

CANADIAN REFUGEE AGREEMENT WAS CANCELLED AT REQUEST OF ICA

Lack of Funds Is Given As Reason for Request
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The Canadian Government is not responsible for the cancellation of its agreement to permit the remainder of the Jewish refugees stranded in Roumania to enter Canada. The agreement was cancelled at the request of the Jewish Colonization Association, to whom the permit was originally issued, the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns from a reliable source.

The Jewish Colonization Association maintains that lack of funds prevented it from carrying out the original undertaking and that by the provisions of its Constitution, it is not allowed to finance transportation and settling of refugees. Officials of the Ica also claim that they were mistaken with regard to the entire project as they originally thought the refugees would settle on farms, instead of increasing the urban population.

KOENIGSBERG CITY COUNCIL VOTES ON REMOVAL OF BUST OF JEWISH HERO OF 1848 REVOLUTION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Koenigsberg, Oct. 25.—The bust of a Jewish hero of the Revolution of 1848 was the center of discussion today in the Koenigsberg City Council.

The bust of Johann Jacoby was set up in the Meeting Hall of the Koenigsberg City Council many years ago, in commemoration of his patriotic services during the Revolution of 1848. As one of the champions of the peoples' rights, he led a deputation of German citizens to Frederick Wilhelm, demanding the franchise. When Frederick Wilhelm, after hearing the deputation's plea, turned his back without answering, Jacoby exclaimed the historical words: "The misfortune of kings is that they don't listen to truth."

Today the aldermen of the anti-Semitic groups of the Voelkische and Deutschernationale parties in the City Council introduced a motion that the bust of Johann Jacoby be removed from the Council Hall. The question was heatedly discussed and when it came to a vote, the house was equally divided. The decision then resting with the President, he decided in favor of Johann Jacoby's memory and the bust will stand.

JEWISH REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI NOT AFFECTED BY CHINESE WARFARE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Oct. 24.—Several hundred Jewish refugees now stranded in Shanghai have not suffered from the bombardment of that city and the war now going on between the two Chinese parties, according to information received from the Jewish Emigration Committee of Chargin, the capital city of the Far-Eastern Republic.

The Committee has asked the Jewish Emigration Directorate here to communicate this information to the American relatives of the stranded refugees, who directed inquiries concerning their safety.

START PROCEEDINGS AGAINST JEWISH EDITORS IN LITHUANIA

Kovno, Oct. 25.—The Government has started proceedings against Rabinovitch and Rubinstein, editors of the Jewish Lithuanian paper, "Yiddische Stimme", for publishing articles in their paper criticizing the Government's attitude toward the Jewish National Council.

PADEREWSKI SELLS HIS ANTI-SEMITIC PAPER TOGETHER WITH EDITORIAL STAFF

Polish Newspapermen's Association Issue Ban Against New Owner
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Oct. 25.—The question whether journalists working on newspaper staffs can be considered "saleable property" and transferred from one ownership to another is heatedly discussed today by the Polish Newspapermen's Association.

There are three parties in this remarkable dispute: Jan Ignace Paderewski, pianist and former Polish Prime Minister; Wojciech Albert Korfanty, a former newspaperman himself and lately Polish Commissioner General of Upper Silesia; and the Polish Newspapermen's Association. The object of the dispute is the well-known anti-Semitic paper, "Rzeczpospolita", established by Paderewski seven years ago, at a great investment of capital.

The paper, which was edited by an apostate Jew, Stanislaw Stronski, a member of the Polish Parliament, had an extremely anti-Semitic policy. This, however, did not make for success and the owner, Paderewski, soon found the paper in financial straits. To relieve the situation, the former Prime Minister recently sold the newspaper plant, together with the staff, to Korfanty, who, although himself not less of an anti-Semite, is, because of political differences, unpopular in the political circles which center around the "Rzeczpospolita."

The sale was effected without the knowledge of the editor-in-chief, Stronski, and the rest of the staff. As soon as it was made known, the editor as well as the staff, refused to continue under the new owner of the paper. The purchaser, Korfanty, however, declared that he bought the paper, together with its "dead and live stock."

