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GOVERNMENT PLANS NUMERUS CLAUSES ON JEWISH LAND POSSESSIONS IN HUNGARY

New Land Bill Would Limit Land Purchase Rights of Jews
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, June 21. — A numerus clausus on Jewish land possessions in Hungary is planned by the Bethlen Government, it was disclosed in parliamentary circles today.

The new bill which is now being prepared by the cabinet will virtually limit the rights of Jews to purchase land, although the measure does not contain any direct references to Hungarians of the Jewish faith. According to the provisions, every land transaction will need the confirmation of the governmental land office. Only such elements as are deemed desirable and attached to the soil will be permitted to purchase land. Even in the circles which are friendly to the Bethlen government, it is openly admitted that the bill signifies a numerus clausus against Jewish landowners.

In Jewish and in Liberal circles, it is declared that a sharp fight against the proposed measure is inevitable.

ACTIONS COMMITTEE

POSTPONED TO JULY 19th
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 21.—The meeting of the General Council of the World Zionist Organization, known as the Actions Committee was definitely set for July 19, after several postponements.

The members of the Palestine Executive asked that the date be set after the middle of July.

BALFOUR SATISFIED WITH WORK OF COMMISSION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 21.—Louis Marshall, Felix M. Warburg, Dr. Lee K. Frankel and other members of the Jewish Agency Commission were received by Lord Balfour yesterday.

Following a description of the Commission's work, the author of the Balfour Declaration expressed great satisfaction with the results.

RABBI AVIGDOR CHAIKIN

DIES IN TEL AVIV

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, June 21.—Rabbi Avigdor Chaikin, who came here to spend his declining years, died here.

Rabbi Chaikin served as rabbi in the London Jewish community for thirty-five years before his retirement.

15,000 PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO JOSEPH BARONDESS AT FUNERAL SERVICES

Representatives of Leading Jewish Movements Laud His Life and Career

"We Mourn His Loss—Joseph Baroness." To these six words engraved on white cards, displayed on one hundred and fifty cars, fifteen thousand men and women gave poignant articulation yesterday as the funeral cortege of Joseph Baroness passed through the streets of New York.

Simplicity marked the last rites of the man whom speaker after speaker characterized as a child in his boundless love and faith in his fellow men.

For two days surrounded by a guard of honor, the body had lain in state at the Riverside Funeral Parlors, 76th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Thousands passed the coffin.

Thousands fought for a place in the funeral parlors to hear the tribute of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Reuben Brainin at the first service. But it was in East New York, that the tribute reached its climax. From Fourteenth Street until Fourth on Second Ave. the street was crowded with people who discarded glowering skies and discomfort for this last farewell. At the Public Theatre where public rites were held, a line two blocks long, had fought for entrance since early morning.

Workers, women, actors of every rank, representatives of New York's literati, composed the crowd that thronged the streets.

The funeral services began promptly at eleven o'clock from the Riverside Funeral Parlors. Cantor Kwartintone the prayers for the dead. Hespedit were made by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Reuben Brainin. "Joseph Baroness was like a child, in his great love. Like a child he did not measure the spending of his love. He served all hu-

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NATIONALIST BANK, HITLER PROJECT COLLAPSES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, June 21. — Bankruptcy proceedings were started against the Berlin Middleclass Bank, established some time ago by Count Molke and Major Sodenstern for the purpose of fostering the plans of the anti-Semitic Hitler group.

Three hundred German businessmen were ruined in the crash and thousands of small depositors lost their savings. Corruption was discovered in the bank management.

AUSTRIAN ZIONISTS DEMAND EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS ON JEWISH AGENCY QUESTION

Official Organ Censures Secrecy of London Proceedings

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, June 21.—The demand that the Zionist Executive issue a call immediately for an extraordinary Zionist Congress, to consider the results of the London conference of the Jewish Agency Commission, was voiced today by the "Zionistische Stimme," the official organ of the Federation of Austrian Zionists.

The paper censures the leaders of the London conference for the secrecy in which the deliberations were enshrouded and expressed astonishment at the fact that up to this date no word is available as to the nature of the recommendations and the decisions arrived at.

Even if the London conference has produced some practical results, the Zionist Congress must lift the veil of secrecy so that the Zionist upbuilding work should not be hampered.

