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## **POLISH BOYCOTT BODY IS ORDERED BY GOVERNMENT TO LIQUIDATE ITS BANK**

Investigation Shows "Patriots" Indulged in Fraud and Falsification  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Sept. 2.—The Rozwoj, the Polish anti-Semitic organization which is responsible for the anti-Jewish boycott propaganda carried on for over a decade, was shamefully discredited when the Council of Ministers issued an order yesterday to close the national bank conducted by the organization.

The bank was the agency of the boycott organization around which "purely Polish" merchants gathered and where they made their deposits, thus creating a fund to fight the Jewish businessmen.

It developed that the organization which sets out to "nationalize" commerce in Poland by driving the Jewish merchants out of business, has misused its funds. An investigation carried on by the authorities disclosed that the management of the bank was guilty of misusing the deposits and presenting false statements and falsified books. The order to liquidate the bank was a result of this investigation.

## **JEWISH POPULATION HIT BY FLOOD IN GALICIA, APPEALS Asks Joint Distribution Committee and Ica for Aid**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Sept. 2.—Representatives of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and of the Jewish Colonization Association here received frantic appeals today for immediate relief action for the Jewish population in Eastern Galicia affected by the flood.

The heavy rains caused the rivers in that region to overflow, bringing colossal damage to houses, fields and stock. Many towns and villages were affected by the flood, including the estates of the Baron de Hirsch foundation. Four thousand square miles were covered by the water in the districts of Lemberg and Przemyśl. Rail communication, telephone and telegraph were interrupted.

The government has allotted several million Zlotys to aid the victims. The towns of Stry and Stanislawow were especially affected. About 150 lives were said to have been lost. Twelve thousand people remained roofless.

## **CONGRESS GROUPS DELIBERATE ON CHOICE OF NEW EXECUTIVE**

Week-end Pause Unfolds Play of Factions; American Support for Weizmann Policy Makes His Re-election Probable, Though Fate of Reforms Advocated is Uncertain; Strong Resolution on Mandatory Power's Attitude Expected As Wise is Chosen Chairman

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Basle, Sept. 2.—The likelihood of the Fifteenth Zionist Congress adopting strong resolutions criticizing the British Government for its Palestine policy and its inactivity in furthering the creation of the Jewish National Home in Palestine was evident when it was announced that Dr. Stephen S. Wise, one of the leaders of the American Zionist Delegation, was appointed chairman of the political committee.

This appointment is of particular significance in view of the sharp criticism expressed by Dr. Wise during the general debate against Great Britain as the mandatory power.

The chairmanship of the Committee on Committees, held at recent Congresses by Americans, was awarded this time to a representative of the German Zionists. Kurt Blumenfeld, leader of the German Zionists, was chosen chairman of the committee. Dr. A. Coralnik of New York, Deputy H. Farbenstein of Warsaw, and Dr. Chaim Arlasaroff were elected vice-chairmen.

Another significant appointment was that of Samuel J. Rosensohn, New York attorney, to head the finance committee. This appointment was viewed as an indication of the willingness of the Congress to yield in part to the American proposals for a revision of the Zionist budget system.

As the week-end approaches, a slackening in the activities of the Congress is apparent. No general sessions will take place on Saturday in deference to the Sabbath and on Sunday. A single session was called for Saturday evening after sunset. This session was scheduled to accomplish the election of a new executive. This became less likely, however, in view of the fact that the Committee on Committees, which is charged with the preparation of the list of proposed Executive members, could not reach a decision and declared that it will postpone its deliberations until the beginning of the new week. The Committee was unable to formulate its proposals in view of the divergent

views held by the several parties and groups represented on it.

The attitude of Dr. Weizmann, whose re-election is considered most likely, was not clearly defined and thus room was left for much speculation as to the forces which will be marshalled around the new Executive.

The time given the delegates before next week's sessions is being utilized feverishly by party leaders to secure alliances and attempt to create voting blocs for the various proposals which are being advocated. Most active of the groups is the American delegation which forms the mainstay of the Weizmann policy and was responsible for his re-election at the Fourteenth Zionist Congress, when it succeeded in creating a center bloc.

