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EFFICIENCY EXECUTIVE URGED BY AMERICANS IS LIKELY TO GET MAJORITY

Opposition Weakens; Miss Szold To
Be On Committee

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Basle, Sept. 9.—An American woman, Miss Henrietta Szold, leader of American Zionist women, will represent American Zionists on the Jerusalem Executive, it became evident this morning as the deadlock created at the Fifteenth Zionist Congress over the choice of the Executive seemed to be approaching an end.

With only one day left to finish its sessions before the Sabbath, the determination of the various groups weakened and the chance for the American proposal of a so-called efficiency executive of three increased.

At a meeting of the Committee on Committees which lasted until midnight Thursday, Dr. Weizmann made the proposal sponsored by the Americans that the Jerusalem Executive consist of three members, Col. Frederick H. Kisch, Miss Szold and Harry Sacher, English jurist now a resident of Jerusalem. Theodore von Fries-

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GERMANY IS GIVEN SEAT BY LEAGUE COUNCIL ON PERMA- NENT MANDATES COMMISSION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Sept. 9.—The influence of Germany will from now on be added to that of the European powers who have the right of review of the administration of Palestine under the terms of the mandate, according to a decision of the League Council.

The Council decided to raise the number of members of the Permanent Mandates Commission from nine to ten. The new seat is to go to Germany who will have a say in the administration of mandated territories, including her former colonies.

ALEXANDER CUZA DEPOSED AS CHRISTIAN LEAGUE HEAD

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Sept. 9.—Alexander Cuza, leader of the Roumanian anti-Semites, was deposed from the presidency of the Christian League at the League's convention which opened at Focsany.

The Congress is being held under the chairmanship of Professor Shumlianu, Cuza's opponent. The Congress also decided to exclude Cuza from the League and to elect as the new president, Cataneanu.

OPPOSITION DEMAND FOR EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS ON JEWISH AGENCY DEFEATED

Stormy Scene as Congress in Late Night Session Adopts Resolutions of Political Committee; Opponents Adamant Against Jewish Agency as Resolution of Approval is Passed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Basle, Sept. 9.—All the recommendations submitted by the political committee in the form of resolutions were adopted by the Fifteenth Zionist Congress at the Thursday night session which lasted until three o'clock in the morning. The resolutions were adopted over the objections of the Zionist Revisionists and Radical Zionists, the oppositional groups in the Zionist movement.

The opposition raised a strong protest particularly against the resolution endorsing the action of Dr. Chaim Weizmann in the agreement he concluded with Louis Marshall, president of the American Jewish Committee, concerning the formation of the Jewish Agency.

Dr. Nahum Goldman, a representative of the group known as Radical Zionists, offered an amendment to the resolution concerning the Jewish Agency, providing for the calling of an extraordinary congress to be held next year for the final decision on the organization of the Jewish Agency. This amendment was defeated by a majority vote.

Stormy scenes were enacted during the vote when Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum of Warsaw and Robert Stricker of Vienna shouted to the Zionist leaders: "You may rejoice that you have obtained a majority at the Zionist Congress against the principle of Palestine priority." These exclamations had reference to the correspondence between Louis Marshall and Dr. Weizmann last winter, in which Mr. Marshall took issue with the principle of the priority of Palestine in Jewish communal affairs, advocated by Zionists.

Jabotinsky, leader of the Zionist Revisionists, joined in the protest when he interrupted Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, who stated that in view of the fact that the negotiations concerning the Jewish Agency pertain directly to the situation in America, American Zionists would prefer "European Zionists not to interfere." Jabotinsky reminded Lipsky of the fact that it was Dr. Weizmann, a European Zionist, who interfered in the American situation when he ousted Brandeis.

The Zionist Revisionists voted

against the resolution of the Jewish Agency. After the amendment of Dr. Goldman was lost, Jabotinsky took the floor to declare that he had hoped until the last moment that the Jewish Agency agreement would be decided upon by the sovereign Zionist Congress. He now realizes that the constitutional fight against the Agency is lost. He declared, however, in behalf of the League of Zionist Revisionists, that "it retains its absolute opposition to sharing the political functions of the Jewish Agency with the non-Zionists."