This statement caused a tremendous uproar in Polish newspapermen's circles. At a special meeting of the Polish Journalists' Association a decision was adopted today, prohibiting all Polish newspapermen to work on the paper owned by Korfanty.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN ORT, NOVEMBER 9, WILL BE HELD AT ADOLPH LEWISOHN'S HOME

Famous Philanthropist Accepts Leadership of \$1,000,000 Ort Campaign

Several hundred prominent Jews from every part of the United States are expected to attend the national conference of the American Ort, called by Adolph Lewisoohn, financier and philanthropist, at his home at 881 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on November 9th. The conference will deliberate on the critical situation of Jewry in Russia, Poland, Roumania and other East European countries.

The stabilization of the economic situation in the East European countries is bringing about a rapid spread of unemployment among the Jews, because such occupations as storekeeping and trading, which have always constituted the means of livelihood for the greater part of the Jewish population, are disappearing under the new system of co-operative organizations.

Mr. Lewisoohn, whose home is one of the few in New York City spacious enough to house a conference of the size this one promises to be, has recently accepted the honorary chairmanship of the Ort Reconstruction Fund, which is being raised under the auspices of the European and American

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AMERICAN EX-MINISTER TO PERSIA IMPRESSED BY ZIONIST ACHIEVEMENTS

Rabbi Kornfeld, Back From Persia, Says Zionists, With Aid of England, Have Accomplished Wonders in Holy Land—Tells About Persian Jews

"To the Persian Jews the Alliance Israelite is a veritable oasis of culture and enlightenment." This was the opinion expressed today to a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by Rabbi Joseph S. Kornfeld, American ex-Minister to Persia, who returned to this country recently.

"In Paris, on my way home from Persia, I attended a banquet given by the Board of Directors of the Alliance Israelite and I have rarely seen a group of men so cultured and idealistically devoted to the cause of spreading education among the Jews of the Orient.

"From personal observation of their school in Teheran, I can attest that they are performing a wonderful service. And the Persian Jews are fully appreciative of this. They look to the Alliance Israelite with love and respect."

Asked about the economic condition of the Jews in Persia Rabbi Kornfeld stated they were neither better nor worse off than the non-Jews.

"There are 80,000 Jews in Persia, the majority of whom earn their livelihood by peddling merchandise of all sorts from house to house or by working as artisans at various trades and crafts, such as carpet weaving, wood-work, etc. But the country suffers from a lack of industrial development, so that the Jews as well as the non-Jews are necessarily confined to a limited number of occupations."

The Persian Jews are very religious, in fact, conservatively so, declared Rabbi Kornfeld, but they are honest and industrious. They speak Persian, though they also have a knowledge of Hebrew. Their prayer books are written in a sort of jargon which is a mixture of Hebrew and Persian.

Particularly interesting is the fact that conversion to Mohammedanism which had been greatly in vogue in years past has of late been decreasing steadily, and today it occurs very rarely. Rabbi Kornfeld attributes this to the influence of the Alliance Israelite.

"The Persian Jews have a Zionist organization and are enthusiastic believers in Zionism, but there is a sad lack of leadership and organization among them."

On his way back to the United States the American ex-minister stopped in Palestine.

"I was deeply impressed, moved even," he declared, "by the indomitable will and the unsurpassable courage which has made of a barren, rocky country a fruitful, productive land. It is indeed as if a desert had been converted into an Eden."

DAILY DIGEST OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS

Jewish Rights vs. Jewish Problem

Mr. S. Rosenfeld writes in the Day (New York) for Oct. 24 about the Jewish candidates who are running for the U. S. Congress and their attitude to Jewish rights and the Jewish problem.

"We have been told on a number of occasions by the Jewish candidates," says Mr. Rosenfeld, "that there is a Jewish problem in America and they have advised us that if we will but elect such and such persons to represent us at Washington, Jewish interests will be safeguarded."

"Indeed, it is important that our interests be safeguarded, but it is equally important to know that in America there is no Jewish problem."

"What we have been wont to call the 'Jewish problem' is in reality a question of rights. It has always been the case that when the facts of life came face to face with some curtailed right, a fragment of the Jewish problem, an attempt was made to find a solution of the problem by recourse to the law. In Russia there was a Jewish problem because Jewish rights were legally curtailed. In France, on the other hand, there always existed anti-Semitism, but there was no Jewish problem, not even at the time of the Dreyfus affair. Dreyfus got justice, but anti-Semitism continued to flourish. For anti-Semitism cannot be exterminated by laws."

