

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL ANSWERS QUESTIONS OF MANDATES COMMISSION ON PALESTINE

New Jewish Settlers Contribute Towards Agricultural and Industrial Development, Samuel Demands Arab Executive's Memorandum Demands National Government Based on Proportional Representation.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Oct. 30.—During the discussion on the Palestine report, members of the Mandates Commission directed many questions to Sir Herbert Samuel, High Commissioner of Palestine, with regard to the situation of the country, particularly concerning the rejection by the Arab leaders of the proposed draft of the Palestine Constitution, the status of land possessions, the state lands, the judicial system, as well as the role played by the Zionist Organization in the development of the country.

With regard to Jewish immigration into Palestine, Sir Herbert Samuel stated that since the British occupation, the Jewish population has been increased by 40,000, twenty per cent of whom settled on the land in colonies, the rest engaging in manufacturing, which is a considerable contribution to the industrial development of Palestine.

Geneva, Oct. 30.—A national government which will consist of Arab, as well as Jewish, representatives, according to the proportion of the respective populations is demanded in a memorandum submitted to the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations by the Executive of the Palestine Arabs.

The memorandum contains a number of complaints against Zionism and states that the present administration of Palestine is conducted in accordance with the Zionist policy.

93 PER CENT DECREASE IN JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO THE UNITED STATES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Wash., D.C., Oct. 30.—To what extent immigration of Jews into the United States has been reduced as a result of the recent anti-immigration bill, is evident by figures made known today by the Bureau of Immigration. The report published covers the period of August and July, showing a total of 941 Jewish immigrants from various countries, classified according to race as "Hebrew". In July and August, 1923, 13,922 immigrants, classified as "Hebrew", were admitted.

The report of the Department of State, showing the status of the quotas from the various countries at the present time show that the total quota from Poland for 1924-1925 is 5,982 of which 888 visas were granted up to September 30, leaving a balance of 5,094 visas to be granted. The Roumanian quota for 1924-1925 is 603 and up to September 20, 119 visas had been granted, leaving 484. The quota from Russia (European and Asiatic) being 2,245, with 460 visas already granted, there remains 1,785.

UKRAINIANS EAGER TO EMIGRATE TO MEXICO

Mexico City, Oct. 29.—A group of Ukrainians, represented by Dr. Longin Cohelsky, has applied to the Mexican Department of the Interior for permission to emigrate to this country and colonize a large tract of land. Reports to the Government estimate the colonists from Ukraina in Brazil at 200,000, besides 40,000 in Canada.

FOURTEEN JEWISH CANDIDATES ELECTED TO BRITISH PARLIAMENT ON TICKETS OF ALL PARTIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 30.—The early returns of the British election show a victory for the Conservatives with a gain of 36 and indicate that a large number of the 32 Jewish candidates running on the tickets of the three contesting parties was elected. The following Jewish candidates have been elected.

Samuel Finburgh, Conservative, member of the Jewish Board of Deputies, elected from the Salford constituency near Manchester. He defeated the labor leader, Ben Tillett.

Major J. Brunel Cohen, Conservative, a son-in-law of Sir Stuart Saxuel and secretary of the British Legion. He was re-elected from his constituency of Liverpool.

Sir Arthur DeFrece, Conservative, famous theatrical producer. He was re-elected from Blackpool.

Percy Harris, Liberal; Sir Philip Sassoon, Conservative; Samuel Samuel, Conservative, a brother of Lord Bearsted; Dr. G. E. Spero, Liberal, re-elected; M. Turner-Samuels, Laborite; Arthur Samuel, Conservative, re-elected; Emanuel Shinn.

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PALESTINE ARABS WILL SEND DELEGATION TO AMERICA

(Special Despatch to the Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Jerusalem, Oct. 30.—The Palestine Arabs will send a delegation to America for the purpose of securing funds from Palestinian and Syrian Arabs resident in the United States, according to the announcement of Jamal II Husseini, Secretary of the Palestine Arab Executive.

Husseini published the program of the Seventh Arab Congress which is to convene shortly. It will consider the following projects:

To establish a general Arab Association for buying land to prevent it passing into Jewish hands. On the establishment of this Association a delegation should be sent to America to sell shares to the Arabs of Palestine and Syria who are residents of the United States in order to help this work.

