

## **CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CONFIRMS CANCELLATION OF AGREEMENT WITH ICA**

**Ica Fully Understands Reasons, Says Minister of Immigration**

*(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)*

Montreal, Oct. 17.—The local office of the Jewish Colonization Association (Ica) confirms the report that the Canadian Government is refusing to admit further Jewish refugees despite the agreement in which it entered with the Ica to permit the entry of 5,000 Jewish refugees.

The cable received by the Ica here from the Ica Paris office does not indicate the reasons for the action of the Government, nor does it give any details.

The agreement which was concluded between the Canadian Government and the Ica provided for the admittance of 5,000 refugees on condition that these refugees would in no way become a burden to the Canadian Government. Only 3,000 have been admitted up to the present. The agreement referred especially to the Jewish refugees who were in Roumania waiting for admittance to the United States and debarred from entering because of the new immigration law. The Roumanian Government repeatedly postponed the expulsion of the refugees, in view of the promise made by the Canadian Government to admit them.

*(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)*

New York, Oct. 18.—The news of the cancellation of the agreement between the Canadian Government and the Ica has been confirmed in a telegram received by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency from F. C. Blair, Acting Deputy Minister of Immigration of the Canadian Government. The Ica, Mr. Blair claims, fully understands the reasons for the action of the government. The telegram reads as follows:

"Ottawa, Ontario, October 17, 1924. Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Ica Paris understands fully reasons for Canadian Government action. Better secure your information from them. (Signed) F. C. Blair, Acting Deputy Minister of Immigration."

## **YESHIVAH STUDENTS GRANTED PRIVILEGE OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARISTS**

*(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)*

Kovno, Oct. 18.—The students of the Yeshivah in Telz, Lithuania, one of the largest Talmudical Academies in Eastern Europe, were placed on a status equal to the students of the religious seminaries of other denominations, with regard to military service, according to the decision of the Lithuanian Cabinet passed today.

The Lithuanian Draft Law excludes from military service all students of religious seminaries. This, however, had not been applied to the students of the Jewish Yeshivah. The present decision of the Lithuanian Government was secured after numerous delegations and appeals of the Jewish religious leaders.

## **Communists Arrest Hebrew Teachers**

*(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)*

Riga, Oct. 18.—Persecution of the Jewish Communists against Jewish religion and instruction of Hebrew was renewed in the region of Polotzk. In that city ten Melandim, Hebrew teachers of the old school, were arrested on the charge that they were giving Hebrew instructions illegally. One of them, arrested was released because of his 105 years old.

## **THIRTY-TWO JEWISH CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR BRITISH PARLIAMENT**

**Jews Mainly Represented on the Liberal Ticket**  
*(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)*

London Oct. 18.—Thirty-two Jewish candidates are among those nominated today by the various British parties in the present election.

The list of 1,400 nominees for the Labor, Conservative and Liberal parties, was published today. The Liberal Party is in the lead with regard to the number of Jewish candidates, numbering 14; the Labor Party numbers 6, and the Conservatives 12.

It is interesting to note that the Palestine question is not being mentioned in any of the election speeches.

## **MANDATE COMMISSION OPENS SESSION; PALESTINE REPORT WILL BE EXAMINED OCTOBER 23RD**

*(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)*

Geneva, Oct. 18.—The Mandates Commission of the League of Nations opened its session here yesterday in the presence of special representatives of England and France. The various reports concerning Palestine, from the Palestine Administration and Mr. Ormsby Gore, will be taken up by the Commission on October 23.

The report on the situation in Syria, which is under French Mandate, will also be discussed. General Weygand, the French High Commissioner of Syria will be present.

## **"TOO BAD", SAYS EINSTEIN, WHEN HIS RELATIVITY THEORY IS ATTACKED**

*(Special Despatch to the Jewish Daily Bulletin)*

Berlin, Oct. 18.—Professor Albert Einstein, author of the relativity theory, was not very much disturbed when he learned of the statements made by his opponent of long standing, Captain See of Maie Island, that an error in his calculations proves Einstein wrong and Newton right. "Too bad", was all that Professor Einstein had to say on the matter.

See has been an opponent of Professor Einstein's theory since it was made known. Einstein, however has always ignored his attacks, which were always highly colored by personal considerations.

