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LUZZATTI, NOTED ITALIAN JEWISH STATESMAN, APPEALS FOR CATHOLICS IN MEXICO

League of Nations to Intervene
in State-Church War
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, Aug. 20.—Luigi Luzzatti, Italian Jewish statesman and one time Italian premier, published today in the "Giornale della Sera" a protest against anti-Catholic persecutions in Mexico.

Luzzatti makes his appeal on behalf of the principle of freedom of conscience and urges the League of Nations to intervene in the Mexico state church war.

London, Aug. 20.—The "Catholic World," the official organ of the Catholics in Great Britain, reprints Luzzatti's appeal, praising his stand in the matter.

DR. PAULINA SHIFF, ITALIAN JEWISH PROFESSOR, DIES Was Pioneer in Woman's Suffrage Movement

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, Aug. 20.—Dr. Paulina Shiff, first woman in Italy to hold a professorship, died in Milan yesterday.

Madam Shiff occupied the chair of German Literature at the University of Pavia for thirty-six years. She also lectured at the Italian Academy of Literature. Madam Shiff was one of the founders of the International Women's League. She was one of the first champions of women's suffrage in Italy.

RECRUITING FOR TRANSJORDANIA FORCE IS REOPENED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 20.—Recruiting for the Palestine Transjordanian frontier force will be reopened. The recruiting is to take place only in Transjordan.

The formation of the Palestine Transjordanian frontier force gave rise to sharp criticism of the Palestine administration, in view of a clause in the ordinance excluding Jews from the force. The ordinance was later modified and it was stated that recruiting for the force was closed, with the result that only 28 Jews were enlisted.

CITY COUNCIL VOTES SUBSIDY FOR YESHIVA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Munkacs, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 20.—A subsidy of ten thousand Czech kronen for the Orthodox Jewish Yeshiva was voted by the City Council.

The City Council adopted the recommendation of its financial commission to provide a subsidy for the Yeshiva. Several Zionist councilmen supported the recommendation.

BUCHAREST DEMONSTRATION OF ANTI-SEMITIC STUDENTS IS DISPERSED BY THE POLICE

Revolt Against Cuza Expected at Jassy
Anti-Semitic Congress
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Aug. 20.—An anti-Semitic demonstration of 200 students through the principal streets of Bucharest assumed such threatening proportions yesterday that the police took measures to disperse the crowd.

A group of anti-Semitic students attacked Dr. Greenberg, a Jewish physician of Braila, and beat him with clubs.

While marching through the streets, they gathered numbers. At Roschiorideve they insulted the Jewish inhabitants.

The "Curierul Israelite," Roumanian Jewish newspaper, today criticizes the Roumanian government in connection with the recent attacks on Jews in Roumanian trains. "What has happened to the circular issued by the government to the railway officials, instructing them to prevent disturbances on the trains?" the paper asks, urging the government to take measures to prevent such disturbances and to punish the guilty ones.

Much excitement is evident in Roumanian public opinion in connection with the forthcoming congress of the Cuzists which will be held in Jassy. It is expected that the Congress will witness a revolt against Alexander Cuza. It is stated that although Cuza may remain president of the Christian League, he will have to pledge himself to abandon his rapprochement policy toward the Averescu government and resign his actual leadership to Zelea Codrianu, another of the rabid anti-Semites.

ARGENTINE APPOINTS FIRST JEW TO PROFESSORSHIP

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Buenos Aires, Aug. 20.—Dr. Alexander Jabotinsky was appointed professor in the Dental College of the University of Buenos Aires, by a decree of the Argentine Minister of Education, countersigned by the President of the Republic.

Dr. Jabotinsky, who is the first Jewish scholar to be appointed to a professorship in an Argentine university, was associate professor at the university since 1920. He is a specialist in dental surgery.

Dr. Jabotinsky is one of the active leaders in Jewish life in the Argentine and is president of the Jewish aid society, Ezra.

Some objection was raised to his appointment in view of the fact that he is not a native Argentinian. The appointment was made, however, in recognition of his service to science. Dr. Jabotinsky was born in Russia in 1881. He came to Argentine in 1897. He is the author of several scientific works written in Spanish.

