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STARVING JEWS DRIVEN IN EXILE

ANOTHER EXILE FOR TERROR STRICKEN PEOPLE THRUST OUT THIS TIME AT POINT OF BAYONETS RECEIVED TODAY BY THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION HERE.

New York, May 9.—The same paths that Christ walked, teaching peace on earth and good will to men are being trod today by thousands of terror-stricken, starving Jews, driven from their homes by Turkish bayonets, according to cablegrams received today by the Zionist organization here.

With the British under general Murray pounding at the gates of Gaza in their advance on Jerusalem, the Turks are herding the Jews northward, determined they shall not remain to see the Holy land taken from the Sultan.

The eviction began late in March, the message said, when 300 Hebrews were expelled from Jerusalem amid scenes of looting and pillage. Djemat Pasha, military governor of Palestine declared he would make them suffer the fate of the Armenians.

April 1 Djemat Pasha ordered 8,000 Jews driven from Jaffa. They were given 48 hours to leave. Even Jews owning allegiance to the Central Powers were included.

The cablegram described terrible scenes when the Turkish troops went from house to house, driving the terrified inhabitants into the streets. Crowds of Bedouin women followed the troops, packing every home.

Two Jews from the Yemin resisted. They were hanged at the entrance of Tel-Aviv, and scores of fugitives streamed through the arch as their bodies dangled there.

Roads leading northward, away from the region where British guns were roaring from the Dead Sea to the Mediterranean were lined with starving men, women, and children. The rich paid 200 francs for transportation nine miles to Petach Tikvah. Information here said many Jews crawled into the desert and died, and attacked the refugees and stripped them of everything. Small forces of young Jews armed with knives and cudgels organized for defense. The Turks arrested them. No Jews are known to have been killed by Turkish soldiers, but robbers were given free rein. Arabs on donkeys and camels hung on the banks of the fleeing population, while the troops coming up behind beat the stragglers on.

NO GROUND FOR HARDER TIMES

WAR TIME THRIFT MERELY MEANS RE-ADJUSTMENT OF COUNTRY FROM A PEACE BASIS TO A WAR BASIS

Washington, May 9.—"There is no ground for fear that war time thrift will bring on hard times," declared Director Gifford of the Council of National Defense in a statement to the United Press today. "War time thrift," he continued, "merely means readjustment, not cessation of expenditures. The whole country is organized on a peace basis and must be readjusted for a war basis. It will mean less money spent for unnecessary things but more spent for necessities. Some unnecessary lines of industry may discontinue, but for every man thrown out of work through discontinuance of the manufacture of luxuries many jobs will be open. War time thrift means a diversion of all the nation's efforts toward things that are necessary to maintain the life of the nation—to win the war. In this readjustment some may suffer, but...

STUDENTS' YEARBOOK IS OFF THE PRESS

West Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—The 1917 Agromeck, the fifteenth volume of the students yearbook of North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, has made its appearance on the campus, and is unanimously proclaimed the last word in college annuals.

The book is a most handsome and artistically bound volume of 300 pages, devoted to the life of the State institution for education in agriculture, engineering and other practical specialties. The contents are worthy of the black leather binding lightened with gold etching. They are divided into eight departments as follows: The College, The Classes, The Regiment, Sponsors, Athletics, Fraternities, Organizations, and College Life. They include the college quips and jests, athletic, class, and faculty records, and abound with photographs and drawings of college and near-college scenes and experiences, with many excellently-executed color plates and decorations.

The text of the book is the subject of much highly laudatory comment. More space and attention is given athletics than in former issues and several other departments receive more detailed treatment, notably among these being the College Life section which is as sprightly and witty as a bound volume of "Life."

On the whole, the Agromeck is a fine publication and pictures truly the life of the college. It sets a standard as a most attractive, interesting and artistic college annual. It reflects much credit upon its Editor-in-Chief J. B. Powell, of Roxobel, and Business Manager R. W. McGeehey, of Raleigh, whose conception it largely is.

