

LORD BALFOUR ISSUES STATEMENT ON SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DECLARATION

Difficulties Are Inevitable, But Past Development Is Great Encouragement, He Says
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 25.—Lord Balfour, the author of the Declaration of November 2, 1917, which gave birth to a new era in the history of the Jewish people by sanctioning the efforts for rebuilding Palestine as a Jewish Homeland, believes today, seven years after issuing his declaration, in the future of a Jewish Palestine. He feels that the developments of the past seven years are a great encouragement for the future of Jewish Palestine.

Answering an inquiry of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in connection with the approaching seventh anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, in what light he views the development in Palestine during the last seven years, the author of the Balfour Declaration issued the following statement:

Whittinghame, Prestonkirk, Scotland.
 "Dear Sirs,
 "I beg to offer my most hearty congratulations on the successes already achieved by the Zionist movement, and my best wishes for its future progress. Doubtless there are difficulties still to be overcome; this is inevitable. But those who, like myself, have a firm faith in the future of Zionism may surely find great encouragement from the past.

(Signed) "Balfour."

CANADIAN COMMISSIONER GENERAL CONFIRMS ICA STATEMENT

Canada Makes No Racial Discrimination And Has No Preference For Nordics, He Says.
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 25.—The statement of the Jewish Colonization Association with regard to the Canadian Government's cancellation of the unused 2,000 visas for stranded Jewish refugees was confirmed today by the Canadian Commissioner General of Immigration, in an interview here with the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

"The Canadian Government has granted special privileges to these refugees, waiving the ordinary immigration regulations, on philanthropic grounds," the Commissioner General stated. "Canada has no particular attitude towards Jewish refugees. Canada wishes only farm workers as immigrants, but it makes no discrimination on grounds of race or religion and has no preference for the 'nordic' race. There is no difference in Canadian regulations for any people.

"The people to whom the remaining visas were refused were not actual refugees. The visas were not refused because they were Jews, but because the special Ica privileges are not extended to emigrants, and the ordinary immigration regulations must be applied to them," he concluded.

UKRAINIAN ARTIST EMBRACES JUDAISM; LEAVES FOR PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Oct. 25.—Much interest is being displayed in non-Jewish as well as Jewish circles in the acceptance of Judaism by the Ukrainian artist, Enstachy Wielintschuk, who is 28 years old.

The circumcision ceremonies took place today. Wielintschuk declared that he is embracing Judaism because of conviction and his love for Jewish people. He will leave immediately for Palestine.

GENERAL CALLES, PRESIDENT-ELECT OF MEXICO, RENEWS INVITATION FOR JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO MEXICO

Will Welcome Jews As Excellent Addition to Mexico's Industry and Thrift.
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

New York, Oct. 25.—The invitation to Jewish emigrants to settle in Mexico was renewed today by General Plutarco Elias Calles, laborite president-elect of Mexico, who is here on his way back to Mexico from Europe, in a signed statement issued to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

President Calles, in summarizing his impressions in Europe, declared that while visiting the capital cities, he was constantly approached by various Jewish organizations with regard to Jewish immigration into Mexico as a result of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's interview with him on his first visit to New York. In the various European centers, he observed the plight of the many thousands of stranded Jewish refugees and it is his opinion that it is an absolute necessity to alleviate this condition.

In his signed statement, President Calles states:

"I wish to confirm the statement I made in my interview with Mr. John Simons of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on August 10th in which I extended a friendly invitation for immigration into Mexico of Jews who are prepared to join with the Mexican Nation in the upbuilding of the national industries of the country, as law-abiding citizens.

"I am gratified to hear that Jewish organizations are concerning themselves with the project of assisting their unfortunate co-religionists abroad to establish themselves in Mexico and thereby provide an excellent addition to the industry and thriftiness of the Mexican Republic.

"The Government of Mexico, in so far as its good offices are needed, will help these people to adapt themselves and prosper as citizens of Mexico."

(Signed) "P. ELIAS CALLES."

In his previous interview President Calles stated, "Mexico is now passing through a period of agrarian reforms. The policy of my government will be to welcome all Jews who wish to come to settle in Mexico and to accord them protection and help. The only condition for immigration to Mexico is that they obey the laws of the country. The Mexican Consuls abroad are already instructed to issue freely visas to Jewish emigrants. Of course, in order to insure the success of the Jewish settlement in Mexico it should be carried out on a well-prepared scheme.

