

REPRODUCING BIBLE SCENES CONSIDERED ANTI-CHRISTIAN PROPAGANDA BY HUNGARIAN FILM CENSOR

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Nov. 29.—Scenes depicting the crossing of the Red Sea by the Jews in the film, "Queen of Slaves", which is based on Haggard's novel, "Moon of Israel", were objected to by the Hungarian film censor.

The censor, a professed anti-Semite, declared that a film showing the Jews crossing the Red Sea dryshod, while the Egyptians were drowned, is anti-Christian propaganda and was impermissible in a Christian country.

The Bible was used as evidence by the producer, but the censor would not be convinced. He further ruled that the word Jew must not be used in the film. The censor also insisted on the elimination of the picture of a magnificent Jewish temple.

BERLIN TOURIST ASSOCIATION TO FIGHT AGAINST ANTI-SEMITIC POLICY OF PARENT BODY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The Berlin section of the Alp Tourist Association has resolved to fight against the Association in case the Executive excludes from the Association the branch, Donauland, because a majority of the members of this section are Jewish.

This resolution was adopted with a two-thirds majority after a heated debate.

CHANCELLOR MARX CONDEMNS ANTI-SEMITISM IN GERMANY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Chancellor Marx denounced the anti-Semitic agitation of the German National parties in his election speech today at Eibersfeld.

"The anti-Semitic propaganda is only bound to harm Germany and is indicative of the retrogressive tendencies of the German National parties", the chancellor said.

ARTIST VILLAGE TO BE NAMED AFTER SARAH BERNHARDT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Nov. 29.—A village where inexpensive homes will be provided for artists and writers, is being established on a plot of six hundred acres near Paris.

A ball, in which all classes in Paris participated, was given yesterday to raise funds for the new village which will be named after the famous Jewish actress, Sarah Bernhardt.

GENERAL WEYGAND, FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER OF SYRIA, RESIGNS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Nov. 29.—General Weygand, French High Commissioner of Syria, is retiring from his post in Syria. He will be replaced by General Sarrail, who has been appointed to succeed him. General Sarrail will leave shortly for Beirut.

JAMES BERNSTEIN WELCOMED BY BERLIN EMIGRATION DIRECTORATE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Nov. 29.—James Bernstein, director of the Hias, was given a reception by the United Emigration Directorate in Berlin. Mr. Bernstein is at present visiting the Hias offices throughout Europe.

JEWISH SALOONKEEPERS OF VILNA DEPRIVED OF LICENSES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vilna, Nov. 29.—Only three Jews have been permitted to retain their licenses to conduct liquor business, out of ninety who were in this business in 1922. The Government at that time resolved to reduce the number of licensees; sixty-five licenses held by Jews and eighteen held by Christians were revoked. Of thirty licenses held by Christians, twelve were permitted to conduct saloons.

Since then, licenses have been issued only to Christians. There are at present twenty-eight saloons in Vilna owned by Christians and three owned by Jewish proprietors.

A law passed by the Polish Sejm, which came into force in 1922, had as its purpose the reduction of the liquor trade in Poland. In practice it has led to the dispossession of Jewish licensees and their replacement by Christians.

PLANS ORGANIZATION TO DIVERT IMMIGRANTS TO PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Mr. Lewin Epstein, who until recently was in charge of the Hias activities in Europe, is proceeding to Palestine in order to found an organization which will arrange for the settlement in Palestine of immigrants now stranded in various parts of Europe. This organization will aim to influence American Jews to finance the settlement in Palestine of their relatives who are unable to proceed to the United States on account of the stringent immigration laws.

This plan has been promoted by Jacob Massel for the last two years and has been approved by the Zionist Organization, the Hias and its European representatives, the Palestine Office in Warsaw and the Vaad Lemmi of Palestine.

EIGHT JEWS, TWO ARABS, INJURED IN FIGHT AT AFULEH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 29.—Eight Jews and two Arabs were injured in the fight which occurred yesterday at Afuleh Station, between Jewish workmen and Arabs. New arrests have been made by the authorities. The situation is now under control and an investigation has been started.

The fight began because Jewish workmen were ploughing a strip of land which had been under dispute with the Arabs. The land was acquired by the Jewish National Fund some time ago.

