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## TANGIER JEWISH SCHOOLS RECEIVE SUBSIDY (J. T. A. Mail Service)

Tangier, July 13.—The Legislative Assembly voted at yesterday's meeting upon a subvention of 50,000 francs for the Jewish schools of Tangier, for the second term of 1928. The subvention, which was voted for by eleven out of twenty-one votes, was strongly supported by M. Sanz, chief delegate of Spain, against Colonel Ellis, chief delegate for Great Britain, who feared a deficit in the Tangier budget.

M. Sanz urged that the grant was a question of dignity for the Tangier zone.

The Spanish press comments favorably on the decision, which enables the Jewish Communal Council to avert the dismissal of the teachers at the Jewish schools for reasons of economy.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

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Ica is providing for the construction of wells. So far 136 ordinary wells and five artesian wells have been dug.

The work of extending credits which has been taken up again by the Ica in Russia in the last few years, is continually developing. At the present moment nearly 200 loan associations, comprising 97,000 members, are benefiting by its financial and technical aid. A tendency to progressive consolidation is noticeable and many of the associations already have a considerable working capital and can even dispense with permanent assistance. These institutions sometimes, however, meet with difficulties in supplying the needs of their members and in order to help them in such cases where a short term loan would be able to tide them over their difficulties, the Ica has now decided to extend still further the financial assistance in renders to these associations.

At the annual meeting of the Administrative Board of the Wayne County Training School Detroit, Milton M. Alexander was elected President for the coming year.

George W. Rabinoff, Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Indianapolis, Ind., has accepted a position with the Bureau of Jewish Social Research at New York.

Mr. Rabinoff, who came to Indianapolis in 1921, will be given a testimonial dinner on August 12th, and will leave on August 13th.

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## TO PUBLISH JEWISH JOURNAL IN SINGAPORE (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Singapore, July 27. — Through the initiative of Mr. Ellis M. Bassous, editor of the "Buyers and Sellers Exchange," Singapore Jewry will shortly have a Jewish monthly journal, entitled "The Jewish Standard." Mr. Bassous will be editor.

The publication will be devoted to the interests of Jews, Judaism and Zionism in the Straits Settlements.

## JEWISH BIRTHRATE IN JUGOSLAVIA DROPS (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Belgrade, July 27.—A big decrease has been recorded in the birth rate in Zagreb, the largest Jewish community in Jugoslavia. In 1927 the rate of mortality was sixty percent in excess of the birth rate. During 1927, twenty-one Jews left Judaism and fourteen persons adopted Judaism.

## LADINO PAPER APPEARS IN LATIN CHARACTERS (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Belgrade, July 27.—A new periodical in Ladino (Judeo-Spanish) printed in Latin instead of Hebrew characters in which all other Ladino publications appear, has just started publication in Sarajevo. It is entitled "El Koriero" and is issued by the organization of Sephardic Youth in Jugoslavia.

## JUGO-SLAVIA STOPS MEDICAL DISCRIMINATION (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Belgrade, July 27.—The Chamber of Medical Practitioners in Ljubljana had refused to allow the only Jewish doctor in Slovakia, Dr. M. Gross, to practice medicine. The Jugoslav Ministry of Health intervened and vetoed the decision, declaring that it is due to anti-Semitic feeling and has no justification.

## CONSTANTINOPOLE JEW LEAVES \$100,000 FOR CHARITY (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Constantinople, July 27. — Samuel Hazan, a Jewish merchant who died here recently has bequeathed practically his entire fortune, a sum of \$1,000,000 to local Jewish charitable institutions. He also left \$1,000 to the Turkish Orphanage and Home for the Dumb.

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## SOVIET LIQUIDATES POALE ZION PARTY BECAUSE OF OPPOSITION TO BUREYA

Left Fight Instructed Its Members to Fight Colonization project

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, July 27.—The left Poale Zion party was liquidated by the Soviet authorities because of its opposition to the Bureya settlement project, it was stated here today.

It is related that the executive Committee of the left Poale Zion instructed its local committees in Russian towns to combat the Bureya project. A number of members of the party are sending in communications to the Yiddish Communist daily "Emes" declaring that they are leaving the party.

