

## ZIONISTS SATISFIED WITH ROME'S DENIAL OF CLAIM TO PALESTINE MANDATE

Reports From Rome and Berlin Are Viewed with Relief

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Basle, Aug. 26.—The denials issued simultaneously in Rome and Berlin concerning the reported agreement between Germany and Italy with regard to the Palestine mandate called forth a feeling of satisfaction among the delegates arriving for the Fifteenth Zionist Congress.

The possibility that Palestine in the epoch of its rehabilitation should again come under the reign of Rome, historically associated with the destruction of the Jewish state in Palestine, was a source of anxiety among many Zionists, it was stated here.

The mere possibility that "Rome and Jerusalem" should meet again on the political field and that Jerusalem is to be subject again to Rome, recalled unpleasant historic reminiscences. Particular objection to Italy's claim on the Palestine mandate was based on the influence of Fascism on present day Italy and the probability that in case of Palestine becoming subject to Italy, the influence of Catholicism, far from being friendly to the Jewish rehabilitation of Palestine, would become a decisive factor in the development of the country, thus hindering the Zionist efforts to rehabilitate Palestine as a Jewish national home.

## DATA ON RELIGIOUS BODIES IN U. S. WILL BE PUBLISHED

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., August 26.—With the issuance of the first of a series of summaries of the denominational returns of the 1926 census of religious bodies, the chief statistician for population of the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce, Leon E. Truesdell, announced that practically all of the religious bodies in the United States will be covered in summary and bulletin form within the next six months.

The first summary, made public August 24, covers the Christian Reformed Church.

The census of religious bodies is decennial the last having been taken in 1916. All of the statistics, according to Mr. Truesdell, are obtained by the Bureau of the Census directly from the churches themselves throughout the country.

## CONGRESS OF NATIONAL MINORITIES CLOSING ITS DELIBERATIONS IN GENEVA

Demand Freedom of Press, Make Recommendations to League  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Aug. 26.—The Congress of National Minorities in European countries, which was in session here for three days, concluded its deliberations yesterday.

The series of resolutions aiming at bringing about a betterment of the situation of the national minorities and regulating the relations between the minorities and the states were unanimously adopted.

The resolutions laid particular emphasis on the demand of the national minorities to exercise full freedom of their press and contains suggestions of improvement in the procedure of the League of Nations in providing protection for the minorities.

The resolutions were based on the recommendations contained in the report of Dr. I. Wilfan, president of the Congress. Dr. Wilfan is one of the outstanding leaders of the national minorities movement in Europe. He is a member of the Italian parliament where he represents the Slovenian minority.

At the last session of the Congress an incident occurred as a result of which the representatives of the minorities in Germany took offense and left the hall.

Dr. Leo Motzkin, speaking in behalf of the Jewish delegates, made a statement expressing his regret at the incident. The Jewish group is willing to continue its cooperation with the national minorities in Europe, he stated.

## VIENNA UNIVERSITY HONORS JEWISH MUSIC PEDAGOGUE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Aug. 26.—Professor Guido Adler, internationally recognized authority in the field of music pedagogy, retired from active service, having been named Professor Emeritus of the University of Vienna.

Professor Adler recently celebrated his 72nd birthday. Together with Chrisander and Spitt, he established a quarterly review for the science of music. He is also the author of the well known works, "Style in Music," and "Handbook for Music Science." Professor Adler is the scion of a well known Jewish family and is an observant Jew.

## VIOLATION OF PROHIBITION LAW CAUSES WITHDRAWAL OF ALIENS' CITIZENSHIP

Naturalization Commissioner Issues Warning Citing Court Cases  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., August 26. — Violation of the prohibition law by an alien who desires to become a naturalized citizen may result in refusal to grant citizenship, according to a statement made by the Commissioner of Naturalization, Raymond F. Crist. He reviewed decisions of Federal judges who refused citizenship on the ground that the applicants had violated the Eighteenth Amendment.

In one case cited by Commissioner Crist the naturalization certificate of a recently naturalized citizen was withdrawn because after receiving it he pleaded guilty to unlawful possession and sale of intoxicating liquor and to the charge of assault on Internal Revenue officers of the United States. In that case the Federal judge held that the defendant had shown bad faith in violating his oath that he would support the Constitution of the United States.