Mr. Berli Locker speaking on behalf of the Poale Zion declared that his party voted for the Jewish Agency resolution although their doubts on the subject have not been removed. "Our fight will now be for democratizing the institutions of the Jewish Agency," he stated.

During the vote on the resolutions of the political committee, there was no stable majority apparent. The Left groups, in particular the Poale Zion, continually changed their tactics and often voted with the opposition. Dr. Weizmann was absent during the vote, having been busy with the negotiations concerning the composition of the Jerusalem Executive.

DR. WISE IS REPORTED SAILING ON OLYMPIC

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Sept. 9.—Dr. Stephen S. Wise sailed for the United States on the steamer Olympic on Wednesday, states a report from Cherbourg to the London Daily Express.

Basle, Sept. 9.—The incident which caused Dr. Stephen S. Wise to leave the Zionist Congress was commented upon at the Thursday night session of the Congress.

Rabbi Nurok of Riga who reported the resolutions of the political committee to the Congress, expressed regret that Dr. Wise left the Congress because of a misunderstanding. He praised Dr. Wise's work as chairman of the political committee and expressed the unanimous thanks of the committee for his zeal. He voiced the hope of the committee members that they will have the opportunity of working under his leadership in the political committee at the next Zionist congress.

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WHEREVER THERE IS SER- VICE THERE IS CRITICISM. WARBURG TELLS STEUER

Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, criticised Max D. Steuer for his recent charge against American Jewish relief funds which he made on his return from Zurich.

Mr. Warburg referred to the Steuer incident in an address he delivered to the students of the Training School for Jewish Social Work. Speaking of his experiences in Jewish communal life, he said that wherever there is service there is criticism.

Mr. Warburg spoke to the students at the Jewish colonies in Russia and Palestine which he visited recently. He expressed himself as very hopeful for the situation in Palestine. The spirit in Palestine is such as to invigorate and rejuvenate the people who come there. He hoped that in the future every rabbi will go there before he assumes active service, the spiritual significance of the country is so great.

The Jewish colonists in Russia are doing a great work, he said. The settlers are happy and contented. They are making a living and paying off their debts.

Mr. Warburg said that Mr. Steuer was a man of great ability, but that he failed to use his ability in this case. He stated that Mr. Steuer in his legal practice would have been careful to ascertain the facts, but that in this case he had placed an exaggerated value on hearsay testimony and tried his case in the newspapers.

Some of the authorities quoted by Mr. Steuer as the basis for his charge that relief funds for Jews in Poland

STATE DEPARTMENT TOLD OF AMERICAN BID FOR DEAD SEA (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Sept. 9.—American and other non-British companies will be accorded the same rights as British companies to bid for exploitation of the salt and potash deposits of the Dead Sea, according to advices to the State Department. These rights are assured American interests, it was stated under Article 13 of the convention granting the Palestine mandate to Great Britain and by Article 27 of the convention between the United States and Great Britain governing "Rights in Palestine," which gave to the United States rights in the territory under mandate equal to those of members of the League of Nations.

Three companies, including one Anglo-American syndicate headed by Dr. Thomas Herbert Norton are bidding for the Dead Sea concession. Other interested organizations are the British Chemical Trust, headed by Sir Alfred Mond, and a Zionist company, headed by the Russian Jewish engineer, Novomeisky. It is understood that one of these bidders will soon be granted the concession.

The cornerstone of the Young Men's Hebrew Association in Kenosha, Wis., was dedicated.

The building will be erected at the cost of \$25,000.

W. R. Akoff, president of the city council, J. M. Osborn, city manager; J. F. Loomis, superintendent of schools; Dr. George R. Calkins, representing the Kenosha Ministerial Association; Rabbi Aaron Cohen of Racine, the first rabbi of the Beth El congregation in Kenosha, and Rabbi Joseph L. Baron, of Temple Emanuel, Milwaukee, addressed the gathering at the cornerstone laying exercises. J. D. Rosenblum presided.

had been misused and mismanaged before 1926 were unreliable, according to Mr. Warburg. He criticized the lawyer for accepting ex parte statements of disgruntled men.

