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17,000 JEWS IN MOSUL IS BRITISH ESTIMATE

Lausanne, Jan. 24 (J. T.A.): Replying to a question by Ismet Pasha, Head of the Turkish delegation, Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, declared the "actual population" of the Mosul district to be 786,000. Among these he said, there are 186,000 Arabs, 459,000 Kurds, 66,000 Turks, 62,000 Christians and 17,000 Jews. The Mosul oil district is now held by the British and claimed by the Turks.

MACDONALD EXTOLS CHALUZIM; RAPS PALESTINE CRITICS

London, Jan. 24 (J. C.B.): Tribute to the vision of the Chaluzim, reproach to the critics of the British policy in Palestine, and reference to the strategic importance of Palestine, formed part of an address by Ramsay MacDonald, British labor leader and Parliamentarian at Cowdenbeath.

"Rightly or wrongly, we have contracted obligations in Palestine", he said. "To attribute the cost of the maintenance of the Palestine garrison to these obligations is an act of dishonesty. It is in fact the Near East army, and not the Palestinian army. Palestine, it is true, must learn to pay its own way and would do so soon, if given a chance. Public men having a firm grip of Near East politics know that Palestine has an importance not usually overrated".

Alluding to the great changes introduced by Jewish immigration, Mr. MacDonald said these immigrants are largely idealists with the vision of the New Jerusalem and of a revived Israel. Among the chaluzim, he said, were University men who were working as laborers in draining swamps and building roads, men who see their toil as an honor to their race. Mr. MacDonald decried the attempts to make difficulties between Jew and Arab, saying these difficulties were largely artificial and could be successfully overcome with wise handling.

STAY EXPULSION OF RUSSIAN JEWS FROM POLAND

Warsaw, January 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Polish Government's order calling for the expulsion by March first of all foreigners who settled there after October 1920, has been stayed as a result of the intervention by the National Council of Polish Jews and other Jewish organizations. The refugees, a majority of whom are Jews from Russia and Poland, are permitted to remain until July 1. During this time it is hoped to secure for the majority of the refugees passport and travel facilities to countries abroad.

SEE CROWN PRINCE AS ANTISEMITIC PROP

Bucharest, January 24 (J. T.A.). Anti-Semitic circles surrounding the maniacal Professor Cuza boast the present anti-Semitic movement is under the personal protection of Crown Prince Carol, according to reports in the ADVERUL and DIMINEAZU. These newspapers ask why court and government circles ignore these statements, and why these rumors are not officially denied.

NORDAU FUNERAL THURSDAY; WEIZMANN TOO ILL TO ATTEND

London, Jan. 24 (J. C. B.). The Zionist Organization will be represented at the funeral of Dr. Nordau by Nahum Sokolow and Dr. Leo Motzkin, both of the Executive Committee, and delegates with ~~Nahum Sokolow and Dr. Nordau~~ Nordau to many Zionist Congresses. Dr. Weizmann is not proceeding to Paris owing to a rather serious indisposition.

Simultaneously with funeral services in Paris 10 o'clock Thursday, there will be a memorial service at the Zionist Organization headquarters in London.

Berlin, Jan. 24 (J.C.B.). Amid the excitement of the present crisis, the German press stops long enough to record and comment upon the death of Dr. Max Nordau, who is claimed by the German philosophers as of their school. Die Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung emphasizes and deplores that Nordau's genius found its expression only in the Zionist movement. Others, such as the TAGEBLATT and the VOSSISCHE avoid mention of Nordau's Zionist activities. One of the paradoxes ~~is~~ which Nordau may well have enjoyed is found in the accusation now being aired that Dr. Nordau was too well disposed to the French.

PERSECUTIONS STRENGTHEN JEWISH FAITH AND NUMBERS.

500% Membership Increase in Budapest Kehillah.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 10, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) The First Vice-President of the Budapest Jewish community, Dr. Alexander Lederer, who is acting President, has made a statement dealing with the growth of the Jewish community in the city. In 1914, he declares, the community had 14,000 tax paying members. Today it has 70,000. The persecution of Jews in Hungary is having the effect of strengthening the Jews in their faith. All the temples are full at every service and the community is considering the erection of several additional synagogues to accommodate those who can not find room in the existing synagogues. The annual budget for this year has been fixed at 140,000,000 Hung. Kr.

