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280 DELEGATES AT WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS

American Proposals Regarding Jewish Agency and Smaller Executive are Principal Issues:

Carlsbad, August 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Two hundred and eighty delegates registered for the first roll call of the Thirteenth World Zionist Congress which is beginning its two-week session here today.

The American delegation of twenty is headed by Louis Lipsky, Chairman of the Zionist Organization of America. Canada is represented by five delegates. The largest delegation of any "fraction" is that of Mizrahi, who number 80 delegates or almost a third of the voting power of the Congress.

Dr. Weizmann was among the latest to arrive in Carlsbad, having come late last night. It is said the leader purposely delayed his arrival in order not to be involved in the exhausting preliminary conferences and private discussion preceding the Congress.

The two principal issues before the Congress are that of the Jewish Agency and the proposal to reduce the "executive from its present membership of sixteen, to a "homogenous" group of five or six. Dr. Weizmann is sponsoring the last proposal and is also urging the plan to enlist non-Zionist forces in the reconstruction work of Palestine by means of a Jewish Agency, which the British Mandate for Palestine provides shall be constituted by ~~XXXX~~ the Zionist Organization.

The first official expressions of any of the "fractions" towards the proposal to extend the Jewish Agency was that of the "Zeire Zion" who concluded a protracted conference with the decision to oppose the plan. In announcing their stand the Zeire Zion declared they were for the "strengthening and purifying" of the Organization instead of an extension of the Organization's responsibility.

Among the leaders of the opposition to the Jewish Agency plan is also Deputy Gruenbaum of Poland, who declared that the Agency plan meant the liquidation of the Zionist Organization, without the creation of another body to assume the financial obligations now borne by the Zionist Organization.

The American Delegation supporting the Agency plan declared that they recognized the urgency of preserving the integrity of the Zionist Organization but that the Agency would without undermining the Organization, bring to the side of the Zionist workers new forces, nominally not Zionist, but ready and interested in the construction work of Palestine.

Dr. Hantke, Dr. Alexander Goldstein and Ab. Goldberg, of the American Zionist Administration, are among the group which is seeking to bring a reconciliation between the adherents and opponents of the American proposals. The American delegates, notably Louis Lipsky, Ab. Goldberg and Emanuel Neumann have appeared at several meetings of delegates to explain their point of view

Dr. Soloweitchek, the member of the Executive entrusted with the World Congress plans, declared he favored the creation of a broader Agency, with the proviso that guarantees he had that the democratic principles of the Zionist Organization will be safeguarded.

Before the opening of the Congress, the alignment on the Weizmann proposals of extending the Agency through the co-opting of non-Zionist forces did not appear to be clear-cut. The Mizrahi, constituting almost one third of the entire Congress membership, are divided. The overwhelming majority are opposed to the Weizmann plan. The Americans are of course backing Dr. Weizmann believing that the integrity of the Organization can be maintained while the task of reconstructing Palestine requires the cooperation of all Jewry. A majority of the Polish Delegation, too, believe that the present form of Organization interferes with the sound economic work in Palestine and that much needed reform can be had from cooperation with new forces. Delegations representing some of the smaller countries are ~~xxx~~ backing Dr. Weizmann, while a vigorous minority of Polish Zionists headed by Deputy Gruenbaum fear the Zionist Organization will have to surrender its control along with its national and democratic principles, should it enter upon the proposed cooperation. Some of the representatives of the Russian Zionists share ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ these misgivings.

Of the organized opposition Nehemiah deLieme while opposing the Gruenbaum group is as heartily against the Weizmann plan. The majority, however, incline to a compromise while the extremists on both sides appear adamant.

HARDING MOURNED BY AMERICAN JEWS IN CARLSBAD

Carlsbad, August 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Touching eulogies of the late President Harding were delivered here yesterday at a memorial meeting arranged by the visiting American Jews. The American Zionists who are here for the Thirteenth World Congress attended in a body. Judge Strassburger of Washington presided and prayer was offered by Rabbi Reich, a visiting American Jewish clergyman. After paying tribute to America's relief work in Europe which, he said, had always had the powerful backing of the late President, the Rabbi evoked "the mercy of God for Harding's soul". President Harding, the Rabbi said, earnestly and zealously worked for world peace.

The equal status of American citizens, irrespective of race or religion was dwelt on by M. Markowitz, another speaker, who said the world mourned the cruel stroke which fate dealt the American nation.

