

MODEL OF BALFOURIA, AMERICAN JEWISH COLONY IN PALESTINE, PRESENTED TO LORD BALFOUR

World Will Recognize Value of Palestine Constructive Work, He Says

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 13.—A model of the American colony in Palestine, Balfouria, was presented to Lord Balfour, author of the Balfour Declaration providing for the establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine. The presentation was made by a Zionist delegation consisting of Dr. Eder, Berthold Feiwel and Leonard Stein.

The delegation presented the model on behalf of the American Zion Commonwealth, which established the colony.

An album illustrating plans for Palestinian towns and a Hebrew address from the Vaad Leumi, the National Council of Palestine Jews, were also presented to Lord Balfour by the delegation.

"I am gratified to learn that the Jewish colonization in Palestine is making satisfactory progress. Until now the Jews preserved their efforts. Sooner or later the world will recognize the value of the constructive work done in Palestine by the Zionists," Lord Balfour declared to the delegation.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF Y. M. C. A. IN JERUSALEM CELEBRATED

Palestine Is Developing in All Directions, Lord Plunier Says

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 13.—The sixth anniversary of the existence of the Y. M. C. A. in Jerusalem was celebrated here last night in the presence of Lord Plunier, High Commissioner of Palestine, and other officials of the government.

"I especially appreciate the work of the Y. M. C. A. in Palestine, where various faiths exist. Palestine is developing in all directions. The essential basis, however, of the development is friendship and good will. The Y. M. C. A. must foster this development," the High Commissioner declared.

A Y. M. C. A. building in Jerusalem will be erected with a fund of \$800,000 collected in America. The site of the building comprises eight acres on a hill overlooking the Jaffa gate. The building, designed to offer special opportunities for lovers of the Bible, will have a tower from which may be seen many spots notable in Bible history.

ROUMANIAN STUDENTS STRIKE CONTINUES, UNIVERSITIES OPEN

Demand Numerus Clausus in Legal Profession

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Mar. 13.—The strike of the anti-Semitic Roumanian students, insisting upon the introduction of a numerus clausus for Jewish students continues throughout Roumania.

In spite of the fact that the strike continues and despite the mistreatment of Jewish students, the threats made by the Roumanian government that the universities would be closed has not materialized, probably because of the approaching Easter holiday when the universities are closed.

The introduction of a numerus clausus in the legal profession was asked of the bar association in Jassy by a group of Christian members of the association. This demand has aroused great indignation among Jewish attorneys in Roumania.

ADDITIONAL \$1,100,000 WILL BE EXPENDED IN RUSSIA, JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES

United Jewish Campaign Not Limited to Russian Relief, Marshall Declares at Leader's Luncheon; James N. Rosenberg Will Visit Russia

Additional aid approximating \$1,100,000 will be expended for the Russian Jewish farmers during the current year through D. Joseph Rosen, head of the Agro-Joint, the agency of the Joint Distribution Committee in Russia, according to an announcement of the Joint Distribution Committee made yesterday.

Ninety per cent of this sum will be in the form of loans to Jewish farmers for house-building, purchase of seed, live-stock, and agricultural implements, and the maintenance until the harvest season. As these loans are repaid they will go into a revolving fund for future loans for similar farmers. The balance will go for medical relief, tractor courses and administrative purposes. This budget, it is expected by the Joint Distribution Committee, will cover 7,091 farming families of whom 3,631 settled on the land last year and of 3,460 families who are just embarking on agricultural life. Of the \$1,100,000 budget \$980,000 will be furnished by the Joint Distribution Committee and the balance being drawn by Dr. Rosen from the Agro-Joint's reserves.

The aspects of the settling work in Russia and relief in other European countries, for which the \$15,000,000 United Jewish campaign is being conducted, were discussed at a luncheon at the Hotel Biltmore. Leaders of the \$6,000,000 New York drive, including Louis Marshall and William Fox, David M. Bressler and James Rosenberg, spoke at the luncheon, which was presided over by Felix M. Warburg, honorary chairman of the New York campaign.

