

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 consider 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 resident aliens in Great Britain, to refuse admission to undesirable and possibly deport undesirable citizens now resident in the country, it was learned 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 survey made by the Board in Palestine since 1922.

"Neglected irrigation ditches have been a prolific cause of trouble; 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

Ku Klux 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". Invisible Empire literature is now pouring into the offices of officials known to be sympathetic with the anti-Catholic campaign being waged by Klansmen.

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 Rest Law in 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 fine 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 1881. 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; ALI 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 Kunfidu 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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\$1,250,000 NEEDED BY COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Conference Adopts Resolution Demanding Admission of Refugees Who Hold American Visas.

\$1,250,000 is required by the National Council of Jewish Women to carry on its work in the fields of social welfare, religious education and civic work during the next three years, it was stated at the Conference of the National Council of Jewish Women at the Hotel Commodore, New York.

The Conference adopted a resolution, petitioning Congress to permit the entry into the United States of refugees stranded in the European ports, who hold American visas, but are prevented by the immigration law from entering the country.

A resolution was adopted urging Congress to abolish the present regulation, which prevents newly naturalized men married in Europe from obtaining American citizenship papers for their wives short of one year and to permit the entry of wives of such citizens, irrespective of the quota law.

That the Council of Jewish Women is responsible for the revival of interest in Jewish music was stated by the President in rendering the report of the Organization. "Our new service for the Synagogue which was prepared by Professor A. Z. Idelsohn, an authority on this subject who holds the Chair of Music at the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati, will receive its first public rendition at the Hebrew Union College at a special Sabbath afternoon service on November 29th."

A meeting of presidents of the various sections of the council from 235 cities in the United States will be called in New York, when a campaign to raise \$500,000 to carry on the work of the council will also be started.

Mrs. Nathaniel E. Harris of Bradford, Pa., chairman of Foreign Relations, reported that the Jewish women throughout the country were manifesting great interest in the approaching Quinquennial of the International Council of Women which is to meet in Washington, D. C. in 1925. Mrs. Harris was named Chairman on Arrangements.

ERNST BLOCH'S OPERA PRESENTED IN PARIS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Paris, Nov. 3.—A new opera by the Jewish composer, Ernst Bloch, presented here was very favorably received by the critics.

Several years ago M. Bloch composed an opera entitled "Macbeth", the libretto of which was written by the well-known Edmund Fleg. This opera was produced at l'Opera Comique with great success.

M. Bloch came here from Geneva. He had previously been in the United States where he devoted himself exclusively to Jewish music.

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 him," says the "Morning Journal."

"Reports coming here from the young republics of eastern Europe and from the enlarged Rumania show that the Jews in those countries are denied their 'minority' rights, as well as their 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" of New York, is considered by the "Day", in its editorial of Nov. 18, 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 a local problem—yet it is none the less important. The organization of American Jewry is impossible as long as the Jewries 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. 18 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 spots in the annual report of the American Jewish Committee and which the Committee itself at that time so vigorously combated?"

"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."

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OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

Thos. Cook & Son Unaware of Jews in Palestine

(By Our Palestine Correspondent, Dr. Wolfgang von Wiesel)

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

Palestine has come into vogue; books are written about it and trips made there.

I have read three books which have appeared here 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 success 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 will abandon the difficult work which they are unable to 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 arguments in the book are one-sided but on the whole they are correct.)

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 astonished in perusing this book to note the extraordinary enthusiasm 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 ecstasy for Palestine. She does not discuss the English administration, the Arab question, the Vatican; she simply overflows with sentimental affection for everything Jewish, for the Chalutzim, Tel-Aviv, Horan, the lake of Tiberias, and the Palestine skies.

Equally interesting is the book of the famous travel bureau, Thos. Cook and Son. This book, which has the approval of the Governor of Jerusalem, 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 this 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 in process of becoming the National Homeland of the Jewish people. The travel routes given in the book do not contain the name of one Jewish colony 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. Everything the Jews have accomplished and created is completely ignored: the Hebrew University, the Gymnasium, Bezalel Institute, National Fund, the Agricultural Museum, the Zionist Executive, etc.

One of the most remarkable things in the book is the chapter on "The Present Status of Palestine", which is a part of the historical review. Here we find the Balfour Declaration printed in ten lines, without a single word of comment or explanation about Zionism or the Jewish Agency! Likewise remarkable and highly amusing for their evidence of ignorance and perversion are the references to religious beliefs and customs among the Jews in Palestine.