The likelihood of the revival of this bloc at the present congress was still remote this morning as the American proposals for (a) electing a non-partisan Executive composed of experts to direct the various branches of the Zionist activity in Palestine; (b) curtailing the budget and (c) transferring the right of allotment from the Congress to the Executive or the General Council, meet with strong opposition from the Right and Left wings. The consummation of the American delegates' plans received a set-back in the fact that the delegation's number was reduced to forty, thus lessening the strength of the probable majority which they could marshal.

Those well versed in the procedure of Zionist Congresses and intimately familiar with the forces had no hesitation in predicting that once the Americans, who contribute the largest amount toward the Palestine budget, will have made up their minds to re-elect Weizmann, they will succeed in securing his re-election, notwithstanding all the political pitfalls and obstacles they may encounter.

## **Z. O. CONGRESS DELEGATE, JACOB WASSERMANN, DIES**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
Basle, Sept. 2.—Jacob Wassermann, a delegate to the Zionist Congress from Kishineff, died here following an operation.

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ANTI-JEWISH FEELING IN  
TURKEY REPORTED RISING

Government Creates "Pale of Settlement"  
for Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Sept. 2.—A rise in anti-Jewish feeling in the Republic of Turkey as a result of the recent incident there when Jews held a demonstration protesting against the murder of a Jewish girl, Elsa Niego, by Osman Bey, a Turkish officer, is reported in press despatches from Constantinople.

According to these despatches, the anti-Jewish movement in Turkey is spreading rapidly. The government is reported to have issued an order prohibiting Jews from entering the interior of the country.

Placards have been posted in Angora, Smyrna and Djandjand, urging the population to break off business relations with Jews.

MEXICO BARS IMMIGRATION  
FROM POLAND. REPORT SAYS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Mexico City, Sept. 2.—New restrictions against immigration to Mexico from Poland, Turkey and Syria are being enforced by the Mexican port authorities at Vera Cruz.

It was announced that the director of the Mexican Immigration Bureau has informed all steamship companies that beginning September 1, no immigrant from Poland, Turkey or Syria will be admitted unless he can show that he possesses 10,000 pesos (about \$5,000).

No official confirmation of this report could be obtained.

EARLY SCENES OF ZIONIST  
MOVEMENT ARE REENACTED  
AT MEMORIAL GATHERING

Old Guard Reassembles in Historic  
Casino Hall

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Basle, Sept. 2.—The early scenes of the beginning of the Zionist movement thirty years ago were reenacted in the Casino Hall where modern political Zionism was born at the First Zionist Congress held here August 30, 1897, when a memorial meeting to commemorate the occasion was held yesterday.

Through the efforts of the municipality, the hall was arranged just as it was thirty years ago. The participants of the First Zionist Congress wore the delegate badges given them on August 30, 1897. The platform was occupied by the delegates to the Fifteenth Zionist Congress who were present at the First Congress. They included Zionist workers from all parts of the world.

Among the old guard was Deputy H. Farbstein of Warsaw, Vladimir Tiomkin of Charkov, Dr. J. Willensky formerly of Vilna now Raifa, Alkalay of Jerusalem, Deputy Meyer Ebner of Czernowitz, M. M. Ussishkin, formerly of Odessa now of Jerusalem, Berthold Feiwel of Berlin, Joseph Cowen of London, Dr. Kaminka, Abraham Goldberg, Dr. J. Mohlewer of Jerusalem, Lipman. Rosenthal, Nahum Sokolow, Dr. Lourie and Belkowski.

The pioneers in the Zionist movement shed tears when the early scenes were reenacted and the events of the last thirty years passed in review in the memorial addresses delivered by Dr. Weizmann, Nahum Sokolow and Dr. Leo Motzkin and M. M. Ussishkin.

In his address Dr. Weizmann paid tribute to Dr. Herzl and the first battles which were enacted in the Casino Hall. He praised the veterans of the Zionist movement. He related that he was one of the delegates elected to the First Congress but was unable to proceed to Basle because of lack of funds.

Nahum Sokolow in a Hebrew address stated Herzl was the expression of the Jewish people's genius. Mr. Ussishkin recalled the Chovevei Zion movement which preceded Herzl and paved the way to political Zionism. "The idea existed before Herzl but not the form. The First Congress proclaimed harmony between the state idea and Judaism." The Congress Bureau distributed a list of the delegates at the first Congress and a copy of Dr. Herzl's opening address.

