

DAILY NEWS BULLETIN

Cable and Telegraphic Despatches

Issued by the

JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY, INC.

132 Nassau Street, New York City. Telephone: Beekman 9768
Vol. V. No. 49 March 6 1924

GREATER ACTIONS COMMITTEE CONCLUDES DEBATE ON POLITICAL QUESTIONS

London, March 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). After a warm and lengthy discussion, in which 15 delegates participated, the Greater Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization, which is meeting in London, last night concluded its debate of political problems confronting the Zionist Organization. The discussion centered about the report of Nahum Sokolow, chairman of the Executive Committee, and the report of Louis Lipsky, President of the Zionist Organization of America, which had to do with the situation in America with regard to the invitation extended to non-Zionists to participate in the Jewish Agency. Mr. Sokolow was supported by a large majority of the delegates in the rejection of the Pan-Arab Confederation provided for in the projected Anglo-Hedjas Treaty. He reported to the Greater Actions Committee the progress made in negotiations with King Hussein of Hedjas, with whom a number of friendly conferences have been held. The Palestinian representatives at the meeting declared that interest in politics is waning in Palestine and that a greater interest is being manifested in the economic problems of the country.

Mr. Lipsky, together with Mr. Sokolow outlined the proposals for the future conduct of the Jewish Agency, which would permit the Zionist Organization to remain as at present the legally constituted Jewish Agency, at the same time creating a Jewish Council for Palestine, constituted according to the decision of the last Zionist Congress at Carlsbad. The Council, as proposed, would raise funds, fix the Palestine budget and cooperate in the economic development of the land.

The Majority of the Greater Actions Committee was against permitting the Council to fix the budget and compromise proposals has been made and are being discussed today. These proposals include preparation of the budget by the Council and ratification by the Zionist Congress, or the stipulation of a minimum budget by the Congress and the fixing of the rest of the budget by the Council, or the third proposal which would permit of consideration of the budget by both the Congress and the Council.

DAVID A. BROWN WILL AID IN KEREN HAYESOD CAMPAIGN

New York, March 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). David A. Brown, of Detroit, prominently identified with national Jewish movements and director of the last \$14,000,000 American Jewish Relief Campaign, is cooperating unofficially as a non-Zionist in the Keren Hayesod Campaign which will open its New York drive on Wednesday next week.

March 6 1924

according to information obtained today. Mr. Brown recently returned from Palestine and was so enthusiastic over what has already been accomplished there and the possibilities for future development, being impressed the while with the relation of Palestine to the problem of World Jewry, that he has consented to serve in the Keren Hayesod Campaign, which has for its goal a fund of \$5,000,000.

Mr. Brown spoke last night at a meeting in the Hotel Astor, held under the auspices of the Keren Hayesod, when he made the statement that service and not enthusiasm will rebuild Palestine.

The principal speaker of the evening was Professor Elwood Mead of the University of California, who submitted his first public report of his survey of Palestine, made at the invitation of the World Zionist Organization. The rural colonization of Palestine has passed the pioneer period, said Professor Mead, who made the prediction that Palestine is destined to become "the Southern California of Asia".

"Science, skill and industry can make of the plain of Esdralon and the Valley of Jezre'el", he said, "as great a picture of rural charm and agricultural opulence as now gladdens one's vision in going from Los Angeles to San Bernardino.

"The Jews are bringing to their ancient homeland the same optimism and energy which characterize my home State".

Funds for the development and the financing of land buying on a large scale are the immediate need in the rebuilding of Palestine, according to Professor Mead.

Judge Bernard A. Rosenblatt presided over the meeting.

REJECT CHRIST AND CHRISTIANITY BECAUSE OF JEWISHNESS

Munich, March 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Refusal to worship Jesus Christ, because he is a Jew and rejection of Christianity because it is of Jewish origin are being advocated by the National Party, the most anti-Semitic political faction in German public life. The latest movement on the part of the Nationalist Party is attributed in great part to the anti-Catholic and anti-Jewish address made by General Ludendorff when he appeared before the court which is trying him, Hitler and a number of others for treason in connection with the unsuccessful "putsch" of last November.

