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WELCOME BRITISH WITHDRAWAL FROM MESOPOTAMIA.

Now Time For Palestine, Says Express.

LONDON, May 4, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The announcement by Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons yesterday that the present arrangement between Great Britain and Irak will terminate upon the admittance of the latter into the League of Nations, or at any rate not later than four years hence appears to be welcomed in most of the London newspapers who have commented on it.

The measure of satisfaction expressed over this decision hinges, however, on the attitude of the different newspapers towards the so-called "bag and baggage" policy. The Times considers the decision of withdrawal as an honorable compromise between promises made to the Arab people and the interests of British economy, and sees in it the down-fall of the "bag and baggage policy."

The London Express is triumphant over what it considers the success of its policy in urging absolute evacuation of the British from the East. Lord Beaverbrook's Express, accordingly, concludes that now is the time to quit Palestine.

KING HUSSEIN CALLS PAN-ARAB CONGRESS.

JERUSALEM, May 4, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Representatives of the Palestine Arab Movement have been invited to a Congress of the Arab populations throughout the East to be held at Mecca.

The Congress is being called by King Hussein of Hedjas for the purpose of creating a pan-Arab Union. The date of the session has not been fixed.

MIZRACHI OPENS IMMIGRANTS' BANK.

JERUSALEM, May 4, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Mizrachi Organization has arranged for the establishment in Jerusalem of an immigrants' bank to bear the Organization's name. The new institution is intended primarily to serve families to the same degree as the Workers' Bank aids individual workers and labor institutions.

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ROUMANIA RATIFIES STUDENTS' FASCISM.

BUCHAREST, May 3. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) What is tantamount to government approval of the Fascisti program of the anti-Semitic student body has been decided upon when the union of student fascisti organization was granted a charter.

The heads of the Fascisti movement are making full use of this legalization, efforts being already made to oust those of the leaders who favor moderation, and it is expected a counter-movement will develop among the students' leaders favoring a compromise.

Rector Simionescu of the University of Jassy has tendered his resignation as a protest against the spirit of Fascismo.

Punishment meted out to offending students is not thought likely to act as a deterrent. Of the twenty students in Jassy arraigned before the faculty only five were disciplined by being expelled for one term. The remaining fifteen got off with a severe reprimand.

ESTHONIAN JEWS SEEK PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION.

RIGA, May 3. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) It is reported here from Reval that the Esthonian Jews have started a movement for putting forward a candidate at the forthcoming Parliamentary elections. Under present conditions it works out that about every 3,500 to 4,000 inhabitants elect one deputy. As there are in Esthonia over 5,000 Jews it is contended that there should be no difficulty in electing one Jewish deputy.

A section of the Jewish population, however, holds that there is no need of a special Jewish representation in Esthonia, claiming that the Jews there enjoy a much greater proportion of liberty than in such countries as Poland or Latvia.

The supporters of the scheme reply by pointing to the anti-Jewish excesses organized recently by the Esthonian students and to other activities of an anti-Jewish nature, and urge that these prove the necessity of having a Jewish spokesman in the Chamber to put forward the views of the Jewish population.

ITALIAN CATHOLICS AGAINST "JEWISH PROFANATION" OF PALESTINE.

ROME, May 3. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) On the last day of the Congress of the Catholic Popular Party, the Palestine question came up for discussion. On the subject of foreign policy, it was declared that Italy must occupy in the Mediterranean the leading position, which is its right geographically and historically.

On the resolution being put to a vote, Don Sturzo, the leader of the Party, declared the absolute need of guaranteeing "our demands in relation to the religious problem in Palestine, and the Italian rights to the Caenacolum. As Italians and Christians we shall never permit the British speculation or the Jewish profanation." The resolution in question was adopted unanimously.

MISS SZOLD URGES UNITY BETWEEN KEREN HAYESOD AND HADASSAH WORKERS.

3,000 Greet Miss Szold Back From Palestine Work.

NEW YORK, May 4, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau. More than 3,000 men and women at the Hotel Pennsylvania greeted Miss Henrietta Szold, organizer and honorary president of the Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization, who returned recently from three years' service in Palestine as head of the Hadassah Medical Organization there.

Miss Szold was officially greeted by Miss Alice L. Soligsberg, National President of the Hadassah, who acted as Chairman. Further tribute was paid to her devotion to the cause by Mrs. Jacob Sobel, member of the National Board, and Louis Lipsky, Chairman of the Zionist Organization of America. Others at the speakers' table were Mrs. Irving Lerman, Mrs. Nathan Struass, Bernard G. Ricardo, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph S. Ochs, the Rev. S. Masliansky, Dr. Schmarya Levin and Reuben Brainin.

Miss Szold asked that American Jewry be not dismayed upon reading that there are many emigrants from Palestine as well as immigrants to that country. What success can one expect, she asked, if a trunkmaker tried to grow almond trees?

She appealed to members of the Hadassah and Keren Hayesod to work together. Some members of the women's organization believed that the Keren Hayesod was not giving enough support to the medical unit. Hadassah last year contributed \$130,000. She said that the medical work in Palestine is the "best Missionary work we could do in the face of our relations to the Arabs", and she said it would be a "political blender" if it could not continue.

Miss Szold was loudly applauded both at the beginning and at the end of her address.

FEDERATION TO HOLD SPRING FESTIVAL.

NEW YORK, May 4, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau. A spring festival will be presented by the Federation for the support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies at the Century Theatre Sunday evening, May 13, it is announced by Mrs. Eugina Sternbach, Chairman of the Recreation Committee at her home 11 East 60 Street. Admission will be by invitation extended by a group of hosts and hostesses headed by Mrs. Felix M. Warburg and Meiss L. Erstein.

Twelve hundred persons will take part in the pageant and more than a dozen institutions will be represented. The entertainment will not be used as a means to raise funds, it was said, but merely to acquaint those interested in welfare work of the activities sponsored by Federation, of its Young Men's Hebrew Associations, Young Women's Hebrew Associations, orphan asylums, settlements, and technical schools for boys and girls.