

PALESTINE MOSLEM CONFERENCE DECIDES ON NEW ELECTIONS TO COUNCIL

Victory of Moderates At Coming Elections Predicted

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 19.—The political situation in Palestine was the subject of discussion at a conference of Palestinian Moslems which took place here yesterday.

The conference considered particularly the situation which was created after the cancellation by the Palestine High Court of the elections to the Moslem Supreme Council of Palestine. The conference decided that, in accordance with the Turkish law which still obtains in the country, the Moslem communities should appoint committees to arrange new elections to the Council.

A resolution adopted at the conference expressed the belief that the government will approve this decision of the Moslem Council and the Arab Executive.

It was learned here from good authority that the failure of El Hussein, the secretary of the Palestine Arab Executive, known as an extreme opponent of the Palestine government, and the victory of Nashashibi, the Arab mayor of Jerusalem, who is moderate in his attitude toward the government, is certain in the forthcoming elections.

ROUMANIAN STUDENTS FORM POGROM BANDS IN JASSY

Plunder Jewish Stores; Attacks Continue All Day

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Feb. 19.—The anti-Semitic excesses of Roumanian students against the Jewish population continued yesterday in the city of Jassy, according to despatches received here. The excesses assumed larger proportions and caused panic among the Jewish population.

Members of anti-Semitic student organizations marching in groups continued their vandalism, smashing the windows of Jewish houses, forcing open and ransacking many Jewish stores which were closed in fear of an attack.

The excesses, which continued late into the evening, were not stopped by the intervention of the police which proved inadequate.

The number of Jews who were injured could not be ascertained nor could the amount of the damages be estimated as yet.

In fear of further excesses, the Jewish population of the city did not dare to leave their houses.

ROUMANIAN STUDENT REGRETS HE JOINED ANTI-SEMITES

Asks Pardon of Jewish Fellow-Students

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Feb. 19.—A dramatic scene was enacted last night at the meeting of the Society of Roumanian Students in Paris.

During the meeting a student, Janescu, a son of a rich Roumanian landlord, mounted the tribune and exclaimed: "I went along the wrong road when I joined the anti-Semites. Then I did not know what they were planning to do. I regret my mistake and ask the pardon of my Jewish fellow students. There should be no difference between Christians and Jews in Roumania," he declared.

The students at the meeting endeavored to interrupt Janescu and threatened to "deal with him outside."

FEAR MASS DEMONSTRATIONS IN BUDAPEST MAY LEAD TO ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS

Members of Organizations Involved in Counterfeiting Plot to Demonstrate; Connection with German Anti-Semites Investigated

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Feb. 19.—Hungarian Jews will suffer as a result of the discovery of the counterfeiting plot, is the feeling prevalent here today.

A panic was caused among the Jewish population of Budapest by the announcement that huge mass demonstrations of the so-called patriotic Hungarian societies will take place in the next few days. It was stated that the organizations intend to cause anti-Semitic riots during the demonstrations.

It was also established that Franz Molnar and Ferdinand Varnay who made an attempt on the life of Joseph Vaszonyi, Jewish leader of the Hungarian liberals, are members of a recently created terroristic organization.

It was declared today that the mass demonstrations of the Budapest societies are fostered by the Bethlen government and that even the preparations for these demonstrations are being made by the government officials as a means of counteracting the growth of the opposition.

At yesterday's meeting of the Hungarian parliament, leaders of the opposition warned the government.

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URGE KOSHER LAW FOR CANADA Montreal Community Council Will Ask Separate Jewish Schools in Quebec

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Three important resolutions affecting Canadian Jewry were adopted by the Montreal Jewish Community Council at their annual meeting held under the chairmanship of Mr. Lyon Cohen.

A resolution was adopted to instruct the Jewish members of Parliament to introduce legislation in the Federal House, making it a criminal offense to sell as kosher food which is not declared so by a Council of Orthodox Rabbis.

