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JEWS IN RUSSIA IN DANGER OF DESTRUCTION

JEWISH WORLD RELIEF CONFERENCE TOLD

Carlsbad - August 23rd (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). "The Jews in Soviet Russia face the danger of physical and moral destruction; if no help is extended to them the greatest catastrophe in Jewish history will be unavoidable," declared Dr. Jochelman, representative of The Federation of Ukrainian Jews in Great Britain at the Friday Session of the Jewish World Relief Conference here.

Dr. Jochelman has recently returned from a prolonged visit in Soviet Russia where he has studied the situation.

"The reports that are being circulated," declared Dr. Jochelman "that the situation of Jews in Russia is improving is a harmful legend. As a matter of fact, the situation has been steadily growing worse, has reached the breaking point. The persecutions by the Soviet authorities of the small traders and merchants, as well as the significant reality of Jewish intellectuals being without employment and doomed to starvation is a fact which calls for immediate relief. Were the facts of the real situation of the Jews in Soviet Russia made known to the world, amazement, followed by immediate relief would be the reaction," Dr. Jochelman concluded.

Dr. Bernstein, representative of the Jewish World Relief Conference at Kiev and co-worker of the Red Cross in the Ukraine, in his report on the situation in that part of Russia, confirmed in detail, the deplorable picture drawn by Dr. Jochelman.

PLANS OUTLINED FOR WORLD JEWISH RELIEF FUND

BANK TO BE CREATED

Carlsbad, August 24th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A detailed plan of the proposed Jewish World Relief Fund, for the creation of which the present conference in Carlsbad was called, was submitted to-day to the general committee of the conference by Mr. Effroykin.

According to that plan, the Jewish World Relief Conference is to create a fund and a bank which is to be entrusted with the relief work of an inter-territorial character. The main work of

this fund is at present being concentrated in Russia; this fund will also be utilized for the relief in countries where the emergency arises and where the local Jewish populace is unable to take care of it. The Unions of Jewish communities in various countries, large Jewish communities and central relief organizations, are to be members and contributors of the proposed fund. They are to remain autonomous in their local work but will have to allot a certain percentage of their income toward the general Jewish Relief Fund. The committee has accepted in principle this plan.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF B'NAI BRITH BACKS JEWISH WORLD RELIEF FUND

Carlsbad-August 24th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) One of the important Jewish organizations who are backing the proposed Jewish World Relief Fund is the Independent Order of B'nai Brith. In the course of the day, several meetings of the various groups participated in the conference which took place and the proposed plans for the creation of the Jewish World Relief Fund were discussed. Much importance was attached to the meeting of the delegates belonging to the Independent Order of B'nai Brith in which six grand masters of the Order participated. They were: Dr. Geheimrath, Dr. Berthold Timendorfer of Germany, Prof. Dr. Sol Hermann of Austria, Dr. Nemirower of Roumania, Mr. David Yellin of Palestine, Mr. Eskerasy of the B'nai Brith Orient Lodge and Dr. Leon Ader of Holland. It was the consensus of opinion that this conference and the plans proposed are in conformity with the spirit of the work carried on by the Independent Order of B'nai Brith.

MACHNO, INFAMOUS POGROM LEADER, ARRESTED IN DANZIG

Danzig, August 25th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Ottomar Machno, the infamous leader of the Ukrainian Pogrom Bands was arrested here according to reports in the local press. The authorities of the city of Danzig have decided, according to the reports, to deport him from the city.

PAULINE, SISTER OF HANS, CONDEMNS HIS CONVERSION

Vienna, August 25th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Pauline Herzl, sister of Hans Herzl, now Mrs. John, who lives at Gmunden, Austria, has addressed a letter to the Vienna Zionists in which she condemns in very sharp terms, the conversion of her brother Hans to Christianity.

PRESIDENT OF B'NAI B RITH MAKES STATEMENT ON MEXICO PROPOSITION

Chicago, August 25th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Adolph Kraus, President of the Independent Order of B'nai Brith, the only Jewish organization now active in Mexico, commented to-day on the statement of the Mexican President, General Calles, concerning the possibilities of Jewish emigration into Mexico.

"For three years past", said Mr. Kraus, "the B'nai Brith has been in closetouch with the Mexican situation and has taken such steps to ameliorate conditions as the progress of events in that country made necessary or desirable. As a preliminary to any work in Mexico, our First Vice-President, Mr. Archibald Marx of New Orleans, and Rabbi Martin A. Zielorka, of El Paso, Texas, both of whom have visited Mexico many times, went there, investigated conditions, and provided temporary agencies to assist stranded immigrants. Later Rabbi Zielorka and Dr. Leff of El Paso made another survey of conditions there. Many an immigrant who today is prospering in Mexico owes his start to the moral and financial support tendered to him by the Order.

