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CANADA'S DOOR OPENED TO SELECTED IMMIGRANTS.

Only Skilled and Unskilled Labor From Britain, And "Absorbable" Immigrants From United States and Continental Europe Eligible Under New Policy.

Ottawa, September 14. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A statement of the immigration policy has been issued by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of the department. "With the certainty of a bountiful harvest, which in Western Canada exceeds that of any previous year, and the prospects of better times returning, not only for farming, but also for other industries," says the statement, "plans are being laid for next season in the expectation that immigration in Canada will show a marked increase.

While there are some would-be immigrants into Canada which are not suited for the Dominion owing to physical, moral or industrial unfitness, says the statement, or because they belong to races that cannot be assimilated without social or economic loss to Canada, there are at the same time in Great Britain and Continental Europe tens of thousands of skilled and unskilled workers (not agriculturists) who would be an asset to Canada if steady employment could be found for them.

An adequate immigration policy, it is pointed out, must recognize that while Canada requires increased population, quality rather than quantity must count; that British immigration must hold first place in the program; and that the selection of Canada's new settlers must have due regard to physical, industrial and financial fitness and the Dominion's power of absorption.

The greatest need is for those able and willing to settle on the land and assist in agricultural development. While capital is essential to immediate land settlements, its absence will not close the road to prosperity to those strong of hand and stout of heart, determined to succeed.

"The open door policy will prevail for those classes likely to succeed and for whom there is demand," the statement continues. "In the interest of the immigrant and of Canada, determination of fitness will, as far as possible, take place before the immigrant leaves his own country. . . . As the British Isles alone cannot furnish a sufficient quota of the agricultural classes, efforts will be made to encourage immigration from certain areas of the continent of Europe and the United States."

HUSSEIN SENDS NEW NOTE TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 14, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Hedjaz Government is understood to have forwarded a new note to Great Britain regarding Palestine. The substance of this note is said to be an offer to concede minor points as to Palestine if Britain will establish a "national government" there.

King Hussein's representative here, Nassi el Asil, refuses to make public further details of the new note but expresses himself as hopeful that a satisfactory understanding will be reached.

GERMAN B'NAI BRITH LEADER PASSES 70TH MILESTONE.

BERLIN, Sept. 14, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Berthold Timendorfer, prominent Jewish community worker and who for many years presided over the Grand Lodge for Germany of the Independent Order B'nai Brith was the recipient of many congratulations on the occasion of his 70th birthday, which occurred last week.

Herr Timendorfer was for some time a member also of the executive of the Jewish community of Berlin as well as of the executive of the "Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden". He was also president of the German branch of the Alliance Israelite.

PROTEST DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWISH SONGS.

WARSAW, Sept. 14, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Police officials subjected the prominent opera singer, Leon Korytli, to a severe grilling following his inclusion of a Jewish song into his performance. Korytli had been warned by the "Starosta" of Kovel that Jewish songs were taboo, but the singer nevertheless sang it and was given much applause.

The Jewish press is asking the Minister of Interior how the police proceedings which followed the singing of an innocent folk song can be reconciled with his promise to "encourage tolerance among all classes".

FORMER OTTOMAN SUBJECTS BARRED FROM TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Instructions have been issued by the Minister of the Interior with reference to the entry of foreigners into Turkey.

All foreigners, except Christian subjects of Greece, may enter Constantinople without a permit. Their passports must however be vised by a Turkish consul in their countries or by a foreign consul in charge of Turkish interests in their countries.

Armenians who have emigrated from Silicia and the Eastern Vilayets will not be admitted. Foreigners who previously were Ottoman subjects and who became foreign subjects without permission will not be admitted either. This clause affects many thousands of Jews who have been naturalized as "Palestinians".

PROPOSE CASH TERMS ONLY IN TRADE WITH JEWS.

Yorkshire Manufacturers Would Withold Credit From "Firms With Jewish Names".

