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TURKISH JEWISH EDITOR REPLIES TO CRITICISM OF LOUIS MARSHALL

His Action Was in Accordance with
Wisdom and Loyalty

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Constantinople, Aug. 31.—The criticism of Louis Marshall, president of the American Jewish Committee, leveled against Turkish Jewish leaders in renouncing the minority rights guaranteed to them under the Treaty of Sèvres, continues to hold the attention of Jewish public opinion here.

David Fresco, editor of "El Tempo," published an editorial in his paper in reply to Mr. Marshall.

"Mr. Marshall is one of the most influential Jews in America, and it is really disconcerting that he should level such an insult against Turkish Jewry," the editorial states. "His statement acceding a great community like ours of jurisdiction and declaring it as meriting consideration, without having examined the real position, dumbfounds us. We assure Mr. Marshall that our decision is the only one possible in accordance with the dictates of wisdom and loyalty," the editorial states.

UNION ASKS SCHOOLS TO COOPERATE IN JEWISH HOLY DAY OBSERVANCE

Presidents of Universities and School
Superintendents Petitioned

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 31.—Presidents of universities and superintendents of public schools in all large cities have been asked by the Department of Synagogue and School Extension of the Union to facilitate the observance by Jewish students of the High Holidays.

The Union sent to 491 superintendents of schools and 93 university presidents a Jewish Holiday calendar for the coming academic year. In a letter accompanying the calendar, Dr. George Lipin, secretary of the Union said: "We beg to suggest that your schedule be so arranged, if possible, so that Jewish children will be permitted to absent themselves from school for the purpose of observing the Holy Days properly."

JEWS IN POLAND WARNED NOT TO CROWD SYNAGOGUES AS EPIDEMIC CONTINUES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Aug. 31.—A warning not to overcrowd the synagogues during the High Holidays by the presence of children was issued by the Executive of the Lodz, society for the protection of the health of the Jewish population.

The Society issued an appeal to Jewish parents not to bring their children with them to the synagogues, in view of the prevailing scarlet fever epidemic.

RUSSIAN ZIONISTS FAVOR CRIMEAN COLONIZATION, BRAININ, IN BERLIN, SAYS

Jacob Billikopf and Dr. Rosen Depict
Conditions

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The situation of Russian Jewry and the relief work of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in assisting the colonization movement, were described by Jacob Billikopf and Dr. Joseph A. Rosen at a press conference here.

The conference was arranged by the office of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in Berlin and representatives of the German press, foreign correspondents and Jewish newspapermen were present.

Mr. Billikopf described his impressions of the reconstruction work of the Joint Distribution Committee in Poland and in Russia. The Soviet government has a sincere desire to assist the Jewish masses to proceed to productive work, Mr. Billikopf stated.

Dr. Rosen described to the press representatives the life of the Jewish settlements in the new colonies. Productive work is the only solution for Russian Jews. There is no way back, he declared.

Reuben Brainin, Hebrew writer and honorary vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, who just returned from Russia, also addressed the conference. He stated that ninety-six percent of the Zionists in Russia are in favor of the Crimea colonization. The greatest achievement of the Joint Distribution Committee is the fact that the colonization movement, which started spontaneously among Russian Jews, did not break down, he stated.

POLISH TEXTILE INDUSTRY REVIVAL IS PREDICTED; JEWS WILL BE AFFECTED

Orders Come from Far East; General
Prosperity of Industry Seen

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Aug. 31.—A revival in the Polish textile industry, affecting the economic existence of many Jewish manufacturers and workers, is predicted here as a result of large orders received in the textile centers.

Textile manufacturers of Lodz have received large orders from China, India and Persia. Experts state that a general revival of the industry, including that in Bialystok, is not distant.

GROUP OF 250 IS LEAVING WARSAW FOR PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Aug. 31.—Another group of Jewish emigrants to Palestine left Warsaw today.

The group consisted of 250 middle class emigrants who will embark at Constanza.

I. O. B. B. \$2,000,000 CAMPAIGN WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER; MONSKY HEADS COMMITTEE

Purposes of the Nation-wide Campaign
Outlined at Conference

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The conference of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith to organize the I. O. B. B. campaign for \$2,000,000 to be devoted to relief and cultural work elected Henry Monsky of Omaha, Neb., as permanent chairman of the B'nai B'rith wider scope committee which will conduct the drive. Henry A. Alexander of Atlanta, Ga., was elected vice-chairman, and Leonard H. Freiberg, secretary. An advisory board consisting of Dr. Boris D. Bogen, national campaign director, Charles Hartman of New York and Hon. Adolph Kraus of Chicago was also elected.

