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FOREIGN and DOMESTIC NEWS

FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

POLISH POGROMS WILL STOP WHEN POLAND HAS STRONG GOVERNMENT SAYS DMOWSKI.

Paris: (By I. J. P. B.) Roman Dmowski, the inventor of Polish boycotts against Jews, who is now here, had a discussion on the Jewish question with Sir Stuart Samuel, whom the English government has sent to head the commission to study the Jewish situation in Poland. The Poles, said Dmowski, want to achieve a settlement of the Jewish problems in accordance with the obligations of a modern civilized state. Just as soon as Poland will have attained to a strong political organization, Dmowski assures, the anti-Jewish pogroms will cease.

AFTER BEING FLOGGED ON FALSE ACCUSATION, JEW IS ABSOLVED.

Warsaw: (By I. J. P. B.) In Nowavetch, near Bendin, a Jew named Anshel Rudaler was given thirty lashes by Polish officers, on the ground that he had bought a cigarette case which had been stolen from a Polish officer. It was later found that the Jew was innocent, and that the real thief was a Pole. The officer from whom the cigarette case had been stolen offered to make reparation to Rudaler by giving him a sum of money, but the latter declined it.

THE FIRST CONVENTION OF THE MIZRACHI IN JERUSALEM.

Jerusalem: (By I. J. P. B.) The most important and interesting convention which has been held here since Palestine has been freed from the rule of the Turks, opened in the Auditorium of the Yeshiba Mah Sherim last week. Almost a hundred delegates attended the first convention of the Mizrachi to be held in Jerusalem. They represented the cities and colonies of Ifu, Taifaz, Tabrith, Hebron, Rashun, Haifa and others. Delegates also came from Damascus, Cairo, Salonica, and other more distant centres where the Mizrachi ideas have recently gained headway.

Rabbi Judah L. Fischman, who was elected chairman, opened the convention with an inspiring address. The chief rabbi of Palestine made an ap-

peal that the Mizrachi appoint rabbis for the colonies and towns where they are needed. Much space is being given in the two daily Hebrew papers to the accounts of the convention, which is considered an event of deep significance, both historically and for the effect which it will have toward advancing the occupation of the country.

ZIONISTS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN DR. WEITZMANN.

London: (By I. J. P. B.)—A vote of confidence in Dr. Chaim Weitzmann was passed by the members of the special Zionist conference held here after the Zionist leader had in an address defended himself and his policies against the recent attacks of Israel Zangwill and Dr. Moses Caster. The conference had been called for the purpose of giving Dr. Weitzmann the opportunity to reply to the charges which his opponents had brought forward at a recent meeting in honor of Max Nordeau's seventieth birthday.

To all the questions which were put to Dr. Weitzmann concerning his Zionist policies, he answered clearly and satisfactorily, with the result that the conference was convinced that Weitzmann had acted rightly and sincerely, and that his critics were doing more harm than good for the Zionist cause by their stand. Dr. Schmarya Levin also addressed the conference, which ended with an expression of faith in the speedy success of the Zionist movement.

HEROIC RABBI DIES TO SAVE THIRTY-SEVEN JEWS

Copenhagen: (By I. J. P. B.)—Among the details which are gradually reaching here concerning the recent program in Novgorod-Volinsk, one story has come through which is worthy of being inscribed in the annals of Jewish martyrdom. It tells how Rabbi Yehusha Kitman lost his own life to save the lives of thirty-seven Jews whom he had hidden in the cellar of his home to protect them from the hooligans. After stripping his home, the pogromists informed Rabbi Kitman that they would spare his life on condition that he give them the key to the cellar. His reply was, "Yehusha Kitman would rather die than allow thirty-seven Jews to be slaughtered."

The officers killed him, but the thirty Jews were saved.

DR. USSISCHKIN PUBLISHES LEVIN AT THE HEAD

London: (By I. J. P. B.)—Before Dr. Ussischkin left here for Palestine, he organized a Hebrew publishing house, with the aid of the Kiev capitalist, Zlatopolski, who is now in London, and several others. The establishment, which is to have a capital of a half million dollars, will be managed by Dr. Schmarya Levin.

The Zionist organization has given Dr. Ussischkin full power while in Palestine to organize new activities there which will advance the Zionist cause, and the economic development of the country in harmony with the Arabian population. Dr. Ussischkin has expressed his intention of appealing soon to American Jews for their support.

DR. GOLDSTEIN REFERS UKRAINIAN JEWISH SITUATION TO PARIS COMMITTEE

Paris: (By I. J. P. B.)—The Jewish Delegates Committee here will take up the question of the Ukrainian Jews, and act for them. This is in accord with the plan of Advocate Goldstein who is now here as the representative of the Ukrainian Jews, who, he declares, feel that the Paris Committee is the only generally representative Jewish body.

Advocate Goldstein who is president of the Jewish Relief committee in Ukraine has brought with him thirty volumes of evidence concerning the persecutions of the Jews there, which he has placed in the hands of the committee for their examination. Dr. Goldstein has made his suggestions to the Paris Committee, which after studying his documents, is expected to adopt resolutions and take the necessary steps toward improving Jewish conditions in Ukraine. Dr. Goldstein, for his part, has promised to support the decisions of the Committee both in Europe and America.

POLAND GIVES MONEY TO HELP WARSAW JEWS

—Warsaw: (By I. J. P. B.)—The Polish government has given the Jew-

ish community here the sum of 80,000 marks to enable it to buy food for poor Jewish children.

MORGENTHAU PLACES NUMBER OF JEWISH DEAD IN POLISH POGROMS AT ONLY 300.

Paris: (By I. J. P. B.)—In an interview accorded to the correspondent of "Reynold's Daily News," Morgenthau has corroborated earlier press announcements that his report on the Polish pogroms would be a mild one. Morgenthau declared that the accounts of anti-Jewish outbreaks in Poland had been grossly exaggerated, and that the Jewish press associations have misled public opinion. The entire number of Jews who were killed in Poland, he says, was only 300. In Morgenthau's opinion, the Poles deserve much credit, considering the wretched economic conditions of their country at present, for not having spared their efforts to suppress deeds of violence against the Jews.

POLISH GENDARMES ROB JEWISH PASSENGERS ON TRAIN.

Warsaw: (By I. J. P. B.) Polish gendarmes robbed Jewish railway passengers in Kalusk of large sums of money. Under pretext of searching the passengers, the gendarmes accomplished their real object which was to rob the Jews. Later the gendarmes declared that they had returned the money, which was not true. One Jew named Samuel Zeidler, of Sosnavitz, who refused to sing when he was ordered to do so, was severely beaten.

Jewish deputies in the Polish Parliament have submitted a report of the occurrence to the government.

NEW ANTI-SEMITIC ORGANIZATION IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Prague: (By I. J. P. B.)—"The Blue Star" is the name of a new organization in Czecho-Slovakia which is said to have as its chief purpose the annihilation of all the Jews in the country by means of wholesale murder. It is generally reported that the new organization is planning to begin pogrom activities during the Jewish holy days. An order to suppress such a course on the part of the anti-Semitic forces has been issued by the government.