"Representatives of the Order in the Texan border towns have personally interviewed hundreds of Jewish emigrants on the Mexican side of the border, have impressed upon them the folly of any attempt to evade our immigration laws, and have given them financial aid until they could become self-supporting in Mexico. In this work we have had the support and help of the Mexican Government and our own Department of Labor.

"At Vera Cruz, where most of the immigrants to Mexico disembark, a representative of the Order, Mr. J. Weinberger, met every incoming boat, and where an immigrant was without funds, helped him to get into contact with his relatives in America if he had any, and if not, advanced him funds for his immediate assistance. Mr. Weinberger has now been placed in charge of a branch office of the Order which has been opened in Mexico City. At present he is in Juarez, Mexico, studying the conditions at that point. He will be permanently in Mexico City after September 1st. He is a man who has had almost twenty years of experience in various parts of Mexico. So far, I believe, the B'nai Brith is the only Jewish organization which has done any work in Mexico.

"There is a point that should not be passed without comment. According to the report, General Calles speaks of a \$2,000,000 fund to establish industries and agricultural colonies. So far as the latter is concerned, investigations of the agricultural possibilities give little promise of the success of such ventures for quite sometime to come. Industries, of the type, suggested, do not exist at present, and their establishment can come only slowly and largely as a result of private initiative. I very much fear, therefore, that thousands of refugees may be induced by the publicity given to the interview to come to Mexico before favorable conditions can be created to take care of them. There is no Jewish problem in Mexico to-day. Let us not, therefore, do anything that might create such a problem tomorrow. Immigration has

thus far been small, and is being gradually absorbed. A too hasty increase in the immigration might very easily create a difficult situation both for those who are arriving and for those who are already established.

"Investigation by American Jewish organizations interested in the Mexican situation will of course be materially assisted now that the sympathetic co-operation of the Mexican Government is assured. It is to be hoped that the results of such an investigation will justify us all in the belief that a country has been found in which the persecuted among our people can find a haven of safety."

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES ON MALARIA MADE BY JEWISH HOSPITAL

Philadelphia, August 24th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Important discoveries relative to the transmission of malaria germs by mosquitos have been announced at Mt. Sinai Hospital here, where an investigation into the causes and developments of the disease has been carried on several months.

According to Dr. Rubenstone, the common Jersey orculex mosquito is not a malaria carrier. It is the anopheles mosquito he says, that transports the malarial germ, which enters the blood through the insect's bite.

"The stomach of the anopheles mosquito is particularly adapted to the reproduction of malaria germs inside the body of the carrier," said Dr. Rubenstone. "But the stomach of the Jersey orculex mosquito secretes certain juices which are fatal to the malaria germ, which may be taken into the mosquito's body from the blood of a person who already has contracted malaria.

"Only the female of the anopheles bites. Since the male does not bite, it cannot be regarded as dangerous. The species anopheles is nocturnal in its habits. It flies low and does not travel more than a few hundred yards from the spot where it breeds, but it may be carried long distances by strong winds.

"The insect's nocturnal habits, according to the investigators, may account for the peculiarities of malaria infection, which, it is said, occurs virtually only at night.

Infection is most common near stagnant water and the danger of contraction is greater when people sleep on or near the ground than when they sleep in upper stories.

"The physicians report that most mosquitos die in the Fall, but that some hibernate in warmed houses, where the danger of malarial infection from their bite is as great as during the summer.

PALESTINE TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY DISPATCHES

WAHABBIS REPULSED FROM TRANS-JORDANIA IS OFFICIAL REPORT

Jerusalem, August 25th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)- The Wahabbis forces which have been attacking various cities and villages in the neighborhood of Amman, were entirely driven from Trans-Jordania, according to official report of the government, published here to-day.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTS INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COMMISSION

Jerusalem, August 25th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) - The first step of the Palestinian Government in settling labor trouble in Palestine was taken to-day when Sir Gilbert Clayton, Civil Secretary of the Palestinian Government and now Acting High Commissioner, appointed an Arbitration Commission to settle the differences between the employers and workers in the building trade of Jaffa. Dr. Isaac Epstein was authorized to negotiate with both parties.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OF HAIFA TECHNICUM WILL BE OPENED

Jerusalem, August 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)- Mr. Bloch, a Government engineer is arriving in Palestine shortly to take charge of the Haifa Technicum. The Public Works Department of the Technicum will probably be opened immediately on his arrival. The laboratories, workshops, etc. are already being prepared, and instruments and machinery have been installed. The course will last three years and graduates will obtain diplomas as assistant-engineers.