

INSUFFICIENCY OF LAND HINDERS JEW- ISH COLONIZATION IN WHITE RUSSIA Conference Adopts Resolution Against Palestine Colonization

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Moscow, Dec. 10.—"The problem of settling Jews on the land in White Russia is a most difficult one because White Russia has not sufficient land for this purpose," Pristshpoff, head of the White Russian Agricultural Commissariat declared at the Conference of Jewish Landsettlers which is being held in Minsk.

There are now thirty thousand Jewish applicants for land which would require a strip not less than 31,600 desiatin, while the amount of land available is limited to 2,500 desiatin which can be cultivated and 1,500 desiatin which must be improved before cultivation. The rest must be obtained by melioration, which requires much capital and work. The White Russian Government hopes to be able to increase the amount of land for Jewish colonization to 10,000 desiatin during the course of the year.

The Conference adopted a resolution criticising the efforts of the Zionists to distract the attention of Jewish peasantry from agricultural work in Soviet Russia by fantastic tales of Palestine." According to the recent statistics the Jewish population in White Russia reaches the figure of 371,000 of which 189,540 are city dwellers and 20,000 are peasants. The rest live in the smaller towns and villages.

LEAGUE OFFICIAL, CONVERTED JEW, AD- VOCATES REPRESENTATION OF VATI- CAN IN COUNCIL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
London, Dec. 10.—"All Catholic forces must be mobilized and Catholic public opinion throughout the world must exercise pressure towards the end that the Vatican be represented in the Council of the League of Nations." This demand was voiced today by Captain Eppstein, the president of the International Catholic Guild in a speech which he delivered before the Catholic Truth Society.
Captain Eppstein, who is a converted Jew, holds the position of a permanent official in the secretariat of the League of Nations at Geneva.

DR. MARX, GERMAN CHANCELLOR, BORN A JEW, CORRESPONDENT STATES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
London, Dec. 10.—Dr. Marx, German Chancellor and leader of the Catholic party, is a Jew, according to information of the Berlin correspondent of the "Times". His family accepted Christianity when Marx was six years old.

SAMUEL WILL LEAVE PALESTINE IN APRIL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Jerusalem, Dec. 9.—Sir Herbert Samuel will leave Palestine in April; Governor Ronald Storrs will be acting High Commissioner until the arrival of the new Commissioner, according to a report published today in the Arab paper, "Falastin".

ADOLPH JOFFE APPOINTED VIENNA AMBASSADOR

Moscow, Dec. 10.—Adolph Joffe, Soviet diplomat and negotiator of the Riga Peace Treaty between Poland and Soviet Russia, was appointed Soviet Ambassador to Austria.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, BRITISH FOR- EIGN SECRETARY, TO CONFER WITH POPE ON PALESTINE

Cardinals Gasparri and Barlassina Also to Participate in Conference.
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 10.—Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, will confer with Pope Pius XI today. The chief topic of the conference will be the question of Palestine and the attitude of the Vatican towards it, according to a report received by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency from Rome today.

Rome, Dec. 10.—Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, and Cardinal Barlassina, the Latin patriarch in Jerusalem, who recently arrived here, will participate in the conference which is to take place today between the Pope and Austen Chamberlain, the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns.

TEN THOUSAND PARTICIPATE IN OPEN- ING OF NEW STREET IN JERUSALEM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Jerusalem, Dec. 10.—Ten thousand inhabitants of the Holy City participated in a huge celebration today on the occasion of the opening of King George Avenue.

Representatives of all religions, the consuls of foreign countries and local officials, headed by Sir Herbert Samuel, attended the ceremonies.

"The opening of King George Avenue is a symbol of Palestine's becoming a progressive state. This process of progress will continue if peace prevails in the country. Jerusalem will soon have a population of 100,000," Sir Herbert declared in his opening speech.

Nashashibi, the mayor of Jerusalem, stated that the avenue is two kilometers long and twenty meters wide.

CATHOLIC PAPER IN JERUSALEM COM- PARES FINE OF "DOAR HA'YOM" TO JUDAS ISCARIOT'S COINS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Jerusalem, Dec. 8.—Catholic circles in Jerusalem continue their propaganda in connection with the blasphemy trial against the Doar Ha'Yom.

