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PROMINENT OFFICIALS IN SPRINGFIELD KLAN.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 16, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) K.K.K. headquarters here were raided last night and W.M. Cortner, King Kleagle and the organizer of the Ohio Ku Klux was arrested. Documents found in the raid reveal that many high officials of the city and county as well as others prominently connected with schools in the National Guard were among the members of the Klan. The list of members here was shown to be 681. A large number of robes and masks was confiscated. Cortner is being held without bail on the charge of riotous conspiracy.

CONDEMN POLISH EXPULSIONS.

HARTFORD, CONN., Feb. 16, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Polish government was severely attacked in resolutions adopted by the local Zionist Organization for its action in ordering the expulsion of 25,000 Russian and Ukrainian Jews from Poland. The Society also issued an appeal to all Jewish organizations in America, asking that similar resolutions be adopted by them and forwarded to the Polish Ambassador at Washington.

FINED FOR LIBELING ZIONISTS.

JAFFA, Feb. 16, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The editor of the Arabic publication "Palestine" who charged that Lieutenant Colonel Kisch of the Zionist Organization and Simon Folkowski, prominent citizen of Tel-Aviv endeavored to influence the investigation of the murder of Tawfik Bey, former Police chief, was fined £20.-

SOVIET PERMITS HEBREW COURSES.

MOSCOW, Feb. 16, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Hebrew instruction for those above 18 years of age has been given a clean "bill of health" by the Soviet Commissariat of Education. Courses, it is announced, will be begun at once.

COMPLETE DETAILS FOR FINANCING THE RUTENBERG PLAN.

JERUSALEM, Feb. 16, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Jewish engineer and Zionist, Rutenberg, father of the plan for the utilization of the water power in Palestine is expected here this week. Plans for the financing of his scheme, it is understood, have been completed, a contribution of a million pounds toward its materialization having been made by Baron Rothschild.

EXPELLED FOR MIXING ZIONISM WITH COMMUNISM.

BERLIN, Feb. 16, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Communist Party expelled Arthur Archiwarius, one of its prominent members and a frequent contributor to the "Rote Fahne". The expulsion was due to the refusal of Archiwarius to sever his relations with the Left wing of the Poale Zion.

MOSLEMS KNOW NO ANTI-SEMITISM.

KOVNO, Feb. 16, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Hatred of the Jews is something the Mohamedans know little about, General Liman Pasha, chief of the Turkish Army in Palestine during the World War told a representative of a Jewish newspaper here. The only exception to this is the Arab who is a bit intolerant. The history of the Islam, he declared, has very little of persecution and knows nothing of Jewish pogroms.

"Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the leader of the Angora Government, is a great soldier and statesman and has no iota of anti-Semitism in him. There are a large number of Jews in Kemal's army."

Speaking of Palestine, Liman Pasha said, that while he had no first hand information, reports received by him were to the effect that under the new regime, Palestine had been transformed and was now bubbling with modern progressive life.

The failure of the German-Turkish army to hold Palestine during the war was due to its inadequacy to meet the larger forces of the Allies, he concluded.

JEWISH COMMUNISTS JOIN GENERAL GROUP.

MOSCOW, Feb. 16, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Jewish Communist Poale Zion organization has disbanded and the members in a body have joined the general Russian Communist Organization. On the eve of disbanding the society issued an appeal to all similar groups in Poland and Galicia to follow their example and join the non-Jewish general group.

HEROD STREET NOW BEZALEL ST.

Jerusalem, Feb. 16. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Herod St. has gone the way of St. Petersburg. It has been renamed. Hereafter it will be known as Bezalel St.

The alteration in the name is the result of the protest of Professor Shatz of the Bezalel School. The Jewish professor is against any further advertisement of despotic King Herod.

JEWS PREDOMINATE IN MINSK.

Moscow, Feb. 16. (J.T.A.) Jews represent the largest single group in Minsk, figures just made public show. The number of Jews there is 48,379. The White Russians who are the second largest element number 35,552. There are 5,714 Poles. The total population of the town is 102,375. The Jewish population has increased four per cent. since 1897.

CHINESE JEWISH COMMUNITY DWINDLES.