POLISH GOVERNMENT TO DRAFT PROPOSALS ON NATIONAL MINORITIES

"Let Us Not Be Petty With the Jews,"
Pilsudski Urges
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Aug. 20.—A further step toward the solution of the national minorities problem in the Republic of Poland was taken by the Bartel government yesterday.

The government instructed its political committee to draft a number of proposals for the regulation of the national minorities question.

A despatch from Warsaw to the "Jewish Morning Journal" states that Marshal Josef Pilsudski, at the meeting of the cabinet, urged the government to take immediate steps to solve the national minorities problem, particularly the Jewish question in Poland. "We have solved the Ukrainian question in a generous manner, let us not be petty with the Jews," Marshal Pilsudski is reported to have said at the meeting.

JEWISH PHYSICIAN HEADS ITALIAN M. D. DELEGATION

Dr. Vittorio Ascoli to Come to
United States

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, Aug. 20.—Dr. Vittorio Ascoli Italian Jewish physician, heads a delegation of leading Italian physicians who are leaving for Buenos Aires to attend the Medical Congress.

The delegation of Italian physicians is being sent by the Italian government. Dr. Ascoli will go from Buenos Aires to Washington, to participate in the Anti-Tuberculosis Congress to which he has been invited.

SCARLET FEVER AND TYPHUS EPIDEMIC IN POLISH TOWNS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Aug. 20.—A scarlet fever epidemic is raging in this city. Hundreds of persons are taken ill daily. The hospitals are overcrowded. The city government has called a special meeting to consider ways and means of combating the epidemic.

The Society for the Protection of the Health of the Jewish Population here has received alarming reports from the district of Lublin concerning a typhus and scarlet fever epidemic. Twenty children died there during the last two weeks.

The society has despatched a medical staff to cope with the situation.

SIR ALFRED MOND TO VISIT UNITED STATES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Aug. 20.—Sir Alfred and Lady Mond will leave for Canada and the United States shortly. Sir Alfred will spend about two months in America.

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**RUSSIAN JEWISH COLONY
NAMED FOR DAVID A. BROWN****Billikopf Continues Report on Observations in Russia**

A farm colony in the Crimea has taken the name of David A. Brown of Detroit, chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, in appreciation of his service to the Jews of Eastern Europe and Russia in organizing and directing the United Jewish Campaign. This was made public today by Joseph C. Hyman, executive secretary of the United Jewish Campaign, following receipt of a cable from Jacob Billikopf, director of the Philadelphia Federation of Jewish Charities and impartial chairman of the men's clothing industry, who is touring Russia, as an unofficial investigator of conditions among Jewish agriculturists there.

The colony which now bears his name, was visited by Mr. Brown a year ago, when it had just been started. At that time it contained a single rough dug-out, sheltering a pioneer family; today it has, according to Mr. Billikopf's cable, numerous dwellings, and 350 individuals. "David Brown" is the second farm colony in Russia to bear the name of an American. The other has the name of Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, who gave \$1,000,000 to the United Jewish Campaign.

In his cable, Mr. Billikopf emphasized the fact that the "back to the soil" movement, by which thousands of poverty stricken Jewish city dwellers are being restored to economic independence, has been demonstrated to be highly successful. The colonists are being settled for agricultural pursuits on land made available to them by the Russian government; tools, seeds, advice of agricultural experts, aid and counsel is supplied by the Joint Distribution Committee, and funds to carry on this enterprise raised in America through the \$25,000,000 United Jewish Campaign for relief and reconstruction.

In the towns where Jewish victims of the country's economic disaster are still in the grip of poverty, more than a million Jews are destitute and half the

**JULIUS ROSENWALD TAKEN
ILL AT SUMMER WHITE HOUSE**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Paul Smith's, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., was confined at the Summer White House by illness.

The indisposition was described as of an organic character but not serious. It resulted, however, in his abandoning plans to leave yesterday and deciding to pass the night at White Pine Camp.



JULIUS ROSENWALD

Mr. Rosenwald arrived with his daughter, Mrs. A. K. Stearn, of Chicago, to be a guest of the President and Mrs. Coolidge. He remained in bed for some time yesterday, but late in the afternoon he had recovered sufficiently to go about the camp. He is sixty-four years old.