In the case of U. S. vs. Mirsky, a certificate of naturalization was granted by a State court notwithstanding the applicant, during the probationary period, had pleaded guilty of and been fined for violation of the National Prohibition Act.

Judge Thacher of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, in entertaining the application for cancellation, said:

"Neither the fact that in this and in other communities there are many citizens who are not attached in thought or deed to the principle em-

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## AMERICANS AID IN REPAIR- ING HEBREW UNIVERSITY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, August 26.—Funds to go toward the repairing of the damages suffered by the Hebrew University in the recent earthquake were received here from America.

The Jewish Daily Bulletin learns that circles in New York interested in the Hebrew University are endeavoring to raise the sum of \$50,000, the estimated amount required for the repairing of the University. Some funds have already been forwarded so that the repair work can be begun.

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## PAPER PROVES JEWS DO NOT DOMINATE GERMAN FINANCE (G. T. A. Mail Service)

Berlin, Aug. 9. — Figures showing the extent to which Jews participate in the large financial concerns in Germany are given in the current issue of "Der Morgen," which points out that the statistics controvert the argument of the anti-Semites that the Jews control German finance.

In the Deutsche Bank three of the eight directors are of Jewish origin, the Disconto Gesellschaft has nine directors of whom three are Jews, the Dresdner Bank has three Jews among its five directors, three of the five directors of the Berliner Handelsgesellschaft are Jews, the Commerz Bank has eight directors including two Jews, in the Delbrueck-Schickler Bank one of the eight directors is a Jew, in the Mitteldeutsche Kreditbank one of the two directors is a Jew, in the Mendelssohn Bank there are three Jews among the seven directors, the Reichskredit Gesellschaft has five Jews among its seven directors, the Reichsbank, Bleichroeder's Bank, the Seehandlung, the Rentenbank-rechtsanstalt, the Girozentrale and the Preussencasse, all have no Jews at all among their directors.

"There is no question, here," the paper writes, "of a Jewish domination of the money market. Jewish influence in the money market is very slight, and is in no way to be compared to the influence of the non-Jews. There was a time, it is true, when the German money market was under Jewish influence. That was at the time of the stabilization, when Jacob Michael, in contradiction to all

## IRISH PROTEST AGAINST SCREEN RIDICULE LEADS TO DISTURBANCES IN THEATRES Jewish Press Comments, Terming Attitude of Irish Papers "Doing the Right Thing in the Wrong Way."

Disturbances foretold by the "Irish World" because of resentment against the film, "The Callahans and the Murphys," occurred Thursday night when the film was exhibited at Loew's Orpheum Theatre. Eighty-sixth street between Lexington and Third avenues. On Wednesday night Loew's American Theatre, Eight avenue and Forty-second street, was the scene of a denunciation of the picture as an insult to the Irish people by a man who arose in his seat while the film was being shown.

Reserves and detectives had to be summoned the previous night when a near riot broke out at Loew's American Theatre.

The agitation against the film continues in the Irish press. Articles published in the "Irish World," the "Gaelic American" and the "Monitor" protest against the exhibition of the film.

The "Gaelic American" carried a streamer headline, "Jewish Film Firms War on Irish Race." The articles in these papers contained attacks on the Jewish producers.

The incident was commented upon yesterday in the Jewish press.

"We have not seen the motion picture entitled 'The Callahans and the Murphys' to which writers in the 'Irish World' have taken such vehement objection," writes the "Jewish Tribune," in an editorial entitled "Doing the Right Thing in the Wrong Way," "but we are in sympathy with those who condemn pictures in which race is held up to ridicule and shame. We are, therefore, with the 'Irish World' in its request to the producers of this picture, who, we are sure, are entirely guiltless of any intentional slur, to modify it to an extent to make it unobjectionable to all but the over-sensitive.

"But we part company with the 'Irish World' when it comes to the manner in which it voices its objections to the film in question. We consider the language used disgraceful and uncalled for. If the film is exceptional, it is so quite aside from the question of who its producers are. It does not make the case of the 'Irish World' any stronger by refer-

the other bankers believed in stabilization. But it was for a very short time indeed that Michael stood out as the dominating figure in German finance. Today Jacob Michael's influence on the money market is negligible, the paper writes.

ring to the producing companies as 'Jew organizations,' or to the personnel of these companies as 'dirty Orientals,' or to say: 'If they want filth and stupidity and indecency, they needn't go out of the Ghetto to find it.' Such language makes one suspect that the grounds upon which the picture is objected to are weak, else why indulge in abuse? Furthermore, this sort of vilification betrays a mind as ignorant of the Jewish character, as the producers are charged with being of the Irish character, and a heart full of venom and hatred toward Jews in general.