Reproaches of their children because they are leading non-productive lives, the governmental policy of exterminating the merchant class, and the precariousness of urban existence, are the three leading factors which are causing large numbers of Jews in Russia to become farmers, declared Mr. Louis Fischer, who was the first speaker at the luncheon. Mr. Fischer recently returned from Russia. According to an announcement in "The Nation," Mr. Fischer was recently appointed London

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PALESTINE MADE PIANOS EXHIBITED AT MID-EAST FAIR

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 13.—The first pianos manufactured in Palestine will be exhibited at the Palestine Mid-East Fair, which will be reopened in Tel Aviv on March 26, by the High Commissioner.

London, Mar. 13.—H. L. Trachtenberg, graduate of Cambridge University, now of the Institute of Actuaries, has accepted the appointment as resident actuary of the Judea Insurance Company, Ltd. of Jerusalem, where he will shortly take up his post.

Mr. Trachtenberg is forty-three years old and has written several papers for the Institute.

ZIONIST LEADERS ARRIVE IN PALESTINE

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Jerusalem, Mar. 13.—Dr. Georg Halpern, head of the Jewish Colonial Trust and member of the Zionist Executive, and Professor Franz Oppenheimer arrived here yesterday.

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NEGATION OF DIASPORA URGED BY NAHUM SOKOLOV IN FAREWELL ADDRESS

Says Only in This Way Will Palestine Idea Become Deep Rooted

The negation of the Diaspora should become the aim of the Zionist movement in America, Dr. Nahum Sokolow declared in his farewell address to American Zionists.

"If you wish it, it will not remain a fairy tale." This answer, which our leader, Theodore Herzl, gave to sceptics when they doubted the realization of the Zionist idea is still valid. American Zionists have undoubtedly succeeded in developing the will for Palestine, but they have not yet created in the Jewish and Zionist masses of America the desire for denying the Goluth. The negation of the Goluth is just as important as the desire for Palestine, if not more so. Only if you will succeed in arousing in American Jewry a readiness for negation of the goluth will the Zionist movement become deep rooted. It is not sufficient that the Zionist should want Palestine as a panacea for the ills of his brothers in Eastern Europe and labor under the belief that the Diaspora, as far as America is concerned, offers a solution of his Jewish problem.

"The Zionists of America must engage in educational work on a large scale. You have to imbue the youth with your ideals, with the spirit of Palestine, with the historical traditions of our people.

"The most touching tribute was paid me when, on my way to this reception, my taxi driver handed me a slip on which he had written my name in Hebrew," Mr. Sokolow stated. "When I asked him in surprise how he had recognized me he said, 'Haven't I read your 'M'shabotli L'shabot', the weekly review of world politics, in the Warsaw Hebrew daily, 'Ha'zephirah!' Napoleon said 'when you scratch a Russian, you find a Cossack.' When you scratch a Jewish taxi driver, you find a Jewish scholar.

"There are thousands of such taxi drivers, there are thousands who are being lost to our people because we neglect them. They can be a tremendous force," he declared.

Mr. Sokolow emphasized the fact that during his visit to America he observed a spiritual hunger among American Jews.

Chaim Nachman Bialik announced that Mr. Sokolow is working on a lexicon of the Hebrew language.

Louis Lipsky presided at the luncheon. Dr. Schmarya Levin, Bernard A. Rosenblatt, Jacob Fishman, Maurice Samuel and Rabbi Milekewsky, Rabbi Israel Goldberg, Rabbi Sonderling, Judge Julian W. Mack and Mrs. Richard Gotheil spoke.

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.]

Chicago "Tribune" Fears "Alien Tide"

An attack on the Perlman-Wadsworth bill on the ground that "it threatens the United States with another alien tide," was made by the Chicago "Tribune." Basing its statements on a despatch from Riga by one Donald Day, the "Tribune" writes: "Millions of Europeans—not figuratively, but literally, millions—are waiting to come to the United States the minute the immigration bars are let down. Three million Russian Jews comprise the largest group, while other huge numbers are waiting to leave Italy, Greece and Poland.

