

DR. WEIZMANN PREDICTS LARGER PLANS FOR PALESTINE RECONSTRUCTION

Lauds Harmony Between Zionist Factions; Outlines Program for U. S. Visit; Aiming at \$10,000,000 Fund

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Aug. 6.—The harmony between the factions of the Zionist movement which was achieved at the last session of the Actions Committee, the Zionist legislative body between Congresses, was lauded by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, in a statement he issued yesterday to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, before his departure from London.

Dr. Weizmann, who confirmed his intention of coming to the United States in October for the purpose of inaugurating the United Palestine Appeal, placed particular emphasis on the Palestine budget of \$10,000,000, which was determined upon by the Zionist Actions Committee.

"The last session of the Actions Committee had this excellent result, that it gave expression to the unity of all Zionist forces. This single-minded concentration upon the common goal which was achieved at this session, inspires me with confidence. The Zionist Organization may now proceed with its larger plans for Palestine, which is an integral factor in any program aiming to ameliorate the condition of the Jewish population in East European countries," Dr. Weizmann declared.

"Our work for the coming year has been outlined, and it is for the purpose of carrying on this work that I shall ask the support of the Jews of the world, particularly that of American Jewry. It will involve not less than \$2,000,000, which is to be spent for (1) the purchase of land, (2) agricultural colonization, (3) extension of industrial and urban credits, and (4) for health and education.

"The \$10,000,000 budget also includes the expected income of the Jewish National Fund and a minimum working budget of the Palestine Foundation

Fund, which will begin its operations on the basis of £700,000. This also includes the capital which is expected to be raised for mortgage credits, of which \$500,000 was pledged to be sold in the United States through the Palestine Securities, Inc.

"With \$10,000,000 at our disposal, we will be able to continue Jewish immigration to Palestine at the rate of 30,000 per year and to consolidate our present position in the country. Owing to the depression prevailing in Central and East European countries more than two-thirds of the budgetary requirements will have to be supplied by American Jewry. The balance is expected to be raised largely in South Africa, South America, Australia, Canada and Great Britain.

"We are looking forward to an energetic activity and I hope that when I arrive in the United States in October, I shall be able to contribute my services to the cause of a better understanding of the practical importance of our work in Palestine and effect a united support of Palestine by all classes and elements of the Jewish population," he declared.

CITIZENSHIP ORDINANCE BENEFICIAL TO JEWS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, Aug. 6.—Beneficial effects for many Jewish residents in Carpathian Russia are expected from a new government ordinance concerning the requirements of Czechoslovakian citizenship.

The ordinance, which has just become effective, confirms wide facilities upon hundreds of Jewish families, previously without nationality, to acquire Czechoslovakian citizenship, although they are old residents in the district.

The new ordinance will also enable many Jewish war invalids to obtain pensions from the Czechoslovakian government.

ZANGWILL'S DEATH MOURNED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Aug. 6.—Tribute to the memory of Israel Zangwill was paid by the entire Austrian press. Special articles were devoted to Zangwill by the "Neue Freie Presse" and the "Buehne."

Moscow, Aug. 6.—The news of the death of Israel Zangwill caused great mourning among the Jewish population in Soviet Russia.

A special memorial meeting to Israel Zangwill is being arranged here.

"NOT ALL IS WELL" AMONG ROUMANIAN ANTI-SEMITES; SPLIT IN RANKS OF CUZA'S PARTY

Leaders Try to Surpass Each Other in Rabid Anti-Semitism; Seceding Group Announces It Will Resort to Violence

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Aug. 6.—"Not all is well" in the ranks of the Christian League of Roumania, the Roumanian Anti-Semitic Party of which Professor Alexander Cuza is the leader.

The split which was expected in the Cuza Party is widening daily. Several leaders, dissatisfied with the policy of Cuza, have seceded declaring that they are going to form a new anti-Semitic party. In a manifesto published by the seceding group, the leaders complain of the parliamentary methods employed by the Cuzaists, who are flirting with the Government and "slackening" in their anti-Jewish campaign.