THE REAL VALUE OF A CHAUTAUQUA TICKET.

From the Kenton (O.) News-Republican.

An editorial in the Kenton (O.) News-Republican regarding the Hardin County Chautauqua among many other good points had the following to say: "Remember when you spend money for a chautauqua ticket you are investing in something that brings dividends. Education is the best purchase that money can buy."

"Yes, we know what so many say about needing the time for business and all that. But remember that all business and no relaxation makes real estate valuable in the graveyard, too, because people who never relax collapse before their time."

"The average man spends more for cigars within two weeks than it costs to purchase a chautauqua ticket which would enable him to see and hear some of the most noted men and women in America, men and women who are shaping the public opinion of our nation and who are making history."

"How much would most of us gladly give if we could hear Beecher, or Gough, or Wendell Phillips, or the great Father Vaughan, who died a little while ago at Dubuque? When you spend your money for a circus you spend it for something which gives you a few thrills maybe, but that is about all. When you spend the little money asked for a chautauqua ticket you have something left in your brain and heart that will glow and make of you a nobler and more enlightened, more efficient citizen."

"The first Chautauqua ever held in New Milford opened here last Saturday and has been an unqualified success. Everything connected with it—the concerts, the lectures, the seating arrangements and every other detail—have been perfect, so much so that the townspeople have been woe and have attended in exceptionally large numbers. Never before has a community project appealed to all sorts and conditions as has Chautauqua."—New Milford (Conn.) Gazette.

"Education for all—all classes, all ages, both sexes—education in all departments of thought, to fit people for all the conditions of life, to make mothers and fathers more earnest in the training of their children, to make pastors more interested in the development of a symmetrical type of religious life, to open up a wider field of reading and thinking to the masses of our population and thus to make our Christian civilization more effective as a stabilizing and Christianizing force."—The United Press.

KAISER IS ONE WITH HIS PEOPLE

REICHSTAG LEADER SAYS WILSON IN ERROR IN ATTEMPT TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND THEIR GOVERNMENT

(By JOHN GRANDEN) (United Press Staff Correspondent) Berlin, (via London) May 9.—President Wilson is in error if he thinks there is a distinction between the German people and the German leaders, according to Ernest Strassman, Liberal Reichstag leader.

"A world war, with two million German volunteers, would have been impossible if there had been any difference between our people and our government," he told the United Press today.

"The breach with America is the natural result of an English propaganda operated for a score or more years. When I visited the United States in 1912 I saw what a caricature Germany had been made in American eyes, without knowledge of which Wilson's efforts to separate the German people and their government is inexplicable."

"The German parliament is based on the freest electoral system in the world. The Kaiser is more limited in his acts of imperial power than the President of the United States."

"America has already fought us like an enemy. Our children are insufficiently nourished because foodstuffs have not been received from America, while hundreds of thousand of our men have been torn by American shells and murdered in American poison gas. American neutrality demanded free passage from New York to Liverpool, but allowed England to hinder American travel between Hamburg, Bremen and the United States."

"Despite America's attitude, the German people do not wish to injure American commerce or American lives through our submarines. We have a right to define a war zone, on the seas, as England does."

"We are sure of victory and hope that universal culture and commercial ties will be renewed after peace—which we hope is near."

"The American people will not permit their government delaying peace on day if peace is possible."

"Our aims are not only toward securing freedom for development of Germany. We claim the right to free people closely connected with us—like the Baltics and Finns—as every progressive people has done during its history. Last but not least, America."

"The German attitude in the world war will stand test before the judgment of history and of God. When America really learns European conditions she will regret the partial role she has played in the war."

LIBERTY BELL KISSED BY JOFFRE

AND MINISTER VIVIANI HAILS INDEPENDENCE HALL AS "BIRTHPLACE OF LIBERTY OF WORLD"

(By United Press) Philadelphia, May 9.—General Joffre and the rest of the French commission leave for New York this evening. The commission visited the historic Independence Hall and surroundings here today. After a short speech by Minister Viviani in which he hailed the spot as the "birthplace of the liberty of the World," General Joffre kissed the Liberty Bell and the whole commission likewise. The party saluted the Betsey Ross House and the statue of Joan of Arc. A wreath was laid over the grave of Benjamin Franklin.

