

STORY OF SALONICA MOST ROMANTIC & ONE Much History Stranger Than Fiction Made There.

CITY DOMINATED BY JEWS

Present Population Largely Represents Migration From Spain in Fifteenth Century.

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BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

SALONICA—This Jew the East of romance. Proud Olympus hoary head yonder has looked upon a stranger scene and events than ever Homer sang. Beneath his brow has marched most of the conquering hosts of all history, from the days of the young Macedonian conqueror, Alexander the Great, to the present encampment of the allied hosts here. The changes have been no more wonderful than the persistence.

Fiction has few stories stranger than that of the Salonica Jews and their cult. There have been Jews here since before the Christian era. The Apostle Paul found them here, as well as the Greeks. His chronicler, Dr. Luke, tells how "The Jews which believed not, moved with envy, took unto them certain lewd fellows of the baser sort and gathered a company, and set all the city in an uproar"—which has been a continuing characteristic of Salonica throughout the centuries. It was these same Thessalonians, Dr. Luke tells, who Paul to Berea and stirred up the people, thus causing the great apostle to go to Athens.

Salonica's present Jewish population represents a migration from Spain. At the time when Columbus was discovering America, his royal patrons, Ferdinand and Isabella, were driving out the Jews of the nation. We do not commonly associate this king and queen, whose names are forever linked with the voyage of Columbus, with the Spanish Inquisition and its cruelties; but history cannot be unwritten. The ravages of the inquisition made Spain unendurable for the Jews; and in the very year 1492, a large number came to this beautiful harbor to find a haven for themselves and to impart new vitality to the old city.

Exiles Find Opportunities.

These Jewish exiles were rich and educated, and commercially efficient. They spread the tidings of tolerance and opportunity—for the Turk has ever been more tolerant of the Jew than have certain Christian nations. Scarcely a ship anchored in the sheltered waters of Salonica harbor for the next 200 years that did not bring Jewish immigrants from Spain and elsewhere.

As a result Salonica is and long has been a predominantly Jewish city. Jews have constituted a majority of the population. Not only have they done the business of the place, but they have furnished the artisans and laborers. Among the eighty or ninety thousand Jews now in Salonica, there are thousands who bend their backs to the burdens of stevedores and coolies.

Nowhere else on earth have I seen Jews doing heavy manual labor. Like the Turkish or Kurdish hamals, they wear red saddles on their backs and carry two or three hundred pounds. There is no sign of the white hard work that they do not do. Doubtless the stranger is first impressed with the stately rabbi, in their fur-lined subberdies; and next, the women, whose hair hangs down their backs, enclosed in a green embroidered bag, usually decorated near the end with a large, square design in woven pearls. But the real sight of the wonder of wonders, is the poor, patient, industrious Jewish workman. He is the answer to the common criticism of Zionism that Jews will not work as laborers, farmers and mechanics.

Other Elements Submerged.

Therein is the explanation of how the Jews came to submerge all the other cosmopolitan elements of the city—the Greeks, Turks, Bulgars, Italians, and the general Levantine assortment of peoples. The Jews followed all callings, and hence were dependent upon no other group or race. To this day there are some 85,000 Jews in Salonica, more than half the civilian population. Some are rich and cultured, but many are very poor. A representative of the American joint committee for Jewish relief, Miss Goldman, is now here seeking the amelioration of the lot of these poor. Many of them will emigrate as soon as possible, and to America if that is permitted.

Of all the phases and incidents of the life of the Salonica Jews, the most interesting is represented by the presence of from 15,000 to 20,000 Deunehs, or Jewish Moslems. Ever since the year 1492 these people have been a community apart, living their own life, never inter-marrying with other religions, and looked upon with suspicion by Jew, Moslem and Christian. They have wielded power out of all proportion to their numbers, and amid them was born the Turkish revolution that overthrew Abdul Hamid.

In all the history of religious movements there is no parallel for this story, with the loyalty of the followers despite the disapproval of the founder. The sect had its beginning in 1455, when a Smyrna rabbi, a certain Sabbatai Cevi, arose and proclaimed himself to be the long expected Messiah of the Jews. A man of force and leadership, as well as a mystical visionary, Sabbatai soon set his world a-fire. He added to his Jewish beliefs and claims a strain of mysticism and of asceticism, such as has always made a strong appeal to the people of the Mediterranean region. He espoused the Cabala cult and imparted the mysteries thereof to his disciples.

"Messiah" Makes Converts.

Everywhere he went—and he toured the region which had been the whole world of the Bible—Sabbatai made converts, especially among the Jews, Greeks and others, especially a group of mystics in Poland, were added to the rapidly growing religion. This "Messiah" trained a corps of disciples

who carried his claims afar. Wherever Sabbatai himself went there were outbreaks of religious frenzy, and the Salonica Jews in particular went wild over him—not the rabble only, but the educated and highly placed.