Mr. Warburg said that in his opinion far too much publicity had been given to charges which came from doubtful sources, and related to matters which according to Mr. Steuer himself, had been corrected during the last two years. No good purpose, he said, had been served by the Steuer statement which, he said, had about the same practical value as his date as a scarecrow to Marshal Joffre than, if he had only started the battle of the Marne two hours earlier. He might have saved two miles.

The work done by American social workers in Russia during the period of famine and suffering will stand to the everlasting glory of the Jewish people of the United States, Mr. Warburg said.

ICA REPORTS PROGRESS IN WORK AMONG RUSSIAN JEWS (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Sept. 9.—In spite of the rather difficult general economic situation in Soviet Russia, the work of the Jewish loan banks continued to develop, the Jewish Colonization Association here reports. The Ica is at present supporting in Russia 170 group banks, with a membership of 15,000. Credits have been granted, since the beginning of this year to 39 old banks and 30 new banks; the office of the Ica in Moscow still continues to receive a large number of applications for credit aids coming from the new banks. The visits of the inspectors of the Ica to the provinces show that there is every prospect of a good number of these institutions developing rapidly, in support is given them at the beginning of their activity.

The Council of the Ica at its last session decided to vote a new credit for the benefit of these banks.

The Jewish Colonization Association reports that the new colonists established by it in the Saporozhe district are, generally speaking, devoting themselves with enthusiasm to their work and proving themselves to be capable farmers. They work the fields themselves, and assist in the building of their houses.

The total area of the fields sown with winter wheat in these colonies amounts to 220 hectares and the spring corn covers an area of 1,700 hectares. The tractors of the Ica have worked an area of 1,800 hectares. One hundred and fifty houses are in course of construction and it is expected that by the end of the summer 350 houses will have been put up.

SERBIAN JEWS ENJOY EQUAL RIGHTS, MINISTER DECLARES (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Sept. 9.—The Serbian Jews enjoy full rights and unrestricted equality of rights, not only on the basis of Liberalism, but also because of their loyalty to the country, declared M. Subotic, Jugo-Slavian Minister of Justice, in an interview with the editor of "Israel." Jewish weekly published in Topola.

Zionism, which the Jugo-Slavian Government strongly supported at the Peace Conference, he said, is regarded with the greatest sympathy by the new Jugo-Slavian Government. As a proof of the absolute equality of all citizens, the Minister pointed out that he had recently appointed the well-known lawyer Avram Russo, a Jew, as President of the Court of Appeal in Skopje.

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ZIONISTS CALL NATIONAL U.P.A. CONFERENCE AT CLEVELAND

Statement Outlines Purposes: 1928 Palestine Campaign To Be Inaugurated October 30; Milwaukee Launches Campaign for \$50,000.

A national conference of the United Palestine Appeal will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, on October 30th, according to an announcement made by Morris Rothenberg, Acting President of the Zionist Organization of America.

This Conference is expected to be widely attended. Special preparations are being made for the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, which falls on November 2, close to the date of the Conference.

The Conference, which will be held in the Hotel Statler, will hear reports from various of the delegates attending the Fifteenth Congress, and also an address by a prominent American government official, the announcement stated.

In making the announcement of the preliminary plans for the Conference, Mr. Rothenberg, issued the following statement:

"The decision adopted by the Fifteenth Zionist Congress at Basle will impose greater burdens upon American Zionists. Since the American delegation has succeeded in having the Congress delegates accept its general program leading to economy and efficiency, it means that the responsibility of American Jewry is greater.

"Of particular importance to the United Palestine Appeal Conference in Cleveland will be the new measures voted upon for the administration of the Palestine Executive. All these steps of reform will encourage American Jewry to greater efforts for Palestine, knowing that every energy expended will be rewarded with a maximum of returns. The Congress has decided that the Zionist position in Palestine must be one of consolidation and retrenchment. This promises a stability which has been partly lacking, and partly impossible because of economic conditions in Palestine.