"In this country we have the 'Klan' and it is said there is anti-Semitism here. But there certainly does not exist a Jewish problem here."

"Laws may be enacted prohibiting the Klan from making public demonstrations but Jew hatred will continue to exist. And no Congressman can do away with it. The causes of anti-Semitism, if it really is present here, are deeper than can be tapped by the oratory of glib tongues."

American Jews Resent Attitude of Lithuanian Government Toward Her Jewish Citizens

Strong resentment on the part of the American Jews against the Lithuanian Government for its unjust treatment of her Jewish citizens is evidenced by an editorial appearing in the Jewish Daily News of October 24.

"Lithuania has proven herself," writes this paper, "to be different from what she was thought to be. When she needed the Jews she made effusive promises to them, but as soon as the Versailles Treaty granted her independence, which the Jews helped her win, she began to show her anti-Semitic colors."

"The Lithuanians had no statesmen and knew nothing about international diplomacy. It was the Jews, particularly the brilliant lawyer and Zionist, S. Rosenbaum, who made possible, through their untiring efforts and self-sacrifice, the establishment of the Lithuanian state. They did this even at their own risk, for at one time Poland occupied Wilno and threatened to exterminate the Jews for their Lithuanian sympathies."

"The American and English Jews, too, co-operated by using their great influence in political circles so that Lithuania be granted her demands."

"And it was believed that Lithuania would treat her Jews in a better way than did the Russian, Polish and the Latvian Governments."

"But it seems that the friendship which Lithu-

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"The work accomplished in Palestine by the Zionists, with the aid of England, demonstrates that a people who can achieve such things in the face of the most tremendous difficulties is entitled to live and take its place in the sun."

"The results achieved by the Zionists must impress even the most rabid anti-Zionist."

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWISH FARM APPLICANTS FELT

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Correspondence)

Riga, Oct. 25.—Discrimination against Jews is experienced by Jewish applicants for settling on the land, in spite of resolutions and instructions of the Central Soviet authorities. In many places instructions are being ignored by the local Soviet authorities. Every applicant must fill out a questionnaire which contains the question, "What was your previous occupation?" As soon as a Jewish applicant answers this question truthfully that he was a merchant or trader, his chance is lost. The administrative authorities declare that "to certain traders and speculators no land can be allowed."

As an example, in the town of Vologuzolovo, District of Balta, Government of Odessa, there are two Farmers' Cooperative Leagues, one of Russian peasants, the other of Jewish peasants. While the Russian Farmers' League receives continuous attention and is supplied with land, implements, credit and facilities, the Jewish farmers' requests are rejected. When a representative of the Jewish farmers, Mr. Schich, came to Balta to ask for a truck on credit, he was refused.

On another occasion, when a convention of the peasants' cooperative associations in the district of Balta was arranged, the Jewish farmers were not invited to participate.

In the town of Troystakaya, District of Odessa, two Jewish families, asking for an allotment of land, were refused with this statement, "The soil is to be given to persons more preferable than former traders."

HANS HERZL AGAIN CHANGES RELIGION; BECOMES CATHOLIC

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 25.—Hans Herzl, who became a Baptist in Vienna, has again changed his religion. He was received into the Catholic Church on October 19, according to his own statement to the "Jewish Guardian" here.

London, Oct. 25.—Hans Herzl abandoned his newly acquired Protestant religion and became a Catholic, according to a report of J. H. Boas, an apostate Jew, who is London representative of the Hague Catholic daily paper, "Maasbode".

The ceremony was performed by Father Day of London. He was dissatisfied with Protestantism, Hans declared to Father Day.

CENSUS OF JEWISH POPULATION IN UKRAINIA TO BE MADE

Transformation of City Dwellers Into Farmers Is Object.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Oct. 25.—A census of the Jewish population in Ukraina is to be taken, according to a decree issued by the Zik, the Ukrainian Central Executive Committee, for the purpose of determining the number of Jews who desire to settle on the land.