ORT RECONSTRUCTION FUND CAMPAIGN BEGINS IN FRANCE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Nov. 29.—1,500,000 Francs was designated as the French quota of the Ort Reconstruction Fund, at a meeting of representative Jews held at the home of the well-known Jewish philanthropist, Leonard Rosenthal. Mr. Rosenthal subscribed 100,000 Francs.

THOUSANDS OF JEWISH WORKERS PARTICIPATE IN LODZ TEXTILE STRIKE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 29.—Six thousand textile workers in Lodz, the largest textile center in Poland, have declared a general strike, owing to the refusal of the mill owners to grant a wage increase of twenty-three per cent.

Thousands of Jewish workers are involved in the strike.

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ANGLO-FRENCH ENTENTE POSSIBLE IN MID-EAST

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Paris, Nov. 29.—General Weygand, the French High Commissioner of Syria, has exploited the secret ambition of the British authorities in Palestine to exert as direct a power as possible in Transjordan. writes the "Eclair" here, on the subject of General Weygand's visit to Palestine.

"He has offered a pretext to our friends by giving them a very plausible excuse for intervening to a larger extent in the ambiguous affairs of that master-deceiver, Abdullah. This is a great art—to make an opportune appeal to sympathy and friendship by asking your friend to do something that he is very anxious to do.

"But we must not minimize the value and the cordiality of the British gesture by throwing too indiscreet a light on what is going on behind the scenes. Since August, the High Commissioner of Palestine has, with the approval of the Colonial Office, taken the following measures: The Transjordanian Gendarmerie have been transferred to the control of the British authorities in Jerusalem, and British detachments have penetrated into Transjordan with instructions to maintain order on the frontiers. The Emir Abdullah has been compelled under threat of deposition to expel from his domain the champions of independence, and to sign an extradition agreement with Syria. Our British friends imposed on the Emir the permanent presence of English forces in his country and a religious control of his finances. Abdullah protested for the sake of appearances. But he accepted all the conditions and carried them into effect. The British authorities handed over to us fifty prominent brigands, the notorious Emir Mahmoud el Faour among them. Since the end of September peace and order have reigned in Syria.

"By this master stroke and by means of the Franco-British Entente in the Middle East, Britain is now sovereign in Transjordan and France can carry out in peace the mission which she has undertaken in Syria. The two nations, realizing that union was necessary for both of them in face of Pan-Arabism and Oriental intrigues, have created in these countries a useful precedent," the paper concludes.

K.K.K. WORKER ARRESTED IN CANADA CLAIMS KLAN RITUAL NOT ILLEGAL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Monteith, an organizer of the Ku Klux Klan, who was arrested at Hamilton on a charge of trying to make money by securing members for the "Invisible Empire," declared to officers of the Attorney General's Department that there is nothing illegal in the Klan ritual or oath. He also stated that he was not a paid worker of the Klan.

DAILY DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS

Starting A Good Thing the Wrong Way

A new movement which is on foot in New York to help the Russian Jews to settle on the land and which is to be definitely organized on Dec. 21 at a conference of "all Jewish labor, progressive and landsmanschaft organizations," according to an announcement issued by the proponents of this movement, is severely criticized by Dr. K. Fornberg in the "Day" of Nov. 28. Referring to the statement issued by those who have started this work, Dr. Fornberg says:

"This document, bearing the names of men who pride themselves on being 'non-partisan,' represents a jumble of obscurities and in a certain sense even falsehoods. The organizers of this movement are calling a 'general' conference and they speak in the name of 'all Jews, without regard to party or social tendency,' yet the whole statement is written in the style and tone of a piece of publicity for the Soviet government's policy toward the Jews. These 'non-partisan' men are even in a position to promise the presence of representatives of the Soviet commission at the conference. But why did they not invite leaders of Russian Jewry, who might give a different report of Jewish conditions in Russia than that which will be rendered by these official representatives?

"The movement represents a good cause, but this work cannot have the support of the American Jews unless it is to be really 'non-partisan' and representative of all classes and elements of Jews."

Europe Follows America's Example

The "Day" of Nov. 28 points out that the present agitation against aliens in England can be traced to the influence of America's anti-immigration policy.

