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JEWS HAVE GENIUS FOR FINE CO-OPERATION SAYS PRESIDENT COOLIDGE IN JEWISH NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

New York, Sept. 4th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) "The Jewish people have proven their genius for fine co-operation," stated President Calvin Coolidge in his message to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on the occasion of the approaching New Year.

The message reads as follows:

"Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, which this year begins on the evening of September 28th, is one of the most notable anniversaries in the Jewish calendar. It is an occasion, too, of much interest to non-Jewish people. To the Jews of this country it brings an eloquent reminder of the good fortune that has attended them under American institutions which assure equality of opportunity to all good citizens. They are to be congratulated on the splendid spirit with which they have assimilated the purposes and aspirations of this country's policy. In a nation whose laws know no favored race or group or religion, they have won their way because they have proved their genius for fine co-operation in the common interest.

PROBLEM OF NATIONAL MINORITIES DISCUSSED AT FIFTH LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

Geneva, Sept. 4th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The problem of the National Minorities in Eastern Europe whose rights were guaranteed by the International Treaties signed during the Peace Conference, was discussed to-day at the 5th Assembly of the League of Nations.

Prof. Gilbert Murray, addressed the Assembly for three-quarters of an hour on the duties of the League of Nations towards the National Minorities.

"The League exists for the purpose of securing justice for the National Minorities", Prof. Murray stated. "It is, however, necessary to improve the method. It would be much better if the States which contain National Minorities would bring to the attention of the League, the potential troubles,

instead of keeping silent until great difficulties arise and create a problem with which it is not easy to cope."

The Greek Foreign Minister, Mr. Politis, who participated in the discussion, agreed in principle with the report of Prof. Murray's conception, but insisted that all those National Minorities who rely for the defense of their rights on outside interference, made themselves odious to the rest of the population.

NATIONAL MINORITIES TREATIES DID NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM YET,
SAYS FRENCH ASSEMBLY DELEGATE.

Present Mandate System Needs Alterations, He Thinks.

Geneva, Sept. 4th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) "The International Treaties guaranteeing the rights of the National Minorities in the various countries, although they are valid as documents of international law, did not yet fully solve the problem," declared Henri de Jouvanal, Ex-Minister and French delegate to the 5th Assembly of the League of Nations in an interview with a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here.

"The question of the National Minorities is extremely delicate and complicated," Monsieur de Jouvanal stated. "Despite the treaties signed, the League of Nations is aware that a treaty concerning such matters is one thing and the fulfillment, another. As the situation now stands, it is unable to do anything else. The power of the League is only moral and has no apparatus with which to enforce the execution of these treaties.

"The League of Nations sends annually its commissions to various countries for the purpose of meeting representatives of the National Minorities, to report to the League on the situation of these minorities."

The Council and the Assembly gain thus first hand knowledge of conditions and are able to deal with the complaints.

"The object of The League of Nations is to safeguard the interests of the National Minorities", Monsieur de Jouvanal further stated, "but it is also the task of these minorities to adapt themselves to the existing forms and not to create a "State within a State."

Concerning the Mandate System, Monsieur de Jouvanal declared "that the present way of administering the Mandated territories must be altered. This is, however, a very delicate question and requires much investigation before any definite action could be taken.

LEOPOLD VADASZ, HUNGARIAN JEWISH STATESMAN
DIES AT THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE

Budapest, Sept. 4th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Leopold Vadasz, formerly Minister of Justice in the Tisza Government, died here to-day at the age of sixty-five, after a prolonged illness of nearly a year.

Secretary Vadasz had a very interesting career which led him from the humblest station to one of the highest ranks in the political life of Hungary.

Born of poor, orthodox Jewish parents, he worked his way through as a student of law, acquired a wide reputation as a brilliant lawyer until he was elected into the parliament and finally ascended to the cabinet.

An interesting detail is now being disclosed in connection with his appointment as Minister of Justice. When his candidacy was proposed, Count Tisza, then Prime Minister of Hungary, remarked to Franz-Joseph, Emperor of Austria-Hungary, that Vadasz was a Jew. In reply to this question, Franz-Joseph asked another question. "Is he able?" When the Count replied "exceptionally so", the old emperor gave his approval to the appointment, saying "then I am not concerned with his religion."

After the Revolution and the Reign of White Terror, during which time the persecution of the Jews in Hungary assumed an acute state, Vadasz completely retired from Hungarian political life. At the beginning of 1924, Prime Minister, Count Bethlen called the former Secretary Vadasz for the purpose of discussing with him the Jewish question in Hungary. Vadasz, however, took a very definite stand on the matter and declared that the Jews in Hungary refused to be considered as second-class citizens.

