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136 ORGANIZATIONS RESPOND TO UNITED HEBREW TRADES' CALL FOR CONFERENCE ON PROPOSED IMMIGRATION MEASURE

Jewish Labor Lays Plans For Nation-wide Campaign To Defeat Johnson Immigration Bill - Congressman LaGuardia, B. C. Vladeck, Manager of the Jewish Daily Forward and Max L. Pine Address Delegates.

New York, January 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Jewish labor organizations to the number of 136 responded to the call of the United Hebrew Trades for a conference on the proposed Johnson Immigration Bill, Sunday, at the Broadway Central Hotel. The gathering was the largest ever had by representatives of organized Jewish labor, leaders assert. The principal accomplishment of the meeting was a determination to wage a nationwide campaign to defeat the Johnson Immigration Bill, for which purpose the conference was made a permanent organization with an executive committee of 15 members, who will carry out the decision of the conference.

The meeting was opened by Max L. Pine, Secretary of the United Hebrew Trades, prime mover in the plan for a conference of all Jewish labor organizations. Other important speakers were B. C. Vladeck, manager of the Jewish Daily Forward, and Congressman F. H. LaGuardia.

Speaking of the Jews and the Italians, as two peoples who would be most affected by the Johnson Immigration Bill, Mr. Pine cited the fact that they have built up entire industries in this country and that they have enriched the country with their material as well as with cultural contributions.

Congressman LaGuardia attended the meeting to inform the conference what is being done in Washington with regard to the immigration measure. The Congressman said that the Johnson Bill, which is known in Washington as the official immigration program, might better be termed the "immigration pogrom". Mr. LaGuardia severely criticized the proposed quotas on the basis of the census of 1890 and took the occasion to warn his audience against the plan to register all aliens, which he said would be proposed after the immigration bill will have been disposed of. He predicted that the immigration bill would pass the House of Representatives but would more than likely meet with still opposition in the Senate.

Mr. Vladeck of the Jewish Daily Forward delivered what was perhaps the most stirring address of the day. "We are American citizens", he declared. "We have come to America and have become a part of the country. We have enriched and strengthened the coun-

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try; we have a right to make our voices heard, to voice our opinions, to demand what we think is right and urgent. Let us begin a movement over the entire country and when there will come demands from Los Angeles, from Chicago, from Cleveland and Pittsburg, from Philadelphia and New York, when there will be heard demands from every section of the country that the doors be not closed, that the quotas not be reduced, the legislators in Washington will have to hearken".

Other speakers were Ossip Wolinsky, M. Murphy and S. Goldstein. The Committee of Fifteen which will carry out the decisions of the conference is as follows: Max Pine, M. Murphy, I. Fineberg, L. Monnat, B. C. Vladeck, Max Zaritsky, M. Borenstein, I. Weinberg, S. Goldstein, S. I. Kramer, H. Hamlin, Mrs. Kroll, J. Goldstein, Ossip Wolinsky and M. Wolpert.

M. Bronstein of the Furriers Union was Chairman of the meeting.

JEWISH DELEGATION GOES TO AMMAN AT INVITATION OF HUSSEIN

Jerusalem, January 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A Jewish delegation is proceeding to Amman after receiving an official invitation by radio from King Hussein of Hedjaz, who has been in Amman for the past several days in conference with Arab notables over the proposed Anglo-Arabic Treaty and pan-Arabic Confederation. This arrangement is largely due to the suggestion of Sir Herbert Samuel, British High Commissioner in Palestine, who made the proposal to King Hussein. He was informed that a favorable statement would be made to the Jewish delegation, which consists of Colonel Fred A. Kish, member of the Palestine Executive and political advisor to the World Zionist Organization; David Yellin, President of the Vaad Leumi, and Rabbi Jacob Meir.

NEW LATVIAN CABINET FORMED

Riga, January 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A new Latvian cabinet has been formed by the Left Center, supported by the Socialists. M. Samuels will be the new Premier. M. Samuels, it will be recalled, opposed M. Meirowitch's anti-Semitic policy.

SITUATION IN LITHUANIA LESS FAVORABLE ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION HERE

London, January 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Anglo-Jewish Association met Sunday, David Goldsmid presiding. Colonel Goldsmid reported for the Joint Foreign Committee, saying that the situation in Lithuania is less favorable than had been hoped in view of Dr. Rosenbaum's report.

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Hungary is also giving some anxiety. Colonel Goldsmid was asked to leave the matter to the Joint Foreign Committee as was done in the case of the German situation. There is considerable anxiety over the situation in Bulgaria because of the activities of the Macedonian Revolutionary Committee which are uncontrollable of late.

Henry Henriques, President of the Board of Deputies, reported that Lithuania is not bound by the minority clauses despite the Government's pledge in this regard.

The Hungarian Ministers have returned to Budapest from London and according to M. Henriques, it is doubtful that they negotiated the loan which they sought. M. Henriques reported that the ~~opposition~~ in Hungary is not as bad as it is made out to be. He said that the Jews are to some extent themselves to blame in that they give rise to anti-Semitism by supporting the revolution.