## **MEMORIALS PLANNED FOR NORDAU AND MARMOREK**

*(Jewish Daily Bulletin Correspondence)*

Paris, Oct. 18.—Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York, Professor Victor Basch of the Sorbonne University, Professor Yahuda of Madrid, Professor Nahum Slouch of Jerusalem, M. Andre Spire and Israel Zangwill are members of a special committee whose task is to create fitting memorials for Max Nordau and Alexander Marmorek. This has been undertaken by the Society of Friends of Nordau and Marmorek. The first step of the Committee is to arrange for the publication in Hebrew of Dr. Max Nordau's works.

The Committee will arrange for the publication in Hebrew of the scientific works of Dr. Alexander Marmorek on bacteriological research. The Society is also considering the possibility of establishing a colony in memory of the two Jewish leaders.

## **Idgeskom Liquidation Conference Closes**

*(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)*

Riga, Oct. 18.—The Conference of Jewish Communist Social Workers, members of the Idgeskom, which was held at Charkoff closed today.

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## PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ADDRESS VOTERS GROUPS

**Hopes to See Blue and White Flag Over Free  
Palestine, Says Davis.**

**Anti-Immigration Bill Is Not Reflection Upon  
Races, President Coolidge Declares.**

(Special Despatch to the Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Oct. 17.—John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential candidate, addressed Bohemian, Jewish and Polish groups here in connection with his Presidential campaign.

Two thousand crowded the hall of Herzl School where the Jewish meeting was held. Addressing the Jewish audience, Mr. Davis expressed his hope that he might some day see the flag with the blue and white stripes and the shield of David unfurled over free Palestine.

(Special Despatch to the Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Forty business and professional men, representing twelve nationalities were received yesterday by President Coolidge in connection with the approaching presidential election. The President was assured by his callers that millions of American citizens of foreign extraction will support him.

The delegation was made up of a part of the advisory committee of the foreign language bureau of the Eastern division of the Republican National Committee. William Augustine Scully, director of the bureau, brought the delegation to the White House and introduced the members to the President. The nationalities represented included German, Polish, Lithuanian, Hungarian, Czechoslovak, Jewish, Greek, Swedish, Norwegian, Italian, Syrian and Russia.

The delegates were Judge William Blau, Joseph Brumiller, the Rev. Ladislav Harsanyi, David Robson, Nicholas Gyori, P. Homborsky, Jules D. Horvath, Dr. C. L. Orbach, Joseph Pabian, Emanuel Hertz, Israel Friedkin, J. L. Horowitz, Isaac Weinstein, Israel Unterberg, Isaac Meister, Adam Polyzoides, Constantine C. Moustakis, Louis Constantine, Andrew Jarvis, George Demeter, Axel Josephsson, Charles K. Johnsen, George H. Ericson, J. T. Engdall, Konrad Furubotn, Olaf Hertz, John Musaus, George H. Bronstein, Charles Pape, Captain Al Helwig, Frank Frugone, A. A. Haddad, M. A. Mokarzel, Elias Mallouk, A. Atiyeh, William Catzeffis and V. Shimkin.

President Coolidge stated that the recent anti-immigration bill is no reflection upon any race. It is more of a protective measure and the benefits will also come to the foreign-born citizens.

While urging the foreign-born to drop Old World prejudices of race, the President at the same time urged that each of the different races cling to all virtues characteristic of their race.

A despatch from Washington in today's issue.

## DAILY DIGEST OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS

### Ford's Part in the Rosenbluth Case

In connection with the case of Captain Rosenbluth, who was acquitted the other day on the charge of murder, Mr. Louis Marshall has brought out in the columns of the Times of yesterday the part which was played by Mr. Henry Ford in this affair. Throughout the prosecution of the Jewish army officer the Dearborn Independent, which is Ford's personal mouthpiece, conducted a persistent libelous campaign against Rosenbluth.

"Henry Ford is an ignoramus, a buffoon, a liar and an irresponsible, consciousness inciter", writes the Day of New York. "But Henry Ford is a multi-millionaire. And that justifies him. Because of his millions he is a welcome guest in the highest places and is chummy with the greatest men of our republic.