The new party, they announced, will be Fascist, will boycott parliamentary activity and will adopt the method of "organized, direct action of violence," where this action was previously only sporadic.

"We are prepared to give our lives to accomplish our purpose," the leaders of the new group declare in their manifesto.

Alexander Cuza, "the boss" of the League, started warfare against the new

party, answering his opponents' charges with countercharges, that they were "associated with Jews in business." The newspaper "Cuvintul," the organ of the new anti-Semitic party, is also a Jewish paper, Cuza says.

Cuza called a "grand council" of the party which is to meet on August 15 in Jassy, to take stock of the situation.

JEWS JOIN CELEBRATION OF GERMAN CONSTITUTION DAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Aug. 6.—An invitation to participate in the celebration of the German Republic on the anniversary of the adoption of the Weimar constitution, of which Prof. Hugo Preuss, the noted Jewish scholar who died recently was the author, was extended by the Prussian Government to German Jewry.

The Federation of Prussian Jewish Communities was invited by the Prussian Government to send its representatives to the celebration. Rabbis Lilienthal and Sonnenfeld were appointed representatives of the Federation.

MAGDEBURG AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO RELEASE HAAS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The German Dreyfus affair seems not to have ended with the confession of Schroeder, the murderer of Helling.

Notwithstanding this confession of guilt, the Magdeburg authorities refused to release Rudolf Haas, Magdeburg Jewish merchant, who was charged by them with inciting Schroeder to commit the murder. Following the confession of Schroeder that he had committed the murder and that Haas was in no way connected with it, the immediate release of Haas was expected today.

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STEIN LEAVES HOSPITAL; WANTS NO CHARITY

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Paris, Aug. 6.—Peretz Stein, the Ukrainian Jew shot by Ukrainians in connection with the Schwartzbard trial, was released from the hospital following a successful operation to remove the bullets.

In a letter addressed to the Paris Yiddish daily "Pariser Haint," Stein declared that he requires no financial assistance, which was offered to him. "I thank all those who offered me assistance, for their good intentions," he stated.

INTERMARRIAGE IN AUSTRIA INCREASES, FIGURES SHOW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Aug. 6.—Figures which show an alarming increase in the number of intermarriages of Jews and Christians in Austria were published yesterday.

It appears that during the past year the number of intermarriages increased from ten to thirty percent according to statistics. These figures do not include the number of apostates. Every third Jewish wedding in Austria is an intermarriage.

LORD SLOKOW RECEIVES SOKOLER IN JERUSALEM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 6.—Nahum Sokolow, Chairman of the Zionist Executive, who arrived here this week from South Africa, was received yesterday by the High Commissioner Lord Plumer.

Three representatives of the American Near East Relief Committee arrived here for the purpose of studying the situation in Palestine, particularly the condition of Armenian orphans.

NEW YORKER PROMISES \$50,000 FOR BUKOWINA RELIEF

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Czernowitz, Aug. 6.—A donation of ten million lei (\$50,000) for Jewish relief purposes in Bukowina was announced here by A. D. Katcher, New York cloak manufacturer, who is on a visit here to his native country.

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 indicate approval.—Editor.]

Sees Change of Attitude in Jewish Reform Movement Due to Influence of American Reform

That the influence of American Reform Judaism has brought about a change in the attitude and outlook of the Jewish Reform movement, as evidenced at the recent Liberal Conference in London, where the former attitude of antagonism to Zionism was substituted by an attitude of neutrality, is the conviction expressed by Dr. S. Bernstein, in an article appearing in the Hebrew paper "Hadoar."

"The Reformers erased the name of Zion and Jerusalem from the prayer book and this negation became the symbol of Reform. This was their main credo, without accepting which a Jew could not enter a Reform congregation. Now, after 75 years, a new tune was heard in London," Dr. Bernstein writes. "Not only was the greatness of the idea of Palestine reconstruction heard there, but also, with regard to the Zionist movement, the idea of a Jewish national and political renaissance, a new policy was adopted, that of neutrality.