The Wider Scope Committee will immediately set to work appointing district, state and local committees to conduct the campaign on a nation-wide scale. The plan of the campaign outlined at Sunday's session at the Chicago Beach hotel was adopted in full today. The plan apportions 50 per cent of the funds collected to the budget of the Hillel Foundation over a period of five years, the balance to be divided evenly and devoted to the B'nai B'rith Palestine housing program, the Anti-Defamation League, the Aleph Zadek Aleph, and cultural and relief work among Jews in Mexico.

According to present expectations, active work in the campaign will be begun early in October.

The second session of the conference was featured by addresses on "cultural activities" by Rabbi Samuel Mayerberg, a description of the work and requirements of the A. Z. A., by Samuel Beber, and a description of B'nai B'rith work in Mexico, by Rabbi Martin Zielonka.

At the dinner ending the deliberations of the delegates tonight, Adolph Kraus, former president of the Order, delivered an address.

JEWISH FAMILIES THREAT- ENED WITH EXPULSION FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Residents in Jassina for Fifty Years
Refused Citizenship

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, Aug. 31.—Several scores of Jewish families in the city of Jassina, Czechoslovakia, are threatened with expulsion from the country.

The situation arose because of the refusal of the Czech officials to recognize the citizenship of the Jewish residents, in spite of the fact that they had been resident in the city for fifty years and their sons had served in the Czechoslovakian army.

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MEXICO'S CONTROVERSY NEW WEAPON IN HANDS OF EUROPEAN ANTI-SEMITES

Paris Paper Blames Calles' Jewish Origin for Mexican Situation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Paris, Aug. 14.—The state and church controversy in Mexico is employed as a new weapon in the hands of European anti-Semites. The "Action Francaise," French monarchistic and anti-Semitic paper, says:

"The anti-Catholic persecution in Mexico is only an episode in the Jewish conquest. President Calles, a Free Mason, son of a Jew, is an agent of international revolution. He wants to realize in Mexico what had been undertaken by the Israelowitch Jews—Kurt Eisner, in Bavaria; Bela Kuhn and Szamely in Hungary; Trotsky, Zinoviev and Lenin in Russia.

"Seconded by a ministry which is directed by a Jew, Aaron Saenz, Calles made a beginning by confiscating the great landed properties which he distributed to the Communists. In the second place, in order that the work of the enslavement of the Mexican people to the despotism of the Jews may be consummated, he has made an effort to tear from the soul of that people the teachings of the Catholic faith; he has chiefly worked to impress materialism and atheism on the young generation.

"It seems that the French press, in general, does not sufficiently suspect the tenor of the dispatches which are transmitted to them by the agencies, several of which are in Jewish control. Thus, the majority of the newspapers have docilely reproduced without any reservation, the dispatch announcing that a plot against the life of President Calles had just been discovered. The announcement of an imaginary plot has always been the pretext invented by the revolutionary chiefs in order to justify measures of terror whenever their cowardice and savagery rage.

"Another dispatch, reproduced not less docilely, announced the 'arrest, for rebellion and conspiracy, of ten young

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FORMULATE PLANS FOR STRENGTHENING JEWISH TRADITION IN PALESTINE

Mizrachi Delegates Criticize Attitude of Orthodox Agudah

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Antwerp, Aug. 20.—The work of the Mizrachi, the Orthodox wing of the Zionist movement, and its endeavors to instill Jewish religious traditions in Jewish life in Palestine simultaneously with the upbuilding work, were reviewed at the international conference of the organization held here.

In his message to the conference, Chief Rabbi A. L. Kook of Palestine stated that although he could not at the moment put forward any practical proposals, he hoped that the Palestinian delegates to the Conference would make a strong stand for the support of the religious institutions and of religious education.

Rabbi Meier Berlin, President of the Mizrachi, said that since the Mizrachi Executive had been transferred to Palestine its influence on world Jewry had grown and was penetrating even to the circles of the Left. The educational system had made strong progress. The two or three Mizrachi schools had now grown to fifty schools in a high state of development with 4,900 pupils. The teachers' training seminary of the Mizrachi could serve as a model to similar institutions. The Mizrachi devoted special attention to the immigration of middle-class elements to Palestine. It also assisted Chaluzim and workers to obtain a footing in Palestine. The Mizrachi bank had done much in this direction, he said.

Deputy H. Farbstein was elected President of the Conference and Dr. Hoffman, Rabbi Amiel, Rabbi Ostrovsky, Rabbi Devries, Rabbi Teitelbaum, Rabbi Federbusch, Rabbi Neufeld, and Messrs. Hermann, Struck and Barth were elected vice-presidents. Deputy Nurok, Rabbi Biedermann, Rabbi Keller and Rabbi Schor were elected to the Secretariat.

