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In observance of the national day of mourning for the death of President Harding, the Daily News Bulletin will not be published tomorrow, Friday, August Tenth.

GRUENDAUM CALLS WEIZMANN WRECKER OF CABINETS.

Opposition Leader Speaks as "Conscience Of Former Democratic Fraction To Which Weizmann Belonged."

SURRENDER OF PRINCIPLES DENOUNCED.

Dr. Hantke and Jacob Fishman Defend Weizmann Stand.

LEFT AND RIGHT CLASH OVER LABOR FRACAS.

Carlsbad, August 9. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The general debate which commenced at the Thirteenth Zichist Congress yesterday has developed a strong Opposition to the Weizmann-Sokolow leadership. The Opposition may be bulked under two heads: those like Deputy Gruenbaum of Poland who is opposed to Dr. Weizmann personally, and an opposition emanating from disappointment and dissatisfaction with

The most impassioned attack on the Weizmann-Sokolow regime was delivered by Deputy Gruensbaum. At the end of it he received an ovation from those in agreement with him and was warmly congratulated by cation as a "constitutional one", Deputy Gruenbaum accused Dr. Weizmann of having precipitated a crisis in the Executive Committee which Congress. Dr. Weizmann wishes to create gods that he might destroy policy.

"We wish no expresionist politics; nor do we share in Dr. Weizmann's defeatist feeling," Deputy Gruenbaum hotly asserted. "We decline to surrender our principles or make illusory sacrifices. We refuse to say the mass movement will not build Palestine. We can coperate with what bodies and under what conditions we wish. but there is no need for capitulation. We demand the Agency be responsible to a common body; otherwise, we shall have irresponsibility and chacongress."

Continuing, Deputy Gruenbaum said the reconstruction of the Jewish Homeland was a miracle and one does not tamper with miracles. The unemployment in Palestine, he said, was responsible for emigration from the country, an emigration which is causing chaluzim to grow afraid.

"All this which has its roots in ecomomic depression need not depress us. The political situation has changed adversely. In the past, the Government in London was firm, but Jerusalem was bad. Now London is also bad." All this being true, and the moment being unfavorable, he insisted it was time to grow in people, and not great salon Jews.

"I speak as the conscience of the former memocratic fraction to which Dr. Weizmann formerly belonged," Deputy Gruenbaum said in pleading for the preservation of the movement as a people's movement.

Deputy Gruenbaum replied also to Dr. Weizmann's statement of the day before that the leader was not in accord with Gruenbaum on the policy of the Zionist Organization in the Diaspora. "The people and land have always been inseparable. We cannot surrender our national work in the Diaspora. Fortunately, Dr. Herzl received nothing from Baron Hirsch or Baron Rothschild. If he had, the Palestine task today would have been in the hands of the Ica, and not the Zionist Congress. We cannot and shall not surrender the principle of national self-deliverance. If this is the price we are to pay for the extension of the Agency, let Dr. Weizmann say so. There are two ways for us to follow: illusions or idols, or the way that leaders to God and people," the speaker concluded his impassioned plea.

Dr. Hantke urged confidence in the Weizmann-Sokolow leadership, although he said in the course of his remarks ours was a "great people with little leaders." The intensity of the Zionist work alone will decide to what extent the Balfour Declaration will be realized. Dr. Hantke insisted that the chaluzim spirit must prevade not only the hard pioneering work but should also permeate the economic endeavors. The Zionist Organization, he said, was strong; it was the central office that was weak. Dr. Hantke concluded with a glowing tribute to officials of the Zionist Organization.

Declaring that lack of enthusiasm was due to suspicion, Jacob Fishman of New York said he failed to account for this suspicion in Zionist ranks at a time when leaders like Louis Marshall were referring to Dr. Weizmann as "our leader." The American proposals, he said, were misunderstood. "What we insist upon is the fulfillment of our contract with the Jewish masses. Through the Keren Hayesod new people have been discovered and gained for the Zionist movement. If the Zionist Organization has made no appreciable progress since the Balfour Declaration it is because there is an constant attempt to

wreck our united leadership. The Left and the Right are fighting over the Kashruth question, and clear issues are made unclear. The American Jews expected that from this Congress a message would go out that the Zionist Organization is ready to accept all Jews who are ready to aid in the up-building of Palestine. Such a course will strengthen the Zionist authority; a contrary course will discourage it. American Zionists do not fear new elements. Coalition governments are being formed everywhere. If we find it is impossible to cooperate with the men we desire to join us we will return again to the Zionist party. The Americans, too, are amxious to see a World Congress, but years are necessary for its preparation. The extension of the Agency means a gradual World Congress."

Morris Meyer of London spoke in defence of the Administration, calling upon the delegates "to follow Weizmann whose achievements were superhuman."

A storm broke out at the Congress yesterday when Rabbi Meyer Derlin, head of the Mizrachi in America, and the left wing laborites engaged in an exchange of charges.

The verbal clash started when Rabbi Berlin charged that the "left wing" were putting obstacles in the my of orhicdox "chaluzim" who desired to settle in Palestine.

"The revival of Jewish life and culture in Palestine means more people and where there are people, there is also money," said Rabbi Perlin. "The present depression in Palestine is due to the lack of enthusiasm. The Left Wing are hindering the entrance and employment of orntodox chaluzim."

Rabbi Berlin's charge against the left wing was followed by numerous protests from the laborites. The Mizrachist leader continued undaunted, accusing the Zionist Organization of secking to give the organized laborites a monopoly of the work of Palestine.

"Your chaluzim are strike breakers," the laborites shouted at Rabbi Berlin, who hurled back, "Your left wing workers attack and beat our chaluzim."