"The first line of action that suggests itself would be the agricultural settlement. In this respect I could tell you that the Mexican Government is greatly interested in obtaining Jewish settlers. Our Minister of Agriculture, Senor Ramon de Negri, follows closely the development and maintains contacts with Jewish organizations which are interested in Jewish settlement in Mexico."

EMIGRATION FROM POLAND TO PALESTINE RESUMED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Oct. 25.—Emigration of Polish Jews to Palestine, which has relaxed recently, was renewed when a party of 150 emigrants left for Palestine today. Another group of 300 settlers will leave this week.

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JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY TO HAVE LIBRARY BUILDING THROUGH GENEROSITY OF FELIX M. WARBURG AND MORTIMER SCHIFF

President Cyrus Adler of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America announced at the opening exercises for 1924-25 that through the generosity of Felix M. Warburg and Mortimer L. Schiff, the institution has been enabled to acquire the adjoining properties 527-529 West 123rd Street, on which will shortly be erected a building devoted exclusively to the Seminary Library and collections of manuscripts and ceremonial objects.

The removal of the library to its own quarters will make possible the alteration of the present Seminary building, 531 West 123rd Street, so that, in addition to providing more space for students and professors, it will be able to accommodate some, and possibly all of the classes of the Teachers' Institute which are now scattered in various parts of the city.

Dr. Adler's statement is as follows:

"In April of this year, the Seminary was advised by Mr. Felix M. Warburg and Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff that they had at their disposal a fund for the use of Jewish educational purposes amounting to some Two Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars, which they were ready to make available for the new Library Corporation. We have naturally accepted this very generous offer and have utilized a portion of this Fund in acquiring the two properties immediately adjoining the Seminary building to the east. It is the purpose of the Library Corporation to erect upon this site a building which will be devoted exclusively to the library and the collections. Plans have been preparing over the summer for adequately and safely housing about 200,000 volumes.

Enrollment of new students for the year 1924-25 at the Seminary, it was announced, was 17, making the total student body seventy-seven. Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan announced that enrollment in the Teachers' Institute of which he is head was as follows: 136 in the regular departments; 45 in the Post-Graduate classes, and 250 in the Israel Friedlander Classes, the extension department of the Institute, a total of 431.

JEWISH TEXAN DONATES \$50,000 FOR BOY SCOUT ARMORY

(Special Despatch to the Jewish Daily Bulletin)

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 28.—\$50,000 has been donated by Mr. Alexander Joske for the purpose of erecting an armory in this city for the Boy Scouts, according to the announcement of Judge W. S. Fly, head of the San Antonio Boy Scouts Council. In addition to the \$50,000, Mr. Joske donated the site on which the armory will be built. The armory will be known as the Boy Scouts Armory and is erected in the memory of Mr. Joske's son, Harold.

DAILY DIGEST OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS

Amazed By Times

The Day of Oct. 26 carried the following editorial comment on a cable which appeared in the N. Y. Times the previous day.

"The New York Times has received by cable, from her special correspondent in Mexico City, a most remarkable piece of news to the effect that a group of 'Jewish colonists' from various countries of Europe have been brought over to Mexico by a 'Hebrew congregation of New York.' It is somewhat puzzling why the N. Y. Times considered this news so important as to have it cabled. Still more puzzling is the reference to the 'Hebrew congregation', about which no particulars are given. It would certainly be very interesting to know more about this unusual congregation.

"But the cable contains further valuable news. It states that the Jews of New York are sending to Mexico a number of Jewish immigrants who have been detained at Ellis Island. These immigrants are to remain in Mexico until such time as they will be able to enter the United States.

"One dislikes to suspect a tendency in this. There are bitter enemies of immigration who are endeavoring to create sentiment among the public against the immigrants. There is no doubt a purpose in the rumors that are being broadcast almost daily now telling about immigrants who are arrested and brought to Ellis Island in chains, etc. These stories are spread in order to prepare us for the 'registration-of-aliens law', which Secretary Davis is going to ask the coming Congress to adopt.

"The anti-immigrationists know how to create sentiment. But we are somewhat amazed at the attitude of the Times in this connection."

Demands A More Candid Statement From Ica

Mr. Jacob Fishman, writes in the Jewish Morning Journal of today anent Ica's statement issued Monday in regard to the reason for Canada's cancellation of her agreement to admit the refugees.