M. Jean Fischer welcomed the Conference on behalf of the World Zionist Organization.

Rabbi Fischman delivered a report on the work in Palestine. The Mizrachists, he said, came into the country bearing the Torah with them, and they had only one aim—to build up Palestine in the Jewish spirit. He spoke of the attitude adopted by the Mizrachi in internal Palestinian questions such as the Jewish National Assembly (Asefath Hanivcharim), women's suffrage, etc., and he declared in the name of Rabbi Kook that the Chief Rabbi had not proclaimed a prohibition against participating in the elections to the National Assembly. Rabbi Fischman criticized the attitude of the Agudah, which, he said, destroyed the unity in the community. At the last Congress, he declared, even the Left wing had voted for the religious budget.

M. M. Ussischkin, the head of the Jewish National Fund, delivered an address in which he said:

"We have two declarations: the Balfour Declaration, and the other still the Declaration which Moses signed.

"Although the diplomats cut up Pal-

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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.]

Says Position of Jews in Turkey Today Is Unfavorable

That the position of the Jews in Turkey is not very favorable at present owing to the spirit of exaggerated nationalism prevailing in that country today, is the information contained in the "Najer Folksblat," a Yiddish paper of Lodz, Poland, in an article reporting the results of a visit to Turkey by Dr. Jacques Adler, German Jewish journalist.

"The position of the Jews in Constantinople is not good," we read. "The nationalism of the new Turkey is directed especially against the Greeks and Armenians, but it strikes the Jews too. In the army and navy the higher positions are practically closed to the Jews."

"Special hardship results from the economic crisis in Constantinople. The whole policy of the government regarding taxes and monopoly goods is now directed against the unfriendly metropolis and constitutes a blow to private business. A considerable emigration is in progress. The germs of anti-Semitism have made their way into the schools of higher education and the Turkish students, who have hitherto been tolerant, are now under the influence of anti-Jewish feelings."

Charles W. Eliot

The recent death of Charles W. Eliot is commented on by "The Daily Jewish Courier" of Chicago.

In its issue of August 25th the paper observes editorially:

"On more than one occasion Dr. Eliot spoke to the Jewish youth and about Jews in general. On such occasions he always distinguished himself with his broadmindedness, freedom from prejudice, and his deep insight into the psychology of minorities. His objection to the idea of America as a 'melting pot' is well known. 'Standardization,' he declared, kills personality. He desired that the races should preserve their individual qualities and cultures, while living side by side in peace.

"He died with much honor bestowed upon him, which he never deliberately sought but which naturally came to him, and he was blessed in years, leaving behind him a monument of good deeds and noble lectures which will long survive in the memory of America."

"Berliner Tageblatt" on Palestine

Criticism of the policy of limiting Jewish immigration in Palestine is voiced in the "Berliner Tageblatt" of recent date by its Palestine correspondent.

Describing the progress made by the Jews in the rebuilding of the country the correspondent remarks, into alia:

"The Jews are gradually being eliminated from the police force. The Jews are hindered in entering their own homeland. The result of all this is

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estate and narrowed it down," he proceeded, "we must state with pain that less than 5% or 6% of the area of this small Palestine is in Jewish possession. The peasant who works his land is still the guardian of the country. "Redeem your country and your country will redeem you," he appealed to the delegates.

Deputy Farbstein delivered an address on the political questions in Zionism. He opposed the view of some Mizrachists that the Mizrachi should be only a religious and not a political party. He described the present world position of Zionism and the political aims of the World Zionist Organization and of the Mizrachi. The successful construction work in Palestine, he said, strengthens the Zionist position all over the world.

On the last day of the Conference, Rabbi Berlin reporting on the practical work of the Mizrachi, said that this was directed towards raising in Palestine a religious Judaism. Education is the foundation stone of future Jewry. The Mizrachi must build up in Palestine a secondary school system and provide for the graduates of the secondary schools a Yeshiva in which secular studies too, such as agronomy, should be taught in order to unite the Torah and labor. He appealed to the Mizrachi rabbis to engage in propaganda from their pulpits on behalf of the Mizrachi ideals.

New Publications to be Issued by Education Department of Union

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groups and university students. It gives a comprehensive presentation of Jewish History beginning with 70 C.E. and including modern times. The early history in Babylonia, the Talmud as literature, the economic situation of the Jews, their social position and intellectual activities in the various countries of Europe and in the United States are treated in a scholarly and interesting manner. A general bibliography and chapter bibliographies are provided for those interested in further study.

Dr. Isaac Alcalay, Chief Rabbi of Jugoslavia, presided at the dedication of the Jewish Children's Home at Preanj, which was established by the Belgrade Jewish Women's Association. The initiator of the work was Madame Helen de Majo, President of the Association.

