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COURT OF INQUIRY TO HEAR CHARGES OF THE ZIONIST OPPOSITION GROUP TODAY

Seven Judges to Preside at Hearing Today in Unity Club

A court of inquiry to probe the charges formulated at the Zionist opposition conference in Washington recently against the present administration of the Zionist Organization of America will be held today, Sunday June 17, at the Unity Club, Brooklyn. The session will begin at eleven o'clock in the morning.

The court, which is the result of a proposal made by the present administration, was composed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, before his departure for Europe. The members of the court of inquiry as it will be constituted today are Justice Edward Lazansky, presiding Justice of the Appellate Division; Supreme Court Justice Mitchell May, Federal Judge Grover M. Moscovitz, General Sessions Judge Otto A. Rozalsky, Superior Court Judge Samuel Kalish of New Jersey, Superior Court Judge Harry M. Fisher of Chicago and John L. Bernstein, New York attorney, secretary.

All three parties involved in the Zionist controversy, the Hadassah, the Committee for Z.O.A. Reconstruction which called the Washington opposition conference, and the present administration, were invited to appear before the court of inquiry, Judge Julian W. Mack, Jacob de Haas, Robert Szold, Samuel J. Rosensohn and Lawrence Berenson, leading participants in the Washington opposition conference where charges of mismanagement, diversion of funds and inefficiency were made against the administration, were invited to present proof of these charges.

Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, and other members of the Administrative Committee, as well as representatives of the Hadassah will be present.

SCHÖBER ACCOMPANIES PREMIER SEIPEL TO PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, June 15.—Dr. Johann Schöber, the former Austrian Chancellor, who is now Police President of Vienna, will accompany the Prime Minister, Mgr. Seipel, on his forthcoming journey to Palestine.

Dr. Schöber, who is a member of the Austrian Pro-Palestine Committee, is going to Palestine to view the progress in the Jewish upbuilding work.

TEL AVIV SENDS PROTEST TO COLONIAL OFFICE ON PALESTINE DEPORTATIONS

Municipality Declares Expulsions are Insult to Jewry

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, June 15.—A strong protest against the recent practice of the immigration department of the Palestine government in deporting Jewish immigrants on slight pretexts was despatched by the municipality of Tel Aviv to the Colonial Office in London.

"Despite the earnest representations made following a meeting of ten thousand Jewish inhabitants, representatives of all Jewish institutions in Palestine, the government has decided to expel Abraham Dunio, Nissim Armando, Lea Zaharani, and Samuel Vegril, four honest working families, for a slight transgression of the formalities of the immigration law," the cablegram to the Colonial Office reads.

"The municipality of Tel Aviv believes," it proceeds, "every Jew who enters Palestine is returning to his home. We cannot therefore be expelled under any law which is in accordance with the spirit of the mandate. The expulsions are an insult to the entire Jewish population of Palestine and Jewry at large. They cause despair in the minds of the masses in

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PROSECUTE ANTI-SEMITIC PROPOGANDISTS IN CHARKOFF

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Charkoff, June 15.—Anti-Semitic practices against Jewish employees in the Charkoff street car system has led to the dismissal of the manager and an investigation into the administration.

Porfyriev, manager of the Charkoff street car system, was dismissed for having persecuted the French Jewish employe, Bidder.

Kuzovoy, Evtushenko, and Zubenko, administration officials, will be tried for their anti-Semitic practices.

Kiev, June 15.—The representative of the workers of a large shoe factory on the town council will be recalled from his post because of his anti-Semitic activity.

At a meeting held in the factory, the workers reached this decision, declaring they would not be represented by an anti-Semite.

OZET FORMULATES NEW PLAN FOR FURTHERING JEWISH COLONIZATION

Will Conduct Second Lottery for 1,000,000 Roubles

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, June 15.—The Ozet, the society for the settlement of Jews on the land, has formulated new plans for furthering the work.

An application to the Concil of People's Commissars for permission to conduct a second lottery was presented by the Ozet. The lottery would bring in a million roubles for the colonization work.

The formation of a separate body for the collection of funds to carry on the colonization work, leaving to the Ozet the cultural, medical and other practical undertakings, is being planned by the society. The Agrofund would raise the funds through small shares of five, ten and fifteen roubles.

