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## WITOS DEFENDS GOVERNMENT FROM ANTI-SEMITISM CHARGE.

Percentage Norm Is Theory Only at Present, Premier Says.

WARSAW, July 6, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Premier Witos of Poland today defended his administration from charges that it had been unfriendly to Jews, in an interview he granted to Jacob Landau, New York director of the J.T.A.

"The reports in a Jewish newspaper in America that I had charged the Jewish members of the Sejm with incorrect dealing toward the Government are erroneous," Witos said. "Poland is not chauvinistic and she stands firm by her constitutional guarantees of the rights of the minorities. She expects that the Jews will discharge their obligations to the government."

The Premier declared that the percentage norm question was more theoretical than "actual" at present, adding that the measure for the limitation of Jewish students had been for the present at any rate deferred by the Sejm.

Mr. Landau also was received by the Foreign Minister, M. Seyda. The latter denied that the Polish government was anti-Semitic or chauvinistic, although it is true it was composed of "natural Polish elements." He declared that Poland was determined to solve the Jewish problem in accordance with Polish standards.

Poland at every opportunity has sought to extend the most liberal rights to minorities, Mr. Seyda said. "Poland has no objections to Russian emigrants passing through Poland, providing their stopovers are for short periods", he contended.

The minister said that of late he has been pleased to note in the Jewish press of the U.S. and Canada an improvement in its attitude towards Poland.

With regard to the minority clauses in the Versailles treaty, M. Seyda said that Polish circles viewed these guarantees with displeasure because there was conveyed in them an impression of mistrust of Poland's intention to deal justly with all its inhabitants.

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**ARABS MISLED BY MISCHIEF MAKERS, LORD MILNER DECLARES**

LONDON, July 5. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Palestine Arabs are protesting not at what is happening or has happened, but what they are told will happen, Lord Milner, who recently returned from a visit to Palestine, declared in an address today before the Central Asiatic Society.

The Arabs are being misled, Lord Milner continued, "by deliberate mischief makers who themselves are frequently not natives of Palestine. These tell the Arabs, the country will be taken away and given to the Jews under a Jewish administration.

"Palestine Arabs should be satisfied with the declaration by Ormsby-Gore, Assistant Colonial Secretary, that immigration of the Jews into Palestine does not involve injury to the Arabs, but rather will promote the development of Palestine", he said. Otherwise, Lord Milner declared there would be no development of Palestine for decades, perhaps never.

"It is essential that there be a disinterested government in Palestine bent on keeping peace between Jews, Moslems and Christians", he concluded.

**JEWS IN PALESTINE NO EXTRA COST TO ENGLAND.**

LONDON, July 6, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) If the Jews were removed from Palestine, the cost of maintenance of the English position there would be just as great as it is at present and England would further be faced by a united body of Arab nationalities demanding self government.

This was the statement of Sir Martin Conway, M.P. for English universities in an address here on the impressions he gathered during his recent visit to Palestine.

"It would be distasteful for England to break her word given in times of stress", Sir Martin asserted speaking of the Balfour Declaration.

"The Jews have brought to Palestine law, order and machinery", he declared, and whatever his politics every Jew is naturally an ally of England. "If England withdrew there would be terrible pogroms in Palestine, even if the Jews predominated, for Palestine is still but an island in the Arab sea."

**METTULAH MAY BE MADE NEUTRAL ZONE.**

JERUSALEM, July 5. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Jewish colony of Mettulah at the extreme northern end of Upper Galilee may not be included within the domains of Palestine, the J.T.A. learns.

Negotiations are in progress between Great Britain and France on that point, and there are indications that the Methulah district will be part of a neutral zone to be created between the French and English borders.

EXPECT 100,000 TO VOTE IN JEWISH CONGRESS ELECTIONS.

Straus and Wise Lead New York Ticket.

NEW YORK, July 5, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Nathan Straus and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, candidates in the East Side district for the American Jewish Congress, polled the largest number of votes of any of New York's candidates, says a statement by the Jewish Congress headquarters. Mr. Straus received 6,509 votes and Dr. Wise 6,075 votes.