If the decisions and proposals arrived at are not satisfactory, they may be rejected, or, if the London conference has generally remained without result, the Zionist Congress will have to liquidate the Jewish Agency policy, the paper states.

AMERICAN TOURS BLAMED FOR HAKOAH FAILURES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, June 21. — The American tours of the Hakoah, Viennese Jewish soccer team, in which many Jewish lovers of sport took pride, are now being blamed for the disintegration of the club.

The loss of the championship by the Hakoah and the necessity arising for it to return to an amateur standing is being commented upon by the Austrian press. The sport writers emphasized that the last match of the Hakoah was fought honorably. The writers emphasize that the American tours last year undermined the strength of the club when it returned to Europe without its star players and without financial means.

Football matches in Vienna without the participation of the Jewish team will lose much of their attraction for the Jewish population. The situation will considerably affect the interest in Austrian sport. The Hakoah will abandon soccer, rather than remain a second class team.

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ARAB CONGRESS PROTESTS VIEW THAT PALESTINE IS NEARING SELF GOVERNMENT

Demand for Parliament is Main Subject of Agenda

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 21.—The Arab Congress which will conclude its sessions here tonight, limited its activity to renewing the demand for a Palestine parliament.

Two hundred and ten delegates, including 42 Christian Arabs, participated in the session, which decided to send two cables to the British Colonial Office, the High Commissioner Lord Plumer, the League of Nations and to the leading newspapers in England.

The first cable states that Palestine is suffering greatly since the British occupation because it has no parliamentary representation. As there should be no taxation... without representation, the Congress demands that Palestine be given a parliamentary government.

In the second cable, the delegates protest against the statement made to the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations last week by Col. George S. Symes, that the position in Palestine is improving and that the country is developing toward self-government.

Besides the election of a new executive and other business is to be transacted by the Congress. The delegates also despatched a telegram of congratulations to the Syrian constituent assembly.

POLISH SEJM ADOPTS BUDGET OF GOVERNMENT; REJECTS JEWISH DEPUTIES' MOTIONS

Parties Combine to Defeat Jewish Demands

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, June 21.—The preliminary budget of the Polish government was passed today by a majority vote in Parliament.

All motions introduced by the Jewish deputies were rejected. These proposals called for the admission of Jewish applicants to state positions, the recognition of the Yiddish and Hebrew schools, the granting of subsidies to the Jewish school and the enactment of legislation to make the practice of numerus clausus in Polish colleges impossible. The national Democrats, the Christian Democrats, the peasant party, Piast, and the pro-government bloc, combined to defeat the motions of the Jewish deputies. The national minorities and the Left parties voted for the proposals.

JEWISH DEPUTY CHALLENGED TO DUEL BY TWO HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, June 21.—Paul Sandor, Hungarian Jewish Liberal leader and member of parliament, was challenged to duels by State Secretary Daranyi and by the chief of the government press department, Szuby.

The demands for "satisfaction" were the result of Deputy Sandor's address recently in parliament in connection with the address of Admiral Horthy, before the University of Budapest, in which Hungary's merchant class were maligned. Speaking in parliament, Sandor was reported to have said that he has the suspicion that business corruption, charged in the Regent's address, may be more easily found in the Prime Minister's immediate environment. The two government officials took this remark as a personal affront.

GERMAN PRESS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY OF JEWISH BANKER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, June 21. — The eighty-fifth birthday of Baron Maximilian Goldschmidt-Rothschild of Frankfurt am Main was celebrated throughout the German press yesterday.

Editorials praising the activities of the aged banker, as an art collector and philanthropist, were published.

Berlin, June 21.—Jacob Goldschmidt, director of a Darmstadt bank, one of the leading financiers in Germany had a narrow escape in an automobile accident yesterday.

The chauffeur was killed and the machine wrecked. Mr. Goldschmidt was uninjured.

GREECE URGES LEAGUE TO PUT NEW INTERPRETATION ON MINORITIES PROTECTION

Were Not Intended to Perpetuate Minorities as Alien Bodies,

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Geneva, June 5. — The intention of the minorities treaties of the League of Nations is not to perpetuate the existence of the minorities as alien bodies in their own countries, M. Politis, authority on international law who represents Greece as Minister to France and at the League of Nations, urged in raising several questions of principle during the course of a discussion by the League's Council on the Albanian complaint against the Greek Government.

