

Death Sentences at Bureya

LEADING OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF
FAILURE TO CARRY OUT PLANS
FOR JEWISH SETTLEMENT

Moscow, May 16th.

SENTENCE of death has been passed on three important officials in Bureya, the Jewish settlement region in Siberia, which the Soviet Government announced would be proclaimed a Jewish Republic early in 1933, on charges of sabotage holding up the work of settlement. They are, Abramchenko, head of the Building Combine in Bureya, Dun, the chief engineer of the Central Administration, and Dinin, the manager of the Finance Department of the Combine, who is a Jew.

Two Jews, Finstein, the manager of the Trading Department, and Gorodetzky, formerly secretary of the Communist Party Chamber in the Combine, and two non-Jews, Olichov, the manager of the Labour Co-operative, and Gorinov, the manager of the Tariff Department, have been sentenced to ten years' compulsory labour.

The Building Combine, which was put in charge of the work of constructing houses in Bureya, was bound under contract with the Soviet Government to complete its work by January, 1933.

Only a small part of the work has been completed, however, and recently the building work was completely stopped. About twelve million roubles have been invested in the Combine during the last 18 months, with very slight results in the matter of housing in Bureya, resulting in a large stream of re-emigration. The Building Combine has not even provided housing for its own workers, and the Foodstuffs Co-operative was extremely slack in its food supply for the workers, so that out of 800 workers engaged in the Combine only about 150 have remained.

Anglo-Palestine Exhibition in London

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD TO OPEN

London, May 19th.

THE Prime Minister, Mr. James Ramsay MacDonald, will, on June 7, open the Anglo-Palestine Exhibition which is to be held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, from June 7 to 17.

The Exhibition will demonstrate the progress which has been made in Palestine under the British Mandate, in addition to offering to students a display of archaeological and historical material which has never before been on view outside Palestine.

Lady Erleigh, who has just returned to London, had a private view of this archaeological and historical material before it left Palestine, and has expressed the opinion that it is the most remarkable of its kind ever gathered.

The Marquess of Reading is President of the Anglo-Palestine Exhibition Committee of Sponsors, of which Lord Melchett is Chairman.

Jewish World Conference

MAY BE HELD THIS YEAR INSTEAD
OF NEXT.

London, May 22nd.

A Conference of the Jewish World Congress will be held in Geneva towards the end of June, with the participation of Dr. Stephen Wise, which it is expected will consider the question of holding the Jewish World Congress in the winter of 1933 instead of in 1934 (as was arranged by the last Geneva Conference in August).

The Board of Deputies of British Jews, which declined to send delegates to the last Conference, will be again invited to send its representatives to the Jewish World Congress, it has been decided at a gathering of friends of the Jewish World Congress, convened here by Dr. D. Jochelman.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, the European Director of the Jewish World Congress, reported to the meeting on the progress made in organising Committees in the interests of the Jewish World Congress in various parts of Europe, particularly in France, where a strong and influential Committee has been formed, he said, and 6,000 members have been enrolled.

Centenary Service at Copenhagen Great Synagogue

KING OF DENMARK ATTENDS

Copenhagen, May 21st.

THE King of Denmark, the Minister of Education and Public Worship, the members of the Copenhagen City Council, and of the Jewish Community of Copenhagen, and representatives of the Jewish Communities of Oslo, Stockholm, Goeteborg and Malmo were present to-day at the celebration of the centenary of the Great Synagogue in Copenhagen.

The celebration had been arranged for Wednesday, the 19th inst., but the King was unable to attend on that day, and specially asked that it should be postponed to enable him to be present.

Agricultural Training Facilities in Denmark

FOR JEWS FROM GERMANY WISHING
TO GO TO PALESTINE

Copenhagen, May 18th.

THE Royal Danish Agricultural Society is conducting negotiations with a number of Danish farmers in the north of the Island of Zealand, the press here reports, that they should take a number of Jews from Germany and give them agricultural training. After their training is completed, these young men will go to Palestine.

Bomb in Jewish Restaurant

Warsaw, May 15th.

NAZIS have thrown a bomb at a Jewish restaurant in the Radbinzgaase in Danzig, causing considerable damage. The Jewish population is afraid of further terrorism.

Anti-Jewish Trouble in Morocco

ANXIETY FELT BY JEWISH
COMMUNITIES.

Tangiers, May 11th.

A grave anti-Jewish outbreak occurred on the evening of May 10, at Rabat, the residence of the Sultan of Morocco and the administrative capital of the French Zone, acts of brigandage and violence being committed by Arabs against peaceable Jewish inhabitants.

The outbreak was started by a rumour that an Arab had been killed by Jews. There had been a quarrel between a Jew and an Arab and the Jew had stabbed the Arab in self-defence, the Arab dying in hospital. The authorities took immediate measures to protect Jewish life and property.

Troops are now guarding all approaches to the Mellah, the Jewish quarter of the city. (There are over four thousand Jews in Rabat out of a total population of 14,000). Over a hundred arrests have been made. Rabat looks like a besieged city. Coming so soon after the anti-Jewish clashes during Passover at Casablanca, it has caused grave concern to the Jewish communities in Morocco.

The movement is reliably stated to be fostered by foreign agents, who are conducting Nazi propaganda among the Arabs.

Famous Music Critic Passes

DEATH OF ALFRED KALISCH

London, May 18th.

MR. ALFRED KALISCH, the famous music critic, died here yesterday in his 71st year. He was music critic for the *World* and the *Morning Leader*, and when the *Leader* amalgamated with the *Daily News* in 1912, he became the music critic of the new paper, retaining the position till last year, when he retired.

Kalisch translated into English many musical texts, and his personal acquaintance with Richard Strauss and his command of the German language made him the natural guide to the English musical public on the subject of Strauss's works. As Secretary of the Concertgoers' Club and Chairman of the Music Club, he was able by lectures and demonstrations to introduce a wide public to the new works as they were produced. In these capacities, too, he presided over the entertainment of many of the great artists of the Continent, Strauss among them, when they visited London.

Bomb Thrown at Ben-Gurion

BRITH TRUMPELDOR GIRL ARRESTED

Warsaw, May 18th.

A "bomb" weighing 8 kilo, filled with sand and bricks, was thrown at Mr. Ben-Gurion, the Palestine Labour leader, while he was addressing a meeting at the Nowosci Theatre here. Mr. Ben-Gurion escaped unharmed. A girl member of the Revisionist Brith Trumpeldor has been arrested on suspicion.