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AARON BENJAMIN, HIAS COMMISSIONER, RETURNS WITH PLANS FOR
CO-OPERATION.

London, Sept. 6th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Aaron Benjamin, a delegate of the Immigration Aid Society to the Jewish World Relief Conference in C arlshad, sailed to-day aboard the SS Aquitania, for New York.

It is understood here, that he will make definite proposals to the Hias concerning the co-operation between this body and the Jewish World Relief Conference in the aiding of Jewish immigrants.

LEGION OF HONOR FOR CHIEF RABBI OF TUNIS

Tunis, Sept. 6th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Government of the French Republic has conferred the Order of the Légion of Honor on Rabbi Mosche Sitruk, Chief Rabbi of Tunis, on the recommendation of the Resident General of Tunis.

Chief Rabbi Ditruck is 70 years of age. In informing the Chief Rabbi of the honor conferred upon him, the representative of the Resident General expressed the appreciation of the French Government for his loyal co-operation with the Government of the Protectorate of Tunisian.

About a year ago Chief Rabbi Sitruk was made a Commander of the Order of Nichan Iftikhar by the Bey of Tunis.

NEW ZIONIST ADMINISTRATION ISSUES STATEMENT; CRITICIZES CRIMEA
AND MEXICO PROJECTS

New York, Sept. 6th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Referring to efforts now under way to settle Jews in Crimea and Mexico; the new administration of the Zionist Organization of America, in a statement issued in connection with the first meeting of its National Executive Committee, questions the wisdom of settling Jews where they will be subject to the "whims and vicissitudes of countries over whose destiny they have no control." The statement points out that for the past three months Jewish immigration into Palestine has exceeded a monthly average of 2000, and deplores the fact that "all Jewish forces do not combine for the development of Palestine as an immigration centre where, under the proper economic conditions, Jewish life can be stable and self-contained."

In a review of the work of American Zionists during the previous year the statement which gives the record of the results achieved in the "financial, political and moral fields," the sum of \$3,090,000 was raised by the agencies affiliated with the movement during the past year. The increase of membership from 37,328 to 46,516 is also set down. An even larger program of work is contemplated for the coming year which began with the first meeting of the National Executive Committee.

PALESTINE DESPATCHESMOSLEM WORLD CONGRESS WILL BE HELD 1925

Cairo, Sept. 6th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A Moslem World Congress will be held here March 1925, according to a decision of the Moslem Supreme Council. The purpose of the congress will be to make a decision concerning the Caliphate Question and the claim to the Caliphate of King Hussein of Hedjas.

A number of Transjordanian notables who were exiled from there, left to-day for Hedjas on a steamer sent for that purpose by King Hussein.

ENGINEER ABSCONDS WITH MONEY IN SINAI DESERT

Cairo, Sept. 6th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) William Cook, an engineer working on the Sinai Military Railways, absconded with a considerable sum of the Government money in his possession.

EMIR ABDULLAH WARNED BY HIS BROTHER NOT TO LOSE THRONE

Jerusalem, Sept. 6th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Emir Abdullah, the ruler of Transjordanian, received to-day valuable advice from his brother, King Feisal of Mesopotamia.

"Be careful. Remember the fate of the throne in Syria," wired King Feisal.

It will be recollected that Emir Abdullah was once proclaimed King of Syria from where he was later exiled by the French.

FINED FOR INSULTING DIRECTOR OF ALLIANCE SCHOOL IN TEL-AVIV

Jerusalem, Sept. 6th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Seven boys and one girl have been tried by the magistrate at Tel-Aviv to-day on a charge of insulting the director of the Alliance Israelite school in Tel-Aviv, Mr. Silberstein, because he refused to allow them to continue distributing leaflets among the pupils of the school urging them to leave and join the Zionist schools instead. Six have been acquitted and the other two have been fined 540 piastres each.

The pupils charged are members of the local Society for the Propagation of the Hebrew Language (Gdud Megini Hasafah) which has been conducting a campaign against the Alliance School on the ground that it is an assimilationist institution.