With reference to the Jewish school problem, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Jewish Community Council to be represented by an attorney at the Privy Council, if the recent judgment by the Canada Supreme Court, legalizing the establishment of separate Jewish schools, shall be appealed. If not then the council is authorized to call upon the Provincial Government to establish separate schools for Jewish children.

A further resolution adopted provided that the Council shall embrace in its activities every branch of Jewish communal undertakings.

COMMITTEE TO ADMINISTER \$500,000 HEBREW UNIVERSITY FUND APPOINTED

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 19.—A committee to assist in the administration of the fund of \$500,000 donated by Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom for a memorial building to her late husband at the Hebrew University, has been selected.

Sir Herbert Samuel, Professor Albert Einstein, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Chaim Nachman Bialik, Justice Louis D. Brandeis, Sir Wundam Deeds, Judge Julian W. Mack and Dr. Stephen S. Wise are members of the committee. Additional appointments to the committee may be made, it was declared.

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HAKOACH SOCCER TEAM WILL COME TO UNITED STATES

Arrangements Being Made With New York and United States Football Association
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Feb. 19.—Matches between American soccer teams and the Viennese Hakoach, the champion soccer team of Europe, composed entirely of Jewish players, will be held in April and May, according to advices received at the headquarters of the team here.

Negotiations are now being conducted with the New York State Football Association and the United States Football Association, looking to the appearance of the players in the United States.

The negotiations are being conducted by Dr. Julius Kraus and Dr. Albert Masur, the representatives of the team, and G. Randolph Manning, president of the State Football Association and Andrew M. Brown, honorary secretary of the United States Football Association, the advices state.

Twenty-three men will be sent to the United States, according to plans formulated.

The Hakoach Club has won European championships in the last two years in soccer, hockey, wrestling and swimming.

BRITISH UNIVERSITY PLANNED FOR JERUSALEM, LONDON REPORT STATES

College Maintained By Anglican Bishop's Mission
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 19.—Plans to open a British University in Jerusalem have been formulated, according to an announcement published by the "Daily Mail."

The first step in this direction will be taken soon, according to the "Daily Mail," by transferring the present English College in Palestine to the buildings situated on the Mount of Olives. Other buildings are to be erected on the Mount of Olives for the housing of the university. Fifty thousand pounds are to be expended on this project, according to the estimate.

The English College in Jerusalem is conducted by the Jerusalem and the East Mission, which is also known as the Anglican Bishop's Mission. The Mission has for its purpose the presentation of the Christian faith to non-Christians by means of educating the young and caring for the sick.

The Jewish Home for Convalescents of Grand View on the Hudson gave a charity ball at the Hotel Pennsylvania last night, the proceeds to be devoted to the work of the institution the coming year.

DAILY DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS

[The purpose of the Digest is informative: Preference is given to papers not generally accessible to our readers. Quotation does not indicate approval.—Editor.]

The Vital Innovation of the Mandate System

The possibility of changes in the Mandate system that would permit the Mandates Commission to conduct its own inquiry instead of waiting for the report of the mandatory Power, is touched upon by the New York "Times" in the course of an editorial dealing with the present examination of the French Mandate in Syria by the Mandates Commission. Says the paper:

"A great Power under cross-examination with regard to its colonial policies and methods—such is the spectacle presented by the French Government in the hearings before the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations on the administration of the French mandate in Syria.

"Suzerain Powers have always described themselves as exercising their authority over backward races in the role of trustees for the benefit of the subject people and, as the phrase has been, for civilization. But the suzerain Power has always been responsible only to its own conscience.

"The vital innovation introduced by the League is that it imposes on the suzerain holding title under the League a concrete and external responsibility. Scrutiny is not an unfriendly act, as any intervention by a foreign Government under the pre-League system would have been regarded. The mandate system is thus rooted in the basic idea of the League itself. The Covenant declares explicitly that it shall not be an 'unfriendly act' on the part of one Government to call the attention of another Government to matters which in the old days it would have been regarded as an unwarranted interference in 'internal' affairs to take up.