NEARLY HALF LOAN HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED

(By United Press)

CONGRESS ATTACKS LANSING'S ACTION

CLAIM THAT HIS PROPOSAL TO SHUT OFF CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT WAR POLICY WOULD THROTTLE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

(By United Press) Washington, May 9.—The Proposal of Secretary Lansing to shut off criticism of this government's war policy met with violent denunciation in all government quarters today.

Congress has about reached a breaking point in the censorship question. Today while representatives aired views privately, Senators took the floor and bitterly criticized the efforts of what they termed "the invisible government's" plans to throttle the freedom of the press and keep the people in the dark as to the developments of the war.

Secretary of State Lansing followed up his new iron hand censorship by announcing that he will summarily dismiss any employee of the department who gives the press any information upon which criticism of government policies may be based.

Any department employee, who dares personally to criticize any policy also will be dismissed immediately.

While claiming that his action was taken in an effort to help the press get the news, Lansing in the same breath made known his determination to discharge any employee violating the new muzzle regulations.

The secretary faced a large group of correspondents, who protested against his order, prohibiting anyone in the department except himself and his official press bureau from even talking to newspapermen. The long smoldering dissatisfaction at the department's suppression, incorrect guidance and near-spy system, was thoroughly aired.

Lansing listened blandly, saying that he welcomed criticism and repeating his assertion that his object was to open news channels.

It was pointed out that while opening one channel, which he personally controlled, he had closed others, providing easy means of suppressing all news of the country's international relations except that which it pleases him to make known.

The correspondents told Lansing that it was evident he did not trust his subordinates and that he evidently did not have confidence in the newspapermen writing of international affairs. The secretary has made no secret of his lack of confidence in some newspapermen here.

MAY WHEAT TAKES NEW HIGH RECORD

(By United Press) Chicago, May 9.—May wheat opened at \$3.11 per bushel this morning. This was fifteen cents over yesterday's close. The rapid rise was influenced by an extremely bullish government report.

RAW MATERIALS ARE NEEDED

Washington, May 9.—Leaders of Steel, Oil, Rubber, Lumber and other industries were called upon by the government today to speed the production of raw materials for use in the war.

CHANCELLOR HOLLWEG MAY RESIGN

(By United Press) London, May 9.—The presence in Berlin of Bavarian Premier Hertling revived rumors in Germany that he is to succeed Hollweg as Chancellor according to dispatches received here from Amsterdam. Unconfirmed reports from Zurich state that Hollweg has already resigned.

URGES CONSIDERATION SHIP CONSTRUCTION

(By United Press) Washington, May 9.—The President today summoned the Senate Appropriation Committee to the White House to urge the construction of...

NEW THEATRE PROGRAM TONIGHT

Mistaken identity has been the subject of so many dramatic plots, that using the theme once more will not detract from the entertainment value of "A Stranger from Somewhere," to be exhibited at the New Theatre matinee and night with Franklyn Farnum and Agnes Vernon playing the leading characters. Out of misunderstandings as to "Who's who" in the story, comes a series of laughable complications that end in a "surprise finish" to supply uniqueness to an interesting presentation. Laugh follows laugh as the plot thickens, complications multiply and when the final "punch" is reached there will be one of the biggest laughs ever heard in a picture theatre.

D. H. HILL CHAPTER MEETS THURSDAY

The D H Hill Chapter U D C will hold their usual meeting at the home of Mrs W C Glover on Culpepper st. Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting was to be held next Tuesday afternoon but on account of the Episcopal Council to be held here next week, it will be held this Thursday. All members are asked to attend this meeting as important matters are to be discussed.

