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SENATE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE REJECTS 1890 CENSUS BASIS FOR QUOTAS

Colt and Copeland Lose Fight To Retain President Three Percent Provision.

Washington, February 29 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The census of 1890 as a basis for computation of immigration quotas was definitely rejected by the Senate Immigration Committee which opened its hearing on the proposed changes in the present immigration law Thursday. A fight to retain the present provision for quotas of three percent was lost, however, and the amendment to the pending immigration bill will provide for two percent. quotas based on the census of 1910.

The vote on the census basis was seven for 1910 and four against, being divided as follows: For: - Chairman Colt, Senators Copeland of New York, Sterling of South Dakota, Johnson of California, Keyes of New Hampshire, Willis of Ohio and King of Utah. Against: - Reed of Pennsylvania, Harris of Georgia, Harrison of Mississippi and Shields of Tennessee.

A closer vote was had on the percentage provision, Colt, Copeland, Sterling, Johnson and King losing a hard fought battle to Willis, who introduced the motion for two percent. quotas, rallying Harris, Harrison, Shields and Reed to his support.

No decision was reached regarding the exemption of relatives from the quota, this and the remaining features of the bill being referred to a sub-committee, which includes beside Senator Reed as Chairman, King, Copeland and Colt. This committee will begin its work at once. A general hearing on the bill will be held Saturday, March 8, at 10:30 o'clock. Thus far the committee has received no requests from Jews to appear at the hearing either as individuals or representatives of organizations.

Prior to the defeat of Senator Harrison's motion to fix the quotas by the 1890 census and carrying of Senator King's motion to adopt the 1910 figures, the committee voted on a series of motions, each intended to amend the immigration measure. Senator Harris proposed that the bill provide that immigration be suspended for five years. This was lost, two to eight with Harris and Harrison the only supporters.

A motion by Senator Reed to make the quota basis 1 percent. of the census figures of 1910 plus 4 percent. of the nationals of any one country shown by the census of 1920 who have completed

more than 50 percent. of the steps necessary to naturalization, was lost, 4 to 7. Those who voted for this motion were Reed, Harris Harrison and Shields.

Then Senator Harrison offered an amendment to the Reed motion which would make the additional admission 2 percent. instead of 4 percent. of semi-naturalized citizens shown by the census of 1920. This, too, was lost, 4 to 7.

In well informed circles in Washington it was stated that it is practically certain that the House of Representatives will compromise by also adopting the census of 1910 as a basis for fixing quotas and that the two branches of Congress will ultimately unite on this. This prediction was given additional weight by a statement made by Senator Colt in which he told of a recent conversation with Chairman Johnson of the House Immigration Committee and the author of the Johnson Immigration Bill, who said that his committee's decision in favor of the 1890 provision was taken with "great regret". Senator Colt intimated that he had received the impression that Congressman Johnson would be ready to compromise.

It is extremely doubtful that the Senate Immigration Committee will be ready to report its bill earlier than three weeks.

PITTSBURGH CITY COUNCIL ASKS DEFEAT OF JOHNSON IMMIGRATION BILL

Pittsburgh, February 29 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Through the efforts of the Jewish Volksfreund the City Council has adopted a resolution presented by Councilman James F. Malone, calling upon Congress to defeat the Johnson Immigration Bill because of its "unwarranted discrimination".

LEAGUE SECRETARY SULLONS MORGENTHAU TO LONDON

Athens, February 29. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Henry Morgenthau, American diplomat and philanthropist, who has been in Athens for the past several weeks as Chairman of the Commission appointed by the League of Nations to distribute its fund for Greek refugees, today received telegraphed instructions to proceed at once to London. The telegram was signed by Sir Eric Drummond, General Secretary of the League. Information as to the reason for the hurry call to London was unobtainable, although it was said that Mr. Morgenthau would return to Athens some time late in March.

Mr. Morgenthau's departure for London comes after an erroneously reported departure from Athens about two weeks ago, when it was said that he had quit the city because of the failure on the part of the Greeks to respond to his call for funds to aid the Greek refugees when he himself contributed \$5,000 with the provision that Greeks raise seven times that amount toward a \$50,000 fund. Denial of the report was had when the municipality of Athens with elaborate ceremony granted Mr. Morgenthau the freedom of the city a week ago.

Former Premier Venizelos will also proceed at once to London, it is said, in connection with the projected Greek loan.

Mr. Morgenthau was the principal speaker Thursday at a memorial meeting in honor of the late ex-President Woodrow Wilson, held in Salonika.

THOUSAND EMIGRANTS WAIT IN CONSTANTINOPLE FOR NEW QUOTAS

Constantinople, February 29 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Awaiting the new quotas to become operative in the United States, 1,000 emigrants from Eastern and Southern Europe have assembled in Constantinople. Many of this number will be forced to remain in Turkey for at least ten months before they will be able to set sail for America. One hundred ninety of the emigrants are being sheltered at the Jewish Home of the Immigrant Aid Committee, while the remainder are living in Jewish hotels. The Aid Committee has declined further responsibility for new emigrants having guaranteed the Government the departure of those who have already arrived. The position of new arrivals is desperate inasmuch as they may be refused admission to the country.

