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WHITECHAPEL LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR BRITISH PARLIAMENT STATES HIS VIEWS

London, Oct. 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) "Whitechapel, the London section mostly populated by Jews, has a historical Jewish constituency. The electors of Whitechapel are entitled to send a Jewish member to parliament for the purpose of safe-guarding and advancing their legitimate interests", declared Major H. L. Nathan, Liberal candidate for Parliament who is running in opposition to Gosling, the present Minister of Transports in the Labor Government.

"No other than a Jew himself knows the anxiety, the troubles, and the desires of his fellow Jews. For years there has been no Jewish member in the House of Commons who actively protected the legitimate interests of the Jews; now is the time, particularly in view of the political and economic situation in Palestine. I am strongly in favor of the faithful carrying out of the Balfour Declaration for the purpose of creating a Jewish National Homeland in Palestine", Major Nathan stated.

Major Nathan, who volunteered in the army during the World War, is at present legal advisor of the Zionist Organization, the Keren Hayesod and the Economic Board of the Rutenburg concession. He is also a frequent contributor to Palestine funds.

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20,000 JEWS DEPRIVED OF CITIZENSHIP IN BUKOWINA

Czernowitz, Oct. 11 (J.T.A.) Bukowina, the newly acquired territory of Roumania is now the seat of a rigid regime of Roumanian officials who are endeavoring to "select" from the local population, the class of citizens they deem desirable. Roumanian Government Commissioners who are touring the country are erasing from the citizenship lists many residents, even native born Bukowinans, mostly Jews. Altogether, approximately 20,000 Jews have thus been deprived of their citizenship. This is a direct violation of the International Peace Treaty which bestows the right of option with regard to their citizenship, on residents and natives.

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HEAD OF VIENNA ROTHSCHILD HOUSE MANIFESTS INTEREST IN PALESTINE

Vienna, Oct. 1 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service) Baron Louis von Rothschild, the head of the Vienna Rothschild House, is lately very much interested in the rebuilding work of Palestine and the work of the Keren Hayesod, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency representative here learns. The Baron has invited the well-known German Zionists, Herr Kurt Blumenfeld and Mr. Tarnofsky, to confer with him for the purpose of getting complete reports on the financial needs of the Palestine work.

The Baron has expressed his intentions to start activities in Palestine.

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POLISH MINISTERS JOIN RABBIS IN FIGHT AGAINST IMMODEST DRESS

Warsaw, Oct. 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Ministers of all denominations will join the Polish Rabbis in their protest against immodesty in the latest styles of woman's dress. The Rabbis and Ministers intend to wage an active campaign, spreading propaganda throughout the country, against immodest dress. Official legislation is also proposed, to be used as a weapon in this fight.

Initiative has been taken by the women members of the Polish Diet. A bill has been prepared calling for prohibition of the display of nude figures in illustrations in print and in show-windows. The bill will be brought up shortly.

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COMMUNIST SOCIAL WORKERS CENSURE JEWISH WORKING MEN FOR HIGH HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

Riga, Oct. 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Jewish working men in the Soviet countries were strongly censured for their adherence to the Jewish religion in a resolution adopted at the conference of Jewish Communist Social Workers held at Ekaterinoslov.

The conference was prompted to adopt the resolution by the fact that during the High Holiday season, the Jewish workers refrained from work and attended synagogue services.

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JEWSH NATIONAL COUNCIL IN LITHUANIA ISSUES STATEMENT
ON ATTITUDE OF LITHUANIAN GOVERNMENT TOWARDS JEWSH RIGHTS

Kovno, Sept. 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)
The former Executive of the Jewish National Council in Lithuania, which has resigned as a protest against the action of the Government in prohibiting a meeting of the Jewish National Council, duly convoked by the President, on the ground that it is not a legally constituted body, has issued an official statement here in which it says:

On September 16th, the authorities by use of force dispersed the meeting of the Jewish National Council and thus violently put a stop to the existence of the highest Jewish national organ elected by the whole Jewish population and representing the whole Jewish settlement in Lithuania - 150,000 Lithuanian citizens. The reactionary parties have long been digging a grave for Jewish national autonomy, proceeds the statement. There is a Bill now lying in the Sejm whose purpose is to destroy the democratically elected Jewish communities. Now the authorities have destroyed our chief institutions, the Jewish Ministry and the Jewish National Council. When the majority in the Sejm cancelled the budget of the Jewish Minister, there was no course left open to the Minister in the face of this insult but to resign. The President of the Republic accepted his resignation, but ordered him to fulfill his duties as provisional Minister of Jewish Affairs.

