

FIFTEENTH ZIONIST WORLD CONGRESS OPENS AT BASLE TODAY

American Delegation Center of Interest; Joint Committee of General Zionists to Direct Vote on Main Issues; Jewish Agency Plan Main Factor in Americans' Attitude; Changes and Reforms to Await Agency's Action, Is View; Actions Committee, In Last Session, Hears Protest of Russian Zionists; Opposition Leaders Question Status of American Delegates

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Basle, August 29.—The attitude of the American delegation to the Fifteenth Zionist Congress is the center of attention of the leaders of the various parties and factions among the 280 delegates who will assemble at Messe Hall to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the Zionist movement and to formulate new plans for the Zionist work in Palestine.

The American delegation consisting of 64 delegates, having the support of 16 delegates of other English speaking countries, constitute one-third of the number of delegates attending the Congress. Upon the course of action taken by this group the fate of the various proposals and policies which are fighting for supremacy within the Zionist movement will be determined.

Among the outstanding proposals which will be a matter of discussion at the Congress are the questions of changing the colonization policy in Palestine, a change in the composition of the Zionist Executive, the Jewish Agency plan and the internal reforms within the Zionist organization, particularly those advocated by the American Zionists, which are to the effect that the Zionist Congress gives up its right to determine what is called the Zionist budget and leaves this to either the General Council or the Zionist Executive. The reforms and changes will greatly affect the situation in Palestine.

Opposition to these reforms is expected to come both from the Left labor groups and the Right groups.

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pend on the combinations of the various factions within the Congress.

Great interest was called forth by the announcement to-day of the formation of a joint committee of all groups belonging to the so-called General Zionists, with the exception of the Zionist Revisionists and the Radical Zionists. The joint committee is to formulate a program and give directions to the delegates as to how to vote on the main questions which will come up before the Congress.

A special caucus of the American delegates was held Sunday. When asked by newspaper representatives, Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, declared that no definite steps have yet been taken. Both the Right and the Left wings are awaiting impatiently the

decision of the American delegation as to its attitude. The situation is extremely uncertain as the possibility of forming a centrum to uphold the policies of Dr. Weizmann is slight.

Well-informed American delegates, however, stated unofficially that the attitude of the American delegation will be greatly influenced by their policy with regard to the Jewish Agency. The American delegation will in all probability postpone the carrying out of the reforms which are considered necessary, believing that these reforms will culminate with the Jewish Agency plan when it will be fully consummated. This is also believed to be the attitude of Dr. Weizmann.

It is stated that leading American delegates consider the present Basle

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WARBURG, MARSHALL AND BROWN CALL NATIONAL J. D. C. CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

Relief Work Leaders to Meet on October 22; Will Review Work Done Till Now and Formulate Future Plans

A plan for a national conference of the United Jewish Campaign, to be held in Chicago October 22 and 23, was announced yesterday by David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, at the national headquarters in New York City. The conference, which will be the third national meeting since the launching of the relief campaign, and which is to be known as the "Constructive Relief Conference," will comprise a nation-wide gathering of all forces in America engaged in the work of Jewish relief and reconstruction in Eastern Europe conducted under the auspices of the Joint Distribution Committee, the continuing funds for which are being raised through the \$25,000,000 "overseas chest" of the United Jewish Campaign.

The date and place of the conference were set at a joint meeting of the official heads of the United Jewish Campaign and the Joint Distribution Committee, held in the offices of Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, after the decision was unanimously taken for convening a 1927 conference for review of the work thus far accom-

plished and discussion of further steps to be taken. Besides Mr. Warburg and Mr. Brown, those who participated in the action for the conference call included Louis Marshall, Col. Herbert H. Lehman, Vice-Chairman, and Paul Baerwald, Treasurer, of the Joint Distribution Committee, Dr. Cyrus Adler, chairman of the Cultural Committee of the Joint Distribution Committee, and David M. Bressler, acting chairman of the United Jewish Campaign of Greater New York held in the spring of 1926.