AGUDAS ISRAEL DENIES ANTI-ZIONISM IN MEMORANDUM TO HUSSEIN

Jerusalem, February 29 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Charges that Agudas Israel had presented a sharp anti-Zionist memorandum to King Hussein when their delegation headed by Rabbi Zonnenfeld called on the Hedjas King last Sunday, were denied today by leaders of the organization. The charges were made by Doar Hayom, the Hebrew newspaper published in Palestine, causing a sensation. In the memorandum to King Hussein the Agudas declared that Palestine is the center of the aims of all Orthodox Jewry which wants to restore to Palestine a harmony in which all races would collaborate. The Polish rabbis participated in the presentation of the memorandum.

JEWS IN SAXONY ARE GIVEN EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS

Berlin, February 29 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Every child in Saxony will henceforth be allowed to attend school in a manner consistent with the tenets of his religion, according to pronouncement by the new Prime Minister, whose predecessor, M. Zeigner, had ordered that no religion was to be taught in Saxon schools, no prayers recited, no holidays kept and that Jewish children should be forced to attend school on Saturdays without being excused from writing. No exceptions were to be granted for Yom Kippur or other High Holy Days.

BNAI BRITH HAS SENT \$22,000 TO GERMANY FOR RELIEF

Chicago, February 29 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Executive Committee of the Independent Order of Bnai Brith has forwarded to Germany within a period of six weeks \$22,000 for the relief of suffering co-religionists in Germany. The last remittance was made February 19, when \$15,000 was sent to Berlin.

CANTOR ABRAHAM MINKOWSKY DIES AT AGE OF 55

Detroit, Mich. February 29 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Cantor Abraham Minkowsky, brother of the late Cantor Pincus Minkowsky who died five weeks ago, died here after an illness of more than 10 months on Wednesday morning. He died without knowing of his brother's recent demise, his critical condition preventing an acquaintance with the news of the passing of the world famous cantor.

Cantor Abraham Minkowsky, who was 55 years old, was for eight years cantor of the Shaarey Zedek Congregation of Detroit. Like his brother, Pincus, he was a composer of Jewish synagogue music.

MANCHESTER JEWISH MERCHANT FINANCES HOUSING PLAN

Manchester, N.H. February 29 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Edward M. Chase, one of Manchester's leading merchants on the 50th anniversary of his birthday has turned over to Arthur M. Heard, president of Amoskeag National Bank of the city, his check for \$50,000 to set in motion a home building program in this city by which 30 houses would be built immediately and occupied by families having at least two children and to be paid for by weekly payments of \$7.50

This is a plan adopted by the Chase Family Home Association, recently incorporated for the purpose of aiding working people who desire to own their homes. The homes will not cost over \$33.33. Applicants must be citizens or must have taken out their first papers; must be church members and recommended by their minister, priest or rabbi.

KOSHER FOOD ON FRENCH SHIPS

Paris, February 19 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondence) Following the intervention of M. Louis Cunge, General Manager of the Jewish Colonization Association, a special arrangement has been concluded with the Fabre Shipping Line, by which kosher food will be provided for all Jewish emigrants travelling by the Company's ships. A special room will be set apart on board all ships of the Fabre Line to be used as a synagogue on Sabbaths and Jewish Festivals. A Sephar Torah will be provided by the ICA and left in the charge of an attendant appointed by the Association.

BOLSHEVIK POET ARRESTED FOR SHOUTING "KILL THE JEWS!"

Riga, February 19 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondence). According to reports in the Moscow Press, the Bolshevik poet Serge Evsenin (the husband of Isadora Duncan) who was publicly censured some time ago for creating anti-Semitic disturbances, has again been arrested for a similar offence. On entering the Restaurant Domino on January 19th, Evsenin, who was in an intoxicated condition, began to shout, "Kill the Jews! Save Russia!" The militia were summoned and after a short struggle Evsenin was arrested and taken to the police station where he remained the whole night. Next morning he was released.

SOUTH AFRICAN ZIONISTS HOLD CONFERENCE

Johannesburg, January 15 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondence). The ninth conference of the South African Zionist Federation which was to have been held in Johannesburg on January 30, has been postponed till March 19. The postponement is due to the fact that Mr. Nahum Sokolow, Chairman of the Zionist Executive, who was to have opened the conference, finds it impossible to leave London at the present moment owing to the political situation and the forthcoming meeting of the Greater Actions Committee.

The South African Zionist Federation has now been informed that Mr. Sokolow is obliged to abandon his visit to South Africa.

CHRISTIAN DIRECTOR FOR JEWISH SCHOOL

Bucharest, February 15 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondence). The "Vorwaerts", a social democratic organ appearing in Czernowitz, reports that the Director of the Government Jewish high school in Czernowitz has been dismissed by the authorities, and that a Christian Roumanian will be appointed to the post.

Y.M.H.A. WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE

New York, February 29 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A banquet in celebration of the "golden jubilee" of the 92nd Street Young Men's Hebrew Association will be given at the Hotel Astor on Sunday evening, March 23rd, marking the fiftieth anniversary of the organization. Speakers of national reputation, including John R. Mott, president of the International Young Men's Christian Association, Senator Royal S. Copeland, Daniel Tobin, President of the Knights of Columbus, Louis Marshall, Joseph B. Butterweiser, President of the New York's Federation of Jewish Charities, and Rev. D. P. deSola Mendes, one of the founders of the Association will deliver addresses.