"America's anti-immigration policy has affected the attitude of European countries toward immigrants and aliens," says the "Day". "If it is permissible for America, the land of traditional democracy, of liberty and toleration, to enact restrictions against immigrants, and even to harbor the idea of the Czaristic scheme of registering and spying on aliens, then why not the same thing in the countries of Europe? France has already taken steps in this direction, and now a movement against 'aliens' has been started in England. The British fascists and jingos find in America's example a perfect justification for hounding the aliens."

Palestine and the Egypt Affair

The intention of the British government to appoint Major General George Fletcher MacMunn in place of Sir Herbert Samuel, as High Commissioner of Palestine, very possibly has a relation to the present situation in Egypt, according to an editorial in the "N. Y. Times" of Nov. 28. In analyzing the Egyptian affair the "Times" remarks:

"British prestige was at stake not only in Egypt but in the whole of the Middle East. It may be only a coincidence that Sir Herbert Samuel is now replaced by a military man. Palestine has been regarded as the first line of Egyptian defense against invasion from the East."

EMIGRANTS LEAVE FOR PERU

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Kishineff, Nov. 13.—The second group of Jewish emigrants to proceed to Peru from Bessarabia under the auspices of the Jewish Emigration Bank here, left for Genoa where they will take ship on Nov. 22 for Peru. The group consisted of 46 men.

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OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

The Jews Who Live in the Veldts of South Africa
(By Our Johannesburg Correspondent, D. Wedeldeck)

Johannesburg, S.A., Nov. 15.—The strong Jewishness of the Jews of the South African Union has been the subject of a good deal of speculation. It has aroused questions as to why in this distant part of the African Continent the Jewish spirit should be so strong among the Jewish population. Dr. Immanuel Olsvanger, the Jewish folklorist, whose book of collected folk tales, "Almonds and Raisins," published a year or two ago caused widespread interest, has been for some years past in South Africa. He is a man whose knowledge of South African Jewry is as wide as his travels among them. By temperament and inclination, he has busied himself not only with the places he has visited, but has gone deeply into the character and the life of the people.

In his opinion, one of the principal reasons for the strong Jewish feeling which exists among the Jews of South Africa, is that the Jews of South Africa came from Lithuania twenty or thirty years ago full of Jewish national feeling. It has remained within them because there was nothing in the life in South Africa to call to it to mingle and become diluted. There has been no assimilation movement in South Africa because there was nothing to attract the assimilative tendencies of the Jews. The culture of South Africa was not strong enough to influence the Jewish culture which they brought with them. The Government of South Africa has been tolerant of national movements. Under General Smuts it was notoriously friendly to Jewish national aspirations. General Smuts left his sympathies in this direction in no doubt. General Hertzog, the present Premier has shown himself no less sympathetic to Jewish national ideals.

The Jewish communities in South Africa live isolated lives. Everything they have in them remains within them. There are places in South Africa which are hundreds of miles from any railway station. The people in these remote places, cut off from outside life, are overwhelmed when they get a visitor coming to them in their loneliness who tells them of great movements outside their own little homesteads, which touch the strings of their innate Jewishness. They respond enthusiastically, opening wide their hearts and their purses.

The relations of the Jews of South Africa with the non-Jewish population are excellent. In the small towns the Jews and Gentiles live on the best of terms together. When a prominent preacher comes to the local church the Jews of the town go to listen to him too and they discuss the sermon with their Christian neighbors afterwards. I was very amused once to hear two Jews hotly debating a point in Christian dogma which had been raised by the local preacher in his sermon. There are so few people living together in the small out of the way places, that their lives would be terrible, if they did not manage to be close friends and take keen interest in each others' doings.

With the younger Jewish generation things are beginning to be different. Their education for the last ten or fifteen years has been outside the home. The Jewish child in South Africa is receiving a European education which his parents did not have. They get new ideas. The parents are unable to satisfy their spiritual longings. Some of the best schools in South Africa are the Catholic convents. Jewish parents, especially those in country places, do not like their children, particularly their daughters, to board in private houses; so they board in the convent schools, but while no attempts at conversion are made in the convents either by the Principal or the teachers, the

PALESTINE ARAB PAPER THREATENS DISTURBANCES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Nov. 15.—"If the Jews who are engaged in criticizing the Jerusalem Municipality continue their agitation and carry through their intention of getting a Jew appointed as Mayor of Jerusalem, there will be trouble", writes the Bethlehem Arab paper, "Sawt Ashaab, in its current issue.