Mr. Rosenwald reported to the President on present business conditions in the United States. Mr. Rosenwald gave the President a view of business, including farming conditions, throughout the country as demonstrated by the barometer of sales by mail.

**DR. BERNARD A. KAHN TO
COME TO UNITED STATES**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Aug. 20.—Dr. Bernard A. Kahn, European representative of the Joint Distribution Committee, returned today from his tour of the provincial cities in Poland. He announced here that he will shortly proceed to the United States.

children of school age tuberculous, according to Mr. Billikopf's cable, and he declares that Jewish farm settlers are invariably happy and prosperous. On 200,000 acres of fertile land in southern Russia he found 25,000 families enjoying ideal prosperity and he cables: "We commit a great injustice to our people if we fail to absorb hundreds of thousands of additional acres promptly under existing propitious circumstances."

Mr. Billikopf, on his tour also visited the "Rosenwald" colony, and his cable conveys the birthday greetings of that community to Mr. Rosenwald. William Rosenwald, son of Julius Rosenwald, is accompanying Mr. Billikopf on his tour of the agricultural colonies, and Stanley Folz of Philadelphia, David Schweitzer of New York, and Dr. Jo-

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**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.]

**Criticizes Reuben Brainin's Cable
from Moscow**

Objection to the attitude of Reuben Brainin, vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, as expressed in his cables from Moscow regarding the Jewish colonization plan, is voiced by "Dos Yiddische Folk," organ of the American Zionists.

"Mr. Brainin," the paper declares in its Aug. 20 issue, "spent several months in Palestine and there was a general interest to know the impression made on him by the growing Jewish Homeland. But not only did he fail to cable from there, he remained silent on his Palestine trip. In Moscow, it would seem, a new spirit entered him. He is now sending cables. And the only thing he can report is—enthusiasm for the Crimean colonization. Even the official figures mention only some 5,000 Jewish families that have been 'colonized.' How about the other several million Jews in Russia? Do they deserve no attention at all? Did Mr. Brainin go there as a free person to acquaint himself with the situation of Russian Jewry, or did he go as a special visitor for the Crimea colonization? His cabling at least justifies such a question."

As for Mr. Brainin's assertion to the effect that those who are opposed to the Russian colonization plan are committing a crime against the whole Jewish people, "Dos Yiddische Folk" declares, in part: "The famous Hebrew writer Zalman Epstein, who was in Russia during all the years of the revolution period up to recently, is certainly as big an authority on Russian colonization as Mr. Brainin. In his recently published booklet 'Meshek' he condemns the Jewish colonization plan in Russia as a criminal step misleading from the right path, as a swindle on the part of the 'Yevseks' (Jewish Communists) and as a misfortune for the spiritual and material interests of Russian Jewry. Brainin assures that there is no conflict between the Russian colonization plan and Palestine. Being away travelling a year now he has evidently lost all contact with the happenings in Jewish life. Apparently he does not know that Crimean colonization has practically become the gathering point for everything anti-Zionist. Apparently he does not even read the 'Yevsek press.'"

The Conflict in Mexico and the Jews

How does the conflict in Mexico between the Government and the Catholic church affect the Jews in that country? Is any effort made to suppress the Jewish religion? These questions are discussed in the Philadelphia "Jewish World" by David Galter, who believes that the Jews will remain practically untouched in the fight between state

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ANTI-SEMITIC FEELING IN SOVIET RUSSIA GROW- ING, REPORTS DECLARE

Moscow "Pravda" and Paris Anti-Soviet Circles Portray Situation

A confidential report of the Soviet Government, which has fallen into the hands of the White Russians, says that among anti-Semitic feeling is spreading in the Red army, although the Jews only fill administrative positions, states a despatch from Paris to the New York Times.

Reports received by anti-Soviet circles in Paris confirm recent statements coming through from Russia concerning the widespread troubles and the growing spirit of revolt among the peasants and soldiers against the present Bolshevik chiefs and political leaders. Notably the army is said to show a great change of political feeling, the despatch states.

High officers promoted in 1922, 1923 and 1924 are considered to show very unsatisfactory international opinions.