The Catholic press in Bavaria has inaugurated a vigorous counter-propaganda against the newest Nationalist movement, which is charged with being desirous of a restoration of ancient German paganism.

Berlin, March 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Berliner Tageblatt in an editorial today attacks General Ludendorff's recent anti-Semitic statement before the treason court in Munich, as a desecration of the grave of Jewish soldiers who gave their lives at his command. The Tageblatt reports that the Vatican has submitted to the Berlin Government a diplomatic protest note, concerning Ludendorff's attack on

March 6, 1924

the Catholic Church. The Vatican, the report states, is issuing a proclamation to German Catholics, condemning Ludendorff. A conference of Catholic Bishops will be convoked shortly for the same purpose.

ONLY HALF THE JEWS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ADMIT THEIR JEWISHNESS

Prague, March 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Jewish population of Czecho-Slovakia was officially announced today as 354,000. An interesting fact in connection with the announcement is that only 53 per cent. acknowledge themselves as Jews, while 21 per cent. registered as Czecho-Slovakians and 14 per cent. as Germans.

BIALIK AND LEVIN WILL ESTABLISH PUBLISHING HOUSE IN JERUSALEM.

Berlin, March 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Chaim Nachman Bialik, the well-known Hebrew poet, and Schmarya Levin, noted Hebrew and Jewish author, will proceed to Jerusalem on March 21, transferring their publishing houses of Moria, Dwir and Ewer, which have been united into one company. Bialik has announced that it is his intention to make Palestine the centre of Hebrew book publishing and to establish a modern printing plant in the Homeland.

KEHILLAH IS WINNER IN ARBITRATION DECIDED BY JESUIT PRIESTS

Budapest, March 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Orthodox Kehillah in Szatmar has been judged the winner in a dispute which was left to a board of Jesuit priests for arbitration. The Kehillah wished to build a school on a site adjoining their synagogue and owned by a Jesuit Priest, Baron Joseph Veczey. The Kehillah ~~wishes to~~ ~~representative,~~ ~~a banker named~~ ~~Weisz,~~ ~~proceeded to Budapest and obtained a promise from the Priest~~ ~~that he would sell his land to the Kehillah.~~ ~~Later Veczey wrote that~~ ~~he could not dispose of the property to a non-Catholic community.~~ ~~Weisz returned to Budapest and proposed that the matter be left for~~ ~~arbitration to a board of Jesuit priests, to which Veczey agreed.~~ ~~Fathers Tomcsanyi, Siffra and Barabai composed the court which~~ ~~decided that Veczey must keep his agreement to sell his property to~~ ~~the Kehillah.~~ ~~representative,~~ ~~a banker named~~ ~~Weisz,~~ ~~proceeded to Budapest and obtained a promise from the Priest~~ ~~that he would sell his land to the Kehillah.~~ ~~Later Veczey wrote that~~ ~~he could not dispose of the property to a non-Catholic community.~~ ~~Weisz returned to Budapest and proposed that the matter be left for~~ ~~arbitration to a board of Jesuit priests, to which Veczey agreed.~~ ~~Fathers Tomcsanyi, Siffra and Barabai composed the court which~~ ~~decided that Veczey must keep his agreement to sell his property to~~ ~~the Kehillah.~~

BETHLEN REPORTED TO HAVE DECIDED ON MORE LIBERAL JEWISH POLICY

Budapest, March 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has learned from a reliable authority that Count Bethlen, Premier of Hungary, has definitely decided to inaugurate a more liberal policy with regard to Jews, including a modification of the numerus clausus. There will be no immediate nullification of the numerus clausus, but as early as next semester, it is said, Jewish students will be admitted to the universities in a more liberal proportion.

WARBURG EXPRESSES ADMIRATION FOR PALESTINE

Jerusalem, March 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Felix M. Warburg, New York, who is visiting in Palestine, yesterday participated in a meeting of the Palestine Committee of the Hebrew University. Mr. Warburg expressed admiration for Palestine and the University project. The American financier and philanthropist was the guest last night at a reception in his honor at the home of Dr. Magnes and this afternoon he was the guest at a reception given in his honor by the representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee of which Mr. Warburg is the Chairman.

