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CARDINAL BOURNE DENIES REPORTS OF POLITICAL MISSION IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, March 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Cardinal Francis Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, who arrived in Jerusalem early in the week at the head of a pilgrimage of over 900 British Catholics, has no political mission in Palestine, despite previous reports to this effect, he informed a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here today.

The Pope, Cardinal Bourne stated, agreed to the British Mandate over Palestine believing that Britain will carry out that Mandate with fairness to all elements in Palestine and that he regards the situation in Palestine as greatly improved since 1919. The Cardinal expressed the belief that an Arab-Jewish agreement on the basis of the Mandate and the right of the Jews to establish a National Home in Palestine is quite possible if everyone concerned will be reasonable and if the extreme Zionists do not obtain dominance.

Cardinal Bourne denied the resignation of Barlassina, Catholic prelate in Palestine, who it was reported would be recalled in the Spring at the insistence of native Catholics who are desirous of having the Pope replace Barlassina with a native prelate.

GREATER ACTIONS COMMITTEE DISCUSSES SOLOWEITCHIK RESIGNATION

London, March 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Greater Actions Committee, in session here since Tuesday, devoted the entire day Friday to a discussion of the resignation of Dr. Soloweitchik, who gave up his membership in the Executive Committee of the World Zionist Organization because he was displeased with the manner in which Leonard Stein conducted his office as Political Secretary of the Zionist Organization. Dr. Soloweitchik personally stated his case, while Joseph Cowen, ex-President of the English Zionist Federation, and Nahum Sokolow defended the Executive Committee. Nehemias Delme, Belgian representative in the Greater Actions Committee, introduced a resolution requesting decisions from the Greater Actions Committee and asking Soloweitchik to withdraw his resignation.

The meeting closed without a settlement of the question and the discussion will be continued Sunday.

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SOUTH AFRICAN ZIONISTS IN CONFERENCE AT JOHANNESBURG

Johannesburg, March 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Conference of South African Zionists opened here Wednesday with several hundred Zionists present, including Alexander Goldstein of the World Zionist Organization. A message was received from General Jan Smuts in which the South African Premier stated that while he was in London recently he discussed the question of the National Homeland in Palestine with other premiers with the result that the British Government reaffirmed the great principle, which he considered eminently satisfactory.

REPUBLICAN WAR PARTICIPANTS IN GERMANY PROTEST ANTI-SEMITISM

Berlin, March 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A protest against anti-Semitic agitation in Germany, which it characterizes as "poisoning the minds of the people and disgraceful to Germany", has been issued by the newly founded Federation of Republican War Participants, which offers as proof of Jewish loyalty to the nation the large number of Jewish dead and wounded.

SOCIALIST WORKMEN IN DAVARIA EXCLUDE JEWS FROM PARTY

Munich, March 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The National Socialist Workmen's Party has worked out a new scheme of organization, which will exclude Jews from membership in the part which will have for its name the "German Workers".

KRASNOTCHEKOFF ACCUSED OF MISUSE OF COMMUNIST BANK FUNDS

Moscow, March 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Creation of an atmosphere of Capitalism instead of Communism and misuse of bank funds in connection with his direction of the Commercial and Industrial Bank, are charged against Alexander Krasnotchekoff, formerly Alexander Tobelson a Chicago Attorney. The prosecutor, M. Krylenko, has exacted from the accused a confession of the fact that he lent his brother Jacob \$5,000, but claims that this would have been if opportunity had been given before his brother was also placed under arrest. Sentence in the case is expected today.

OKO RETURNS WITH COMPLETE RECORDS OF JEWS IN CHINA DURING MING DYNASTY

New York, March 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Adolph S. Oko, librarian of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, has returned to America with 59 Chinese Hebrew manuscripts, bound in the original Chinese silk, complete records of Hebrew community life and culture in China during the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644), of which all trace had been believed lost.

The books which Mr. Oko brings to this country constitute all of the manuscripts known to have been written by the Jews living in China. Four additional manuscripts were stolen some years ago while on exhibition in London.

The manuscripts include hymnals and prayer books which were brought from China to London by the London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews in China, and were purchased by missionaries of that organization in the village of Kae-fung-foo.

The introduction to the history reads, in part, as follows:

"The money for the purchase of the books was made available by a group of Jews in the West, headed by Ben Selling of Portland, Ore. and Rabbi Jonah Wise, son of Isaac H. Wise, late founder of the Hebrew Union College. Accompanying the manuscripts is a history of the experiences of the missionaries of the village of Kae-fung-foo.

"Instead of being in the form of scrolls, as might be expected, the manuscripts are fan shaped. The oblong pages are folded one upon the other and the reader pulls the pages out fanwise.

"The history relates how in the middle of the nineteenth century the once powerful Jewish groups of China had fallen into poverty and were victims of persecution and starvation.

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"Since the British of Nanking in 1842 many Christians in Europe have directed their attention toward the Jews in China. It was at their request that the writer of these introductory remarks undertook to direct the general plan and management of the undertaking.

