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## JEWS WILL NOT SEND DELEGATION TO AMMAN

Hussein Statement Creates Sensation in Palestine.

Jerusalem, January 24, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Palestine Jews have decided not to send a delegation to Amman, where representatives of the Arab countries have been conferring with King Hussein of Hedjas with regard to the proposed Pan-Arabic Confederation and the Anglo-Arab Treaty. This decision has been arrived at despite the sensational statement made by King Hussein yesterday, when he said, "We work for the absolute independence of the Arab countries. Without it there will be no treaty." There still exists a possibility that the decision not to send a delegation to Amman may be altered within the next few days, in consequence of the conversations had by Sir Herbert Samuel, British High Commissioner of Palestine, when he was in Amman.

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London, January 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The London Times reports that King Hussein has repudiated the allegations that he is desirous of the Caliphate. The Times says that his statements have been generally moderate and that Hussein has deprecated the Extremist Arab leaders of Palestine, considering their exaggerated claims impracticable.

The Times confirms the report of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that Hussein is proceeding to Shuneh, the summer home of his son, Emir Abdullah, and that he has abandoned his projected visit to Palestine. The Times further states that Palestinian Arabs prefer that Palestine be excluded from the Anglo-Arab treaty rather than have it incorporated with the recognition of the Balfour Declaration, as demanded by Great Britain. The British Government has consented to the inclusion of Palestine in the Pan-Arabic Conference, but only if the Balfour Declaration is recognized.

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## WANT MOSUL TO REMAIN MESOPOTAMIAN

Jerusalem, January 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Fifty Mosul notables have forwarded a petition to King Feisal of Mesopotamia asking that Mosul remain within the boundaries of Mesopotamia, which is under the British Mandate. Mosul, rich in oil, it will be remembered was not

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allocated under the Treaty of Lausanne. Britain has maintained that Mosul should come under its mandate over Mesopotamia and the Turkish Government at Constantinople insists that Mosul remain under its protectorate. The British Government a few days ago announced the appointment of Sir Percy Cox, late High Commissioner of Mesopotamia, to represent it in the Mosul negotiations which will take place in Constantinople.

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#### HUSSEIN TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO KOWEIT

Jerusalem, January 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). King Hussein of Hedjaz has announced his willingness to send representatives to Koweit, where will shortly be held the conference of the Eastern Arabian states, under the presidency of Colonel Knox, British representative on the Persian Gulf. The conference has been called to settle long standing boundary controversies and to arrange for the handling of fugitives from justice, fleeing from one state to another.

King Feisul of Mesopotamia will be unable to attend the Amman conference for the reason that he is unable to leave his own country because of the convening of the constituent assembly.

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#### OPPOSITION TO RESOLUTION CONDEMNING JOHNSON BILL DEVELOPS IN BOSTON

Boston, January 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Opposition to the resolution introduced in the Massachusetts Senate condemning as discriminatory the Johnson Immigration Bill, is developing here. Consideration of the resolution is expected on Friday and its adoption without difficulty is anticipated. Frank G. Allen, President of the Senate, and Elihu D. Stone, member of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Congress, at whose solicitation Mr. Allen presented the resolution, have been the recipients of scores of anti-Semitic letters, the majority of which are anonymous, urging that the Jews be kept out of the country. Massachusetts Jews are planning extensive propaganda against the Johnson Bill. A committee, named Sunday at a state-wide conference, is arranging mass meetings which will take place simultaneously in 18 cities on February 10. A committee is proceeding to Washington to explain the Jewish objects to the Johnson Immigration Bill to the Massachusetts Congressmen.

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#### SHINWELL, JEWISH LABORITE, IN MACDONALD CABINET

London, January 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Emmanuel Shinwell of Whitechapel, the son of an East End tailor, and a Jew, has been appointed to the Cabinet of Premier MacDonald. Shinwell, who will be Secretary of the Mines Department, is a member of the extreme Clyde section of

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the Labour Party and suffered imprisonment for his strike activities, but was rewarded by the strikers, whose cause he championed and who presented him with a gold watch.

Shipwell, it will be recalled, was the center of a stirring scene in the House of Commons some months ago, when in the midst of a speech which he was delivering the cry of "Jew!" went up from a conservative member of the House:

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#### JEWS COME TO AMERICA TO STAY, ASSERTS SECRETARY DAVIS

Washington, January 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Jewish immigrants to the United States have exhibited the strongest tendency to remain here, according to a statement of Secretary of Labor James A. Davis. The statement is contained in "A Century of Immigration," taken from the eleventh annual report of the Secretary of Labor and included in the January number of the Monthly Labor Review, published by the United States Department of Labor, as the leading feature article. During the sixteen year period from 1908 to 1923, there arrived in this country 9,949,740 immigrant aliens and 3,498,185 emigrant aliens left the United States, making 35 percent as many leaving as came, according to the report. "The Hebrews, above all other races," says Secretary Davis "come to stay; only five percent as many left as came. The Chinese occupy the other extreme; 10,914 more left than came."

