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SAMUEL HAILS HEBREW RENAISSANCE IN CHANUKAH ADDRESS

Jerusalem, December 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Sir Herbert Samuel, principal speaker at a Chanukah celebration in Tel-Aviv, paid tribute to the enduring powers of the Jewish race, its contribution to the arts and to commerce, and hailed the Hebrew Renaissance in Palestine.

The High Commissioner apologized for his inability to deliver all of his address in Hebrew. He took this occasion to dispel the gloom in certain Jewish quarters over the modest progress of the Jewish effort in Palestine. Discounting the ill forebodings the High Commissioner said that Palestine had already inscribed upon its portals "Be strong in hope all ye who enter here".

Sir Herbert denied the Jews in Palestine intended to cause a social upheaval, saying he had found the bulk of the Jews were living modestly enough, shunning extravagance while at the same time not permitting themselves to fall under the apathy and inactivity characteristic of certain sections of the East.

ANTI-SEMITISM FINANCED WITH COUNTERFEIT MONEY

Two Principals In Counterfeit Band Under Arrest In Jassy

Bucharest, December 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A secret printing plant, said to have been operated by Fascisti, has been discovered by the police, ~~and the police~~ says a report from Jassy. Anti-Semitic literature as well as forged banknotes were said to be the principal output of these presses. A large part of the expense of running the anti-Semitic movement in Roumania was paid for with forged notes, it is alleged.

Professor Popovici and Major Lageritescu, two principals in the counterfeiting band, have been taken into custody.

LEADING JEWISH DEPUTY OF POLAND TO VISIT US

Warsaw, December 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Rabbi Josias Thon, Chairman of the Jewish Deputies' Club in the Polish Sejm, has resigned from that office because he is leaving for America. Deputy Dr. Leon Reich of Lemberg is to become the head of the Jewish Sejm Club.

Dr. Thon's visit to America is at the invitation of the Zionist Executive to participate in the work of the Keren Hayesod and also to gather funds for the Hebrew school system in Poland.

WAR RECORD OF GERMAN JEWS AN ANSWER TO ANTIS' AGITATION

Hamberg, Nov. 16 (J. T. A. by mail()). The Bremen branch of the Union of Jewish ex-Soldiers in Germany had issued the following statement in answer to the anti-Semitic allegations that the Jews had not done their duty during the war:-

According to the last census, there were in Germany 555,000 German Jews (foreign Jews are not counted, since they were not eligible for military service). 84,352 Jews enlisted, that is, 15.3%, or one out of every six to seven Jews.

Of the 84,352 Jewish soldiers, 10,000 (12%) were volunteers, 78% went to the Front, 12% fell in battle, 35.4% were decorated for valour (29,874), 23.2% were promoted (19,545), and 2.4% were raised to the rank of officer (2,022). These figures have been compiled by the Record Office in Berlin.

The number of Jews who fell in the war was:

In Dortmund, out of a total Jewish population of 8,000, 75 (2.3%); in Hanover, out of a total Jewish population of 4,500, 89 (2%); in Erfurt, out of a total Jewish population of 800, 28 (3.5%); in Bielefeld, out of a total Jewish population of 847,26 (3.3%); in Bremen, out of a total Jewish population of 1,300, 90 (6.9%) were at the Front, 28 fell in battle, and five were awarded the Iron Cross, First Class.

Dietrich Eckart, editor of the Munich anti-Semitic weekly, "Auf gut Deutsch", offered a prize of 1,000 marks for proof that any Jewish family ever had three sons at the Front for three consecutive weeks. Rabbi Dr. Freund of Hanover sent in a list of twenty Jewish families in this community alone who answered to the description. Dr. Freund also sent in a list of fifty families who had seven sons each at the Front, and each of whom lost three sons in battle. Dietrich Eckart paid over to Dr. Freund the sum offered as prize, and Dr. Freund had it distributed among Jewish welfare organizations.

STINNES ORGAN THINKS BERLIN POGROM REPORTS WERE EXAGGERATED

Berlin, Nov. 18 (J. T. A. by mail). The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung", the organ of Herr Hugo Stinnes, attacks the foreign Press Representatives in Berlin for having complained to the authorities against the censorship of their messages. These gentlemen, it writes, have reported the slight and universally deplored anti-Semitic excesses in such a fashion that the influential Jewry of Holland, for example, is under the impression that Jewish blood has been flowing in the streets of Berlin, and the pogroms of the Czarist period and the anti-alien hunts of war-time England have been excelled.

NANSEN PRAISES CANADA ON JEWISH REFUGEES STAND

League's High Commissioner Tells Canadian Jews of Efforts In Behalf of Refugees.

Montreal, Dec. 6 (J. T.A.) Dr. Fridjhof Nansen, the League of Nations High Commissioner for Russian refugees today offered his praise to the Canadian Government for its liberal action in granting admission to many unfortunate Jewish refugees who had been ordered expelled from Roumania and may not return to Russia.

