

PERMANENT MANDATES COMMISSION REPORT ON PALESTINE IN FINAL TEXT DOES NOT DIFFER FROM DRAFT

Deals At Greater Length With Immigration Problem; Does Not Mention Jewish Achievement in Reconstruction Work, But Makes Reference to Petition of Arab Executive—Commission Sees No Necessity for League Action With Regard to Arab Complaints.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Dec. 5.—The representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency again had occasion to see the text of the report of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations in the final printed form in which it will be submitted to the League's Council at the meeting in Rome on December 8.

The final text of the report differs very slightly, only in its wording and not in its substance, from the original draft which was published November 21 by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. The report of the Permanent Mandates Commission makes no reference to the report of the Jewish Agency as submitted to it by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, nor does the final form of the report refer to the Jewish reconstruction work in Palestine and its achievements in the last seven years.

The final text places more emphasis than the original draft on the problem of immigration, which it describes as the dominant issue in the present situation of Palestine. The report contains the phrase used originally in the draft with regard to Jewish immigration into Palestine, and says, "The stream of Jewish immigration from Eastern Europe provides Palestine with a new population which, however great their ardor, Zionist zeal and their desire to contribute toward the establishment of the Jewish National Home, they are as a general rule not prepared either by training or family tradition for manual work, especially agricultural work, of which Palestine is in greatest need at the present time."

A slight change was made in the final report in describing the conflict between the Jews and Arabs in Palestine. While the original draft described the situation as "a clash of interests which inevitably brings Zionism and the majority of the Arab element into conflict on the subject of immigration, etc.," the final report reads as follows: "The divergencies which bring Zionism and the majority of the Arab element into conflict, etc."

The report in its slightly changed form goes on to say, "If the discontent in Palestine and this state of affairs cannot be denied, the Commission wishes to state expressly that it is not attributable to the representative of the mandatory power in Palestine, who faithfully discharges the two-fold duty which was imposed by the Mandate."

The final form of the Mandates Commission report on Palestine dwells at greater length on the immigration question and states that "immigra-

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ARAB EXECUTIVE ASKS FOR COPY OF LEAGUE'S REPORT ON PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 5.—The Palestine Government has informed the Executive of the Christian Moslem Association, in reply to a request on its part, that when the Council of the League of Nations report to the mandatory power is published, the Government will arrange for a complete translation of the report into Arabic and Hebrew. A copy of the report will be sent to the Arab Executive and to the press.

SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS IN STEIGER TRIAL WILL LEAD TO HIS VINDICATION Member of Ruthenian Secret Organization Re- veals Bomb Conspirators.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lemberg, Dec. 5.—The accusation against Stanislaw Steiger which threatened to become the Dreyfus affair of Poland, was finally proved to be without foundation, according to a report published today in the Polish liberal paper, "Wiek Nowy." The actual throwers of the bomb have been discovered, belonging, as was previously reported, to a Ruthenian military organization of Eastern Galicia.

Warsaw, Dec. 5.—Sensational revelations with regard to the throwing of the bomb at the President of the Polish Republic, Mr. Wojciechowski, during his last visit to Lemberg, were made today by two Jewish deputies from Eastern Galicia before the club of Polish parliamentary correspondents.

The revelations were based on the information of a Ruthenian who was formerly a member of the Ruthenian youth terroristic organization, the name of which is not known. He named as the perpetrator of the conspiracy a Ruthenian, Pantischnin. Members of the same Ruthenian terroristic organization were responsible for the explosion at the University of Warsaw and in the Warsaw Citadel a year ago which caused great loss of life and property.

The Jewish deputies of Eastern Galicia have sub-

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"LONDON TIMES" URGES PROHIBITION OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO ENGLAND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 5.—The "London Times" published an article yesterday, urging that East European Jewish immigrants be prohibited from entering England, giving as the reason that typhus, favus and trachoma are prevalent in Russia, the border states and in the East European ghettos.

The paper further gives a number of arguments of an anti-Semitic nature and declares that another reason for this prohibition is the fact that tuberculosis is prevalent among the Jewish population in the East End of London. "Although the Jew is less susceptible to tuberculosis, he is, however, more exposed to this disease by reason of the special Jewish trades, particularly tailoring. The Jews suffer from nervous diseases and hysteria as evidenced in the London air raids during the war," the paper asserts.

ARABS PROTEST AGAINST AFULEH INCIDENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 5.—A formal protest against the incident at Afuleh where Jews and Arabs clashed over the right of the Jewish workmen to plough land there, was submitted today to the Palestine Government by the Arab Executive.

Arab members of Beisan are preparing to hold a peaceful protest demonstration in connection with the incident.

