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BRANDEIS GROUP DOING ITS OWN WORK, SAYS JUDGE MACK.

Berlin, Sept. 10. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Declaring that the Palestine Development Council was doing its own work in Palestine, Judge Julian W. Mack, President of the Council, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent he was unable to make any statement regarding the possibility of the so-called Brandeis Group, which resigned its leadership in 1921, returning to the Zionist Organization of America. Judge Mack is stopping here on the way from Palestine.

Judge Mack declared himself full of hopes for the future of the country. The Jewish colonies, he said, form an oasis in the midst of the country's aridity. It was possible, he said, to extend these colonies to the rest of the country. What is needed is people, money and irrigation and not philanthropy. Palestine must not become a "chaluka" country, the jurist warned.

"Apart from polemics and undue optimism I am deeply convinced," said Judge Mack, "that the relations between the Jews and Arabs of Palestine can be established on a sound and peaceful basis. It is necessary only to emphasize the value of Jewish colonization to the Arabs. We must enlighten Arab opinion and understanding is sure to follow."

BOGEN SEES DISASTER IF JDC LIQUIDATES.

Moscow, Sept. 10. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The liquidation of the relief work carried on by the Joint Distribution Committee in Russia will prove disastrous, Dr. Boris Bogen, the Committee's representative in this country, asserted in the course of an interview with the Bereditcheff correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. In bereditcheff alone, states the report, Dr. Bogen found 35,000 Jewish children urgently in need of constant care. Scores of medical institutions are in a desperate position. Jews of all classes, including physicians, demand that the Joint Distribution Committee continue its work, Dr. Bogen declares.

PLAN "UNITED FRONT" TO MEET ANTI-SEMITES' SOLIDARITY.

VIENNA, Sept. 10. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The creation of a united front against the Jews at the forthcoming parliamentary elections by all anti-Semitic agencies is being countered by a move on the part of the various Jewish elements here for united Jewish action.

The move for such a solidarity on the part of the Jews is supported by the assimilationist faction as well as the nationalists. The only obstacle on the road is the "Israelite Union" which has interposed objections, but negotiations are under way with that organization, which it is hoped, will lead to the enlistment of its support as well.

It is expected that by such a "united front" it would be possible to elect at least two Jewish deputies, five town councillors and ten district "Aldermen".

GERMAN JEWISH PERIODICALS SUSPENDING.

Hildesheimer's "Judische Presse" Bends Under Economic Pressure.

BERLIN, Sept. 10. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Several Jewish periodicals have been forced to suspend publication on account of the severe economic conditions confronting them and a large number of others will likely have to follow suit.

One of the organs which have been forced to discontinue is the "Judische Presse" founded by Rabbi Hildesheimer, which had lately become the organ of the Mizrachi.

"DAILY EXPRESS" ASSAILS ZIONISTS, BALFOUR AND CECIL.

LONDON, Sept. 10. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The anti-Zionist London Daily Express in a recent issue bitterly denounces jointly, the Zionists, Lord Balfour and Lord Cecil. The entire Cecil family is violently condemned.

Lord Balfour, it declares, pulled Britain into the Zionist morass and Lord Robert Cecil, Balfour's nephew, is responsible for having ensnared England into the League of Nations, which it decries as a curse.

The editorial concludes with an appeal that England "check out" of "Hotel Cecil".

JEWISH PROFESSOR ELECTED SENATOR.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 10. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Prof. Hochson who was nominated by the government party has been elected to a senatorship. The new senator is one of the deans of the Czernowitz University.

"ORT" REPRESENTATIVE RAPS JEWISH COMMUNISTS.

LONDON, Sept. 10, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) If American Jewry knew the truth about the Jewish Communists of Russia, they would not permit the Yevsek (Jewish communists) organizations to handle the relief money for Russian Jews.

This was the statement made to the J.T.A. by Jacob Bashein, representative of the "Ort" who is now on route to America after a tour of the Soviet land. He declares that the Jews in Russia are in mortal dread of the Jewish Communists.