Telegrams to all organizations abroad connected with the colonization work have been despatched by the Ozet, asking that funds be raised to assist the Jewish colonists who suffered because of climatic calamities.

A commission has been sent by the Ozet to the Crimea to investigate the charges made by colonists against the work of the Crimean branch of the society.

Moscow, June 15.—Additional sowing machines sent to Russia by the Ort, have arrived in the White Russian colonies, a report received here states.

Employment for 150 Jewish workers will be provided according to a decision of the district authorities of Kytagorod Vinice. It was decided to admit thirty-five percent of Jewish workers to the local sugar factory.

NOTHING HEARD OF NOBILE'S JEWISH COMPANION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, June 15.—Friends and relatives of Aldo Pontremoli, Jewish engineer who accompanied General Nobile on the "Italia," are much concerned over his fate.

Up to date nothing has been heard about him.

ROUMANIAN JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST DEAD

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Czernowitz, June 15.—Marcus Kisslinger, well known Jewish philanthropist, died here yesterday.

Mr. Kisslinger gave large sums for Jewish cultural work and supported the Jewish children's hospital

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FELIX FULD GIVES \$2,500 FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE Is Largest Individual Donor to Jewish Excavation Effort

Felix Fuld of Newark, has contributed \$2,500 to the fund for conducting special archaeological operations in Palestine, under the joint direction of the Jewish Palestine Exploration Society and the Hebrew University, according to Rabbi J. Max Weis, Secretary of the Society's American Committee.

According to plans announced by the American Committee, its archaeologist, Dr. E. L. Sukenik, will be invited to deliver a series of lectures in the United States during the Spring of 1929, on the results of the excavations being undertaken through the fund of \$25,000 which has been launched by the gift of Mr. Fuld, and on the activities of the Jewish Palestine Exploration Society since its recent establishment.

The members of the American Committee include Elisha M. Friedman, chairman, Rabbi David de Sola Pool, vice chairman, Arthur L. Malkenson, treasurer, Rabbi J. Max Weis, secretary, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Oscar Berman, Howard Goodhart, Rabbi James G. Heller, Arthur Lehman, Rabbi Felix A. Levy, Sam A. Lewisohn, Judge Julian W. Mack, Leslie W. Marks, Walter E. Meyer, Dr. Julian Morgenstern, Dr. Bernard Reel,

FRENCH BODY PROTESTS TO ROUMANIA ON EXCESSES AT ORADEAMARE AGAINST JEWS League of Human Rights Says Pro- tection for Jews is Inadequate

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, June 15.—The French League of Human Rights has made public the text of the letter of protest which it addressed to Vintila Bratiano, Roumanian Premier, on the subject of the anti-Semitic excesses committed in December 1927 at Oradeamare.

The letter was written at the request of the Council for the Rights of Jewish Minorities. Besides giving a summary of the events which occurred at Oradeamare and quoting facts, the Secretary of the League calls the attention of the Roumanian Government to the absolutely inadequate measures taken with a view to putting a stop to the growth of anti-Semitism in Roumania. The letter concludes with the hope expressed by the League that "in view of the excesses of Oradeamare, the Roumanian Government will consider it expedient to take the necessary measures both with a view to punishing the culprits and to preventing a recurrence of the sad events."

LEADER HONORED PRIOR TO PALESTINE TOUR

Dr. and Mrs. Israel Goldstein were feted at a reception given in their honor Thursday night in the Community House of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun. Dr. Goldstein has been rabbi of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun since 1918.

The reception was attended by a large number of rabbis and communal leaders in addition to the members of the Congregation. A purse was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Goldstein, who will sail for Palestine on July 6.

Dr. Goldstein is the president of Young Judea. Mrs. Goldstein is the president of the New York Chapter of Hadassah.

DR. GINSBURG LEAVES FOR SABBATICAL YEAR ABROAD

Dr. Louis Ginsburg, famous Talmudic scholar and professor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, sailed on Thursday on the steamer Muenchen for Germany.

Professor Ginsburg has been granted a sabbatical leave by the Seminary. He will remain abroad for a year, during which we will visit the Yeshivahs in Eastern Europe, will go to Palestine and South Africa, where he has relatives.