A total of 35,000 votes were cast in New York and it is stated a total of 100,000 votes is expected from the country as a whole. While a few of the larger cities have already had their elections, in most cases they have been postponed until after the summer.

Among the other Delegates elected from New York are: Joseph Baronides, Cong. Nathan D. Pearlman, A.S. Schomer, W. Eckman, S. Dickstein, S. Untermeyer, L. Kobrin, B. Snelvin, L. Cohen, Mrs. N.R. Lindheim, A. Lamport, S. Rosenzweig, J. Polstein, I. Siegel, Rabbi M.A. Kaplan, Dr. S. Buchler, Rabbi S.L. Hurwitz, Mrs. R. Gottheil, H. Bernstein, R. Brainin, Dr. N. Syrkin, D. Pinski, L. Lipsky, M. Margulies, Judge Gibbs, Ab Goldberg, State Senator B. Antin, Rabbi I.H. Leventhal, Rabbi J. Levenson, Dr. J. Krinsky, Rev. H.Z. Masliansky and Judge J. S. Strahl.

JEWISH CHILDREN IN RUSSIA CELEBRATE FOURTH.

NEW YORK, July 5, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Jewish children in Russia observed the Fourth of July yesterday.

According to news reaching the Joint Distribution Committee a group of Jewish orphans in Moscow called upon Dr. Boris D. Bogen, relief director, and presented him with an American flag. The banner was hand made by the children of the different institutions conducted by the J.D.C.

A patriotic demonstration in true American fashion was held following the presentation. The children expressed their thanks to Herbert Hoover, of the A.R.A., and to Dr. Bogen, for the aid given them in the past two years.

Dr. Bogen outlined to the officials present the relief work of the committee since it first started in Russia. He said that a large proportion of the Russian population had been brought back to a self-supporting status and the people recognize that America was their savior.

"If orphan work continues until the end of the year", he said, "I think the Jews of Russia will be entirely able to take care of themselves."

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BERNSTEIN, WITH UNTERMYER AS COUNSEL, WILL SUE FORD FOR LIBEL

New York, July 6. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Charging that Ford's "Dearborn Independent" in its issue of August 20, 1922 made "scurrilous and libellous" charges against him, Herman Bernstein, editor of the "Jewish Tribune" has announced that he will start suit against the automobile magnate of Detroit. Samuel Untermyer will act as counsel for Mr. Bernstein.

Mr. Bernstein charges he was represented in Ford's paper "as a sort of spy in the service" of a "mythical" combination of International Jewish bankers.

The article in question, Mr. Bernstein asserts in the letter he has addressed to Henry Ford on July 4, consisted of "grotesque assaults" upon Jewish bankers "based upon a tissue of fabrications that indicate an extent of ignorance and imbecility and of race bigotry and hatred that are beyond human understanding."

Mr. Bernstein declares that in an interview with the Universal News Service in June, 1922, Ford charged that the statements against the Jewish bankers had been communicated to him by the editor.

In his letter, Mr. Bernstein declares that he will give Ford ten days to inform him whether or not he will accept service for the suit in New York State. After the expiration of this period, if Ford will not accept service in New York, suit against him will be started in Detroit.

"I am determined to seek redress for the injury you have done me", Mr. Bernstein writes, "and incidentally to expose the wanton falsehoods you have been spreading over the country concerning the Jews of the land, based largely upon documents that I have heretofore exposed as forgeries, and the prejudices you have been trying to create based on these figments of a diseased imagination. It is high time for the American people to get a true picture of the manner of man you are and I feel that in prosecuting this suit, I am performing an important public service."

EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE TO STAY OPEN DURING SUMMER.

New York, July 6. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Educational Alliance, 197 E. Broadway, "in contradistinction to the general policy of New York agencies" will continue to function throughout the summer, it is announced. All activities that functioned during the winter will be continued. In addition the Alliance has opened a number of summer camps where children and adult members may spend their vacation period.