"We shall not allow a Jew to become Mayor of Jerusalem", it continues. "The Jews are pleased at the disagreement among the Arabs of Palestine today. They will soon find that we are a strongly united nation. If the Government, with a Jew as High Commissioner, a Jew as Attorney-General, and a Jew as Director of Immigration, appoints a Jew as Mayor of Jerusalem despite our protests, there will be disturbances in the country. The Zionists had better give up their ambitions and not force the Arabs to act, for if we act it will destroy what little remains of their hopes. This is especially so now when the situation in the Arab Peninsula has turned the attention of the whole world to the Arab question. We advise the sons of Israel to choose an uninhabited country in which to build their national home."

JEWISH LABOR FEDERATION OF PALESTINE TO DROP THE WORD "JEWISH"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Nov. 15.—The Central Committee of the Palestine Railwaymen's Association in which both Jewish and Arab workers are organized, has brought up a resolution in favor of the word "Jewish" being dropped from the name of the General Jewish Labor Federation of Palestine. The resolution demands that a keen effort should be made to bring the Arab workers into the Federation in larger numbers, and to conduct the Jewish cooperative work in agriculture and industry through a separate Jewish organization.

To the Editor of the Jewish Daily Bulletin

Sir:

Permit us to call your attention to an omission in the news which appeared in your Bulletin of November 27th, regarding the Conference, on December 21st, to create an organization for helping Jewish colonization in Soviet Russia.

You state that "the appeal is signed by a number of Jewish labor leaders". As a matter of fact, the appeal is signed not only by many national and local labor leaders, but also by such generally known writers and publicists as David Pines, S. Nicer, Abraham Reisin, I. Kohnin, J. Maripon and A. S. Suchet; and well-known relief workers in the Landemanshausen such as Dr. J. Krimsky, former president of the Federation of Ukrainian Jews, Dr. J. Glassman, B. Brodsky and others.

Committee for Jewish Colonization in Soviet Russia,
DR. WATTENBERG, Secretary.

JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

A new school structure for the Hebrew Educational Society, to be known as the Herzl Hebrew School, will be erected in Baltimore at a cost of \$50,000. The building will be a two-story brick structure, containing accommodations for approximately 300 pupils. The lot will also provide space for a playground.

Newly elected officers and trustees of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jamaica, L. I. Jewish Center were installed at the Jamaica Jewish Center building on Tuesday evening. The new officers are: Mrs. Henrietta Marks, president; Mrs. Eva Levy, vice-president; Mrs. Goldie Bernstein, treasurer.

child is during the most important educational years deprived of all Jewish influence.

There is a movement among many of the South African Jews to send their children, if not to settle in Palestine, at least to study there at the Hebrew University. This is a very important move, for the young Jews who will return to South Africa from their schooling in Palestine will bring with them a new feeling of Jewishness which will impregnate the next generation of the Jewish population of the country and keep alive the strongly national Jewishness which is now so marked a feature of South African Jewry.

FELIX M. WARBURG APPEALS FOR GOLDEN RULE DAY FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

An appeal to the Jews of America to participate in the observance of Golden Rule Day, in behalf of the Near East Relief, was made by Felix M. Warburg, chairman for Jewish organizations affiliated with the Near East Relief. Mr. Warburg has asked the Jews in this country to arrange a Golden Rule Dinner and contribute to the support of the work of aiding the destitute in the Near East. He has also written to presidents of Congregations for their cooperation, suggesting that they ask their Rabbis to arrange congregational Golden Rule Dinners, and deliver sermons on the Near East Relief on Golden Rule Day.

The Golden Rule Day will be observed in America on Sunday, December 7th. The observance includes the eating of a simple meal, similar to the daily fare of the Near East orphans—Armenians, Syrians, Greeks—Jewish boys and girls whose parents were martyred in war or deportation.

In his appeal Mr. Warburg said: "I have always been favorably inclined toward the Near East Relief organization, which has done such a tremendous piece of work among the orphans and refugees, and last spring, when I had an opportunity to see, with my own eyes, its operations in Jerusalem, in Nazareth, and in Athens, I was able to appreciate more fully the self-sacrificing manner in which that organization is endeavoring to minister to these sufferers, a large number of whom are still, unfortunately, in need of assistance."