During the sixteen year period there arrived in this country 958,642 Hebrews, as against 52,034 departing; a net gain of 906,608. The Irish are next lowest on the list with 432,668 immigrants and 46,211 emigrants or eleven percent. Welsh emigration was 13 percent; German, 18 percent, French 21 percent, English 21 percent, and Scandinavian, 22 percent.

In the 25 years from 1899 to 1923, according to the report, the number of immigrants to the United States was 16,929,187, of which number 1,787,866 or 10.6 percent were Hebrews. The largest racial group to come to the United States in this 25 year period was the Italians with 3,761,777 or 22.2 percent. The Germans are third highest on the list with 1,220,987 or 7.2 percent. The largest Hebrew immigration during this period was in 1906, when 153,748 arrived in the United States, while the least number of immigrants, 3,055, came in 1919. The number of Hebrews debarred and deported has been comparatively small during the 25 year period, 1899 to 1923. The total number debarred and deported was 27,124 or 1.56 percent of the number admitted. Of this number 21,119 were debarred for physical, mental and moral reasons and 3,555 were debarred for all other reasons. The East Indians are highest on the list of debarred and deported aliens with a percentage of 48.66 and the Chinese are next with 22.41 percent. Seven racial groups stand lower on the list than the Hebrews, the Slovaks being lowest with .81 of one percent.

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PAOLE ZION GREET'S LABOR PREMIER

New York, January 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The following cable was sent to the MacDonald Ministry by the Paole Zion organization yesterday, through its representative in London: "American Paole Zion acclaims first labor government of Great Britain, and hails your leadership of the workers of the world for liberty and justice. We have implicit trust in your defense of the rights of oppressed nationalities, and the Jewish National Homeland in Palestine. Long live British labor, champion of the common people."

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MOSCOW JEWS MOURN LENIN'S DEATH

Moscow, January 24, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Fifteen hundred Jewish workers yesterday attended a special meeting held here in connection with the death of Premier Lenin. The meeting place was too small to admit several thousand more who waited outside. The addresses of the speakers were received with tears and many women became hysterical.

Telegrams expressing deep sorrow at the death of the Soviet leader are coming from Jewish communities all over Russia. The Jewish community in Moscow has called a special meeting to consider in what form it might participate in the funeral.

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TEN RUSSIAN ZIONISTS ARRIVE IN BERLIN

Berlin, January 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).. Ten members of the Russian Hitachduth (United Labor Parties of Palestine) arrived in Berlin Wednesday. Included in their number was Chairman Werlinsky, the well-known Zionist and Journalist, Fisher, and Dr. Lurie, all of whom will be remembered as having been sentenced in Kiev for participation in a conference of their party. They have been deported after a year in prison, it being the first instance of Zionist leaders being expelled from Russia on political grounds.

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CLEVELAND NEWS PREDICTS ANTISEMITIC TROUBLE IN RUSSIA

Cleveland, January 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Predicting great upheaval in Russia after the death of Lenin, the Cleveland News writes editorially: "There is no other Russian figure fit to occupy his place. It is likely to be filled by a Jew, a member of the Race long grievously persecuted in Russia, and will bring into action ugly nationalistic and racial prejudice which may cause serious trouble."

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JEWISH STUDENTS PROTEST EXCLUSION FROM CLASSES

Warsaw, January 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Jewish students at the Medical University here held a mass meeting today to protest against their exclusion from classes in dissection, because they have been unable to furnish the quota of Jewish bodies demanded by the non-Jewish students. They protested the fact that they are not permitted to dissect Christian corpses, declaring that the Christian students have not been required to provide corpses. The Jewish students decried the decision of the Warsaw rabbis not to deliver Jewish corpses to the University and have announced a demonstration in the University against the decision of the rabbinate.

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SENATOR CUMMINS PREDICTS IMMIGRATION BILL DEFEAT

Washington, D. C., January 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Senator Albert Cummins, Chairman of the Senate, declared in an interview with Rabbi Simon Glazer of New York that the Johnson Bill in its present form will be defeated when it reaches the Senate because it is not liberal with regard to the admission of relatives of citizens or aliens already residing in the United States. He said that he is opposed to the separation of families and no distinction should be made between relatives of citizens, declarants or others who have been admitted into the United States.

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MRS. CHAIM WEIZMANN ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

New York, January 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Mrs. Chaim Weizmann arrived yesterday on the Aquitania. She said that the passengers had suffered much from storms on the trip across, some of the cabins being flooded with water.

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MIZRACHI WILL WELCOME RABBI BORISHANSKY

New York, January 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Rabbi Borishansky of Homel, who was imprisoned by the Bolsheviks for opposing the anti-religion measures, will arrive tomorrow on the "America." He will be met by Rabbi Berlin and the Mizrahi Committee.

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