LEAGUE COUNCIL IN ROME WILL CONSIDER MANDATES COMMISSION REPORT ON PALESTINE
Dr. Weizmann Proceeding to Rome.
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Rome, Nov. 19.—The Council of the League of Nations will hold its session here on December 2. It is stated that in all probability the Council will render the report of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations with regard to the Mandate of Palestine.

London, Nov. 19.—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, is proceeding to Rome in connection with the meeting of the Council.

JEWISH AGENCY TO HAVE PERMANENT REPRESENTATION AT GENEVA
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
London, Nov. 19.—The World Zionist Organization, acting as the Jewish Agency, has decided to establish a permanent representation at Geneva in order to be in constant contact with the League of Nations.

NEW ANTI-ALIEN BILL PLANNED IN GREAT BRITAIN
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
London, Nov. 19.—The new British Government intends to introduce a vigorous supervision of non-British aliens in Great Britain, to refuse admission to undesirable aliens, and possibly deport undesirable aliens now resident in the country, it was stated here today.
Johnson Hicks, anti-alien propagandist, Minister of Interior in the Baldwin cabinet, was instructed to prepare a report on this subject for the decision of the Government.

JEWISH CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE OPENS IN LONDON
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
London, Nov. 19.—The conference for the purpose of creating a better understanding between Jews and Christians, called by Claude Montefiore, head of the Liberal Synagogue of London will be opened today. The conference has attracted wide attention in Jewish circles.

MALARIA IN PALESTINE IS CONTROLLABLE, REPORTS INTERNATIONAL HEALTH BOARD
Malaria in Palestine is controllable and at a reasonable cost, it is declared by the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation in its annual report to the Foundation, giving the results of the surveys made by the Board in Palestine since 1922.

Neglected irrigation ditches have been a problem of malaria, but this can be remedied, as a rule, at small cost, with the result of less malaria and better crops, the report states.

KLAN REJOICES OVER ELECTION
In line, Klan leaders will arrive in Washington early in December to look over the situation in Congress and to rejoice over the Republican victory at the polls, according to a despatch from Washington to the New York "World".

LITHUANIAN PARLIAMENT PASSES SUNDAY CLOSING BILL
Start Proceedings Against Rabbinate for Proclaiming Fast Day.
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Kovno, Nov. 19.—The Lithuanian Parliament passed the bill providing for a compulsory Sunday Retail Law, its third reading today. According to the provisions of the law all stores and factories must be closed on Sundays and Christian holidays.
The Kovno police was ordered to start investigations with regard to the day of prayer and fast proclaimed by the Kovno Rabbinate. Orders were also issued to find the Jewish storekeepers who closed their places of business on that day.

INSTITUTE OF JEWISH STUDIES AT JERUSALEM HEBREW UNIVERSITY WILL BE OPENED NEXT SPRING
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
London, Nov. 19.—Dr. Hertz, Chief Rabbi of Great Britain, Rabbi Israel Levi of Paris, Dr. Zevi Chajes, Chief Rabbi of Vienna, and a number of Americans will proceed to Palestine next spring to attend the opening exercises of the Institute of Jewish Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
The delegation to the opening of the Institute consists of five representatives from America, England, France, Germany and Austria.

POLISH MINISTER OF EDUCATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO DIRECTOR OF JEWISH ARTISAN SCHOOL AT FUNERAL
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Warsaw, Nov. 19.—Professor Miklaszewski, Minister of Education, representing the Polish Government, attended the funeral of Maximilian Halperin, director of the Artisan School maintained by the Warsaw Jewish community, who died here yesterday at the age of 68.
Dr. Halperin, who was an ardent Polish patriot, was banished by the Russian Government for his participation in the Polish insurrection of 1863. He remained in exile in Siberia for three years. He served as director in several Polish technical schools and was one of the few promoters of technical education in Poland.
The Minister of Education placed a wreath on the grave in behalf of the Government. He eulogized Dr. Halperin and declared that the Republic had lost a loyal son.