The census is to be taken under the supervision of special commissions which will be formed by the Regional Executive Committees.

After the data is collected and the required amount of land ascertained, the Council of National Minorities will intercede with the respective governmental authorities to make the necessary land allotments. It is expected that the applicants will commence actual work on the land during the coming spring.

PALESTINE ZIONIST EXECUTIVE WELCOMES NOTED AMERICAN ZIONISTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 25.—The noted American Zionists, Isaac Harries, Louis Robison and Judge Bernard A. Rosenblatt, who arrived here several days ago, were officially welcomed by the Palestine Zionist Executive today.

OUR FOREIGN NEWS LETTER

RUSSIA FACES FAMINE Loutchenko, Independent Labor Leader Arrested For Protest

(Special Despatch to the Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Paris, Oct. 12.—Confirmation of the previous reports as to the serious famine in Soviet Russia is contained in a report received from Russia by "La Tribune Juive". It appears that the government has even found it necessary to take measures against those who dare to protest at the inactivity of the government with regard to the food situation.

"In accordance with a telegraphic order from the Executive Committee of the District of Ekaterinoslav, the conference of workmen who do not belong to any particular party in the District of the Upper Dnieper was dissolved. The conference held only one meeting. Loutchenko, the representative of the association of woodworkers, was arrested because he bitterly criticized the government for not taking measures to relieve the famine.

"Instead of coming to help us', he said, 'the Communist Party sends troops and detachments of the political police into the district of the workers. Instead of distributing food and seed among the famished peasants, the Communist Party sends cavalry patrols. Now the hour has come when we can declare to the Communists who personify the power of the Soviets, that the masses of workmen and peasants will not resign themselves to death by famine as was the case in 1921. We have believed the Communists long enough and have waited long for the benefactions which they have promised. Our patience has now gone and we cannot longer put confidence into the promises of the chiefs of the Communist Party, who imagine that with beautiful phrases of the prosperity of the future they can appease the just wrath of the workmen and peasants.'

"According to the latest reports which have reached the Russian paper 'Dni' from Moscow, the Executive Committee of the District of Saratov has sent urgent telegrams to the Moscow Government, regarding the famine situation in the district. These telegrams state that the situation is becoming worse every day. The famine is growing among the peasants. Masses of peasants crowd the towns of Khvalinsk and Volsk, where they camp on the streets and wait for the distribution of food. The mortality of children under ten is appalling. In the districts, diseases and epidemics prevail and even some cases of cholera have been registered. The price of bread has advanced 25 Kopeks a pound. Since August 25, the bakers are selling bread containing 50% substitutes.

"The Hygiene Commissariat in Moscow has received telegrams from the different districts reporting that in the provinces the Children's Homes are overcrowded with children abandoned by their famished parents. To one Home which can shelter only 3,500 children, 11,600 have been brought in, among whom epidemic diseases are developing. A great number of them have no clothes at all. For lack of beds, the children lie on the floors in the rooms and corridors. The lack of medical supplies handicaps the fight against diseases and infections from insects. The majority of the children in the Homes are covered with skin diseases and ulcers. The Homes are refusing to admit any more homeless children who are being brought in by the police. Those who are not being admitted are taken to the prisons and the empty military barracks. On September 10, 18,000 children, refused admission by the Homes because of the lack of space, were left to wander around in the streets of the towns, begging and stealing.

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RUSSIA FACES FAMINE

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"In the village of Tsarev Dar in the district of Kherson, disorders of the peasants occurred and were suppressed by the Red troops. The outbreaks were caused by the government trying to take wheat from the local depot for exportation. Because of the drought, the crop was particularly bad in this district and the Executive Committee had promised to distribute the grain. Five peasants were killed and thirteen were wounded."

120 COMMUNITIES PARTICIPATE IN REFUGEE EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN

120 Jewish communities in various states have responded to the call issued by the American Emergency Committee on Jewish Refugees under the leadership of Louis Marshall and Dr. Stephen S. Wise. Leaders of these communities have notified the Committee that they undertake to raise the quotas allotted to them.

The drive aims to raise \$500,000 for the purpose of relieving the situation of the stranded Jewish refugees in Europe and Cuba.