Thirty-two Jewish settlers in Bira Bidzhan have sent a protest against those members of the group who are returning to White Russia, where they are spreading alarming reports. These reports resulted in telegraphic inquiries from the relatives of the pioneers. Public trials for the returning settlers are demanded.

## JEWISH LEADERS BID

ADIEU TO PLUMER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 27.—Farewell wishes of the Jewish population of Palestine were expressed to Lord Plumer, retiring High Commissioner, by a delegation consisting of Colonel Frederick H. Kish, Rabbis A. J. Kook and Jacob Meir, David Yellin and Dr. J. Thon.

The delegation presented the retiring High Commissioner with an album of Palestine pictures, wishing him bon voyage in behalf of the Zionist Executive, the Palestine Rabbinate and the Vaad Leumi, the National Council of Palestine Jews.

Lord Plumer expressed his satisfaction with his three years of work in Palestine and his joy at the fact that peace prevails in the country.

## JEWISH ATTORNEY

CHICAGO'S ACTING MAYOR

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Ill., July 27.—Corporation Counsel Samuel A. Ettelson has been named Acting Mayor of Chicago in the absence of Mayor William Hale Thompson, who is suffering from ill health. Mr. Ettelson is to be in power until after Labor Day, at which time it is expected that Mayor Thompson will be able to resume his duties.

This is the first time in the history of the city that a Jew has been at its head.

## GENERAL COUNCIL ACCEPTS JEWISH AGENCY REPORT BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

Acceptance by Vote of Forty-one to Four Follows Apparent Deadlock With Resignation of Weizmann a Possibility.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 27.—The report of the Joint Palestine Survey Commission was accepted this afternoon by the General Council of the World Zionist Organization by a vote of forty-one against four.

Berlin, July 27.—The crisis in world Zionist leadership, already giving rise to rumors that a new Executive, composed of representatives of the Laborites and radical Zionists, would be proposed, assumed a definite acute form Friday morning when the various committees of the Zionist General Council in session here prepared for submitting their reports to the general session of the Council, following a recess in deference to Tishah B'Av.

Aside from the Laborites and the die-hards who consistently opposed the acceptance of the recommendations of the Joint Palestine Survey Commission "for the guidance of the Jewish Agency," a conflict arose between Dr. Weizmann's Executive and the majority of the Political Commission which has hitherto in the main supported the Weizmann policy. Following lengthy and thoroughgoing deliberations, the committees on the political affairs and on the Jewish Agency formulated a text of a resolution concerning the Survey Commission's recommendations, it having been understood late Thursday evening that the resolution would have the consent of Dr. Weizmann. Friday morning Dr. Weizmann declared that this opinion was based on an erroneous impression which was caused by a confusion of texts submitted to him late Thursday evening. The President of the World Zionist Organization insisted that several of the points of the proposed resolution be amended, otherwise the resolution will not be acceptable to him. In addition, a deadlock developed with regard to the Palestine Zionist Executive when the representatives of the Poale Zion labor party insisted on the resignation of Mr. Harry Sacher, British lawyer who was elected to the post of the 15th Zionist Congress in Basle, under the efficiency program. Instead of opening the plenary session Friday as scheduled, the Political Commission went into permanent session to seek a way out of the difficulty.

A session of the General Council was scheduled for Thursday, at 10 p.m. Prior to that a joint conference of the Zionist Executive and the Political Commission took place where Dr. Weizmann appeared for the first time and declared that not wishing to go into details of the disagreement, he desired to ascertain as to whether his Executive has the confidence and backing of the majority. He has to be assured on this point in order to be able to determine whether he will be in a position to continue the negotiations. If the Executive cannot count on this backing, then Dr. Weizmann stated, "elect a new Executive; I will continue to support the movement."

Confronted with the declared possibility of Dr. Weizmann's withdrawal, caucuses of the various groups were called and the night session scheduled to begin at 10 p.m. was called off and the Commission on Political Affairs went into session instead. The meeting of the Political Committee lasted all night, in the presence of the members of the Zionist Executive and many of the members of the General Council. An atmosphere of depression prevailed and as the spokesmen for the various groups addressed themselves to the created situation, it was obvious that all were anxious to avoid a crisis. The note was heard in the remarks of all groups, including the majority and the opposition. Here Dr. Weizmann assured the members of the General Council that his previous declaration was not motivated in any way by a feeling of being tired of his office but, on the contrary, he was driven by a desire to continue the work and to overcome the stagnation into which the movement has fallen. Before deciding however, he has to be assured of the confidence and backing of the majority.

