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GERMANY TO SUPPORT ITALY IN CLAIM TO PALESTINE MAN- DATE, LONDON PRESS HEARS (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, August 22.—Germany will support Italy in her claim for the mandate of Palestine at the forthcoming League Assembly in September, according to a sensational report from Geneva published by the London Sunday Express.

The Geneva correspondent of the London newspaper states that as a result of the negotiations which have been carried on for the last two months between Mussolini and the German Minister of Foreign Affairs Stresemann an agreement has been reached between Italy and Germany on this subject, concerning which the Secretariat of the League of Nations received information.

According to the agreement, Germany will support Italy's claim in South Africa and Abyssinia and especially for the Palestine mandate. In exchange Italy will support Germany in her claims to her former colonial possessions in East Africa.

The correspondent declares that statements have been made in Geneva to the effect that the British government was cognizant of these negotiations and is inclined to cede the Palestine mandate because of the "expenses incurred."

SEVEN SENTENCED FOR MURDER OF JEWISH OFFICIAL IN MOSCOW (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Aug. 22.—Seven persons were sentenced by the Moscow District Court for participating in the murder of Turov-Ginsburg, Soviet official who was killed last June.

The court at first sentenced four of the accused to death. Later the sentence was commuted, two receiving sentences of ten years imprisonment, one to eight years and one to five. Three of the accused were sentenced to 2 years imprisonment.

Because of the fact that Turov held an important post it was at first thought that the murder had a political nature. It was later found that it was an ordinary case of brigandage.

POLISH AMBASSADOR TO VISIT JEWISH COLONIES (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Aug. 22.—Alexander Patek, Polish Ambassador to Soviet Russia, left today for the Crimea.

It was stated that the Ambassador will visit the Jewish colonies in that region.

TWENTY-ONE AMERICANS ARE ELECTED TO COUNCIL ON JEWISH RIGHTS

Sokolow and Wise Head Body; Protest Resolution Against Soviet Russia Adopted

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Zurich, August 22.—American Jews were given a prominent place in the Council on Jewish Rights, created at the Conference on Jewish Rights which ended its sessions here Saturday night. The new organization, which will take the place of the Committee of Jewish Delegations, was formed for the purpose of safeguarding the minority rights guaranteed in the International peace treaties concluded after the World War.

Twenty one seats were given to American Jews on the Council which will have 51 members. The other thirty members of the Council are representatives of Jewish groups in thirty countries. Dr Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress; Nahum Sokolow, chairman of the Executive of the World Zionist Organization; Dr. Leo Motzkin, of Paris; Dr. Z. H. Chajes, Chief Rabbi of Vienna; Dr. Simon Dubnow, Russian Jewish historian, and Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum of Warsaw were elected to the praesidium of the Council.

The American members of the Council are Max D. Steuer of New York, Rabbi Max Heller of New Orleans, Rabbi Barnett Brickner of Cleveland, Judge Gustave Hariman, Louis Lipsky, Jacob Fishman, Max Hollander, Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, Martin O. Levy, secretary of the Independent Order Brith Sholom; Bernard G. Richards, Dr. A. Coralnick, Robert Silverman of Boston, Benjamin Titman, Emanuel Hertz of New York, Mrs. Archibald Silverman of Providence, Judge Hugo Pam of Chicago, George Fox, Carl Sherman.

CONGRESS OF MINORITIES OPENS SESSION IN GENEVA (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Aug. 22.—The Congress of the National Minorities in European countries was opened here this afternoon. A decision not to admit, for the time being, any new groups to the congress membership was adopted.

The representatives of the Jewish minorities is the second largest group attending the Congress. The Jewish representatives, ten in number, include Dr. Leo Motzkin, Rabbi Nurok of Riga, Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum of Warsaw, Deputy Robinson and Dr. Emil Margolies.

Benjamin Winter, Leo Wolfson and Marvin Lowenthal, representative of the American Jewish Congress in Europe.

The plan of the organization for the new body was submitted to the Conference by Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, and was unanimously adopted.

An executive committee was also elected, consisting of all the members of the praesidium and Deputy H. Farbshtein, Jeffroikin, Dr. Emil Margolis of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Leon Reich of Lemberg and Deputy Robinson of Kovno. Another seat on the executive was reserved for an American.

A lively discussion preceded the adoption by the Conference of a resolution protesting against the persecutions of the Zionists and the Hebrew language in Soviet Russia. This resolution was sponsored by M. M. Ussishkin, head of the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem, and Rabbi Max Heller of New Orleans.