"We Jews, who have had long and bitter experience in combating attacks against us can tell the 'Irish World' that its method of attack in this particular case does not do credit to the Irish people whom it claims to represent, and is calculated to alienate rather than enlist the sympathies of other races."

The "Morning Journal" commenting upon the incident, classifies the Jew and the Irishman in America as "Brothers in Need" in so far as the traditional stage caricature is concerned.

"We have not seen the picture 'The Callahans and the Murphys,' but we are assured by those who have seen it that the fun poked at the Irish goes too far. There are no single caricatures given, no peculiar comic types are here presented, but one caricature of a mass of another race and this is a dangerous exaggeration. The injustice is not perhaps as great as the 'Irish World' pretends to make it, but it is great enough for us who once shared with the Irish the insults in the Yankee theatre to raise a voice of protest against the light mindedness of such a production.

"However, it is true that when a moving picture producing company, whose members are Jews or mainly Jews, releases a picture which depicts the Irish in a bad light, it does not mean that Jews do this and that the Jews as a people or race are to be held responsible for it. It is, however, equally true that the company should have known how much of its work would be ascribed to its members as partners of the company and how much would be ascribed to them as members of the Jewish people. They should have applied greater tact and better taste."

Writing in "The Day," Dr. K. Vornberg, while agreeing essentially

# ZIONIST EXECUTIVE ISSUES A NOTE EXPLAINING AGENCY COMMISSION WORK

## Statement Contains Information Regarding Attitude of British Government; Report Will Be Ready by Spring of 1928

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, August 26.—An official note to acquaint the British public and the Zionist constituencies in Europe with the constitution and the plan of work of the Joint Palestine Survey Commission of the Jewish Agency was issued here by the Executive of the World Zionist Organization.

The explanatory note reiterates the principles underlying the commission as agreed upon between Dr. Chaim Weizmann and Mr. Louis Marshall, but contains additional information with regard to the attitude of the British government toward the commission and further details of the personnel of the experts commission entrusted with the survey work.

with the Irish, disapproves of the method employed by them. "A fight for the purity of the movie, especially against the caricaturing and insulting of any race or nation must be welcomed and encouraged by us," he writes. "We Jews in America have for over a quarter of a century been drawn into the fight against the stage Jew who is after all not less dangerous than the movie Jew. However, with all our sympathies for the purpose of the fight undertaken for the Irish, we must draw to their attention that both the form and the means proposed by them are far from satisfactory.

"The start made by the 'Irish World' is very regrettable. If one protests against ridiculing one's own race, one should at least have sufficient understanding and dignity not at the same time to attack another race. The spokesman for the Irish have, however struck an undignified, repelling, anti-Semitic, inciting tone, just as if the Jewish people had any part in the production of the film.

"The truth is that together with this vulgar caricature 'Murphy' picture, the same Loew's theatres exhibited a Jewish comic which contained a repelling offense to the Jewish character. This comic portrays not one person but a whole series of persons. There the father 'frames' an 'accident' case in which the entire family participates. The future son-in-law, the lawyer, plays the worst role and if the Irish have protested, the Jews have more reason and more right to protest because of the comic."

The Mandate for Palestine provides in Article 4 that the Zionist Organization, which is recognized as the Jewish Agency for Palestine, "shall take steps, in consultation with His Majesty's Government, to secure the co-operation of all Jews who are willing to assist in the establishment of the Jewish National Home," the explanatory note begins.

With a view to facilitating such co-operation, the Zionist Organization has made proposals for the enlargement of the Jewish Agency and its reconstitution on a broader basis. His Majesty's Government have been consulted with regard to these proposals and have intimated their general approval.

