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## JERUSALEM ANXIOUS ABOUT SAMUEL'S SAFETY.

JERUSALEM, June 11, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Considerable anxiety is felt in official circles here regarding the safety of the High Commissioner, Sir Herbert Samuel, who has gone to visit the northernmost Jewish colony, Methullah.

Ten of the British gendarmes, returning after having escorted the High Commissioner to Metullah were ambushed by brigands. Three of the gendarmes were killed, and two wounded, and one was captured. The attack occurred at Ain-el Melahah, near the Syrian frontier.

The anxiety in official quarters regarding Sir Herbert's safety is caused by the fact that he is camping with an escort of native Palestine gendarmes, who took over the escort duty from the British gendarmes just before the ambush occurred.

## HALLER'S AMERICAN VISIT CANCELLED BY NEW JOB.

WARSAW, June 11, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) General Haller, who has been named chief of the military in succession of Marshall Pilsudski had planned to go to America to collect funds among his countrymen in the United States to be used for anti Semitic purposes in Poland, it is learned.

He was expected to arrive in America June 17. It is assumed General Haller will not be able to go on this anti-Semitic errand.

## JEWS THE THINKING CITIZEENS, SECRETARY DAVIS ASSERTS

CLEVELAND, June 11, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Speaking on Americanization, Secretary of Labor Davis told an audience here that on examination of several hundred immigrants at Ellis Island, he had found that only a few had callouses on their hands.

"Does that imply that immigrants without callouses are undesirable?" the secretary was asked by one of the audience.

"If you are referring to Jews you are mistaken" replied Mr. Davis, "we need people with heads no less than hands, and Jews form a good example of thinking citezens."

## JEWS SHRINKING PHYSICALLY IN UKRAINE.

More than 150,000 Victims of Pogroms, Oze Report shows.

LONDON, June 11, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Pogroms, famine and epidemics of every description have left only a bloody trail or hundreds of thousands of Jewish victims in the Ukraine and Russia, but have affected survivors to such a degree as to cause a shrinking of their size. The physical frame of the Jew is changing as a result of the horrors he has gone through.

This was the statement made by Dr. Schwartzmann of the Jewish World Relief Conference at the inaugural meeting today of the "OZE", an organization for the improvement of health conditions among Jews of Russia.

Dr. Schwartzmann has just returned from an exhaustive tour of the Ukraine. Some of the facts disclosed by him were: The size of the average Jewish chest has become reduced. The mortality of the Jews has become twice as great as that of the non-Jews. More than 150,000 Jews have been killed in pogroms. These, Dr. Schwartzman said, were the Red Cross figures. Tens of thousands of Jewish girls and women have been violated.

In one town of the Ukraine, half of the Jewish population of 30,000 within two years perished for want of food. Two hundred and fifty out of every thousand Jews in the city of Cherson died of hunger. In Ekaterinoslav, one hundred and fifty out of each thousand were stricken.

Thousands of victims of hunger dropped on the street, too weakened to cry or even to beg. Thirty-two per cent of the Jewish dead buried in the Odessa cemetery are unidentified.

Nervous diseases have become multiplied to an extent impossible to calculate, and Jews are subject to all forms of hysteria. Numerous small towns and villages have virtually been wiped out as a result of the pogroms. Some of the towns were scenes of pogroms as many as fifteen times. Scarcely a village in the Ukraine escaped without at least one pogrom.

The mortality of the Jews of Odessa increased from 18 per thousand during the period before the war to 56 per thousand in 1920.

Among those present at the meeting were the foremost leaders of the English Jewry. Messages urging the need of relief proposed by the OZE were received from Lord Robert Cecil who wrote that among all the horrors of recent years, none eclipsed the sufferings of the Ukrainian Jews.

"The OZE has my very best wishes in its highly laudable work", J. Ramsay MacDonald, the British labor leader, also wrote in praise of the organization.

Israel Zangwill, in a letter to the OZE declared that the time was coming when the international medical work would become a permanent feature of the League of Nations. Meanwhile, he declared, the Jews must play their part.

Mowatt Mitchell, an assistant director in Russia of the American Relief Administration wrote, "There is an appalling, almost unbelievable need for medical and sanitary work throughout Eastern and Southeastern Europe, both inside and outside of Russia."

A message expressing the desire to cooperate in the work was also received from Nahum Sokolow, who is attending the meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee.