IBN SAUD'S MECCA CONFERENCE A FAILURE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Cairo, Dec. 5.—The conference called by Ibn Saud to Mecca for the purpose of discussing the plan to create a Moslem League of Nations will, as it now appears, be nothing short of a failure.

Nearly all the Moslem countries have refused to send representatives to the conference.

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FIND PALACE OF FIRST KINGS OF BABYLON

First Babylonian Rulers Were Not Semites
But, Sumerians, Prof. Langdon Asserts.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Despatch)

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Field Museum-Oxford University expedition excavating the ruins of Kish has discovered what is believed to be the palace of the first Kings of Babylon, according to word received by D. C. Davies, director of the museum, from Prof. S. Langdon, Assyriologist, head of the expedition.

Inasmuch as the palace has never been built over, it proved to be the oldest architectural structure ever found in the Near East, according to Langdon. It is in a remarkable state of preservation.

The vast structure was built of the earliest known type of brick. After uncovering the outer walls the excavators found a magnificent brick stairway, flanked by a great wall and built into alcoves.

Near it was an equally imposing colonnade of brick pillars, running east and west before the throne room. Inscriptions showed that these formed the front of a court wherein the king or wise men of the palace decided disputes and legal cases.

Around the throne room itself were many exquisitely worked plaques arranged in a great frieze, depicting expeditions of the first Kings to subdue foreign cities. They showed in clear detail the dress and laces of the kings, who are now conclusively proven to have been not Semites, but Sumerians, Langdon asserted.

Both kings and prisoners had round heads, and their lips and cheeks were shaven. The axis of the eye, moreover, was outward and downward, instead of horizontal as in the Semites.

Other plaques depicted cattle being brought home and milked. The quality of the inlaying and engraving revealed the Sumerians as masters of those arts.

Near the throne itself was found the earliest bit of pictographic writing ever discovered, which was spoken of in earlier reports from Langdon. It contained drawings of heads and hands and, in effect, made up a list of slaves in the palace, with notes by scribes about those who were absent.

1,900 IMMIGRANTS ENTER PALESTINE DURING NOVEMBER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 5.—Nineteen hundred Jewish immigrants arrived in Palestine during the month of November, according to figures published today.

Plans for the erection of a Jewish Community Center are being completed in Omaha, Nebraska. William R. Biemont, executive secretary of the Jewish Welfare Federation, reports.

DAILY DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS

Christian Clergymen Becoming Aware of Anti-Semitism in America

The "Day" of Dec. 4 writes editorially about the fact that some Christian clergymen are waking up to the fact that anti-Semitism has become a problem in the United States, as evidenced by some utterances at the fifth annual conference of the Federation of Churches which is being held at Atlanta.

"It would really be well for the clergymen who belong to the Federation of Churches to stop and give serious consideration to the 'growth of anti-Semitism in America', as they formulate it, and to the methods for counteracting it.

"They should also remember that they are themselves partly to blame for the growth of anti-Semitism. What is the Klan movement if not Protestant clericalism? Who has inspired the Klan if not the various Protestant ministers, especially in the small towns and cities? It is they who preach intolerance, who thunder against everything which is 'foreign'.

"We are glad to see that the American clergymen are becoming aware of anti-Semitism in this country. But would it not be appropriate that they should invite to their conference a number of representative Jews? Would it not be highly interesting and instructive for the clergymen to familiarize themselves at first hand with the Jewish point of view and the Jewish proposals for solving this problem?"

Regrets Herbert Samuel's Resignation

Discussing the report that Sir Herbert Samuel's place as High Commissioner of Palestine will be taken by Major General George Fletcher MacMunn, the "Jewish Daily News" expresses its dissatisfaction at this change, on the ground that, if Palestine is to be revived as a real Jewish Homeland, the High Commissioner must be a Jew.

"The movement back to Palestine on the part of the Jews is based on poetic ideals, and certainly nothing could so influence the imagination of the Jew as the knowledge that, after eighteen hundred years of enforced detachment from his land, a Jew is at the head of the Palestine Government.

"It should become a custom to have a Jewish High Commissioner in Palestine, and it would be so if Sir Herbert Samuel were to remain at his post one more term. The English respect customs. That is why this question is so important.

"Herbert Samuel's departure will be like a vanishing dream for the Jews. Jerusalem without a Jewish High Commissioner, a representative of England's power who attended the synagogue, will be a different city."

In Praise of the Theatre Guild

Mr. Jacob Fishman, in his daily column in the "Jewish Morning Journal" of Dec. 4, comments on the laying of the cornerstone for the new theatre of the Theatre Guild.

"The occasion deserves to be welcomed with pleasure by the Jewish press, because there are many Jews among the founders and supporters of the Theatre Guild.