The Conference also adopted a num-

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JERUSALEM HEARS FASCIST HYMN AS ITALIAN WARSHIP IS WELCOMED BY CONSUL (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, August 22.—The tunes of the Fascist anthem were heard in Jerusalem last Saturday night when the Italian Consul Pedrazzi gave a reception to the diplomatic corps in honor of the visit of the Italian warship, Pisa.

The reception was attended by government officials, Cardinal Ferrari, consuls and dignitaries. The officers and cadets of the warship sang the Fascist hymn.

ANCIENT JEWISH COIN IS FOUND IN LITHUANIA TOWN (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, Aug. 22.—A Jewish coin dating back to the era of the Second Temple was among 289 gold coins dug up by a Lithuanian peasant who was ploughing his land in the neighborhood of Kratinga.

The treasure, which included many ancient Lithuanian, Greek and Roman coins, was taken over by the police.

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BRITAIN HAS ITS OWN SACCO-VANZETTI CASE

Interest is Now Revived in Fate of Oscar Slater

The world-wide concern over the fate of Sacco and Vanzetti has stirred renewed interest in what has been termed "Britain's own Sacco-Vanzetti case," an Associated Press despatch from London states.

Oscar Slater, a German Jew and an alien, was condemned to death eighteen years ago by a majority vote of nine to six by a Scottish jury on evidence which many investigators claim was faulty and inconclusive. His alleged crime was beating a defenseless old woman to death, presumably for the purpose of robbery, but the feeling was so strong that his guilt had not been proved that the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, and Slater spent eighteen years in Peterhead Jail.

Despite the repeated attempts to get the case reconsidered, Slater is still in prison and at present there appears little likelihood of further official inquiry.

A great mass of literature has sprung up around the Slater case. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle wrote an exhaustive booklet on the trial and more recently a volume, "The Truth About Oscar Slater," which goes more fully into the history of the affair.

Slater appears to have been a frequenter of gambling dens and low saloons and had few friends in Great Britain when he was arrested. He had been in Glasgow only a few weeks when the crime was com-

AGUDAH VOICES GRATITUDE FOR SEGREGATION CLAUSE

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Jerusalem, August 1.—A resolution of thanks for the opportunity, afforded the Agudath Israel, under the recently promulgated Palestine Communities Ordinance to form a separate community was forwarded to Acting High Commissioner Symes and the Colonial Office in London. The resolution read:

"We have the honor to submit the following resolution carried at a meeting of the members of the Agudath Israel Community which was held on the 30th July in the great Synagogue, Mea Shearim, Jerusalem, at which the question of the Communities Ordinance and the draft Regulations made thereunder were considered.

"The thousands of Jews present express their gratitude to the Government for having given them the opportunity of segregating themselves from the new Jewish Community, and undertakes hereby to leave henceforth that Community which shall be organized according to the Jewish Community Regulations.

"The thousands of Jews present beg the Government to grant the members of the Agudath Israel Community the possibility of organizing themselves into a separate Community in accordance with the basic principles of their religion.

"This meeting requests the Agudath Israel and the Vaad Hair Ashkenasi to submit this resolution to His Excellency the High Commissioner and the Colonial Office."

COMMUNISTS IN JERUSALEM DEMONSTRATE FOR SACCO

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 22.—A Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration was arranged here by a small group of Communists. The demonstrators threw stones at the building of the American consulate.

mitted and a little later went to New York, where he volunteered to return to Scotland for trial.

The evidence largely hinged on identification by eye witnesses, the main one being a housemaid who saw the murderer run from the house at night.

There are aspects in the case similar to the Sacco-Vanzetti affair, including criticism that the conduct of the trial was unjudicial and inconsistent with the best traditions of the bar. While nothing has been done about the Slater case officially, the Sacco-Vanzetti proceedings have given rise to new agitation in which a number of prominent individuals have interested themselves, as well as newspapers and other periodicals.

BRANDEIS REFUSED STAY FOR SACCO AND VANZETTI

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, August 22.—Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court, to whom Arthur D. Hill, chief defense counsel and his associates turned in an effort to obtain a stay of execution for Sacco and Vanzetti denied the plea. The interview between Mr. Hill and Justice Brandeis occupied less than three minutes.

Mr. Hill told reporters that the Justice had declined to interfere in the case and said:

"Justice Brandeis on being informed on what case we were acting stated that because of his personal relations to some of the people who had been interested in the case he felt that he must decline to act on any matter connected with it."

