

## SENATOR LA FOLLETTE AND LOUIS MARSHALL DISCUSS "HUNGARIAN ANTI-SEMITIC PETITION".

La Follette Expresses Regret for Franking Document; Refers to His Record: Fought for Amendment of Treaty With Russia Because of Persecution of Jews. — La Follette Pleads Baby Act, Louis Marshall States in Reply; Calls Assumption, "Hebrew in Spite of Anglo-Saxon Name," a Cheap Kind of Denunciation.

New York, Nov. 1.—Regret at innocently franking the petition called, "Justice for Hungary" which contained anti-Semitic accusations, and reference to his record, pointing out that he always fought against racial discrimination, was expressed by Senator La Follette, Progressive candidate for President, in a telegraphed statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in reply to the criticism of Mr. Louis Marshall concerning this matter, published by this Agency.

Senator La Follette's telegram read as follows: "My attention has just been called to a statement by Louis Marshall with reference to a document regarding affairs in Hungary which contains certain misrepresentations regarding the Jews. The Congressional Record will show and Mr. Marshall must know that I had no responsibility for that document, that I specifically declared that I did not know its contents and that I asked to have it printed as I have asked to have other documents printed because I was assured by one of my

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## ARAB EXECUTIVE PROCLAIMS NOV. 2 AS DAY OF STRIKE PROTEST AGAINST BALFOUR DECLARATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 1.—The 2nd of November, the Seventh Anniversary of the Balfour Declaration establishing the Jewish National Home in Palestine and guaranteeing that "nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine" will be observed by the members of the Moslem Christian Association as a day of protest.

The Arab Executive issued a proclamation calling on the Arabs of Palestine to strike, to gather in the mosques and churches and to cable their protest against the Balfour Declaration to the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations now in session at Geneva.

## HERTZOG, NEW SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER, WILL MAKE STATEMENT ON PALESTINE

(Special Despatch to the Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Pretoria, S. A., Nov. 1.—A statement with regard to his attitude towards the rebuilding of Palestine as the Jewish National Homeland will be made shortly by James B. M. Hertzog, new Prime Minister of South Africa, it was stated here today in circles closely connected with the new head of the South African government.

General Smuts, former Prime Minister of South Africa, was an ardent believer in the rebuilding of Palestine and on many occasions showed his warm sympathy for the Jewish people.

## DEMAX CREMATED WITH CHRISTIAN RITES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Nov. 1.—The French actor, Demax, who was of Jewish origin, born in Jassy, Roumania, left the faith of his fathers during his career. He was cremated today according to the rites of the Roumanian Orthodox Church.

New York, Nov. 1.—Replying to Senator La Follette's statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today, Louis Marshall says:

"I have read the statement of Senator Robert M. La Follette in which he comments on my criticism of his connection with Senate Document No. 346, introduced by him, ordered printed on his motion, and circulated throughout the country more than a year ago under his franking privilege. His campaign director, Mr. Roe, concedes that this document contains disparaging allusions to the Jews and Chechs, thus confirming the charge recently made by me. The Senator admits that the document was circulated under his own franking privilege. He now asserts that when he learned the character of the document he repudiated it and ordered that his frank should be no longer used for its circulation. It was not, however, until nearly a year after the libelous publication had been sent out broadcast and after a storm of protests had been evoked by it, that the attempt to stop the flight of this poisoned arrow was made.

"The Senator now says that the Congressional Record shows that he had been assured by one of his fellow-members of the Senate that the document contained valuable information, that he did not have

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## RONALD STORRS, GOVERNOR OF JERUSALEM, TO BE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 1.—Sir Ronald Storrs, Governor of Jerusalem, will be acting High Commissioner of Palestine during the absence of Sir Herbert Samuel, it was declared here today.

Sir Gilbert Clayton, Civil Secretary of the Palestine Government, who acted as High Commissioner on the previous absence of Sir Herbert Samuel, is unable to assume this duty owing to illness.

## SYRIAN CHIEF RABBI COMPLAINS AGAINST JEWISH NON-REPRESENTATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 1.—Complaints against the absence of Jewish officials in the administration of the mandate territory of Syria, as well as the non-representation of the Jewish population in the Advisory Council were submitted to the French High Commissioner, General Weygand, by the Chief Rabbi of Syria.

