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## WEIZMANN HINTS OF RESIGNATION

Insisting On Extension of Jewish Agency, Leader Declares Other Policies Means Other Men - Americans Urge Weizmann To Adhere to Proposals.

## SAMUELS'S ADMINISTRATION A HINDRANCE, NOT A HELP, USSISHKIN CHARGES

\$5,000,000 FOR KEREN HAYESOD IN TWO YEARS

Carlsbad, August 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The first indication of the clash which is expected to occur at the World Zionist Congress was given at yesterday's session, when Dr. Richard Lichtheim of Berlin, himself a member of the Executive Committee, attacked the leadership of Dr. Weizmann and Nahum Sokolow in a report he presented of the Organization's activities.

Dr. Lichtheim many times departed from his official report to launch forth into criticism of his colleagues "for the many things that were left undone". Leo Motzkin, of Paris, one of the vice-Presidents who was in the chair was forced to call him to order several times.

The criticisms were not unexpected as Dr. Lichtheim, Dr. Sokolowitch of Lithuania and M. Ussishkin of Palestine had warned in advance that they would attack the present Administration.

Another incident that occasioned excitement occurred when Dr. S. Rosenbaum, Minister for Jewish Affairs in Lithuania, was assailed by a labor delegate for not speaking in Yiddish.

Part of the session was devoted to tributes to distinguished Zionists who have passed away during the year. Among those remembered in the tributes was Peter Schweitzer of New York, the late head of the Keren Hayesod (Palestine Foundation Fund) in America. "Schweitzer's death", said Mr. Sokolow, "is a great loss. He gave without stint of his idealism, his energy and his money to the movement. He may well serve as pattern of a self-sacrificing practical idealist". The widow of Mr. Schweitzer was present as Sokolow voiced the tribute.

Other Americans who were eulogized were the Jewish poet Morris Rosenfeld, and Dr. Baer Epstein, American representative of the Jewish National Fund. A glowing eulogy was paid to Dr. Alexander Marmorek of Paris, noted physician and Zionist, who died recently. "He was the beloved of his people, a noble,

active idealist whom war, its aftermath and its sorrows killed", said Mr. Sokolow.

Official figures show that 292 recognized delegates are present. Of this number 171 are affiliated with the regular Zionist organization, 90 are Mizrachist (Orthodox Zionists). The labor wing is composed of 51 delegates. Only 11 Americans have been officially recognized as delegates of the Zionist Organization, and ~~known representatives~~ two representing the Mizrachi.

The Young Socialist Zionists today made clear their stand against the extensive Jewish Agency by coopting non-Zionist forces. They declare that they are not opposed to the enlisting of non-Zionist ~~forces~~ groups, but that these outside forces can be brought to help without including them in the Jewish Agency which the Palestine Mandate provides shall be erected by the Zionist Organization.

Until such time as a world Jewish Congress meets and elects the Agency, the Zionist Organization, already recognized as such, should continue to function in that capacity, inviting the non-Zionists to enter advisory bodies.

The virtual threat that he would lay down his office if the Congress fails to adopt his policy of coopting leading non-Zionist forces for the reconstruction task in Palestine was delivered by Dr. Weizmann, at a meeting last night attended only by delegates who belong to none of the opposing factions.

After outlining his policy, Dr. Weizmann said, "This is my system. There are other systems, but they require other people to carry them through". His grounds for wishing to extend the Agency were "political as well as financial", Dr. Weizmann said. The British Government may ask the Zionists tomorrow, "What have you done about the extension of the Agency?". The fourth article of the Palestine Mandate, which recognizes the Zionist Organization as the Agency and directs it to invite all forces willing to help in the upbuilding of the Jewish Palestine, was the chief object for attack, he said.