The Political Commission then for-

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## BERLIN JEWISH DOCTOR SETS SWIMMING RECORD

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 21.—Professor Schiff, a Jewish doctor of this city created a world's record by swimming around the island of Heligoland in four and three-quarter hours.

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## LORD READING WILL SHORTLY RETIRE FROM FLEET STREET

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, July 17.—Lord Reading will shortly retire from the chairmanship of the board of the "Daily Chronicle" with which he became associated when he returned to England from India in 1925 at the end of his term as Viceroy. An official announcement issued last night says that Mr. William Harrison on behalf of the Inveresk group has purchased the controlling interests in the "Daily Chronicle" Investment Corporation, Ltd., which controls the "Daily Chronicle," the "Sunday News," and the "Doncaster Gazette." It is a term of the agreement for sale that these newspapers shall pursue the same policy as heretofore and shall continue their support of the principles and programme of the Liberal Party.

## LEAVES 400,000 LIRES FOR JEWISH AGED IN SALONICA

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Salonica, July 14.—The heirs of a Jewish manufacturer of Trieste, Saul Daniel Modiane, originally from Salonica, promised three years ago the president of the Jewish Community of Salonica, Mr. Jacob Cases, about 400,000 liras, to be devoted to the establishment of a home for old Jews. All the necessary formalities have now been concluded, and the Home will be opened shortly in a building purchased for this purpose. A third of the bequest has been spent on the purchase, and the remaining two-thirds has been set aside as a maintenance fund.

## GENERAL COUNCIL ACCEPTS JEWISH AGENCY REPORT BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

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mulated a text of a resolution which it would present to the General Council in behalf of the majority of the Committee. It was understood that Dr. Weizmann had consented to this resolution which would be taken up at the Friday morning session.

The resolution, divided into five sections, was to the effect:

First, the General Council of the Zionist World Organization expresses to the members of the Joint Palestine Survey Commission its special thanks and appreciation for the valuable work, and welcomes the wish expressed in the report for the cooperation of all sections of the Jewish people in the unbuilding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine, in the expectation that it will hasten and strengthen the Palestine unbuilding work; the General Council of the Zionist World Organization notes with satisfaction that the Joint Palestine Survey Commission has in accordance with the attitude of the Zionist Organization, formulated the political demands concerning the obligation of the Palestine Government as the Mandatory Power to create in the country such administrative and economic conditions as would secure the National Home.

Second, in regard to the economic recommendations of the Joint Palestine Survey Commission, the General Council declares that the report in several material point is not sufficient. The General Council is of the opinion that there exists a necessity for harmonizing the economic methods with the specific tasks of the Palestine unbuilding work. The Zionist Organization recognizes the Jewish National Fund as the only instrument for the Agrarian policy, in accordance with the principle, adopted by the Zionist Congress, that the Palestine land be redeemed as the inalienable property of the Jewish people. In accordance with this principle all land purchased by the Jewish Agency should be viewed as the property of the Jewish people. In order to safeguard the integrity of this principle it is impossible to concede the existence of two different public funds for land purchase. It is essential however, to create by a one-time investment a financial institute for the purpose of aiding well-to-do settlers to purchase land. The General Council points to the Zionist principle that the settlers have the freedom to determine for themselves the form of colonization they prefer, individual or communal, such as the Moshav or Kvutza, it being understood that the aim be the placing of the settlements on a self supporting basis. The Gen-

eral Council holds that the Jewish Agency, in cooperation with the Palestine Government, in accordance with the decision of the Zionist Congress, should strive to increase the immigration to Palestine of Jewish workers and persons of means. All enterprises conducted under the auspices of the Jewish Agency must recognize the principle of Jewish labor.

The General Council declares that the recognition of the five principles—that is—Jewish labor, Hebrew language, the land as national property, immigration and freedom of colonization form, is the main condition for the creation of an extended Jewish Agency. On this assumption, the General Council declares that the report of the Joint Palestine Survey Commission can essentially serve for the creation of a program of work for the extended Jewish Agency.

Third, the establishment of a bank with a capital of £750,000 to £1,000,000, to further the development of industry and plantations, is urged.