HUNGARY NAMES JEW AS EGYPTIAN CONSUL.

CBIRO. Sept. 10, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Hungarian Government has appointed Baron de Menasse as its Consul General for Egypt and neighboring lands.

The Baron is a member of one of the wealthiest and most distinguished Jewish families in Egypt.

TOURISTS IN PALESTINE SEE NOTHING OF JEWISH INTEREST.

JERUSALEM, Sept. 10, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Among the 542 American tourists in Palestine during August, who arrived on the Anchor-Cunarder "Tuscania" there were sixty Jews.

All the tourists, including the Jews, visited places of non-Jewish interest only, all their guides being Arabs. The excursion was organized by Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son.

"HAKOAH" ELEVEN TO PLAY IN PALESTINE.

VIENNA, Sept. 10. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Football, already a prominent sport in Palestine, will be given a powerful impetus when the "Hakoah" team of Vienna, which several days ago defeated a leading English football team in London, will visit Palestine.

The team plans a trip this autumn and arrangements are being made for a series of games in Palestine.

REPORT EARLY OPENING OF BAGHDAD UNIVERSITY.

JERUSALEM, Sept. 10, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Arrangements are nearing completion for the opening of an Arab University in Baghdad, according to a report received here.

King Feisul has invited various members of the faculty of Egyptian schools to join its faculty. The University is scheduled to open in several months.

PALESTINE BANS "PROPAGANDA" TEXTBOOK.

JERUSALEM, Sept. 10, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The use in the Arab schools of "The Story of Palestine" a text book highly colored by an anti-Jewish and anti-Zionist bias has been forbidden by the government.

The author of the book is Calil Muza, director of the government's teachers' seminary.

The Jaffa paper "Palestine" is very much wrought up over the government's order, and complains that the "sinister" influence of the Zionists pervades everywhere.

CLERICAL ORGAN MUST EXPLAIN ANTI-JEWISH CHARGE.

KOWNO, Sept. 10, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Court proceedings have been started against the clerical organ "Litva" for the publication of the charge in a recent issue that a number of Jews obtained the release of a Jewish communist here by means of bribery.

Several of the Jews who are alleged to have been involved in the corruption were not even in the country at the time the paper refers to.

This is not the first offense of the kind on the part of the "Litva" and the Jews here are looking forward to the trial as an opportunity to expose its general libelous policy.

JUDGE MACK MEETS SIR HERBERT.

VIENNA, Sept. 10. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Palestine High Commissioner, Sir Herbert Samuel who is vacationing in Tyrol recently met there Judge Julian W. Mack, it is learned. The meeting was unplanned, Judge Mack having gone to Tyrol to visit his family.

While in Vienna, Judge Mack was dined by the Joint Distribution Committee. Among those present at the banquet were Edwin Samuel, Sir Herbert's son.

REINHARDT TO DIVORCE WIFE; HER SMALL ROLES CAUSE.

BERLIN, Sept. 10, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Max Reinhardt, the famous theatrical producer is suing for a divorce.

It is said that one of the causes of dissension between the pair is Reinhardt's failure to give his wife, who is a prominent actress, as significant roles as she considers herself entitled to.

Mrs. Reinhardt, who is not a Jewess, is known on the stage as Madame Thumig. She is not fighting the divorce but is asking 5000 Czecho-Slovak Kronen monthly as alimony and also demands that Reinhardt support the two sons.

BRITH ABRAHAM AND J.W.B. ENLIST FOR JAPANESE RELIEF.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Independent Order Brith Abraham and the Jewish Welfare Board are appealing to their members to render full aid in the Red Cross drive for Japanese relief.

The Jewish Welfare Board through Supreme Court Justice Irving Lehman announced that the entire machinery of its organization, reaching 350 constituent societies would be placed at the disposal of the Red Cross for the fund.