"It's a lie," volleyed back the labor delegates.

Ben Zvi, one of the vice presidents, who was occupying the chair during the debate was unable to restore order. Charges that Den Zevi was partial in his rulings during the debate accentuated the confusion. Herman Struck, the distinguished Mizrachist and artist, demanded that Ben Zevi either maintain an impartial attitude or else relinquish the gavel. Defending Ben Zevi, S. Kaplanski declared that the Mizrachists should accustom themselves to endure Socialist chairmen at Zionist congresses. When order was finally restored, Rabbi Berlin continued his address, concluding with the demand that the Zionist Executive pay greater heed to the religious side of Zionism.

LONDON POST HEARS ANTI SEMITISM IS GROWING IN AMERICA.

Believes U.S. Jews Create "Imperium In Imperio".

LONDON, Aug. 8, 'Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The anti-Semitic "Morning Post" today prints an article written by a special correspondent who visited America after four years service as the paper's correspondent in Palestine.

The writer in the Post declares that anti-Semitism is growing fast in America. It is, he declares, "an instinctive protest of the American democracy against something the Jew is introducing into American life".

Eightly or wrongly, he says, it is believed in America that the Jews constitute an "imperium in imperio". As to the Palestine question, the correspondent quotes an Aab as saying to him that Palestine would be returned to the Jews, when Spain is returned to the Arabs.

The development of the industrial life of Palestine, he declares, is of unquestionable benefit. The Jews may introduce some new machinery, some power from the Jordan, but the peasant life will continue as at present, entirely unaffected.

With great pomp the new British Administration was inaugurated in Palestine. An antiquities ordinance as well as the town planning ideas of the Pro-Jerusalem Society were launched, but there has been no consistent execution of these plans because the administration does not feel itself too secure in the saddle, the correspondent reports.

The greatest British consideration he declares is the Pan-Islam movement and Britain must recken with that movement.

In informed London circles, the Post correspondent is believed to be a friend of Governor Storrs.

ROUND UP OF HOUSFURNISHERS IN FEDERATION DRIVE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A proposed roundup of more than a thousand manufacturers in the housefurnishing trades of New York during the current drive to raise \$500,000 deficit in the budget of three and a half millions of the Federation for the support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies was announced by Francis Leffler, new division head at a lunched given to buyersand manufacturers by Samuel J. Bloomingdale, President of Bloomingdale Bros., at his office yesterday.

The meeting was held in order to complete the organization of more than 100 trades and professions all operating under the auspices of the Business Men's Council of Federation to raise this deficit before the end of 1925. Hr. Leffler was elected chief of his trade by representativ business men chosen by Mr. Bloomingdale. The field of the new division head will include hardware, cutlery and housfurnishing lines.

Mr. Bloomingdale is councillor of these groups as well as furniture and glasswire. The quota of these lines alloted by Felix M. Warburg and Percy S. Straus, co-chairman of the Business Men's Council, is \$30,000. Mr. Leffler will be responsible for raising \$5.000.

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 tradeemen 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 Jaws.

That intermarriage is a common occurrence among Chinese Jews was pointed out by Dr. Tang. Referring to the refugee eituation, 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 Chine e 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 imbibel 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.

HEBREW SCHOOLS MOURN DEAD PRESIDENT.

Cantors Chant "El Moleh Rachemim".

NEW YORK, Aug. 8, (Jewish Telegra hic 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 Hamanahlim", or Principals' Association.

The Cantors Association held a memorial service for the late President Tuesday night at which the life of the decased President was sulogized. Cantor Roitman chanted the "El Moleh Rachamim".

The Jewish Merchants and Pedlers' Association on the East Side aree 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.

SIEGEL SEES WAY OF CHECKING IMMIGRANT RACING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A way for the elimination of the present racing of steamships each anxious to have its own immigrants given preference within the quota is suggested by former Congressman Isaac Siegel in a letter to the New York Times today.

"As long as there seems to be the belief that the quota law is the solution of the immigration question (with which I differ) then the remedy is a very simple one. What is necessary is to provide the entire year the total number may come in regardless of when the immigrant arrives, provided, of course, that he is mentally, morrally and phisically fit.

"If it were known that once receiving the visa and possessing the other qualifications, the immigrant could come at any time during the entire year, then there would not be the racing scenes which are now being enacted."

Congressman Siegel also takes objection in his letter to a statement published in the Times that as many as eighty persons were examined in one minute by a single inspector at Ellis Taland.

The "Times" in an editorial on Mr. Siegel's letter concurs in his demand for the elimination of racing but maintains that its statement anent the rush in which immigrants are examined is correct.

MAJOR MACK NAMED SECRETARY OF J.D.C.

"Joint" Spends Over 2 Millions For Reconstruction.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. Jewish Telegraph Agency) Wm. J. Mack has been ramed secretary of the Joint Distribution Committee, succeeding the late Albert Lucas.

He is a graduate of Harvard. He attained the rank of Major during the war and was decorated by General Pershing. Major Mack is a brother of Judge Julian W. Mack.

The Joint Distribution Committee announces that the ICA has forwarded to the Joint the sum of \$62,500 to be used for reconstruction work in Lithuania. The money will be used for people's banks and loans for house-bouilding.

The sum of \$2,640,000 had been expended up to June 1 by the Joint for reconstruction work. The wide scope of the work is seen in the figures which show that 353 credit corporations are fostered by the Joint.

B'NAI BRITH HONOR HARDING MEMORY.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) President Adolf Kraus of the Independent Order B'nai Brith has requested the lodges of the order to hold special memorial meetings and also all district Grand Lodge offices to close on Friday as a mark of respect to the late President Harding.