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## DR. WEIZMANN TENDERS RESIGNATION

LONDON, Jan. 11, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Dr. Chaim Weizmann has tendered the Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization his resignation as president, it is learned from Paris where the Zionist leader has stopped on the way from Palestine where he spent several weeks.

Dr. Weizmann's resignation is understood to follow disappointment he experienced in Palestine where the Jewish community failed to accord him the warm reception he had become accustomed to receive in the past. He had had "a bad press". He was criticized because of his alleged failure to introduce reforms in Zionist finance, while another section of the press and public appeared to hold him responsible for the money stringency in the Zionist Organization, a shortage which is seriously hindering the Jewish program.

Zionist leaders here declare that Dr. Weizmann's resignation has not been considered and that it will not be accepted in the event it is considered at the approaching meeting of the Greater Zionist Executive Committee in Berlin, January 15.

Dr. Weizmann, it is learned, has made his resignation contingent on his obtaining broader powers, placing him beyond the range of annoying criticism. The Zionist leader himself is understood to favor Sir Alfred Mond, Minister of Health in the Lloyd George Cabinet, as his successor. The active Zionists who would welcome Sir Alfred as the financial head of the organization, are not in favor of his heading the Organization as a whole.

## SAY JEWS CONCEALED ARMS IN SYNAGOGUE.

WARSAW, Jan. 10, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Jewish population of Pedembitz is in fear of recurrence of disturbances following the strict search instituted by the police in Jewish houses.

The search gave rise to rumors assiduously circulated by the "Rozwoj" that arms had been found in the Synagogue.

**KIEV SYNAGOGUE NOW A YIDDISH SCHOOL.**

MOSCOW, Jan. 10, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The structure of what had been before the confiscation of church and synagogues property, the great Brodsky Synagogue in Kiev, has been leased by the Yidgescom from the Government and now serves as a large Yiddish professional and technical school.

Curtailment of relief work on the part of the American Lansmanschaften has resulted in increased suffering among Jews of the Odessa region.

It is estimated there are 10,000 homeless Jewish children in the Kiev region, whose sole "occupation" is street-begging.

Owing to economic necessity, the railroad service to Mohilev, Yampol and other towns on the Roumanian frontier has been interrupted. Conditions in those places previously reported as bad, are now critical. These towns are completely isolated and relief must be sent by sleighs, a cumbersome and costly process.

There is an increasingly evident tendency among Russian Jews to help themselves, judging by reports from various parts of the country that local Jewish populations are collecting relief funds for the sufferers in their communities. In the majority of cases the "bourgeoisie" elements and the communists conduct their relief activities separately, although cooperation along these lines is not altogether infrequent.

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**EXPECT COLLAPSE OF "ROZWOJ" AGITATION.**

WARSAW, Jan. 10, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Violence marking the anti-Jewish agitation of the Rozwoj party is expected to be considerably mitigated in consequences of police action declaring the party's political propaganda illegal. Rozwoj leaders have been warned that their agitation must be limited to the economic field, their present policy having led to repeated disturbance of the peace.

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**ROUMANIA MAKES CITIZENS OF JEWISH PRE-WAR RESIDENTS.**

BUCHAREST, Jan. 9, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Full citizenship will be conferred upon Jews resident in Roumania since before the outbreak of the war and those arriving after 1914, who "experienced the vicissitudes of the war on the Roumanian side", according to the decision of the constitutional commission drafting the citizenship clauses.

The moot question of Jewish citizenship rights was the subject of protracted discussion, Minister of Justice Florescu having proposed that only Jews resident in Old, as well as New, Roumania since 1916 should automatically become citizens. Deputy Adolph Stern proposed the year 1919 as a starting point, and that only for Old Roumania. He contended that residents of the new territory were subject to the provisions of the Peace Treaty declaring them full-fledged citizens. Resenting Deputy Stern's leaning on the Versailles Treaty, Premier Bratianu suggested the question could be settled without reference to international control. The proposal finally adopted was made by M. Constantinescu.

**HINT AT ALLIANCE BETWEEN HEARST AND "FORD FOR PRESIDENT" FORGES.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Observations made here by prominent men from the state of Michigan, coupled with other accumulating evidence, would tend to give weight to the report of a forthcoming political combination between Henry Ford and William Randolph Hearst. Mr. Ford's presidential aspirations are becoming clearer every day, and at the same time there are constant indications of a more friendly attitude toward him by different writers on the Hearst newspapers, Arthur Brisbane himself repeatedly calling attention to Mr. Ford's possible strength as a candidate.

While castigating him for his anti-Semitism, Mr. Brisbane constantly praises Mr. Ford as a leader of industry and as a liberal in politics. On January 9 Mr. Brisbane had this to say on the subject:

"Mr. Ford's editor suspects that Ford's candidacy for the White House is discussed in order "to kill off Ford" before the convention. There is nothing in that. A man that has never done anything can easily be killed off. The other kind of man grows under discussion.

"And Ford knows in the regular course of business, how to attract the attention of those upon whose taste he relies."

"The International Magazine" which published Norman Hargood's expose of "Henry Ford's Anti-Jew Mania" is now running as serial a eulogistic biography of Mr. Ford, written by Allen Benson, former Socialist candidate for president. "The International Magazine" in an evident attempt to atone for its former severe attitude towards Mr. Ford advertised this sympathetic story as "the other side" of the expose of anti-Semitism.

Leading Jews here have expressed amazement at the indications of an alliance between the anti-Semitic automobile manufacturer and Mr. Hearst, who has ever championed fairness to Jews.

**FORD WILL NOT RUN, SAYS DEARBORN EDITOR.**

DETROIT, Jan. 10, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) That Henry Ford will not be a candidate for president of the U.S. in 1924 was foreshadowed late Tuesday, by W.J. Cameron, editor of the Dearborn Independent.

Mr. Cameron, who was the author of the anti-Jewish articles in the Dearborn Independent, stated the presidency is furthest from Ford's mind, that he is thinking about a thousand and one things besides the presidency, that he is not only not giving any thought to the presidency, but that he does not tolerate any of the men of his organization who are closest to him to discuss it with him.

**FACTOR ON TORONTO BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

TORONTO, Jan. 11, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) The Jewish Correspondence Bureau on January 3 reported that Joseph Singer has been elected a member of the Board of Control and of the Board of Education. This is erroneous. Mr. Singer was elected on the Board of Control, and Mr. S. Factor to the Board of Education. Toronto Jews are thus represented by two co-religionists on two important municipal boards.