

ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY CONCERNING PALESTINE SIGNED

Similar to Treaty with France Regarding Syria and Lebanon.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 4.—The Anglo-American Treaty, giving American citizens the same rights in Palestine as are accorded nationals of countries who are members of the League of Nations, was signed yesterday by United States Ambassador Kellogg and Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary. The treaty is subject to the ratification of both England and the United States.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The provisions of the Palestine Mandate of the League of Nations regarding the establishment of a Jewish National Home are given in the preamble of the treaty with Great Britain signed in London today, according to a statement issued by the State Department today. The scope of the treaty, however, is limited to defining the rights of the American Government and its citizens in Palestine and does not touch further upon the subject of the Jewish National Home.

The treaty has been under negotiations for more than two years, the delay in signing it, it is understood, being due principally to the changes in the British Government.

The treaty, in its principal provisions, is similar to the treaty already concluded with France regarding Syria and Lebanon, which has entered into effect and which provides that the United States and its nationals shall enjoy all rights and privileges assured to the states who are members of the League of Nations. The treaty also provides that, subject to the provisions of local law for the maintenance of public order and public morals, nations of the United States will be permitted to establish and maintain educational, philanthropic and religious institutions.

The statement authorized by the State Department with regard to the signing of the treaty reads as follows:

"It will be recalled that the territory of Palestine (Continued on Page 4)

RUSSIAN STUDENTS INFORM CHEKA JEWISH CLASSMATES ARE ZIONISTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Dec. 4.—A quarrel between Russian and Jewish students at the University of Rosoffdon led to the expulsion of the Jewish students and their "exile" to Palestine.

The Russian students informed the Cheka that the Jewish students were Zionists. The students were thereupon expelled from the University and will be compelled to leave for Palestine.

BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE MINISTER TAKES OATH ACCORDING TO JEWISH RITES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 4.—Arthur Samuel, Minister of Overseas Trade in the Baldwin cabinet, took the oath of office in Parliament today according to Jewish rites. He wore his hat during the ceremony and was cheered by the House members.

BARON DE ROTHSCHILD WILL COME TO PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 4.—Baron Edmund de Rothschild will visit Palestine after Passover, according to information received here today.

PROSELYTES EMBRACE JUDAISM IN POLAND

Russians Consider Proselytism Atonement for Pogroms.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 4.—Interesting figures with regard to the proselyte movement in Poland since the resurrection of the Polish Republic were published by the Rabbinate office here. It appears that during the last three years one hundred and fifty-six persons, including former apostate, native Poles and Russians, members of the Catholic and Greek Orthodox churches, have been converted to Judaism. In 1921 thirty-two persons embraced Judaism; in 1922 thirty-six; in 1923 forty-five. During the eleven months of the present year forty-three have embraced Judaism, twenty-six of whom are men and seventeen, women; thirty-two were formerly apostates. The Rabbinate now has forty-two more applications for admittance into the Jewish faith.

An interesting feature in this proselyte movement is the fact that many Russians who expressed their desire to become Jews, stated that they rued their former anti-Jewish pogrom activities and wished to atone for them.

SIR EDWARD SASSOON DIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 4.—Sir Edward Albert Sassoon, the oldest member of the famous Anglo-Jewish Indian family, called the "Rothschilds of the East", died today at the age of seventy-one.

Sir Edward, who was very active in Jewish communal life, was president of the London Spanish and Portuguese Congregation, vice-president of the Jews' College and of the Anglo-Jewish Association. He was a grandson of David Sassoon, the founder of the firm of Sassoon in Bombay.

Sir Edward Sassoon's contributions to charity were as generous as those of his grandfather, David Sassoon, in memory of whom a memorial was erected in the Bombay Town Hall in 1864.

Edward Albert Sassoon was born June 20, 1856, in Bombay. He succeeded to the baronetcy on the death of his father in 1896. He was a graduate of the London University, a major in the Duke of Cambridge's Hussars Yeomanry and a deputy lieutenant. In 1899 he was elected to parliament. He was married to Aline, daughter of Baron Gustave de Rothschild.