"Here in the midst of a surrounding population, two-thirds of whom were professors of Mohammedanism, and close adjoining to a heathen temple dedicated to the 'god of fire', a few Jewish families, sunk in the lowest poverty and destitution, their religion scarcely more than a name, and yet sufficient to separate them from the multitude around, exposed to trial, reproach and the pain of long-deferred hope, remained the unconscious depositaries of the oracles of God and survived as the solitary witnesses of departed glory. Not a single individual could read the Hebrew books; they had been without a rabbi for fifty years.

"The expectation of a Messiah seems to have been entirely lost. The rite of circumcision, which appears to have been observed at the period of their discovery by the Jesuits two centuries ago, had been totally discontinued. Out of seventy family names or clans, only seven now remain, numbering about 200 individuals in all, dispersed over the neighborhood".

CAHAN RETURNS FROM ENGLAND; TELLS OF NEW LABOR GOVERNMENT

New York, March 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Ab Cahan, editor of the Jewish Daily Forward, returned Friday from England, where he attended the opening of the new Labor Parliament, at the invitation of the British Laborites. Mr. Cahan was accorded a warm welcome at the pier by Jewish labor leaders and Socialists. He assumed

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the editorial direction of the Forward immediately upon his arrival and in the evening addressed a group of interested friends at the Hotel Brevoort on his observations in England.

Mr. Cahan described the English masses and the class war which is now being waged in England. He characterized the members of the new Labor Ministry and described the various elements in the Labor Government. Mr. Cahan said that the new Labor Government is more successful than the Laborites themselves expected. Mr. Cahan will speak at a big meeting in the Second Avenue Theatre, Sunday morning.

PROFESSOR NATHAN ISAACS APPOINTED TO FACULTY OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY

New Haven, March 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Harvard University has just announced the appointment of Nathan Isaacs, Ph. D., S.J.D., to the Professorship of Business Law in the Graduate School of Business Administration. Professor Isaacs is President of the Menorah Educational Conference (the Faculty of the Intercollegiate Menorah Association) and Instructor of Jewish Jurisprudence in the Menorah Summer School.

RUSSIA GRANTED MANY PRIVILEGES TO J.D.C. SAYS ROSENBERG

New York, March 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Some idea of the spirit of cooperation which may reasonably be expected from the Russian Government in connection with the Crimean colonization project, is had from a statement made ~~xxxxx~~ by James N. Rosenberg, Vice Chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, supplementing the statement made by Mr. Rosenberg a few days ago. The statement outlines the agreement made in December 1922 between the Russian Government and the Joint Distribution Committee as follows:

"The J. D. C. may select the districts in which it will operate...

"The J. D. C. has the right to set up its own organization in the field. It may...cooperate with other institutions and organizations legally existing in Russia...

"The J. D. C. may bring such personnel as may be necessary. This personnel shall be guaranteed the necessary freedom and protection while in Russia...

"The Russian Government will provide members of this personnel with... safe conduct...to facilitate their entry into and exit from Russia...

"The J.D.C. has complete freedom in the selection of its local personnel. On delivery by the J. D.C. of its supplies at the Russian ports...the Russian Government will bear all further costs, such as discharge, handling and transportation to interior base points...

"The Russian Government will at ~~xxxx~~ its own expense provide the necessary storage for J.D.C. supplies at interior base points...

"In moving and storing of supplies, the Russian Government will give the J.D.C. the same priority over all other traffic as they give their own relief supplies...

"The Russian Government will, at its own expense, provide the J.D.C. with the use of railway, motor, water or other transportation

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for the movement of relief supplies and of personnel traveling on business purposes...

"The Russian Government will, at its own expense, furnish the J.D.C. the necessary offices, garages, storerooms, etc., for the transaction of J. D.C. business and when available, heat, light and water for same. It will take proper measures to secure residential quarters for the personnel of the J. D.C.... All such premises shall be free from requisition...

"The Russian Government will, at its own expense, give the J. D.C. the ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ right to use existing radio, telegraph, telephone, cable, post and couriers in Russia...

"The J. D.C. will be supplied, at the expense of the Russian Government, with the necessary gasoline and oil for its motor transportation", etc. etc.

THE POSITION OF THE ALLIANCE SCHOOLS IN TURKEY: STATEMENT BY THE ALLIANCE

Paris, February 25 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondence) The Alliance Israelite Universelle in a statement to the J. T. A. office on the position of the Alliance schools in Turkey, writes:

The various measures which have been taken by the Turkish Government affecting the private schools in Turkey have caused much difficulty to the schools of the Alliance in that country.

1. Friday is now the compulsory rest day, and as Saturday is strictly observed in the Alliance schools the pupils, are compelled to keep away from school two days in the week, which is prejudicial to their studies.

2. All the teachers must be of Ottoman nationality.

3. Instruction in the Turkish language must be given by Moslem teachers, to the exclusion of teachers belonging to the Jewish or Christian denominations. In consequence we are compelled to dismiss all non-Moslem teachers.

4. Our schools are not allowed to choose their Turkish teachers; these are appointed by the Government, which also fixes their salaries. The salaries have to be met by the schools.

The effect of these measures, above all the last, is to increase the expenses of the Alliance schools, as a result of which their very existence is menaced.