Shanghai, Feb. 16. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The small Jewish community at Nagasaki is fast dwindling away. The Chinese Jewish synagogue has been announced for sale. The funds obtained will be sent to the Zionist Organization.

SIR HERRBERTS' SABBATH VIEW PRAISED.

New York, Feb. 16. (J.C.B.) American agitators for Sunday "blue laws" should profit from the example set by Sir Herbert Samuel, High Commissioner for Palestine, the Brooklyn Eagle declares in an editorial today.

Commenting on the report from Jerusalem carried by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the editorial relates how Sir Herbert was approached by a delegation of Jews who wanted Samuel "to give validity to the observance of the Sabbath."

"Public opinion and moral influence will do more to bring about real observance of the Saturday day of rest than would the passage of laws which would be difficult of enforcement," Sir Herbert replied. "Personally," the High Commissioner continued, he would "set an example of Sabbath observance."

There is a lesson here, the editorial declares, "for those who are always urging laws and more laws to safeguard Christian Sunday in America." These agitators, it argues "are sincere enough, earnest enough, only lacking in comprehension and appreciation of the point of view of those who disagree with them."

MINORITY ASSAILS IMMIGRATION REPORT

Washington, February 16 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The type of immigrant who hazards his life, plumbing the depths of the earth to dig the coal, who lays the subways and stretches out the railroad tracks - he who in grime and sweat, swelters at the hot furnaces of the mammoth steel mills, ~~and~~ who sits with bent back plying his needle and thread - all of these are discriminated against by the new 1890 clause in the House Immigration Bill.

This was the charge made by Congressmen Isaac Siegel, Adolph J. Sabath and Robert S. Maloney of the Immigration Committee in their minority report made public today.

The 1890 clause would substitute the year 1890 as a basis for the immigration quota instead of 1910 as at present.

"It is a plain discrimination" says the report, "against the immigration from Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, Italy, Norway, Poland and Roumania. It is too apparent that it is intended not to reduce immigration from Great Britain and Germany, but to completely stop almost all immigration from all other countries".

"It cannot be denied" continues the report, "that most of the hard, common and manual work performed in the United States has been done during the past thirty ~~years~~ or forty years by the immigrants coming from those countries designated as southern and south-eastern Europe. Such work for the past century has always been performed by the then coming immigrants."

The substitution of the 2 per cent quota instead of the present three per cent quota is also vigorously attacked in the minority report. The three per cent quota, it points out, was "temporarily enacted for the sole purpose of safeguarding the United States against an anticipated influx of immigrants after the war. Since the enactment of the measure, it was shown that many of the fears which were expressed were unfounded, in fact, several of the countries have not even made full use of their quotas".

The number of immigrants leaving the country is quite considerable, the report points out, the actual excess of people coming in over those leaving being only small. "The three per cent quota law would have permitted the coming of over 355,000 immigrants, but approximately, in the last year, only 309,554 arrived".

"We feel that the adoption of the 1890 Census is unjustifiable not only for the reason that it is discriminatory, but because it will prevent the admission of from 60,000 to 75,000 laborers, who will shortly be greatly needed. We are not interested in supplying, what some may term 'cheap labor' but we are deeply concerned in the welfare of the United States, whose prosperity depends upon having at least a sufficient amount of

unskilled labor. This can be obtained in a measure by using the population figures of 1920 or 1910 as a basis in lieu of the 1890 census as the majority has recommended. We doubt whether our northern and eastern unskilled labor requirements can be drawn from the south without at the same time injuring the growing southern industries. Surely under the stringent provisions of the bill, no temporary common labor can be obtained from Mexico as was done in 1918 and 1919 to relieve the shortage of labor in the cotton and sugar beet fields in the southern and south-western states."

Attention is also called to the fact that the majority report makes no provision for the admission of domestics, of whom it is declared, there is a great need.

The majority report was also presented today. The details of this report, providing for the substitution of the year 1890 as the basis for the quotas and the relative clause which permits all the near relatives of American citizens to enter, have been known for some time. The majority bill also substitutes a two per cent quota instead of the present three per cent. Besides, relatives, practicing clergymen are also exempted from the quota restrictions.

According to gossip at the Capitol, the Majority Bill has been favorably received by House members and may be expected to pass the House this session, but Senate leaders say it has no chance of being considered in the Senate.