CHAUTAUQUA PATRONS OFFERED RARE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Director Pearson Promises Strongest Program.



DR. PAUL M. PEARSON, DIRECTOR OF THE SWARTHMORE CHAUTAUQUAS.

According to Dr. Paul M. Pearson, director of the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association Circuit Chautauquas, the A circuit, of which the local Chautauqua is a part, will this year enjoy the strongest musical program ever offered. Dr. Pearson's statement to the local guarantors follows: "Knowing that it is increasingly difficult to meet the requirements of the discriminating Chautauqua audience, I have given much time to the musical programs. I am proud of what we present this year, and I confidently believe these will be voted the best we have offered."

"We repeat the popular McKim Operatic Company in new programs. Hear Skidmore, the wizard violinist. Don't miss the jolly Old Home-land Male Quartet. A great program of classical and popular music will be given by the Symphonic Orchestra Club, with Madam Shannon, contralto, in Europe and America. The success of 'The Mikado' last year necessitated another light opera, which we present. The favorite 'Chimes of Normandy,' so popular on the circuit, given with full cast, chorus and orchestra. Special on the last afternoon is the great program for children, 'The Village of Ding Dong Bell.'"

"And note that the chautauqua system is not a vaudeville affair, but is an institution peculiarly democratic and American, designed not only to amuse, but to educate the common people of the rural communities. It is a noble institution."

TIDE FAVORS THE BRITISH

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG THROWS HIS FORCES FURIOUSLY AND PERSISTENTLY AGAINST THE GERMANS TODAY

(By United Press) London, May 9.—The tide of battle around Frenoy is swinging in favor of the British today.

Field Marshal Haig, ejected from the village yesterday by the superior weight of German counter attacks and fresh divisions of the Germans, has aligned half of his forces anew today and has thrown them into the fight with furious and persistent force.

At the time of this report—early this afternoon—they had recaptured a portion of the ground taken by the Germans and had improved all British positions west of the town. Yesterday's loss was not yet retrieved however and any temporary German gain now will hamper operations in turning the Oppy line. The Germans are strengthening their line with a prodigious massing of reserves.

GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL

Paris, May 9.—Staggering losses are inflicted repeatedly as the Germans desperately attempt to retake French positions on the Chemin des Dames. All attacks have failed. North east of Chevreux the war office reports the taking of the first line of German trenches over a front of three quarters of a mile.

Camera Rifles On Aeroplanes

(By United Press) Washington, May 9.—"Camera rifles" will be installed on army training aeroplanes.

These rifles shoot opposing air planes but instead of bringing them crashing to earth merely register a photographic impression of the shot. The young aviator pulls the trigger when he spots an "opponent." The pull of the trigger takes a picture. If the opposing aviator appears in the resultant photograph, the attacking plane has scored a hit.

Captain Clarence C. Culver, cavalry, has been ordered to take three trips to Hampton, Va. this month to assist in testing out such equipment along with aeronautic radio.

BOY SPRAINS ANKLE.

John Wesley Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin on Burgess street, had an accident which very painfully injured his leg at noon Wednesday.

Wesley was riding a bicycle near his home when the rear tire slipped, causing him to fall. In falling he caught his leg under him and sprained his ankle. Dr. Walker was called and said the boy's ankle was sprained and not broken as it was reported at first.

HAVE BOUGHT INTEREST IN NEW THEATRE

Messrs H G Parks and Howard Flora have bought the interest in the New Theatre which formerly belonged to Mr J A Spence. Those owing the theatre now are Messrs John Harney, Jerome Flora, H G Parks and Howard Flora.

CONTINUES PLOTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

(By United Press) Washington, May 9.—The State Department has evidence that Germany is continuing her plots in Central America.

VAWTER CASE GOES TO JURY

Christianburg, May 9.—Denouncing Heth and defending Mrs. Vawter, Colburn closed the argument for the defense this morning. Lee closes the argument for the state this afternoon and the case will go to the jury at about 4:30.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight probably light frost