"I can guarantee the growth of the Keren Hayesod if the Agency is extended" he declared. "We are all united on the Palestine question. We may not all agree on questions affecting the Diaspora. For myself, I am not in agreement with Deputy Gruenbaum (of Poland) upon these questions. The Agency affords the desired opportunity of gaining the cooperation of world Jewry. I am confident we can win the aid of the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in America, as well as of the American Jewish Committee, and finally of organized Jewish labor in America. Against this need of co-opting new forces there is offered as a panacea the Jewish World Congress. A real World Congress demands an effort extending through years, which we have not, and could ill afford if we had them.

Following Dr. Weizmann's plea, a personal dispute arose between him and Dr. Soloweitchik of Lithuania, who supported Dr. Lichtheim, an avowed opponent of the Weizmann Administration,

although himself a member of the Executive Committee. Dr. Soloweitchik's desertion of the "middle of the road" between a World Jewish Congress and an interim Agency is said here to show a weakening in the adherence of the Weizmann-Sokolow extension policy,

The Congress settled down to business with the delivery of a speech by M. Usishkin, head of the Zionist World in Palestine. Mr. Usishkin covered the major activities of the Zionist Organization in Palestine, many of which, he said, were interfered with by the British Administration. He deplored particularly the limitation placed upon Jewish immigration, which he characterized as "unnecessary". He insisted the Zionists must increase their land holdings and extend the network of Jewish colonies. He regretted to report, he said, that in these last two years Sir Herbert Samuel's Administration showed no noteworthy zeal to facilitate the Zionist task. Financially, he said, the past year was very difficult, Zionist officials always having had to struggle with a deficit and compelled to curtail many essential enterprises. Nevertheless, Mr. Usishkin said, what the Zionists had achieved was considerably more than what was attained through the combined efforts of Baron Rothschild, with whose money the Jewish Colonization Association was operating, the Joint Distribution Committee of America, and the Palestine Development Council, under the leadership of Justice Brandeis.

M. Usishkin said that considerable progress had been made in the acquisition by the Jewish National Fund of greater stretches of land, and similar expansion on the part of the Palestine Land Development Company which is responsible for the creation of the new settlements. He reviewed the activities of the Zionist Mortgage Bank and of the Anglo-Palestine Company. He again reverted to the urgency of acquiring increasingly large land tracts and attracting ever greater numbers of men to Palestine. In spite of all obstacles, 20,000 Jews entered Palestine during the past two years. Of these, about 15% left the country, their departure being due to the "political situation in the country and the inadequate sacrifices" on the part of the Jewish people outside the country. Jewish immigration has undergone a change within the period under review. Instead of individuals, immigrants now come in family groups and were naturally more susceptible to permanent settlement.

"Pioneers have come from all countries of the globe, but there have been very few from America", Mr. Usishkin asserted. "We appeal to the Jewish youth of America not only to send money but to come themselves."

Continuing, Mr. Usishkin regretted the reduction in the budget for the Hebrew language schools in Palestine, which the Government still declines to subsidize having given only 2379 pounds last year towards a budget in excess of 100,000 pounds which the Zionists are providing.

Asked by a delegate what had been accomplished in Palestine in the last two years, Mr. Usishkin said that compared to the great expectations Zionists entertained upon the ratification of the Palestine Mandate, very little had been done. "Considering our very limited means, a splendid, though difficult, stride forward has been made", he added.

Georg Halpern, of London, Treasurer of the Zionist Organization, reviewed at length the character and activities of the economic institutions in Palestine, emphasizing that the financial slump in 1922 notwithstanding, and thanks to the Zionist banks, there were no bankruptcies in Palestine. The hydro-electrical concession obtained by Engineer Pinhas Rutenberg for the utilization of the water power of the Jordan was in operation, a company having been formed to which Mr. Rutenberg had transferred the concession rights. Companies were being constituted outside Jaffa for the erection of electrical stations. The question of the port as between Jaffa and Haifa, which is a natural harbor, constitutes a serious political problem. At any rate, he declared, he saw no chance of the Government financing the construction of the harbor and that ultimately it would have to be built by private initiative. It is imperative, he said, to overcome the weakness in the Palestine economic ~~institution~~ situation, rendering even more adverse by the passive trading balance as shown by the import and export returns. Even if it involves financial risk, industry must be developed as quickly and widely as possible, Dr. Halpern urged.