All the institutions existing prior to the war are now in full working order. The administration of the Jewish community is continually in receipt of complaints of the persecution suffered by the Jewish population. Many instances are known of injustice perpetrated against the Jews by Government officials. It is due to this incessant persecution that considerable numbers of Jews in the city who were previously well-to-do are compelled to apply to the Board of the community for financial assistance.

JABOTINSKI TO FIGHT ZIONIST LEADERS.

Accuses Executives of "Injurious Tactics".

LONDON, Jan. 22, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Vladimir Jabotinsky's letter of resignation made public today compromises a number of accusations against the Zionist leadership. He charges the Zionist Executive with having refused to consider the urgent plea of the National Council of Palestine Jews, condemning the attitude of the Palestine Government toward the Jews, particularly in having annulled the executive powers of the National Council and in failing to recognize the rights of the Palestine Jews.

The Zionist Executive is further accused of not carrying out the decision of the last Zionist Congress to send a delegation to Sir Herbert Samuel demanding a change in his present policy. Mr. Jabotinsky, it now transpires, desired to make clear to Sir Herbert Samuel how his politics were "damaging the collection of Zionist funds abroad."

A resolution demanding the withdrawal of the "anti-Zionist and anti-Semitic officials" from Palestine, is declared by Mr. Jabotinsky to have been ignored, as was also his resolution that the Actions Committee remain true to Herzl's ideal and to the Basle Program.

Mr. Jabotinsky denounces the present tactics of the Actions Committee and the "political weakness" of the Zionist Executive whereby, he asserts, the Movement is being led to downfall and the Jewish work in Palestine to bankruptcy.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE OF REFORM JUDAISM BEGINS

More Judaism An Antidote To Anti-Semitism - Marshall

ROSENWALD DENOUNCES SACRAMENTAL WINE

Convention to Consider Participation In Palestine Effort.

New York (J. C.B.). Business sessions of the Golden Jubilee Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations were under way following the formal opening Tuesday morning. At the same time there were meeting in different parts of the Hotel Astor representatives of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, Mrs. Joseph Wiesenfeld of Baltimore presiding, and of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, presided over by Justice Irving Lehman.

When the U.A.H.A. opened the business session of its Golden jubilee, 3600 delegates, rabbis and laymen assembled in the Grand Ballroom. Louis Marshall was chosen chairman. The principal paper was read by Julian Morgenstein, President of the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati,

"The antidote of an anti-Jewish spirit is more Judaism" ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Mr. Marshall declared in welcoming the delegates. "Ignore your enemies and meet prejudice by quietly acting as good American citizens. It is not consonant with our dignity to enter into a controversy with those who utter falsehood for selfish purposes and to compass vulgar ends".

Julius Rosenwald of Chicago denounced the "sacramental wine scandal", in a speech which was roundly cheered Wednesday morning. Mr. Rosenwald said:

"Sacramental wine is becoming a scandal. Our rabbis are becoming bootleggers. We don't want any privileges. We want to be like other Americans. The Union of American Hebrew Congregations should petition Congress to stop issuance of permits for sacramental wine".

Consideration of a proposal to participate in "all the laudable efforts under way" for the reconstruction of Palestine, is being urged by a group of prominent Rabbis at an early session. The text of the resolution was drafted following a luncheon today attended by delegates and visitors favoring closer cooperation by Reform Jews in the Palestine tasks. The speakers were Assistant District Attorney Geismar, Rabbi Alexander Lyons, Mrs. Richard Gottheil and Emanuel Neumann, Secretary of the Keren Hayesod. Dr. Joseph Silverman presided. The guests included Louis Lipsky, Herman Conheim, besides Rabbis Ranson, Fern Raisin, C. H. Levy, A. H. Silver, Joel Blau and others.

The original draft of the Palestine resolution recommended support of the Keren Hayesod in view of its non-partisan program and character of its institutions.