Judge Aaron J. Levy grand master of the I.O.B.A. issued the following appeal to the 200,000 members of the order:

"Especially in moments of great distress and havoc, in the hour of suffering and desolation, there should not be any difference of race or creed. In the earnest spirit of brotherhood and humanity I am sure that the members of the Independent Order Brith Abraham, the greatest Jewish fraternal organization in the world, will act, and act quickly, to relieve the hungry, the wounded and the homeless.

"We must give and give as much as we can. As Jews who know the meaning of suffering and torture, who have felt the excruciating agonies of intolerance and massacres and who have appealed to humanity for sympathy and succor, I am sure that we will be in the foremost ranks to help in the relief of those that are destitute and helpless and in stark need in the land that has experienced the greatest disaster in history."

CLEVELAND JEWISH WOMAN, CHILD, PERISH IN TOKIO QUAKE.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 10, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Mrs. Bessie Mandel and her son, Richard, age 8, members of a prominent Cleveland Jewish family were killed by the Tokio disaster, according to a message received by the woman's father. The Mandel family is at the head of a big paper factory owned by an American concern.

CLEVELAND RABBI CALLED TO SALT LAKE CITY.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Sept. 10, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Rabbi Elliot Maurice Burstein, formerly of Cleveland, has been elected spiritual leader of Congregation Montefiore, this city. The congregation has been without an officiating rabbi for some time now. The new rabbi will at once undertake the organization of a modern Hebrew school for the Jewish youth here. He will preach here for the first time during the High Holidays.

Rabbi Burstein is a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He is a member of the League of Jewish Youth, and until a short time ago was executive director and principal of the Hebrew school of the Congregation Shaar Tefile of Far Rockaway.

FIRST YIDDISH THEATRE ON BROADWAY.

Presents "The Three Little Business Men" by Oscar M. Carter.

New York, Sept. 10. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Thomashefsky's Broadway Yiddish Theatre opened last week at what was the Bayes Theatre on 44th Street with a performance of Oscar M. Carter's "The Three Little Business Men." The play, a swift-moving picture of Jewish-American life and manners was in Yiddish.

Rudolph Schildkraut, Ludwig Satz and Boris Thomashefsky, three noted stars of the Jewish stage are playing the roles of the three business men. Mr. Schildkraut again showed the astounding abilities that he has always brought to his dramatic efforts. Mr. Satz, who depended for his effects more upon the orthodox stimuli of the Yiddish stage, did not find his trust misplaced. Mr. Thomashefsky, too, in no way disappointed his admirers or startled them by the introduction of alien methods.

The music is by Joseph Cherniavsky and is essentially Jewish. The lyrics are by Elias Ginsberg and Ludwig Satz, the former a veteran of the Palestine Jewish Legion and the author of several plays. The settings were modern, of a type that might well grace half the other shows in town, and the direction provided for speed and clarity.

Pola Carter, the playwright's wife, Richard Webb, Golde Lubritsky, Regina Zuckerberg, Irving Grossman, Freda Ziebel, A. Erber and Gershon Rubin completed the cast.

FEDERATION INSTITUTIONS CELEBRATE ROSH HASHONAH.

New York, Sept. 10. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Every one of the 91 institutions maintained by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies including the administration headquarters will be closed for Rosh Hashonah, and those institutions which are residential will have appropriate celebrations. Many of Federation's institutions have synagogues in their own buildings and in all of these services will be held tonight and morning and evening of the next two days.

A special dinner will be held at the Home for the Aged and Infirm at 105th Street and Columbus Avenue, supported by Federation, after which the 300 old men and women living there will attend services in their synagogue.

At the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, maintained by Federation at 138th St. and Amsterdam Ave., services for Rosh Hashonah will be conducted for the resident children and for the alumni who have made it a tradition to return to their old home to celebrate the New Year. The shofar will be blown by one of the children of the ~~Hebrew~~ orphanage band.

Services will also be held at the Downtown Talmud Torah, 394 E. Houston Street, one of the largest religious institutions in the city maintained by Federation, at the Beth-El Sisterhood at 329 E. 52nd St. The Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society at Pleasantville will also hold services for the orphan wards of Federation living there.