"The Theatre Guild has proven that good plays can be produced at a profit. This institution has had an influence on the American stage in general. Private managers now dare to attempt production of the better class plays because the Theatre Guild has shown them the way."

Much interest in circles of Jewish scholars and members of the pulpit is displayed in connection with the book "Liberalizing Judaism" by James Waterman Wise, the son of Dr. Stephen S. Wise. A review of the book will appear in the Monday issue of the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

Anti-Semitism in Canada

(By Our Montreal Correspondent, A. Rhinewine)

Montreal, Dec. 3.—In the past the Jews of Canada knew of the burning cross of the Ku Klux Klan only through reading reports and stories coming from the United States, but of late they have had the opportunity to see this symbol of the "Invisible Empire" with their own eyes. For many burning crosses have been seen in various parts of Ontario, Canada's largest province, and in other sections of the country. It is becoming almost a daily occurrence and the path of the cross of the Klan covers many towns and villages and cities. Recently a burning cross was discovered on the campus of the University of Toronto.

These crosses, soaked in oil, are all approximately twelve feet high and seven feet wide. The police of Ontario is now making a diligent search for those who make and are responsible for the burning of these Klan symbols.

So far one arrest has been made in connection with the activities of the K. K. K. here in Canada. A man by the name of Monteith has been brought before the law for soliciting members for the Klan. He conducted his activities mainly in the vicinity of Hamilton, where he had already succeeded in organizing a branch of the K. K. K. having a membership of thirty-two. Since Canada has not legally outlawed the Klan, this man Monteith has been apprehended on the technical charge of carrying concealed weapons on his person.

There is only one Jewish member of Parliament in Canada, Mr. S. W. Jacobs, but even that is no much for the anti-Semites. The "Evening Telegram," which takes every possible and impossible occasion to slander the Jews, recently attacked Mr. Jacobs in connection with the admission of the Roumanian Jewish refugees into Canada. When Mr. Jacobs replied in vigorous tones to the onslaught of the "Evening Telegram" that paper published his letter and accompanied it with a renewed attack on Mr. Jacobs and other prominent Canadian Jews. The "Evening Telegram" particularly resented being called anti-Semitic by the Jews. This paper states sanctimoniously that it is not anti-Semitic, on the contrary it feels a deep friendship for the Jews, only it desires to improve and elevate them.

CITY BUS GRANTS FOUGHT 'BY LOUIS MARSHALL

New complications in the transit situation of New York appeared yesterday when Louis Marshall said in reply to a question that an action would be started to test the power of the Municipal Assembly to grant the city the right to operate buses, if the Assembly should pass the four Craig bills, drawn by the Controller for this purpose.

Mr. Marshall, as attorney in a tax-payer's action, obtained an injunction to prevent municipal operation of buses more than a year ago. "The Court said in the Schaefer case that the city had no power to operate buses," Mr. Marshall said. "I don't think it has any power now."

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The Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, with her entourage, is aboard the French liner Paris, which is due here today. In honor of her Imperial Highness many festivities were held aboard the Paris on Wednesday, according to a radio from the ship to the company's offices. The message read:

"The festivities in honor of the Grand Duchess began with a gala dinner, the Captain's table being graced with the presence of the Grand Duchess, her two ladies-in-waiting, Mme. Orloff, widow of General Orloff, who was assassinated some years ago, and Mme. Makaroff, widow of Admiral Makaroff, who commanded the fleet in the Russo-Japanese War, and Admiral Petroff of the Russian Imperial Navy. Other guests at the Captain's table were Alvan T. Fuller, formerly Governor of Massachusetts; Mrs. Homer Gage, Mrs. MacGregor, Dr. Jacques Le Mee and Dr. Jean Hilingworth-Hellie.

"Following the dinner a brilliant Russian concert was given in the grand salon, presided over by the Grand Duchess as president of honor and participated in by Samuel Dushkin, Russian violinist; Helen Scromillo, pianist; Wronska and Alveroff, Russian dancers, and Mme. Makaroff, who recited. The concert was followed by a grand ball.

"Today at 3 P. M. gaiety will give way to tragedy when Mme. Makaroff will lecture on the Russian revolution."

THE "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR" ON THE "JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN"

The Christian Science Monitor, in an editorial of December 2, says:

"Though only a few small pages in size, the Jewish Daily Bulletin, which claims to be the first and only English daily devoted to the publication of Jewish news, is being published from a standpoint that reflects a changing attitude in the world. For it is aiming to give only news of real merit and to ignore scandals and crimes. When it is generally realized that "news" rightly considered should always have a constructive tendency, it will be appreciated that much that goes by this name today really is not entitled to such a classification. Any periodical, however unpretending in appearance, which upholds the standard of clean journalism is doing its share toward forwarding the welfare of the world."

