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"FACE THE FACTS" ZANGWILL'S PARTING MESSAGE TO AMERICAN JEWS

Jews Behoov'd Work With More Zeal and Earnestness

New York, February 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). On the eve of his departure for England, Israel Zangwill, noted English author who came to this country four months ago to address the American Jewish Congress, ^{and} created a sensation by his utterances, issued a statement through the offices of the American Jewish Congress telling the Jews that they must play their part as the bearers of ideals. The statement follows:

"On the eve of my return to England and after four months of observation of conditions affecting the Jews of the United States, I can only say that it behooves American Jewry, in keeping with its dignity and numbers, to assume a more courageous attitude toward life, to face the facts before it and not to blink at realities, to work with more zeal and earnestness for the furtherance of its spiritual and cultural interests.

"The democratic organization of American Jewry for the advancement of common Jewish purposes, as exemplified by the American Jewish Congress, should be carried forward so as to include representation from all elements which instead of standing outside and complaining that the Congress is one-sided, should unite on and support a common and positive program intended to affirm what the Jews are and stand for rather than to remain merely on the defensive.

"A campaign of enlightenment should be carried on with all the vigor and resources of the greatest Jewish community ever gathered together to reveal the complete accordance of American principles with those Hebraic ideals which inspired the founders of the Republic. Any propaganda or proposal savoring of injustice or intolerance hurtful to the basic principles of America, should be abhorrent to the Jew, no matter whether it may or may not affect his welfare. Thus a narrow and reactionary policy with regard to the restriction of immigration should be opposed, regardless of specific interest of Jews and even, if it affects the least of the peoples who are taking refuge here, for generous hospitality is essentially of the American spirit of fair play and humanity. This is not the moment in human history in which any helping hand should be withdrawn.

"Discrimination in favor of a fantastic conception of Nordics against an alleged inferior race should be opposed on the ground that it violates the tradition of American equality. There is,

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of course, no irremediably inferior race; there is only a false theory of race which should be left to the Ku Klux Klan and other amateur scientists. It is incredible that America will consent to spell its name with a K.

"In brief, the Jews here must play their part as the bearers of ideals, which are, besides having a history of four thousand years behind them, fortunately identified with the highest aspirations of America and in the words of my Carnegie Hall address, I say again 'For God's sake, stand openly and assertively for something worth dying for. That, you will find, will make life worth living; and, if die you must, go down like your forefathers, flag in hand'".

NO FURTHER EXPULSIONS WITHOUT INVESTIGATION, KAMENEFF PROMISES

Moscow, February 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Following a memorandum submitted to Kameneff and other Government leaders by the Moscow Kehilla, expulsions which have been proceeding for months past and affecting practically almost exclusively Jews, have been stopped.

The Government has given assurances that there will be no further expulsions without strict investigation of each case.

GOLDSKY HUNGER STRIKING IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Paris, February 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). M. Goldsky who has been in prison for the past six years for anarchistic agitations, has been hunger striking since last Saturday, and prison authorities have announced that his condition is critical.

Recent efforts looking toward the release of Goldsky, who is an old man and quite feeble, had been unavailing. Goldsky is hunger-striking because of the Government's refusal to grant him a re-trial.

WILL STAMP OUT ILLEGAL RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS

Paris, February 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Bulgarian Embassy informs the Paris Bureau of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that its government has taken measures to stamp out illegal relief organizations. The cabinet has given instructions to the Minister of Interior and has circulated telegrams to the prefects of all departments to the effect that severe measures will be meted out to all persons raising funds for illegal organizations. Arrests will follow the apprehension of such persons and they will be punished to the full extent of the law.

LEAGUE SEEKS FURTHER INFORMATION ON NUMERUS CLAUSUS.

Zurich, February 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Following a report on the operation of numerus clausus by Professor Theodore Ruyssen at a meeting of the Minorities Commission of the International League of Nations Union, under the chairmanship of Sir Willoughby Dickenson, it was decided to circulate a memorandum among the affiliated unions asking complete information on the effects of the numerus clausus.

SEJM REJECTS MOVE TO ABOLISH CZARIST RESTRICTIONS

Warsaw, February 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Sejm has rejected by a large majority a resolution introduced by Deputy Hartglass for the abolition of Czarist restrictions which had been carried over by the Polish State from the old regime. The abolition of these restrictions has been under consideration by a Commission for the past four years.

CONCERT ARRANGEMENTS CANCELLED WHEN GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO ADMIT ARTIST

Warsaw, February 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Government has refused to admit to the country on political grounds Shushana Awiwis. All arrangements made for the concert by the artist's representatives have been cancelled at the last moment. All the tickets for the affair had been sold.

ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA ATTRIBUTED TO GRAND DUKE CYRIL

London, February 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Riga correspondent of the London Daily Mail describes the unprecedented increase of anti-Semitic propaganda in Russia, charging that this increase is due to efforts of the agents of Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovitch, pretender to the Russian throne. Tons of literature have been imported from Germany and Switzerland, according to the dispatch which states that panic runs all over Russia.

JEWISH DELEGATION REFUSES ABDULLAH FOR KING

Jerusalem, February 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). It is learned here that ministers of Emir Abdullah have raised the question of the ascendancy of Abdullah to the throne of Palestine, a proposal which was immediately rejected by the Jewish delegates.

Sir Herbert Samuel and his party, including David Yellin and Col. Fred Kisch, returned last night from Amman where they were banqueted by King Hussein of Hedjas. The party describes the banquet as a splendid one and members stated that there was scarcely any

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political conversation.

It is rumored here that Governor Symes of Haifa will succeed Major St. J. Philby as British representative in Transjordan.

SEVERAL KILLED AND INJURED IN STORM NEAR JAFFA

Jerusalem, February 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Ten houses were overthrown, killing and injuring several of the occupants in the Arab village Zannuga near Jaffa.

SEEK TO BURY BAPTIST JEW IN JEWISH CEMETERY

Warsaw, February 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The family of a well-known baptized Jew is attempting to force the Jewish authorities to permit his burial in a Jewish cemetery. Upon the death of the man the family brought the body to a Jewish cemetery, but the Kehillah would not permit its interment there. The family is now taking legal steps to force the Kehillah to permit a Jewish burial. In the meanwhile the body is unburied.

CONGRESSMEN SABATH AND KAHN AT WILSON FUNERAL

Washington, February 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Two Jewish congressmen, Adolph J. Sabath of Chicago and Julius Kahn of California, Chairman of the House of Military Affairs Committee, attended the funeral of Woodrow Wilson, having been appointed by the speaker of the House as members of a special committee representing the House of Representatives.

The Jewish Community of Chicago arranged by telegraph for a wreath which was sent to the Wilson home.

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PROFESSOR PICK RESIGNS FROM PALESTINE EXECUTIVE

Jerusalem, February 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Professor Herman Pick, Mizrahi leader, has resigned from the Palestine Zionist Executive. The reason given for his resignation is the reduction in the Mizrahi budget, Dr. Pick declaring that the sum allotted to the Mizrahi is not sufficient.

B'NAI B'RITH WILL AID GERMAN BROTHERS

Chicago, February 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Central Administrative Board of the Independent Order B'nai Brith, at a meeting here voted to aid members of the Order who are suffering as a result of conditions in Germany. An immediate appropriation of \$2,000 was voted and the President, Adolph Kraus, was authorized to spend an additional similar amount, if required.

RABBI RABBI WISE STIRRS NEW YORK MASS MEETING

New York, February 7 (J. T.A.) Dr. Stephen S. Wise played a prominent role in the memorial service held for Woodrow Wilson Wednesday afternoon at Madison Square Garden. Following a long and reverend silence the assemblage cheered and applauded vociferously when Dr. Wise proclaimed the war president the "victim of European conspiracy and American cabal". Dr. Wise said in part:

"Woodrow Wilson had it in his hands to bring peace to the whole world. Men say he failed. He failed not. We failed. America failed, the America which, if it had stood by him as he stood for America, might have made him the immediate victor over every European conspiracy and American cabal.

"We failed, and we failed because we, his fellow Americans, were unequal to his vision, because we did not rise together to those mountain heights to which he summoned, to which he challenged. History will not forget his imperishable name. God give it that history will compassionately embalm in oblivion the names and the deeds of those who, to punish your and my leader, the hope bringer of humankind, struck him down and broke the heart of the world. God forgive them. "As for Wilson, he became not the builder of the new world, but he is its architect. We - you and I - his fellow Americans, we who knew him, we who loved him, we who trusted him, we who followed this fearless knight of the spirit, we today pledge our eternal allegiance to his ideals, to the ideals of which Woodrow Wilson became the imperishable advocate."

IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE CHANGES PROVISION IN BILL

Washington, February 7 (J. T.A.) The Immigration Committee has decided on an important change in the bill, which they already decided to report, namely that immigration certificates, necessary to obtain admission into America, shall be good for only two months instead of six months as the bill previously provided. The only step now remaining is the filing of the committee's report together with reintroduction of the bill with the foregoing and any other changes.

COMMISSION WILL STUDY CANADIAN JEWISH SCHOOL QUESTION

Montreal, February 7 (J. T.A.) The bill introduced by the school board which would require Jewish children to study Christianity, has failed passage, in the Quebec Legislature. Catholics, who have a large majority in the Legislature, opposed the measure.

The Premier of Quebec has appointed a committee made up of three Catholics, three Protestants and three Jews to study the Jewish school question in Montreal and to submit a report at the next session of the Legislature. The Premier is in favor of separate Jewish schools.