Rakibion, the organ of the Latin patriarch, treats the verdict rendered by the court editorially and compares the thirty pounds fine to the thirty silver coins of Judas Iscariot. The prosecuting attorney was a Jew who could not understand nor feel the points involved in this trial, the paper states.

ARAB EXECUTIVE SENDS PROTEST ON AFULEH INCIDENT TO COLONIAL OFFICE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Jerusalem, Dec. 9.—A protest against the attitude of the Palestine Government with regard to the incident at Afuleh was sent to the British Colonial Office by the Arab Executive.

In its memorandum, the Arab Executive demands protection of the Arab villagers and the "disarmament of Jews in Palestine".

PICTURE OF TOWER OF DAVID ON NEW PALESTINE STAMPS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Jerusalem, Dec. 9.—Palestine will shortly have a new series of permanent postage stamps to replace the temporary stamps now in use.
The stamps of the new series will have pictures of Palestine views and monuments; one of the series will bear the picture of the Tower of David, another of the City of Tiberias.

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MONDAY OPERA CLUB OF EXCLUSIVE FIVE HUNDRED BECOMES CENTER OF MONARCHISTIC RESTORATION MOVEMENT

Membership is Chosen Along Lines of Fastidious Taste.

The visit of Grand Duchess Cyril, wife of Cyril I, self-proclaimed "Czar of all Russians" now holding court in Coburg, brought into political prominence the Monday Opera Club.

Mrs. Henry P. Loomis, president of the Colonial Dames of America, is one of the most active leaders of the Monday Opera Club. It was she who went to Paris last summer and induced the Grand Duchess Cyril to accept the Club's invitation to visit America. It was made known that the Grand Duchess is only one of many royal personages who are to be invited by the Club for the purpose of strengthening society. Those whose presence in America is expected are: Queen Marie of Roumania, the Duchess de Vendome, head of the Bourbons, who still hope to regain the throne of France; Grand Duchess Xenia of Russia, sister of the last Czar; Grand Duke Michael, cousin of the Czar, with his wife, the Countess Torby, and the Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven, granddaughter of Queen Victoria of England.

Mrs. Loomis, in defining the purpose of the Monday Opera Club is reported to have stated, "Those interested in its inception were not willing to lend their names, even for a good cause, to anything that was not maintained along the lines of fastidious taste. Society in Europe, brought to bay by the cataclysm of war, looks across the sea with hope to the social life of our vigorous young Nation. Society is only an agglomeration of groups. The Monday Opera Club is but one small group of these. Has it standards? Of course. But we must fight to keep them. In testimony of her appreciation of what the club is trying to do, the visit of the Grand Duchess bids fair to make our season a brilliant one."

The Advisory and Executive Committee in charge of general policy consists of Princess Cantacuzene-Speransky (nee Grant), Mrs. Richard Mortimer, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Henry H. Rogers and Mrs. Henry P. Loomis, with Ethan Allen as treasurer and George Djamgaroff as secretary. The membership of the Monday Opera Club is limited to five hundred. In addition a guest list, which numbers about two thousand five hundred, has been carefully compiled. No one may attend the social functions of the Monday Opera Club except members and members' guests. No Jew has ever attended a meeting of the club.

The club committee which passes on the eligibility of members consists of Mrs. George Baker, Jr., Mrs. Cornelius Bliss, Jr., Mrs. Williams Burden, Mrs. David Dows, Mrs. James B. Duke, Mrs. Frank Gray Griswold, Mrs. James B. Haggin, Mrs. Ogden H. Hammond, Mrs. George H. Howard,

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DAILY DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS

America's "400" and the "Future Czarina"

When the Prince of Wales was here the aristocratic "400" were displeased at the fact that the general public had too easy an access to him and the entire affair was not sufficiently "exclusive," says Mr. S. Yudson in the "Jewish Morning Journal" of Dec. 10, but now that the "future Czarina" Grand Duchess Cyril, is here the "400" are quite happy.