"The 1927 conference of the United Palestine Appeal is faced with the opportunity of carrying into effect the decisions made at the Basle Congress, and with the privilege of inaugurating that new era which por-

tends the most successful period in our effort to rebuild Palestine as the national Jewish Homeland."

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Milwaukee, Sept. 9.—The drive for \$50,000 in Milwaukee for the United Palestine Appeal will be launched tomorrow night and continue for one week.

Alfred A. Strelzin is chairman of the drive, Arthur J. Straus, vice chairman; N. B. Goldstein, treasurer; Bert C. Broude, secretary; Aaron Scheinfeld, secretary; Morris Stern, chairman executive committee.

SIMPLE RITES MARK LATE MARCUS LOEW'S FUNERAL

Simple rites marked the funeral services for the late Marcus Loew, who died Monday. Rabbi Aaron Eisman officiated. The Chopin funeral march was played by Joseph Davis, organist of Temple Rodeph Shalom, New York.

More than two thousand persons were present at Pembroke, the estate of the late moving picture magnate, at Glen Cove, L. I. where the services were held. Many leaders of stage and screen who had been allied with Mr. Loew in business activities were there.

David Warfield, his friend and business associate for many years, was among the mourners. The actor's career had been closely allied with Mr. Loew's, beginning with a chance meeting twenty-five years ago.

Hundreds of telegrams and cable messages were received from all parts of the world. A cablegram from Mayor Walker, in Venice, read: "The death of my dear friend Marcus Loew was a terrible shock. Please accept my sincere sympathy."

Pallbearers in addition to Mr. Warfield were Nicholas M. Schenck, Adolph Zukor, Lee Shubert, John Golden, Arthur Brisbane, David Bernstein, Joseph Michaels, Will Hays, Charles M. Schwab, Edward A. Schiller, E. F. Albee, Aaron Jones and J. Robert Rubin.

Honorary pallbearers included Cecil B. DeMille, D. W. Griffith, Henry Chesterfield, Leopold Friedman, Sidney Kent, Felix Faust, Sam Katz, C. C. Moskowitz, Joseph R. Vogel, Maurice Blumenthal, Richard Rowland, J. J. Murdock, B. S. Moss, Edward Bowes, Irving Thalberg, A. L. Erlanger, Daniel Pomeroy, William Hamlin Childs, William C. Durant, William L. Phillips, William Braden, Messmore Kendall, Carl Laemmle, Sime Silverman, R. H. Cochran, William Fox, E.

JEWISH EDUCATION SEEN AS SOUTH AFRICAN JEWRY (J. T. A. Mail Service)

Johannesburg, August 10. — More than 140 delegates from all parts of the Union attended the Seventh Biennial Congress just held in the Jewish Guild War Memorial Hall here.

The proceedings were opened by a prayer delivered by Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau, after which the Mayor of Johannesburg, Councillor A. Law Palmer, welcomed the Congress. Mr. Palmer said that he welcomed the representatives of South African Jewry at their Congress and trusted that their endeavors would be in the direction of working for the common good of humanity.

The mayor paid a tribute to Jewish achievement, declaring that the Jewish people were fine citizens. Referring to the mention made in the report of the Executive Committee to the anti-Semitic League of Gentiles, he declared that no such organization could succeed in the British Commonwealth of Nations and should not succeed elsewhere. He looked forward to the time when Palestine would be a nation again.

Chief Rabbi Dr. Landau urged the Congress to take up the question of Jewish education in South Africa. He complained that even Orthodox parents were indifferent to the problem, sending their children to Catholic schools. It is true, he said, that our children are treated kindly in the Catholic schools, but they are imbued with the spirit of an alien religion and where they violate the Mosaic dietary laws.

"We have given hundreds of thousands of pounds for our suffering brethren overseas and to the Zionist funds, but we can find nothing for our own children."

Dr. Landau went on to refer to numerous mixed marriages that were taking place. He urged the Congress to make an earnest effort to solve the problem of Jewish education in South Africa.