In reply, General Weygand stated that the officials are appointed on their merit without discrimination of race or religion. Concerning the representation in the Advisory Council, he stated that none of the Minorities in Syria is represented.

## NEW YEVESEKTZIA BUREAU APPOINTED IN UKRAINE.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Nov. 1.—The Zik, the Central Executive of Ukraine, today appointed a new Central Bureau of the Yevsektzia in Ukraine. Kiper, Lewitan, Sudarsky and Abram were appointed members of the Bureau.

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## A Communication To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I read an article in some Jewish magazine in which Senator La Follette is credited with stating that he was fighting for the Jews, particularly against the Ku Klux Klan.

In my judgment, Senator La Follette is a man who will do anything to get votes. He will be an anti-Semite among anti-Semites if that will help him to get votes, and he will appear to be the friend of the Jews if he thinks that will help him to get their votes.

"When a man runs for public office, the Jewish people must take a strong stand to let everybody know if he is a friend of the Jews or not; and if the Jewish people will show their resentment (at election time) against anyone who has done them an injustice by openly coming out and fighting them, that will make a good many anti-Semites more careful in their actions, particularly if they intend to run for public office. But if an anti-Semite tries to manipulate things like Senator La Follette does, — that is, being an enemy of the Jews when it is beneficial to him, and then trying to appear friendly to them around election time, and is able to "get away with it", others will try to adopt his methods.

His introduction into the Senate of the famous anti-Semite Hungarian Petition (with his name as its sponsor) has not only hurt the Jews in this country, but has also injured Jews all over the world.

I am quoting below an abstract from a letter I wrote to Senator La Follette's son under date of June 25th. The letter was addressed to Mr. Robert M. La Follette, Jr. as follows:

On May 2nd you wrote me a letter in reply to my request to send me a copy of Senate Document No. 345 (The Hungarian Petition) which, of course, you did not send me. Instead you sent me an excerpt from the Congressional Records containing the remarks made by your father, Senator La Follette, at the time of the presentation of the document in question.

"I wish to say that the excerpt looks very innocent, but I managed to secure a copy of the Hungarian Petition through some other source, and, after reading it, I am sorry to say that your father did a great injustice to all the Jews by introducing that petition which is anti-Semitic propaganda 'rehashed' from the famous anti-Semitic articles of Henry Ford. Anyone can see at a glance that the pamphlet is anti-Semitic propaganda, and it would be almost impossible to make the Jews of this country believe that your father did not know anything about the anti-Semitic character of the above petition when he introduced it.

"You say that you have since stopped sending

## DAILY DIGEST OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS

### Believes There Is Jewish Sentiment in Vote

The Day of Oct. 31, expresses its belief that there is such a thing as a Jewish sentiment which makes itself felt in the political campaign.

"There is only one element in America", says the Day, "that still retains its terrible fear of the 'hyphen', and that is the Jewish element—particularly the 'yahudim'.

"Thus we see Rabbi Schulman, one of the 'yahudim', in great distress because Dr. Buchler appealed to the Hungarian Jews to support Governor Smith for re-election. 'Hyphen!' shouts Rabbi Schulman, 'there is no such thing as a 'Jewish vote'!' Yet this rabbi himself made a tremendous 'appeal' to God, in the name of the Torah, at the Republican convention in Cleveland.

"Remarkable—the American politicians consider the fact of a Jewish vote, they know that there is a Jewish sentiment which makes itself felt during election time. They regard this as a natural thing, the same as the Irish, Italian or German vote. But the 'yahudim' are in eternal fear of the 'hyphen', lest someone recognize that they came from Russia."

### Defends La Follette's Attitude to Jews

Referring to the accusation which has been made by many that Senator La Follette introduced in the Senate on March 3, 1923, a memorandum of American-Hungarian citizens saturated with anti-Semitism, the Jewish World of Cleveland (Oct. 28) says:

"The incident was explained satisfactorily by Senator La Follette. He did not read the petition, believing it to be harmless, but when his attention was called to its anti-Semitic contents he stated publicly that he deeply regretted the incident. He explained that his trust was misused by a band of Hungarian Jew-haters.