The intention of the treaties, he said, is the exact opposite. He cited in support of his contention, the speeches delivered on the subject by Sir Austen Chamberlain and M. Mello Franco in December 1925, which had at the time roused the national minorities and their friends to protest.

M. Politis sharply criticized the "philanthropists" who, although without any sinister intentions, are constantly advising the national minorities to appeal as often as possible to the League of Nations Council. He referred in this respect to the various societies and organizations, particularly the pacifist associations, which devote a great deal of attention to the minorities problem.

M. Politis urged the Council of the League of Nations to take steps to make it impossible for various countries to abuse Article 11, paragraph 2 of the League of Nations statutes by laying direct on the table of the Council complaints regarding minorities. According to the treaties, he said, only members of the Council are entitled to call the attention of the Council to transgressions of the decisions with regard to the minorities. No country had a right to interfere in the affairs of a neighboring country in order to defend its nationals in that country. He saw it as a grave menace to the peace of the world that certain countries were inciting their nationals living in other countries against their Governments.

Geneva, June 21.—The question of appointing a Director of the Minorities Section of the League of Nations in place of Eric Colban, who was recently appointed head of the disarmament section, has raised considerable anxiety among the representatives of the minority nationalities.

Dr. Wilfan, president of the Na-

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POGROM ORGANIZATION IN RUSSIAN TOWN DISCOVERED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, June 21.—A secret anti-Semitic organization, which had for its purpose the provocation of anti-Jewish excesses, was discovered in Bar, government of Podol, by the Ogpu, the secret Soviet police.

Travellers who have arrived here relate that among the members of the organization were found some who were members of the local Soviet praesidium. Many arrests were made.

DR. KLIGLER INVITED TO LEAGUE ANTI-MALARIA GROUP

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 21.—Dr. Kligler of the Hebrew University, formerly a member of the Rockefeller commission to combat malaria, has been invited to attend the sessions of the League of Nations Anti-Malaria Commission. The sessions will be opened in Geneva on June 25. Dr. Kligler has proceeded to Geneva.

JEWISH WOMEN'S COUNCIL FORMS NEW SECTION

The organization of a section of the National Council of Jewish Women at Flint, Michigan, by Mrs. Louis J. Rosenberg of Detroit, organizing supervisor for the State of Michigan, has been announced by Mrs. Sidney J. Freiberg, national chairman of the Department of Extension and Field Service of the National Council of Jewish Women. The president of this new section is Mrs. B. F. Wiener.

LITHUANIAN PEASANTS PROTEST SUNDAY REST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, June 21.—The Lithuanian government was asked to make changes in the Sunday rest law, in a resolution adopted by the National Agricultural Chamber.

The Chamber recommended that Sunday trade be allowed in all Lithuanian towns, with the exception of Kovno, Memel and Poniewitz.

PLUMER DISMISSES MEMBER OF HAIFA DISTRICT COURT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Haifa, June 21.—Joseph Strumza, Jewish member of the Haifa District Court, was dismissed from his post by Lord Plumer, the High Commissioner.

The dismissal came after an inquiry commission reported that Strumza had improperly signed a judicial document.

An appeal to the Colonial Office has been made by Strumza against the High Commissioner's decision.

J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

Notes on Activities of New England Jewry

(By our Webster Correspondent)

Webster, Mass., June 20.—The House Rules Committee of the Massachusetts State Legislature voted to suspend the rule to admit a petition of the Jewish Ministers' Hazanim Association to authorize cantors to perform marriage ceremonies. Former Representative Bernard Ginsburg of Boston said that for many centuries cantors have performed marriages and they did so in Massachusetts until recently, when it was found that under the state law only a rabbi may perform the ceremony, which the pending legislation seeks to correct.

Work has been started by Contractor N. Beigelman of Roxbury, Mass., upon the erection of a new synagogue for Temple Ohabel Shalom at 117 Beacon Street, Brookline, Mass.

Congregation Chaie Odom has dedicated its new \$115,000 synagogue on Nightingale Street, Dorchester, Mass. The new structure will seat 3,500.

Congregation Beth-El of Fall River, Mass., will erect a synagogue at a cost of \$200,000.

District Six Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations of Southern New England have established a summer camp, "The Avoda," costing \$20,000, on the shores of Lake Tispanguin near Middleboro, Mass., and will be first used during July and August. The District Six includes Providence, Pawtucket, Newport, Brockton, Fall River, New Bedford, Taunton, Quincy, Plymouth and other cities and towns in the district.