POLISH BILL ON MONOPOLY CONCESSIONS ENDANGERS ECONOMIC EXISTENCE OF MANY JEWISH FAMILIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 5.—The economic existence of tens of thousands of Jewish families in Poland will be affected by a new bill which is now being prepared by the Polish Government, according to statements of Jewish members of the Polish Parliament. The new bill proposes to withdraw all concessions granted to private persons for the purpose of carrying on trade in monopolized articles in favor of Polish disabled war veterans.

During the discussions of the bill, the Jewish deputies proposed that instead of withdrawing the concessions, taxes be imposed on the concessionaires in favor of the disabled veterans. The motion was, however, rejected. The matter was the subject of discussion at a special meeting of the club of Jewish deputies, which decided to take up the matter with the Government.

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tion into Palestine has been going on, not always in accordance with the proportion, the capacity and the country's possibilities for economic absorption. The immigrants have not always been allocated with regard to the agricultural, commercial and industrial needs of Palestine. The Commission, therefore, desires to receive in the next report of the Mandatory Power full information with regard to the number, race, vocations and places of origin of the immigrants and particularly figures which will show what occupations have been adopted by the immigrants of the preceding year."

A new feature in the final form of the Commission's report on Palestine is its reference to the petition of the Executive of the Christian Moslem Association of Palestine, commonly called the Palestine Arab Executive. The petition of the Arab Executive is, in fact, the only petition mentioned in any report on the mandate countries which were examined at the last meeting of the Permanent Mandates Commission.

With regard to this petition of the Arab Executive, the final report of the Permanent Mandates Commission states, "It contains two kinds of complaints which it is necessary to separate clearly. It alleges, first, a great number of facts, which, if found accurate, are abuses of the Palestine Administration. Secondly, the petition protests against the terms of the Palestine Mandate itself, which the Commission does not feel competent to discuss. Regarding the first category the Commission, after hearing the explanations of Sir Herbert Samuel, who contended that the facts in the Arab petition were inaccurate, is of the opinion that there is no need for it to recommend the League Council to take any action in the matter. If, however, the petitioners wish to raise any specific point the commission will be ready to consider it," the report concludes.

The representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns that the report of the Permanent Mandates Commission is not the final text of the report which will have to be received by the Mandatory Power. According to the arrangements of the mandates system, the Council of the League of Nations may make any alterations which it deems necessary.

The petition of the Arab Executive submitted to the Permanent Mandates Commission concluded with the following:

"The Palestine Arabs met this oppressive policy with patience. Their opposition has been conducted on constitutional methods. But this attitude of theirs has been both misrepresented by the Government and misunderstood by the Mandatory. The daily slight frictions between Arab and Jew, whose ideas, principles, customs and modes of life take diametrically divergent lines cultivate and solidify hatred between both communities, and there must come a time when it will accumulate to such a de-

SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS IN STEIGER TRIAL WILL LEAD TO HIS VINDICATION

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mitted all data to the Minister of the Interior who instructed the Lemberg Chief of Police to start an investigation which led to important discoveries. Pantschischin was found in a Polish military hospital at Kalisz in the department for venereal diseases. He confirmed all the details of the revelations, but denied his participation in the throwing of the bomb at the Polish President. Pantschischin is now under arrest. The Minister of Justice, as a result of the investigation, instructed the Lemberg State Attorney to submit all documents on the Steiger case to Warsaw immediately.

The revelations and the subsequent development which will lead to the complete vindication of Steiger and the accusation against the Jews have aroused great interest. Further developments are expected.

As will be recalled the military court in Lemberg, while considering the Steiger trial, was compelled to withhold its verdict and transfer the case to the District Civil Court because of a communication of the secret Ruthenian military organization, published in the Jewish paper, "Schwila" on the day the verdict was to be rendered, that not Steiger but members of the Ruthenian organization were responsible for the throwing of the bomb.

JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY DIRECTOR LEAVES FOR PALESTINE

Will Open J.T.A. Office in Cairo.
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 5.—Mr. Meer Grossman, director of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in London, is leaving for Egypt and Palestine. The purpose of his journey is to establish a new office of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in Cairo. He will visit Paris and Rome, where he will represent the Jewish Telegraphic Agency during the meeting of the League's Council.

HERBERT ASQUITH LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 5.—Herbert Asquith, former British Prime Minister left for Cairo on his way back to England.

gree as to defy all moral or political restraints. It is a gross error to believe that Arab and Jew may come to an understanding if only each of them exchanges his coat of extremism for another of moderation. When the principles underlying two movements clash, it is futile to expect their meeting halfway.

"The Arab demand may be summed up in the following words. The establishment in Palestine of a National Constitutional Government in which the two communities, Arab and Jewish, will be represented in proportion to their numbers as they existed before the application of the Zionist Policy."

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