

JEWISH AGENCY SUBMITS FIRST REPORT ON PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATES COMMISSION

Most Unique Document in Jewish and International History Since Conquest of Palestine By Titus—Zionist Organization, Acting As Jewish Agency, Tells Story of First Stages of Palestine Up-Building Work—\$27,300,000 Invested in Palestine Since British Occupation—Variation of Figures of Jewish Palestine Immigration Described—Has Continued Confidence in Mandatory Power and League of Nations, Jewish Agency Declares.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Oct. 23.—From the time Palestine was first occupied by the British until today not less than \$27,000,000 were invested in the country by Jews, including the Zionist Organization, the Keren Hayesod, the Jewish National Fund and private Jewish investments, it was stated in the first report submitted by the Zionist Organization acting under Article IV of the Mandate as to the Jewish Agency, to the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations in its Fifth Session here today.

The report, which represents the most unique document in Jewish as well as international history since the conquest of Palestine by Titus, begins with reference to Article IV of the Mandate of the League of Nations given to Great Britain under which the Zionist Organization is recognized as the Jewish Agency. A picture of the Zionist movement and the position of the Jews in Palestine before the war and before the Balfour Declaration was issued is given in detail. The changes which have been brought about by the Mandate and its effect upon the political situation of Palestine and how the Mandate works are described. A brief history of the Zionist movement and an outline of the Zionist Organization precedes a detailed narrative of the efforts made by the Zionist Organization to secure the co-operation of other Jewish bodies for the up-building of Palestine as the Jewish National Homeland and the forming of an enlarged Jewish Agency.

"The second part of the Balfour Declaration stating that 'it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine' is looked upon by the Zionist Organization as not less inviolable than the first part of the same declaration stating that 'His Majesty's Government views with favor the establishment in Palestine of a National Home for the Jewish people and will use their best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this object.' The Zionist Organization and the Jews of Palestine are eager to maintain the friendliest relations with their neighbors in Palestine and with the adjacent countries, the report emphasizes.

"The Jewish population of Palestine is now over 100,000. From the beginning of the British occupation to September 1924, 38,000 Jews entered Palestine, including 5,000 returned pre-war residents," the report says, and describes the various stages of Jewish immigration into Palestine during the last few years. In the year 1920 the Zionist Organization asked the Mandatory Power to allow a larger Jewish immigration into the country. It was then authorized to introduce 16,500 immigrants as the first annual quota. However, in 1923 Jewish immigration into Palestine was suspended owing to the disturbances in the country at that time. Immigration was resumed later, but under

limited regulations which reduced the number admitted to a minimum.

187,000 acres of Palestine land are now in possession of Jews, as against 100,000 acres which were in Jewish possession before the war. The Jewish National Fund alone has enlarged its land holding by 20,000 acres since the British occupation.

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YOUNG ZIONISTS ISSUE PROTEST AGAINST SOVIET GOVERNMENT Complain of Anti-Semitic Tendencies in Ukrainian Government.—Communist Authorities Arrest Thousands for Spreading Anti-Soviet Proclamations.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Oct. 23.—The Zeiri Zionists in Ukraina have issued proclamations to the Jewish population of the Ukraine accusing the Soviet authorities of anti-Semitism and of depriving the Jews of Ukraina of the last economic position they held in the country. The proclamations of the Zeiri Zionists draw attention to the appalling misery which has been the fate of the Jewish masses since the Soviet rule was introduced. They bitterly attack the government, under which, seven years after the Bolshevik revolution, freedom of speech and liberty in holding meetings are drastically suppressed; the government has deprived thousands of Jews of their livelihood by re-introducing its old policy against private trade.

"The situation," the proclamations continue, "has reached the stage where we cannot continue to suffer silently. The Soviet Government, which claims to know no differences of race and religion, has dismissed thousands of Jewish officials and under the mask of Sovietism, the most fanatic, nationalistic and chauvinistic Ukrainian policy is being conducted."

Following the issuance of these proclamations, the authorities have taken active measures to suppress the activities of the Zeiri Zionists. Anyone, however slightly suspected, has been arrested. It is estimated that the number of arrests runs into thousands.

