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FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

EXTRACT FROM LETTER RECEIVED FROM PALESTINE RED MOGEN DAVID.

Jaffa, June 11, 1919.

"To the National Office of the Red Mogen David:
Dear Sirs:

In respect to the program of our work, we herewith give you the following report:

1. Organization Work: We are in constant communication with different parts of our country. One of our main aims is to unite the whole population into a Red Mogen David organization. We have sent out to all cities and colonies of the country leaflets, receipts and constitutions. We have elected temporary committees, and in many cities permanent committees, which are very active.

2. "The work of our committee: We came to an understanding with the Medical Society that they should give medical attention to Legionnaires. We have seen to it that shower baths were installed in the camps. We have opened a canteen in the 50th battalion, which develops rapidly; we are about to open such canteens in Mikvah Israel, Ber-Jacob which are located near the 39th battalion, and Bala and Raffa. We have sent a few of our members there to organize the work. However, there are many obstacles because of military administration. We have undertaken to supply the legionnaires with books, to form libraries in the camps; we have appropriated a sum for the furniture, for binding the books and for maintaining the libraries. Especially for maintaining the library in the 40th battalion.

"We have arranged for a series of concerts thru the Singing School 'Sulamith' in Jaffa. Some concerts were arranged for the groups that are located in Jaffa and for the legionnaires of the 38th and 39 Battalions. Refreshments were served at these concerts. At present we are occupied in preparing a big concert in Raffa for the Palestinian Regiment, but we are confronted with the difficulty that it is very far from here.

"We have organized a Culture Committee with the assistance of the best literary men of Palestine, for the purpose of delivering lectures and forming various courses for the Legionnaires. The Culture Committee is already active having secured the co-

operation of the military authorities. We expect to form such courses in different camps but we lack text books and other materials, which hinder our work.

"At the expense of a lot of energy we have succeeded in arranging excursions for the American and English Legionnaires to give them an opportunity to get acquainted with the land. Wherever the Legionnaires pass on these excursions we send out committees to meet them.

We have distributed among the Legionnaires a certain quantity of writing paper and envelopes. The high cost of all materials has compelled us to apply to you by wire for at least 10,000 sheets of writing paper and 5,000 envelopes weekly.

"In our cable we asked you to send us text books, newspapers and reading books for the Legionnaires, in Hebrew, Yiddish and English. We asked you for 6 copies of each but we now find 6 copies will not be enough because the regiments are not located in one place.

"It is also necessary to open libraries in the soldier clubs. In the soldier house of Jerusalem, there is a fine library, and it would be desirable to open such libraries in the soldier house in Jaffa, in the canteens in Rishon, Le Zion, Petach-Tihvah, Ber-Jacob, and in other colonies where Legionnaires are found.

"We are in need of a good moving picture apparatus. We expect to issue a memorandum book, which should serve the Legionnaire as an information book in regard to everything about the land and our history. This requires an expenditure of about 500 pounds.

"We agree with you in your just request that the Red Mogen David be a non-partisan organization. Our organization is such and therefore has the sympathy of the entire population.

"Signed BEZALEL JAFFA,
For the Central Committee of the Red Mogen David."

ANTI BOLSHEVİK BANDITS MAKE POGROMS ON JEWS.

London, Aug. 6.—(By I. J. P. B.)—A report of the "London Times" states that the conditions of Vohlin and Podolia are so dreadful and the massacres upon the Jews are so terrible that a deputation of Poles

and asked Gen Pilduski to occupy the territory. Pilduski answered the delegation that he is not at liberty to do anything without the consent of the Allies.

According to the report of the "London Times" the Jews are the main sufferers of the anarchy that reigns at Podolia and Vohlin, where anti-Semitic bands under the leadership of brigands, walk around from city to city and devastate Jewish homes. Their favorite past time is to place Jews in line one behind the other and to shoot 7 times at them. The Bolshevik soldiers cannot do anything to protect the Jews because they are occupied in fighting against Kolchak and Dennikin.

VILNA AND WARSAW PROTEST

London, Aug. 6.—(By I. J. P. B.)—The Jewish community at Vilna made public a protest against the search that was made at the house of Rabbi Rubenstein under the pretense that they had fired upon soldiers from the Rabbi's house. In the protest it is denied that they had fired from Rabbi Rubenstein's house and it is stated that to search in the Rabbi's house for ammunition is an insult to the whole community.

In many circles in Warsaw it is demanded that the government make an investigation of the whole matter and that the guilty ones should be punished for insulting the rabbi of Vilna.

CHIEF OF VILNA COMMUNITY ARRESTED WHILE DISTRIBUTING RELIEF MONEY.

London, Aug. 6.—(By I. J. P. B.)—The Moment of Warsaw reports that Dr. Shabbad the chief of the Vilna community was arrested. Dr. Shabbad went around in his automobile distributing American relief money. He was arrested and brought a prisoner to Vilna but he was freed immediately.

THREE-DAY POGROM IN ODESSA

Reported Massacre Instigated by General Gregorieff.

London, August 2.—A massacre in the Jewish quarter of Odessa, carried

out by troops of General Gregorieff, Russian anti-Bolshevik leader, which are occupying that city, is reported in advices received by semi-official Polish sources. The Jewish quarter was surrounded by the troops it is declared, and a massacre was begun from which no one escaped. The entire quarter was for three days and nights in the hands of the Russian soldiers, the advices assert.

The Jews of the Ukraine and Besarabia, it was added, have proclaimed a mourning period of fourteen days.

General Gregorieff entered Odessa early in July after severe fighting, and at the time was quoted as saying that he was ready to join the Allies in a combined attack on the Bolsheviks, if the latter began an offensive on the Dniester River.

Cecil B. Harmsworth, British Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Commons on July 8 that General Gregorieff was stated to be strongly anti-Jewish in his sympathies.

120,000 REPORTED KILLED IN UKRAINE.

One hundred and twenty thousand people are reported to have been killed as the result of pogroms in Ukraine during the month of June. These are the figures given in a cablegram received by Louis Marshall from Leo Motzkin secretary of the Jewish delegations at the peace conference. The cablegram stated:

"Zuckerman arrived and confirms former communications. He reports new and terrible pogroms which occurred during June at Kaminetz, Podolsk, Kitaigorod, Ourinine, etc. The latest news is certified by three rabbis and by other Jewish representatives of Khotine. I know these men who are from the Ukraine.

"They state that altogether 120,000 have been killed. In Proskurof alone 3,964 inhabitants and numerous passing people have been killed and 2,000 were wounded.

"Among the killed were 1,500 school children."

Mr. Marshall said he had learned that the French Government had sent a commission into the Ukraine to investigate conditions, and that the Jews would probably do likewise.