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COOLIDGE FAVORS FURTHER IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION

Merchants and Manufacturers For Greater Lienency Which Labor and Farmers Oppose.

Washington, December 4 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The proposed appeal by Chairman Johnson of the House ~~SM~~ Immigration Committee further restricting immigration to 2 per cent. of the nationals of any country resident in the United States in 1890 was not formally introduced because of the failure of Congress to organize.

A canvass made by the Congressional Digest, an organ claiming to be neither official nor controlled by any party, interest, class, or sect, in its November issue reveals "the President is sympathetic with that in Congress which will oppose any lessening of the present restrictions on immigration and, it is understood, will be willing to see further restrictions imposed."

The Chamber of Commerce is quoted by the Congressional Digest as believing in restriction of immigration and in the principle of selection as a controlling factor in immigration legislation.

"Because of lack of flexibility, the present Immigration Law is not adaptable to changing conditions. The Chamber therefore advocates that, to the present three per cent quota, there should be added an additional two per cent quota solely upon a selective basis, to provide a flexibility without affecting our social standards. This two per cent is a maximum, only such part (if any) of which should be used as is necessary to meet the recognized economic and social needs of the nation".

The National Association of Manufacturers is opposed equally to unrestricted immigration and to its complete prohibition under the guise of restriction. It favors a constructive policy of selective immigration through which, by flexible administrative machiner, a practical means may be provided of relating the quality and amount of immigration to the demonstrated economic needs of the United States or its curtailment and restriction in the presence of satisfied needs.

The American Farm Bureau Federation urges selective immigration as at present but the passports should be vised at the ports of embarkation and the quota should be based upon the number of foreign born in this country as reported in 1890 instead of 1910. This would lessen materially the number of immigrants that would come in but should tend to open the doors to a better class.

The National Grange asks for the enactment of an immigration restriction law based on the principles that immigration privilege should be granted only to persons who declare their intention of becoming American citizens.

The American Federation of Labor in a statement by Samuel Gompers, President, November 19, 1923, demanded "an immigration law that will protect the wage earners of this country as well as the people".

No opinion from the American Legion upon immigration is quoted, but the Veterans of Foreign Wars are for the enactment of strict naturalization and immigration laws.

The Chamber of Commerce in a statement by Julius Barnes, President, restates its opinion upon immigration in the forthcoming number of the Nation's Business:

"It is clear that for both economic and social reasons America believes that it can no longer throw wide its doors to all who have the means to cross the frontier. A policy of control and restriction is clearly one which the national judgment approves. But from the standpoint of traditional sentiment welcoming the worthy and ambitious seeking a new and wider opportunity, and from the standpoint of a balanced and healthy economic life, there should be frankly established a policy of selection.

"A policy of selection which took due notice of individual health, and character and took into consideration well-informed conviction of the changing present needs of various types of American industry, and fitted the permitted entrance of workers to the needs of undermanned industries, would be both intelligent and fair. It would be national team work to set up such revision of our immigration control as would establish this function of Government as an intelligent aid to the needs of industry, as well as a protection of our citizenship."

In the December AMERICAN FEDERATIONIST just issued, Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, makes a characteristic demand for further restriction of immigration, setting forth the official attitude of the Federation. "One of the foremost questions" his article states, "that must come before the new Congress and that must be settled with dispatch is the question of immigration. The present law expires on June 30 and to throw wide open the ports of entry to untold myriads of immigrants because of the absence of law is unthinkable. Only the few most thoughtless and greedy want that. The great body of intelligent employers at least join with labor in the demand for stringent restriction of immigration.

"The proposal that there be some method of selection of immigrants before they leave foreign shores is constructive and would find labor's support, if ways can be found by which foreign governments will agree to the setting up of the necessary machinery. Such a plan would do away with much needless suffering and inconvenience. It would be in the direction of wisdom and humanity".

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PEYSER ELECTED ON WASHINGTON EDUCATION BOARD

Rabbi Aaron Simon Also A Member.

Washington, December 4 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Captain Julius I. Peyser, prominent banker and lawyer of the Capital, was today elected a member of the Board of Education in the District of Columbia. The election was made by judges of the Supreme Court of the district.

Rabbi Aaron Simon is also a member of the Board and has served as its Chairman.

ANTI-JEWISH DISTURBANCES NOT ENTIRELY ANTI-SEMITIC, OFFICIALS STATE

Washington, December 4 (J. T. A.) The anti-Jewish agitations throughout Germany are not due to a widespread anti-Jewish movement but to the general demoralization now prevailing in the German cities, especially in Berlin, said a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency from German official sources here.

JEWISH DEPORTEES TO LEAVE FOR CANADA THIS WEEK

New York, December 4 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Representatives of the Jewish Congress, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society and of the International Mercantile Marine, at the conference yesterday at the offices of the company which controls the Red Star Line and the White Star Line, completed arrangements for the transportation by water of the excess quota Jewish immigrants ordered deported from the United States and admissible to Canada on a special dispensation.

Representatives of the Congress and of Hias will accompany the deportees on the steamers that will carry them to Halifax. From there, it was explained, the immigrants will go to different parts of Canada, there to remain until the next Russian quota opens in the United States.