Reporting on the receipt of the Aeren Hayesod since its organization in 1921, Dr. Berthold Feiwel announced a million pounds had been received from Jews all over the world. Of this, more than 60% had been contributed by the Jews of the United States. This fund finances immigration, colonization, and educational work.

The prospects of acceptance of the proposals favored by the delegation of American Zionists are considered to have rather weakened in consequence of a compromise which is contemplated between the Opposition, headed by Deputy Gruenbaum of Poland, and the Weizmann group. Realizing their proposals were in danger, the American delegation sent representatives to demand of Dr. Weizmann that their resolutions be carried through "at least in spirit", and that the economic reforms in Palestine which the Americans are urging, shall not be lost sight of.

The deputation to Dr. Weizmann was composed of Morris Rothenberg, Bernard A. Rosenblatt, Ab Goldberg, Emanuel Neumann and Israel Matz, all of New York.

The Americans have asked Sir Alfred Mond to enter the Zionist Executive, it is learned, counting on his sound economic views to have their proposals accepted.

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GERMANS FORCE PROFESSOR SLOUSCH TO FLY TO CARLSBAD

Carlsbad, August 8 (J.T.A.). One delegate to the Zionist Congress has had to fly in order to get here on time, it is learned today. He is Professor Nahum Slousch, well-known Hebrew scholar and Palestine explorer, formerly Professor of Hebrew Literature at the Sorbonne. The German Consul in Paris refused to visit his passport to permit him to pass through Germany, to Carlsbad. The Professor immediately applied to the French authorities and the War Ministry arranged for an aeroplane to convey the Zionist passenger via Strassburg. The journey was made in five hours.

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**HUNDRED JEWS WERE VICTIMS OF LUTATOV POGROM.**

WARSAW, Aug. 8, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Not less than 100 Jews were victims of whom twenty were seriously wounded, of the recent mob outbreak at Lutatov, it was revealed today following the presentation of an interpellation on the massacre by Jewish members of the Sejm.

It was also shown that the leaders of the pogrom were well known and respected residents of the township. The police have found some of the loot stolen by the pogromists from Jewish households.

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**LOVE CAUSES RETURN OF DANGER AND MUSICIAN TO JUDAISM.**

WARSAW, Aug. 8, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Mme. Schmolz, one of the most prominent of Polish dancers who some time ago renounced Judaism is again returning to the Jewish fold.

Mme. Schmolz, it is announced, will soon be married to Bronislaw Shutk, well known in the Polish musical world and former director of the Warsaw opera, who also is an apostate. Shutk, it is said, will also re-embrace Judaism.

After their joint return to the Jewish fold and their subsequent marriage, both are planning to come to America for a tour, according to press reports.

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**SAYS POGROMISTS PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR LABOR DISTURBANCES.**

BERLIN, Aug. 8, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) That the labor disturbances recently occurring in Frankfort were partially inspired by pogromists is the charge made by the Socialist and former Communist deputy, Paul Levi.

Levi pointed out to the slaying during the disturbances of the Jewish Councillor, Haas. He declared the pogromists long had stated Haas for destruction and took advantage of the labor disturbances to further their own nefarious ends.

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**ARABS APPEAL FOR MONEY FOR PROPAGANDA.**

JERUSALEM, Aug. 8, (Jewish Telegraph Agency) The Arab Delegation has sent out a call for funds to continue its propaganda.

The Secretary of the Delegation, in his appeal which is widely published in the Arab press declares that the British government has appointed a commission to study the Palestine problem and that the Arabs need more funds to present their side of the case.

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**819 POGROMS ON JEWS IN RUSSIA, EXHIBIT SHOWS.****Bandits and White Russians Held Responsible.**

MOSCOW, Aug. 8. (Jewish Telegraph Agency) Jews were the victims of 819 pogroms in Russia since the war, according to the tabulation of the "Yidgescom", or All Russian Jewish Relief Committee, which is staging an exhibit in Moscow of its activities.