The funeral will take place here today. Captain Ellis Sassoon, Sir Edward's eldest son, succeeds to the title.

TURKEY WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED AT LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Dec. 4.—The governments of Greece, France and Bulgaria have appealed to the Council of the League of Nations to make a final decision on the apportionment of the debt of the former Ottoman Empire.

Fethy Bey, Premier of Turkey, informed the League that Turkey will not be represented at the meeting of the League's Council in Rome. She will rely entirely upon the decision of the Council.

ALBERT EINSTEIN TO LECTURE IN ARGENTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Professor Albert Einstein will go to South America on the invitation of the universities of Argentine to lecture on his Relativity Theory. He will leave on March 6.

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SECRETARY DAVIS PROPOSES CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION LAW

Law Must Not Keep Families Apart; Advocates Quota for American Countries and Registration of Aliens.

Three salient changes in immigration practice are suggested by Secretary of Labor Davis in the annual report of the Labor Department. The first would apply to citizens of Canada, Mexico and South American countries.

The second would allow temporary increase in the admission of immigrants in times of established and particularized labor shortage in the United States and permit administrative restriction of all immigration under existing legal limits in times of unemployment. The third major proposal would require the registration and enrollment of all those admitted to the country.

In presenting his immigration recommendations Mr. Davis cites statistics showing that while the present law allows quota immigration into the United States of only 164,000 persons a year from countries exclusive of North America non-quota provisions affecting relatives of aliens already in the United States, and foreigners coming under professional, educational and commercial status classifications, make it possible for a much greater number of aliens to enter the country.

The present large inflow of immigrants from Canada and Mexico, unrestricted by the law so far as native citizens of those countries are concerned, is putting a premium, says Mr. Davis, on "bootlegging of aliens."

"We have taken steps toward selective immigration in the act of 1924," Secretary Davis said in summarizing his departmental recommendations. "We should go the whole way and make sure that all applicants for admission are qualified before they leave their homes. We should make our quota law applicable to Canada, Mexico, and Central and South America, thus closing a door which now invites the activities of the smuggler of aliens. We should provide for the admission, regardless of quota limitation, of farmers and skilled and unskilled laborers needed in the United States when labor of like kind cannot be found unemployed in this country, and when no strike or lockout exists or impends in the industry which needs such labor."

"To balance this the President should be given power to prohibit or further limit immigration whenever unemployment in this country makes such suspension desirable."

"We should proceed to humanize our immigration laws wherever that is possible. Our laws should not operate to keep members of families apart."

"Further, we need a complete revision and codification of our naturalization laws. To do this I would provide for the annual enrollment of our alien population, and through this enrollment would provide means of educating every alien in

DAILY DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS

Mr. Davis and the "Illegal Immigrants"

The "Freiheit" of Dec. 2, in an editorial on Mr. Davis, our Secretary of Labor, who recently stated, at a banquet of American businessmen in Buenos Aires, that during the last year 850,000 foreigners entered the United States illegally through the borders of Mexico and Canada, says that Mr. Davis' figures are entirely false.

"It is very obvious that Mr. Davis' figures are purely imaginary. If the immigrants enter this country secretly, the Department of Labor can not know their number. If, on the other hand, they are registered—how is it that they are allowed to be in by the Labor Department?" asks the "Freiheit".

"Furthermore, immigration from countries on the American continents is unrestricted by law, and it is known that now, as in years past, hundreds of thousands of Mexican farmers and laborers come here either for permanent or temporary work. To call these people 'illegal' would be to deny the validity of the very law which Secretary Davis helped to put through."