To start a re-organization of the Arab Associations in all the towns and villages of Palestine with a view to commencing a renewed vigorous activity to safeguard the rights of the Palestine Arabs.

To consider the political situation as affected by the events in the Hedjas and to take action accordingly.

WILLIAM Z. SPIEGELMAN APPOINTED EDITOR OF JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN

William Z. Spiegelman has been appointed editor of the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

Mr. Spiegelman has had extensive journalistic experience. He started his career in Poland, where he was city editor and parliamentary correspondent of the Warsaw Jewish daily, "Der Moment". He has been a contributor and collaborator of the "Haolom", a Hebrew Weekly now published in Berlin, the "Hazeifrah", the Hebrew daily which formerly appeared in Warsaw and many other journals published in English, Polish, Russian, Hebrew and Yiddish. For two years he was editor of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in London.

Mr. Spiegelman has travelled extensively and has an intimate knowledge of Jewish conditions in this country and abroad.

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LA FOLLETTE INTRODUCED HUNGARIAN PETITION BEFORE READING IT, CAM- PAIGN MANAGER DECLARES

Senator La Follette, presidential candidate of the Progressive Party, introduced into the Senate a petition called, "Justice for Hungary," which contained anti-Semitic accusations, without having read it, was the explanation offered by Gilbert E. Roe, Northeastern director of the La Follette campaign, in reply to a statement by Mr. Louis Marshall, published in the symposium of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency yesterday.

"The facts are as follows," declared Mr. Roe. "On March 3, 1923, a few hours before the Senate adjourned, Senator Shepard of Texas asked Senator La Follette to present for printing a document entitled 'Justice for Hungary' which he said was merely a plea for the rights of small nations and a criticism of the League of Nations. Senator Shepard explained that he could not get it printed himself because his party favored the League. Senator La Follette, following the custom of senatorial courtesy in such matters, granted Senator Shepard's request. In the last-hour rush he had no opportunity to read the document.

"After the document appeared in print, Senator La Follette learned that it contained disparaging allusions to the Jews and Czechs. He immediately withdrew his printing privilege from the document and repudiated it. That is the whole story. Mr. Marshall must be well aware of it. Senator La Follette's hatred of religious oppression and anti-Semitism is well known."

RABBINICAL AUTHORITIES WILL BE ASKED TO DEFINE TERM "MINISTER" WITH REGARD TO IMMIGRATION LAW

Chazonim and Schochtim Be Included, Is Plea.

Whether Chazonim and Schochtim are to be included in the term, "ministers", who, according to the immigration law, are to be admitted into the United States as non-quota immigrants, was the subject taken up with the Departments of State and Labor by Rabbi Simon Glazer of the Great Synagogue of Harlem.

Rabbi Glazer pointed out to the government officials that according to Jewish law and practice Chazonim and Schochtim are recognized in the Jewish synagogues in their respective fields, as are the Habbis. Rabbi Glazer further pointed out that the smaller Jewish communities in the states of West Virginia, New Hampshire, South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Utah, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Arizona, New Mexico, Florida and Wyoming have no opportunity to have an ordained Rabbi, but have Schochtim and Chazonim, who exercise the functions of the ordained ministers and Jewish religious services would be impossible without them. They would,

Ukraine Or Palestine?

"It is clear," writes Mr. I. Fishman, in the Jewish Morning Journal of today, "that the enterprise to settle thousands of Jewish colonists in Ukraine will not be carried out without millions of dollars from American Jews. But before American Jews give those millions they should consider two important problems: First, will the Jewish colonists in the Ukraine turn out well and, secondly, would not the colonists much rather prefer to be settled in Palestine?"

"From the anti-Semitic reaction of the Ukrainian peasants toward the Jewish settlers we are certain that no good can come from the Ukrainian colonization scheme.

"On the other hand, all these prospective Jewish colonists could be taken to Palestine, if only the Jews of America would stop to consider this alternative seriously and produce the necessary funds."

Roumanian Justice

Discussing the recent action of the Bucharest court in acquitting several Roumanian anti-Semitic students, after these had confessed to having attacked and beaten a number of prominent Roumanian Jews, the Jewish Daily Eagle of Montreal, (Oct. 24) say:

"It seems that in the eyes of the Roumanian courts it is no crime to attack and beat Jews, to make pogroms, or to do any of the other things to which the students pleaded guilty. The Roumanian judges do not consider it necessary to punish booglian-students for such a trifling offense."