The courageous and fearless action of the Zeiri Zionists has strongly impressed the public. The Jewish Communist newspaper of Moscow, the "Emes" expresses in an editorial the fear that the Zeiri Zionists agitation will meet with response in view of the deplorable situation facing the Jewish artisans because of the dismissal of Jewish officials by the Ukrainian Soviet officials. The paper admits that these dismissals are the consequence of the Ukrainization of the administration, which the Zeiri Zionists stigmatize as anti-Semitism.

The "Emes" severely criticizes the Zeiri Zionists for having started their agitation at a time when the international counter-revolution is again con-

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TWELVE YEARS ARE UP; DR. CHAJES GIVES UP PULPIT TO STUDY IN PALESTINE

(Special Despatch to the Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Vienna, Oct. 23.—Dr. Zevi Chajes, Chief Rabbi of Vienna, will give up his Rabbinical position here and will leave for Palestine shortly to become one of the professors in the Department of Jewish Studies at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

BREVITIES

Every manufacturer and retailer interested in china, glassware, and lamp industries, was represented at a luncheon meeting of that group of the Business Men's Council, at the Hotel Pennsylvania today, which marked its official entrance into the \$1,250,000 campaign which the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies will inaugurate on October 26. An organization with Senator Nathan Straus as chairman was completed.

Abie Rabbibow, through his creator, Harry Herschfield, will head the cartoonist's committee of the Business Men's Council and will work during the drive of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies to arouse his friends and followers to the needs of the Federation.

Those who have agreed to join his committee include Ruben Goldberg, Edwin Marcus of the Times, Milt Gross of the World, Cliff Starrett, author of Polly and Her Pals, Jack Gallahan of the New York American, George McManus, Mr. Mayer, Ed Carter, Russ Westover, M. Young, and D. McClure.

The candidacy of Alfred E. Smith for re-election as Governor of New was endorsed in letters addressed to the National Democratic Club by Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Col. Herbert H. Lehman.

The candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., for election as Governor of New York was endorsed by Oscar S. Straus, candidate for the same office on the Progressive Ticket in 1922.

Rabbi A. J. Cook, Chief Rabbi of Palestine; Rabbi Shapiro, President of the Rabbinic Conference of Lithuania; and Rabbi Epstein of the Talmudical Academy at Slobodka, who came to America as a delegation to assist in the drive of the Central Relief Committee for the maintenance of Jewish theological seminaries in Europe and Palestine, will leave for the Holy Land the beginning of next month. It is reported that the sum of \$40,000 was raised through the efforts of the Rabbinic Delegation.

Joseph Solow, Jewish philanthropist and manager of the Williamsburg branch of the Public National Bank, Graham Avenue and Barrett Street, Brooklyn, died yesterday at his home, 482 Willsborough Avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Solow was well known in Brooklyn labor circles, having been a member of the Garment Workers' Union and other labor organizations of that city for many years prior to his entry into the banking business. He was 58 years old and was born in Russia, from where he emigrated in 1886.

Dr. S. Kornfeld, resigning United States Minister to Persia, arrived in New York yesterday on the liner Levitan.

Dr. Kornfeld, assigned to his post by President Harding, was Minister to Persia for three years. The complications arising after the murder of the American Vice-Consul in Persia, Robert W. Imbrie, had nothing to do with his resignation. Dr. Kornfeld declared.

Rabbi Kornfeld has accepted the pulpit of the Collingwood Avenue Temple in Toledo, Ohio. On his way to the United States he visited Palestine.

DAILY DIGEST OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS

American Jews Only Hope of Refugees

Writing about the Jewish refugees who have been left stranded in various parts of Europe and in Cuba, owing to the decision of the Canadian government to bar further immigration of refugees to her shores, I. L. Dalidanski, in an article which appears in the Jewish Daily News of Oct. 22, says:

"There are at the present time ten thousand Jewish refugees in various European ports and five thousand in Cuba who are affected by Canada's decision. These refugees were on their way to the United States, when the Johnson bill was adopted, closing the doors of this country to them. At the same time they are being allowed to remain in the various ports only temporarily and on sufferance. Roumania has made several attempts to deport them and may carry her intention into effect any day; those refugees who are in the ports of England are being permitted to remain only on condition that they refrain from seeking employment, for England has a million and 300 thousand of her own unemployed who are in need of jobs.