"Is La Follette an anti-Semite? Does he hate the Jews? If we had many more anti-Semites like M. La Follette the world would be a better and safer place to live in."

## POLISH GOVERNMENT COMPELS REFUGEES TO ENTER ARMY. CHICAGO TRIBUNE REPORTS

Chicago, Nov. 1.—The Chicago Tribune prints the following report from its correspondent in Riga:

"Thousands of Jews face immediate deportation from Poland unless Monday's special order issued by the ministry of war is obeyed immediately. The order announces that all foreigners of military age living in Poland who do not have proper passports must report for active duty within three days, or else leave the country.

"The order is directed against the 100,000 Jews of military age who secretly crossed the Polish frontier from the Ukraine during the period from 1921 to 1924.

"Jewish delegates in parliament are putting up strenuous objections to the measure."

out copies of the petition. Of course, it is hard for me to tell how many hundred or thousand copies have already been sent out; but the fact of having that petition introduced into the Senate and copies of it printed with your father's name used in connection with same has helped to spread the "poison" of anti-Semitism a good deal further than it would have spread if your father's name had not been used."

Very truly yours,

Jacob Epstein.

Baltimore, Oct. 22.

# EGYPT DOES NOT SHARE PAN-ARABIC DREAMS, ENVOY FROM PHARAOH LAND STATES

Jew in Egypt Are Happier Than Anywhere Else, He Says

The Arabs of Egypt, both Moslem and Christian, are not concerned with the scheme for the creation of a Pan-Arabic Union. It is a thing apart from their own country and there is not the remotest possibility of Egypt asking for inclusion in such a federation. Egypt has a distinct history of its own and its future will be Egyptian. Its inhabitants have only an objective interest in the activities of other members of the Arab race, stated Yousry Pasha, Egyptian Minister to the United States in an interview with the representative of the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

"A feeling of well-being prevails among Egyptian Jewry. I can say that there are hardly any Jewish inhabitants in Egypt who are in need," he stated. There are a great number of Jews in Egypt who occupy prominent positions in the industry and commerce of the country. Those who are not so well situated engage in the smaller trades and business. They live in separate parts of the cities. This segregation, which dates back centuries, is voluntary because they find it most convenient for them.

The Egyptian Jews also take an active part in politics of the country. Some of the members of the Jewish community occupy high governmental positions. Their largest field of activity, however, is in the economic rather than the political life of the country. The Rollos and Soires occupy positions in Egypt similar to that of the Rothschild family in Europe. Many are also active in philanthropic activities, although there is no separate Jewish philanthropic organization.

"The Jews in Egypt are happier than in any part of the world and I give you this as a statement I received from them," the Pasha concluded.

# FRANCE REPORTS TO MANDATE COMMISSION ON SYRIA AND LEBANON

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Nov. 1.—Comte Robert Decaix, representative of France at the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, gave explanations today to the Commission on the workings of the French Mandates in Syria and Lebanon. The situation in these mandated territories is satisfactory, he stated. The troops of occupation have been reduced during the past year.

# "EMES" URGES SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO OFFICIALLY PROHIBIT ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Nov. 1.—A demand that the Zionist Organization which is not officially prohibited in the Union of Soviet Republics should be politically and officially prohibited is voiced today by the "Emes", the Yiddish organ of the Jewish section of the Communist Party in Soviet Russia. The Zionist Organization is contra-revolutionary, the paper asserts.

# 7 GENERALS PROCLAIM SOCIAL BOYCOTT AGAINST LUDENDORFF

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Nov. 1.—27 Bavarian generals today signed a document proclaiming a boycott against General Ludendorff, former German war lord and now leader of the German anti-Semites.

"Ludendorff is a person with whom decent people cannot associate," the Bavarian generals declare in their statement.

The boycott is a result of Ludendorff's assertion that Prince Rupprecht caused the failure of Hitler's and Ludendorff's "Putsch".