The lower grade of officers, from the rank of Lieutenant to Major, are haunted by the dream of a "great, powerful" Russia and show themselves easily amenable to anti-Bolshevist propaganda, according to the despatch.

The growth of anti-Semitic feeling in Soviet Russia is also reported in a despatch from Berlin to the "Jewish Daily Forward" of New York, by its Berlin correspondent, J. Leshtshinsky.

"I called to you some time ago expressing an address by the prominent Bolshevik leader, Yuri Larin, concerning the anti-Semitic feeling among Soviet officials," the correspondent writes.

"Now, the Moscow 'Pravda' published an article which confirms Larin's opinion and portrays the growth of anti-Semitic tendencies in Russia.

"The 'Pravda' writes that the anti-Semitic tendency has reached such a degree that anti-Semitic speeches are now delivered at Communist meetings and the Communists do not protest against the Jew-baiting remarks." The 'Pravda' further states that it is impossible to remain indifferent to this problem and that this tendency must be combated.

"Speaking of the causes which have strengthened the anti-Semitic feeling in Russia, the 'Pravda' states that this is largely a result of the fight of the state against private capital or, more correctly, of the rivalry between the government enterprises and private enterprises. In view of the alleged fact that the Jews are in the front ranks of the private manufacturers and traders, the hatred against Jewish capital has developed into a hatred against the Jews. The result is that the wave of anti-Semitism has reached not only the Russian workers, but also many members of the Communist party," the "Forward" correspondent cables.

OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

Status of Religious Education in Palestine Reviewed in Government Report (By Our Jerusalem Correspondent)

Jerusalem, Aug. 1.—Statistics showing the present state of religious education in Palestine, the land where three great religions live side by side, have been published by the Palestine government in its annual report on the administration of the country. That part of the report which deals with Jewish religious education has been received with especial interest in Jewish circles, for it presents for the first time a comprehensive survey of the number of Jewish religious schools as compared with general Jewish schools, the number of pupils in each category, etc.

Jewish religious education in Palestine falls under two heads: Purely religious education, and mixed religious education, i.e., education by means of learning from the Scriptures and holy tomes without any other form of teaching, except perhaps a small quantity of Hebrew, grammar and arithmetic; and education comprising equal parts of learning from the Scriptures and general knowledge. The second type of education is almost entirely controlled by the Palestine Zionist Executive, and is under the supervision of the Religious Education Board of the "Mizrachi" Association. The Palestine Zionist Executive furnishes the following figures, showing that there are 45 schools of this type, with a total of 4,534 pupils, compared with 123 schools with 11,698 of the general knowledge kind under the direction of the Zionist Executive. The figures may be apportioned as follows: 12 religious kindergartens with 661, as compared with 57 general kindergartens, with 2,351 infants; 31 religious schools with 3,761 children, as against 55 general schools with 6,952 children. The religious type of education does not obtain at secondary schools, although there are 3 general secondary schools with 1,365 students. Of teachers' colleges there is one religious seminary with 87 students, compared with 2 seminaries with 306 students of the general type, and one commercial school run by the religious authorities, with tuition for 25 students, as against the six general schools with 724 students.

These figures show that religious education obtains widely amongst the public schools sphere, and the Government statistics for 1925 show that these schools number 50 with 4,345 pupils. Jewish religious educational institutions in Palestine number 95, with an aggregate attendance of 8,879 compared with 123 general-knowledge schools, having an attendance of 11,698, these being under the control of the Palestine Zionist Executive and private bodies.

The number of mission and religious schools run by non-Jewish bodies is 71, with 5,350 pupils, according to the Government report.

Mayor Walker thanked Edwin Franko Goldman in the name of New York City, for his musical programs offered this summer and invited him to return next year. Mayor Walker also presented the director with a watch, on behalf of the members of the band.

OSCAR GROUZENBERG IS HOPEFUL REGARDING LITHUANIAN REPUBLIC

Praises Present Democratic Government's Policy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Paris, Aug. 10.—Oscar Grouzenberg, well-known Russian Jewish jurist, summarized his impressions of a recent tour of Lithuania, in an interview with the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here.

