

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF JEWS IN RUSSIA APPOINTED BY GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE

Conference Lays Emphasis on Agreement with J. D. C.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Dec. 26.—A commission for the purpose of investigating the economic situation of the Jewish population in the Union of Soviet Republics was decided upon at a governmental conference held last Monday to consider the possibilities for settling Jews on the land in Russia.

Representatives of the various central governmental departments were present. The head of the Central Department of Statistics submitted data on the agricultural movement among Jews before and since the revolution. The representative of the Joint Distribution Committee made a complete report of the present condition of the Jewish colonies in Soviet Russia. Members of the Communist Central Executive Committee and a delegate of the People's Commissar for Agriculture reported on the steps taken by the government with regard to organization of the Jewish Back to Land movement and the formation of national soviets in such localities where the Jewish Minority is in the majority. Particular emphasis was placed on the agreement recently concluded between the Soviet Government and the Joint Distribution Committee.

In referring the matter to the especially created investigating commission, the conference recommended it to take as a basis for investigation the figures obtained through last year's census with regard to the number, profession and age of the Jewish population in Ukraina and White Russia.

It is expected that the commission will complete its investigation before the beginning of the next agricultural season.

POLISH GOVERNMENT RECONSIDERS BILL FOR WITHDRAWING CONCESSIONS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 26.—The decision adopted by the Polish Government regarding withdrawal of concessions on monopolized articles is not to be considered the last step in the matter, according to information received by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency representative from a highly authoritative source.

The protests of the Jewish members of Parliament, supported by Polish Merchants organizations, seem to have had an effect on the government and the measure is now being reconsidered. An official statement by the Minister of Trades is expected.

ISAAC FEDER, PHILANTROPIST, DIES

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26.—Isaac Feder, Vice President of the National Department Stores, Inc., died following an illness of three weeks.

He was a generous supporter of charities, his gifts including \$200,000 to the Jewish hospital of Pittsburgh.

TEACHERS STRIKE ENDS IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 26.—The strike in the Hebrew school system in Palestine, proclaimed by the Hebrew Teachers' Association, ended today when the Zionist Executive granted the demands of the Association.

IMMIGRATION QUESTION DISCUSSED IN AUSTRALIA

Cost of Settling Is \$1,600 Per Person

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Sydney, Dec. 26.—The question of immigration and land settlement in Australia is being broadly discussed in the Australian press and in the state legislatures.

Group settlement, as arranged in the agreement between the British Government and the Commonwealth Government, has been suspended. According to this agreement, which came into effect September, 1922, 17,168 persons emigrated to Australia; 124 groups, comprising 2,287 settlers, are in operation. The land is provided by the states free. It has been found that the cost per settler is at least \$1,600, which is \$600 in excess of the amount which according to the agreement can be charged to the settler. To cover the deficit a loan is now being negotiated for a further \$4,000,000. A royal commission will be appointed to investigate the situation.

Efforts are also being made to encourage the immigration to Western Australia of young men with capital, who will take up large areas of land for cattle and sheep raising. For this purpose a London and Western Australian Association was formed at a meeting in London and an organization is to be set up both in London and in Perth.

The question of the immigration of aliens has been raised recently both in the Commonwealth House of Representatives and in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly. In the House of Representatives a question was raised with special reference to immigrants from Southern Europe. The Prime Minister said that the Government gave no encouragement and no financial assistance to Southern Europeans to come to Australia. It had been arranged with the Government of Italy, the country most concerned, that

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CONFERENCE APPEALS TO JEWISH WRITERS TO HELP FUND ACQUIRE LAND IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 26.—An appeal to Jewish writers and intellectuals all over the world to assist the Jewish National Fund in acquiring land in Palestine was decided upon at a conference of Hebrew writers called by the headquarters of the Jewish National Fund held yesterday in Dilb.

M. M. Ussishkin, the director of the Fund, in a speech lasting two hours, dealt with the land problem in Palestine and described the past achievements and the tasks still confronting the Jewish National Fund.

