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## LEADER OF EUROPEAN JEWRY EXPRESSES REGRET AT WILSON'S PASSING

London, February 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Nahum Sokolow, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the World Zionist Organization, and Chairman of the Committee of Jewish Delegations in Paris, today made the following statement on the death of Woodrow Wilson to the London correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency:

"The Jewish people lost in the death of Woodrow Wilson a sincere friend, a humanist who always did his best to alleviate Jewish sufferings in the Diaspora and to re-establish Palestine as a nation. During the war and after he showed an understanding of the Jewish cause and in accordance with his democratic principles supported every measure favorably affecting the Jewish position. There was no question of receiving anything from the Jews in exchange, no political scheming, simply good-will toward an oppressed people. Three important achievements: the complete emancipation of Jews in certain countries of Eastern Europe, minority rights for Jewish minorities and the establishment of the Jewish National Home in Palestine, are undoubtedly largely due to the support of America, and primarily Mr. Wilson. During the Peace Conference, Mr. Wilson used his influence to prevent Jewish expulsions in certain countries as an example of which might be cited the incident in Vienna when I interviewed Secretary Polk in Paris. Mr. Polk immediately instructed the American Consular Agency in Vienna, declaring it would be unnecessary for him to inquire of Washington because Mr. Wilson would act similarly.

"Mr. Wilson's Government sent Henry Morgenthau to Poland, a new procedure in international relations. In recent Jewish history Mr. Wilson is the outstanding figure, one of the few great statesmen, showing a sincere friendliness for the Jews. Mr. Wilson's idea of a Covenant of the Peoples of the World was inspired by the Bible. He was compelled to abandon some of his ideals, but he influenced the victorious nations in their hour of triumph to be moderate and to show an understanding of the defeated countries.

"Mr. Wilson's service to humanity was not only in the creation of the League of Nations, but also in the prevention of a bad treaty. The idea of mandates responsible to the League of Nations emanated from Mr. Wilson.

"The Jews of the world mourn with the American people the loss of this great statesman whose ideas helped towards the emancipation of the Jews:

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TRIBUTES TO DECEASED EX-PRESIDENT CONTINUE TO POUR IN

New York, February 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has received enumerable messages from prominent Jews of the nation expressing their keen regret at the death of Woodrow Wilson. Following are a few of the messages received:

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization:

"The Jewish people mourns deeply the passing of Woodrow Wilson, one of the greatest figures of modern times; a man who will leave an indelible impression upon modern history. The high principles enunciated by him will live long after him and will help to shape a better world of peace, justice and mutual tolerance amongst people."

"The Zionists in particular have lost in him a great friend and a noble supporter who understood and appreciated the great humane interest involved in the Zionist problem and in the rebuilding of Palestine."

"I had the honor of meeting the ex-President in Paris and discussing with him very fully the various aspects of the problem, and the relations of the Jews to the Arab population in Palestine. It will always be for me a source of great inspiration to recall his deep sympathy and his clear understanding of our aims and aspirations, and we shall be forever grateful for the encouragement and support that he gave us at all times."

"Woodrow Wilson is held by the Jews in veneration as one of the great chasidei umoth haolam."

Judge Wulian W. Mack, President of the Palestine Development Council:

"Woodrow Wilson was one of our five great Presidents. If the idealism of his fourteen points had been carried into practical effect, the world would have been spared the present chaotic conditions. The Zionist Organization, the American Jewish Congress, and the Committee of Jewish Delegations in Paris in 1919 found in him the most zealous and effective supporter of their pleas for Palestine and the rights of minority groups in Eastern and Central Europe, a support based solely upon his genuine relief in the essential justice of these demands and in their effectiveness in the promotion of world peace and happiness."

Samuel Dickstein, Member of Congress, 12th District, New York:

"Woodrow Wilson is the outstanding figure of the century. He was the truest exponent of democracy since Jefferson and the noblest character since Lincoln. He gave his life for his country; he bore upon his bowed back the sorrows and burdens of the world. His great ambition sought the triumph of truth and justice and equality for all. Some of his opponents in this country did not do him justice. As time goes on his fame will be secure and the lovers of liberty during the coming ages will seek his resting place as a shrine before which they will pay homage to the most heroic soul who appeared."

ed amongst men in the greatest crisis in the World's history which will be everlasting. We will have added to our history the chapter of Woodrow Wilson and when analyzed and when the true facts become known, it will be a monument and a lesson to the whole world."

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WEIZMANN AND LIPSKY COMMENT ON ARAB JEWISH CONFERENCE

New York, February 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, and Mr. Louis Lipsky, President of the Zionist Organization of America, today expressed gratification over the reports which have been received through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency from Palestine in regard to the Conference at Amman between the Jewish Delegation from Jerusalem and King Hussein of Hedjas. The statement of Dr. Weizmann follows:

"I am very happy to learn that a Jewish delegation met King Hussein in Amman and that cordial views were exchanged on the situation in Palestine, and on the relations between the Jews and the Arabs.

"From information received this discussion was a most friendly one and will contribute towards clearing up many misunderstandings which have been created and fostered by outside parties. I feel sure that moderation on both sides will prevail and that we shall see the Jews and Arabs in Palestine living and working amicably together in the support of the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate, which support is also voiced in the resolution of the 12th Zionist Congress in 1921. This will contribute towards the recovery of Palestine which has been neglected for centuries. It will help materially, economically and morally, not only the Arabs of Palestine, but also the great Arab people in the neighboring countries.

"I think the time is approaching when once more the two kindred races, as of yore, will cooperate economically and intellectually for the revival of those countries which were the cradle of civilization, and which will be restored again to their ancient glory. It is a noble task which confronts the Jews and the Arabs, the beneficial effects of which will be felt throughout the world. Amen!"