"And worst of all perhaps is the fact that nearly all the refugees have been deprived of citizenship in the respective countries from where they originally emigrated. They cannot go anywhere, they have no haven.

"What is to be done about these unfortunate 15,000 Jews?

"It is an awful problem and tremendously difficult to solve. But this should not deter the American Jews from taking immediate action. A start has already been made in collecting the funds necessary to keep the refugees from starving. This work should be hastened with the participation of all classes of Jews.

Russian Zionists Threatened with Exile to Siberia

"The Jewish communists in Russia have taken the latest revolt against the Soviet Power in Georgia as an excuse to cause the arrest and imprisonment of hundreds of Zionists in Russia," writes the correspondent of the Jewish Daily News from Moscow under date of Sept. 26.

"The chiefs of the Soviet government are well aware that the Zionists are not engaged in counter-revolutionary activity, but they have always had to yield to the Jewish communists who are forever exerting themselves to suppress the Zionist movement in Russia. In the past, however, the punishment meted out to the Zionists was not very severe. They were usually exiled to other countries and frequently direct to Palestine, which was not at all to their dislike.

"But now, on the occasion of the counter-revolutionary revolt in Georgia, hundreds of Zionists are apparently to be exiled to remote parts of Siberia far removed from civilization, which will be a punishment indeed.

"Punishment for what?

"The Zionists are not guilty of any transgression whatsoever. But the fact that they are the most active and self-conscious element in Russian Jewry and that they impede the process of assimilation is ground enough for the Jewish communists to persecute them.

"In 1920 when a large number of Zionists were arrested the American Jew, Fischer, interceded in their behalf and succeeded in having them liberated. If the Jews of America and other countries would let their voice be heard in Moscow now, it is not impossible that the imprisoned Zionists would be freed. After all the pressure of public opinion brings results."

ANTI-SEMITES MARCH IN VIENNA STREETS THREATENING JEWS UNLESS HITLER BE ADMITTED TO AUSTRIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Oct. 23.—Serious disturbances which led to conflicts with the police occurred here today on account of Adolph Hitler, leader of the German anti-Semites.

Groups of the Hakenkreutzler, bearing banners, marched through the streets, threatening to attack the Jewish population of Vienna unless the government will reverse its decision not to admit Adolph Hitler who is expected to be released in Bavaria and sent to his native country, Austria.

The police intervened, confiscating the weapons of the Hakenkreutzler. Several policemen were injured before their efforts to restore order were successful. Many Hakenkreutzler were arrested.

KARL ARNSTEIN, ZR-3 BUILDER, APOSTATE IS REPORT

That Karl Arnstein, chief constructor at the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen and builder of the ZR-3, was converted to Christianity two years ago is the news made known today by the Prague correspondent of the "Jewish Morning Journal."

POLAND SENDS EMIGRATION OFFICIAL TO PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Oct. 23.—The Polish Government is sending a special representative to Palestine for the purpose of investigating the possibilities for the Jews of Poland to immigrate into Palestine.

Mr. Klosowski, Inspector of the Polish Emigration Office, is leaving today for Jerusalem.

CORPSE QUESTION AGAIN CAUSES ANTI-SEMITIC DISTURBANCES IN HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITIES

(Special Despatch to the Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Budapest, Oct. 22.—A strong anti-Semitic agitation has broken out in Hungarian universities, resulting in the closing of one institution, the College of Forestry and Mine Engineering in Selm Ezbanya. Students there demanded the expulsion of the only two Jewish students, and the rector, unable to reach an agreement with them, closed the college.

In Szegedin the students demanded that Jews be excluded from classes in anatomy until Jewish bodies were furnished for dissection. As a Jewish community assumed the responsibility of burying the unidentified Jewish dead, no bodies of Jews came into the hands of the authorities through the usual channels.