Those at the conference yesterday included Joseph Barondess, Bernard G. Richards of the American Jewish Congress, Isaac L. Assofsky, General Manager of the Hias, officers of the International Mercantile Marine, as well as of the Immigration Department of the Shipping Conference who guaranteed to carry back any of the deportees in event of their rejection by the Canadian immigration authorities and in the event of any of them becoming public charges during the first two years of their sojourn in Canada.

NO OFFICIAL RECEPTION FOR HALLER IN BOSTON

Boston Mayor Says Haller Snubbed Him, The General's Friends Claim Haller Was Ignored By Mayor - Reception a Frost.

Boston, December 4 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The visit here last Friday of General Haller of Poland is still the subject of violent discussion in political circles and promises to be a first class issue in the next campaign. The Mayor claims that Haller and the Legion snubbed him because the former omitted to visit City Hall while the Legion head, General Edwards, who is a republican, denies slighting the Mayor and blames the General.

It now appears that Mayor Curley had been straddling all along and while he made it appear that he would receive the General he nevertheless refrained from extending an invitation and did not send representatives to meet him at the station. This angered Haller and he refused to visit the Mayor on the plea of exhaustion.

To retaliate, the Mayor cancelled his acceptance to speak at the dinner tendered to Haller on Friday evening.

On the whole, the Haller visit here was a frost, only the Legion officials and hosts of police detailed to guard him against imaginary attacks receiving him. At the dinner only 150 of the 500 guests invited came and no Jews were present.

BIBESCO SAYS JEWS LOVE ROUMANIA DESPITE ATTACKS

Roumanian Minister to the United States quotes Lloyd George That Jews Are Anxious About American Anti-Semitism As Well As Roumanian.

Bucharest, December 4 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Discussing the relation of American Jews towards Roumania Prince Bibesco, Roumanian Minister to Washington, declared that despite the anti-Semitic manifestations in his country Jews everywhere had lost none of their love for Roumania. Prince Bibesco asserted that this was the opinion also of Lloyd George who, while in Washington, had told him that Roumania has many good friends among the Jews in America and France.

Thirteen million Jews scattered throughout the world were widely interested in the position of Jews in Roumania, the Minister said his objective study of the situation revealed. The most responsible leaders of American Jewry, he declared, were gravely concerned over the outcropping of anti-Semitism in their country. Although anxious over the situation of their brethren in Roumania, he found not the slightest trace of animosity towards Roumania among Jewish bankers in America. On the contrary, he had always detected a readiness on their part to be as helpful as possible towards Roumania.

Continuing, the Minister ~~described~~ described the Federation of Roumanian Jews in America which extends to Cuba, Mexico and Canada, a body which follows with great attention occurrences throughout Roumania and whose love for their native land has not diminished.

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He also paid tribute to the readiness of Roumanian Jews in America to aid the Jewish refugees domiciled in Roumania. "I am proud of the close contact established between me and this Association", he declared.

TEL-AVIV TO HAVE MUNICIPAL BANK

Tel-Aviv, Palestine, Dec. 4 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The first Jewish municipality in the world, Tel-Aviv, will soon have its own municipal mortgage bank. Capital of the bank, which according to an announcement is to open at an early date, is £20,000. The municipality is participating to the extent of £5,000.

ONLY OFFICIALS TO ADVISE SAMUEL

Jerusalem, Dec. 4 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Advisory Council established by Sir Herbert Samuel, the High Commissioner, will be comprised solely of Government officials, according to an announcement in the official Gazette today. Exclusion of civilians from the Advisory Council is in accordance with the Colonial Office White Paper issued during November authorizing the High Commissioner to include only officers in the Council on which a number of Arab appointees had declined to serve.

The Council will consist of directors of the departments of agriculture, customs, education, health and public works, besides the Civil Secretary Clayton, Attorney General Bentwich and Governor Storrs of Jerusalem.

FOUR JEWS WOUNDED AFTER ARAB ATTACK

Jerusalem, Dec. 4 (J. T.A.) Jewish cultivators, ploughing at Eincharod, were attacked by a band of 80 Arabs, according to a report just received here. The assailants wounded four Jews.

BRYAN TELLS JEWS OF WORLD'S NEEDS

New York, December 4 (J. T.A.) William J. Bryan, wearing a skull cap, in the orthodox synagogue fashion, last night told 2,500 persons in the Forum of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, 667 Eastern Parkway, that it grieved him to see that members of "God's Chosen People" were coming to believe that they were descended from animals.

Mr. Bryan was wearing the skull cap and the males did not remove their hats because the lecture was at the Synagogue, the assembly hall being too small to house the crowd.

"Some of your people - some of the Jews in America - have rejected the Mosaic law and I am very sorry. In spite of the fact that they have this good blood in their veins, the blood of the writers of the Old Testament, they persist in thinking that they are descended from animals", said Mr. Bryan.

His address, on "What the World Needs", was to the end that obedience to God's laws, and in particular to God's law of rewards, was the one and only thing needed to set all things right.