Roger W. Straus, Joseph Stroock, Ludwig Vogelstein, Felix M. Warburg, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

SENATOR KING DENIES HE REBUKED RABBI WISE IN ZIONIST CONTROVERSY Says He Merely Regretted Wise's Resignation

An inaccurate interpretation was placed on the remarks with reference to Dr. Stephen S. Wise's resignation from the Executive and Administrative Committees of the Zionist Organization of America made by Senator William H. King of Utah before the national convention of the Independent Order B'nai Shalom in Washington on June 3.

The representatives of Washington newspapers as well as the correspondent of the Jewish Daily Bulletin at the convention, saw in Senator King's reference to the present controversy within American Zionism a "rebukey" for Dr. Wise's stand.

In a letter made public by Dr. Wise, which he received from Senator King, the Senator from Utah corrects this impression and states that "from the limited information which has come to me, I have felt that you were justified in resigning and my entire sympathy was with you." The letter read:

"I was surprised to note in one of the Washington papers a statement to the effect that I had 'rebuked' or criticised you because you had resigned from the Zionist organization. I do not understand the basis for the statement or who could have given any information that I entertained or expressed any such thought. In the extemporaneous address which I delivered last Sunday in this city to the members of a Jewish organization, I referred to the Zionist movement, what it had accomplished and the difficulties necessarily incident to an undertaking of such significance and far reaching effect.

"I commended the plan to establish a homeland in Palestine and stated that both Jews and Christians should give their support to the movement. Incidentally I referred to the fact that there was not complete unanimity upon the part of the Jews in the United States or elsewhere; that there were Jews of the Orthodox faith and those who would be classed as modernists, but I stated that there should be no disagreement as to the propriety of developing Palestine; founding a great Jewish university there which would serve a useful purpose and be of advantage, not only to the Jews but to the world.

"I stated that there had been some disagreement among supporters of the Zionist movement and then said that I regretted that Rabbi Wise, whose name was known and honored among all people had resigned from the Zionist organization and hoped that whatever differences of opinion might exist, they would be composed and the great work involved in the establishment of a home land in Palestine would go forward. I never had a thought of criticising you or

JERUSALEM JEWS HAVE A SUFFICIENT NUMERICAL STRENGTH FOR MUNICIPALITY

Await Action on Part of the Authorities

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 15.—The project put forward by the Jewish Communal Council for the establishment of a Jewish municipality in that part of Jerusalem which is purely Jewish is being discussed in Jewish circles here, while the action of the authorities in putting the plan into effect is awaited.

In the municipal elections which took place in Jerusalem in April 1927, the Jewish vote carried everything before it. The Jews had concluded an election agreement with the Arab parties, who undertook in return for the Jewish support at the polls to back up the Jewish demands in municipal affairs. The Jews formed a bloc among themselves, comprising all the Jewish parties in Jerusalem, including the Agudath Israel, enabling four Jews to be returned to the City Council. The Mayor of Jerusalem, Ragheb Bey el Nashashibi, leader of the moderate Arab party, received nearly as many votes from the Jews as from the Moslem and Christian voters combined. The four Jewish candidates, Isaac Ben Zwi, Isaac Eliashar, Haim Solomon and Eliah Shamah, were returned unopposed. Haim Solomon, one of the Jewish representatives, is Vice-Mayor of Jerusalem.

FIRE DESTROYS 165

HOUSES IN DZYGOWKA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, June 15. — Great distress was caused by a fire which swept the town Dzygowska.

One hundred and sixty-five houses were destroyed. Large numbers of the population, mainly Jewish, have suffered as a result of the fire, 525 of them having lost their homes.

of questioning the propriety of your course. Indeed, from the limited information which has come to me, I have felt that you were justified in resigning and my entire sympathy was with you.

"We all know that differences of opinion are bound to arise in carrying forward large or small undertakings and the fact that different views are entertained is no reflection upon the differing parties. The point I was trying to make was that the Zionist movement was one which should challenge the support of all and that your separation from the committee was to be regretted because of your great influence and the fine service which you were capable of rendering. I feel sure that if you saw the inaccurate statement you promptly discounted it, because you know how much I respect and honor you."

J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

Campaigns Occupy Jewish Communities Upstate

(By our Elmira Correspondent)

Elmira, N. Y., June 15.—Campaign activities occupy the Jewish communities of up-State New York.

