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HOUSE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE FILES MAJORITY REPORT ON JOHNSON BILL

Dickstein and Sabath Will File Minority Report Within Few Days

Washington, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives filed its Majority Report on the Johnson Bill Saturday. The report was signed by 14 members of the Committee, and accompanying it was a separate statement from Representative Bacon of New York. Congressmen Sabath and Dickstein will file a Minority Report early this week. The Jewish Congressmen departed from the regular custom of filing a Minority Report along with the Committee's Majority Report, hoping that by so doing they would gain for their Report additional emphasis.

Representative Bacon's statement records him as agreeing with the Majority Report in all provisions of the Johnson Bill except that section which refers to the 2% quota based on the census of 1890. Representative Bacon proposed instead to give the President authority to suspend immigration whenever unemployment or industrial depression warrants such a measure.

The Majority Report states that despite the unfavorable condition of international exchange and prevailing high steamship rates, between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 immigrants would have entered the country during the past two years had there been no restriction. Immigration measure such as the 3% law which is now in effect.

The report pictures an alleged alarming condition which requires an even greater restriction than at present. It especially warns of the necessity of passing a new law to replace the present law if the 3% measure is allowed to lapse.

The report predicts the largest movement of immigration in the history of the world, beginning July 1st, 1924, if the 3% law is allowed to expire and if no other legislature is enacted, stating that the exclusion clause of the act of February 5, 1917, will be powerless to stay the tide.

"Such a situation should not be permitted to arise", the report reads. "The country demands the restriction of immigration. The public demand is not only for restriction but for more rigid and more effective restriction than that imposed at present. The decision to base the 2% quota on the census of 1890 was reached after a long and careful consideration of every element of the immigration problem," the Committee reports. The change in the

census basis is made to slow the stream of those types of immigrants not easily assimilated which crowd in the larger cities with a slight knowledge of America and American institutions. There has grown to be a great indigestive mass of ~~xxxix~~ aliens with alien sympathies and alien purposes. It is a menace to the social, political and economic life of the country. It creates alarm and apprehension and breeds a racial hatred which should not exist and will not exist when the balance is restored."

The report quotes President Coolidge's last message to Congress when he said that a continued policy of restrictive immigration is necessary. It also quotes the late President Harding's message to the previous Congress, recommending legislation for the registration of aliens in order to show Mr. Harding's recognition of the danger of non-assimilation.

The report states that the original quota law was passed in 1921 to meet an emergency and that this emergency is as great now as it was then. The report states that 39,730 Jews were admitted to the country during the period from July to November, 1923. Provisions of the Johnson Bill were summed up in the report as follows: Preserves the basic immigration law of 1917; retains the principle of numerical limitation as inaugurated in the act of May 19, 1921; changes the quota base from the census of 1910 to the census of 1890; reduces the percentage from 3 to 2, plus a small base quota for each country; counts certificates, not persons; provides for preliminary examination overseas; exempts wives, children under 18 and parents over 55 of American citizens; reduces classes of exempted aliens; places burden of proof on alien rather than on the United States; meets the situation with reference to admission of persons ineligible to citizenship; carries numerous sections to lessen hardships of immigrants.

The dangerous political possibilities of the Bill have been related to President Coolidge, according to one report. It is understood that the floor leader Longworth and Representative Snell, Chairman of the Rules Committee, informed the President Saturday, the statement is made, that the passage of the Johnson Bill might lose the electoral vote of New York State and cause the defeat of the Republican State ticket. The Steering Committee, it was said Saturday, would renew consideration of the Johnson Bill and strong pressure will be brought to bear to displace it with the Bacon proposal.

"The bill", said Mr. Dickstein, who declined to sign the committee report, "puts a premium upon one type of immigrant and a discount or every other type. It creates among the Hungarians, the Czechoslovaks, Serbians and Jews of Eastern Europe the sense of inferiority which is instinctively felt when a man is proscribed against as if he will not be helpful and serviceable to America,

"Our country's policy should be, and has been since its origin, to open its gate without fear or favor to all men who may become good Americans, good citizens, and men calculated to enhance the wealth and the moral and spiritual resources of the United States."