"Can there be anything more detrimental to the essence of American life, to the social and political morale of America, to the entire scheme of American civilization?"

### American Jews Blamed for Canada's Refusal to Admit Jewish Refugees

Dwelling on the subject of Canada's decision to close her doors to two thousand Jewish refugees after she had admitted only three of the five thousand she had agreed to admit to her shores, the Day of New York points out that the blame for this rests partly with the American Jews.

"Of course", writes this paper, "it is not very honorable on Canada's part. But it must be said that the American Jews are partly to blame for this themselves.

"When the agreement between the Canadian Government at Ottawa and the Ica was made it was understood that the Jews of the U. S. would support this work financially, that is, they would contribute the necessary funds that would be required to bring over and settle the 5,000 refugees. The American Jewish Congress made express promises in this direction. The Federation of Ukrainian Jews in America sent out appeals to the American Jews to help. But the American Jews failed to keep their pledge."

### East and West Conflict Again.

Today's issue of the Day (New York) contains this interesting news:

"The Spanish-Portuguese synagogue, Sharis Israel, at 70th Street and Central Park West, has instituted a quota system all its own, the result being that during the recent holidays the synagogue remained half empty.

"The Spanish-Portuguese synagogue has always maintained an attitude of an aristocratic, strictly exclusive sort of prayer club, because it was the place where the exiles of the Spanish inquisition in the 17th century prayed when they settled on Manhattan Island. To become a member of this synagogue one must go through various investigations.

"Evidently to ward off the efforts of some downtown Jews the president of the Sharis Israel issued a strict order that no one from Lower Manhattan would be allowed membership in his synagogue."

of the New York "Herald-Tribune" discovered "a foremost leader of Jewish thought in the United States" in A. M. Liebling, "editor and publisher of the 'Daily Jewish Press' of Chicago", who also called on the President yesterday.

This will certainly be great news to the leaders of Jewish thought in the United States as the fame of the editor and the name of the paper have not reached the American Jewish public at large.

# IBN SAUD TELLS ENGLAND HE CAPTURED MECCA

**Wahabis Will not Hold Mecca, Is Opinion**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 18.—In a daring communication to His Majesty's Government, Ibn Saud, leader of the Wahabis, informs Great Britain that Mecca was captured by his tribesmen.

Perfect order was maintained, no pillaging and no violence was committed, according to Ibn Saud's communication.

London, Oct. 16.—The occupation of Mecca by Wahabi tribesmen is confirmed by the British consular representative at Jeddah. Trustworthy reports indicate that no excesses have been committed, except that King Hussein's palace has been looted with the willing assistance of certain disaffected Hejaz tribes. The consular authorities at Jeddah succeeded in getting a letter delivered to the Wahabi leader, who replied with assurances of his pacific intentions toward all except Hussein himself.

The question as to what repercussions this event will have on the Moslem world gives rise to much speculation here. The Times, in an editorial, declares that the Wahabis entrance into the Holy City is "a challenge to the Moslem world." Other observers, however, point out that Indian Moslem leaders already publicly announced that they would welcome Ibn Saud's guardianship of the Holy places in preference to Hussein's.

It may be doubted, however, whether the people of Mecca, or even pilgrims, will approve of shops being shut at prayer time, tobacco smoking in the streets strictly forbidden, ritualistic practices and invocations to saints sternly put down, as in the cities of Ibn Saud's own dominions in Nejd. The Medinites, too, who have been accustomed to receive much material benefit from pilgrims to Muhammad's tomb, no less than intending pilgrims thither, would also be aggrieved should this lesser pilgrimage, of which the Wahabis strongly disapprove, be forbidden in future.

Some observers think, however, that Ibn Saud, remembering the fate of his ancestors, who held Mecca and Medina 10 years and found their power utterly broken shortly after, will not risk the danger of history repeating itself, but will retire after imposing suitable terms on Hussein's son and successor, Ali.

## COURT DENIES ARAB EXECUTIVE RIGHT TO BRING SUIT ON BEHALF OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 18.—The Arab Executive and Cardinal Barlassina have not the legal status to start proceedings on behalf of the Christian Church, is the opinion of the Jerusalem courts, according to a report published today in the Arab paper, "Falastin."