On January 17th, 1927, Dr. Weizmann, on behalf of the Zionist Organization, and Mr. Louis Marshall, on behalf of duly authorized representatives of the New York Non-Partisan Conference to consider Palestinian Problems, issued a joint statement to the following effect: Agreement has been reached in principle as to the desirability and practicability of reconstituting the Jewish Agency on a broader basis in general accordance with the scheme outlined in the Vienna resolutions. It has also been agreed that an authoritative Commission shall be appointed forthwith for the purpose of surveying the whole field of constructive work in Palestine, in so far as it is within the competence of the Agency, it being understood that as soon as the Commission has reported, the formal constitution of the enlarged Agency is immediately to follow.

His Majesty's Government having been duly consulted with regard to the appointment of the Commission, and having signified that they have no objection, the Commissions has now been constituted as follows:—The Right Hon. Sir Alfred Mond, Bart., M. P., Dr. Lee K. Frankel, Dr. Oscar Wassermann, Mr. Felix Warburg.

The Commission will be assisted by a number of expert advisers, of whom the following have already been appointed:—Agricultural Colonization: Dr. Elwood Mead and Professor Jacob G. Lipman, assisted by Professor Frank Adams, Mr. Cyril Q. Henriques, Mr. Victor Mosseri, Mr. Knowles Ryerson, and Mr. A. T. Strahorn. Sir John Russell, Director of the Agricultural Experiment Sta-

tion at Rothamsted, has been good enough to inform the Commission that he will place at its disposal some of the material derived from his recent investigations in Palestine on behalf of the Empire Marketing Board.

Public Health: Professor Milton J. Rosenau, assisted by Dr. Ch. Wilinsky.

Banking and Credit: Dr. Ernst Kahn.

Labor: Mr. Leo Wolman.

Dr. Elwood Mead, who has for some time occupied the Chair of Rural Institutions at the University of California, was appointed in 1924 as United States Commissioner of Reclamation. In addition to the work which he has done for the United States Government, Dr. Mead has also been employed in an advisory capacity by the Government of New South Wales, and has been engaged in various reclamation schemes in Canada, Java and Mexico.

Professor Jacob G. Lipman is Dean of the Department of Agriculture of New Brunswick College, and Director of the New Jersey State Agricultural Experiment Station at New Brunswick. Professor Lipman was President of the International Soil Survey Congress which met in Washington at the invitation of the United States Government in June, 1927. Professor Frank Adams is a member of the United States Department of Agriculture, and a specialist in agricultural economics.

Mr. C. Q. Henriques, late of the Public Works Department of the Government of India, is an engineer with long experience in irrigation work. Mr. Victor Mosseri is one of the best known agricultural experts in Egypt, and has been employed in an advisory capacity by the Egyptian Government. Mr. Knowles Ryerson, late of the University of California, is now one of the agricultural advisers to the Government of Haiti and is an expert in horticulture. Mr. A. T. Strahorn is on the staff of the Bureau of Soils, United States Department of Agriculture.

Professor Milton J. Rosenau is Director of the School of Public Health at Harvard University. Dr. Charles Wilinsky is Deputy Commissioner of Health of the City of Boston. Dr. Ernst Kahn is a partner in the firm of Lazar. Speyer, Ellissen of Frankfurt, and was formerly Financial Editor of the "Frankfurter Zeitung." Mr. Leo Wolman has a high reputation in the United States as an industrial economist, and is at present adviser on labor questions to the

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## ZIONIST EXECUTIVE ISSUES NOTE EXPLAINING WORK OF AGENCY COMMISSION

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Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union.

The foregoing list is not final, and covers only a part of the subjects falling within the scope of the terms of reference. Certain further appointments are in contemplation, and will be announced in due course.

Two of the four members of the Commission, Dr. Frankel and Mr. Warburg, have recently visited Palestine. Of the experts, the following are already at work in their several fields: Professor Adams, Mr. Henriques, Mr. Ryerson, Mr. Strahorn, Dr. Rosenau, Dr. Wilinsky.

The Secretariat of the Commission has not yet been finally constituted, but Mr. M. Kisselev and Mr. M. Naamani have been appointed as members of the Secretariat on the nomination of the Zionist Organization, while Mr. Marshall has nominated Dr. Maurice B. Hexter, of Harvard University, Director of the Federation of Jewish Charities in Boston.

In view of the magnitude and importance of the work on which the Commission is engaged, some time must necessarily elapse before it is in a position to report. At the present stage it is impossible, in the nature of the case, to fix a definite date for the completion of its investigations, but it is hoped that its report may be ready not later than the spring of 1928.

