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(The Jewish Telegraphic Agency announced that in the future the Daily News Bulletin will be published six times a week, instead of five times as in the past. This is done to insure subscribers of receiving the news while it is still news, and to bridge the gap between the news of Friday and Monday.)

PHILBY WILL RETURN TO INDIA: RICHMOND PREDICTED AS SUCCESSOR.

Jerusalem, January 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Major Philby, British representative in Transjordan, will return shortly to India, where he served prior to his appointment to the Transjordanian post, according to Lisan, Arab newspaper. Lisan predicts that Mr. Richmond, political advisor to the Palestine Government, will succeed Major Philby. Mr. Richmond is a notorious anti-Zionist.

Rabbi Sosenfeld, a prominent leader of the Orthodox Jews in Palestine, forwarded a letter through Israel De Haan, Jerusalem correspondent of the London Express, to King Hussein asking the Hejaz ruler to use his influence in favor of the Yemen Jews who have been much persecuted by the Arabs, it is learned. Hussein, it is said, promised De Haan that he would do everything possible for the Yemenites.

PENSION FUND FOR RABBIS PROPOSED

New York, January 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A pension fund for rabbis, three proposals for which were presented by Ludwig Vogelstein, chairman of the Committee on Synagogue Pension Fund, was the feature of a series of conferences of committees directing the activities of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, held Friday in the Hotel Astor, and attended by 125 prominent Jews from all parts of the country.

The first of the three proposals suggests a fund of \$1,300,000, which would provide an annuity of \$2,400 to rabbis above the age of 69. The second and third suggested insurance policies whose premiums would be paid for by the congregations, the rabbis and the union and would provide annuities of \$1,200 to \$2,400 depending upon the rabbis. The proposals will be presented to the Executive Board of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, which meets here next Wednesday.

William Crustein, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Department of Synagogues and School Extension, gave a general review of the accomplishments in the past year. Rabbi George Zepin, Executive Secretary

submitted a report on the efforts made to spread Judaism in every hamlet where Jews reside. Twenty religious schools were either newly organized or reorganized after a period of inactivity. Forty-one small congregations were aided by visits of rabbis. Religious work among universities is on the increase, Rabbi Zepin, stated.

Sessions of the Executive Board will be held all day Sunday at the Hotel Astor. There will be a discussion of the proposed new plan of financing the union's activities by an assessment on Synagogue expenditure of each congregation.

CURRAN ADVOCATES TWO PERCENT QUOTA ON BASIS OF 1890 CENSUS

New York, January (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Henry H. Curran, Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island, announced himself as favoring "any change that will give us less immigration", in a speech in Town Hall Friday night. Mr. Curran asked his audience to support the proposed quota law with its provisions for a two percent quota and the fixing of the 1890 census figures as a basis. He urged further, however, that the laws be revised to do away with needless hardships to immigrants. "Our gates have stood open to the immigrants of the world for many years," the Commissioner said. "Now I think it is time we close them a bit. We have too much in our country of foreign colonies, foreign papers, foreign points of view, foreign loves and foreign hates inherited from the history of other continents. No nation can bear its part effectively in the future of the world if it be discordant, disunited, divided against itself within its own borders. We are dangerously near that today."

Commissioner Curran recommended a period of 15 to 20 years, instead of five, before an alien might be naturalized. "I think it is time to put the quality of American citizenship ahead of the quantity of American dollars that we pile up out of foreign labor," he said.

SARUDNIJ OFFERS TO PROVE IDENTITY OF MURDERERS

Moscow, January 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Sarudnij, well known lawyer who has been urging a revision of the Mandel Beilis trial, now declares he is able to prove the identity of the murderers of the child for whose death Beilis was tried in a blood-libel case which stirred the world several years ago. Sarudnij has spent the last seven months lecturing on the case in all parts of Russia and says he is prepared to lecture on the subject everywhere to raise funds for the support of an investigation commission, which several prominent Moscow jurists have already consented to join. Sarudnij has already spoken in 35 towns

PETLURA VISITS VIENNA, PROCEEDS TO BUDAPEST

Vienna, January 26, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Petlura, the noted Ukrainian revolutionary leader, was in Vienna three days during the

present week, it has just been learned. Petlura, it is understood, sought connections in Russian circles here, for what is believed to be a new movement for the establishing of a separate state in the Ukraine. Petlura proceeded to Budapest, his passport bearing a name other than his own.

KORFANTY AND BOSEL MAY FIGHT DUEL, WARSAW HEARS.

Warsaw, January 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The possibility of a duel between General Korfanty and Siegmund Bosel, prominent Jew of Vienna and reputed to be the richest man in Austria, has provided Warsaw with a new sensation. General Korfanty has characterized as harmful to Poland the activities of Bosel, who is a huge shareholder in the Silesian industries. Korfanty, as is well known here, became extremely wealthy through association with Bosel's enterprises. Bosel, it will be recalled, a few weeks ago, underwrote the budget of the University of Vienna.

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS LAND AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Constantinople, January 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Russian steamer Ignaty Sergeff has arrived here with 250 immigrants. Permission to land was at first withheld from the immigrants but was finally granted after an appeal to the Turkish Government. One hundred ninety-five of the immigrants who are Jews will remain here until the reopening of the American quotas. A few are proceeding to Palestine.

CANADIAN JUDGE RAISES INTERESTING POINT

In Toronto, Ont., January 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). When F. A. Silverman presented himself before Justice Ferguson to be enrolled as a solicitor, he was given the oath in the ordinary way, bareheaded and just kissing the Bible. The Judge questioned later whether on such an occasion a Jewish oath should not be administered, though the Registrar stated that no distinction had ever been made between Jew and Gentile in the administering of the oath. Justice Ferguson stated that matter had to be considered, expressing the opinion that the oath should be administered according to a man's religion. If this is effected, Jews will have to be sworn in wearing their hats and holding the Bible open at the Ten Commandments.