It was stated that Mrs. Glendower Evans, wealthy society woman, who has done much to aid the defence of the two condemned men, had been a frequent guest of Justice and Mrs. Brandeis.

It was also stated that both Mrs. Brandeis and Miss Susan Brandeis had discussed the case with friends who were sympathetic toward Sacco and Vanzetti.

Delegates representing 800,000 trades unionists of New York, almost all of which are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, went to Boston to present a petition for Executive clemency to Governor Fuller. Representative F. H. LaGuardia and Municipal Court Justice Jacob Panken headed the delegation.

The New York World, which advocated commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment, published an appeal for Sacco and Vanzetti by Captain Alfred Dreyfus.

Dreyfus, universal symbol of persecuted innocence, the historic victim of miscarriage of justice that stirred the conscience of the civilized world, who is now aged and feeble, made his appeal through his son.

He declares his conviction that the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti "would be the greatest moral disaster of many years, fraught with terrible consequences to American justice." He begs the Judges of Massachusetts to reflect once more before it is too late and realize that "when doubt exists it is fighting Providence to commit the irreparable."

The man whose case has often been compared with that of the two Italians is resting at his son's villa at Boulogne on the Normandy coast.

"He is in bed, his condition having been made worse by thoughts of those two men waiting for the electric chair," the son explained to The

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ber of resolutions concerning Jewish problems in Europe, including one which charges some of the governments of the new and enlarged states with failure to carry into effect the international obligations with regard to conferring citizenship upon the old residents within their territories.

The Conference also adopted a resolution expressing its thanks to the American Jewish Congress and the Committee of Jewish Delegations for their labors in behalf of Jewish rights, naming especially Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Nahum Sokolow and Dr. Leo Motzkin.

The Conference acted on a number of resolutions submitted by its various committees. A series of resolutions submitted by Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum on behalf of the Economic Committee dealt with the discrimination against Jews in the European countries in the economic field. A resolution introduced by delegate Tcherikow urged the creation of an organization of all Stateless (men who are denied citizenship in their country of residence) was adopted by the conference.

The Conference also adopted a resolution introduced by Deputy Gruenbaum, pledging it to participate in the efforts of the international organizations active in the fields of social welfare and the protection of rights.

The conference was concluded with addresses by Dr. Leo Motzkin, Rabbi Max Heller, Dr. Simon Dobnow, M. M. Ussishkin, Louis Lipsky, Dr. Z. H. Chajes, Deputy Gruenbaum, Dr. Leon Reich, Anita Muller-Cohen, Dr. Emil Margolies, Rabbi Nurok and Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

According to a cable from Dr. A. Coralnick to the New York "Day," the last session of the conference caused dissatisfaction among a great number of delegates. Many of the delegates complained that the deliberations of the last session were conducted in too great haste. The East European representatives were also dissatisfied with the fact that Americans were given chief place in the newly organized Council. The American delegates have undertaken to raise almost half of the budget required for the work of the Council, the cable stated.

World correspondent.

He added that his father is at present physically unable to receive visitors but that the Sacco-Vanzetti case has been his constant preoccupation for months.

GIVES SUMMER COURSE ON JEWISH SOCIAL WORK

The Training School for Jewish Social Work, in cooperation with the Jewish Welfare Board, conducted an institute in Jewish Center Work at Cedar Lake Camp, Harriman, N. Y., during the first two weeks of August. The purpose of the institute was to give intensive training to executives and members of staffs of Y.M.H.A.'s, Y.W.H.A.'s, and Jewish Centers on special problems relating to their work.

The director of the Institute was E. J. London, of the staff of the Jewish Welfare Board. It was opened with a lecture on training for social workers by Maurice J. Karpf, director of the Training School for Jewish Social Work, and among the lecturers were Harry L. Gluckman, executive director of the Jewish Welfare Board, and members of the staff of the Board.

The subjects discussed included program making, budgets, supervision, specific types of activities for adults, for women, and for children, membership promotion, the relation of the Center worker to the Center, to membership, and to the community, and adult education. The last named subject was presented by Professor Alfred D. Sheffield, professor of English at Wellesley College.

Executives and staff workers from associations in Chelsea, Mass., Brockton, Mass., New Haven, Conn., Hartford, Conn., Syracuse, N. Y., Plainfield, N. J., Jersey City, N. J., Camden, N. J., Norristown, Pa., and Canton, Ohio, attended the sessions.

S. A. STATESMEN LEND SUPPORT TO ORT WORK

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Dr. Leo Bramson of the Ort secured the cooperation of leading South African statesmen during his visit to that country.