The figures are published as part of the exhibit showing the organization's activities in ameliorating the post-pogrom conditions.

Of the 819 pogroms, 430 were the work of regular bandit groups, 170 were engineered by General Denikin's forces, 129 by General Petlura's armies, 46 were perpetrated by General Balachowicz and 44 were Polish inspired, according to the Idgescom.

The exhibit outlines the medical relief extended, the help for Jewish colonists and the child welfare work performed by the organization.

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**GERMAN ANTI SEMITIC PROFESSOR FACES CHARGES.**

BERLIN, Aug. 8. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Charges have been ordered filed by the German Minister of Education against the notorious anti Semite, Prof. Plota, of the University of Thueringen.

The anti-Semitic professor is charged with having used his lecture period at the University to cast aspersions on Jews, and to ventilate his general prejudice against the Jews.

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**CHARGES HITLER PERSECUTION ORDERED DROPPED.**

BERLIN, Aug. 8. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Ministry of Justice has confirmed the report that the government prosecutor was ordered not to take legal proceedings against Adolph Hitler, for his recent conspiracy against the German Republic. A statement to this effect was made by the Socialist Deputy Kuntner.

Minister of Justice Heinze, the Socialist deputy said, had admitted that proceedings against the anti-Semitic Fascist leader were dropped although he was legally culpable.

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**ZAMENHOFF WIDOW ATTENDS ESPERANTO MEET.**

BERLIN, Aug. 8. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The World Esperanto Congress has just opened at Neurenberg. Representatives of 43 countries are present.

The widow of Dr. Zamenhoff was present at the opening session, when a tribute to the late Dr. Zamenhoff, the originator of the international language was delivered.

**CHINA KNOWS NO RACE PREJUDICE, SAYS PEKING EDUCATOR.**

DETROIT, Aug. 8. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Dr. Monroe Tang, professor in Teachers' College, Peking, China, one of the leading delegates to the convention of the Kuo Min Tang, the National People's Party of China, being held in Detroit this week, declared in an interview granted the J.T.A. correspondent that there is no race prejudice in China and that everyone, native or foreigner, is placed on an equal footing there.

Dr. Tang said that the number of Jews in China is uncertain but is undoubtedly very small. There are Jewish communities in Shanghai, Peking and perhaps two or three other cities. Most of them are tradesmen and merchants who live on friendly terms with the rest of the population, which either does not know or doesn't pay any attention to their being Jews.

That intermarriage is a common occurrence among Chinese Jews was pointed out by Dr. Tang. Referring to the refugee situation, he said that the plight of the Jewish refugees is due, no doubt, to the unsettled conditions of the land and to the uncertainty of political situation.

"The Chinese know no racial prejudice, and there is, therefore, no anti-Semitism in China", Dr. Tang declared.

Dr. Tang expressed the belief that if the Jewish people were to continue to imbibe education on equal terms with the Chinese and to take an active part in the communal and government affairs, without forming a separate group or tending to become clannish, anti-Semitism or any sort of race hatred would never find root in China.

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**HEBREW SCHOOLS MOURN DEAD PRESIDENT.**

Cantors Chant "El Moleh Rachamin".

NEW YORK, Aug. 8, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) All Hebrew Schools of New York have been ordered closed Friday - the day of the funeral of President Harding, and a large number of other Jewish institutions are planning special memorial services.

The order for the closing of the Jewish schools was issued by the "Agudath Hamasablim", or Principals' Association.

The Cantors Association held a memorial service for the late President Tuesday night at which the life of the deceased President was eulogized. Cantor Reitman chanted the "El Moleh Rachamin".

The Jewish Merchants and Pedlars' Association on the East Side are displaying mourning signs on their stores.

Special Memorial services have been arranged for the Hebrew Orphan Asylum and the Home for aged and Infirm Hebrews, which are maintained by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies.

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