VIENNA INDUSTRIALIST OPENS SILK FACTORY IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 25.—Another addition to the growing Palestine industries will be a large silk factory to be established in Tel Aviv. The factory will be opened by the well-known Viennese banker and industrialist, Deiphiner, and will represent an investment of £30,000.

JAPANESE CONSUL ENJOYS SIMCHAS TORAH CELEBRATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kischeneff, Oct. 25.—The rejoicing of the Jews over the Torah was of interest to the Japanese Consul here, who expressed his desire to visit the Main Synagogue last Thursday during the HaKafot ceremonies. The Consul addressed a letter of thanks to Rabbi Zirelsohn for the friendly reception he was accorded.

BEVITIES

Appointment of Jacob W. Friedman as assistant secretary of the Public Service Commission, succeeding the late Frank P. Redmond, was announced yesterday by the commission. Mr. Friedman was an alderman for five years.

Prominent actors and others affiliated with the theatrical profession are the incorporators of the Jewish Theatrical Guild of America, a membership corporation, which received a charter from the Secretary of State today. William Morris, Eddie Cantor, Sam Bernard, Harry Cooper, Sime Silverman, Hugo Rosenfeld and Frederick Block of New York City are the incorporators of the guild.

Aims of the organization are to assemble the Jews of the amusement, art and industries for the purpose of upholding the honorable and sacred traditions of the race, and to provide for the specific needs of the Jew in the particular circumstances arising from the nature of theatrical conditions, also to encourage closer and finer brotherhood and citizenship.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi of the Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, will be the guest at a dinner tendered in his honor by the National Young Judea at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, on Tuesday evening, November 25th, 1924.

NO FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH HEDJAZ, SAYS BRITISH GOVERNMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 25.—The British Government has, in view of King Hussein's abdication, intimated its inability to negotiate further on the subject of the Draft Treaty between Great Britain and the Hedjaz, as amended by King Hussein, states Reuter's Agency.

Dr. Naji-el-Assil, who has received from King Ali plenipotentiary powers to continue negotiations on behalf of the new King, has, in response to this intimation, handed a Note to the British Government asserting that King Ali never associated himself with King Hussein's amendments, and stating that his plenipotentiary powers to sign a new Treaty are absolutely without reservation. The Note adds that the amendments made by King Hussein are therefore non-existent and that the Treaty now before the Foreign Office is precisely that of last June which was agreed to in principle by the British Government. Dr. Naji proceeds to state that Article 4 of this Treaty expressed the disposition of the British Government to use its good offices in facilitating a solution of any dispute between the Hedjaz and the Nejd and expresses the hope that in view of the new situation brought about by the abdication of King Hussein, the Government will find itself in a position to exercise its good offices. King Ali is anxious to know the attitude of the British Government in the present situation.

National Conference of American Ort

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Ort Associations. The Ort Association program aims for the promotion of agriculture and technical trades among the Jews, and it has already succeeded in settling thousands of them on land grants and in establishing others in their own workshops. The Reconstruction Fund will be used exclusively for loans to Jewish farmers and artisans and for the support of the technical trade schools maintained by the Association.

Among the larger cities that have already chosen their delegations to the national conference are: Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, and Milwaukee.

American Jews Resent Attitude of Lithuanian Government

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anians professed for the Jews was merely a mask of falsehood. Her purpose accomplished, she exposed her real self. The autonomy granted the Jews was annulled, the ministry for Jewish affairs recalled, exorbitant taxes laid on the Jewish merchants and now all Yiddish signs found on Jewish stores have been destroyed.

"The Lithuanian Jews in America must not let these insults to Jewish national pride go on. The movement started here to protest against Lithuania's insolent behavior must spread and be strengthened.

"The Lithuanian Government will yet have occasion to solicit aid in America and other countries. It is important therefore that America should be informed how Lithuania treats her Jews."

JEWISH PERIODICAL IN SEVEN LANGUAGES

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Berlin, Oct. 12.—A Jewish quarterly, "The East European Jew in the West", which will start publication in Hamburg during Hanukah week, will appear in seven languages: Hebrew, Yiddish, Polish, Russian, German, French and English. The publisher is Dr. S. Zeitlin.

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