CALLS DR ALBERT ABRAMS GREATEST MEDICAL GENIUS OF THE AGE

London, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Sir James Barr, in a statement published in the British Medical Journal regarding Dr. Abrams, the American physician who passed away a few weeks ago, characterizes him as the greatest medical genius of this day.

LONDON PAPERS PERGIST IN REPORTS OF ANTI-SEMITIC UNREST

London, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A dispatch from Riga, published today, describes anti-Semitic unrest as spreading to White Russia.

STEPANESTIER RABBI IS ROBBED BY BANDITS

Warsaw, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Czernowitz bandits yesterday attacked the Stepanestier rabbi in his home, removing everything of value while keeping the rabbi under cover of revolvers.

UNIONVIENNA JEWS ORGANIZE JEWISH ~~XXXXXX~~ FOR THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Vienna, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Articles for the first Jewish Union for the League of Nations were registered here today. The Jewish Union plans to join the International Organization which is being formed.

Dr. Leo Motzkin, Secretary of the Committee of Jewish Delegations, is expected to arrive here Wednesday to address a public meeting and to inaugurate the activities of the Union.

BERLIN DAILY CIRCULATES RITUAL MURDER TALE

Berlin, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The new National Socialist daily VOLKISCH KURIER has given space in its columns to a story of violent ritual murder, depicting the horrors of such a slaying, and stating that the Hebrew religion is permeated with ritual murder because the Jewish people acquired the power of sucking the blood of the native population. The story concludes that it is insufficient to expel the Jews from the country, that it is necessary also to ~~exclude them from mankind~~ exclude them from mankind.

DR SILVERMAN HONORED BY FRENCH JEWS

Paris, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Dr. Joseph Silverman was honored by a reception in the Hotel Majestic yesterday. Many prominent French Jews participated and addresses were made by the Zionists Corcos, Fielderman, Naiditch and Zlatopolsky. Dr. Silverman, replying to the addresses, described the great impression

made upon him by his tour of Palestine.

SENTENCES COMMUTED AFTER EXECUTION OF JEWISH SOLDIERS

Bialystock, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Supreme Court has modified the sentence of two Jewish soldiers who were shot two years ago. The Jewish soldiers, Levitan Mendel and Lefkowitz Iefko were arrested for carrying unidentified property into the garrison and were accused of participation in a robbery. Following sentence by a court martial they were shot. All this two years ago. The Supreme Court now modified their sentences to six months imprisonment.

HAKENKREUZLER ATTACKED IN AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT

Vienna, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Social Democrat leader, M. Leuthner, in a strong speech in the Austrian Parliament, attacked the Hakenkreuzler and the numerus clausus Saturday. Deputy Leuthner especially attacked the expulsion of non-Aryan students from the student kitchens and criticized the professors who, while under the pay of the State, engaged actively in anti-Semitic disturbances.

NOTED BOLSHEVIK ON WAY TO VIENNA

Vienna, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). M. Jaffe, the noted Bolshevik, is on his way to Vienna where he will conduct negotiations with the Roumanian Government on behalf of Russia.

ROUMANIAN REFUGEES ARRIVE IN CANADA

Montreal, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Three hundred Roumanian refugees who arrived in Halifax within the last few days, have been sent to Winnipeg ~~and the west~~ and the west, Ontario and Montreal, one hundred being sent to each district.

POLAND CONDONES BOYCOTT AGAINST JEWS

Warsaw, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Official condonement of the boycott against Jews has been given by the Polish Government. The approval of the boycott came in an answer to a protest from the Jewish Sejm Club, who directed their appeal to the Minister of the Interior. The Government officially replied that the Polish constitution does not recognize boycotts as illegal.

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MACEDONIA REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE CONTINUES ACTIVITIES

Sofia, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The activities of the Macedonia Revolutionary Committee have not abated in any measure despite the Government's promise to put a stop to their practices. The revolutionists are making increasing demands for money upon Jewish citizens who, in order to escape their threats of reprisals if payments are not made, are fleeing the country.

A delegation of Jewish citizens called upon the Bulgarian Premier Zerkoff, and asked him to take steps to protect them against the revolutionists. The Premier evaded the issue by telling the deputation that Christians suffer as much from the revolutionists as the Jews.

