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SENATOR COPELAND SEES FORD AS POWERFUL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

WASHINGTON, May 30. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Henry Ford would have great strength as a Presidential nominee no matter which ticket he was named on, in the opinion of Senator Copeland of New York, in a statement made here today.

"The people have confidence in Henry Ford", said the Senator representing the world's largest constituency. "They believe he would give them a business administration of the Government. He would be particularly strong in the agricultural districts. He has given the farmer, as well as other people, a car within their reach and he has also given the farmer a tractor.

"Agriculture is the great basic industry of the country. The farmers, however, were given no consideration by the Republicans. There is something wrong when the farmer can get for twenty-three chickens only what a carpenter or plumber is paid for a day's work."

Senator Copeland lived in Michigan before he came to New York. He is familiar with conditions in that state. He said he had been informed that Henry Ford will be nominated in the primaries of that state by both parties.

"I don't think that Mr. Ford has ever declared his party affiliations" said the Senator. "He is much in the same position that Secretary Hoover was some time before the National Convention in 1920.

In New York and Ohio, Senator Copeland said, Ford is very popular.

AMERICANIZED FOREIGNERS KNOW AMERICA BEST, SAYS NATURALIZATION CHIEF.

May 30, WASHINGTON J.T.A. There is a greater need now than ever before for Americanization schools because of spreading radical tendencies in many sections of the country, Orin P. Moore, Chief Examiner, United States Bureau of Naturalization, said in an address here last night.

Declaring Bolshevism and Communism were being advocated in the U.S. "mostly in foreign languages" Mr. Moore said: "I can say without hesitation that the majority of those taught in the Americanization schools know more about American ideals and fundamental principles of our constitution than does the average American-born adult."

PALESTINE ELECTIONS NULL AND VOID.

High Commissioner Samuel to Reconstitute Advisory Council in Lieu of Legislative Body.

JERUSALEM, May 29. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A British Government Order in Council published officially here today declares as null and void the elections held recently for members of the Legislative Council, in accordance with the Palestine Order in Council of 1922. This procedure was rendered necessary, the statement declares, by failure of the majority of the Arab population to avail themselves of the electoral privileges, making possible the formation of the Council consisting of 12 elected members and 10 chosen from amongst the directors of the principal Government Departments.

The sanction given for the creation of the Legislative Council is not, however, cancelled by this new order, since the Palestine Amendment Order in Council of 1925 provides for the constituting of the Legislative Council from and after the date fixed by the High Commissioner in executive council and ratified by proclamation in the LONDON GAZETTE.

The first general election for the choice of the twelve unofficial members will be held within six months of the issue of this proclamation, it is stated. In the meantime, the Advisory Council will be established by the High Commissioner, whom he will consult as occasion arises on matters affecting the peace, order and good government of the country.

This Advisory Council or any other advisory body may from time to time be constituted by the High Commissioner with the approval of the Colonial Secretary and is to continue to function until the Legislative Council is duly elected. No ordinance may be promulgated by the High Commissioner until he has consulted the Council. In any case, no ordinance is to be promulgated, restricting complete freedom of conscience or the free exercise of all forms of worship, save so far as it is required for the maintenance of public order and morals.

An ordinance discriminating in any way against the inhabitants of the country on the ground of their race, religion or language may in no case be promulgated, nor any ordinance which is in any way repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of the Mandate given to Great Britain by the Allied and Associated Powers.

The new Advisory Council as at present constituted comprises 12 unofficial members, of whom 7 are leading members of the chief Mohammedan families, one a representative Bedouin chief of the Beersheba district, 2 Arab Christians, and 2 Jews.

LONDON, May 31, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The cancellation of the Palestine elections can hardly be described as a victory for the Arabs, says a statement circulated by Reuter's today, obviously inspired from official sources. No trouble is anticipated as a result of the step taken, which is held to have been "absolutely necessary."

The DAILY EXPRESS declares this statement is at variance with the facts. It holds that the true position of Zionism has been revealed through the boycott showing the country hostile and resentful towards Zionism. The TIMES declares the order shows that Britain cannot abandon the course it has undertaken in Palestine. Palestine will be excluded from the Arab Federation, because of the Zionist

PLAN ANTI-SEMITIC INTERNATIONALE.

Hakenkreuzlers of Many Lands Studying Anti-Semitic Methods in Austria and Bavaria.