Mr. S. Raphaely was elected president of the Board.

W. Hammons, Joseph P. Kennedy, J. Homer Platten, Albert Warner, G. M. Baynes, Charles H. Christie, J. J. McGurk, Samuel Spring, H. D. Buckley Courtland Smith, J. H. Schnitzer, Mark Hyman and Morris Kohn.

Burial was in Maimonides Cemetery, in the Loew family plot.

Dr. Eisman delivered the prayer at the grave in Hebrew.

Dr. Isaac Well, retired physician and dealer, one of the founders of the American Fur Merchants Association, died Thursday morning at his home in New York. He was 71 years old.

JEWISH COLONIES CONTRACT FOR IRRIGATION OF LAND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 9.—Representatives of the colonies Magdiel, Kfar Saba, Ein Hai, Raanania and Ramataim have signed a contract with the Palestine Electric Corporation for the irrigation of their lands from the waters of the Auja river.

HADASSAH OF CANADA IS TO MAINTAIN GIRLS' AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, Sept. 2.—The offer of Canadian Hadassah to undertake the sole responsibility of the Girls' Agricultural School at Nahalal has been received with enthusiasm at the Fourth Conference of the Women's International Zionist Organization at Basle.

A cable received today at Canadian Hadassah headquarters from Lady Samuel reads: "Fourth Conference Womens International Zionist Organization Basle warmly welcomes Canadian Hadassah's magnificent offer to undertake sole responsibility of Nahalal School under name of the Canadian Hadassah. Delegates were greatly inspired."

One of the resolutions passed at the recent Canadian Hadassah Convention held in Winnipeg was to open a new wing of the Nahalal School in the name of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman, president of the Canadian Zionist Organization and president of the Canadian Hadassah Organization.

BULGARIAN OFFICIALS HALT ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAKS (J. T. A. Mail Service)

Sofia, Aug. 19.—The Jewish Sports Organization, Maccabee, of Rousschouk celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary this week and organized for the occasion a sports meeting attended also by a number of prominent non-Jewish athletes.

The festival was inaugurated with a service in the synagogue, attended by representatives of all the Bulgarian sports organizations, the head of the Greek Orthodox Church, the civil and military governors of the city and leading citizens.

An attempt was made by some of the members of the anti-Semitic organization "Rodna Znachitsa" to incite the population against the Jews. Anti-Semitic proclamations were distributed, but owing to the prompt action of the police there were no incidents, except that several persons succeeded in setting fire to the triumphal arch erected at the entrance to the Jewish quarter. They were soon traced and arrested. The Bulgarian press and population condemn the attitude of the "Rodna Znachitsa" and declare that the organization is composed of entirely irresponsible people. The Bulgarian Press demands that the Government punish the anti-Semitic agitators.

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land, Dutch financier, is to be treasurer of the Executive without voting power, being appointed to this post instead of elected. The proposal concerning the appointment of Von Friesland was in the nature of a concession to the leaders of the Orthodox Mizrahi group who objected to his election because of assertions that during his last term of office on the Jerusalem Executive several years ago he was guilty of publicly violating the Sabbath.

A tentative survey showed that this proposal will gain a majority in the Congress if the Mizrahi will refrain from voting.

Today, it was learned that the opposition of the Mizrahi to the appointment of von Friesland continues, holding up the formation of the Jerusalem Executive. If no majority is gained for the proposal today it was declared that the prolongation of the Congress until Sunday is likely.

Previously the representatives of the Palestine labor groups had proposed that the Palestine Executive consist of six, including Col. Kisch, Miss Szold, Dr. Leo Motzkin, two laborites, Kaplansky and Sprinzak, and one Mizrahi representative. Their proposal included also the creation of an economic control committee consisting of Henry Sacher, Dr. Arthur Ruppin and Bernard Feiwel. This committee would be charged with exercising control over the expenditures and would also be vested with the power of making budgetary allotments as well as having the right of veto of the expenditures of the Executive. In the case of a difference of opinion, the Actions Committee would act as arbiter.

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