The statement of Mr. Lipsky follows:

"The Balfour Declaration, as embodied in the Palestine Mandate, in no way interferes with the commendable national ambitions of the great Arab people, especially in the Hedjas, Mesopotamia and Syria. We have contended that the rights of those Arabs, resident in Palestine, must, in justice to the Jewish people, be harmonized with the establishment of the Jewish national home in Palestine. Once the Arabs recognize the Jewish rights in Palestine, as defined by the Balfour Declaration, and give it their full-hearted support, we have no doubt that not only will the Arabs in Palestine profit thereby, economically as well as politically, but ways will be found for cooperation between the Jews and the Arabs which will be of advantage to the millions of Arabs outside of Palestine. If the Emir Abdullah is correctly reported, it indicates that this understanding of the situation is beginning to be appreciated by the responsible leaders of the Arab people.

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HENRY MORGENTHAU HONORED AT ATHENS

Athens, February 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Honorary citizenship has been conferred by the Athens City Council on Henry Morgenthau, former United States Ambassador to Turkey. In further recognition of Mr. Morgenthau's efforts in behalf of Greek Refugees, the City Council has changed the name of a prominent Athens Street to America Street.

Mr. Morgenthau a few days ago announced a contribution of \$5,000 for relief work among the Greek refugees with the understanding that wealthy Greeks raise nine times as much. A committee to raise the stipulated amount was appointed at once.

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GERMANY READY TO COMPENSATE FOR JEWISH EXPULSIONS

Warsaw, February 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The German Ambassador has informed the Polish Government that Germany is now ready to compensate for the expulsion of Polish Jews from Mecklenburg, requesting the Polish Government at the same time to cease the retaliatory expulsions of Germans from Posen.

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CAMPAIGN TO UNITE ALL SWISS KEHILLAS

Zurich, February 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Zurich Kehilla, or Jewish Community, the largest in Switzerland, has inaugurated a campaign for the unification of all Kehillahs in Switzerland with a unified program and institutions. Deputy Farbstein is the leader of the movement.

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KOSHER SOUP KITCHENS ESTABLISHED IN BERLIN

Berlin, February 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Nineteen kosher soup kitchens and seven warmly heated reading rooms will be installed by the Berlin Jewish Community, in order to ameliorate the desperate conditions of the Jewish middle class which suffers from cold and hunger.

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RUSSIA AND ROUMANIA AGREE UPON CONFERENCE

Bucharest, February 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Government of Russia and Roumania have agreed upon a conference in Vienna in March when the question of the Dniester frontier will be decided. The conference will decide upon the points at which Ukrainian refugees may cross the boundaries, the future of Bessarabia and future trading relations between Roumania and Russia.

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CARDINAL BOURNE WILL INVESTIGATE PALESTINE CONDITIONS

Rome, February 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Pope has asked Cardinal Francis Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, who he received at the Vatican on Monday, to investigate conditions in Palestine.

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KAMENEFF AND TROTZKY ONLY JEWS IN COUNCIL OF COMMISSARIES

Moscow, February 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The final list of the members of the Council of Commissaries includes two Jews, Kamenev and Trotzky. Trotzky remains the Minister of War.

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The Jewish delegates in the Soviet Union Congress amount to 7%, 3% less than last year.

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TALMUD STUDENTS INJURED IN SYNAGOGUE BLAZE

Warsaw, February 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A number of talmudic students were injured, one seriously, when a fire of unknown origin broke out in the Krochmalnastr. Synagogue.

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IMMIGRATION BILL TEMPORARILY SIDETRACK

Washington, February 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Instead of going up for a vote this week as expected, the Johnson Immigration Bill will be sidetrack for the income tax bill, it is learned, today. Republican House majority leader Nicholas Longworth told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent today that it is certain the Bill will not be considered for about three weeks. Congressman Longworth verified the report that Congress La Guardia of New York had appeared before the Republican House Stirring Committee Saturday morning, opposing early consideration of the Immigration Bill and the Bill itself. Congressman La Guardia says that the Immigration Bill in its present form will never be permitted by Republican leaders in the House to come up for a vote at this session. The New York Congressman pointed out to the Stirring Committee that it would be disastrous to the Republican Party to debate the Johnson Bill.

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CONCORD JEW MURDERED BY KLAN, KLANSMEN BOAST

Concord, N.H. February 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Morris Goldberg, whose murder in his store here on Saturday had been attributed to robbers, was killed by members of the Ku Klux Klan. Three boastful letters to this effect, all in the same handwriting, have been received. One letter was sent to the City Marshall, a second to Mrs. Goldberg, the murdered man's widow, and the third was sent to a local paper. The letter to Mrs. Goldberg, which like all of the letters, was unsigned, and read as follows:

"We sent your husband into the next world. Beware!"

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"YOU MUST FIGHT THIS NORDIC NONSENSE" SAYS ZANGWILL

New York, February 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Israel Zangwill, who will return to England Wednesday after a sojourn of more than four months in America, was the guest of the Administrative Committee of the American Jewish Congress, at whose request he came to America, at a luncheon given in his honor today. Mr. Zangwill took the occasion to express his views on the immigration question in America, branding the "nordic" theory as drivel and nonsense. Referring to the fight being waged against the Johnson Immigration Bill, Mr. Zangwill said:

"Most fortifications are of cardboard and if you press against them they will give way. If you create enough of a fuss against this Nordic nonsense you will be able to forestall this immigration legislation. Demand of America that she support her ideals".

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, President of the American Jewish Congress, who presided over the luncheon, expressed to Mr. Zangwill the gratification of American Jewry over his coming to this country, stating that all the noted English author had said here has served to awaken the Jewish people to the urgency of their problems.

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