"If it were true," says Mr. Fishman, "that Canada's decision was due merely to Ica's having fulfilled her obligation, the Canadian Government would have been more explicit in her statement on the subject and would not have advised: 'Ask the Ica, she knows the reasons.'"

"We are informed that corruption was practiced by certain individuals connected with the Ica and that this scandalous fact was the cause of Canada's action. While we are not certain if this is true, we feel that the light of exposure should be thrown on the subject by a candid and truthful statement of the facts from the Ica in order to avoid, in future, scandals of this sort, if they really occurred."

The Expansion of The Jewish Seminary Library

In the Jewish Morning Journal of Oct. 28, Mr. Peter Wiernicki remarks:

"The Jews of New York can justly be proud at the large sum of money collected last Sunday for the new building which will be an addition to the present Jewish Seminary library, and which will make it possible to open the library to the public.

"We hope this is only a beginning in this direction. New York Jewry needs more Jewish libraries."

Greek Orthodox Church to Complain Against "Growing Influence of Zionists in Palestine"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Belgrade, Oct. 28.—The patriarch of the Greek Catholic Church in Palestine, accompanied by a special mission, left here for London where he intends to submit to King George the case of the Greek Orthodox Church in Palestine and will, it is reported, complain against the "growing influence of the Zionists in Palestine."

**JEWISH ENGINEER, DAVID SCHWARTZ,
WAS INVENTOR OF ZEPPELIN**
Widow of Inventor Makes Startling Revelations.—
He Dropped Dead on Day of Realization—
Agreement Between Inventor's Widow and
Count Zeppelin Made Known.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Oct. 28.—Startling revelations with regard to the invention of the Zeppelin, of which the ZR-3 is the latest development, were made today by Madame Melanie Schwartz, the widow of Engineer David Schwartz, to the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here.

With documents of the authenticity of which there seems to be no doubt, Madame Schwartz asserts that her husband, who died January 13, 1897, was the inventor of the Star System airships known now as Zeppelins. She and her husband then lived in the city of Agram, Austria, now part of Yugoslavia and called Zagreb. In 1894, Engineer Schwartz patented his invention in Vienna and offered it to the government of Austria-Hungary. The government, however, did not take up the matter until three years later, when, in 1897, Engineer Schwartz was called to Berlin for the purpose of discussing plans to commence building the airships. His joy and excitement were so great that, on the day of his departure, he died of heart failure. Great honors were paid to him at his funeral and he was buried in an honorary place in the Central Cemetery of Vienna. The Austrian Lexicon on Technical Sciences of that year registered David Schwartz as the inventor of the airship.

After the German Government refused to patent the invention of Count Zeppelin, he purchased from Schwartz's widow the Schwartz airship patents, registered in Austria, for a period of thirty years. According to the agreement signed at that time the widow and children of Schwartz were to receive not only money for the sale of the patent, but were also to participate in the profits during that period. However, as long as Count Zeppelin was alive there were no profits.

Madame Schwartz relates the interesting story that after the death of her husband she was invited by one of the European governments to demonstrate her late husband's invention. When she started to unpack the model, she noticed, hidden in a corner of the room, a photographic apparatus. Thereupon, she refused to display the model, with the excuse that she had taken ill.

**FIVE PROVOCATORS OF JEWISH LABOR
MOVEMENT IN RUSSIA ARRESTED**

(Special Despatch to the Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Moscow, Oct. 28.—Five Provocators, formerly in the service of the Russian Czaristic "Ochhrana" the political bureau, who were active in the Jewish labor movement at the same time delivering their comrades to the police, were arrested in Zhitomir by the "Cheka" of the Vohlynian District.

The arrested Provocators are Rappoport, Bugawsky, Weintraub, Sternberg and Ratner. Records of the "Ochhrana" show that during the period of 1900 to 1903, they delivered to the police a number of revolutionists and often betrayed the leaders of secret, revolutionary organizations of the Bund, Iskra and Anarchists. The record of Sternberg shows that he betrayed the entire membership of a Bund conference held at Smolensk.

Further arrests leading to the seizure of the entire band of Provocators are expected.

The Emergency Committee on Jewish Refugees announces a contribution of \$250 from Nathan Straus. The Committee is endeavoring to raise a fund of \$50,000 for the relief of 15,000 immigrant Jews stranded in various European seaports and Cuba.