The Arab Executive and Cardinal Barlassina were anxious to start proceedings against the Hebrew daily paper, "Doar Ha'Yom. The accusation rested upon the assertion that one of its columnists in commenting upon the conversion of Hans Herzl used several improper expressions in connection with the name of Jesus.

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## OUR FOREIGN NEWS LETTER

### The Jewish Colony in Kaifengfu—A Dying Branch of Our Race.

By A. Horne

Shanghai.—My trip to Kaifengfu was a terrible disappointment. I had for years been looking forward to making the journey; to seeing and speaking to that old colony of Jews who, though living for centuries among a strange people, had remained faithful to their heritage. Imagine my sadness to find that the Jewish Colony, so-called, is a colony in name only; that those who profess to belong to the Jewish stock know nothing of their religion, know nothing of Jewish history and traditions, know nothing of Jewish rites and customs. The Chinese Jews are Jews in name only; the few descendants of the once existing colony (there are only about a hundred and fifty left) live in different quarters of the town, never meeting together for religious or communal purposes. In their own homes they observe no Jewish customs; the same gods adorn their altars as are found in the ordinary Chinese home. They have no sacred books left; inundations swept some away, poverty forced them to dispose of them to others. They no longer have a temple; ignorance and spiritual apathy consumed it. No one is left to them to expound the Law; no one is there among them who has even the slightest knowledge of the Hebrew language, or the faintest conception of what it means to be a Jew. They do not even circumsize; as to keeping their race pure, it is difficult to say to what extent intermarriage has thinned their Jewish blood. One wonders in what sense they can be called Jews. In appearance, in behaviour, in practice and belief, they are indistinguishable from the Chinese around them. A Chinese-inscribed tablet is the only record they have of their history, and very meagre at that; even the laver that once was the property of their synagogue was sold and is now used in a Christian church as a baptismal fount. The few manuscripts they had up to recent times preserved, are now dispersed to the four corners of the world, lodged in different museums and libraries as witness to the complete demoralization of a once-united people. In memory only does their race exist, and that perchance will soon fade, if nothing is done to resurrect their Jewish consciousness and give it a new life. It will practically mean making converts of a strange people. For they are Jews no longer. They are Chinese. Absorbed, assimilated, rendered indistinguishable; every vestige of Jewishness as completely effaced as last year's snow, a terrible warning to the assimilating Jews all over the world! The sadness of it makes one weep.

The Jewish Colony is no more. A once-flourishing branch of the Jewish tree has withered and died.

### PALESTINE NOT AN ISSUE IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 17.—None of the British parties now engaged in the election fight has made an election issue of the Palestine question, although the question of the British mandate over Mesopotamia is being discussed.

In the election campaign of the Liberal Party, the question of Great Britain's withdrawal from Mesopotamia has been made an issue. The Liberals condemn the Mesopotamian mandate and declare that Iraq is not worth the fight over Mosul, for which the Turks, Hedjas and France are rivals.

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## HEARST JOINS FIVE DAY WEEK MOVEMENT

The Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America, an organization whose object it is to promote the observance of the Seventh Day Sabbath has started a campaign for a Five-Day Week System. William Randolph Hearst, A. L. Malkenson of the "Jewish Morning Journal", Capt. N. Taylor Phillips, Judge Abram I. Elkus and Senator Downing, chairman of the Committee on Finance of the State of New York have accepted the invitation to join the committee for the securing of a Five-Day Week system.

Mr. Rosenberg, in charge of this committee, is expecting to call the first conference which will probably be held in the latter part of January at Albany, New York. "This", Mr. Rosenberg says, "is not a distinctly Jewish problem, although formed by the Jewish Sabbath Alliance. It includes both Jewish and Christian business men and ministers of both faiths. It is for the benefit of the entire community that this work has begun."

## RABBI WISE AND JUDGE MACK TO REPORT TO AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS EXECUTIVE

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Congress which will be held Sunday, October 26, at Hotel McAlpin, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Judge Julian Mack will render a report of the activities of the Administrative Committee.

Judge Mack, who was president of the first American Jewish Congress and chairman of the Committee of Jewish Delegations during the time of the Peace Conference in Paris, will render a report of the last meeting of the Committee of Jewish Delegations which was held at Carlsbad. He will review the Jewish situation in Europe, especially in relation to Minority Rights question, which was written into the Peace Treaty as a special clause.