MONUMENT WILL BE ERECTED FOR FOUNDERS OF CHICAGO COLONY

Chicago, Sept. 4th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A Jewish monument bearing the names of the contributors and founders of the proposed Chicago million dollar colony in Palestine, will be erected in the Chicago City Hall, according to the resolution adopted by the Zionist Organization here.

The Jewish bankers here have decided to help raise the necessary fund for this colony by sending to their depositors, a circular asking them to subscribe \$5.00 each.

JACOB DE HAAS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, SAILS FOR PALESTINE

New York, Sept. 4th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Mr. Jacob De Haas, Executive Secretary of the Palestine Development Council, sailed to-day on the SS Belgenland, on his way to Palestine.

Asked for the purpose of his trip, Mr. De Haas stated:

"I believe that Palestine is today a problem of the successful settlement of the individual. In plainer English, Can I or you, with such intelligence, ability and resources as we have, settle in Palestine and rear our families? That question can only be answered on the spot. I have been fairly successful in the last twenty years, in helping men in this country to find themselves. A little ingenuity, a little knowledge of the twists and turns of trade, some understanding of mechanics, have enabled me to place men in industry without great capital outlays. I am going to try to bring to bear just that ability on the problem of settlement in Palestine, for there is no country which can be built up either by retired merchants or agricultural pioneers. The alphabet of industry is larger than that, and it is my intention to see whether or not through experiments in different directions openings can be created and opportunities found for Jews and Jewesses.

I hold fast to the thought that the economic policy is the lever to Palestinian Jewish development, and I intend spending my energies and efforts to discover whether I am right, and if I am right - what the road to success is. For the rest, I remain loyal to the fundamental ideals set up by Theodore Herzl. I think I understand something of the methods he would have employed. If we are right, I shall proclaim it from the housetops, - if we have erred, I shall be equally frank.

WIFE OF DR. SHMARYA LEVIN, DIES

Berlin, Sept. 4th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Mrs. Levin, wife of Dr. Shmarya Levin, died here to-day.

GERMAN ANTI-SEMITISM MAKES ITS APPEARANCE IN BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 4th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) "O Perigo Judeu na America" is the name of an Anti-Semitic leaflet issued and circulated here by the German writer, Daniel Von Wollenfort. The leaflet is a direct reproduction and translation into Portuguese of the German Anti-Semitic accusations against the Jews.

PALESTINE DESPATCHESNEW COMPANIES REGISTERED IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, August 18th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The "Official Gazette" published a registration of the following companies:-

The Palestine Fruit Drying Company, Ltd. Object: Manufacturers of preserved fruit of all kinds and vegetables. Office at Tel Aviv. Capital:- £ 2,00 divided into 2,000 shares of £ 1 each.

The Sports Club Tel Aviv, Ltd. The Directors are:- Messrs. M. Disengoff, S. Hoofien, I. Archavsky, K. Kleiman, E. Levontin Dr. Zlocisti, Zwy Nischri (Orloff) and A. Uholouche. Object:- Sports, athletics and gymnastics, etc. Capital: £ 3000 divided into 3,000 shares of £ 1 each.

Bank der Tempelgesellschaft (Bank of the Temple Society) Ltd. Object: Banking business in all its branches. Registered office in Palestine. Capital: £ 10,000 divided into 2,000 shares of £ 5 each.

The "Divir" Company, Ltd. Directors: Ch. N. Bialik, Dr. Shmarinu Levin and J. H. Ravnitzky. Object: To carry on the business of publishers of books, newspapers, journals, magazines, calendars, maps and all other printed matters, artistic scientific, literary or otherwise. Office at Tel Aviv. Capital: £ 30,000 divided into 6,000 shares of £ 5 each.

The "Hassneh" Insurance Company of Palestine, Ltd. Directors: Messrs. Jacob Ben Meyer (Rabinowitz), Elimelch Weisblum, Chaim Seidman, Mordechai Seiger, Nahum Twersky, Alexander Malchi, Elishu Margolish and Raphael Sverdlhoff. Object: To carry on all kinds of insurance business and all kinds of guarantee and indemnity business. Registered Office in Palestine. Capital: £ 25,000 divided into 5,000 shares of £ 5 each.

The "Lodzia" Textile Company, Ltd. Directors: Jehuda Moses and Eliazar Braun. Object: Cotton spinners and doublers linen manufacturers, flax, hemp, jute and wool merchants, and worsted stuff manufacturers, bleachers and dyers. Registered office in Palestine. Capital: £ 12,000, divided into 1,200 shares of £ 10 each.

The South African Palestine ("Binyan") Company, Ltd. Directors: Messrs. A. Levy, (Chairman) J. Seidner, Jr. Gordon, B. Gordon and Dr. M. Dunkelblum. Object: To promote, develop, work and carry on building industries and undertakings to the interest of the Jewish race in any country or place. Registered office in Palestine. Capital: £ 10,000 divided into 10,000 shares of £ 1 each.