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OUR FOREIGN NEWS LETTER

Apostasy Epidemic Among Vienna Jews

(By Our Foreign Correspondent, M. A. Temblatt)

Vienna, Oct. 11.—Vienna seems to be in the grip of an apostasy "epidemic." Each week 30, 50 and sometimes 70 Jews desert their religion and assume Christianity. Among them are to be found aged men and women and young children who have not yet reached their "bar mitzvah."

And nobody seems to be paying any attention to it. The newspapers carry the names of the converts which exceed in number the lists of Vienna bankrupts, but the Jewish public reads these names with absolute indifference.

The converts simply address a postal to the Kehillah stating that they have left Judaism, and that is all. Thus they remain without a faith, without a national or religious attachment. Formerly they were a poor sort of Jews, now they will be a poor sort of Christians, for their act is certainly not an act of conviction.

A great and ever present danger lies in the fact that the converts are allowed to mingle in the same circles and organizations as before. They continue to be just as welcome among their Jewish friends. This is bound to spread the contagion of apostasy and lead hundreds of others into the same act of betrayal to their people.

What is the cause of this epidemic? What makes so many Jews turn away from their faith? Is Judaism such a burden to them?

It cannot be said that material considerations are the motives behind the conversions, because none of the converted Jews have profited by the change; they have gained nothing and their careers were in no way advanced.

It is a strange fact that the number of apostates rolled up greatly just before Rosh Hashanah, as has always been the case in Vienna in years past. One is tempted to fancy that these Jews are fearful of presenting their sins before the Jewish God. And possibly some of them have such a super-developed sense of music that rather than listen to the sound of the Shofar they run away from their faith.

Apocops of this, Vienna is having a music festival this month celebrating Vienna's achievements in the field of music in the past 100 years. This festival, which is the most splendid thing of its kind ever arranged in any part of the world, is under the auspices of the Socialist organization and under the personal supervision of Dr. David Bach, editor of the Wiener Arbeits Zeitung and one of the foremost musical critics in Austria.

The outstanding feature of this festival is the official recognition given for the first time to the musical genius of Vienna, Arnold Schonberg, who will thus publicly be placed on a pedestal of immortality alongside of Mozart, Beethoven, Haiden, etc. This great composer happens to be one who ran away from Judaism, an apostate.

What was Schonberg's motive in accepting Christianity? It is clear that this act did not further his success. We see that the official recognition he is now receiving comes from a different source: the Socialist organization of Vienna headed by a Jew, Dr. Bach.

But no valid reasons are required in Vienna. Apostasy in Vienna is largely a result of the well-known Viennese light-mindedness, indifference to religion, ideas, etc. The Jews here refuse to bear even the lightest sort of responsibility to their people or to anyone or anything else.

We fancy the great Arnold Schonberg, too, dropped his Jewish faith on the eve of Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur. Did he, too, run away from the Shofar?

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GRAND DUCHESS CYRIL TO VISIT AMERICA ON MONARCHISTIC MISSION

Will Be Entertained By Prominent Members of Society.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Oct. 28.—The Russian Grand Duchess Cyril will sail on November 29th on the Steamer "Paris" for the United States. She is the wife of Grand Duke Cyril, who is heading the Russian Monarchistic movement in Europe. He lately proclaimed himself Czar of All Russia and issued a proclamation throughout the world asking for financial support of the Russian Monarchistic movement.

While in Russian Monarchistic circles it is contended that the purpose of the Grand Duchess' visit here is to collect funds for relief purposes, suspicion is voiced that her journey is primarily to foster sentiment in the United States in favor of the Russian Monarchistic movement. Attention is drawn to the fact that the relief committee which has been established by the Russian monarchists is entirely controlled by them and does not aim to be non-sectarian.

New York, Oct. 28.—Grand Duchess Cyril, who will arrive in this country soon, will be the guest of the Monday Opera Supper Club, which was founded a year ago to meet at Sherry's every Monday after the opera. The Monday Opera Supper Club has the distinction of being the only American club under the patronage of Russian grand dukes. Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, Grand Duchess Xenia, Grand Duke Michael, Prince and Princess Andrew, the Princess Cantacuzene-Speransky, are among the patrons of this club, which keeps itself free of Jewish members.