Amsterdam International vs. A. F. of L.

The significance of the resolution relative to emigration and immigration of workers, adopted recently by the Amsterdam International Federation of Trade Unions, is analyzed editorially in the Day of Oct. 29.

"Everyone knows," writes the Day, "that the closing of America's doors to immigrants is due largely to the efforts of Mr. Samuel Gompers and the A. F. of L."

"The American workers have been placed in a peculiar position. They are trying to be progressive, yet with respect to immigration they are really aiding Ku Klux chauvinism. A way must be found out of this predicament.

"It is to be hoped that the workers of America will take an example from the broad-minded attitude of the Amsterdam International in their future attempts to discover a solution to the difficult problem of immigration, a problem which is not merely economical, but also moral and political in its nature."

SENTENCE SWINDLER OF CHALUTZIM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Oct. 30—A Jewish student, Loewenstein, was sentenced today to six months imprisonment for obtaining money under false pretenses from 17 Chalutzim. He had promised to secure visas for them to proceed to Palestine.

therefore, be considered by the law as full-fledged ministers.

Rabbi Glazer learned from the Labor Department that it based its decision on the representation of Jewish lawyers, one of whom said "a rabbi is a rabbi because he is a descendant of the tribe of Levi."

Rabbi Glazer promised the Secretary to submit to the Labor Department an authentic statement of the highest Rabbinical authorities in the land concerning the classification of Jewish ministers.

DELEGATION OF RABBIS CALLS ON MEXICAN PRESIDENT-ELECT

Palestine Chief Rabbi Confers Blessing For Friendly Invitation to Jewish Immigrants.

Mexican President-Elect General Plutarco Elias Calles received a deputation of Rabbis at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel yesterday afternoon. The delegation, representing both Orthodox and Reform Judaism, consisted of Rabbi Abraham Isaac Cook, Chief Rabbi of Palestine; Rabbi B. Shapiro, Chief Rabbi of Lithuania; Rabbi Moses Epstein of the Talmudical Academy at Slobodka; Rabbi Z. M. Margolies, Rabbi Israel Rosenberg, Dr. Bernard Revel, representing the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of America; and Dr. Nathan Krass of Temple Emanuel of New York.

Rabbi Margolies introduced the delegation. Rabbi Cook, addressing the President-Elect in Hebrew, congratulated him on his election. Rabbi Cook expressed his hope that Mexico would flourish and that Jews would continue to prosper in that country. All countries which have favored Jews have enjoyed prosperity and Mexico, by extending a friendly hand to the wandering Jews, will now likewise prosper. He then gave to General Calles "the blessings of Mt. Zion and Jerusalem."

General Calles replied, saying that he was deeply impressed by the visit of the delegation. He assured them that Mexico would show no discrimination between race or religion and that the Rabbis can depend upon his friendliness to the Jewish people.

"PEARL-KING" TO HEAD ORT CAMPAIGN IN FRANCE

(Special Despatch to the Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Paris, October 29.—Leonard Rosenthal, multi-millionaire and philanthropist, known here as the "pearl-king", will head the approaching Ort Reconstruction Fund campaign in France, according to an announcement made today at the local offices of the Ort Association.

M. Rosenthal was formerly vice-president of the Paris Ort and was a member of the Organization Committee that drew the plans for the million-dollar Reconstruction Fund, which is to be used for issuing loans to Jewish farmers and artisans in Eastern Europe and maintaining trade schools. He has aided hundreds of Jewish students to complete their education by awarding numerous scholarships, and was the founder of the dramatic school "Ecole Rachel" in this city.

NO PEACE WITH HEDJAS, WAHABIS DECLARED

Entire Hashimite Family Must Go; Jeddah Fortified Against Attack (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 30.—There will be no peace with Hedjas as long as Ali remains, it was declared officially from the Wahabi headquarters. "The entire Hashimite family must go," it was stated.

Jeddah, the only city in Hedjas not occupied by the Wahabis, is being fortified in expectation of a renewed attack from the Wahabis. The population is leaving in panic.

TEL-AVIV TO HAVE MODERN YESHIVA

(Special Despatch to the Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Jerusalem, Oct. 30.—The establishment of a modern Yeshiva in Tel-Aviv was decided upon at a meeting held at the home of Rabbi Ahronson in Tel-Aviv. A committee was appointed to take the necessary steps in the matter.