"The Lithuanian masses, contrary to the information of some political adventurers, do not know what it is to be intolerant toward the minorities that live side by side with them," Mr. Grouzenberg stated. "A Jewish physician, attorney, merchant, manufacturer or artisan cannot complain that the Lithuanian Christian population boycotts him. Nor do the Lithuanian intellectuals who, for the most part, originate from the people, deserve, with few exceptions, to be charged with intolerance and national isolation. This is fair, particularly as far as the population that belongs to the peasant workers is concerned. The leaders of this last party: the First Minister of the Government, Mr. Sluzevitch and the President of the Republic, Dr. Grunius, have proven by their lives and activity that the democratic principles are for them an expression of their conscience and not a means of electoral struggle.

"I remember a letter from M. Sluzevitch which was addressed to me two years ago and in which, in connection with a social question, in spite of the unfavorable political tendencies of this period, with a youthful faith, he foretold the coming victory of the Lithuanian democracy. His prediction proved true, for he and his comrades have fought energetically for it," Mr. Grouzenberg stated.

M. Sluzevitch and his collaborators are not demagogues and declaimers, but men of creative work who are capable of holding power between their hands and to impose power on others.

"I believe it would not be indiscreet on my part, if I quote here some lines of a letter from Mr. Sluzevitch which I have just received. This letter characterizes the noble nature of the President of the present government of Lithuania. The following is what he writes:

"You, my very worthy and dear colleague who, during your entire life, have fought for a better future of your people and humanity, you understand better than anyone else the joyous sentiments of every Lithuanian democrat who loves his country sincerely and who has given a part of his soul to the fight of the Lithuanian democracy against the clerical reaction. Evidently, each of us is happy every time that a democracy carries away victory over reaction no matter in what country. But our victory against reaction is a victory of a young people which is being born to a new life of independence. Lithuania will be independent only in case that it will be perfectly democratic and if it will be a real mother and not a 'step mother' to all the nationalities

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William Bernstein, shoe manufacturer of New York City, died on Monday. He was born some years ago in New York and began his career as a singer on the vaudeville stage. Mr. Bernstein was a life member of the Grand Lodge No. 1, a member of the Knights of Pythias, Empire City Lodge of Masons and of the Grand Street Boys' Association.

ZIONIST EXECUTIVE OUTLINES PROGRAM FOR THIS YEAR; ASKS SUPPORT FOR PLANS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

London, Aug. 12.—The program of the Zionist Executive for the Palestine rebuilding work this year was outlined in a statement issued by Dr. Weizmann and Nahum Sokolow, for the Executive of the Zionist Organization, and Dr. Leo Motzkin for the Præsidium of the General Council (Actions Committee). The statement read:

"The Zionist Organization, which has taken upon itself the responsibility for rebuilding the Jewish National Home, has adopted a Budget which barely meets the crisis from which Palestine now struggles to emerge. The difficult situation of the past year was not the consequence of insuperable conditions or inherent obstacles either in the land itself or in the quality of the Jewish immigration. It was due to the inadequate returns yielded by the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemet."

"The task that confronts us is the absorption of at least 30,000 Jewish immigrants a year for the next ten years. Our work in Palestine since the Balfour Declaration was proclaimed proves that the absorption of 30,000 immigrants annually is by no means an exaggerated number. The goal is within our reach if the proper conditions are only created. There are necessary, first and foremost, land; second, an adequate colonization fund; third, credit facilities; and fourth, cultural opportunities and adequate protection of health."

"The Actions Committee therefore appeals to all Jews to supply the Zionist Organization with a budget of two million pounds for 1926-1927, to be utilized for land purchase and agricultural settlement, for immigration and labor, for education and health, and for the establishment of the necessary credits in industry and commerce; and it furthermore calls upon all those interested in building the Jewish National Home to mobilize their energies in the direction of assembling reserves of private capital for investment purposes under public control."

"The two million pounds which Jewry is urged to put at the disposal of the Zionist Organization should be expended in the following way: Land, £500,000; Agricultural Settlements and Labor, £500,000; Credits, Industrial and Commercial, £300,000; Engineering Enterprises, £100,000; Health and Hospital Buildings, £200,000; Education and School Buildings, £150,000; Religious Work, £50,000; Building Operations, £100,000; Contingent and Administrative, £100,000."