In Parliament the Minister of the Interior said: "The students act unlawfully, but I sympathize with them. We cannot punish Hungarian youths for a few Jews."

Education Committee Bars Alien Children From Scholarship Competitions

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 23.—Children of aliens shall not be permitted to compete for scholarships in the schools of London, according to the decision of the Education Committee of the London County Council.

The elimination of children of aliens has been practiced for some time, against which an appeal was made to the Educational Committee.

Freedom From Jews and French Is Slogan in German Election Campaign

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Freedom from the domination of the Jews and French—is the slogan in the approaching election campaign of the Deutsch-nationale Party, the largest faction in the German Parliament, as indicated from its campaign literature issued today.

OUR FOREIGN NEWS LETTER

The Palestine Government Loan

The Jewish Agency Should Prepare to Protect Jewish Interests

(By Our Palestine Correspondent, S. Schwartz)

Jerusalem, Oct. 1.—It seems certain now that the Palestine government loan about which there has been a great deal of talk for a long time will be a fact in the very near future.

The regular annual budget with which the Palestine government has had to work so far has been insufficient and has resulted in a deficit of one and a half million pounds. The only reason a loan has not been granted the Palestine government in the past was the unstable condition prevailing in Palestine. Today, however, Palestine is in a state of peace and order, the mandate has been ratified by all the Powers and the relations between England and Palestine are much firmer than ever before. So there is no reason for the loan to be further delayed.

It is said the loan will amount to 3½ million pounds. Deducting the 1½ million pounds of debt will leave the government approximately 2 million pounds to continue the good work it has been doing in constructing bridges, highways, railroads, etc.

It is vitally important that the Jews, through their official instrumentality, the Jewish Agency, should prepare in advance for the time when the loan is secured in order to be able to derive from it the full share of benefits to which they are entitled.

It is unfortunate that up till now the Jewish Agency has been centering its entire attention on political activity, ignoring every issue of a financial or economic nature, for economic questions are ever closely related to politics.

The Jewish Agency should alter its policy at once. The question of the Palestine government loan offers a good opportunity for such a change of attitude.

It is evident that the loan, when it is secured and put into operation will be used mainly for the following purposes:

1. The establishment of a farmers' credit bank.
2. General improvements and public welfare.
3. The construction of public schools, bureaus, etc.

Those familiar with the situation in Palestine know how necessary it is for the Jews to be on their guard lest they be slighted when the time arrives for realizing the projects just named out of the funds of the loan.

The Jews must demand that their interests be taken care of, that they get a square deal for the Jewish farmers when the credit bank begins to operate, that their schools receive sufficient financial help as compared to the Arab schools, that Jewish laborers and contractors, who are skilled and efficient, be given consideration when the contracts for new public works of all kinds will be handed out.

When the loan is secured it should find the Jewish Agency prepared to protect the interests of the Jews in Palestine.

TCHERNOWSKY, HEBREW POET, LEAVES LITHUANIA

(Special Despatch to the Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Riga, Oct. 23.—Saul Tchernowsky, the Hebrew poet, who has been a resident of Lithuania for some time, is expected here shortly.

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COMMISSION

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Article VI of the Mandate says that the Administration of Palestine shall "facilitate Jewish immigration under suitable conditions and shall encourage, in co-operation with the Jewish Agency, close settlement by Jews on the land, including state lands and waste lands not required for public purposes." The report of the Jewish Agency in quoting this article of the Mandate makes it clear that in spite of this point of the Mandate, the Government of Palestine has not set aside any appreciable area for Jewish colonization during the period covered by the report.

Particular reference is made in the report of the Jewish Agency concerning urban colonization in Palestine. The Zionist Organization has assisted and encouraged investments of Jewish capital in various Palestinian enterprises. Detailed reference is also made to the work of the Jewish labor organizations and the Hadassah, the American Jewish Women's Organization, in the field of medical relief and sanitation in Palestine.

Considerable space in the report is devoted to the Hebrew educational system maintained in Palestine by the Zionist Organization, at an annual cost of 87,474 Egyptian Pounds. The system includes 65 elementary schools, 38 kindergartens, 5 secondary schools, 3 teachers training colleges, 4 technical schools and 5 manual training schools.