More than One Million Dollars represents the investment in New Jersey Center buildings completed during the past year, and an additional million dollars has been raised during the same period for new buildings, it was announced at the 17th Annual Convention of the New Jersey Federation of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations, which ended October 27 in Newark, N. J.

For full details, see Jewish Daily Bulletin of October 27, 1924.

OUR FOREIGN NEWS LETTER

Hispanic-Jewish Rapprochement

(By Our Madrid Correspondent, Dr. Bener Landauer)

The present generation of Spaniards, especially those who think of their country in terms of world civilization, fully realize the grave error and injustice committed against the Jews by the expulsion of 1492 and are determined to do everything possible to heal the breach not only for the good of their own country but also as an act of restitution to the descendants of those who were wronged. As Spain's writers, thinkers and public men become more acquainted with the facts of Sephardic life, as they learn more of the lasting affection these Jews have for the country which mistreated them so ignominiously, they wax more and more enthusiastic about the aims of the movement to bring Spaniard and Jew back again in a common bond of amity.

Thus the Spanish Government and people are not only doing their best to make the Jewish inhabitants in their country feel perfectly at home, but through their foreign representatives in the lands where the Sephardim live are making a sincere and energetic attempt to regain the confidence and respect of the Spanish Jews.

The press of Spain fully participates in this movement by giving space freely to discussion of the questions involved in this reconciliation and for the dissemination among Spaniards of sympathy for and understanding of the Sephardim.

To the progress of this movement the Spaniards are not the only contributors. There is a strong current of sympathy for this cause among the Sephardim and their leaders are working shoulder to shoulder with their Spanish colleagues to advance their aims. In Spain their organized effort is represented by the "Casa Universal de los Sefarides" (Universal Organization of the Sephardim) which is the heart that pumps the blood of life and interest into the work throughout the Sephardic dispersion, while it is also the local community of the Jews in Spain.

This organization, founded expressly for the purpose of furthering the cause of the Hispanic-Sephardic movement, has enlisted the cooperation of all Spanish-Jewish communities of the world. With it are affiliated the Sephardim of Europe and the Orient as well as of North and South America. Its purpose being the unification of the Sephardim into one militant organism striving to regain the place that was theirs in Jewish history, the organization has banned religious and political matters from its work so that these two bones of contention do not enter to disrupt harmony.

In this extensive activity the Sephardim enjoy the collaboration of many outstanding non-Jews in various countries. Their Honorary President is Senator Angel Pulido of Spain. Such statesmen as Ex-Minister Giochoches, Lerroux and Ayuso; intellectuals like Frances Rodriguez and Prof. Carrasco; and also military officers co-operate in the work. The organization counts among its members such illustrious Spanish parliamentarians as Maura, Romanones, Marques de Alhucemas, and Alcalá Zamora. And above all these, Alfonso XIII himself is very much interested in the aims and work of the organization and shows it in a marked way.

One of the foremost Sephardim in Spain, active heart and soul in this movement, is Dr. Ignacio Bener Landauer, professor of jurisprudence of the Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and corresponding member of the Royal Academy of History. He frequently makes trips to other Spanish communities to propagate the idea of a new Spanish-Jewish friendship based on mutual understanding and regard.

**PLATFORMS OF CONTESTING PARTIES
MAKE CLEAR ATTITUDE TOWARD
PROBLEMS OF JEWISH CONCERN**

The attitude of the contesting parties in the presidential election towards immigration, foreign-born citizens and other questions of interest to the Jewish people is clearly stated in the platforms of the parties as published in a recent issue of the Congressional Digest.

The Republican Party's platform contains the following plank on immigration and naturalization: "The immigration law recently enacted is designed to protect the inhabitants of our country, not only the American citizen, but also the alien already with us who is seeking to secure an economic foothold for himself and family against the competition which would come from unrestricted immigration."

"We favor the improvement of our naturalization laws and the adoption of methods which will exert a helpful influence among the foreign-born population and provide for the education of the alien in our language, customs, ideals and standards of life."

The platform of the Democratic Party limits itself to saying only, "We pledge ourselves to maintain our established position in favor of the exclusion of Asiatic immigration."

The Progressive Party makes no mention of the problem.