Immediately on the announcement of the conference project the Chicago leaders of the United Jewish Campaign, in an official message from Julius Rosenwald, Jacob M. Loeb, Sol Kline, Samuel Deutsch, Gen. Abel Davis and Judge Harry Fisher, to Mr. Brown, extended an invitation to have the conference held in their city.

The facilities of the new Standard Club, which was recently opened, were offered for the conference. A message of acceptance from the officers of the United Jewish Campaign and the Joint Distribution Committee in New York to the Chicago committee

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JEW BECOMES ACTING MAYOR OF MONTREAL FOR 3 MONTHS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, August 29. — Joseph Shubert was appointed Acting Mayor of Montreal for a period of three months. Mr. Shubert is a Jewish labor alderman.

Mr. Shubert's first public appearance as Acting Mayor was when he addressed the British Empire Metallurgical Congress.

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officially fixed the place of the conference in the city where the United Jewish Campaign Conference was held last year.

Representatives of all groups of American Jewry organized in the drive movement, and of all communal and philanthropic elements interested in the reconstruction work in the various countries abroad, will be summoned for a two-day session in Chicago on the days announced. The conference, which will open Saturday evening, October 22, and continue through Sunday, October 23, will be devoted to a review of the results achieved to date in the various campaign efforts throughout the country, as well as of the status of the work abroad, with a view to presenting a comprehensive picture of present Jewish economic and social conditions in all the countries in which the Joint Distribution Committee is at work.

Several well-known authorities in economic and social service fields who are now abroad are expected to return within the next few weeks to present first-hand reports at the conference on what has happened in the last year, as affects present developments and the future outlook of Jewish existence in the European communities. Among these are James H. Becker of Chicago, who accompanied Felix M. Warburg on his tour of the Jewish colonies in Russia last spring. Dr. Joseph A. Rosen, director of the Agro-Joint, through which the colonization aid work is conducted in Russia, will also be one of the principal figures of the conference. Reports on the various phases of the fund-raising work in this country, centering on the progress of collection of the monies pledged through the campaign period in all states, and on plans for campaigns to be held in the final phase of the appeal this fall, in which a number of outstanding efforts remain to be held in large cities, will constitute an important part of the agenda of the conference.

Mr. Brown, in his acceptance message to the Chicago leaders, expressed

was a galling experience for the Zionists. Many dreams tumbled down in the unemployment and bankruptcy and the Congress appears against a general background of gloomy fact. But although facts cannot be altered, policy can. The Congress must decide whether Weizmann's lone view is to prevail over the more impatient Zionists, and whether Basle will elect another Zionist as the movement's leader instead of the present remarkable president.

his conviction that the forthcoming conference will be not only an important and impressive rallying of new impetus for the tremendous humanitarian undertaking of American Jewry represented in the effort of the last two years, but also that its reports recording the most recent accomplishment will register an unprecedented new high mark of united achievement in Jewish philanthropy in America.

The country-wide fund-raising effort, in which nearly 2500 cities and towns in practically every state in the union and in Canada have already participated, has resulted in pledges of over \$20,000,000 in the period of less than two years since the campaign was started. The movement was launched September 12, 1925, at a notable gathering of all elements of American Jewry at a conference in Philadelphia.

"We have been so busy on this job these last twelve months," Mr. Brown said, "that we have scarcely had time to realize the tremendous amount of work that has been done. It has been a high-powered year—bigger in scope and significance than any even of the biggest previous record periods of the campaign. More than ever before has been accomplished here in America, in the fund-raising and in collection of subscriptions, which is the sinews of all our hopes and plans over there.