"In this consists the reply to the cynical observation that 'mandate' is only a euphemism for colonial exploitation and that by any name the French rule would taste as bitter to the Syrian people. But we are only at the beginning. A development that may be expected in the course of time is the right of the Mandates Commission to conduct its own inquiry instead of waiting for the report of the mandatory Power."

Mrs. Rosenbloom's \$500,000 Gift to the Hebrew University

The latest gift to the Hebrew University, that of \$500,000 by Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom, indicates, the "Day" points out, that having learned to give on a large scale for the alleviation of the material conditions of their fellow-Jews, the Jews are learning to give generously for the interests of Jewish spiritual and cultural needs.

"Every large gift to the Hebrew University," the paper says, "serves as an encouragement for others to follow the example. Warburg, Wattenberg and Mrs. Rosenbloom have not only laid a firm foundation for the University, they have laid the path for other large gifts. Jews have become accustomed to giving large sums for relief, for the body. They must now learn to give money for the spirit, to develop Jewish culture.

"This is a new tendency in Jewish philanthropy and therefore it is difficult. But this path, too, will be trodden and the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus will be built up so that it will not be ashamed before the universities of other nations."

The "Jewish Morning Journal," commenting on Mrs. Rosenbloom's gift, says the Hebrew University was born in "a lucky hour" and the wonderful

OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

Chief Rabbi Hertz Terms Liberal Movement "Rebellion" Against Historic Jewish Outlook

(By Our London Correspondent)

London, Feb. 6.—The Liberal movement in Jewry was described as a "rebellion" by Chief Rabbi Joseph H. Hertz, in a sermon delivered this week at the St. John's Wood Synagogue. This was Dr. Hertz's third address in his series on the subject of Liberal Judaism.

Terming the Liberal movement as "a revolt against the Jewish Law, the Jewish life and the whole historic Jewish outlook," Dr. Hertz said, inter alia:

"This is a serious indictment; and no one appreciates its seriousness, and my responsibility in framing it, more than I do; but it is the only interpretation that the facts of Liberal Judaism and its history permit. The Prophets of that new Doctrine tell us that they look forward to a 'Judaism' in many respects different from any Judaism which the world has hitherto known. And with the rejection of the Torah, the virtual abolition of the Abrahamic Covenant and the Sabbath, the repudiation of Zion and the Restoration, and the transvaluation of all Jewish values—their 'Judaism' is already different from any Judaism the world has ever known. Some of them add that when that new Judaism has been fully evolved, its exponents will not quarrel over the name—whether it should be Judaism or Christianity or some new neutral term—by which it is to be known.

"Strong resentment is felt in some quarters over the statement that the New Paths not infrequently lead to Christianity. But surely it is fatuous for Liberals to fight history, their own history at that. All anti-Nomian parties in Judaism, i. e., all schismatic movements that reject the binding authority of the Torah—sooner or later abandon Judaism and Israel altogether. It was so in the case of Paul, in the case of Sabbathai Zevi and the Frankists, and it will be so in the case of our latter-day Paulinians.

"In fact, the history of Liberal Judaism may be said to open with a move towards apostasy. David Friedlander, the morning star of Liberal Judaism, in 1799 petitioned the Lutheran authorities at Berlin to admit him and his fellow-Liberals to their Church. The moral weakness of Jewish religious leaders that could descend to such coquetry with the dominant Church filled even a wayward child of Israel—Heinrich Heine—with contempt for what these leaders loved to call the 'Jewish Reformation.' There were sections, of Berlin Jewry in his day who desired evangelical Christianity under Jewish names, even as certain sections of London Jewry a hundred years later desire evangelical Christianity, or Unitarian Christianity (or anything as long as it is Christianity), under Jewish names. With these people, infatuation with everything Christian is a veritable mania. The sentiment recently attributed to Dr. Stephen Wise of New York, that Jews must accept the ethical code of the Founder of Christianity, though this has been denied by him, has been uttered over and

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publicity its opening received is now bringing the expected fruits.