Dr. Anghel Gaster declared that the leader of the Hungarian revolution was not a Jew but the son of a Christian clergyman. Dr. Gaster said the Jews had participated in the revolution as citizens and that they had a right to do this. He said Regent Horthy was responsible for the distress because he supported anti-Semitism. "We should tell the truth and protect our people with whatever powers we possess".

Colonel Goldsmid asked the press not to report this discussion ~~xxx~~ to which Dr. Gaster took exception. M. Henriques said it would be impossible to restore the prosperity of Hungary without a loan and that the Jews outside Hungary who are said to be hindering such a loan are having a bad effect upon the Jews of Hungary.

CALL FOR CONFERENCE ON JEWISH AGENCY AND INVESTMENT COMPANY FOR PALESTINE ISSUED BY COMMITTEE HEADED BY LOUIS MARSHALL

New York, January 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Jewish Agency for Palestine, which is expected to unite all elements of Jewry for the rebuilding of Palestine, for the promotion of which Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, is now visiting this country, seems to be on the threshold of becoming an accomplished fact. The first important step towards its realization has been taken by a group of the most influential Jewish leaders of this country who have issued a joint call to outstanding American Jewish personalities to meet in conference for the purpose of considering this question.

The call which sets February 17 as the date of the conference, is signed by a committee headed by Louis Marshall and including Colonel Herbert Lehman, the well-known banker, philanthropist and Chairman of the Reconstruction Committee of the Joint Distribution Committee; Dr. Cyrus Adler, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Committee and Acting President of the Jewish Theological Seminary; and Judge Horace Stern of Philadelphia, President of the Philadelphia Federation of Char-

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ities.

In addition to the question of the Jewish Agency, the conference will consider the question of the formation of a large investment corporation for Palestine.

The announcement was given out by Emanuel Neumann who at the request of Mr. Marshall and Dr. Weizmann is acting as secretary to Mr. Marshall and is responsible for the conference arrangements. The issuing of this call comes as the culmination of a series of meetings which have occurred during the past six weeks between Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Dr. Arthur Ruppin and the leaders of American Jewry.

OPPOSITION DEMANDS HORTHY RESIGN

Budapest, January 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Opposition is demanding the resignation of Regent Horthy; following the revelations concerning the Hejjas murders by Deputy Broxky. The Opposition demands that Horthy resign because he was implicated in the murders.

The Awakening Magyars declare that the Hejjas murders were perpetrated by the direct order of Horthy. Horthy has decided to confer with the Deputies of the Opposition regarding the situation, and it is believed here that his resignation will follow shortly, for the reason that the loan which the Government is now trying to negotiate would be imperilled were Horthy to remain in office.

RABBI BARISCHANSKY, EXPELLED FROM RUSSIA, ARRIVES IN AMERICA

New York, January 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Rabbi Mordecai Barischanski, expelled from Russia after he had served seven months in prison for protesting against the edict which forbade the teaching of Hebrew in the schools there, arrived ~~xx~~ this Sunday on the S. S. America. Rabbi Barischanski described as tragic the condition of Jewish learning in Russia and made the statement that the Jewish communists themselves will destroy the soul of Jewishness.

GREATER ACTIONS COMMITTEE WILL MEET MARCH 4

London, January 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The date for the meeting of the Greater Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization has been definitely set for March 4. Louis Lipsk, Hermann Conheim, Jacob Fishman and Ab Goldberg are expected to attend as delegates of the Zionist Organization of America.

LAST PRESIDENT OF RUSSIAN DUMA DEAD

Belgrad, January 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). M. Radzianko, President of the last Russian Duma, died here Sunday.

M. Radzianko was born in 1859. He was first elected President of the Duma in Russia in 1911. He was re-elected twice afterwards. At the outbreak of the revolution in 1917 Radzianko was a leading figure among the deputies who decided to oppose the Imperial Order for a dissolution of the Duma.

HOLLAND CELEBRATES HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF JOSEPH ISRAELS

Amsterdam, January 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Holland Sunday celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Joseph Israels. The Dutch press featured accounts of the anniversary of the birth of Israels who was one of the greatest painters in oil ever produced by Holland.

RABBI MAZE MOURNS DEATH OF LENIN

Moscow, January 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). In an interview given the press today, Rabbi Jacob Maze said that the Jewish laboring class is deeply afflicted by the death of Lenin, the "Champion of freedom" for national minorities and toilers. Rabbi Maze joined his voice to the general mourning of grieving Jews. He said he regretted that illness prevented his personal participation in the funeral. Rabbi Maze and the Jewish Relief Committee sent telegrams of condolence.

The Hadimah bore a banner in the funeral procession on which were inscribed the Hebrew words "You Freed Nations And Will Be Remembered Forever".

Among the Jewish condolences was one from the Palestine Jewish Commune Agudath Tavodah. The Jewish Writers' Association today published a special mourning magazine dedicated to Lenin. Synagogues which held Yiskor services on Saturday were overcrowded.

DUDLEY SICHER SUCCEEDS HENRY A DIX

New York, January 28 (J. T. A.) Henry A. Dix, retired manufacturer has been succeeded by Dudley S. Sicher as vice-president of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies.