Elmira will launch its drive for \$10,000 on Sunday. Bernard B. Given, chairman of the United Jewish Campaign in New York State announced that reports from campaign representatives indicate that the cities will go over the top and that an effort will be made to obtain funds as soon as possible in order to fill the State quota. The Elmira campaign which will be a united effort for the United Palestine Appeal and the United Jewish Campaign will also include several small cities in northern Pennsylvania and will be headed by George H. Danzig. The campaign will be inaugurated at a mass meeting which will be held in the Elmira Hebrew Social Center, June 17. Charles A. Cowen of New York City, representing the United Palestine Appeal and Isador Sobel of Erie, Pa., representing the United Jewish Campaign will be the principal speakers.

"Morally, Elmira this year is in a strategic position," State Chairman Given said in a recent statement. "That community has always done its duty toward the afflicted Jews of Eastern Europe. Now it launches a campaign in the midst of one of the most severe crises that the task of relief has faced in a long time." Although the official date of the opening of the campaign has not arrived more than \$625 in volunteer contributions have been received.

Since May 15 when Chairman Given sent out an appeal from his Syracuse office for immediate aid, 21 cities and towns have responded with varying amounts totaling \$30,000. The larger cities like Utica, Schenectady, Rochester, Buffalo and Syracuse, have pledged to send large amounts of money in 10 days. The cities whose initial payments have been received in addition to Elmira are as follows: Niagara Falls, \$725; Jamestown, \$200; Auburn, \$1,300; Rochester, \$17,000; Watertown, \$151; Poughkeepsie, \$433; Catskill, \$100; Peekskill, \$200; Yonkers, \$1,000; New Rochelle, \$1,000; Dunkirk, \$262; Port Chester, \$100; Amsterdam, \$300; Ithaca, \$450; Albany, \$2,000; Utica, \$1,750; Syracuse, \$1,500; Glens Falls, \$450; Haverstraw, \$500; Herkimer, \$160.

In regard to the United Palestine Appeal in a statement issued to the

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JEWISH WOMEN WORK TO COMBAT DEAFNESS AMONG CHILDREN IN THE U. S.

Council of Jewish Women Institutes Special Series of Preventive tests

An appeal for public action to reduce the possibilities of deafness among the children of America, has been made by the National Council of Jewish Women, through Mrs. Richard Simon of San Francisco, Chairman of its Committee on Deaf. Boards of Education are being urged to make audiometer tests among the children so that ear defects may be detected in sufficient time to save the hearing.

The Boston Section has organized a Boston Hebrew Association of the Deaf, a club of forty. In Brooklyn, the Section directs activities among a group of over 200 adult Jewish deaf and aided the deaf to organize the Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf. Philadelphia continues its special group activities for the adult deaf, being the pioneer section in this field. The prayerbook for the deaf which was compiled for the National Council of Jewish Women by Mrs. Sidney Stern of Philadelphia, former chairman of its Committee on Deaf, is used by the local section in its work. San Francisco has been active in audiometer survey, audiometer tests being taken of all school children, and in cooperation with the Board of Health, children are taken to clinics for treatment. A religious class for deaf children has been established at Temple Emanuel. Other council sections throughout the country are cooperating in the work.

CHARGE ANTI-SEMITISM IN ALGIERS ARMY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, June 15.—"No Jew, private or officer, is admitted to certain units of the army of Algiers, notably the sharpshooters and spahis," writes "L'Ouvre." "The excuse is put forward that the Moslem soldiers would not get on with the Jews. But Jews and Moslems live very well together in civil life; the reason for this unjustified exclusion is the anti-semitism not of the privates, but of the officers.

"The League of Human Rights," the paper continues, "holding that it is contrary to all Republican principles to classify soldiers according to religion, and that no citizen ought to be discriminated against because of his religion, has requested the Minister for War to see to it that there should be observed in the units of the Algiers Army the principle of equality which should prevail in the army of a democracy."

Dr. David E. Weglein has been named associate professor of education at the Johns Hopkins University. It was announced at the annual commencement exercises of the university.

Dr. Weglein is superintendent of the public schools of Baltimore.