The conference adopted a resolution pledging the writers to work for the fund. A special committee was elected.

POLISH ZIONISTS MEET IN CONFERENCE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 26.—The seventh annual convention of the Zionist Organization in Congress Poland was opened last night in the presence of 200 delegates. A representative of the government attended the convention. Senator Braude was elected president of the gathering.

It was stated that the majority of the delegates are opposed to the policy advocated by Deputy Greenbaum, who is not in favor of Dr. Weizmann's proposals regarding the formation of the Jewish Agency.

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ARAB PAPER REJOICES OVER GENEVA VICTORY

Points to Helpful Factors

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Dec. 7.—“The keen interest taken by the Mandates Commission in Palestine affairs is due to a number of causes, particularly to the commotion raised by our delegates at Geneva”, declares the Arab paper, “Falastin”, expressing satisfaction at the Permanent Mandates Commission Report on Palestine.

This attitude of the Mandates Commission, the paper continues, is due “to our fair and noble attitude in boycotting the Legislative Council, the Advisory Council and the Arab Agency; to the support we received from the leading English papers; to the efforts of the London National and Political Club; to the work of the Palestinian Arab Executive.

“Taking into consideration the fact that our national work was carried out, on the one hand, against the most powerful nation in the world and, on the other, against the most cunning people in the world (for we lacked strength, time and financial means, while our enemies were rich), we may conclude that we have won a splendid and unquestionable victory,” the “Falastin” says.

“As regards the Commission's thanks to Sir Herbert Samuel, they are mere words required by politeness, similar to our praise and admiration of His Excellency,” the paper concludes.

GERMAN SOCIALIST PARTY CONSIDERS WAR AGAINST JEWS SACRED TASK

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Danzig, Dec. 15.—An explanation of the difference between the German Socialist Party and the Social Democratic Party is the subject of an article published in the local organ of the anti-Semitic German Socialist Party. “There is no difference on economic questions”, says the article, “between the two parties. Both are opposed to capitalism. But there is a great difference in the attitude towards the Jews. The German Socialist Party fights against Jews, who are a harmful and disruptive element by reason of their world hegemony.

“The war against the Jews is a sacred task of the German Socialist Party. It is pledged to enlighten the working class and make them aware of the Jewish peril. The social Democrats and the Communists, on the other hand, are the tools of the Jews”, the article states.

DR. CHAJES, CHIEF RABBI OF VIENNA, LEAVES FOR EUROPE

Dr. Zevi Chajes, Chief Rabbi of Vienna, who arrived here on December 2, is leaving today on the steamer “Albert Balin” for Europe.

DAILY DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS.

A Dead Star Trying to Twinkle

It is possible that the chief aim of Rabbi Schulman in attacking Dr. Charles Eliot's speech warning against inter-marriage and assimilation was to secure publicity for himself, is the belief of Mr. Ephraim Kaplan, who writes on this subject in the “Jewish Morning Journal” of Dec. 26.

“Quite a couple of years since this Reform-priest has been mentioned in the press. Gone are his ‘maiden powers’. Once when he was younger and his assimilationist ideas were fresher he had the strength to keep on the surface of public life, and he did cut something of a figure. Every now and then he would insert a piquant little cross in his preaching, thus attracting the curiosity of Gentiles and the anger of the Jews. But today he can no longer create his piquant little crosses. He has to content himself with rehashing ancient, outworn, meaningless phrases. In short, the assimilationist trappings in his temple are extremely soiled, musty and mouldy. The Gentiles are no longer interested in it and the Jews see no cause to be excited over it. Who cares about old rags?”

“That is why the rabbi flung himself upon the President Emeritus of Harvard and tried to scratch his face. He knew perhaps that he could not even reach up to the face of the great American, being too small for that. But he was sure that the very attempt would cause a stir and bring him at least a little bit of publicity. . . . A dead star trying to twinkle, at least once more—truly a tragedy. The rabbi should be pitied.”