Dr. J. Rondgy and Mr. William Topkis will address the meeting on the subject of the World Relief Conference held at Carlsbad where they were present as delegates.

## ENDORSE PLAN FOR SOLOMON MONUMENT

The Federation of Polish Jews planning to erect a monument to Chaim Solomon, has received many letters endorsing the plan. Among those who have expressed their willingness to serve on the Memorial Committee are Senator Royal S. Copeland, Walter M. Chandler, Congressman Isaac Siegel, Charles Miller, President of the Borough of Manhattan and Sol Blum.

## SAN FRANCISCO JEWISH COMMUNITY ERECTS BUILDING FOR FREE LOAN SOCIETY

(Special Despatch to the Jewish Daily Bulletin)

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Marking a big forward step in communal life of San Francisco Jewry, ground was broken with fitting ceremonies for the new Alpers Memorial building which will house the Hebrew Free Loan Association and the Hebrew School of the Jewish Educational Society.

The building, to cost \$50,000, will be ready for occupancy in three or four months. It is the gift of the late Aaron Alpers, pioneer San Francisco business man.

Speakers at the exercises of ground breaking included Morgan A. Gunst, president of the Federation of Jewish Charities; Rabbi Herman Lisauer of Temple Beth Israel; A. Sugarman and M. A. Rapken, life vice-presidents of the Free Loan Association; and M. Spiegelman, the Association's president.

The exercises served to give impetus to an intensified campaign to raise \$20,000.

## WORLD CONFERENCE OF CHALUZIM PROTESTS AGAINST PALESTINE IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Correspondence)

Danzig, October 5.—A resolution protesting against the restrictions on immigration to Palestine and the obstacles placed in the way of Jewish immigration by the officials of the Palestine Government, has been adopted by the Conference of the World Organization Heholuz which has been held here. The Zionist Organization is called upon to take steps to safeguard the freedom of Jewish immigration to Palestine.

The colonization work in Palestine is imperilled by the fact that the Chaluzim and the Jewish working-class population as a whole are so little represented in the immigration movement to Palestine, says the resolution. The immigration of Chaluzim and working-class Jews, it proceeds, must be the first and decisive factor in the immigration movement, and the distribution of immigration certificates in Palestine and the Diaspora must be carried out according to this view.

## SOVIET PENAL CODE TO BE TRANSLATED INTO YIDDISH

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Riga, Oct. 5.—Short term courses for training judges in the Yiddish language are to be started shortly in the Ukraine. A commission will be appointed to prepare the necessary legal terminology in the Yiddish language and to translate the Soviet Penal Code into Yiddish. This is in accordance with the decision now being carried into effect for giving equal rights to the languages of the national minorities. Several law courts have already been established under this decision, in which business is conducted in the Yiddish language.

## AGUDAH CONFERENCE OUTLINES POLICY ON PALESTINE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Cracow, Oct. 5.—Among the resolutions adopted by the Conference of the Central Council of the Agudas Yisroel Organization recently concluded here, is one dealing with the work in Palestine, which says:

The Central Council calls upon every Agudist to acquire during the month of Tishri at least one square metre of land in Palestine for himself and the male members of his household, to the value of one shilling. The names of all purchasers will be entered in the Sefher Hajishub. The land so purchased will be administered by the Palestine Central Office of the Agudas Yisroel. The first settlement of the Agudas Yisroel in Palestine will be named "Agudas Yisroel". A building will be erected in Jerusalem to serve as the headquarters of the Agudas Yisroel in Palestine, but primarily for the purpose of a first home for Agudist immigrants to Palestine.

On the subject of the Palestine Communities Ordinance, the Conference decided: The Communities Ordinance is not a local but a general question, affecting the whole of Diaspora Jewry. The Communities Ordinance of the Jewish National Council is in basic contradiction to the principles of the Torah and it is impossible, therefore, to give consent to this Ordinance. This Conference draws the attention of world Jewry to the fact that it lodges its protest against the ratification of the Draft Ordinance of the Jewish National Council.

The financing of the Educational and Charitable Institutions and the rehabilitation of the Jewish communities disintegrated through the World War are the paramount problems for the Jewish people today.

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