ANTI-ZIONIST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ARE HONORED

London, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A number of strong anti-Zionists, formerly members of Parliament, are on the honor list which has just been announced by the King following the resignation of the Baldwin Ministry. Among the honors announced is the well-known anti-Zionist and former member of Parliament, Sir John Butcher, who has been made a Lord and another anti-Zionist leader and former member of Parliament, Sir Briton, has been awarded a high order.

Otto Beit, who has been awarded the title of Sir for his services to the country, was, a number of years ago, very active in Jewish affairs, but in more recent years has not been so active.

RECOMMEND ORGANIZATION OF RUSSIAN JEWISH MONARCHIST BODIES

Berlin, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The organization everywhere of Russian Jewish monarchist societies is recommended by the well-known Russian Jewish monarchists Posmanik, Becherman, London and Mundel. The recommendation is made in the form of a book which contains many articles showing that the need for such a Russian Jewish monarchistic organization is imperative in order to convince the world that Jews are not Bolsheviks and revolutionists.

PHILADELPHIA JEWS PROTEST AGAINST JOHNSON IMMIGRATION BILL

Philadelphia, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Two thousand Jews in Philadelphia attended a large mass meeting Sunday in the Arch Street Theatre, to protest the Johnson Immigration Bill. The meeting was held under the auspices of the American Jewish Congress and addresses were delivered by Sir Stephen S. Wise, Jos. Barondess, Arthur M. Lampert, William E. Lewis and M. Katz. Resolutions proposed at the close of the meeting were unanimously adopted. Jacob Ginsberg, Editor and publisher of The Jewish World, presided.

Dr. Wise delivered a brilliant address in which he condemned in strong language the Johnson Immigration Bill. "Jews want justice not special favors", said Dr. Wise, who added this was the reason why Jews protested so vigorously against the proposed bill. Dr. Wise also declared that all the immigrants together could not bring such shame upon the country as have the politicians in Washington, referring to the teapot dome oil scandal. A tribute to Woodrow Wilson by Dr. Wise brought the audience to its feet in a token of respect to his memory. A resolution on the war President was adopted.

In the morning, prior to the mass meeting, the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Congress held a successful meeting at the Hotel Adelphia and the regional conference closed with a dinner at the Hotel which was attended by members of the Executive Committee, and leading men of the community. Congressmen Dickstein, Eugene Allesandroni, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Mr. Joseph Baroness, Mr. Lampert and others spoke at the banquet. The immigration work of the Congress was highly praised and a fund for the continuation of the Congress was raised.

COME TO AMERICA TO RAISE FUNDS FOR TARBUTH

New York, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Dr. David Reblski of Russia and Chaim Grimberg of Roumania arrived Sunday on the Andania to raise funds for the Tarbut movement for the religious education of Jewish children in Europe and the ~~rebuilding~~ rebuilding of schools and institutions that were destroyed during the world war. Chaim Grimberg and Dr. Reblski came here to assist Dr. Osias Thon. A big reception is being planned for them within the next few days.

NOVEL AROUSES IRE OF RABBIS

New York, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Denunciation of the ~~anonymous~~ anonymous author and the publishers Boni & Livright of the recent novel "Haunch, Paunch and Jowl" were voiced yesterday by Rabbi Samuel Schulman of Temple Beth-El, who spoke of the book as "stinking" and "lecherous".

Horace Liveright, defending the book, later made public his answer to a protesting letter from Dr. Stephen S. Wise of the Central and Free Synagogues, in which Dr. Wise referred to the novel as "a degraded piece of work". Rabbi Schulman refused to name this "stinking" book, but it was recognized instantly by the congregation.

Mr. Liveright maintains that the author died five years ago and offers as a proof that he is not anti-Jewish in the publication of the novel, the fact that he refused to publish less than a year ago a volume defending the Ku Klux Klan, although he was offered \$10,000 for his imprint.

EXODUS TALE VERIFIED BY PALESTINE RECORDS

Philadelphia, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Announcement is made here that there are on the way to the University of Pennsylvania Museum stela from a fortress in Beisan, Palestine, the Beth Shean during the Egyptian occupation of the land. Stela and the remains of the fortress were found under a Byzantine church wrecked by the Arabs. The fortress was built in the reign of Seti I., about 1500 B.C.