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the Diaspora, undermining every hope for entering Palestine. We protest earnestly against the expulsions and entreat the Colonial Secretary to annul by cable the order of expulsion."

The cablegram was signed by representatives of Tel Aviv communal institutions, Chief Rabbis Aaronson and Uziel, by Souprasky, chairman of the Jewish Community, and Rosov, Weinshal and Halperin, members of the communal council.

Jerusalem, June 15.—A case which has aroused wide comment was the one of Mark Bechar and his wife who arrived at Jaffa several days ago. The couple came from Cuba and held tourist passports. They were not permitted to land because their passport did not state expressly their right to return to Cuba.

Jerusalem, June 15.—Presentations to the Palestine government, urging it to facilitate immigration, were made in a memorandum submitted to Lord Plumer by the Vaad Leumi, national council of Palestine Jews.

Only 54 Jewish immigrants entered the country during April, it was pointed out.

Due to the intervention of the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem the deportation of four Jewish immigrants was cancelled. The intervention of the Executive on behalf of the four families was unsuccessful.

Tel Aviv, May 28.—At a mass meeting held here last night a protest was voiced against the immigration restrictions. Rabbi Uziel and Messrs. Bloch, Dizengoff, Suprasky, Kaplansky and Bonfeld delivered addresses.

A resolution was passed demanding that the government should cancel the order regarding the expulsion of six tourist families, that it should issue no more deportation orders, put an end to the existing restrictions of immigration and deprive the Chief Immigration Officer, Albert Haymsom, of the right to decide alone on questions of non-admittance.

A special deputation was appointed to present the resolution to the District Commissioner.

Rabbi Nathan Krass of Temple Emanu-El delivered the address to the graduates of Hunter College at the Commencement exercises held Thursday night.

Rose Renick and Margaret Smith, both blind received bachelor of arts degrees, with 849 other students. Bessie Aaronson, Sylvia Cohen and Anna Sachor were the highest rating students of the class.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

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Elmira committee, Judge William Lewis of Philadelphia, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal declared:

"It is imperative that every one who contributed to the United Palestine Appeal, the American fund-raising agency for the rebuilding of Palestine should help in raising the million dollars that is being asked of American Jewry during the month of June. Palestine is on the threshold of a new era of progress. The unemployment dole which was distributed for two years is about to be discontinued. Industries are revolving their activities, many of them employing double shifts. The Ruttenberg electrification scheme is steadily giving greater employment to Jewish workers. It has already been announced that the work on the harbor of Haifa will soon be begun, making that port one of the most important on the Mediterranean and giving employment to many Jewish laborers. Several oil companies are running oil pipe lines from the Mosul fields to Haifa. This will necessitate refineries, employing thousands of men. In addition the exploitation of the Dead Sea mineral salts will soon be begun."

INCREASE MUSIC LIBRARY AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 15.—To meet the needs of the Musical Department of the Jewish National and University Library, a gift of \$1,000 was made by Mrs. Leonie K. Guinzberg of New York.

The Library has felt for some time the lack of an adequate collection of books dealing with the history of music, especially Jewish music, the history of music in Bible times, the history of Chazanut, a collection of the music of famous Chazanim, the collection of folk-songs and works on folk-songs generally, as well as the music of other Oriental peoples.

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(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tangiers, June 15.—Suggestions for the creation of a non-political Jewish-Arab Association were made by delegations of Moslem youth organizations which attended the concluding session of the Tangier section of the Union of Jewish Youth.

The underlying principles of the Association would be to promote friendship between the Moslem and Jewish sections of the population and if possible to establish a joint home for their social and intellectual activities.

Tangier has a population of 60,000, of whom about 40,000 are Moslems and 10,000 Jews.

The plan of a Palestinian Jewish architect for the elimination of the slums in the city of Birmingham, England, and the erection of a civic center will be carried out by the municipality.

In order to obtain the best possible material for this work the municipal authorities asked for plans from architects all over the world. The winner of the competition has recently been announced as Maximilian Romanoff.

Mr. Romanoff is a son of Jewish parents born at Vilna in Lithuania, his father being at one time a building contractor. He studied architecture in Moscow and Petrograd, and was a student of town planning in Austria and Germany.

He settled in Palestine where he has been engaged on town planning work.

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