Notwithstanding this clear order by the President, the authorities have demanded that Dr. Rosenbaum should not fulfill the functions of provisional Minister of Jewish Affairs. Close on the heels of this demand came the order of the Chief Administrator of the Kovno District that the provisional Minister of Jewish Affairs should cease to fulfill his functions. He was refused the right to convoke a meeting of the Jewish National Council and it was insisted that such a meeting must be called in the ordinary ways as if it were a meeting convoked by a few private individuals. This would reduce the highest national representation of the Jews of Lithuania to the status of a charitable organization. The last Government introduced into the Sejm a bill for legalizing the Jewish National Council as a public and legally recognized institution, but this Bill has to the present day not even been brought forward for consideration. The Jewish National Council can exist only as the organ of national autonomy.

The present authorities of the country have set at naught all the pledges and obligations assumed by Lithuania in the Paris Declaration of August 10, 1920 and in the Declaration of the League of Nations of May 12, 1922, regarding the

rights of the national minorities. They have raised their hand against the elementary rights of the Jewish population in Lithuania, but they cannot destroy the faith in our national powers and in our historically-forged power of resistance, the fountain-head of our national organization and unity.

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MANDATES AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Geneva, Sept. 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service) At the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations today, M. Branting (Sweden) asked several questions with regard to the precise position of mandated territories of the "A" Class, countries formerly part of the Ottoman Empire. What should be the part of the Council of the League of Nations under Article 3 of the Treaty of Lausanne in regard to those territories?

Lord Parmoor, the British Representative, replied that the British Government considers that the Council is in the position of an arbitrator in regard to the observance of the stipulations of the Treaty of Lausanne.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency Representative here learns that the October meeting of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations will, for the first time, examine very closely the reports of the Mandatory Powers administering the Mandates of the "A" Class, this being the first meeting of the Commission since the entry into force of the Lausanne Treaty, by which the mandated territories become legally detached from the Ottoman Empire. Both the French and the British representatives will be asked questions by the members of the Commission on the subject of their Reports on the administration of these mandated territories, Palestine and Iraq (British) and Syria and the Lebanon (French).

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CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS ONLY RIGHT TO PALESTINE, FORMER ITALIAN CONSUL IN THE ORIENT DECLARES

Rome, Sept. 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service) Neither the Arabs nor the Jews have a right to Palestine; the only title to the Holy Land is that of the Roman Catholic Church and the Vatican, declares Signor Tirtoni, a former Italian Consul in the Orient, in a book which he has just published, entitled "The Political Difficulties of Zionism in Palestine". The Italian Zionist Federation has issued a statement replying to the assertions in the book, which is now in the course of translation in England.

PALESTINE TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY DESPATCHESINDIAN CALIPHATE COMMITTEE SENDS PEACE DELEGATION TO HEDJAZ

Jerusalem, Oct. 10 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Caliphate Committee of the Indian Moslem League will send a peace delegation to Nejd and Hedjaz to bring about a reconciliation between the two warring sections of the Arab people, according to word received from the League at Delhi.

This message came in reply to an appeal of the Moslem Supreme Council. The message of the Indian Moslems also states that all questions concerning the caliphate, as well as the relationship between the various Arab emirs and rulers will have to be submitted to the General Moslem Congress which is to be held at Cairo the beginning of next year.

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TRANSJORDANIAN REINFORCEMENTS SENT FOR HEDJAZ ARMY

Jerusalem Oct. 10 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The first despatch of Transjordanian soldiers, consisting of 400 men, proceeded from Amman to Hedjaz to reinforce the army of King Ali in his fight against the Wahabis.

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YOM KIPPUR RECOGNIZED AS OFFICIAL HOLIDAY IN SYRIA

Jerusalem, Oct. 10 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, was recognized by the French High Commissioner of Syria as an official holiday in the country. All government offices were closed on that day.

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SENTENCED FOR ENFORCING HEBREW AS SPOKEN LANGUAGE

Tel Aviv September 22 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service) The enforcement of Hebrew as a compulsory spoken language is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment, even in Palestine.

Two young men, Berditchevski and Katz, members of the "Gdud Maginei Ha'Safa" (Legion for the Protection of Hebrew) were sentenced to seven days imprisonment for disturbing the peace at a meeting of American Jews held here. The incident occurred when members of the Gdud entered the meeting hall and demanded that only Hebrew should be spoken. The dispute resulted in quarrel and disorder.

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