WAHABIS ADVANCE TOWARDS JEDDAH; ALL PLANS RENEWED ATTACK ON MECCA
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Cairo, Nov. 19.—The Wahabi forces are advancing towards Jeddah from the south and north, according to despatches received here today. They have already occupied Kunfud and Rabbah. A third Wahabi army is expected to advance towards Jeddah from Mecca.
King Ali is preparing for a new offensive on Mecca. "I am ready to continue the war", King Ali is reported to have said.

HERBERT ASQUITH WILL VISIT PALESTINE
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Jerusalem, Nov. 19.—Herbert Asquith, former British Prime Minister and leader of the English Liberals, who is now visiting Egypt, was invited by Sir Herbert Samuel and Dr. Chaim Weizmann to visit Palestine.
Mr. Asquith has accepted the invitation.
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DAILY DIGEST OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS

Have "Minority Rights" Obligations Been Fulfilled?

The "Jewish Morning Journal", writing editorially on Nov. 18, disputes Mr. Louis Marshall's assertion, made the other day in his annual report before the American Jewish Committee, to the effect that the east-European governments are fulfilling their obligations with regard to "minority rights.

"This may be true according to Mr. Marshall's own conceptions of this matter, but it is doubtful if the Jews living in the countries referred to would agree with his "Morning Journal."

"Reports coming here from the young nations of eastern Europe and from the enlarged Romania show that the Jews in those countries are denied their 'minority' rights, as well as the human rights in general."

Approves Reorganization of New York "Kehillah"

The resolution adopted last Sunday by the Conference of New York organizations, which was convened by the American Jewish Congress, calling for the reorganization of the "Kehillah" in New York, is considered by the "Morning Journal", in its editorial of Nov. 19, to be a step in the right direction.

"Among all the worthless and unnecessary resolutions adopted by the conference the only practical one was that dealing with the reorganization of the Kehillah," says the "Day. "It is only the first step, but it is none the less important."

The organization of American Jewry is impossible as long as the Jews of New York, Chicago, Detroit and every other town and city remain an unorganized state.

"We hope that this will not be merely another "resolution", but that it will result in something practical and concrete."

Commends American Jewish Committee

An editorial in the "Jewish World" of Philadelphia (Nov. 19 issue) dwells on the annual conference of the American Jewish Committee held in New York recently, and shows the contrast between the present attitude of the Committee toward certain Jewish problems and its attitude before the first American Jewish Congress was convened.

"We cannot help thinking of the great progress made since the first American Jewish Congress. Who does not remember how we had to fight for those very things which now form the bright spot in the annual report of the American Jewish Committee and which the Committee itself at that time so vigorously combatted?"

"Mr. Marshall has the satisfaction of knowing that, although he did not share our convictions, he has played a conspicuous part in carrying out the decisions of the first American Jewish Congress."

Fifth Avenue and the Jews

The Jews should celebrate the 100th anniversary of Fifth Avenue with no less zeal than the members of the "400" whose mansions are situated on that avenue, says the "Jewish Daily News" of Nov. 18.

"The marble palaces and the 'exclusive' clubs have made Fifth Avenue aristocratic," says the paper. "But the huge department stores and office buildings, which are largely in Jewish hands have imbued the aristocratic avenue with life and beauty and cosmopolitan greatness."

If you are pleased with the Jewish Daily Bulletin, your friends to subscribe.
OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

Thos. Cook & Son Unaware of Jews in Palestine

By Our Palestine Correspondent, Dr. Wolfgang von Wieseck

Jerusalem, Nov. 2.—Times have changed concerning the Jews. Since the days when Davis Trietsch, in his handbook on Palestine, had to advise Jews who wished to go to Palestine but were afraid of being defunct, to take a pleasure trip to Egypt...

Palestine has come into vogue; books are written about it and trips made to the country. Books which have appeared recently, on the subject of Palestine: "L'an Prochain a Jerusalem," written by Tharaud brothers with the friendly assistance of De Haan; "Les Amants de Sion," by Miriam Harry; and Cook's "Travellers Handbook for Palestine and Syria.