"More than ever in this year have I been reassured in my faith in the inherent generosity of the Jews of America. When at the end of April of this year, in response to an urgent plea from the Joint Distribution Committee, I urged the communities to speed up collections so as to turn in to us the money needed for our work for the summer months, asking for \$1,800,000, I, who thought I knew the full measure of the sacrificing capacity of our people, met with something still bigger and finer than all I had ever known before. The response was magnificent. Community after community responded with a readiness whose sincerity is evidenced in the figure of over \$1,600,000 already turned in in answer to my request.

"A vast amount of vital work, whose significance is scarcely yet perceptible to us in all its directions, has also been accomplished on the other side, in the steady, unrelenting step-by-step work through which the Joint Distribution Committee is supplying the needed firm arm of direction and support to our struggling brothers of Europe in their heroic fight to make their own life bearable and secure once more in a literally shattered world. I look forward to this conference with keen anticipation

EXHIBITORS OF FILM WHICH AROUSED RESENTMENT OF IRISH, EXPLAIN ATTITUDE

Picture Based on Story by Famous Irish Writer

A statement issued by the Loew theatres replied to the criticism of the Irish press with regard to the moving picture, "The Callahans and the Murphys."

"The picture was made from a widely-read story by Kathleen Norris. During production it was supervised by a staunch Irishman, J. Edward Manix," the statement reads. "All eliminations suggested by a group of Irish leaders were made before the picture was ever presented on any screen. It was passed by the board of censors. It is not the intention or thought of the Loew theatres to offer upon its screens or stages any subject matter that might be offensive to any one.

"While it is regretted that arrests had to be made and penalties given, the theatres are compelled to protect their patrons from such annoyances. The Magistrate advised the persons arraigned and found guilty for causing a disturbance in one of the theatres that their conduct was unlawful and would not be tolerated. At the same time he said it is extremely unfair as well as unlawful to do anything that might incite a riot when the owners of the respective theatre companies are so willing to cooperate on any suggestions offered in an orderly manner.

"The theatre management will be forced to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law disturbances of this character. We always welcome and give due consideration to any just criticisms of the amusement offered in our theatres throughout the world, but ask in all fairness that such complaints be made to us in an orderly manner, which is truly and really the American fashion of solving any problem."

Henry Cisetsky, 19, of Hartford, Connecticut, has been selected concert master of the newly formed Hartford Philharmonic Society Orchestra according to an announcement made this week by Dalton Collins, secretary of the organization. Mr. Cisetsky was selected from among eight other applicants.

of the revelations and realizations it will bring to all of us who are shouldering each our part of this gigantic task, working together across the reach of a whole continent. I feel that it will rear a new towering beacon light to our energy and spirit, to our resolve of unity and steadfastness of purpose in driving on in the work still to be done," Mr. Brown stated.

RABBI M. SHAPIRO, POLISH YESHIVA HEAD, LEAVES U. S.

A farewell reception in honor of Rabbi Meyer S. Shapiro of Piotrkow, Poland, was given Sunday night at Cooper Union. About 2,000 persons, among them 50 rabbis, attended the gathering. Rabbi E. Yolles of Philadelphia presided. Rabbi Shapiro is sailing to-night on the Berengaria following a year's stay in the United States.

On the return of Rabbi Shapiro, who is head of the Lubliner Yeshiva, construction will be begun on the largest Yeshiva to be erected in Eastern Europe. The site for the new Yeshiva has already been acquired. In connection with the Yeshiva, which will accommodate 1,000 pupils, a large dormitory with 500 rooms is to be erected. The cost of the Yeshiva, which will be known as the Yeshiva Chachmei Lublin, will be \$250,000.

In his address at the farewell reception Rabbi Shapiro gave his impressions on American Jewish life and dwelt on the purpose of the Yeshiva which he spoke of as the greatest Torah center in Europe.

Only a small percentage of the persons who took part in the protest demonstrations for Sacco and Vanzetti were aliens, according to a survey by the Department of Labor, made public in Washington. The leaders and the rank and file of the various groups were American citizens.