"It was only a year ago that Dr. Phillipson declared that he could not understand how a Reform Jew could not be an opponent of Zionism. In London, however, the pillars of Reform Judaism in Europe and America proclaimed that the denial of Zionism is not obligatory for them. This is a significant historic cultural event. The basis on which Samuel Holdheim built in Germany and Isaac M. Wise in America, their religious outlook, was nullified. Between the Reform Conference of 1861 in Berlin and the London Conference of 1926 there occurred a radical and revolutionary change, a change which will yet bring fruit in the future.

"The writer sees this change as a result of American influence. We see here the influence of American Reform. It is many years since there emerged a material and spiritual line of demarcation between the German and American schools of Reform. The difference between the movement which grew under the influence of German culture and its sister-movement which grew in the light of Anglo-Saxon culture, dates back not from yesterday. The Jewish Reform movement in Germany was basically oligarchic, anti-democratic, while the Reform movement in the United States was permeated with the spirit of democracy. The Jewish masses in America have become during the last few decades such an important national and political factor that no social force which wants to exist and be recognized can ignore it. So it developed that German Reform became a movement of negation and death while American Reform became a positive movement of virility and life. Now when the center of gravity in Jewish life is being transplanted to America it is only natural that the influence of the

American school grows and becomes evident in all directions. This situation found expression at the London conference. An end is coming to the German Jewish Reform School. Holdheim goes down from the platform and his place is being taken by Stephen S. Wise. Before our own eyes an interesting, very important historic change of posts is taking place."

Less certainty as to the outcome of the conflicting tendencies of Reform in Germany and America, is voiced in an editorial in the "New Judaea" of London, organ of the World Zionist Organization.

Offering an analysis of the German and American Reform movements similar to that of Dr. Bernstein, the "New Judaea" says, in its issue of July 23:

"It is impossible to prophesy which of these sharply opposed tendencies in Liberal Judaism will gain the upper hand. If the German tendency wins, the Liberal movement is likely to cease before long to have any interest for those of us who desire Judaism and the Jewish people to be preserved. But it is perhaps more probable that the future is with the American school. America sent the largest contingent of delegates to the Conference, and the temporary Executive Committee contains four Americans as against three Germans and two Englishmen (though it was stated that the numerical composition of the Committee would not be taken as a precedent). Further, it is not unlikely that the influence of the English Jew, for what it is worth, will ultimately be thrown rather on the side of the American than on that of the German school. If the less destructive tendency gains the day, no doubt the movement will in course of time shed those of its adherents for whom Jewish solidarity and particularism are anathema, and will retrace its steps to some extent in matters of doctrine and practice. In that event it may yet become a valuable element in the life of Western Jewry, and may contribute its share to that work of spiritual consolidation which is as necessary for the health of Judaism as for the success of Zionism."

RAGING STORM CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE IN WHITE RUSSIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Aug. 6.—An area of fifty square miles was inundated due to a sweeping storm which raged last night in Belinicki in the district of Mohileff, in White Russia.

Eight hundred and eighty houses and buildings and the entire crop in the area were destroyed. Many rivers and lakes in the district overflowed. Several fishermen were drowned, and a great deal of cattle was lost.

CORRECTION

In Mr. Louis Marshall's comment on Zangwili's death which appeared in the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" of Aug. 3, an error occurred. In line nine of Mr. Marshall's statement on column one of Page 4 the word "Jews" should have been "truth."

NEUMANN HAILS ARRIVAL OF LOCARNO SPIRIT IN ZIONIST MOVEMENT

Rumors of Breach Between American Zionists and Dr. Weizmann Exploded by Harmonious Spirit of Zionist Actions Committee Decisions; Lauds Formation of Center Bloc under Lipsky's Leadership; Under-standing Brings "On Parity" Recognition of American Zionists; Explains Details of \$10,000,000 Budget

The arrival of "the spirit of Locarno," consolidating the various factions in the Zionist movement, was hailed by Mr. Emanuel Neumann, General Director of the United Palestine Appeal and member of the Actions Committee, in a statement issued yesterday at the Zionist headquarters, on the basis of special cable advices received from London by the Organization, concerning the results of the just concluded sessions of the Zionist Actions Committee.