The brothers Tharaud are very skeptical of the process of Zionism and see nothing but dismal failure in store for the Palestine work; they say that the wealthy Jews are not interested in Palestine and the Chalutzim are soon disillusioned and return to Europe. These are really the people who can endure. (The supersensitive Zionists decry this book as anti-Semitic; but this is not true. It is a pessimistic book, and certainly we must concede everyone the right to be pessimistic. The pessimists in the book are one-sided but on the whole Visiting Palestine.

In contrast to this pessimistic book is the volume of Miriam Harry, a converted Jewess, who was born in Jerusalem and who, now, after many years of absence has gone back to Palestine to see what the Zionists have accomplished there. I was impressed in perusing this book to note the extraordinary conviction and love for Palestine on the part of Miss Harry, who was brought up in a Protestant missionary school. Miss Harry is not only enthusiastic, she is permeated with a fanatical eschatology for Palestine. She does not discuss the political administration, the Arab question, the Yishuv; she simply overflows with sentimental affection for everything Jewish, for the Chalutzim, Tel-Aviv, the lake of Tiberias, and the Palestine sites.

Equally interesting is the book of the famous merchant, Thos. Cook and Son. This book, which lists the operations of the Government and the Government, is distinguished by the fact that it takes no cognizance of the existence of the Jews; it seems to be unaware that there are Jews in this world, particularly in Palestine, or else it simply ignores the fact. I took the pains to look through the entire book and checked up all parts where mention of Jews is made and the result was astounding, fantastical, I might say. In the introduction to Cook's "Travellers Handbook for Palestine and Syria" no mention is made of the fact that Palestine is the process of becoming the National Home of the Jewish people. The travel routes given in the book do not include the parts of the Jewish colonies as being worthy of a visit and if one were to follow Cook's directions the only thing of Jewish interest seen would be the Wailing Wall.

Another book which says that the Jews have accomplished and created is completely ignored: the Hebrew University, the Gymnasium, Bezalel Institute, National Fund, the Agricultural Museum, the Zionist Exposition, etc.

One of the most remarkable things in the book is the remark on "The Present Status of Palestine," which is a part of the historical review. Here we find the Balfour Declaration repeated in ten lines, without a single word of comment or expression about Zionism or the Jewish Agency!

Wish to make the most remarkable and highly amusing for their ignorance and perversion are the references to religious beliefs and customs among the Jews in Palestine.

The book of Thos. Cook & Son is symptomatic of the quiet but effective hostility to Zionism which prevails in certain quarters. Nor should we overlook its importance. Cook & Son form the opinions of their travellers—and the travellers influence the opinion of the public on the subject of Palestine.

REBUILDING PALESTINE IS IN HARMONY WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE, DECLARES ALBERT H. PUTNEY, FORMER CHIEF OF NEAR EASTERN DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Favorable comment upon the report of the Zionist Organization, made by the Jewish Agency to the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations was made in a statement of Albert H. Putney, former Chief of the Near Eastern Division of the Department of State and Dean of the School of Diplomacy and Jurisprudence of the American University. In read was of interest the first report made by the Jewish Agency to the League of Nations regarding progress in Palestine. As I read it my thoughts went back to that other Autumn, only eight years ago, when the realization first began to arise in the minds of a handful of enthusiastic Jews and of a still smaller handful of observant non-Jews that one of the by-products of the great European World War was to be the creation of an opportunity for the actual erection of a restored Palestine of which the Jewish race has been dreaming for more than eighteen centuries.

"It was not, however, until a year later that was, on seven years ago, that the Balfour Declaration first awakened the great masses, both Jewish and non-Jewish, to the fact that a restored Jewish homeland in Palestine was at least a strong possibility. With this proclamation came the beginning of the real opportunity for the Zionist Organization.