"Russia's annual quota under the present law is 2,248. Italy's is 3,845; Poland's 5,982; and that of Greece, 100. To admit 3,000,000 Russian Jews, 500,000 Italians, 33,000 Poles, and 1,700 Greeks, as it has been estimated would happen if the law were amended, would be to destroy every benefit the restrictive act has brought to this country.

"Because the outlanders do not come to America waving spears and war clubs their onset is all the more insidious. A certain percentage of the American people will exhibit the softness that has spelled the downfall of every other great nation. They will let the invader come in and usurp the American heritage."

A reply to the "Tribune" is made in the Chicago Jewish "Chronicle" by H. L. Meites, who observes:

"The 'Tribune' never lets an opportunity slip by when it can give the Jews an unfriendly dig. One of its correspondents cables that 'three million Jews are waiting to flock into the United States as soon as the immigration laws are modified' and charges that all Jews are passport falsifiers and have criminal tendencies. The correspondent is too ignorant to know that it takes years and years and hundreds of millions of dollars to transport one million people, not to mention three million of them. The whole story is a shameless exaggeration and falsehood unworthy of an honest newspaper. . ."

Charges Anti-Jewish Policy

The charge that the "Forum" under its present editorship is conducting an unfriendly policy to the Jews is made by the "Jewish Criterion" of Pittsburgh, in an editorial commenting on the article on "The Pedigree of the Jews," by Lothrop Stoddard, which appeared in the "Forum" for March. Dr. Stoddard, proponent of the Nordic "superiority" theory, attempted to prove that the Jews of today are not the true descendants of the ancient Hebrews, but are a mongrel race with the blood of a dozen races in their veins.

"We do think that the 'Forum' has not very many articles friendly to the Jews since it has come under its present editorship," writes the paper. "We are reluctant to say this of any magazine, yet we cannot help but feel that on more than one occasion the 'Forum' has published articles about Jews that could have been with good taste omitted. We had occasion to take one of the editorial associates of the magazine to task last year when he apparently justified that miserable, contemptible, unworthy book, "When Israel Comes Into Its Own," written by two Frenchmen who, we believe, are nothing but paid propagandists for anti-Semitic groups. The charge we made was denied by the 'Forum' writer, but it seemed to us to be a very lame denial. If we are mistaken about the 'Forum' will the editor please advise us what articles that have appeared favorable to the Jew and if a single article has appeared unfavorable to the Catholics."

HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM WILL UNITE EAST AND WEST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 13.—A better understanding between the East and West will result from the establishment of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, which will unite the East and West with strong spiritual bonds, declared Prof. Albert Einstein, author of the theory of relativity, in outlining the program of the Hebrew University, to the Board of Governors to which he was recently elected as member.

In an interview here today he outlined the program of the University declaring that the school is being developed as an institute of research rather than a center of teaching.

The development of the University along the highest intellectual standards is "the most difficult task set for the present generation of Jews," according to Dr. Einstein. "It is one of the most important pillars in the entire work of Jewish reconstruction in Palestine, for the University is the symbolic expression of the true meaning of the whole upbuilding program.

"In the work of Jewish reconstruction in Palestine, the Hebrew University is, as I believe, today one of the most important pillars for it expresses clearer than the other phases of this work the true object to which the entire Jewish effort in Palestine is directed. For this very reason, however, it presents, on the other hand, one of the most difficult problems in this work of reconstruction. For its existence and its task is not rooted simply in the realities of Palestinian life—as a Palestinian national University it would, indeed, especially at the present stage, hardly have any right to existence—but in the spiritual position of the Jewish people as a whole, which requires a concentration of its spiritual forces and the reconstruction of a new centre. In undertaking this great task, the University becomes the symbolic expression of the true meaning of the entire work of Jewish reconstruction," Prof. Einstein declared.