The Associated Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association will hold their annual convention at Portland, Maine, Sept. 1, 2, 3.

A committee has been formed in Boston, Mass., to raise a fund of \$10,000 for continuation of Maurice Schwartz's Yidish Art Theater on a purely artistic basis. Max Goldberg is chairman of the committee, I. Feldman, vice chairman, and Alexander Shapiro, secretary and treasurer.

Rabbi A. Hiller Silver of Cleveland, Ohio, was the principal speaker at the 20th anniversary celebration of the Young Men's Hebrew Association at Lynn, Mass., on June 21.

Att. Louis Y. Gaberman has been elected president of the Emanuel synagogue of Hartford, Conn. The cost of the newly erected synagogue was \$282,000 according to David Weinerman, chairman of the building committee.

Philip C. Joslin, former Speaker of the Rhode Island House of Representatives, praised the good work of the Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El, Providence, in a public address in that city. The Providence District of the United

CHICAGO BOARD ACCEPTS GIFT OF PLANETARIUM

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Ill., June 21.—Formal acceptance of the offer of Max Adler, former vice-president of Sears Roebuck & Company of \$500,000 for a planetarium on Chicago's lake front was made by the South Park Commissioners yesterday, according to an announcement by E. J. Kelly, president of the Board.

Work on the planetarium, which will be in charge of a demonstrator whose salary will be paid for five years by Mr. Adler, will be started not later than Jan. 1, 1929, according to the agreements reached yesterday.

JEWISH PARTIES WIN IN BRISK-LITOVSK ELECTION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, June 21.—The Left Poale Zion received the largest representation of the Jewish parties which participated in the elections for the municipal council of Brisk-Litovsk.

The government bloc elected six councilors, the Polish Socialist Party three, the Left Poale Zion three, the Communist two, the Bund, the Right Poale Zion and the Russians one each.

HUNGARY RECOGNIZES THREE JEWISH RELIGIOUS GROUPS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, June 21.—Three denominations of the Jewish religion, Orthodox, Neolog and the Reform, were officially recognized by the Hungarian government, when the statutes of the Jewish religious communities were approved by the government this week.

The Jewish religion in Hungary is thus split into three distinct branches.

L. J. FRIEDLANDER LEAVES \$100,000 FOR CHARITY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 9.—Nearly \$100,000 will pass to charitable purposes under the will of Leslie John Friedlander.

Mr. Friedlander's estate has been sworn at \$145,818 gross, \$131,722 net. He left \$2,500 to the Jewish Board of Guardians, and subject to personal bequests, the residue of his property is to be divided one-half for hospitals in England as the executors shall determine; the other half for such charities for the benefit of persons of the Jewish faith as the executors may direct.

NEW COLONY ESTABLISHED NEAR POTACH TIKVAH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 21.—A new colony on a stretch of 4,000 dunams at Abukishah near Potach Tikvah is to be established.

The land was acquired by Palestinian Jews and two Canadians, Shiper and Alpern.

Palestine Appeal Association has raised \$38,000 in its 1928 drive for funds.

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manity, great and small alike," said Rabbi Wise.

This thought was reechoed by all the speakers at the services in the Public Theatre.

From the Riverside Parlors the cortege wound its way past the Actors Club which was draped in black. One hundred organizations with which he was affiliated were represented at the services.

Mr. William Edlin, former Editor of the Day was the Master of Ceremonies at the Public Theatre. Addresses were delivered by former Mayor John F. Hyman, Abraham Cahan, Editor of the Forward, Rev. Z. Masliansky, Reuben Brainin, Dr. S. Margoshes, Editor of the Day, Ab. Goldberg, Gedaliah Bublick, Reuben Guskin, representing the Actors Union, Judge Gustave Hartmann, Morris Feinstein, representing the United Hebrew Trades, Dr. S. Meriminsky, Dr. S. Moscovitch of Palestine, and Maurice Schwartz of the Yiddish Art Theatre.

Cantor B. Chagi chanted the "Eil Moleh Rachmim."

Mr. Hyman in his address declared that all New York mourns the passing of Joseph Baroness who was a friend of all humanity regardless of denominations.

"He was the heart and soul of the immigrant Jew in America," declared Dr. Margoshes.