By an ascetic and mystic, Sabbatai had the most sweeping worldly ambitions. He claimed earthly dominions and distinguished titles and honors, and a sovereign of the middle ages. He even spoke openly of the dethronement of the sultan—a feat which his followers actually accomplished more than two centuries later.

Naturally, the sultan would not brook this and Sabbatai was thrown into prison after more than a decade of increasingly successful propaganda. The zeal of his followers was only quickened by the persecution, so fervently the movement became that the leader was summoned before the sultan personally and examined. There he was given the choice between recantation and death. Except he should abandon all his claims and adopt the Mohammedan faith he would lose his head.

Sabbatai was not of martyr stuff. He preferred to wear his head, even with a turban on it. So he made the profession that "There is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is his prophet." This, however, did not disrupt the body of believers. So complete and fanatical was their faith in Sabbatai that they followed him to the death. For 25 years they have kept aloof from the rest of the world and remained loyal to the "Messiah" who betrayed them.

Moslem Jews have come men of power in the commercial and political world. They are a prosperous, progressive people. The "counter-revolution" of the Free Masonry and out of their lodges and other secret meetings grew the Turkish revolution which overthrew Sultan Abdul Hamid in 1908. As is generally understood, the committee of union and progress is a secret organization, whose real leaders have ever remained in the background, hidden and unknown. This is a direct inheritance from the secret sect of the Deunehs, for the union and progress leaders were members of this mysterious cult. Salonica Jews led the Turkish revolution. Now that Enver and Talaat and Djemal and the other Turkish leaders are in exile the real power behind them remains safe and unpunished, because unknown to the public.

With this corner of the earth again in a ferment and awaiting a new and better leadership, one wonders whether the virile Jews of Salonica will again have the man for the hour.

NEW REVOLUTION IN GERMANY PREDICTED

Monarchistic Party Said to Be Secretly Active.

SOCIALIST SCENTS DANGER

"Monster of Militarism in Course of Creation in Form of Volunteer Army" Causes Apprehension.

BY CYRIL BROWN.

Berlin, April 21.—(Via Copenhagen, special cable).—A monarchistic counter-revolution is inevitably coming and is coming soon, according to Emil Barth, formerly people's commissioner in the first revolutionary government and brilliant independent socialist leader. Herr Barth believes the new monster of militarism in course of creation, in the form of a volunteer army, under the auspices of the Ebert-Scheidemann-Noske government, will some day turn on that government and rend it.

"The situation in Germany is really very simple," he said today. "There is a small minority of monarchists who hold the power, a government which has the semblance of power, and a great mass of suffering, starving people. Ninety-five per cent of the people are enduring privations. A small majority has real power, because it controls the army, which is a tool in the hands of the monarchists. All the officers are monarchists.

"Social Democrats Sold." "The monarchists are only biding a favorable opportunity, after the signing of peace, to start a counter-revolution with the army and try to restore the Hohenzollerns. The so-called social democratic party has sold its body and soul to the monarchists and capitalists. Soldiers in the volunteer army get five to six times the regular rations of civilians.

"Counter-revolution is sure unless the entente does two things. It must forbid the feeding of imported or domestic foodstuffs to the army in cases of rations given to the people, and it must prohibit all officers of the old army from getting jobs on the home police force, or whatever other armed force the treaty will permit Germany to maintain.

"So long as the army can fill its stomach with from five to six times the ration of the people, and the colors, manipulation will continue and the army will be loyal to its monarchistic officers.

"Communist Held Inevitable." "This counter-revolution will probably come before the further revolution which will permanently establish communism. Communism will be the inevitable consequence of a monarchistic counter-revolution.

"Communism and real socialism alone will enable us to pay our debts, to pay the demands for reparation. I strongly favor Frank's admission of Germany's blame for the war; not admitting that we were solely to blame, but mostly to blame. I believe we should make a quick peace, on the basis of full atonement and reparation for crimes committed by the old militaristic caste.

"We cannot meet such charges under the present system of government. Germany would need to raise 27,000,000,000 marks annually before providing for reparation payments, or three times the total wage made in Germany in 1913, which was 8,000,000,000 marks, not counting the wages of agricultural labor. Obviously it cannot be done.

"Way Out is Indicated." "The only way Germany can continue to exist and to pay France and Belgium will be by the adoption of thoroughgoing and drastic socialism or communism, thereby, on the one hand, reviving working enthusiasm and the consequent productivity of our now hungering and apathetic masses, and, on the other hand, reducing the tax burden by the annulment of war tax burden by the annulment of war debt by the expropriation of all capital."

Herr Barth's counter-revolutionary prophecy is peculiarly interesting in view of the sensational reports that have been secretly circulating in political circles that monarchists and militarists have planned a coup for the near future which, at the start, is to take the form of a grand scale of military action against Russian bolshevism, with the alleged approval and possible support of English officers close to General von Ludendorff.

Colonel Bauer of the great German general staff, General Ludendorff's former chief of operations, is credited with lively interest in the projected enterprise, in which he may appear as a principal actor.