"From this basic definition there follows, in the first instance, that the University, must be developed in the first place as an institute of research rather than as a centre of teaching. It shall be devoted, on the one hand, to the study and re-statement of the Jewish cultural heritage and to the revival of its spiritual traditions. It will further concentrate on the scientific investigation of the whole range of Oriental civilization, and through this work of research lay the foundations for a new spiritual relationship between Orient and Occident. On the other hand, the natural science institutes of the University, which are investigating at present especially those problems which are of considerable importance for the development of the country, will be able to evolve that atmosphere of exact scientific research in which our whole modern civilization is rooted, and which must certainly be a basic factor in the upbuilding of a new Jewish cultural life in Palestine.

"In order to carry through this difficult task it is, however, essential that all Jewish forces in the Diaspora should cooperate intensively in this great work, and not merely by material gifts, although the latter is hardly less urgent, especially during this initial stage. Our efforts must be directed to securing for the University from its very beginnings the high level of an institute of first rank, so that it may be able to attract to its service the best forces of the Jewish Diaspora as teachers and scholars. As long as this, however, is not practicable, we must at least do our utmost to obtain their intellectual cooperation in the fullest possible measure. I believe that the scheme of administration which was adopted at the last meeting of the Board of Governors at Munich will enable the University to secure the intensive cooperation of the best Jewish brains outside

IMPERIAL WIZARD SAYS KLAN QUITS POLITICS

The Ku Klux Klan is through with politics, Hiram W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the organization, declared in Dallas, Texas, according to an Associated Press despatch from that city.

"The policies of the Klan have been changed, and it is now completely out of politics," Dr. Evans declared. "It is not interested in the candidacy of any man or woman."

The Imperial Wizard said the Klan would not enter a slate in the Texas elections this year.

In 1922 the Klan-supported candidates were generally victorious in their campaigns for State offices. Two years later Klan candidates met sweeping reverses at the polls. Notable among the victorious anti-Klan candidates was Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Despite its reverses in politics, the Klan was growing in Texas, Dr. Evans said. In other states the membership waxed and waned, according to local conditions, he said.

BREVITIES

Henry H. Curran, Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island, announced he had sent his resignation to President Coolidge, to take effect March 31, so that he might become counsel to the City Club of New York.

Mr. Curran's successor will be Benjamin M. Day, a New York lawyer, who until January 1 was legal adviser to the Internal Revenue Department. He is well known in Republican circles, having once been President of the New York Young Republican Club.

A. E. Lefcourt, who is credited with leading the movement of the garment trades industry westward and northward in New York by the construction of new buildings, said Friday night in an address that the garment trades should advertise that the "sweat shop" has disappeared.

"The 'sweat shop' will never return," he said, "and no man or agency can contradict this statement. The only outstanding thought of us who knew the real conditions governing the housing of the women's garment industry, is the one that centres around the neglect on the part of the trade organizations in the women's wear field in disseminating such information about the new conditions that govern the making of women's garments, so that every man and woman in New York City can learn the truth."

Josef Rosenblatt has resigned as cantor of Congregation Ohel Zedek, New York City, an office he has held for the last fourteen years. He has agreed to continue to lead the singing until next August to give the trustees an opportunity to fill his place.

Upon the request of Rabbi Edgar E. Magrin, Rabbi of Temple B'nai B'rith, the Board of Education of Los Angeles, Cal., decided to eliminate the reading of the "Merchant of Venice" in the Public Schools of Los Angeles.

Rabbi Maurice M. Mazure of Temple Emanuel, Worcester, Mass., will accept the invitation of the Worcester Ministers' Union to become a member of that body, the Rabbi indicated.

Rabbi Mazure will be the first of his faith to be admitted to the organization since its inception.

No change in the constitution of the Union was necessary for the admittance of the rabbi. It was found by Rev. Howard E. Pomeroy, pastor of the Lake View Congregational Church, and secretary of the organization.

Rabbi Mazure's name was proposed at a recent meeting by the Rev. Dr. Mitchell, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church.

The leader of Temple Emanuel has lectured at several of the Protestant churches in the city and is known as a brilliant speaker.