"If it were not for the existence of a Joseph Baroness, I would be pessimistic for the future of Socialism," said Mr. Cahan, who extolled the part Baroness played in the founding of the Yiddish press.

"Joseph Baroness left no enemies, at the time of his passing. Many were the foes he made in his varied career. But all came to realize the greatness of the man and the justness of his pleading," said Abe Goldberg.

Cables of condolence were received from Felix Warburg, Louis Marshall and Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

Interment took place at the Mount Carmel Cemetery. On its way to the cemetery, the funeral cortege passed the Yiddish newspaper offices in whose founding he played so large a role, and Boro Park where he made his home.

Cantor Israel Briebe officiated at the cemetery. Mrs. Anna Baroness, his widow, two sons, Ben and Edward, and two daughters, Jean and Sue, survive.

Further expressions of grief on the death of the late Joseph Baroness were made.

David A. Brown, National Chairman of the United Jewish Campaign: "We have lost a splendid leader, a devoted co-worker, one whom we have learned to

rest on heavily. He possessed a rare devotion for the well being and progress of Jewry."

James N. Rosenberg, vice-chairman Joint Distribution Committee: "My latest contact with Mr. Baroness was at the Philadelphia conference of September 1925 where he was a tower of strength toward accomplishing the unity and harmony in the work in which we American Jews are engaged toward helping our fellow Jews overseas. His efforts have always been for brotherhood and a spirit of mutual help."

Joseph C. Hyman, secretary of the Joint Distribution Committee: "Always a devoted worker for the welfare of his fellowmen, Joseph Baroness was at all times an active figure in Jewish relief undertakings of this city and country."

Mrs. Dorah Shapiro, president Deborah Consumptive Relief Society: "Joseph Baroness, our chairman, was one whose name is illustrious in many fields of endeavor, whose activities were encountered in many walks of life in the arena of business, in the fields of social work and in the realms of literature and art."

"What is more striking to me at this time and this moment is that he has been one of the best friends of the Deborah Sanatorium, the man we so deeply mourn. He expressed to me, on Saturday, June 16th, when I visited him at the Mount Sinai Hospital, that he was sorry he could not attend the breaking of ground for our new building to be erected at Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey, but he hoped that he would be able to be with us at the laying of the cornerstone."

A conference of Lithuanian Jews of America will be held in New York City at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria on June 24.

The purpose of the conference is to consider the formation of an organization of American Jews of Lithuanian birth or descent, in order to keep in constant touch with their brethren in Lithuania, and to cooperate with them in meeting their economic and educational problems.

At this conference full details of the present situation of the Jews in Lithuania will be presented.

The conveners of the conference are Edward M. Chase of Manchester, N.H., Dr. Louis I. Dublin, Henry Hurwitz, Professor M. M. Kaplan, Judge William M. Lewis, Israel Matz of Brooklyn, and Professor L. L. Silverman of Dartmouth.

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tional Minorities Congress, and Dr. Ammende, the secretary-general, have addressed a note to the secretary-general of the League of Nations pointing out that the reports which are circulating to the effect that the new director will be a citizen of a country which itself has minorities, has caused anxiety among the minorities. In order that the Minorities Section should be able to carry out the high mission which has been entrusted to it, the note says, it should be in a position to preserve an impartial attitude and be above suspicion, and in order that the minorities should have complete confidence in it, it is essential that the head of the Section should be a man belonging to a country which has no minorities problems of its own.

An appropriation of \$15,000 for "establishing a research fund for studying the economic and industrial effects and possibilities of commercial aviation" is included in the list of annual appropriations of the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aviation, approved at the June meeting of the trustees of the fund, it was announced. The research is to be conducted at the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, and is to last for three years.

Another outstanding appropriation was one for \$290,000 to the University of Washington for the construction of an aeronautics building. The appropriation was granted in recognition of the work already accomplished at the university in establishing an aeronautical engineering course.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology received \$34,000 to organize a three-year course in meteorology in view of the need for such instruction to keep pace with the development of commercial aviation. These gifts, added to previous appropriations brought the total grants made by the fund to educational institutions, about \$1,200,000.

The celebration of Independence Day on July 4 will take place in all affiliated societies of the Jewish Welfare Board, it was announced by the headquarters in New York.

About 300 YMHAs, YWHAs, and Jewish Community Centers are making preparations to observe the holiday. The Welfare Board has issued material for use in this celebration.

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