Bauer's Acts Significant. Such a report naturally cannot be confirmed, but Colonel Bauer was one of the officers who went to Cologne. One of the unconfirmed reports is that while there he conferred with Marshal Haig on a plan of action against bolshevism. Rumor, which is dealing freely with motives, attributes his activities to the alleged preliminary plans in programme for the eventual restoration of monarchy.

From radical sources the World and the Oregonian correspondent is informed that the new German volunteer army, although ostensibly less than 300,000 strong, has already an enrollment of more than 750,000. The lure of liberal rations has brought volunteers so fast, it is said, that several of the recruiting bureaus have been swamped and have been forced to close their doors temporarily in order to catch up with their work.

Obituary. WASHINGTON, April 21.—Dr. George W. Fredrickson and connected with the United States geological survey since 1878, is dead at his home here. He was a member of mining and scientific societies and for four years taught mining engineering at the University of California.

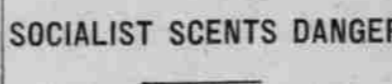
Pendleton, Or., April 21.—(Special).—Mrs. Celia Gurdane, pioneer Pendleton resident, died at her home here last night after an illness of several months. Mrs. Gurdane was 78 years old and had been a resident of the county for the past 25 years. Her husband, "Uncle John Gurdane," and four children survive her.

Newspaper Men in Army on Tour. COLOGNE, April 21.—(By the Associated Press).—A party of 50 American officers and 150 enlisted men, all former newspaper men who are now serving in the American army, arrived here today by a special train. The party is touring various battlefields and bridgeheads as the guests of the American expeditionary forces.

Secretary Daniels Sees Cologne. COLOGNE, April 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Secretary of the Navy

Li Hung Chang

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Washington at Sixth

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Soldier Visits Relatives. After spending a 21-day furlough visiting friends and relatives in Portland, Private Moe Shulman will leave tonight for Camp Lewis. He enlisted in the engineers at Vancouver, Wash., in January, 1918, and was immediately sent to Camp Humphreys, Va. Just before he left Camp Humphreys on his furlough he was transferred to Camp Lewis.

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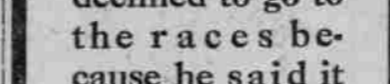
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GERMANS AND BOLSHEVIKI DECLARED IN HARMONY.

Hard-and-Fast Offensive and Defensive Alliance Said to Have Just Been Concluded.

(New York World Service, Published by Arrangement.)

LONDON, April 21.—(Special cable).—The Russian correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that a formal treaty was signed between Germany and the Russian bolsheviks last week.

"The actual agreement is not yet known in public circles, but from private and well-informed sources it is known it includes the following main points:

"1. The bolshevik government shall apply a milder policy toward Russian industry, toward munitions and arms factories in particular.

"2. The Germans shall set in order the Russian railway system.

"3. The Germans will send military instructors to the Russian army.

"4. Russia undertakes to send every year an agreed amount of provisions to Germany.

"5. Russia binds herself not to enter into any negotiations with the entente.

"6. In case of need, for the next 20 years, that is, until 1940, Russia will provide Germany with military assistance.

"The last paragraph deals with guarantees that the treaty shall remain in force even in the event of the bolsheviks being replaced by some other government. It is said that this last clause is very satisfactory to Germany."

RECLAMATION MEN SHIFTED

Oregon Engineer Becomes Manager of Idaho Irrigation Project.

BOISE, Idaho, April 21.—(Special).—Important changes have taken place in the reclamation service headquarters in Boise. D. W. Cole, manager of the Boise project, the largest irrigation project in the United States, has been succeeded by J. B. Bond of Klamath Falls, Or., who was in charge of the Malheur project in Oregon and is a prominent reclamation service engineer.

C. C. Fisher, assistant manager, has been assigned work on a new project and has severed his connection with the Boise project. C. E. MacLain, former watermaster, has been made superintendent of irrigation.

DRAFT EVADED 19 MONTHS

California Youth Is Arrested Working in Lumber Mill.

EUREKA, Cal., April 21.—Trilled for 19 months through the fastnesses of northern California by officers who sought him for alleged draft evasion, Louis Jackson, 25 of Bayview, near here, was captured at a lumber mill in Crescent City, Del Norte county, Saturday and is in jail here today.

Jackson's father is accused by the sheriff's officers here of having secretly supplied his son with food while he was dodging the officers.

Court Upholds Forest Protection.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Constitutionality of the North Carolina act of 1912, designed to protect watersheds from fire by requiring the burning or removal of remains of trees cut for commercial purposes within 400 feet of watersheds, was upheld today by the supreme court.

California to Spend \$40,000,000.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 21.—The assembly of the California legislature today adopted, 60 to 1, a proposed constitutional amendment providing for a third issue of California state highway bonds in the sum of \$40,000,000. It had already passed the senate.

British Censorship Modified.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Modification of British censorship regulations to permit the use of private codes in cablegrams passing through London from the United States to South America was announced today by the navy department.

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