Harry Fischel, of New York, said, "We have lost not only our President, but a great lover of man and a friend of all the world. Mr. Fischel related how the late President personally saved many immigrants from being deported.

Z. B. Kamaika, of Chicago, spoke of his recent meeting with the President before Mr. Kamaika went to Lithuania. The President he said, told him at the time he had hoped the new European states would profit from America's practice of the principle of liberty and equality towards all.

Speaking on behalf of the merican physicians doing special work in Vienna clinics, Dr. Kaufman voiced his sympathy for the bereaved Mrs. Harding.

Mr M. Joseph of Birmingham, Ala., a Christian, attended this Jewish meeting. He said he was glad the visitors to Carlsbad gave him an opportunity of giving voice to his grief over the death of the President.

The meeting cabled a message of condolence to Mrs. Harding and one of sympathy to the State Department. Signatories to the message included Morris Rothenberg of New York, member of the American Zionist Administration, Harry Fischel, of New York, Cantor Joseph Rosenblatt of New York, M. Spiro of Cleveland and Louis Topkis of Wilmington, Del.

SAYS PRESIDENT COOLIDGE IS FRIEND OF JEWS

Jews Worked Hard For His Election, Frisco Man Avers.

San Francisco, California, August 6 (J.T.A.). That President Calvin Coolidge is a great friend of the Jews and that Massachusetts Jews played a prominent part in his election to the governorship of that state are the statements of Mendel N. Fisher, now Executive Director of the Jewish Community Center of San Francisco. Mr. Fisher was the only Jew in the United States to attend the private funeral services for President Harding at the Palace Hotel here, at which only a select list of notables were present.

Mr. Fisher was a director of one of the divisions of Coolidge's gubernatorial campaign in 1919.

"The Jews have in President Coolidge one of the greatest friends that ever sat in the White House" declared Mr. Fisher. "His letter of protest against the massacres of Jews in Eastern Europe sent to our committee in Boston in 1919, proves his love for our race. Jewish citizens of Boston more than any other group rallied to him at the time of the Boston police strike. Democrats as well as Republicans joined together and under the leadership of Judge David A. Lourie worked for him".

"SCHECHITA MOS" HUMANE FORM OF SLAUGHTER, FINLAND SCIENTIST AVERS.

LONDON, July 20, (J.T.A. Correspondence) That the Jewish method of slaughter appears to offer "a more certain guarantee of painless death of the animal than the usual method", is asserted by Prof. Carl Tigerstedt, professor of physiology at the Helsingfors University, who has sent the "Jewish Chronicle" here a copy of the report he had made to the government of Finland at the time the Government was considering the prohibition of "Schechita".

Prof. Tigerstedt's report, upon which, according to the "Chronicle", the Government's action in withdrawing the prohibition, was based, is as follows:-

"As requested. I beg hereby to certify that with the severance of both arteries of the neck, consciousness practically instantly disappears and does not return.

"From this it follows that the killing of the animal according to the Jewish rite, in accordance with which both arteries of the neck are severed simultaneously with one single cut performed by means of a specially sharp knife, must be considered as being as absolutely free of pain - quite as free from pain as the killing by means of stunning or a shooting mask.

"This, of course, is on the assumption that the casting of the animal and the stretching of its neck (for the purpose of cutting) is in Jewish slaughter performed by the application of suitable apparatus.

"In this connection I must also point out that Jewish slaughtering may not be performed by anybody, but only by an official who occupies a fairly high position within the Jewish community. In these circumstances the Jewish method of slaughter seems to me a more certain guarantee of painless death of the animal than the usual method now prescribed by law, especially as the latter method may be carried out by any untrained person."

300,000 JEWISH ORPHANS IN RUSSIA AND UKRAINE, DECLARES DR. BOGEN.

LONDON, July 20, (J.T.A. Correspondence) "Jewish relief work in Russia cannot stop for another year", is the message from Moscow received by the Federation of Ukrainian Jews in London from Dr. Boris D. Bogen, representative of the J.D.C. in that country. "The Jewish problems make it imperative that we continue our relief work here. There are in the Ukraine and Russia 300,000 Jewish orphans, the result of war, famine and epidemic of typhus and tuberculosis.

"There is also the great problem of medical and sanitation work. There are thousands of Jewish refugees gradually and surely being rehabilitated, so that they may begin to take care of themselves. This work must be sustained for some time yet, although the situation is becoming more settled.