# OUR FOREIGN NEWS LETTER

Jackie Coogan Stirs Vienna

(By Our Vienna Correspondent, M. A. Tennenblatt)

Vienna, Oct. 15.—Vienna is in a state of excitement over Jackie Coogan. The film managers created such a huiabaloos through sensational publicity conducted for some time prior to Jackie's arrival that thousands of people were constantly under the impression that the little film prodigy was arriving and each day they ran in great haste to the railroad station, waiting there for hours and hours until they were told that the publicity manager had anticipated matters and Jackie would arrive the next day.

In spite of the numerous disappointments the crowd did not fail to appear at the station in a large body on the day when Jackie arrived. There was terrific pushing and elbowing and craning of necks in an effort to catch a glimpse of the little boy or at least of his ramoshanter. But a mean trick was played on the people, for Jackie was taken away through a rear door of the station to his hotel and hours later when the crowd was still waiting at the station, Jackie, all washed and dolled up, was having his meal and playing with toys and medals and decorations which were presented to him by the Pope, by a Balkan ruler and by many diplomatic bufoons and bufoonish diplomats.

When the crowd learned that Jackie had been absconded to Hotel Bristol they marched thither and forced the little hero to come out on the balcony where he was given a rousing, enthusiastic welcome. His mother taught him to say "Gute Nacht" and this he said to the delightful amazement and applause of the crowd on the street. After this the people went home, realizing that even Jackie must have his sleep.

One of the Viennese newspapers published a story that Jackie Coogan was a Jewish child who was baptized before he went to receive the Pope's blessing. When I asked Jackie's mother about this she looked at me as if she did not understand what I meant. I felt in my heart that the whole story is unfounded. I do not believe Jackie is a child of Jewish parents and the story of his baptism must be an invention.

Jackie will shortly celebrate his tenth birthday in Vienna. Too bad it isn't his thirteenth birthday, so we could tell if he is a Jew or not by his "bar mitzvah."

If all of America and even the Kehillah of Los Angeles were to believe Jackie a Jew I should still remain sceptical.

The only question is: Why have Jackie's parents such Semitic physiognomies?

I will leave the problem of Jackie Coogan's Jewishness to my American brethren. Let them discover if Jackie is a scion of the house of Abraham or a descendant of Esau.

I am satisfied with the fact that the Coogans not only deny that they are Jews, but they represent as an insult the very implication of such a possibility.

Nathan Harrison, son of the Chicago orthodox rabbi, Harrison, will be the head of the debating team representing the University of Chicago in its debate with the Oxford team headed by Malcolm McDonald, the son of the British Premier. The debate will take place Monday eve. at Mandell Hall of the University of Chicago. "Prohibition" — will be the question argued.

FINANCING, EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE institutions and the rehabilitation of the Jewish communities disintegrated through the World War are the paramount problems for the Jewish people today.

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# LA FOLLETTE PLEADS BABY ACT. STATES MARSHALL IN REPLY, REPRESENTS BEING ASSUMED "HEBREW" IN SPITE OF ANGLIO-SAXON NAME

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an opportunity to examine it and that he took his colleague's word for its contents. The Congressional Record does not show that he received the document from another Senator. It does, however, show that he himself said that he believed it to be an important document and asked to have it printed as such, and that he himself read into the record a summary of the contents of the document, the second and third paragraphs of which placed responsibility for the "World War on the shoulders of various groups 'of international financiers,' and that Hungary was mutilated and economically destroyed 'in the furtherance of a scheme of a few groups of international financiers to obtain absolute control of the international commerce and international finance of Europe and Asia, if not that of that of the United States of America.' At the time when this was done the American people had become accustomed to the imputation of the term 'international financiers' to the writings of Henry Ford, agents and by the series of lies known as 'The International Jew' which was diligently circulated throughout the world by Ford. It is, however, startling to find this candidate for the Presidency pleading the baby act and seeking to exonerate himself from the consequences of having made accessible to the world a weapon of destruction aimed at an entire people, by saying, in effect, that he did not know that the gun which he was firing was loaded. Such a defense will not avail a seasoned politician.