Sir Sidney Wells, Vice-Chancellor of the London University and also its representative in Parliament, declared the work was not only necessary for the suffering Jews themselves, but to prevent epidemics from these regions sweeping the rest of Europe. The famous pathologist, Sir Frederick Mott, in a letter to the OZE declares that "your work should have the sympathy and support of all organizations". The French Jewish Committee for Starving Russia, headed by its President Baron Alfred Ginsburg, Colonel Meyer and the Grand Rabbi of France also sent expressions of sympathy and support.

Dr. Radcliffe Salaman who was the medical officer of one of the Jewish Battalions in Palestine during the war was elected President. Among the speakers were Dr. M.D. Eder, a well known psychiatrist, Rabbi Gaster, and Bernard Alexander, a member of the South African Parliament.

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#### SIR HERBERT TOURS PALESTINE AND SYRIA.

JERUSALEM, June 11, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The High Commissioner of Palestine, Sir Herbert Samuel has left for a tour of northern Palestine, during which he will visit a number of the colonies. He will also visit a part of French Syria.

The visit, it is announced, will be entirely informal. The French government, however, has assigned an official escort for the High Commissioner during his stay in Syria.

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#### IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE OVERWHELMINGLY JEWISH.

806 Jews, 25 Mohammedans and 8 Christians in April.

JERUSALEM, June 11, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Official figures of the immigration into Palestine for the month of April show an overwhelming majority were Jews. The total number of immigrants was 839. Of that number, 806 were Jews, 25 Mohammedans and 8 Christians.

Of the immigrants, 90 are rated as possessing means, 223 have relatives in Palestine, whom they have come to join, and 198 had employment guaranteed in advance of their arrival. 326 of the immigrants came with their families.

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#### SWISS ANTI SEMITES ENCOURAGED BY FORD.

ZURICH, June 11, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Notwithstanding vague denials to the contrary, the reports of Ford's arrival in Switzerland to spend the summer continue.

The "Israelitische Wochenblatt" of Zurich declares that Ford's expected arrival has already resulted in intensifying the anti-Semitic bias throughout the country. Copies of Ford inspired articles appearing in the Dearborn Independent, as well as translations of his anti Semitic work "The International Jew" are on sale universally throughout Switzerland and on account of their cheap prices have found an extensive sale.

#### DR. JOSEPH KRAUSKOPF DEAD OF HEART TROUBLE

Atlantic City, June 12 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, rabbi of Temple Kenesseth Israel, Philadelphia and one of the most prominent figures in American Jewry died at the Breakers Hotel today from heart trouble. His wife and four children were at his bedside when the end came

Dr. Krauskopf was 65 years old. He came to Atlantic City several weeks ago to recover his health and for some time seemed to show considerable improvement. Yesterday he suffered a heart attack and was in a state of coma until he passed away.

Dr. Krauskopf was the founder of the National Farm School for training Jewish young men in agriculture, located at Doylestown, Pa. One of the oldest graduates of the Hebrew Union College was connected with the Philadelphia Temple since 1887. He was one of the special relief commissioners to Cuba for the United States in 1898. He was the author of numerous books on Jewish subjects.

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#### MOTZKIN ASSAILS ICA AS UNDEMOCRATIC

New York, June 12 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The ICA (Jewish Colonization Association) was branded as an undemocratic organization and unfit to assume the task of succeeding the Joint Distribution Committee by Dr. Leon Motzkin, in an address at a meeting of the American "Ort". Dr. Motzkin has been in this country several weeks in his capacity of Chairman of the Jewish World Relief Conference.

"No one who knows what the ICA is, said Dr. Motzkin will approve of the suggestion that has been made that upon the liquidation of the Joint Distribution Committee's work in Europe, the remaining activity be turned over to the ICA". "The Joint Distribution Committee," Dr. Motzkin declared, "was amenable to public opinion.

"The ICA" continued Dr. Motzkin, "on the other hand is a radically undemocratic organization, answerable to no one. It is a bureaucratic organization, and carries on its work in a mechanical fashion".

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#### "TIMES" HAILS APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE PROSKAUER

New York, June 12 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The appointment of Joseph M. Proskauer to the New York State Supreme Court is highly commended in an editorial appearing in the New York Times today. "Nothing but praise", says the Times, "is heard of the appointment of Mr. Proskauer by Governor Smith to succeed Judge Page of the Supreme Court. The new judge has the heartiest endorsement of the members of the bar and is recognized by all who know him as a man who in point both of ability and character is eminently fit for the bench".

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