The National Prohibition Party, organized September 1, 1869 with headquarters at Chicago, of which Herman Preston Paris is presidential nominee, contains the following plank: "The Bible is the Magna Charta of human liberty and national safety and is of highest educational value. Therefore it should have large place in our public schools. We declare for an immediate, scientific investigation, looking forward to a constructive program for Americanizing aliens."

The platform of the American Party, organized June 3, 1924, whose presidential candidate is Judge Gilbert Owen Nations, publisher of "The Protestant", Washington, D. C., contains the following: "All schools established by groups of foreign born for the teaching of either foreign language or foreign ideals should be definitely forbidden by law as fostering an alien element in our midst."

"All foreign language periodicals should be required to carry an exact translation in English of all articles or advertisements contained therein."

"All instruction in the elementary schools in the English language."

"The reading of at least ten verses of the Bible daily in the public schools."

"We welcome those who have come from less favored lands to enjoy with us our liberties, but we demand that they respect our laws and the Christian foundation upon which these liberties are built; we demand the deportation of all aliens and the disfranchisement of all citizens who persistently violate our prohibition and other national laws; and we demand that the privilege of aliens to come into our country be determined in their home land and that it be based upon their physical and moral fitness, their education, their intent to establish their families here, their ability to support them and their expressed purpose to become loyal American citizens. Upon their arrival here they should have all the rights and privileges of citizens except the franchise and the right to hold office, which should be given them only when they have become thoroughly familiar with our American institutions and themselves thorough Americanized. Immigration should be prohibited for at least five years."

**JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN HUNGARY
ORDERED TO SUBMIT CORPSES FOR
MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Oct. 30.—A decree compelling the Jewish communities in Hungary to deliver Jewish corpses to the Hungarian Universities for medical purposes, is now being prepared by the Hungarian Minister of Education, as a result of resolutions adopted by the students' assemblies in the Hungarian universities.

The question of Jewish corpses has been irritating the Hungarian students for some time. Recent excesses were the result of the attitude of the Hungarian anti-Semitic students, who refused to allow two Jewish medical students to work in the dissecting room.

**JEWISH ARTISANS IN BRAZIL HELPED
BY ICA**

(Special Despatch to the Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 30.—20,000 milreis have been assigned by the Jewish Colonization Association for the purpose of opening a loan association here for Jewish artisans and tradesmen.

The allotment was granted on the recommendation of the local relief committee. Promises were made by the Ica officers that further subsidies would be extended if necessary.

**Fourteen Jewish Candidates Elected to British
Parliament on Tickets of All Parties**

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well. Minister of Mines in MacDonald's Cabinet; Joseph Sunlight, Liberal; re-elected; Major L. Hore Belisha, Liberal, re-elected.

Particularly interesting is the fact that the Jewish Liberal candidate, Nathan, who ran for election in the constituency of Whitechapel, which is mainly Jewish, was defeated by his Laborite opponent, Gosling, Minister of Transportation in MacDonald's Cabinet and that Franklin, a Liberal, former Member of Parliament and brother-in-law of Sir Herbert Samuel was defeated in the Jewish constituency, Hackney.

Sir Alfred Mond, Liberal, re-elected; Major Isidor Salmon, Conservative, managing director of the Lyons Teashops and nephew of Sir Joseph Lyons, elected from the constituency of Harrow. Philip Guedalla, Liberal, famous English writer and president of the Zionist Federation in England was defeated.

Colonel Charles Waley Cohen, Liberal, Chairman of the Law Parliamentary Committee of the Board of Jewish Deputies, defeated.

BREVITIES

A gift of \$10,000 by Henry A. Dix to the building fund of the Beth Abraham Home for Incapables, Albion Avenue and Bronx Park East, has been announced by the officers of that institution. Mr. Dix, who turned over his manufacturing plant to his employees two years ago is treasurer of the Beth Abraham Building Fund. The construction for the new building, a four-story, modern, fireproof structure on the Albion Avenue property of the institution will be laid on Sunday, November 2nd.

Brooklyn will be honored next Monday evening, November 3rd with the presence of Thomas R. Marshall, twenty-eighth Vice-President of the United States, who is to speak before the Forum of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, 667 Eastern Parkway.

Dr. David Israel Mach, lecturer on pharmacology at the Johns Hopkins Medical School, is a patient at the Hebrew Hospital in Baltimore suffering from a nervous breakdown. Dr. Mach's recent discoveries in substitutes for habit-forming opiates have brought him tributes from all parts of the world.

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