The statement issued by Mr. Neumann is of particular significance in view of the fact that only scant information reached the Jewish reading public at large, due to the circumstance that the sessions of the Zionist Actions Committee were closed to the press.

Mr. Neumann, who was absent from the sessions because of the necessity of making preparations for the forthcoming United Palestine Appeal in the United States, declares that the results of the Actions Committee's deliberations "exploded the rumor which has been spread in certain quarters about a breach between Dr. Weizmann and the American Zionist leaders."

Affectionate Relations Between Weizmann and American Zionists Unbroken

"The President, on the contrary, gave every indication by word and act of the close and affectionate relations existing between himself and the American group and of his grateful appreciation of the significant results achieved by the Zionists of America in the past year," he declared.

Mr. Neumann, in his statement, explained the details of the required \$10,000,000 Zionist budget, regarding which London despatches were not entirely clear. It appears that although the regular working budget adopted for the Keren Hayesod amounted to \$3,000,000, the larger \$10,000,000 budget involves all the funds and operations of the Zionist Organization in Palestine.

Referring to the last event in international Zionist politics, the definite formation of a Center Bloc under the leadership of Louis Lipsky, Mr. Neumann lauded the arrival of an understanding between European and American Zionists, removing what is termed the former "strained relations" and bringing a recognition of American Zionists as being "on a parity" with European Zionist leaders.

Weizmann's Plea for "Union Sacre" Successful

"On the basis of these advices," Mr. Neumann states, "I have no hesitation in saying that the session of the Actions Committee has been one of the most constructive and beneficial in the history of the Movement. It was characterized throughout by sobriety of judgment, earnestness and a high moral quality in keeping with the distinguished character of the gathering and

the movement which it represented. There was an unmistakable determination to place the general good above partisan and sectional interests. It was a conference of unity and harmony and responded wholly to Dr. Weizmann's eloquent plea for a 'union sacre,' in view of the numerous and complicated problems confronting the Organization both within and without, in Palestine as in the Diaspora.

"That the conference achieved such unity of purpose was due in part to the good sense and moderation displayed by the parties and 'fractions' of the Right and Left. Faced with a critical situation, they laid aside the aggressive tactics which have marred sessions of the Actions Committee and of the Congress in the past, and agreed to put Nationalism above factionalism. An illustration of this new spirit is the unqualified support given by the radical groups to the Mortgage Bank and the Industrial Bank although their attitude towards these undertakings in the past was not enthusiastic.

"It is particularly encouraging that the Conference addressed itself most earnestly to the economic questions: the Keren Hayesod budget, the Jewish National loan, the development of the Financial and Economic Committee (Wirtschaftsraat) into a more efficient functioning organ, the strengthening of the existing Zionist banks and the establishment of the new Industrial Bank. Though important statements on the political aspects were made by Dr. Weizmann and Col. Kisch, adumbrating important developments concerning which it is premature to announce details, the meeting refrained from indulging in long and futile political discussions and displayed unusually keen interest even in the tedious details of the financial administration.

Explains \$10,000,000 Budget

"The report which appeared in the press with regard to the budget adopted by the Actions Committee seemed somewhat confusing—two figures were mentioned—a \$3,000,000 budget and a \$10,000,000 budget. However there is no contradiction involved. The \$3,000,000 was the regular budget of the Keren Hayesod. The \$10,000,000 budget involves all the funds and all the operations of the Movement in Palestine; the Keren Hayesod, Jewish National Fund, Hebrew University, Hadasah, Rutenberg project, and other items. The United Palestine Appeal in America embraces all of these items and therefore set as its goal a quota of \$7,500,000 as the American contribution toward the total of \$10,000,000 required.

"The progress of the Conference has, I believe, thoroughly exploded the rumor which has been spread in certain quarters, about a breach between Dr. Weizmann and the American Zionist

leaders. The President, on the contrary, gave every indication by word and act of the close and affectionate relations existing between himself and the American group and of his grateful appreciation of the significant results achieved by the Zionists of America in the past year.