"All this must be provided for another year, it seems, otherwise all the splendid results so far attained will collapse."

EXCELLENCE AS HOUSEKEEPER SAVES JEWISH MOTHER FROM DEPORTATION.

CLEVELAND, O. Aug. 5, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Housekeeping ability saved Mrs. Julius Greenberg of Cleveland from deportation.

Mrs. Greenberg who came in 1916 from Roumania to this country to join her children has been under bond since. She was twice examined and declared feeble-minded and slated to be deported on August 16.

Congressman Charles Mooney of Cleveland appealed to the authorities pointing out that Mrs. Greenberg was an excellent housekeeper. She was granted a stay for another year.

FORD DODGES SERVICE IN BERNSTEIN LIBEL CASE.

Bernstein Confident of Eventually Summoning Ford.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3. (Jewish Telegraph Agency) Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Herman Bernstein, editor of the "Jewish Tribune", has been informed that Henry Ford will not accept service in Bernstein's suit for libel against the Detroit manufacturer of auto-cars and anti-Semitism.

"Mr. Ford has refused to come within the state or to designate counsel here on whom the papers might be served or to authorize anyone to appear for him", Mr. Bernstein asserts.

"However, we shall find some other way of getting at him. Unless Mr. Ford is willing to keep away from New York entirely or to come here in disguise, we shall get him sooner or later."

AS A SPEAKER, FORD MAKES A GOOD "FLIVVER", SAYS C.S. MONITOR.

BOSTON, MASS. Aug. 3, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Henry Ford in the event he officially enters the race for presidency will make no campaign speeches, if a writer in the "Christian Science Monitor" is to be believed.

The only speech ever made by the Detroit auto manufacturer proved a "flivver", says a writer in the Monitor.

"The warden of Sing Sing Prison, New York", it is said, "asked him to address the prisoners at a meeting. Mr. Ford demurred, but blushing consented to take the rostrum embarrassed. All he could muster up courage to say was something like this: 'How are you, boys? I am glad to see so many of you here'".

HARDING, FRIEND OF JEWS, EULOGIZED BY LOUIS MARSHALL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6. (Jewish Telegraph Agency) Not only the Jews of America but Jews the world over had a devoted friend in President Harding, and his name will be revered by Jews universally. Louis Marshall, in a statement on behalf of the American Jewish Committee, of which he is President, declared yesterday.

"No element in our citizenship has been more stunned and overwhelmed with grief because of the untimely death of President Harding than the Jews of America, who have a double reason for remembering his good works and his kindly deeds," says Mr. Marshall. "Not only was he absolutely fair in his estimate and treatment of the Jewish citizenship everywhere, but when it came to the Jews having to go to the rescue of less fortunate members of their race in Russia and Poland, victims of post-war conditions, the great heart and mighty hand of Warren G. Harding was extended across the sea, through the agency of Mr. Herbert Hoover's matchless organization which all Jews promptly backed, and as a result tens of thousands were cured of disease and gradually assisted back to a state of normalcy in which they could sustain themselves and get back upon the path where contentment and happiness could be found.

"This in one way in which the humanitarian interest of the departed President in this great work, could be estimated or appraised, so far as its effect in saving human lives and relieving human suffering might be concerned.

"Suffice it to say that even as the people of the United States, Jew and Gentile, all creeds and shades of belief, bow their heads in profound grief now at the passing of this great man, there are corresponding thousands on the other side of the ocean, including poor little children, wan women, and grim old men, whose tears of regret at the announcement of the President's death will best attest their understanding of his great heart and generous hand, which they take to represent the heart and hand of the most mighty and glorious Republic on earth.

"In Warren G. Harding the Jews of America had a friend whose genuine sympathies were their boon and mainstay both in their citizenship here and their struggle to help their race abroad. From the day I had my first interview with him, I have said, and I say now, he was a rare type of sincere human being, and his memory will ever be revered by the Jews wherever they may be on earth."

BOY SCOUT CAMP HAS JEWISH WING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Tents named for Biblical heroes, a "Kosher" kitchen where meals are prepared and served in accordance with dietary code, a chapel where Jewish religious services are held three times daily, - these are the features of the Jewish wing of the Boy Scouts' of America camp at Tuxedo, N.Y., according to an announcement by Rabbi Samuel M. Cohen, executive secretary of the United Synagogue of America.

The Jewish Publication Society has donated copies of all its publications to the library, that has been set up.