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UNITED STATES CENSUS  
ON RELIGIOUS GROUPS  
IS NEARING COMPLETION

290 Denominations Function through  
225,000 Local Units in U. S.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—There are about 200 different religious denominations or separately organized denominational subdivisions in the United States functioning through about 225,000 local units, according to Leon E. Truesdell, Chief Statistician for Population of the United States Census Bureau.

This census is taken once in 10 years. The tabulation of the 1926 census is now nearing completion.

"It is rather commonly assumed by those interested in this subject that all or nearly all of the various denominations publish statistics of their own membership and activities in their year books or in other publications," Mr. Truesdell said. "A careful study of the situation shows that while a few denominations have well organized statistical departments and many other denominations publish considerable statistical material which is obtained incidentally in connection with their annual conventions and otherwise, the statistics thus obtained do not in any case cover all of the items which were agreed upon as essential to the census of religious bodies in preliminary conferences attended by representatives of the principal denominations.

"Further, there are many denominations which publish no statistics whatever; and even among those denominations which do publish statistics there is a wide variation both in the items published and in the methods employed for collecting the data. For these reasons it has been found necessary, in order to insure completeness and uniformity, to base the census reports for all denominations upon returns secured directly from the individual churches, congregations, and other local organizations. This method has the further advantage of giving the census reports an independent foundation.

"The primary task involved in the census of religious bodies is, therefore, to secure from each local unit of some 200 different religious denominations or separately organized denominational subdivisions a report giving information with regard to its membership, property, expenditures, and activities. The whole number of local organizations from which schedules have to be secured is about 225,000.

"The schedules are now being tabulated with a view to issuing a series of press summaries giving the most important of the figures for each denomination, and a series of bulletins

## JERUSALEM ZIONIST EXECUTIVE REPORTS ON FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

**Declares It Worked Under Handicap of Dole System to 8,000 Unemployed; Shows Deficit of £E133,144**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Basle, Sept. 2.—A complete report of the financial operations of the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem, showing a deficit of £E133,144 was submitted by the Zionist Executive to the Finance Committee of the Zionist Congress.

The financial report of the Palestine Zionist Executive renders account for the period beginning October 1, 1924 and ending May 31, 1927. Of special interest is the section of the report dealing with the period beginning October 1, 1926 and ending May 31, 1927, the time when the Executive had to cope with the growing unemployment in the country. It appears that since the beginning of 1927 6,000 unemployed workers, registered with the Executive, have been receiving support from the dole system of relief inaugurated by the Executive in August 1926.

According to the report, the Zionist Executive in the period October 1926 to May 1927 had a total expenditure amounting to £E414,007, while the income amounted to £E352,385. The total of the Executive's debts on account of expenditures made amounts to £E133,144.

The income was as follows: £E339,422 from the Keren Hayesod, £E5,643 from the Keren Hayesod as an extraordinary contribution and £E7,818 through collections made in Palestine.

The main difficulty seems to have been with the Labor Department which was allotted a budget of £E60,000 by the Fourteenth Zionist Congress. This was later increased to £E100,000 by a decrease in a number of other items by ten percent. The

giving the statistics in greater detail and giving also a statement of the denominational history, doctrine, and organization. The denominational statements are prepared or approved in each case by some person occupying a position of prominence or authority in the denomination concerned.

"Upon the completion of the series of denominational bulletins, these will be bound together to form one volume of the final report of the census of religious bodies. A second volume will present general tables covering all denominations, arranged by States, cities and counties, together with certain analytical and explanatory material which relates to the general results of the census rather than to the figures for any particular denomination, the Chief Statistician stated.

unemployment situation made this new budget insufficient and by the end of May 1927 the expenditure of the Labor Department amounted to £E115,274. Further commitments incurred by the department which have not yet been paid amount to £E19,843, thus the total expenditure of the Labor Department in the period under review amounted to £E135,117. This does not include any relief payments made after May 1927. During the last few months the weekly payment for relief amounted to £E2,100 which means that until the end of the year the additional amount will be £E36,000.

According to the report the ordinary Palestine budget as adopted by the General Council at its meeting in London in August 1927 amounted to £E509,100 as against £E800,000 of the preceding year. During the period under review this budget was fully covered by the Keren Hayesod, the total amount which the Keren Hayesod put at the disposal of the Zionist Executive for the eight months, October 1926 to May 1927, amounted to £E339,424 or exactly 8-12ths of the ordinary budget. This income, however, was found by the Executive to be insufficient to cover the expenditures because it found itself compelled to increase the budget of the Labor Department in view of the growth of the unemployment which started in October 1925. The number of the unemployed workers varied between 5,000 and 7,000 up to September 1926.