On the Advisory Committee of the club are Mrs. Henry P. Loomis, Mrs. Richard Mortimer, Mrs. Henry H. Rogers and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. Ethan Allen is Treasurer of the club and George Djangaroff, Secretary. The membership committee comprises Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., Mrs. William Burden, Mrs. David Dows, Mrs. Frank Gray Griswold, Mrs. Oliver Gould Jennings, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, 2d, Mrs. John Sloan, Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, Mrs. A. Hamilton Rice, Mrs. George B. St. George, Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris, Mrs. James E. Duke, Mrs. Ogden H. Hammond, Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien and Mrs. Henry Walters.

Members of the club are Mrs. W. B. Leeds, Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, Jr., Mrs. George Gordon Battle, Mrs. A. C. Bossmo, Mlle. T. W. Boumistrrow, Mrs. Charles H. Boynton, Mrs. R. J. Caldwell, Mrs. H. P. Davison, Miss Fanny Evans, Mrs. Snowden A. Fahnestock, Baroness A. L. Friedricksz, Mrs. Horace Gallatin, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. J. T. Harahan, Mrs. Cosmo Hamilton, Mrs. G. Borden Harriman, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Henry Goddard Leach, Mrs. Samuel A. Lewisohn, Mme. Nona de Mohrenshildt, Miss Helen Moran, Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris, Mrs. William P. T. Preston, Mrs. Edith Rockhill, Mrs. P. A. Routsy, Mrs. H. P. Russell, Mrs. John Sanford, Mrs. H. Schneewind, Miss Margaret Sharp, Mrs. Arthur Stein, Mrs. Norman Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald T. Townsend, Miss Eva Dahlgren, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollister Pease, Miss Symphorosa Bristed, Mrs. V. Loney Gambrill, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Baldwin, 3d, Miss Marion Choat, Col. Philip M. Lydig, Misses Sylvia K. Hillhouse, Cornelia Liv-

JEWISH COMMUNIST EXCLUDED FROM PARTY BECAUSE HE PROVIDED MATZOHS FOR HIS FAMILY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Oct. 28.—Providing Matzohe for Passover is a transgression for which a member of the Communist Party is liable to exclusion from the privileged class in Russia, according to a decision of the Regional Committee of the Communist Party in Homel.

The tribunal today considered the appeal of the Jewish Communist Lew, who was excluded from the Communist Party on the accusation that although he participated in the anti-religious campaign during the Passover holiday last year, he provided himself, his family and his parents with Matzohe and gave a Seder. When asked for an explanation, Lew declared that he obtained Matzohe for his household, not because of religious convictions, but because he thought bread would be dangerous food for his wife who was pregnant.

The Regional Committee of the Communist Party rejected Lew's appeal.

ALBERT LOEB, FATHER OF FRANKS' SLAYER, DIES

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Albert H. Loeb, father of Richard A. Loeb, who, with Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., is serving a life sentence in Joliet Prison for the kidnapping and murder of Robert Franks, died tonight in his Chicago home.

Mr. Loeb, Vice President of Sears Roebuck & Co., was suffering from heart trouble when his son confessed his part in the crime. After Richard A. Loeb had been sentenced to life imprisonment his father's condition became worse. He was staying at his farm at Charlevoix, Mich., in hopes of regaining health. But he lost ground steadily. He returned to his Chicago home, near that of the senior Franks and Leopold two weeks ago.

Albert H. Loeb was one of Chicago's most prominent Jewish citizens and was very active in Jewish communal affairs and charitable institutions. During the last drive of the Joint Distribution Committee he contributed \$30,000 towards the War Relief Fund.

AIM TO NATURALIZE EVERY FOREIGN-BORN JEWESS

That every foreign born Jewish woman in the United States shall be urged to qualify for citizenship, is the plan of Mrs. Samuel Rosensohn of New York City, National Chairman of the Department of Immigrant Aid of the National Council of Jewish Women, in a message to the members of her organization and to the local leaders in the Council immigrant education work.

"It is of the utmost importance for us to give our foreign-born residents the opportunity of becoming American citizens with all the privileges and duties that this new dignity entails", Mrs. Rosensohn stated.

ingston, Margaret Thaw and Cynthia Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald B. Lanier, Mrs. William de Rham, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cohu and Messrs. Maurice Fatio, John S. Melcher, Jr., Philippe Robinson, Craig Wadsworth, Leonard Cushing and R. Douglass Ewell.

Grand Duchess Cyril will be the guest of Mrs. Henry P. Loomis of Tuxedo Park, New York. Mrs. Robert Lansing of Washington will be among the hostesses who will welcome the Grand Duchess in Washington.

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