No Hope From Grabski

M. Frostig, the Polish Jewish journalist, discussing, in a recent issue of “Dos Neue Leben” of Bialystok, the composition of the recently elected Grabski cabinet in Poland comes to the conclusion that the Polish Jews can expect no changes for the better from the new government, every member of the cabinet being known for his anti-Jewish sentiments.

“We will have a continuation of the same economic policy which has existed hitherto, the policy which destroys and ruins the economic existence of the Jews by the method of overtaxing them. Evidently we will have a continuation of the government policy which refuses even for a moment to stop and consider the rights of the Jews and their most modest demands.”

The New Jewish Type

In his second article on the subject of the future Jew in America, H. Lang, who writes in the “Forward”, brings forth further proof to substantiate his previous assertion that Yiddish and Yiddishism, which stands for the immigrant mode of life and psychology, the psychology that still has the old-world environment for its background, are disappearing from the life of American Jewry, which is taking on the spirit and the psychology of America. Mr. Lang then proceeds to say:

“The tendency to day among Americanized Jewish families is a nationalistic one, and it grows more intense with the strengthening of the process of Americanization. The Americanized Jews are beginning to develop a sort of ‘ato bochartonu’ spirit, the feeling that the Jews are ‘the chosen people’. But whereas this same spirit among the Jews of Eastern Europe was a result of persecution, in this country it is a consequence of the success which the Jews are achieving in every field of activity and the important position they have attained in the life of America. The new generation of American Jews is proud of the Jewish judges, Jewish bankers, Jewish manufacturers,

JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN, NEW VENTURE IN JOURNALISM, SAYS EDITOR OF "JEWISH CRITERION"

In his column, "Random Thoughts", which appears weekly in a number of English-Jewish periodicals, Charles H. Joseph, editor of the "Jewish Criterion" of Pittsburgh, has the following paragraph on the "Jewish Daily Bulletin":

"A new venture in journalism. The 'Jewish Daily Bulletin', the first Jewish daily ever to be printed in English in this country. It has a list of subscribers that reads like 'Who's Who in American Jewry.' And deservedly so, for this little bulletin brings every morning a digest of the news in the world of Jewry. It brings it by cable, by telegraph and by mail. It is the 'meatiest' publication I have ever seen. It deserves the support of every Jew in this country who is interested in Jewish affairs of a world nature. I cannot see how any Jewish leader can get along without this daily newspaper. It has no social page, it has no gossip, its function is to collect news from every part of the globe that is of interest to Jews. And it's the smallest daily you ever saw. Even smaller than the usual tabloid you have seen. But it is such an extraordinarily valuable asset to Jewish life that every Jewish agency should encourage it."

JEWISH CHILDREN WINNERS IN WANAMAKER CONTEST

Five Jewish boys and girls were among the fifty winners of gold medals in the painting contest sponsored by the John Wanamaker store. They are Mollie Goldstein, 323 Riverdale Ave., Brooklyn; Pearl Lieberman, 1809 Centre St., Queens; Morris Levine, 516 Powell St., Brooklyn; Sarah Cohen, 2375 2d Ave., and Ida Diamond, 129 E. 123d St., New York.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN

Dear Sir:

I wish to make the following correction and statement with regard to the incident which unhappily occurred in one of the schools in my field.

First, that this occurrence took place in a rural school near South Haven, Mich., and not in Benton Harbor. Secondly, I have not been informed of a similar condition elsewhere.

As this incident has gained a great deal of publicity, and the wrong city mentioned, I would appreciate the correction to be made through your paper.

A parent called me early one morning to come out and visit the public school near her home, for there was some trouble. I found many of the Jewish parents arguing with the teacher on the doorstep of the school. Some of the children were outdoors too although they should have been in school. I learned that all the Jewish children had been sent home the day before to "clean up", and the next day the teacher at the directors' order had separated the Jews from the "whites", to use her own words. When the parents came, they were told that there was a law which gave the teacher the right to separate the children thus. The parents were going to take their children home, but I advised against this, as I felt that the truancy law would be used against them.