"The 'future Czarina' of Russia, the wife of Prince Cyril, who declares that he holds a first mortgage on the fallen Russian throne, may have no future as a princess and may have to spend the rest of her life as an ordinary person," says Mr. Yudson, "but the American money-prince consider her worthy of their deepest homage and they are now making over her a fuss such as they could not make over the Prince of Wales.

"It is remarkable how the otherwise proud ladies of Fifth Avenue and the Monday Opera Club fawned upon and humbled themselves before the wife of the pretender to the wretched Russian throne. Evidently it is no trifle — a 'future Czarina'!"

Sees No Improvement

The final draft of the Mandates Commission report on Palestine shows no improvement or change of attitude towards the Jews, asserts the Day in an editorial of Dec. 8.

"Particularly unsatisfactory," says the Day, "is that part of the report which touches on the question of immigration. The report states that the present Jewish immigrants are not suited for the needs of Palestine. The heroic sacrifices of the Cholutzim, the self-sacrificing labors of those who are building up the land, are completely ignored, and, instead of making Jewish immigration into Palestine easier, the report recommends more stringent restrictions.

"The report of the Mandates Commission is very unfavorable to the Jews and if the League of Nations should act on the basis of this report it may prove detrimental to Jewish interests."

The Problem of Our Youth

The present drive of the Young Judaea organization for funds to continue its work of bringing the Jewish youth of this country closer to Zionism gives occasion for an article from the pen of Mr. I. L. Dalidanski, in a recent issue of the "Jewish Daily News," wherein he declares that our Jewish youth is going away from us to serve strange cults and gods because we do not know how to keep them in our fold.

"It is all well and good" says Mr. Dalidanski, "to have drives for funds. But money is not all. We must offer our youth an ideal that will inspire them. If we continue to talk about money and forget the ideals our youth will remain stranger to us."

ROUMANIAN ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATORS EXPLOIT POPULARITY OF ROYAL FAMILY FOR ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Bucharest, Nov. 21.—The Press reports that the agitators of the Cuzist party are distributing among the peasants medallions bearing the portrait of the Queen, encircled with a wreath of swastikas. The peasants are told that the Queen is an ardent supporter of the anti-Semitic movement and is taking an active part in its work. Many of the newspapers protest against the unauthorized exploitation by the anti-Semites of the popularity of the Queen to stir up ill-feeling against the Jews.

OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

The Exiled Ukrainians and Their Attitude to the Jews.

(By Our Kishineff Correspondent, I. Skwinski)

Kishineff, Nov. 20.—The tens of thousands of Ukrainians who are today living in Bessarabia and other territories belonging to Roumania, as a result of the world war, have not abandoned their nationalistic aspirations and are continuing their work for a rejuvenated, independent Ukrainian republic.

Recently these exiled Ukrainians held a conference in Bucharest at which forty-nine of their delegates from every part of Roumania were present. The conference adopted very energetic resolutions in regard to the general welfare and the nationalistic interests of the Ukrainians in Roumania.

But of particular interest to us is the attitude which the Ukrainians have toward national minorities and particularly the Jews in Ukraina. It gives us an inkling of the manner in which Jews may expect to be treated by nationalities which, while oppressed, succeed in attaining their independence; and with the examples which we already have in Poland, Lithuania, etc., it should give us a picture that will be helpful in determining our own policies in reference to our minority rights in Eastern Europe.

The Ukrainian conference adopted a resolution protesting against the growth of anti-Semitism in Soviet Russia and expressing the conviction that the Bolshevik Government is to be blamed for this. The resolution also mentions the danger of a new pogrom wave and states that the pogrom movement "threatens to turn Ukraina, too, into a bloody arena, which will lead to the annihilation of the innocent and unfortunate Ukrainian Jewry."

If we find it difficult to accept this as an expression of sincerity and good will on the part of the Ukrainians it is only due to the fact that in their midst are scores of former pogrom experts.

