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PERCENTAGE NORM DENOUNCED BY FRENCH LEAGUE

Paris, September 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The "League for Human Rights" of France has published a resolution denouncing the percentage norm against Jewish students in the Polish universities. Such restrictions are opposed to the best traditions and are contrary to the Polish Constitution, the League declares.

The French Government is urged to request the League of Nations to use its influences in the abolition of the "numerous clauses".

SAMUEL UNTERMYER GETS FREEDOM OF TELAVIV

Tel Aviv, September 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The second distinguished foreigner to be elected to honorary citizenship of Tel Aviv, the Jewish municipality near Jaffa, is Samuel Untermyer of New York, honorary chairman of the American Committee of the Palestine Foundation Fund. The first recipient of Tel Aviv's freedom of the city is Prof. Albert Einstein, of theory of relativity fame.

The honor was conferred upon Mr. Untermyer by the Tel Aviv Municipality upon the recommendation of Mayor Dizengoff who just returned from the United States. Mayor Dizengoff who went to New York to complete the sale of the Municipality's £75,000 bond issue, which was floated by Bernard A. Rosenblatt through Harvey Fiske & Sons received invaluable assistance of a legal nature from Mr. Untermyer.

It is understood that Mr. Untermyer intends visiting Palestine sometime next year, sailing his own yacht.

ELECTIONS FOR JEWISH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN LITHUANIA

Kowno, September 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Preparations are being made throughout Lithuania for the elections to the Jewish National Assembly, which, in accordance with its constitution, is to elect the Jewish National Council. The list of candidates was published yesterday, and the elections will be held a fortnight later.

A number of district conferences of Jewish communal organizations in Lithuania will take place next week, at which the Minister for Jewish Affairs, Dr. S. Rosenbaum will be present.

JEWIS HASTILY EVACUATING BESSARABIA.

KISHINEFF, Sept. 13. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The evacuation of the Jewish refugees of the Ukraine who had been granted temporary leave to remain on Bessarabian soil, will in all likelihood be complete before the decree ordering their expulsion by October 1 goes into effect.

The work of evacuation is proceeding under the aegis of the Jewish Colonization Association with the aid of the Joint Distribution Committee. Every attempt is being made to get the Jewish refugees out of the country before October 1st, which had been set by General Popovici, military commander of Bessarabia, as the last day of grace.

Permission for the refugees to remain until now was granted only following vigorous representations by Dr. Nansen, the League of Nations' High Commissioner for Russian refugees.

OPEN JEWISH SECTION IN MOSCOW AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

MOSCOW, Sept. 13. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Jewish pavilion at the All-Russian exhibit of agriculture and industry was officially opened on September 9 by M. Merezhin, director of the Jewish Section of the Nationalities Commissariat.

The Secretary of the Central Executive Committee of the Union of Soviet Republics, Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, and Mr. Krassin, Foreign Trade Commissary were among those who delivered speeches at the opening exercises.

The Russian "Ort", the "Idgescom", the Yiddish "Kultur League", Jewish professional and trade schools, agricultural units and colonies, as well as producers' cooperatives are represented in the exhibit.

BOTH JEW AND MOSLEM CLAIM MOSQUE SITE.

JERUSALEM Sept. 13. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The site upon which the famous Mosque of Omar stands is claimed by the Chief Rabbinate of Palestine as a place even more sacred to the Jew, because, the rabbis assert, it was there that the Temple of Solomon once stood.

This opinion was submitted to the Government Commission on Holy Places sitting to adjudicate the rights of the various communities to the sacred places.

The Arab Executive has launched an attack employing bitter invectives in refuting the Jews' claim to the site of one of the most important of Mosques in Moslemdom.

STIRRING RECEPTION TO CONQUERING JEWISH FOOTBALL TEAM.

VIENNA, Sept. 13. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A rousing reception was accorded the all-Jewish "Hakoah" football team on its return here from England where it defeated the leading football eleven.