Introducing myself to the teacher, as the Field Worker for the National Council of Jewish Women, I asked her if she were taught such methods in her normal school. Tearfully, she explained that her directors had ordered her to do this. I went to one of the directors and asked him, on behalf of the parents, to explain the order to the teacher. He denied having given the order. I threatened to go to the County Commissioner when the director refused to return with me to the school. When confronted by the teacher who asked him, "Didn't you tell me to separate the Jews from the whites?" the director replied, "Yes, but you had better put them back in their old seats."

The incident was closed when I offered to inspect the children regularly, and give health and cleanliness talks. I now visit the school regularly.

ANNA C. BRENNER,

Field Secretary, National Council of Jewish Women, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Dec. 22, 1924.

The Tifereth Israel Congregation of New Bedford, Mass., dedicated its synagogue. A book was published in connection with the dedication exercises.

Jewish scientists, Jewish leaders. The American Jews are always prepared to defend the Jewish honor against anyone who attempts to slander it, for they are healthy, normal Jews. It is a generation of Jews of whom we may justly be proud."

OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

Jewish Immigration Into Mexico Becomes A Keen Problem

(By Our Mexico City Correspondent, Anita Brenner)

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—"Mexico, whether we wish it or not, will be the land of refuge for Jews," said Mr. Joseph Schlossberg, secretary of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and member of the Jewish Emergency Relief Committee, addressing a group of Jews in Mexico City. He described the general pitiful conditions of the Jews in Europe and those en route to the United States who have been suddenly barred. He said there was no question but that Mexico was the logical place for them to go to.

"Mexico is large, and it is favorable to immigration. There is enough here for all," said Mr. Schlossberg. "And it is the duty of the Jews in Mexico to help the Jews still in terrible circumstances."

It is almost certain that Mr. Schlossberg's prophecy will be realized. For Jewish refugees from all over the world have definitely turned Mexico-ward, as is demonstrated by the rapid increase in the number of immigrants. From fifty, to a hundred, to two hundred and now to four hundred and more, a month, so that in little less than three months one-third of the present Jewish colony has been formed.

The immigrants come from Russia, Poland, Lithuania, Roumania, from various ports where they have been held up; now they come even from Palestine and from South and Central America, and one arrival from Harbin, Manchuria, says that the Jews in the far east are also fixing their eyes upon Mexico. The current has changed from a riff-raff semi-adventurer class to a steady, sober, fairly well educated element.

According to the director of the B'nai B'rith agency, the steady sudden increase is beginning to create a very serious problem. "With better conditions prevailing, I believe that the country could absorb four hundred immigrants, men, women and children, per month, provided that most of these had means with which to get started. However, should the number be larger, extraordinary measures would have to be taken to give them employment," he declared. The number has grown larger, better conditions have not as yet begun, and many of the immigrants have not the means with which to get started, having exhausted them in their long stay in European or Asiatic harbors.

It is believed that by the months of February thousands of newcomers will have been added to the list. The problem of the Jewish immigrants in Mexico, at present, is simply one of unemployment. Mexico is practically undeveloped, industrially. The big trades are unionized, but due to the scarcity of labor do not now admit foreign members. The commercial branches are becoming overcrowded, in the form used by the immigrants.

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TAKE AWAY THE JEWISH SCHOOL AND WHAT HAVE YOU LEFT?

The Jews of Eastern Europe have lost not only their homes and means of physical existence, but their schools and cultural institutions as well.

If we rebuild their homes, and their workshops and leave their schools in ruin what permanent good have we done them? Without the Jewish school there will be no Jews in the future to hold aloft the banner of Jewish tradition!

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JEWISH ENGINEERS ORGANIZE FOR ORT DRIVE

A group of engineers, with Lazarus White as Chairman, Leon Moisseieff as Vice-Chairman, and an Executive Committee consisting of James J. Jacobs, Abraham A. Rosenzweig, Isaac J. Stander, S. Levinson and N. Cohen have organized for the purpose of interesting the Jewish engineers throughout the country in the million dollar drive for the Ort Reconstruction Fund. The engineers plan to make their assistance not only financial, but also advisory, and will help the Ort in the organization of the net of technical trade schools which it maintains in Eastern Europe. The next meeting of the committee will take place on January 4th, 1925.