As an indication of their political aspirations in an independent Ukraina the delegates at the conference adopted a resolution which says that Ukraina must be built up on the foundation of political equality and on the principles of national and religious tolerance. But almost in the same breath it is asserted that the national minorities in Ukraina "in spite of the fact that the Ukrainians guaranteed to them rights which they do not enjoy in any other country, did not participate in the struggle for Ukrainian independence, but invariably, with few exceptions, opposed it."

Based on their judgment on this the Ukrainians believe that in future their political policy must be guided by no illusions; in their struggle for freedom the Ukrainian people can rely solely on their own powers.

According to another resolution Ukraina would guarantee to minorities resident in Ukraina who are subjects of independent countries the same rights as are given by those countries to Ukrainians. So that the attitude of an independent Ukraina to the national minorities within her territories would be determined not on the principle of justice but on the political consideration: "I will give you no more than you give me. The Jews would be guaranteed, according to the same resolution, national—personal autonomy, but somehow this rings false when compared with the previous statements.

If we can judge by the attitude of the Ukrainian exiles in Roumania, the freedom-loving but

NEW YORK ZIONISTS WELCOME LIPSKY ON HIS RETURN FROM PALESTINE

President of Zionist Organization of America Greatly Impressed By Work Done in Palestine.

The Zionists of New York turned out in numbers to give a rousing welcome-home reception to Louis Lipsky, President of the Zionist Organization of America and member of the World Zionist Executive.

He was taken off the "Aquitania" by special arrangement and brought to Battery Park aboard the Mayor's boat of welcome by a host of friends and fellow Zionists. The boat flew the Zionist colors, as did the fleet of automobiles which later carried the entire gathering to the Zionist headquarters.

A cordial reception was extended to Mr. Lipsky in the very room where he has been conducting so ably Zionist activities in this country for over two decades. Miss Henrietta Szold, Mr. Shulman, representing Chicago Zionists, and Rabbi Ebin welcomed the returned president in brief addresses.

"Now that I have been in Palestine and seen with my own eyes what is being done there by our pioneers I can say that their work is much underestimated when spoken of in this country or anywhere else outside of Palestine", Mr. Lipsky declared before a representative of the Jewish Daily Bulletin. "I do not refer so much to the material side of Palestine, to those things which the eye can see, the ear hear and the heart feel. Anyone going to Palestine can see the many new houses being built, the countryside under cultivation and the towns and colonies perceptibly improving. What everybody does not note, however, is that intangible, indefinable but nevertheless effective."

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PROFESSOR MARGOLIS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PALESTINE ORIENTAL SOCIETY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Nov. 20.—Professor Max L. Margolis, of Dropsie College, has been elected President of the Palestine Oriental Society. Prof. Margolis is teaching here at the American School of Archaeology, a school supported by the leading American Universities. He is one of the professors chosen to teach at the first semester of the Institute of Jewish Studies to be inaugurated shortly.

Correction

Owing to an error the following paragraph was omitted in yesterday's Daily News Letter "Can the Dead Sea Supply Potash for the World's Agriculture?"

Whereas ocean water contains about one-twentieth of its weight in dissolved solids, the solids in solution in Dead Sea water make up one-fourth its weight. Potassium chloride makes up about one-fifteenth of the total salts but common salt (sodium chloride) is fully five times as plentiful. The isolation of the potassium salts, therefore, might be somewhat difficult on a commercial scale.

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CELEBRATION OF HADASSAH NURSES SCHOOL GRADUATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Nov. 21.—The celebration of the fourth graduation of the Hadassah Training School for Nurses was held at the Jewish Boy's School. Sir Herbert and Lady Samuel, Col. Heron, Director of the Health Department, and many guests were present. Mrs. N. Mossenson presided.

The High Commissioner, Col. Heron, Col. Kish, and Miss Sherdowitzky, the acting principal of the Training School, delivered addresses. Lady Samuel awarded the diplomas to the graduates with a speech of congratulation in Hebrew. One of the graduates answered with a speech of thanks, and Dr. Salkind, the Acting Director of Hadassah Medical Organization, concluded the celebration with a speech explaining the work of the Hadassah Training School.