Dr. Faitelowitz and the Black Jews of Abyssinia

On the occasion of the coming to this country in the near future of Dr. Jacob Faitelowitz, discoverer of the black Jews of Abyssinia, Mr. Avigdor Fux reviews, in the columns of the "Jewish Daily News" of Dec. 2, the manner in which Dr. Faitelowitz came upon this lost branch of our race and gives a description of the life and characteristics of the Abyssinian Jews. He then tells of Dr. Faitelowitz's purpose in coming to the United States.

"Dr. Faitelowitz is endeavoring to bring as many Abyssinian Jewish youths as possible to Europe where they may be brought up and trained in various professions, such as engineering, medicine, teaching, etc. One of these youths is at present in Vienna, where he is receiving instruction in scientific subjects under the auspices of Dr. Chajes."

"This is a noble work, for it will bring back into our fold 50,000 souls that might otherwise be lost to us."

About Jewish Immigration in Mexico

The "Daily Jewish Leader" of Boston, in a recent issue, discusses the latest reports about Jewish immigration in Mexico, which show that about two hundred Jews enter that country every month.

"The rapid increase of Jewish immigration in Mexico makes it almost a certainty that soon we will have reports showing that three and four hundred Jews enter Mexico monthly. The fact that a small Jewry is being created in that country will serve as a force of attraction for many Jews in Europe who are seeking a place where they can immigrate."

"We can no longer discuss the question whether Jewish immigration to Mexico is desirable or not. We can only hope that those Jews who settle in Mexico will succeed in adjusting themselves properly to the country, that they will secure employment, and that Mexico will fulfill all the promises made to the prospective immigrants by President Calles."

American customs, our language, our laws and our institutions. It is true that this enrollment plan would enable us to know the alien who is here in violation of our laws. We should know them. This plan is probably the only available means of putting an end to the scandalous bootlegging of aliens through our seaports and over our borders."

OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

"Jewish Wealth" in Poland

(By Our Warsaw Correspondent, M. Leizerowitch)

Warsaw, Nov. 20.—About a year ago you American Jews learned about the great "wealth" of the Jews in Poland. Your delegates who visited us occasionally no doubt reported what they had seen.

There was a great deal of truth in the stories of Jewish wealth in Poland. The Polish mark had fallen to a very low level indeed and every Jew who had the good luck to receive a couple of dollars became almost a magnate and his fortune kept growing from day to day: today his dollars were worth 10 million marks, the next day 20 million, etc.

In those days the Jews lived in high style, the majority living much above their means. A Jew possessing one dollar lived on the basis of two dollars. When one had ten dollars, his wife felt entitled to a present of diamonds.

So the wheel turned, speedily, dizzily: quickly earned, still quicker spent. And no one stopped to think that a rainy day might come soon.

But all this wealth was a bluff, falsely inflated like the currency of the country. The day of accounting finally arrived. The government ceased flooding the country with worthless marks, which formerly had been issued by the tons, day and night.

In addition to this the government instituted a new method of anti-Semitism: imposing the heaviest taxes on the Jews. It is not to be wondered, therefore, that falsely blown up "wealth" of the Jews suddenly vanished.

Today you can find in Warsaw and in many other cities of Poland "millionaires" and "billionaires" who are, literally, starving. Erstwhile millionaire-manufacturers who squandered hundreds of dollars are now subsisting on stale bread. In many first-class restaurants of Warsaw can be seen Jews selling raffle tickets for automobiles, their own automobiles which they are forced to sell in this manner because they are now ruined. They stand there in tattered clothes, hungry and miserable, offering their tickets to the patrons of the restaurant. Once they were wont to drive up to these restaurants in the automobiles they are now trying to sell and to order the most expensive fares.

In the records of suicides you can also find names of Jews who, driven to the uttermost extremity after a short time of wealth and luxury, have taken their lives. Many others have become insane.

That is how the wealth of the Jews has disappeared overnight so that they are now left without a cent.

The Jews were skillful masters at acquiring millions, but they did not know how to hold on to them, for the truth is there was more bluff than money in those millions.