"These dates should be carefully remembered: for what the Zionist Organization has accomplished in Palestine must be judged, first of all, with relation to the length of time which has elapsed since their work in Palestine began. Judged from this standpoint, it appears to an unprejudiced outsider that they have accomplished as much as could be fairly expected by this time. The policy of the organization is one which manifestly is concerned with the laying of a solid foundation rather than with mushroom growth. With great wisdom and foresight the corner stone of the foundation has been made the ownership of the soil of Palestine.

"Perhaps the greatest ground for confidence by the Zionist Organization is the knowledge that their work is in complete harmony with the spirit of the age. It is becoming realized that, not only (Continued on Page 4)

A Communication to the Editor

Dear Sir:

Permit me to make the following correction with reference to the article of Mr. B. Katz, which was quoted in your Digest from the "Jewish Morning Journal" of November 16. Mr. Katz states that Mr. Marshall and Mr. Gifford in a letter to me at Kieff, declared that "the Joint Distribution Committee did not aim to assist individuals". I wish to say that I asked Mr. Katz towards the project of Jewish colonization work one larger effort of the Fund, but I never spoke to him on this matter and I assume that he has repeated an inaccurate statement.

I wrote to Mr. Gifford the question to which Mr. Katz makes reference concerned my appeal on behalf of the Jewish intellectuals starving in Russia, about whom I was advised to write a letter to the Fund. I was advised by Mr. Warburg that the resources of the Joint Distribution Committee were well-nigh exhausted and that it was the Fund's testimony that was in the matter of continued further relief work in Russia.

ARNOLD MARGOLIN
LOUIS MARSHALL APPEALS ON BEHALF OF REFUGEES IN RADIO SPEECH

"With these circumstances, is your duty and my duty toward these ten-times-stricken wretched human beings?" said Mr. Louis Marshall in a speech over the radio Tuesday night from station WGBS, appealing on behalf of the Emergency Committee on Jewish Refugees. "As the world would to deafen our ears to the call of humanity. Who is to be done to rescue those who are stretching forth their hands from a dozen European ports - Southampton and Cherbourg, Antwerp and Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg, Danzig and Libau, Reval and Riga, Constantinople and Marseilles? Are they to be left to perish and to go down by these destructions? Are they not to be permitted to survive while a helping hand extended to them? The laws of the United States, whether we agree with the policy which enacted them or not, must and will be observed. Congress has the power to enact a joint resolution by which the sign manual of our Government is emblazoned in the visas which have been placed upon the passports held by the 8,000, may become effective. To give official recognition to these visas would save our country from just reproach. But if that cannot be brought about-and in any event it would take a long time do so-then the duty is incumbent upon the American Jewish Committee to see that those who have now been cast as derelicts upon inhospitable shores.

"With that thought in view, the Emergency Committee for the Relief of Jewish Refugees has been organized. Its plan is to bring about the admission of these afflicted sufferers into countries in which will afford to them the opportunity of livelihood under liberal laws, and where they may be helped pecuniarily during the initial days of their sojourn there until they secure employment. There are such countries to which these wanderers, if admitted, would eventually prove a blessing, as well as a sore burden. In the past have been admitted into the United States. This cannot, however, be accomplished by you unless the Spirit of the Age be provided with material means."

REBUILDING PALESTINE IS IN HARMONY WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE (Continued from Page 3)

as a matter of simple justice, but also for the benefit of all humanity, that each of the peoples of the World (except the few with marked mental deficiencies) is entitled to a national center, where the spirit of the race can find its true self-expression.

"The nine new countries which extend in a solid block across Europe from the White and Baltic Seas on the north to the Black and Adriatic Seas on the south, recompense the world for the losses and sufferings of the great war. The recent application of the principle of self-determination is also to be found in Egypt, in Arabia, and in the British Dominions."

"Is the Jew only to be excluded from this greatest of all human privileges? The answer to this question lies in the hands of the Zionist Organization. The report justifies its friends, within and without the organization, in believing that these hands are efficient ones.

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