"After the splendid gifts of Mr. Felix M. Warburg, Mr. Philip Wattenberg and the late Mr. Sol Rosenbloom, comes the widow of the latter and gives a half million dollars, making the Hebrew University the richest Jewish educational institution in Palestine, the only one that has received about a million dollars from American Jews. And this is only the beginning."

THOUSANDS HELD BACK FROM SETTLING IN PALESTINE

Awaiting Immigration Certificates
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 19.—Thousands of Jewish immigrants are being held back from immediate settlement in Palestine because existing certificates of immigration have been exhausted, while the issuance of new permits awaits the promulgation of the new Government schedule which will take into consideration the ability of the country to absorb additional settlers.

The Palestine Zionist Executive has just made this fact known after receiving replies from the various Palestine offices abroad as to the number of immigration certificates given out under the last published schedule.

In the great majority of cases, the immigration centers which are maintained by the Keren Hayesod, informed the Executive that all certificates had been exhausted, while in addition thousands of immigrants have been approved and await the issuance of new certificates so that they can leave for Palestine.

The Palestine Office in Warsaw cabled the Zionist Executive here that it requires an additional thousand certificates to meet its immediate needs. The Vienna center urgently demanded 500 additional certificates; Kovno, 200; Russia, 100; Persia, 100, for the Russian refugees stranded in Teheran after their attempt to reach Palestine on foot; Brazil, Argentine and the United States, 50 each.

According to another well-informed report published here, the pioneer movement is constantly growing larger and several groups of hundreds of workers each are expected to arrive here shortly from Poland and Galicia, where, with the aid of the Keren Hayesod, they will be settled on land of the Jewish National Fund. Labor groups from Eastern Europe have recently begun to pour into the country, the report states.

HAIFA COURT SENTENCES ARABS FOR PREVENTING JEWS FROM PLOUGHING LAND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Haifa, Feb. 19.—Forty-two Arabs were sentenced to one month imprisonment by the City Court here yesterday. They were found guilty of attempting by force to prevent Jews from ploughing the land at Jidro, acquired by the Palestine Land Development Company.

The case of thirteen other Arabs involved in this affair was transferred to the District Court.

DRUZE REBELLION HOLDS UP SYRIO-PALESTINE FRONTIER NEGOTIATIONS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 19.—The work of the British-French Commission to rectify the Syrio-Palestine frontier will have to be postponed until the Druze rebellion is ended, it was learned here today.

An important point in the negotiations of this Commission was the region of Deraa, which is claimed by both countries. This region is at present an important military base for the French and they find themselves unable to consider the British claim.

Samuel S. Koenig was upheld as the New York County Republican Committee by a vote of 2,692 to 124 at a meeting of the Committee in Terrace Garden on Thursday.

The opening of the Bezalel exhibit at Grand Central Palace, New York, took place Saturday evening, February 20th, instead of Sunday as previously announced. The Exhibition will last until March 7th.

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over again by scores of American Jewish Liberals during the last generation. Many Liberals, both in England and America, endorse the anti-Jewish gibe as to the alleged 'inadequacy' of the Hebrew Scriptures; and proclaim the need of supplementing them by the New Testament. 'Judaism,' they declare, 'must come to terms with the Gospels.' Needless to state that whenever Jews have 'come to terms with the Gospels'—from the days of the Jewish Christians in ancient Palestine to the Liberal 'New Israel' movement at Kishineff—open apostasy to the Christian Church has been the result.

"In the meantime as in early Christianity, the rejection of the Torah is but too often accompanied by a fierce intolerance toward the parent body. The much-vaunted universalism of Liberals is empty and does not seem to include the fellow-Jew.