PRESIDENT COLLIDGE FAVORS GREATER LATITUDE IN ADMITTANCE OF RELATIVES

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—In his message to Congress, President Coolidge touching upon the question of immigration, stated:

"I should like to see the administrative features of this law rendered a little more humane for the purpose of permitting those already here a greater latitude in securing admission of members of their own families. But I believe this law in principle is necessary and sound, and destined to increase greatly the public welfare. We must maintain our own economic position, we must defend our own national integrity."

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT PROTECTS RIGHTS OF JEWISH WORKMEN AT AFULEH

Incident Led to Quarrel Between Jewish Labor Groups; Leaders Sentenced to Jail.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 4.—The conflict between the Jewish workers and Arabs near Afuleh found echo in a quarrel between members of the Histadruth, the Jewish Labor Federation of Palestine and the group of the extreme Left, who issued a leaflet attacking the Jewish Labor Federation and the Zionists in connection with the Afuleh incident.

Five members of the extreme and three of the Histadruth were arrested. Trial for disturbing the peace took place today. One of the extremists was sentenced to two months imprisonment and subsequent deportation. The other four were sentenced to one week in jail.

Work was resumed by the Jewish laborers at Afuleh today. The authorities have issued a warrant to arrest any Arab who tries to prevent the Jewish workmen from ploughing.

PALESTINE GOVT. APPEALS AGAINST ACQUITTAL OF PALESTINE MOSLEM-CHRISTIAN LEADER CHARGED WITH BRIGANDAGE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Nov. 21.—Salim Abdul Rachman, the son of the Mayor of Tulkeram and leader of the local Moslem-Christian Association, was acquitted today of a charge of being the head of a robber band operating in the Tulkeram-Nablus district.

Abdul Rachman's arrest has been the subject of continued representation to the Government by the Palestine Arab Executive, and a few days ago the editor of the official organ of the Arab Executive, the "Falastin", was sentenced to two months' imprisonment or a fine of £50 for making statements with regard to the proceedings against Abdul Rachman which were calculated to prejudice the trial.

The Government has lodged an appeal against the acquittal.

AM NOT INFORMED OF POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT IN PALESTINE, GENERAL MACMUNN DECLARES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 4.—General Sir George Fletcher MacMunn, British Quartermaster General of India, when asked by a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency whether the report published in the Jerusalem paper, "Doar Ha'yom", that he will be the next High Commissioner of Palestine was correct, declared that he himself was surprised to learn of his possible appointment to the post from a Jewish Telegraphic Agency despatch published in the London press.

"I visited Palestine five years ago, when I was Commander in Chief of the British Army in Mesopotamia", General MacMunn declared. "Perhaps the plan has been discussed. Or it may be an official secret, but it has not yet been communicated to me."

VERDICT IN JERUSALEM BLASPHEMY TRIAL RENDERED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 4.—The verdict in the blasphemy trial against the Hebrew daily paper, "Doar Ha'yom" was made known today. The editor, Ithamar Ben Avi, son of the late Eliezer Ben Yehudah, was fined £5. The author of the article which offended the Plaintiff, was fined £25.

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JEWISH MIDDLE CLASS IN GERMANY FORCED TO APPLY FOR CHARITY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Facts as to the situation of the Jewish middle class in Germany, reported by the anti-Semitic press as the class which has profited most by the war and the subsequent fall of the German currency, were made known by the Central Verein der Deutsche Juden.

In all parts of Berlin soup kitchens for the Jewish middle class had to be established in order to meet the great need prevalent among the formerly prosperous class of business men. In the soup kitchen maintained by the Chevra Kadischa on Kleistriner Strasse the number of persons who applied for immediate relief ranges between 80 and 110 daily. Among those who apply for the charitable meals are physicians, former government officials, students, musicians, actors and other persons who were previously well-to-do but lost their possessions owing to the inflation of the currency.