Only one case of an alien offender has been called to the attention of the Bureau of Immigration, and that was done informally. This person wrote threatening letters to Governor Fuller. "Aliens of this country," said Assistant Secretary Bushland, in charge of immigration, "have America too well to forget any shadow of a right to stay here. Our agents report that most of the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrations were conducted by people who belong here."

The Jewish reader has a leaning toward science, art and literature, according to the Foreign Language Information Service, which conducted a study of 825 foreign language newspapers in this country and announced its findings as to what kinds of reading matter immigrants are most drawn to.

The service also finds that articles designed to help foreign-born peoples toward proper adjustment in the United States are widely read, as, for example, stories concerning American geography and industry, care of children and babies, health and diet, and what various American occupations entail, stories of fraud and legal questions.

The report shows that the Jewish reader is not concerned with politics as is the Czech, Pole, German and Italian. Scandinavians seem fond of articles pertaining to mechanical subjects.

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TRANSLATE "KING OF KINGS" TITLES INTO 27 LANGUAGES

Rabbi Protests Against Danger To Jews in Eastern Europe

The fact that the titles of the moving picture, "The King of Kings", a Cecil de Mille production portraying the crucifixion story, now being exhibited in various parts of the United States, are being translated into 27 languages prior to the picture's exhibition in Eastern and Central Europe has called forth the protest of Rabbi Herman Lissauer of Temple Emanuel, Los Angeles. Writing in the "California Jewish Voice," Rabbi Lissauer states:

"Unfortunately just at the time when the K. K. K. is on the wane and Henry Ford has withdrawn the lies spewed forth for years by the 'Dearborn Independent,' another dark cloud has appeared on the horizon. The motion picture 'King of Kings' is becoming a dangerous successor in the line of anti-Jewish influence. No pussy-footing by the anti-defamation league of the B'nai B'rith can hide the fact that this picture misrepresents the Jew as surely as the 'Dearborn Independent' has done it. It will raise a storm of angry passion in the hearts of religious bigots. It bears within itself a menace especially to the Jews of Eastern and Central Europe where it may easily stir the ignorant to religious frenzy and bloodshed.

Today we read an announcement that the titles of the 'King of Kings' are being translated into 27 languages preliminary to showing the picture in Poland, Rumania, Hungary, Russia and every other country in the world. We prophecy that war will come to the Jew of it. Perhaps in seven years from today, Mr. De Mille, Randolph and Joseph Schildkraut & Co., may see the injustice of the thing they have done, and they too like Henry Ford will say 'we are sorry.' But repentance is neither antidote nor cure for the moral poison which is being injected deep into the spiritual constitution of mankind."

TELLS HOW IMMIGRANTS IN SOUTH AMERICA ARE AIDED

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Berlin, Aug. 11.—In connection with the departure of the first group of emigrants under the immigration plan of the Hieem, Abraham Herman, president of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid and Sheltering Society of America who is now in Europe, issued a report on the work in South America.

In Uruguay an immigrant home had already been opened at Montevideo, where also a loan and savings bank was being subsidised. An employment bureau had also been established there. In Buenos Aires, an employment bureau had been opened. Special women committees had been formed in the new countries and the names of all unaccompanied female immigrants were sent to these committees who meet the newcomers on their arrival.

A Jewish-Spanish dictionary was in course of preparation.

They were gathering information regarding these new immigration countries and providing intending emigrants with complete and authoritative data as to conditions in these countries and what they can do there; affording emigrants all possible protection; opening in various European centres language courses, trade courses and instruction in agricultural pursuits; organizing in the new countries local immigrant aid societies and subsidizing and establishing immigrant homes at the various ports of arrival where these immigrants can be received and sheltered until they are settled.

In various parts of Poland, Bessarabia, Latvia and France agricultural courses were being given to intending emigrants. Some were working on farms, others in vineyards, so that they should be able to find work immediately when coming to the new country. Schools for teaching the languages of the countries to which these emigrants were going had been opened in Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Roumania, Mr. Herman said.

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