Americans Accepted "on a Parity"

"It is also gratifying to note the extent to which the American Zionists have become an integral and indispensable part of the World Zionist Organization. For several years after the war there was a certain sense of strained relations between European and American Zionists. The former did not quite accept us as being on a parity with them, Zionistically speaking. Involved was also perhaps a certain amount of suspicion and distrust, and it has taken years to eradicate all that, and today American members at the Actions Committee and also American delegates to the Congress have thoroughly oriented themselves, occupying important positions on committees, and have been, so to speak, assimilated thoroughly in the general Zionist body politic.

"One of the most distressing factors in the difficulties of the Organization in the past year, was the inability of the Congress to elect a new Executive satisfactory to all groups as well as to the leaders. The Actions Committee last fall was also unable to remedy the situation. Now, at last, the Actions Committee has filled the vacancies. True, the question of the Executive has been only partly solved. There are important men whom it was thought desirable to draw into the Executive but who did not yet see their way clear to accepting membership. This Executive may be regarded probably as an interim administration until the next Congress. If the 'spirit of Locarno' which seems to have animated this Actions Committee meeting will continue through the next Congress, we shall see the formation of a new Executive including most of its present leaders and most of its present members but with additional members who will greatly strengthen it, particularly the economic departments.

Stresses Importance of Center Bloc

"Without doubt the most important thing which has happened at this session was the formation of a definite Center Bloc—that is to say—a group representing general Zionists not affiliated with any of the various parties or fractions whose rapid multiplication during the past few years has threatened to Balkanize the Movement and to reduce the Congress to a state bordering on impotence. The fault did not lie, however, so much with these parties whose right to existence and to the pursuit of their party aims cannot be questioned. It is due rather to the fact that the largest group of all, namely, the general Zionists failed to constitute a working unit, but the delegates from various countries, the various Landsmanschaften acted more or less on their own. Ever since the last Congress I personally and other American Zionists have consistently advocated in speech and print the organization of the center Bloc as the most pressing meas-

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GORYATCHKIN, UKRAINIAN POGROM LEADER, SENTENCED TO TEN-YEAR PRISON TERM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)
Moscow, July 23.—The Jewish population of Kiev has been watching with keen interest the trial which has just been concluded here of the notorious bandit and pogromist, Goryatchkin, whose name recalls the most terrible days of the Denikin period. Goryatchkin, who was a carman employed by the municipality of one of the suburbs of Kiev, Podol, which has a dense Jewish population, became the aide-de-camp of the notorious pogromist leader, Colonel Struck. Knowing the suburb of Podol, Goryatchkin used to walk along the Podol streets, stop the Jews and demand money or threaten to arrest them and torture them. His name became so dreaded, that the mention of it was enough to send the whole district into hiding.

Goryatchkin was first put on trial in February of this year and a sensation was caused when the court decided to acquit him. Goryatchkin went about boasting of his acquittal and vowing that he would revenge himself on the Jews. "One day I will become a Commissar of the OGPU," he said, "and I shall make Jewish blood run like water in the streets."

Intervention was made to the authorities and Goryatchkin was re-arrested by the OGPU. The High Court, quashed the verdict of the lower court which had acquitted Goryatchkin and dismissed the President of the court, Orlovsky. A fresh investigation was ordered and after five months he was tried again and found guilty of robbery and murder and sentenced to be shot. In view, however, of the fact that five years had passed since the crimes had been committed, the death sentence has been commuted to ten years hard labor and the deprivation of all civil rights.

JEW WINS OVER KLAN IN PRIMARY ELECTION

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)
Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 6.—Simon Fishman, Jewish colonist, won the Republican nomination for State Representative from Greeley County over Arthur R. Shedd, who was reported to have the support of the Ku Klux Klan. Referring to the "Invisible Empire" of the Ku-Klux Klan the victorious candidate once said the Klan had no chance in Greeley County. Fishman's constituents are rooted in the soil. In 1924, Mr. Fishman cut his 35,000-acre wheat ranch into 160-acre tracts. On each tract he built a small house and furnished it, then supplied each farm with stock and implements. In New York City he found capital and colonists among the Jews.