In one line of his stela Rameses III relates how he gathered the Semites to build for him his city of Rameses. This is almost a parallel passage to that in Exodus, which records that the Israelites were forced to build for Pharaoh stone cities, called Pithom and Ramases.

RECALLS DR HAINISCH'S INTEREST IN RELIEF WORK

New York, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Recent dispatches from Vienna have served to recall in the minds of many Jews here the interest of Dr. Hainisch, President of Austria, in the relief work carried on among the middle classes in 1921-2.

Mr. James N. Rosenberg, formerly European director of the Joint Distribution Committee has a letter which he received from Dr. Hainisch a year ago thanking him for his share in having started the movement for the relief of the middle classes.

Dr. Hainisch who has been severely criticized for his friendly attitude towards the Jews should find many supporters in Vienna, according to Dr. Rosenberg, who recalled the fact that about \$450,000 was distributed among the needy and starving Austrians. "Is it too much to hope that the men and women whom we were glad to aid in that critical and tragic hour will not forget that American Jews rose above the limitations of race and religion and extended their aid for the common brotherhood of man?" asks Mr. Rosenberg.

JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST CELEBRATES FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

New York, February 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Dr. George Alexander Kohut will celebrate his fiftieth birthday Tuesday, February 12. Dr. Kohut has established in Vienna and Berlin foundations bearing the name of his father, Alexander Kohut. He also created the foundation of the Yule University to which he gave a large part of his father's library. For years he was helpful in the work of the Jewish Theological Seminary and, since its founding, he has been interested in the work of the Jewish Institute of Religion which has been the recipient of many benefactions from him including the Alexander Kohut memorial prize in Talmud, the Rebekah Kohut prize in social service and the Alexander Kohut ~~xxxxx~~ memorial publication fund of the Institute press.

PALESTINE JEWISH LABOR CONFEDERATION PROTESTS AGAINST GOVERNMENT
PLACING PUBLIC WORK WITH NON-PALESTINIAN CONTRACTORS

Jerusalem, February 1 (J. T. A. correspondence) The Council of the Palestine Jewish Labor Confederation has adopted a series of resolutions protesting against the passive attitude of the Jewish population in Palestine towards attacking the Government and the Municipal Council for not employing Jewish labor. The resolution protests against certain Government departments entrusting important works to foreign contractors. The resolution emphasizes that the British military authorities in Palestine have had the Aerodrome at Ramleh constructed by a foreign contractor. Other public works have been handed over to the same foreign contractor without tenders having previously been invited. One non-Palestinian contractor has carried out Government works for the sum amounting to about LE. 100,000

FRENCH CONCERN ABOUT KING HUSSEIN'S CALIPHATE PRETENSIONS

Paris, February 1 (J. T. A. correspondence) "Le Temps" publishes an editorial on the situation in Palestine, in the course of which it suggests that the position is one which merits the consideration of the Council of the League of Nations.

The official organ of the Transjordanian Government, it writes, demands that King Hussein should be proclaimed Caliph of Arab Islam. In London they assure us that England does not approve of King Hussein's ambitions. But either the British themselves encouraged King Hussein to stand as a candidate for the caliphate, or King Hussein has rushed forward because he has heard that the British Government is supporting another candidate. It is quite possible that both these suppositions are correct. But that as it may, King Hussein has extended his rule to the banks of the Jordan.

The King of the Hedjaz declares that Great Britain promised him that she would recognize Arab independence in Palestine. That is how he understands the British engagements of October, 1915. We doubt that Great Britain ever intended making a promise of that kind. Egypt and Palestine are two bases from which the Suez Canal can be defended - or attacked. Egypt already possesses an Arab Government. It is therefore highly improbable that the British would ever think seriously of installing an Arab Government in Palestine as well. Britain is still interested in preserving the Balance of Power. Besides, she has assumed the responsibility of transforming Palestine into a Jewish national home.

HEBREW SOCIETY'S FREE LOANS EXCEED MILLION IN YEAR

New York, February 11 (J. T. A.) Loans by the Hebrew Free Loan Society, which are made without interest or expense of any kind, exceeded the million dollar mark last year, according to an announcement yesterday of Julius J. Dukas, president of the society. Fifteen million dollars in sums from \$5 to \$500 have been lent by the society. The only requirement is that the borrower procure a suitable indorser.