Contributions were made by Jews throughout Jugoslavia. Fifty beds and all kitchen furniture are donated by the Royal Ministry of Public Health, the sum of 5000 dinars by the Serbian Red Cross and 60 blankets by the City of Belgrade.

The home will care primarily for the children of war invalids and of widows whose husbands lost their lives in the World War.

The 1926 edition of the Hebrew Union College Annual has just been issued. It contains numerous articles of Jewish interest. Among the contributors are Michael Guttman, Breslau, Germany; Sol Baruch Finesinger, Hebrew Union College; Dr. Julian Morgenstern; Joseph Reider, Dropsie College, Philadelphia; V. Apowitzer, Vienna, Austria; Ludwig Blau, Budapest; E. Eibogen, Berlin, Germany. The Board of Editors consists of Rabbi David Phillips, chairman; Rabbi H. Englow, Dr. Jacob Z. Lauterbach, Dr. Jacob M. Rosenau, Dr. Julian Morgenstern, and Rabbi William

WALTER RATHENAU IS HONORED IN GERMANY

Monument to Rathenau, Erzberger and Ebert Unveiled

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Berlin, Aug. 10.—The monument to the memory of the late German President, Friedrich Ebert, and the two murdered foreign ministers, Mathias Erzberger and Walter Rathenau, was unveiled with great ceremony this week at Hohenstein, near Witten. The inscription on the pedestal reads: "To the three great republicans, Erzberger, Rathenau and Ebert."

Members of over a hundred branches of the Republican Banner Organization took part in the ceremony. There were also present the Executive of the Republican Banner Organization and representatives of the Social Democrats, the Democrats and the Centre (Catholic) Party.

The President of the Prussian State, Herr Amelunx, delivered an address in the name of the Prussian Government in which he said: "The Prussian Government regards it as appropriate in this solemn moment to declare that the three German statesmen Ebert, Erzberger and Rathenau will live forever in the history of the German people, which owes them a debt greater than it can ever repay. We hope that this monument which has just been unveiled will remain a perpetual symbol of the gratitude of the German people to its great leaders at the most difficult period in its history."

An appeal for a fund of \$10,000 to be raised during September, was issued by the American Pro-Falasha Committee. The fund is to be used for the normal school maintained by the Committee at Addis-Abeba, Abyssinia, and for the work among the Falasha Jews in Abyssinia.

The appeal is signed by the officers of the Committee: Dr. Cyrus Adler of Philadelphia, Honorary Chairman; Dr. Elias Margolis of Mt. Vernon, Chairman; Dr. Joseph Rauch of Louisville, Vice-Chairman; Dr. Elias L. Solomon of New York City, Treasurer; and Rabbi J. Max Weiss, New York City, Secretary. The officers explained that the larger appeals conducted in America during the past two years have resulted in smaller contributions to the fund of the American Pro-Falasha Committee.

This committee has created a deficit of \$10,000 which must be eliminated before the close of September in order to insure that the normal school at Addis-Abeba for the training of leaders and teachers among the Falashas, shall continue to remain open. The budget of \$16,000 does not make provision for the larger program, which has been temporarily suspended during the appeals for European relief.

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girls belonging to the wealthiest families of the city.' To the best families, that is possible indeed, but not to the wealthiest. For in Mexico, as in all countries, the richest families are the Jewish families. In fact, what the miserable Calles wanted to do is the taking of hostages, in order to guarantee his own safety, and also thus to give the means of blackmailing the families to which he will not return the unhappy young girls except against the payment of large ransoms. We are in a time of banditry. But the above-cited text allows our anti-clericals, some of whom pretend to be Catholics, to say: 'See, in Mexico, as everywhere else, the rich are the faithful Catholics, for the Church makes it its business to keep the wealth.' The Church is not and has never been the watch-dog of wealth, but is, and should be (morally) the watch-dog of property, large, medium or very small, for God has inscribed, in his seventh and ninth commandment, the formal obligation to respect the property of others.

"Let us also mention that President Calles, applying faithfully the tactics recommended by the supreme Cahal of the nation of Jews (Protocols of the Elders of Zion), has begun to cause the disarmament of his future victims in order to be able afterwards to despoil them and to have them massacred without danger."

Rabbi Joseph Schwed, seventy-nine, of New York City, died Sunday night. He retired two years ago, after forty years of activity in New York City. Born in Germany, he came here forty-six years ago.

Rosh Hashanah and Succoth will be observed in the Young Judea clubs throughout the country.

The holiday celebrations are directed by the National Young Judea Office at New York City.

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