This statement was made to a committee of Montreal Jews consisting of Lyon Cohen and S. W. Jacobs, M.P., in their capacity of representatives of the Jewish Colonization Association.

Dr. Nansen informed his callers that he had tried to obtain the permission of the Soviet Government for 1000 refugees in Roumania to return home. The Soviet Government, he said, had objected to this because it considered these refugees to be opposed to Bolshevism. The Soviet Government wanted to send a commission to Bucharest to make a special investigation before allowing some of the refugees to return. This, Dr. Nansen stated, the Roumanian Government refused to permit. He also informed the representatives of the ICA that among the 50,000 soldiers in the armies of Deniken and Wrangel who had fled to Constantinople, there was a number of Jews who had taken an active part in the activities of these armies against Bolshevism. These soldiers, he said, had become a charge on the Jewish organizations in Constantinople who are contributing toward their maintenance.

WEIZMANN EXPLAINS HIS MODERATE POLICY

Extremely Easy To Be Extreme, Zionist Leader Declares, Replying Inferentially to Zangwill's Attack.

New York, December 6 (J. T.A.) Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, took an early opportunity last night to explain the moderate policy the Zionist leadership is pursuing with regard to Great Britain.

Although Mr. Zangwill was not mentioned by name the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boris Grabelsky, where a dinner to Dr. Weizmann was tendered, all understood the Zionist leader had the noted English Jewish author in mind.

It is possible to demand of Great Britain that she do more to advance the Zionist cause than is at present the case, Dr. Weizmann said. Dr. Weizmann hinted that ~~the~~ Zionist extremism would yield the Zionists no more than Arab extremism has yielded the Arabs. It was not a question so much of making certain demands but of the chances under the present circumstances of having them met. It is far easier, he said, to make a single dramatic gesture than with patience and restraint to prepare for the forward movement. Dr. Weizmann made it clear that the time was not propitious for spectacular play on the part of the Zionists. He was convinced, he said, that it was the present moderate policy which resulted in

the clean bill of health for the Zionist movement by the Cabinet Committee which sat in judgment recently over it. This Cabinet Committee, Dr. Weizmann revealed, was driven to the conclusion that the Zionist cause had justice on its side.

Dr. Weizmann indicated that this Committee was in the main hostile toward the Zionist aims and that it was the loyalty of the Zionists toward Britain that impelled them to render a decision in Zionism's favor.

Dr. Weizmann made use of an epigram saying it was difficult to be moderate but extremely easy to be extreme.

With regard to the misgivings voiced earlier in the evening by Reuben Brainin, the Hebrew publicist, as to the desirability of coopting prominent non-Zionist Jews into the agency, Dr. Weizmann declared, "that not an iota of Zionist principle was being bartered away and that the persons who might now be ready to aid the Jewish cause in Palestine had had a change of heart."

Dr. Arthur Ruppin spoke wittingly of Dr. Weizmann's enduring youthfulness, energy and activity. He deplored rather that the Zionist leader had lost some of his humor ~~xxxxx~~ with which he had been accustomed to view the problems and travails of life.

Those at the dinner included, besides Mr. and Mrs. Grabelsky, the hosts, Dr. Tchernowitz (Rav Zair), Professor Richard Gottheil, Reuben Brainin, Rev. Z. H. Masliansky, Herman Conheim, Judge Henry Danenbaum, Louis Lipsky, Morris Rothenberg, Abe Goldberg, Bernard G. Richards, Secretary of the American Jewish Congress, Bernard A. Rosenblatt, William Edlin of the Day, Gedalia Publick of the Jewish Daily News, Jacob Fishman and Bernard Shelvin of the Jewish Morning Journal, J. Marinoff of the Big Stick, Jacob Bernstein of Dos Yiddishe Folk, Meyer Weisgal of the New Palestine, Jacob Landau and Gershon Agronsky of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Mr. ~~Gardner~~ ^{Gardner}, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, Sophie Irene Loeb of the World and Miriam Elias of the Moscow Habimah.

DR WISE JOINS COMMITTEE FOR RUSSIAN CHILDREN RELIEF

New York, Dec. 6 (J. T. A.) Dr. Stephen S. Wise has been elected a member of the ~~Executive~~ Executive Committee of the American Committee for Relief of Russian Children which, for two years, and until recently in cooperation with the Nansen Relief Mission, has been doing non-sectarian and non-political relief work among Russian children. The American Committee is now working through the Union Internationale de Secours aux Enfants, of Geneva, under the auspices of the International Red Cross. It maintains feeding stations and one hospital for children only in the Ukraine, where over half of the children cared for are Jewish. Israel Zangwill and Rabbi Max Heller of New Orleans are among the recent contributors to the work of the American Committee.