"Thirty years ago in Switzerland, it was the pronouncement of two 'rabbis' against Shechita that largely helped towards its prohibition in that country. And recently in England, when a formidable agitation threatened to rush Parliament and public opinion into a condemnation of the oldest humane method of slaughter in the world, on the alleged ground that it was cruel; at a time when the religious liberty of English Jews was in jeopardy—the minister of the local Liberal Synagogue permitted himself to speak of the 'conflict' between the laws of Shechita and the latest views of experts on the requirements of humane slaughtering. He ignored the considered opinion of the world's leading authorities—Lister, Virchow, Dubois-Reymond, Haffkine, Leonard Hill and literally hundreds of others—who uphold the humanness of Shechita, and was quite prepared to strengthen the hands of the maligners of his people. He has, however, since explained that when he spoke of the conflict between Shechita and humanity, he meant to express his sympathy with Orthodox Jews in this matter!

"In a similar spirit, when some years ago the Massachusetts Legislature showed its willingness to grant to people who observed Saturday as their day of rest the right to keep open their places of business on Sunday, a prominent rabbi of the same School was responsible for the defeat of the Bill. 'Orthodox Jews,' he maintained, 'have brought so many sacrifices for their religion, that it will do them no harm if they bring this additional sacrifice, and continue to close their shops on two days of the week.'

"We need a new morality,' is the much-applauded sentiment that was proclaimed at the consecration of the local Liberal Synagogue. It is evident that a little of the old morality might still be found useful; that part of it, at least, which looks askance upon ridiculing the religious beliefs of other people and forbids violating the conscience even of fellow-Jews.

"In the light of my forty years' study and personal observation of the movement in both the New and the Old World, I presented Liberal Judaism to the Community not in vague generalizations, but by an array of historical facts. I have shown that Liberal Judaism forsakes the Fountain of Living Waters and hews for itself cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water."

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ment not to play with fire and not to rekindle the "cause of Christian patriotism and the Horthy cult." Leaders of the opposition also pointed out that the leaders of the patriotic societies who are planning the demonstrations are now in jail on charges of complicity in the counterfeiting plot.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Connection between the counterfeiting plotters and the Bavarian anti-Semites is being investigated by the German police, according to Herr Wilhelm Weiss, director of the Police Department of the German Ministry of the Interior who is now in Paris.

Herr Weiss declared that the German police were doing everything in their power to discover if there were any ramifications of the counterfeiting plot in Germany and that especial efforts had been made to run down reports that the watermarked paper was manufactured in Germany.

According to a report, the plates in the counterfeiting conspiracy were really genuine, having been seized by the German army at Lille during the war and later passing to the Fascisti. There was some counterfeiting of French notes in Germany during the war. The Austrian General Staff is then said to have conceived a plan of wholesale counterfeiting of French money, which Ludenforf, however, overruled.

These reports, which antedate the present scandal, gain interest from a cryptic statement by the Bank of France Inspector, M. Royer, at Budapest. "Windisch-Gractz and Nadossy may prove not to have been the heads of the plot, but the tools of even higher ups," he said.

The Young Women's Hebrew Association held its annual meeting Thursday at 31 West 110th Street. Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, acting President, read the annual report, declaring that the building must be enlarged if the association is to meet properly the demands that will be made in 1926.

More than 500,000 persons participated last year in the activities of the association, the report said. The active membership is upwards of 7,000. The work includes religious instruction, both for children and adults, courses in business, domestic science and sewing. Physical education is also an important branch of the work.

Stress is laid on the fostering of recreational and social activities. "The dancing class," the report says, "has not only given instruction, but has also been the basis of many enduring friendships, which in some cases have resulted in happy marriages." The employment bureau has provided jobs for 3,857.

More than 500 girls have rooms in the building at rates up to \$10 a week, based on their earnings, the report adds. Ray Hill Camp, the all-year-round vacation home, made possible short vacations for 1,206 girls.

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