KLAN GIVES CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO JEWS

"Peace on earth and good will toward men" has induced the members of the Ku Klux Klan in Milwaukee to be charitable to the Jews, Catholics and Negroes in that city, according to a despatch to the New York "Herald-Tribune".

According to the despatch, members of the Ku Klux Klan donned white robes over their overcoats and after posing for the camera men in the "colored colony", where fifty Christmas baskets went to Negro families, they moved on to the Jewish district, where eighty baskets were given away. Two hundred and seventy went to Catholic families.

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Their object, as well as that of the agents, has been to keep them in their proper trades and not let them get into a peddler and small merchant rut.

The remedy, according to Mr. Weinberger, the B'nai B'rith man, "Would seem to be the one we have adopted on a small scale, that is, helping them into business and small industries. Also, it would be a good thing to help those with agricultural experience to get started in their own branch of work, but this would require more money." The system followed by the B'nai B'rith has been, up to now, that of a small loan for the purpose of starting shops or small factories, but the financial resources are very limited, and the local Jews have contributed practically nothing toward this work. It is true that there are few Jews in Mexico, in the European Jewish colony, in a position to help appreciably, and those of the Sephardic colony limit themselves to helping their own sect of immigrants, who are all amply cared for.

The annual convention of the Alpha Epsilon Ti, one of the largest national Jewish college fraternities in the country, will be held Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 27th and 28th, at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

Sentiment in the Alpha Epsilon Ti points to the adoption of a more vigorous participation in Jewish affairs than has hitherto been the policy of the fraternity. Rabbi Joseph Silverman and Hon. Jonah J. Goldstein will be the guests of honor at the convention banquet Saturday evening.

Sunday, December 28th 2:30 P. M.

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LEADER OF LITHUANIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY CRITICIZES GOVERNMENT POLICY AGAINST JEWS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Kovno, Dec. 7.—The policy of the present government with regard to the Jewish population is damaging the international relations of the country," declared Deputy Schlesewitsch, leader of the Lithuanian People's Party, in Parliament today.

Deputy Garfunkel delivered a speech dealing with the present internal policy of the Lithuanian Government, drawing particular attention to the treatment of the Jewish population by the local authorities, and denouncing a number of administrative abuses in this regard. He also raised the question of illegal expulsions from the country carried out by the authorities.

J. W. B. TO RAISE \$125,000 FOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

The sum of \$125,000 is to be raised in annual memberships by the Jewish Welfare Board in order to carry on its Jewish Center activities. A resolution to this effect was unanimously adopted at the Second Biennial Convention, held in Philadelphia. Judge Lehman, the president of the Jewish Welfare Board, made an appeal for prompt action and it was decided to try to complete the effort within thirty days.

The plan was also discussed at a meeting of the Executive Council of the Board. The following were elected to the Executive Council for a term of six years: Isaac Adler, Rochester; Fred M. Butzel, Detroit; David A. Ellis, Boston; Judge Samuel Greenbaum, New York City; Isaac Hassler, Philadelphia; Irvin F. Lehman, Pittsburgh; Leon J. Obermayer, Philadelphia.

Immigration Question Discussed in Australia

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passports for Australia should be issued only when immigrants had sufficient funds to support themselves, and when they had been nominated by relatives or friends who would look after them on arrival.

In the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales the question was raised in view of the fact that twenty Yugoslav workmen had arrived and were looking for work. It is alleged that these immigrants had been brought to the country in order to lower the standard of living of Australian workers. The Minister of Public Instruction replied that the State Government was in no way responsible for bringing the Yugoslav workers to New South Wales. Alien immigration, moreover, was a Federal question, over which the State had no control.

Dedication of the Center of the Temple Beth Emeth, Wilmington, Del., took place here. \$350 was contributed for the upkeep and furnishing of the Center.

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