According to reports from Johannesburg, Mr. Bramson was received by Prime Minister Herzog, Minister of Justice Roos, and Minister of the Interior Malan. Minister of Justice Roos will be the principal speaker at a banquet to be given in honor of Dr. Bramson on September 3.

MEXICO PUTS UP BARS FOR PALESTINE IMMIGRANTS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Aug. 22.—The Mexican government has recently issued an order restricting the admission as immigrants of laborers "of Palestinian origin" for the purpose of "conserving national economy" and "relieving conglomeration in urban centers," according to information received by the State Department here. Syrian, Lebanese, Armenian, Arabic and Turkish laborers are barred under this order for the same reason.

CARNEGIE INVESTIGATOR SAYS PALESTINE MAY HAVE RECURRING EARTHQUAKES

Palestine and Syria must be prepared for recurring destructive earthquakes in the future, according to the claim made by Dr. Bailey Willis, a geologist who has just completed a study of the causes and effects of the earthquake of July 11 a despatch from Paris to the New York Times states.

Dr. Willis is now in Paris at the close of a trip around the world under the auspices of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, investigating earthquakes. He arrived at Jerusalem on July 12 and spent four weeks investigating the phenomena.

"This earthquake," he said, "recalls that the Holy Land is an active earthquake country. from the remotest times catastrophes have been recorded there. There has been no break in the sequence which, on the average, comprises a very severe shock in Syria or Palestine about once every century and many other less severe ones."

"There is no reason to suppose the activity is diminishing. Activities in the future are still to be reckoned with."

"In the latest Palestine earthquake the shock was preceded by a thunderous noise and was terrifying, but was moderate in violence in general, judging by the weakness of the buildings which resisted it, and would not have caused any material damage in well-built cities. But the habit of piling up heavy, incoherent walls of mud and stone in the Near East exposes the communities to extreme danger."

JEWISH BROTHERHOOD AT MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Portland, Me., Aug. 22.—A Jewish Brotherhood of the Citizens' Military Training Camps was organized at Fort McKinley this summer. The brotherhood was organized on the initiative of Judge Max L. Pinansky of Portland, who acted as volunteer Jewish chaplain at Fort McKinley during the present summer. Establishment of the organization was celebrated by a parade to Portland, headed by the Fifth Infantry Band. Arriving in the city, the boys were met by a delegation of the local Jewish community and conducted to the synagogue where services were held. Officers were elected and plans devised by which The Jewish Brotherhood will begin functioning again at Fort McKinley as soon as the citizens' military training period begins next year.

A meeting of the Jewish Brotherhood will be held in Boston during the winter, at which time steps will be

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FANNIE ZEISLER, NOTED JEWISH PIANIST, DIES

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22. — Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, noted American Jewish pianist, died at her home here Saturday night of heart disease. She was sixty-four years old. She is survived by her husband, Sigmund Zeisler, and three sons, Paul, Leoni and Dr. Ernst Zeisler.

Born July 16, 1863 in Beilitz, Austrian Silesia, she came to this country with her parents and a brother, Maurice, when two years old.

The Bloomfields went to Chicago to make their home two years after they came to this country. The Fannie's remarkable talent for the piano came to the attention of that enthusiastic musician, Carl Wolfsohn, who gave her lessons. At twelve she made her debut.

With the aid of Mme. Essipoff, piano virtuosa, she was sent abroad to study.

In addition to her concert tours here and abroad, she has appeared as soloist with the New York Philharmonic and Symphony Societies, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Chicago Orchestra, the Chicago, Buffalo, Cincinnati and St. Louis Orchestras, and at the Worcester festivals.

Two years ago she founded the Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler fund for needy musicians and turned her home into a centre for young artists.

PROF. SLOUSCH CELEBRATES FORTY YEARS OF ACTIVITY

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Aug. 2. — Professor Nahum Slousch, the archeologist and Hebrew writer, is celebrating the fortieth anniversary of his literary and scientific work.

Professor Slousch was born in Odessa in 1872. He is director of the Palestine Jewish Exploration Society and was responsible for the excavation works conducted by the Society at Absalom's Tomb and at Tiberias. He is editor of the publication of the Palestine Jewish Exploration Society.

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taken to extend the organization to the Training Camps throughout the country, Judge Pinansky announced. Col. W. T. Wright, commandant of the training camp, and the Christian chaplains have been elected honorary members, in addition to Judge Pinansky, who is active in the B'nai Brith, the Keren Hayesod and the Jewish Welfare Board in this state.

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