In April 1927 the number of registered unemployed reached 8,234. The total amount paid in relief from October 1926 until May 1927 amounts to £E43,994. During the same period a number of public works were undertaken to aid the unemployed. On account of these works, the amount of £E40,564 was spent.

"As pointed out" the report states, "the Executive had incurred a deficit of £71,522 by the end of 1926, which had made the financial situation of the Executive extremely difficult. These financial difficulties were greatly increased during the period October 1926—May 1927 when a new deficit of £E61,622 was created. The arrears in salaries to the officials of the Executive and to the teachers rose to four months up till the end of May. The work of all departments was severely handicapped by the constant lack of money. Liabilities increased monthly; the total indebtedness of the Executive to the bank and creditors (including arrears of salaries) stood

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**NAHUM SOKOLOV THANKS NON-JEWISH FRIENDS OF ZIONISM FOR SUPPORT Sees Circle of Sympathy for Movement Widening**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Basle, September 2. — The non-Jewish friends of the Zionist movement, organized in various countries into Pro-Palestine Committees, were thanked by Nahum Sokolov, chairman of the Zionist Executive, in his political report supplementing the report of Dr. Weizmann.

The work to enlist the sympathy of prominent non-Jewish personages and statesmen has made considerable progress, he declared, praising particularly the work of Sir Wyndham Deedes, former secretary of the Palestine government, who has undertaken a number of trips during the past year in the interests of the Zionist cause. "Great progress in this direction was made recently in Holland and in South America. The Jewish community of South America, although small in number, has made generous contributions toward the rebuilding of Palestine."

Reporting on Zionist activities in Europe, Mr. Sokolov stated that great activity was displayed during the period under review by the English Women's Zionist Organization and by youth organizations, although the Federation of English Zionists was less active. In France, the sentiment for Zionism is on the increase. The same condition prevails among the French Jewish youth, although they cannot be classified as Zionists but as philo-Zionists.

**YEMEN JEWS DISSATISFIED WITH Z. O. EXECUTIVE'S ATTITUDE. BASLE CONGRESS TOLD**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Basle, Sept. 2.—The Fifth session of the Zionist Congress was opened Friday morning under the chairmanship of Dr. Leon Motzkin. In the general debate which continued, Delegate Gluska representing the Yemenite Jews in Palestine charged the Zionist Executive with failure to fulfill the decision of the Fourteenth Zionist Congress concerning the creation of Yemenite settlements. He demanded that a special immigration commission be sent to Yemen to facilitate the migration of Yemenite Jews to Palestine. He also demanded that the Jewish National Fund grant land to the Yemenite Jews.

The session of the Congress was interrupted in order that the delegates might attend the funeral of Jacob Wassermann, delegate from Kishineff, who died following an operation here. M. M. Ussishkin delivered a eulogy to the late Zionist leader of Bessarabia.

# ORTHODOX JEWRY IN WEST IS DISORGANIZED. RABBI HERBERT GOLDSTEIN SAYS

Renewed Organization Activities are to be Undertaken

Renewed activity of Orthodox congregations in the West was reported by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and Rabbi of the Institutional Synagogue, who returned from a tour through the western section of the United States.

Through the medium of the Wisconsin and Indiana Branches of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, of which Rabbi M. J. Mintz, of Milwaukee, is the head, steps are being taken to provide Jewish students of the University of Wisconsin, in Madison, with Kosher food. Similar efforts are about to be made in the State of California, for the University of California in Berkeley, through the efforts of Rabbi S. M. Neches, of Los Angeles. Rabbi Goldstein stated:

"Orthodox Jewry is woefully disorganized, though it is numerically in the great majority of the Jewish population in the west," he said. "I have come back convinced more than ever of the urgent necessity for sending out teachers and religious welfare workers to organize the communities for religious education, religious services and the general spiritual welfare of our young men and young women."

## JERUSALEM Z. O. EXECUTIVE RENDERS FINANCIAL REPORT

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at \$195,600 per the end of May 1927, against \$131,663 per the 1st of October 1928.