Since 1917 the Zionist Organization has collected £3,000,000, nearly all of which was expended in Palestine. During the same period other Jewish bodies have invested £1,500,000 in Palestine.

The report of the Jewish Agency in conclusion directs the attention of the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations to the numerous obstacles the Zionist Organization has encountered in the initial stages of the work of upbuilding Palestine as the Jewish National Homeland. It declares that signs are now visible that Palestine is re-entering a period of sustained and many-sided development which will enable the carrying out of a larger and more rapid colonization of the country by Jews. The Zionist Organization, acting as the Jewish Agency, asks the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations that it be left free to employ to the fullest extent its resources for the economic reconstruction of Palestine and the establishment of the Jewish National Homeland. The report expresses its confidence in the continued goodwill of the Mandatory Power and the League of Nations.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Oct. 23.—The memorandum of the Zionist Organization acting as the Jewish Agency was submitted to the Mandates Commission not by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who is still in Rome, but by Secretary Rappard. The report was circulated today among the members of the Commission.

Dr. Weizmann is expected here Sunday.

CESSATION OF IMMIGRATION PUTS PHOTOGRAPHERS OUT OF BUSINESS

Galleries in Downtown New York, Harlem, the Bronx, Williamsburg and Brownsville, have suffered greatly and in many instances have been compelled to go out of business, because of the cessation of Jewish immigration into this country.

This is the observation of those familiar with the photographic business. It is stated that this business recruited its customers largely from new arrivals, pictures being the first thing the newcomer aspires to as the best means of conveying to his relatives abroad his changed economic status and improved appearance.

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RABBI ROSENAU ELECTED FOR LIFE BY BALTIMORE TEMPLE

Baltimore, Oct. 20.—Dr. William Rosenau has been made rabbi for life of the Eutaw Place Temple. He already has served the Oheb Shalom Congregation for 32 years. In order to provide for the life tenure, the constitution, which requires that a rabbi be elected for terms of five years, was revised by the congregation at its annual meeting, October 21. This honor also was conferred on Dr. Rosenau's predecessor, the late Dr. Benjamin Szold.

Dr. Rosenau is the author of several Hebrew books and translator of the Book of Esther for the English edition of the Bible issued under the auspices of the Jewish Publication Society of America.

In 1900 Dr. Rosenau received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the Johns Hopkins University for special studies in Semitic languages. Immediately after his graduation he was made an instructor at the university, in which he now holds the position of associate in post-Biblical Hebrew. Dr. Rosenau was born May 30, 1865, in Wollstein, Germany, where his father was the cantor of a congregation.

YOUNG ZIONISTS ISSUE PROTEST AGAINST SOVIET GOVERNMENT

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concentrating its attacks on Russia and takes them to task for arousing the Jewish masses at this critical moment. It blames the Zeiri Zionists for being silent on all the benefits the Jews have enjoyed under the Soviet rule; the Zeiri Zionists make no mention of the Jewish colonization program which the Soviet Government tries to put into effect and also of the fact that national freedom was granted to the Jews under Soviet rule. Jews now being allowed to move freely in Russia and not subjected to any exceptional laws as in the time of Czaristic Russia.

Other reports received from Russia further indicate that the process of Ukrainization which has been going on for more than a year has led to the dismissal of almost all Jews who were employed in the various branches of the Government. Even Jewish Communists have now been replaced by Ukrainians and, with the exception of the Cheka, the army and civil authorities in Ukraina have succeeded to free almost every office of Jewish officials. Even to the Jewish Communists this situation has created much consternation and it is in view of these circumstances that the "Emes" expressed its fear of the impression which the propaganda of the Zeiri Zionists is likely to make.

The Ukrainization has been made possible by the fact that Russia was transformed into a federation of states and a large autonomy was granted in the internal affairs to each republic, which is a part of the Soviet federation, leaving in the hands of the Central authorities only the postal telegraph, the army and the Uppu (the new political police which is replacing the old Cheka).

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