Mr. and Mrs. Abram I. Elkus, Edward A. Filene, Henry Morgenthau, Oscar S. Straus, and Dr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Wise, and Felix M. Warburg are members of the National Golden Rule Committee.

"NEW PALESTINE" PRAISES "JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN"

The "New Palestine", in an editorial in its issue of November 29, comments on the educational value of the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" and says: "The Jewish Daily Bulletin gathers from every corner of the world the daily events of interest to Jews, digests and summarizes them, and broadcasts them to subscribers. To be interested in this summary argues a high degree of education in Jewish affairs. We have labored again and again the point that for an understanding of the Zionist question—indeed, of the Jewish question—it is necessary to be acquainted not simply with the situation of one particular Jewry in one particular country, but with Jewry as a whole, in the world at large. The consciousness of the unity of Israel is the first prerequisite to an understanding of the Jewish and Zionist problem. That problem is fostered, that acquaintanceship is developed, through a medium like the Jewish Daily Bulletin."

RABBI JACOB B. GROSSMAN APPOINTED EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR OF UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA

Rabbi Jacob B. Grossman has been appointed educational director of the United Synagogue of America, according to an announcement made recently. Through the United Synagogue he will have contact with several hundred synagogues and religious schools in different states of the Union.

MIZRACHI EXECUTIVE EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN RABBI BERLIN

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mizrachi organization of America, held in New York, Rabbi Meyer Berlin, president, reported on the achievements of the Mizrachi in Palestine in respect to religious education, work among the Jewish laborers belonging to the Mizrachi, etc. The meeting after listening to a statement of the activities of the president unanimously resolved to express its full confidence in him.

A number of resolutions were adopted dealing with various problems of the Mizrachi work, chief among them being: (1) To hasten the enterprise of opening the Mizrachi bank in Palestine; (2) to establish a special committee for securing new members and spreading the Mizrachi idea in synagogues and elsewhere; (3) to help the Mizrachi organ "Hathoar" in Jerusalem; (4) to continue the work of cooperating with the Keren Hayesod organization; (5) to demand of the National Council of the Keren Hayesod that in every colony built in Palestine with Keren Hayesod money there be built a synagogue and a "shochet" employed from the funds of the Keren Hayesod; (6) that religious instruction be included in the curriculum of schools subsidized by the Keren Hayesod.

Among those who were present at the meeting were Rabbis Leventhal, Rosenberg, Drachman, Herbert Goldstein, Inselbuch, Tatelbaum, Magnes, and a number of other Mizrachi leaders from New York and other cities.

WARSAW HIAS CAUSES ARREST OF PASSPORT SWINDLERS

Warsaw, Nov. 28.—A band of swindlers who made money by counterfeiting passports of Polish Jews who have relatives in America and then drawing funds on the local banks, was discovered here when the swindlers made an attempt to impose on the office of the Hias.

Two arrests have so far been made. Both of the arrested men, Joseph Lozebnick and Loterstein, have long criminal records, according to the Warsaw police, and have succeeded in swindling hundred of American Jews whose relatives in Poland desire to emigrate to America.

BRANCH OF CHERNOVITZ JEWISH BANK TO BE ESTABLISHED IN NEW YORK

Two representatives of the Jewish Bank (Handels- und Industriebank A. G.) of Chernovitz, Roumania, have arrived in New York in order to establish a branch of their bank here, for the purpose of relieving the economic conditions of the Jews in Roumania, Bessarabia, Bukovina and Transylvania.

The representatives of the bank, Messrs. H. S. Steuer and I. Knauer will call a conference of American Jews who come from the above named countries and will explain their plan in detail. They have presented their plan to Jewish communities in European countries and Canada where, they report, it was accepted very favorably.

LOUIS LIPSKY RETURNING TO UNITED STATES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 29.—Mr. Louis Lipsky, chairman of the Zionist Organization of America, will leave December 3 on the "Aquitania" for New York. He will arrive on December 10.

New York, Nov. 29.—Special arrangements are being made by the Zionist Organization of America for a reception to be tendered Mr. Lipsky at the Roosevelt Hotel on December 14.

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