The book of Thos. Cook & Son is symptomatic

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, acting as 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.

"I read with great 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 is, only 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 standard 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

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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. Warburg, in a letter to me at Kieff, declared that "the Joint Distribution Committee did not aim to assist individuals."

While I am in agreement with the general attitude of Mr. Katz towards the project of Jewish colonization work on a larger scale in Ukraina and Crimea, I must state that I never spoke to him on this matter and I assume that he has repeated an inaccurate statement.

I never wrote to Mr. Marshall. The question to which Mr. Katz makes reference concerned my appeal on behalf of the Jewish intellectuals starving in Russia, about whom I addressed a letter to Mr. Felix Warburg. In reply to this I was advised by Mr. Warburg that the resources of the Joint Distribution Committee were well-nigh exhausted and "it is that fact alone which has made it necessary to discontinue further relief work in Russia."

ARNOLD MARGOLIN.

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.

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AMERICAN JEWISH NEWSPAPERMAN, FRIEND OF PRESIDENTS, DIES AT WASHINGTON

President Coolidge and Former President Taft
Honorary Pallbearers At Funeral.
(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Washington, Nov. 18.—Headed by President Coolidge and Chief Justice Taft, many prominent men in public and private life attended funeral services for Gus. J. Karger here, prior to the sending of his body to Cincinnati for burial today. The honorary pallbearers were Chief Justice Taft, Assistant Secretary of War Dwight L. Davis, Senator Willis of Ohio, Representatives Burton and Longworth of Ohio. The active pallbearers included Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio. The National Press Club of Washington, of which Karger was former president, and press galleries at the capitol were represented by special delegations, while many other prominent journalists were present.

Gus J. Karger, veteran Washington newspaper correspondent of the Cincinnati "Times Star", died here Tuesday. He was a personal friend of Chief Justice Taft, for whom he acted as personal press representative in the campaign of 1908. Taft was one of the first to go to his bedside when Karger was stricken recently. President Harding was also a personal friend of Karger, who took a prominent part in the publicity work of the Harding campaign of 1920. In 1912 Karger was Director of the Bureau of Organization for the Republican National Committee. He was also highly regarded by several other Presidents. He was fifty-eight years old.

WIN SUPPORT OF JEWISH LABOR UNIONS FOR ORT CAMPAIGN

Representatives of labor unions and fraternities participated in a conference called by the Ort Campaign Committee for the purpose of winning the support of the Jewish labor unions in the \$1,000,000 campaign of the Ort.

A committee, of which Abe Baroff is chairman was appointed to consider ways and means of carrying the Ort appeal to the Jewish working masses. A. Volinsky, A. Braunstein, A. Schiplakoff, J. Baskin and M. Feinstein are members of the committee.

David Sarnoff, vice-president of the Radio Corporation of America and chairman of the New York Ort Campaign Committee emphasized the importance of the work of the Ort, stating that it constitutes a new kind of philanthropy: self-support instead of charity. It also tends to create a more even balance of the forces in Jewish life, so that there should not be a surplus of intellectuals over those who are engaged in manual pursuits.

BREVITIES

The Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick has decided to visit the Holy Land. He will spend a year abroad with his wife and two daughters.

Dedication of the country hospital of the Jewish hospital association took place Sunday on the site of the proposed hospital building at Bayonne, N. J. Joseph E. Bernstein is president of the Association.

A campaign to erect a new three-story Day and Night Nursery in Brooklyn was begun by the Daughters of Zion Hebrew Day Nursery who are endeavoring to raise \$100,000.

Malka Bregman, a widow, and her two small children were ordered released after spending sixteen and one-half months at Ellis Island, as she succeeded in passing a literacy test. The woman had been held for this length of time for failing to pass the first examination, and because the immigration authorities refused to give her a re-examination.

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LOUIS MARSHALL APPEALS ON BEHALF OF REFUGEES IN RADIO SPEECH

"What, under 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. "Are we to deafen our ears to the call of humanity? What 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 to destruction? Are the refugees in Cuba to be permitted to succumb without 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, as exemplified 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 to do so—then the duty is incumbent upon us Americans to save these children of God 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 which will afford to them a chance to earn a livelihood under liberal laws, and where they may be helped peculiarly 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 have their brethren who in the past have been admitted into the United States. This cannot, however, be accomplished by the committee unless it be provided with material means."

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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 free 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 triumphs of the principle of self-determination are 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. Its recent report justifies its friends, both within and without the organization, in believing that these hands are efficient ones.

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