Baron Edmund de Rothschild has announced that his son James will be at the head of the Palestine Jewish Colonization Association. Reports have been received in Jerusalem to the effect that the Palestine Moslem delegation has left India and is proceeding to Angora, from where they will go to Constantinople, Egypt and Palestine.

JEWISH MERCHANTS OPEN CONFERENCE IN WARSAW

Warsaw, March 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Three hundred and fifty delegates participated in an imposing opening of the third annual conference of the Jewish Merchants Association here today. Guests of honor at the conference were the Polish Ministers of Commerce and Finance. In the opening address Senator Trusker appealed to the Jews to fulfill their obligations of citizenship and to support the new Polish note bank, despite chicaneries on the part of taxation officials.

The Central Jewish Merchants Association of Posen has refused the invitation of participation in the Posen Fair, replying as long as the safety of Jews is not guaranteed and Polish Merchants use anti-Jewish slogans, participation of Jewish merchants in the Fair is impossible.

JEWS WOUNDED IN ANTI SEMITIC EXCESSES ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM AGRA.

Vienna, March 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Reports from Agra, Jugoslavia, are to the effect that a number of Jews were wounded as a result of anti-Semitic demonstrations organized there by the Nationalist organization, Orjuna.

OHIO RESTRICTIONISTS DEMAND BLOC TO FIGHT IMMIGRATION

Cleveland, March 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Opponents of immigration in Ohio have sent an urgent telegram to the Senator from his state demanding the formation of an American bloc to fight what the term a "foreign bloc", and conduct the fight against immigration along the lines of Americanism and anti-Americanism, according to a wire received today from Rabbi S. Goldman, chairman of the Cleveland protest delegation now in Washington. Rabbi Goldman telegraphed that there must be no let-up on the part of the friends of immigration, for as things stand now Congress can be swayed easily

March 6 1924

and the President will not veto the bill if it is passed. All Ohio members of the House of Representatives and the Senate have promised the Cleveland delegation that they will vote against the 1890 census provision and Congressman Mooney, Grosser and Burten have pledged themselves to vote against the Johnson Bill in its entirety.

DR. WILLIAM ARMHOLD PASSES AWAY IN ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City, March 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Dr. William Armhold, Rabbi Emeritus of Keneseth Israel, Philadelphia, died here yesterday, at the age of 96 years. Interment will take place Friday in Mt. Sinai Cemetery, Philadelphia. Dr. Armhold was born in Schluchtern, Baden, Germany, June 16 1829. He was graduated from the Teachers Seminary in Karlsruhe in 1850 and came to the United States in 1853. His first charge in America was the Congregation Ez Chayim of Pittsburg, a strictly orthodox congregation. After five years he organized the Rodeph Shalom Congregation of Pittsburg, which dedicated its first synagogue in 1862, introducing the modern reforms. In 1865 he accepted the call from Keneseth Israel, Philadelphia, where he officiated for half a century. He has resided in Atlantic City since 1909.

LIPSKY TO ASK POWERS TO INTERVENE TO PREVENT BULGARIAN POGROM

New York, March 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) It is learned here that Louis Lipsky, President of the Zionist Organization of America, will urge intervention by the British Government to prevent the threatened massacre of the Jews in Bulgaria by the Macedonian Revolutionary Committee. Mr. Lipsky, who is in London to attend the meeting of the Greater Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization, will approach the British, following a decision of the Zionist Organization of America some weeks ago to seek the intervention of the American, British and French Governments.

ZANGWILL AND WEIZMANN DISCUSS POLITICAL ZIONISM IN "THE NATION"

New York, March 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A discussion between Israel Zangwill, noted Jewish author and publicist, and Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, on the question "Is Political Zionism Dead?", is contained in The Nation for March 12.

NEW RULING STOPS RUSH OF ALIENS TO AMERICA

New York, March 6 (J. T. A.) Judge Learned Hand rendered a decision in the Federal Court yesterday in an alien immigration case which, according to Assistant District Attorney James C. Thomas, establishes a precedent on which the Government may oppose the influx of aliens due to recent court decisions. Judge Hand in his decision disagreed with the opinion expressed by Judge Martin T. Lanton recently in the Agar Nadel case that wives and minor children of resident aliens may enter even if the quota has been exhausted.