"It is clear that under such circumstances," the report continues, "the work of the Executive becomes paralyzed. The income from the Keren Hayesod is pledged months in advance; the money that is received is used for the payment of debts instead of for fresh constructive effort. A further expansion of the amount outstanding as indebtedness of the Executive would have the most serious consequences and cannot be contemplated. The utmost endeavors should be made without any delay to reduce the maximum expenditure to below the level of the minimum income so as to provide the necessary funds for covering the arrears of salaries outstanding and other debts of the Executive, while reducing the total amount of notes payable. Only then will the Executive be able to resume the mastership of its own activities, which have been latterly dictated by its financial embarrassments," the report states.

# JERUSALEM EXPLOSION WAS NOT AIMED AT WALLING WALL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 2.—The dynamite explosion in the vicinity of the Western Wall, known as the Walling Wall, was not the result of a plot to destroy the Jewish Holy Site, according to information of the Jerusalem police.

The authorities stated that they traced the explosion to a feud between two Arab families who were in litigation over some property. The party who lost the lawsuit attempted to take revenge on his rival by destroying his house.

The explosion which occurred two days ago caused a panic in the Old City. The Wall was undamaged.

## NO CUSTOMS WALL BETWEEN PALESTINE AND NEIGHBORS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 2. — No custom barriers will exist between Palestine and its natural hinterland, according to the provisions of the Transjordanian customs ordinance promulgated by the government to-day.

The ordinance states that exports to Transjordan, Syria, Nejd and Hedjaz, and imports from those countries, will be free of customs duty. An exception is made with alcohol and tobacco.

The Hillside-Hollis Jewish Centre, in Hollis, N. Y., will be ready for Rosh Hashonah services. The Jewish community of Hollis number about 5,000. The centre was erected following a drive conducted last spring.

## COMMUNICATION TO THE EDITOR

Sir: The cable in your yesterday's paper in reference to the Workers' Settlement near Hadera is incorrect in one respect. The fund was not made available to the Palestine Economic Council by Justice Brandeis, as stated in the article, but was contributed by him to the Palestine Endowment Fund, Inc. The Palestine Endowment Fund, Inc. through Mr. E. N. Mohl investigated the project and through him will undertake it. The Palestine Economic Corporation (not Council) was a mere agent to transmit various requests and moneys.

Joshua Bernhardt, Secretary  
Palestine Economic Corporation  
New York Sept. 2, 1927

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# "CANADIAN JEWISH EAGLE," OF MONTREAL, CELEBRATES TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Jews Celebrate Jubilee of Canadian Confederation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, September 2.—The Canadian Jewish Eagle, published in Montreal, celebrated its twentieth anniversary and the Jubilee of Canadian Confederation, by issuing a special number in Hebrew, Yiddish and English.

The Jewish Eagle was founded in Montreal on August 30th, 1907. The present editor is H. Wolofsky. In an article entitled "Twenty Years Kander Adler," he traces the growth of the paper.

The celebration will include a concert under the direction of D. Dobkin, director of the Brooklyn Musical Society, which will be held September 11 at the Princess theatre. Mr. Lyon Cohen will act as chairman of the concert. The proceeds will be donated to various Jewish schools in the city. In the evening a banquet will be held. A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa, will preside at the banquet.

## PHILADELPHIA WILL RAISE \$75,000 TOWARD RIAS QUOTA

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Pa., September 2.—The Jewish community of this city will be asked to contribute the sum of \$75,000 towards the national quota of \$500,000 which will be required by the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society in order to carry on its work during the coming year. This announcement was made yesterday by Harry Fels, who is chairman of a special committee to obtain the necessary sum in this city.

The new temple the Congregation B'nai Israel, Cleveland, Ohio will be dedicated on September 18. Rabbi Jacob Klein is rabbi of the congregation.

An Executive Conference of the Texas Zionist Association will open in Galveston to-day.

Billy Cook's Inn, Yonkers, N. Y. is undergoing alterations and will be taken over by the congregation Sons of Israel, for a synagogue.

Thomas F. Larken, candidate for mayor of Yonkers offered the Inn to the congregation when he learned that their meeting place was inadequate for the coming holiday. Rabbi David Berg is the rabbi of the Congregation of the Sons of Israel and Max Jones is president.

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