"This represents the urgent task of the Zionist Organization for the coming year. During the last few years the dormant conscience of Jewry has, to a certain extent, been aroused. Everywhere Jews are beginning to support the funds that are to make Palestine the Jewish National Home. We stand, however, only on the very threshold of the national redemption. More concentrated effort is required than any we have yet seen. All our forces must be stimulated and mobilized. No Jew may withdraw himself from the duty of contributing to the work of rehabili-

RUSSIAN JEWISH COLONY NAMED FOR DAVID A. BROWN

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seph A. Rosen, director of the joint Distribution Committee's work in Russia, are also of the party. Mr. Billikopf's cable in full is as follows:

"Rosenwald, Folz, Rosen, Schweitzer and I visited section corresponding Western Kansas and Western Nebraska containing twenty-five thousand families on two hundred thousand acres of fertile land. Condition colonists ideal contrasted condition over million Jews in small towns where poverty abject and nearly half children school age tuberculous. Our colonies making marked progress compared hundred year old neighboring German colonies. Chalutzim happy and contented their spirit superb. Last year you visited colony containing single dug-out. Today has many homes. Three hundred and fifty individuals in appreciation of great service designating it David Brown. Many progressing equally. We commit great injustice our people if we fail absorbing hundreds thousands additional acres promptly under existing propitious circumstances. Rosenwald Colony sends benefactor birthday greetings."

Prior to his tour among the agrarian districts in Russia Mr. Billikopf visited hospitals and child-care and other institutions supported by the Joint Distribution Committee in Latvia, and cabled:

"Visited Riga institutions rebuilt by Joint Distribution Committee. Superbly conducted. Hospital though meagerly equipped might serve model many American institutions. Twenty-one Kasas Latvia doing marvelous work. Child-care progressive. Local Jewry gratifyingly responsive its obligations."

tion and regeneration, but in the end the huge means required for this unprecedented progress must come from the lands in which life is blessed and man is free: England, Holland, South Africa, Canada, the Argentine, and, above all, the United States of America, must be inspired to greater sacrifice."

"The Zionist Organization, therefore, presses forward with confidence, and anticipates during the coming year a strengthening of its forces, the undivided devotion of all parties in Zionism, and the generous support of all elements of the Jewish people."

Plans for the erection of a building adjoining the Adath Kodesh Synagogue, Wilmington, Del., to be used as a center for educational and social activities, are being prepared. The building will include classrooms, an auditorium and swimming pool.

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that live there, without distinction of creed and language.

"The task of our young democracy is not easy; reaction is strong and it is not too delicate in the means it uses. But, I have full confidence in the victory of right, and justice; confidence in the victory of young democracy in Lithuania; confidence that even the smallest people have the right to be independent. This confidence strengthens me and encourages me in my difficult task which is full of responsibility."

"These are the sentiments and thoughts with which the new Lithuanian Government commences its political activity, being supported by all that is progressive and devoted to democracy in the country. This Government does not fear temporary economic difficulties; it does not fear, because among all the natural resources of Lithuania there is one, the richest, that is the callous hands of the people, habituated to obstinate labor. These callous hands will repay all the credits that will be given them and, if through some hostile intrigue, these credits are refused, it can do without them."

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and church. The Jewish situation in Mexico is described as follows:

"The old Jewish population in Mexico consists of some five thousand persons. Many of them have been caught in the stream of assimilation. If they or their children have not become completely mixed with the Christian majority they have nevertheless been greatly estranged from Judaism. The Jewish question which arose in Mexico during the last few years (since the arrival of the Jewish refugees) has brought many of the old Jewish residents to realize their Jewish origin and to regain in a measure their Jewish nationalism and a large number have responded warmly when called upon to give to Jewish causes."

In view of the fact that Jewish nationalism and Zionism are not looked upon as religious movements, the Mexican government, we are told, is very friendly to these activities.

"Since the Jews" we read further, "constitute such a small part of the population the new law regarding religion will not affect them much."

"Of course, the situation is not very pleasant. No doubt there will be moments of strained relations. But the friendly attitude of the heads of the Mexican government to the Jewish national movement gives grounds for feeling undisturbed in general."

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