Palestine, and their responsible collaboration in its upbuilding and in its direction. It may be that the development of this University, in a synthetic and constructive spirit, is the most difficult task set to this generation of Jews. It will require much courage, originality and vision, but also great caution and restraint. But I deeply hope that we shall succeed," Prof. Einstein concluded.

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correspondent of the "Rosta," the Russian Government's news agency.

Mr. Fischer declared that the Jews on the farms felt undoubtedly safer from pogroms and counter-revolutionary uprisings than the Jews in the cities. As farmers they had been able to demonstrate to the neighboring peasantry that the tales that Jews are parasites are myths. By their own arduous labor they have demonstrated to the peasantry that Jews are also producers. By developing thousands of acres of fallow land they have added to the prosperity of the neighboring country, and the extension by the Joint Distribution Committee of the use of its tractors and breeding stations to the peasantry without discrimination has established a new cordiality between non-Jewish peasants and the new Jewish farmers.

The Russian Government, he pointed out, was ready to give all the land that was necessary to the Jewish colonies on the sole condition that the land be cultivated. Five hundred thousand acres have already been cultivated by Jewish farmers with success and the Russian Government stands ready to give enough for several million Jewish settlers on the same condition.

He explained the policy of the Russian Government to eliminate the middleman by setting up co-operatives and taxing the merchants out of existence. The government will not encourage trading, in fact, he pointed out, it is wiping out this class.

Mr. Louis Marshall in an address following Mr. Fischer's talk, pointed out that the United Jewish Campaign was not limited to Russian relief, but was intended for the relief of suffering Jews the world over. This, he said, includes Poland, Roumania, Bessarabia, Lithuania, Estonia, Palestine, parts of Austria and Germany.

Referring to the Russian phase of the campaign, Mr. Marshall pointed out that the governmental policy toward natural resources in that country was in many ways similar to the policy of state control of public resources advocated by Governor Smith for the state of New York. He also pointed out that with the downfall of the Denikines, Wrangles, Kolchaks and other leaders of the abortive counter-revolutionary uprisings in the past, the Jews were as safe in Russia as they are in any other part of the world. Much of the danger to the Jew in Russia since the revolution was from the counter-revolutionary elements. The policy of the present gov-

HIGH COMMISSIONER RECEIVES AGUDATH LEADER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 12.—Dr. Pinchas Kohn, president of the Agudath Israel, the Orthodox Jewish world organization, who is visiting here, was received yesterday by the High Commissioner, Lord Plumer, Ronald Storrs, Governor of Jerusalem, and Norman Bentwich, the attorney general.

It was understood that the High Commissioner promised Dr. Kohn to safeguard the rights of the Orthodox element in the Palestine Communities Ordinance.

The thirtieth anniversary of the organization of Congregation Sons of Israel, Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, N. Y., was celebrated at a \$100 dinner at the Broadway Central Hotel last night.

The proceeds of the dinner will go toward the erection of a synagogue annex adjoining the synagogue. The annex will house a Talmud Torah, which will accommodate 1,000 children. Rabbi Nachman H. Ebin, rabbi of the congregation, was the principal speaker. Charles Pastou is president of the congregation.

ernment is distinctly opposed to pogroms. Mr. Marshall stated that the fact that the present government has endured for over nine years is an indication that it is here to stay, or that at least it is as secure as any government on the European continent. He also stated that he believes that the present trend of Russia is toward a republican form of government and that the rabid communism that marked the first stage of the present regime was gradually disappearing and giving way to a more conservative outlook.

It was announced that Mr. James N. Rosenberg, vice-president of the Joint Distribution Committee, will shortly go abroad to make an investigation of the European Jewish conditions. He will also visit Russia.

Among those who were present are Benjamin Benenson, Paul Baerwald, Elias Cohen, Lester Hoffheimer, Joseph Frankel, Edgar Kohler, Samuel C. Lampert, Abraham L. Newman, J. J. Newman, J. K. Newman, Frank Rabinovitch, James N. Rosenberg, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, Ludwig Vogelstein, Jesse Winburn, Benjamin Winter and Nathan Wilson.

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