The Board of Estimate, as the upper house of the Municipal Assembly, passed Mayor Walker's housing bill in the amended form in which it had been passed earlier in the week by the Board of Aldermen.

To become effective the bill must be submitted to the voters of the city at the general election in November as a proposed amendment to the city charter.

The bill, if not prevented from becoming a local law by a threatened attack in the courts, will enable the city to condemn land and lease it for slum sections, destined to reclaim slum sections of the city. The amendments, which make it necessary for the Board of Estimate to pass the bill the second time, are designed to protect the city's interests and to restrict operation to housing projects exclusively.

Heckscher, who has become interested in modern housing projects and Miss Sophie Irene Loeb spoke in favor of the bill.

Acting Mayor McKee speaking at a dinner of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, urged a fight against the new immigration law, which, he said, unfairly cuts down Ireland's quota.

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## CANADIANS BRING \$300,000 TO BASLE FOR LAND PURCHASE (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Basle, Aug. 26.—The sum of \$300,000 for the Jewish National Fund was the contribution brought by the Canadian Zionist delegation to the Fifteenth Zionist Congress which will open here on August 30.

The sum was given on the understanding that the money will be used exclusively for the purchase of land by the Jewish National Fund and not for the payment of past debts. The directorium of the National Fund has accepted the conditions.

## Violation of Prohibition Law

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bodied in the Constitution by the Eighteen Amendment, nor the fact that opposition to that principle with a view to removing it from the Constitution is quite generally thought to be the part of good citizenship, can relieve this court of its duty to apply the law as it is now written."

Cancellation of the naturalization resulted.

The Associated Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations of New England will hold their convention at Holyoke over the Labor Day week-end with about 306 delegates and guests in attendance.

The convention banquet to be held on Sunday, evening will include addresses by Mayor John C. Hull of Holyoke, Congressman Alton T. Treadway, Albert Hurwitz, president of the organization, Louis E. Kirstein, member of the executive council of the Jewish Welfare Board and president of the Training School for Jewish Social Work and Dr. Samson Benderly, director of the Bureau of Jewish Education of New York City.

The College of Jewish Studies in Chicago is now conducting a six week's summer session. About twenty young men and women who are engaged in teaching Hebrew school are now attending the summer session.

Two advanced courses are being offered. One, "Introduction to the Bible" by Dr. I. Keyfitz, the other "Medieval Hebrew Literature" by Dr. A. S. Waldstein.

The courses in Jewish Education offered by the University College of the University of Chicago will soon be announced. Last year a large number of students availed themselves of these courses and a large registration is anticipated for the year.

Jacob Breitkopf, 105 years old, the oldest man in Newark, N. J., died recently. He was a resident of Newark for more than sixty years.

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## SAMARITAN HIGH PRIEST APPEALS FOR QUAKE VICTIMS (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 26.—An appeal for aid for the Samaritans at Nablus who suffered in the recent earthquake was issued by the high priest of the ancient Jewish sect.

The appeal is addressed to all communities and states that \$1000 would suffice to aid the Samaritans who suffered in the earthquake.

## PUBLICATION OF TWO BOOKS BY UNION IS ANNOUNCED

Through the Department of Synagogue and School Extension of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations announcement was made of the forthcoming publication of two books. The first of these is a pupil's book by Rabbi Jacob D. Schwarz, called "Into the Promised Land," representing the third book in the series of Bible Readers in Bible words. The second is a syllabus by Professor Abraham I. Sauhar on "Modern Jewish History."

Two new Sisterhoods have been affiliated with the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, making the total membership in the Federation 337 Sisterhoods. The new Sisterhoods are in Flint, Michigan, and Mt. Vernon, New York.

The Graves-Klan Press Muzzling bill was killed by adjournment of the Alabama Senate just as its passage in the House seemed certain after three hours' debate.

The bill, classed by its opponents as one of the most drastic and far-reaching measures ever submitted to the Legislature, was offered by Klan sympathizers following the crusade of the press against the mask.

Adjournment of the Senate was taken after the House had voted, 55 to 41, against indefinite postponement of the measure.

The bill proposed to give cities, counties and the State a right of action for any libelous matter published and circulated within their respective borders, with the public treasury behind the prosecution of any such cases.

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