At the station, when the train bearing the victorious players rolled in, were representatives of the football teams and athletic "vereinen" of Vienna. A procession of automobiles decorated with blue and white bunting escorted the players from the station of the "Hakoah" club. Each of the players there was given a golden seal ring.

The entire Austrian press is commenting copiously on the success of the Jewish team and the papers are also reproducing in extenso the reports of the game which appeared in the London "Daily Mail" and the "London Chronicle".

TO START DIGGING ON MOUNT OF OLIVES.

JERUSALEM. Sept. 13. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The dirt will soon be flying at Mount Olives. It is expected that the digging at the historic site by the Palestine Exploration Society will start soon. The archaeological expedition is headed by Professor McAllister.

ITALIAN TRANSLATOR OF "PROTOCOLS" GETS YEAR IN PRISON.

ZURICH, Sept. 13. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) According to reports here, DonGiovanni, an Italian who printed a translation of the Elders of Zion, has been sentenced in Rome to one year's imprisonment.

The charge against Giovanni was based on the offense of distributing matter tending to ferment hatred and ill will.

CLAIMS 30 CONVERTS TO CATHOLICISM IN ENGLAND DURING YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM. Sept. 13. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Thirty English Jews have been converted during the year to the Catholic Church of England, it was claimed at a meeting of the Catholic Guild of Israel, a missionary society at its convention here.

Father A. Day urged that the Catholics redouble their efforts to obtain Jewish converts, saying that even one Jewish convert was an inestimable gain. The priest declared that the Catholics have more in common with Jews than they have with Protestants and that Catholics should capitalize this fact in their missionary work.

G.O.P. TO RATIFY IF DEMOCRATS NAME JUDGE LEHMAN,

NEW YORK, Sept. 15, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) If the Democrats nominate Supreme Court Justice Irving E. Lehman for Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, the Republicans will also "take" him.

This was the statement made yesterday by Republican State Chairman Morris following a conference with National Committeeman Hilles, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt and other leading Republican party leaders.

FORD SECRETARY INVOLVES "HEBREW" IN MCADOO CONTROVERSY.

DETROIT, Sept. 13, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) In the Ford-McAdoo controversy which has lately been aired in some of the papers, G.E. Leibold, general secretary of Henry Ford makes mention of "the Hebrew secretary" of the Interstate Commerce Commission Office during the war.

Leibold, who is said to be a Pole and is held by some to have been principally responsible for leading Henry Ford into his anti-Jewish aberrations evidently seeks in his response to McAdoo to arouse the prejudiced in his behalf by intruding into the question the Jewishness of one of the Interstate Commerce Commission officials, a detail which has nothing whatever to do with the question at issue.

Leibold charged that McAdoo had first spoken with Ford over the telephone while the former was Director General of the railroads, and that McAdoo had invited him to present some "constructive suggestions" for improving the railroad situation during the war period.

Ford thereupon sent Leibold to Washington, according to Leibold, who declares he first visited the office of the Treasury and was told that Mr. McAdoo was at the Interstate Commerce Commission. He went there and the "Hebrew Secretary", Leibold says, told him that McAdoo was out of the building.

He concluded then, he declares, that Mr. McAdoo did not desire the cooperation of Mr. Ford. It may be, he adds, that Mr. McAdoo does not remember the facts of the case or that some one else presented himself as Mr. McAdoo in the telephone conversation with Ford. If so, he adds, it shows the type of men Mr. McAdoo surrounded himself with.

Mr. McAdoo declares that Leibold's statements are "pure imagination" and has wired Mr. Ford for details when the alleged telephone conversation took place.

SIR ALFRED MOND COMING HERE FOR KEREN HAYESOD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Announcement is made by the Keren Hayesod that Sir Alfred Mond, M.P. is sailing for New York September 15, where he will speak at a number of public functions in the interests of the Palestine Foundation Fund.

It is understood that arrangements are under way for a large public reception in New York to Sir Alfred under the auspices of the Keren Hayesod.