VIENNA, May 29. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The formation of an international anti-Semitic body which will unite the Hakenkreuzler and Fascisti societies of many European countries, is contemplated in a resolution adopted at the party council of the Austrian Hakenkreuzler.

Declaring the present anti-Semitic activities as "inadequate", the Council decided to create a "united anti-Semitic front", one of whose purposes will be to prevent the election to the parliaments of the various countries of Jewish candidates or such as are known for their friendliness to Jews.

Leaders of the German National Party report that delegations have arrived from all Balkan countries with the object of obtaining information of Hakenkreuzler methods which have proven successful in keeping down the Jews in Austria and Bavaria.

Fascisti organizations are said by the visitors to have been established in their countries, who desire to work together with all Hakenkreuzler bodies abroad. The "National Socialists" announce they are prepared to join the international union of anti-Semites.

JEWISH BOOK STORE WRECKED BY BOMB.

RIGA, May 29, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A bomb, presumably thrown by Latvian Fascisti, wrecked Gluckman's, Jewish Book store. While there was no loss of life, considerable damage was caused.

PRUSSIA AND BAVARIA PUNISH JEW-LIBELLERS.

BERLIN, May 29, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Defamers of the Jewish name, in particular those who have slandered the memory of Dr. Rathenau, the murdered Jewish Foreign Minister, are being tried in various courts of Prussia and Bavaria. Heavy sentences are being imposed on those found guilty of insulting against the Jew. In one case a sentence of nine months' imprisonment was imposed, and in another the convicted man was sentenced to pay \$10,000 marks fine.

Importance is attached to the verdict of the latter case because the trial took place in a German People's Court in Bavaria.

JEWISH PERFORMANCE IN BUCHAREST BROKEN UP.

BUCHAREST, May 29, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Invading the National Theatre during a Jewish performance Saturday night, a band of hooligans drove M. Pintsi and the other artists from the stage and put the Jewish audience to flight. The disturbers have not been identified, although it is said they were followers of the anti-Semitic professor Guza.

POLISH CONSUL TO COOPERATE WITH JEWISH AGENCY.

JERUSALEM, May 29, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The promotion of trade relations between Poland and Palestine was said by Consul Adamkiewicz of Poland to be his principal purpose here, in a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. He declared he will seek to cooperate with the Jewish Agency in Palestine, adding that he has already visited Colonel Kisch, the political director in Palestine of the World Zionist Organization.

The Consul also paid an official visit to Sir Herbert Samuel, who, he said, told him that only selected immigrants were allowed to enter Palestine.

ENGLAND SLEPT WHILE JEWS WERE MASSACRED, CHIEF RABBI CHARGES.

LONDON, May 29, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Declaring England was asleep, and the League of Nations failed to utter a protest, during the massacre of Jews in the Ukraine, Chief Rabbi Hertz compared last night the Ukrainian pogroms to the massacres of Armenians.

The Chief Rabbi's remarks were made in the course of a speech at a meeting here to protest the Soviet persecution of religion. The meeting was addressed also by Captain MacCullaugh, an American newspaper correspondent, Dean Inge and Monsignor Howlett.

RABBI BENJAMIN LEAVES CLEVELAND FOR PALESTINE.

CLEVELAND, May 29, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Rabbi Samuel Benjamin, founder of the Cleveland Jewish Center and active for several years in the Zionist movement here was given a farewell reception Sunday evening prior to his departure for Palestine from New York on June 12th.

Officers of the Ohav Zedek Congregation presented the Rabbi with a \$2,000 purse. Representatives of the Cleveland Zion Club of the Mizrahi and the Ziere Zion spoke in praise of the Rabbi's work in Cleveland.

SCORES IMMIGRATION BARS IN MEMORIAL TALK.

NEW YORK, May 31, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Speaking before a delegation of relatives and friends of the seventy-six young men of Governor Alfred E. Smith's old neighborhood on the lower east side, who lost their lives in the war, former Assistant District Attorney Alexander I. Rorke, in an address in front of the monument erected in Battery Park to the fallen dead pronounced the restrictive immigration law as "blot on the fair name of America".

"When one looks over the names of the fallen dead", he said, "one wonders how America can maintain a policy of restriction and still be loyal to those heroes. America is the country for all creeds, all nationalities and all faiths."