"He charges the vote having referred to this document as a last minute political trick. He is certainly right in his condemnation. I leave it to those who know me to deal with this accusation. Strange as it may seem, this document was first brought to my attention by a distinguished member of Congress, ten days ago, and my sincere fellow business men. Does the Senate wish to maintain that this last majesty is pointing out a weakness in his armor when he is studiously seeking to make it appear that he specializes as the friend of the Jewish people?"

"He asserts that he fought to annul the Russian Treaty. Perhaps he forgets that I led the fight to bring about that result and that it was annulled without one dissenting vote in both Houses of Congress. I have in consideration of any special anxiety by him on that occasion.

"He says that he has consistently opposed all changes in immigration bills intended to discriminate against the Jews. For twenty-five years I have fought for the maintenance of a liberal immigration policy. Never once did I claim of any discrimination on the Senate's part in any direction other than the adoption of a restrictive policy, and I have never advocated nor in case a finger against the enactment of the quota laws.

"It will certainly prove the height of humor to those who know me to hear that I have been glib in the face of racial intolerance or of anti-Semitism, as he intimates.

"I have already referred to a remarkable coincidence in the correspondence of Senator La Follette and Henry Ford. I am struck, however, by a second coincidence to be found in his indictment that he assumes that Louis Marshall 'is a Hebrew in spite of his Anglo-Saxon name.' That is precisely the language of 'The Independent' in its frequent accusations to me, and comes with very bad grace from one who wishes it to be understood that he has a pleading for our people. I protest against being referred to in the guttery manner of our conventional press, as a Hebrew. I have always proudly proclaimed myself to be a Jew. I resent the insinuation that I have tried to masquerade under an Anglo-Saxon name. My father and his ancestors for three generations, bore that name.

# LA FOLLETTE EXPRESSES REGRET FOR FRANKING HUNGARIAN ANTI-SEMITIC PETITION

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fellow members of the Senate that it contained valuable information regarding conditions in Europe. This incident came at the end of a session when I was fighting day and night against heavy odds to block certain vicious pieces of legislation. I did not have an opportunity to examine the document and took my colleague's word for its contents. As soon as I learned its real character I repudiated it and ordered that my frank should be no longer used for its circulation.

"All these facts are well known and have been fully published in the Hebrew press which it is presumed that Mr. Louis Marshall who I assume is a Hebrew, in spite of his Anglo-Saxon name, occasionally reads. Mr. Marshall's concern about this document is merely a last minute political trick.

"If Mr. Marshall had wanted to give people real information he would have reviewed my record and showed where I have stood on every occasion when racial discrimination was involved. He would have shown that I led the fight for the condemnation of Louis D. Brandeis as a member of the Supreme Court. I fought for weeks to secure confirmation of that appointment when his weakened Democratic friends were ready to quit. He would have shown that I fought to annul our Treaty and sever diplomatic relations with Russia when that Nation under Czarist rule was massacring the Jews. He would have shown that I have consistently opposed all changes in immigration bills intended to discriminate against the Jews and have repeatedly led the fight to have such changes stricken out. He would have shown that I gave my personal support to Solomon Lewin, the Progressive State Treasurer of Wisconsin, when the fires of racial intolerance were burning highest and Mr. Marshall was keeping mum against them. He would have shown that when the drive against the Jews was at its height in 1920 I denounced such intolerance publicly in a signed editorial in La Follette's Magazine. He would have shown that I was the first Presidential Candidate to declare my position as unshakably opposed to the Ku Klux Klan while Mr. Marshall's favorite candidate was still trying to make up his mind.

"He would have shown in fact that throughout my entire public career as Representative, Governor and United States Senator, I have consistently opposed racial discrimination and religious intolerance. If he had done this, if he had shown my entire record, I would have had no objection to his returning to this pamphlet which was probably never read by many people until Mr. Marshall advertised it. I regret that I played my part, however innocent, in connection with this pamphlet. I have done what I could to rectify this error. But I submit that I am entitled to be considered on the basis of my entire record and not on any misstatements and insinuations spread of it."

which is no more Anglo-Saxon than that of the Senator himself.

"But one can find an evidence of the gentleman's mental ability by this cheap kind of condemnation. All that I have been seeking to do has been to set away the mask of hypocrisy, and to show how in this, as in other respects, it is unsafe to rely upon the leadership of such a man as he."

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