Monday Opera Club of Exclusive Five Hundred Becomes Center of Monarchistic Restoration Movement

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Mrs. James H. Kidder, Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris, Mrs. Stanley G. Mortimer, Mrs. Kenneth R. O'Brien, Mrs. A. Hamilton Rice, Mrs. John S. Rogers, Mrs. George B. St. George, Mrs. Joseph Earle Stevens, Mrs. Landon K. Thorne, Miss Lucille Thornton, Mrs. Henry Walters and Mrs. Joseph Widener.

The Grand Duchess who has maintained a strict silence on political questions since her arrival, relaxed her rule long enough to say that she believed the Russians were discontented with the Soviet form of Government and that some day Russia would become a monarchy again. Former princes, counts, generals and others of the Czaristic regime make the Waldorf-Astoria look like a miniature Russian Imperial Court.

The New York "World" in commenting on the activities of the Monday Opera Club, says: "The pre-war established social order of Europe has found a champion at last. A pan-royal, pan-noble party has been discovered. Not in Paris or Constantinople where Russian Princes, Barons and Generals are so liberally at the service of any one needing a good cook, a tailor or a coachman. Not in London, where the emigres used to teach dancing and music and mourn for the vanished Bourbons. Not even in Coburg, where as comic a court as Sancho Panza ruled has its seat.

"The Restoration Movement is right here in New York City. Its headquarters is Sherry's. And some of its chief executives are the descendants of those simple frontiersmen of New England and Virginia who were supposed to have settled in the American forests to get away from Kings. For the Legitimists are the members of the Monday Opera Club, whose spokesman is the President of the Colonial Dames of America."

JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

A Jewish chapel in the Western Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, Pa., was dedicated.

The chapel will be known as the Agudas Achim congregation.

Louis Marshall was re-elected President of Congregation Emancipator at their annual meeting. David Leventritt was elected Vice President, and the five trustees, Daniel Guggenheim, Adolph S. Oels, Henry M. Toch, Edward Schaffer and Arthur Zinn, each of whom is to serve for three years.

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PROFESSOR HARTMANN, HISTORIAN AND DIPLOMAT, DIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Vienna, Nov. 15.—Professor Dr. Ludwig Mor Hartmann, famous historian, died here yesterday at the age of sixty. Professor Hartmann was the first pupil of Mommsen, and devoted himself exclusively to the history of Rome. He published many books on this subject which have become standard works in the Universities of Central Europe.

Being a Jew he was unable to obtain his professorship at Vienna University until after the collapse of the Austrian Empire in 1918. Soon after the formation of the Austrian Republic, Professor Hartmann turned his attention to political affairs, and he was appointed the Austrian Republic's first Ambassador to Berlin. He was counted one of the greatest educational authorities in Austria, and much of what has been achieved in the country in connection with the establishment of people's universities was due to his initiative and continued activity.

A few years ago Professor Hartmann, who was a Freethinker, formally left the Jewish community, joining no other religious community.

POLES APPOINT JEW DIRECTOR OF PRESS BUREAU

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Dec. 5.—The Polish Government has appointed Mr. Neumann, Polish Jewish journalist, as director of the Polish Press Bureau for Latvia, Estonia and Finland.

New York Zionists Welcome Lipsky on H Return from Palestine

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fectively present spirit behind all this. One can obtain an idea of this moving spirit in the lives of our brothers in Eretz Israel only when one can learn to appreciate the significance of the mighty change which is being wrought right before our eyes in the lives of our people, moulded in quite a different form by the centuries of diaspora. Just imagine young men and women that have to tear themselves away completely from their accustomed existence, burn all bridges behind them and submit to the operation of recreation in the new mould which Palestine demands. In comparison with this, our work here, our efforts and sacrifice actually dwindle into insignificance. There they are annihilating their old selves to become identified with the soil for which they give their life every day. They realize the greatness of the cause and are happily willing to be just a mite just so as to help in the work."

Mr. Lipsky also told of the beautiful scenery of the country, and especially around Jerusalem which imbeds itself in the mind indelibly. It is his opinion that within five years Tel Aviv can have 100,000 Jews, so rapid is the pace of development in that model city.

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