LEEDS, Aug. 31, (J.T.A. Correspondence) The proposal of a few leading houses in Leeds and Bradford to deal with Jewish merchants on cash terms only has aroused much indignation on the part of Jewish traders in the district. The local press publishes a number of letters protesting against this wholesale charge of unfair dealing levelled at Jewish traders. One correspondent in a letter to the local press says:-

"There have been a considerable number of very unsavory failures in the textile trade during the last three years, and it cannot be denied that some of these have been perpetrated by Jews, but to infer that Jews have a monopoly of all the sharp practices and dishonest trading is an astounding and wicked assertion.

"One only hears of these Jewish traders who are dishonorable, but what of the enormous Jewish majority who are the soul of honor, and whose word is their bond, whose businesses are conducted in strict keeping with high business morality, than whom no others have done more to make this country, and for the textile trade in particular, the first commercial country in the world?"

"Cash terms with Jews! What an unfair insinuation lies in this phrase! Surely Bradford merchants cannot have forgotten the Japanese and Italian cancellations- the American, Canadian, Belgian and French cancellations! Large numbers of non-Jewish firms in all these transactions took advantage of the slump to throw all the responsibility on the shoulders of Bradford business men (who are both Jew and Gentile) Then why this outcry against the Jew? Why should the question of a man's creed enter into it?"

"I do not believe," writes a Jewish minister at Bradford, "that such a movement is actually in existence, but a rumor to that effect has probably been engineered by prejudiced parties with the evil intention of creating artificially such a movement. It is a pity that the contributor of the article has taken the matter rather too seriously."

It was about eight days ago that the Leeds "Yorkshire Post" reported that many Yorkshire textile firms who are alleged to have suffered "heavy losses through defaulting London firms of Jewish origin", are making arrangements with leading houses of the trade to refuse further business from Jews, except on cash terms.

During the past few months a similar movement was inaugurated in London, and it is suggested that firms with Jewish names will find it more difficult in the future to obtain credit from Yorkshire manufacturers.

The paper remarked that it was worth recalling that it was largely Jewish firms who founded the great export trade in textiles. The value of this trade will be recognized when it is stated that a large proportion of the products of the Yorkshire looms is exported.

McGRAW HAS FOUND HIS JEWISH CHAMPION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) John McGraw's quest for a Jewish baseball champion for the "Giants" seems to have ended, at least for the time being.

McGraw has secured Moses Solomon, a 20-year old player who, he believes, may become a second Babe Ruth.

McGraw stated recently that he would be willing to pay \$100,000 for a promising Jewish baseball player, believing that an ambitious Jewish player would well repay the huge investment.

Solomon has established a fine record in the Minors' League, having secured 48 home-runs this season.

DOMESTIC GROWERS WANT PALESTINE WINE BARRED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The ruling last year by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon permitting the import of foreign wine for sacramental purposes is being contested by domestic wine producers. The attorney general is understood to be taking the case under review.

The domestic producers contend that the domestic supply of wine is sufficient to meet all needs. The Union of Orthodox Rabbis which last year obtained the favorable ruling of Secretary Mellon claim that most of the domestic wine is not fit for Jewish purposes.

It is pointed out that the stoppage of import of foreign wines will deal a severe blow to the Jewish grape growers and wine makers of Palestine.

ARABS OF TIBERIAS GRATEFUL TO HADASSAH.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Arabs' gratitude for the "attention of the representatives of Hadassah in Tiberias during the past year", is expressed in a letter received by Colonel Kisch of the Palestine Zionist Executive from the Palestine (National Arabic) Club in Tiberias which he has forwarded to the Hadassah Medical Organization.

"At the close of the school sessions for the summer, a detailed report concerning the pupils was submitted to us by their teacher, Jeana Effendi", the Arabs' letter states. "The report says that Dr. David, the director of the Hadassah medical work in Tiberias, has given most considerable care to the pupils throughout the year.

"Now, as Dr. Salkind and Dr. Magnes are in your city, we would request you to transmit our grateful sentiments to them, and to convey, in the name of the Arab inhabitants, to the Hadassah management in America, their appreciation of the beautiful activity of Hadassah in our country."