JABOTINSKY WILL EDIT "RAZSVIET", ORGAN OF RUSSIAN ZIONISTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Dec. 4.—Vladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the Jewish legion movement and formerly member of the Executive of the Zionist World Organization, will again assume an active interest in the Zionist movement with his assumption of the editorship of the "Razsviet", the organ of the Russian Zionists, which will appear again in Paris on December 15.

The "Razsviet", which was published in Petrograd before the war as the official organ of the Zionist Organization in Russia, was formerly edited by the late Jewish publicist, A. Idelsohn, and was a great influence in Jewish life in Russia.

BARLASSINA REPORTS ON PALESTINE SITUATION TO POPE PIUS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, Dec. 4.—Cardinal Barlassina, representative of the Vatican in Jerusalem, was received in a secret audience by Pope Pius XV today. It is understood that Cardinal Barlassina reported to the Pope on conditions in Palestine.

Vatican circles are preparing representations to be submitted to the Council of the League of Nations which will be held here on December 8, when the report of the Permanent Mandates Commission on the Palestine situation will be taken up.

ARABS ARRESTED AS MURDER SUSPECTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 4.—Two Arabs, suspected of being implicated in the murder of the young Jewish colonist, Fisher, who was found dead near Rechobah Tuesday evening, have been arrested and are being detained by the authorities for examination.

A lecture course dealing with Jewish community problems has been inaugurated by the Associated Jewish Charities and the Young Men's Hebrew Association in Baltimore, Md. Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, executive director of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, New York, opened the series. His subject was: "The Meaning of Jewish Social Service."

AN EPISODE OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO MEXICO

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Mexico City, Nov. 25.—Before a young bride was allowed to land here, the waiting husband, David Lichter, a young Palestinian farmer, had to promise the authorities a marriage immediately upon his wife's arrival in port. The case nearly turned out to be a tragedy.

Before sailing, the young wife's home was looted by vengeful Arabs, and among other things, her marriage certificate was stolen. She did not have time to procure another one, and, not understanding the law, declared herself a single woman, believing she would be permitted to land as such.

As the steamer arrived a day earlier than scheduled her husband did not meet her and, there being no Jewish agents at the ship to straighten out her difficulty, she was not allowed to land and sailed a few hours later to Havana. When Lichter arrived next day at the dock he was informed of what had occurred. With great difficulty he secured permission to re-import and re-marry his wife.

Two other brides, who came to found homes with their waiting fiancés, were also nearly deported to the home-country, due to a misunderstanding of immigration regulations.

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tine is now being administered by Great Britain, pursuant to the terms of a mandate approved by the League of Nations, which entered into force on Sept. 29, 1923.

"The treaty between the United States and Great Britain in its principal provisions is similar to the treaty already concluded by this Government with France with respect to the mandate for Syria and the Lebanon, which has entered into effect. The Palestine mandate treaty provides that the United States and its nationals shall enjoy in the mandate territory all the rights and privileges assured to States members of the League of Nations under the terms of the mandate. It also provides that, subject to the provisions of local law for the maintenance of public order and public morals, nationals of the United States will be permitted freely to establish and maintain educational, philanthropic and religious institutions.

"In the preamble to the treaty, which includes the text of the mandate itself, reference is made to the fact that the United States of America, by participating in the war against Germany, contributed to her defeat and to the defeat of her allies in the territories transferred by them. In this connection it will be recalled that Turkey, under the Treaty of Lausanne of July 24, 1923, renounces all right and title over territories situated outside the frontiers laid down in that treaty. This renunciation included the territory covered by the Palestine mandate."

JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

More than 500 people attended the formal installation ceremonies in Schiary Manor of Rabbi Lewis Browne of Newark as spiritual leader of the Free Synagogue of Newark.

The 100th anniversary of the granting of the charter to Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, New York, will be celebrated in January, 1925. The President of the Congregation is Mr. Charles W. Endel. Rabbi Israel Goldstein is the spiritual leader of the Congregation.

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