Mr. Fishman called the colony his "empire." Apparently his subjects like his rule. They voted for him and he was nominated by a majority of eighty-seven votes.

Despatches from Topeka state that the Klan was beaten in the Primaries in that city.

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ure which Zionist statesmanship required. This union has now been established under the skillful guidance of Mr. Lipsky. It may not at first have all the attributes required for effective direction, but any union, however, limited is preferable to disunion however extensive. Many of the far-seeing leaders of the other parties have greeted this step with satisfaction because it will tend to stabilize the Organization and augurs well for a much more satisfactory Congress next year. Perhaps the events in France, where factionalism run riot threatened the very security of the state has led them to see the advantages of the system prevailing in England, the home of Parliamentary institutions, where two or three major parties govern and where even the parties of the opposition unite with the party in power whenever a critical situation arises which demands the union of all forces.

"The success of the Center Bloc, upon which the stability and efficient direction of the Movement in the future must largely rest, depends upon the close cooperation of the Landsmannschaften, particularly the German, Polish, and American groups.

"All in all, the session of the Actions Committee paves the way for successful work during the coming year. I feel confident that the unity of spirit which prevailed in London and the important and far-reaching decisions which were taken there will help us greatly in the coming Campaign for the United Palestine Appeal, the preparations for which are now being made. American Zionists will face the new year heartened and encouraged," he stated.

N. Y. RETAIL GROCERS ASK FOR SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

A resolution calling upon the officers and directors to present at the next session of the State Legislature a bill for a Sunday closing law was adopted at the final meeting of the New York State Retail Grocers' Association in convention at the Hotel Astor yesterday. A resolution asking similar organizations to cooperate in presenting the bill was also passed.

Reference was made to the Truman-Winters bill, which makes barbering on Sunday unlawful everywhere in the State. The old law permitted barber shops to remain open up to 1 o'clock on Sundays. Under the present law grocery stores may continue business until 10 A. M. on Sunday. The bill to be offered is for an all-day Sunday closing for the retail grocers.

C. W. Frey of Brooklyn was re-elected President of the association.

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SEATTLE COURT GRANTS PARENTS' WISH AGAINST JEWISH CONGREGATION

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 1.—Orthodox Jewish tradition lost here in court battle with mother love when Superior Judge John Frater dismissed the suit of Herzl Congregation for an injunction to prevent removal from its cemetery of the remains of Rubin Robinson, Jewish war veteran.

The congregation sought to restrain the boy's father and mother from moving the body to the family plot in Bikkur Cholim cemetery. It was contended that Orthodox Jewish tradition holds that a cemetery is consecrated ground and as such must not be reopened after the sepulchre has received a body.

The parents declared that the body was buried in the congregation's cemetery by mistake.

Mr. William Rosenwald, son of Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, and Prof. Samuel Caban of Syracuse University, are among the members of the first unofficial American committee composed of capitalists, educators, clergymen and writers who were admitted to Soviet Russia where they have undertaken to study the political-economic-social conditions of the Soviet Republics with a view of placing their findings before the American people and perhaps recommending a new policy toward Russia.

This became known yesterday when the Soviet Embassy in Berlin, acting on authority from Moscow, granted the Americans permission to enter Russia.

Bernard M. Baruch was the purchaser of Sir William Orpen's portrait of Woodrow Wilson, recently sold at Christie's, in London, as well as a portrait of General Smuts of South Africa, it was learned today. Both portraits were painted during the Peace Conference, which Mr. Baruch attended as one of the war President's special advisers. The price paid for the Wilson portrait was \$13,500.

William J. Perlman reports that he is in possession of a biographical drama based on the life of the late Israel Zangwill. It was inspired, states Mr. Perlman, through his interviews as a reporter on a London newspaper, with Mr. Zangwill. He adds that the late British novelist approved the play and that there was a chance of its being produced this season.

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