Fourth, the General Council instructs the Zionist Executive to continue the negotiations concerning the creation of the extended Agency in accordance with the decision of the 15th Zionist Congress, and urges that the Executive take steps immediately with the Jewish Agency to include representatives of the Jewish communities throughout the world, on a democratic basis, and in particular, that representatives of Palestine Jewry as well as of organized Jewish labor and Jewish religious organizations, be included in the Jewish Agency.

Fifth, the General Council directs the attention of the Zionist Executive to the decision of the Zionist Congress that the constitution of the enlarged Jewish Agency is to be carried out on the basis of a three-year period, following which the decision is to be open for continuing the Agency by an agreement between the Zionist Organization and the other participating bodies.

## SIR CHARLES JESSEL DIES AT THE AGE OF 68

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, July 17.—Sir Charles James Jessel, older son of the late Sir George Jessel, Master of the Rolls, and brother of Lord Jessel, died on Sunday at the age of sixty-eight. In recognition of the eminent services of his father, who died in March, 1883, he was created a baronet the following May. Sir Charles married, in 1890 the daughter and co-heir of the late Right Hon. Sir Julian Goldsmid, Bt., M.P. He is succeeded by his elder son, Captain George Jessel, M. C., who fought in the World War.

## **PITTSBURGH ZIONISTS GIVE \$50,000 FOR A NEW COLONY IN PALESTINE**

**Hope Other Zionist Districts Will  
Follow Example**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 27.—In order to increase Pittsburgh's contribution to the constructive upbuilding of Palestine, the Pittsburgh Zionist District has decided to establish a colony in Palestine to be known as "Nachlath Pittsburgh." For this purpose no less than \$50,000 will be given to the Jewish National Fund, the land-buying agency which secures the soil of Palestine as the inalienable property of the Jewish people. This announcement was made by Isaac H. Rubin, Secretary of the Jewish National Fund, as the result of action taken by the Pittsburgh Zionist District on July 19.

The Pittsburgh Zionists, in adopting the resolution authorizing the disbursement of the money, expressed the hope that their example would be followed by other Zionist districts throughout the country, so that the land of Palestine might more speedily become the property of the Jewish people.

Dr. M. B. Lichtenstein is president of the Pittsburgh Zionist District, and Rev. M. Gunsberg, secretary. The committee which is negotiating with the Jewish National Fund for purchase of the land consists of Adolph Ellis, chairman, and S. L. Fuss, M. Engelberg, Dr. H. M. Snitzer and Emil Steinbach.

## **JEWS LOSING GROUND DAILY IN SALONICA**

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Salonica, July 9.—In the elections to the General Council of the Salonica Chamber of Commerce which took place yesterday, only ten Jews were returned as against fourteen at the last election out of the total number of fifty members. The result is taken as indicating the extent to which the Jews are losing ground daily in Salonica, even in commerce, where they are most numerous.

Nevertheless, the "Macedonia," which is now very influential as the leading Venizelist organ in Macedonia, complains that three Jews have been re-elected as the representatives of the cloth merchants, although this corporation is composed almost entirely of Jews. The industrial section of the Council, which previously had two Jewish members, has no Jewish members now. There are also no Jewish members in the tobacco section.

## **J.D.B. NEWS LETTER**

**Ica Decides to Extend Its Work in  
Poland**

(By our Paris Correspondent)

Paris, July 13.—The Board of the Jewish Colonization Association (Ica) has decided to increase its support to the work in which it takes an interest in Poland.

On the strength of a report submitted by its agents in Poland on the results so far secured by the assistance rendered to Jewish farmers, the Board has decided to extend this work. During the first six months of the present year, over 1,200 loans have been distributed which will enable the farmers to complete their stocks of implements and cattle, to buy seeds, etc.

With regard to technical instruction, the Ica continues to extend help to those schools which have not sufficient means to cover their budgets. This assistance will, it is believed, be sufficient to ensure the continuation of seventeen boys' and girls' schools, with about 2,000 pupils.

The Ica has also undertaken, by agreement with the Joint, to provide the schools with improved outfits of tools and to put the school building in order. At the beginning of the next school year evening courses will be opened in various parts of Poland to admit about 1,500 Jewish apprentices. The institution of these courses, for which the Ica has already granted the necessary credits some months ago, is a consequence of the new Polish laws which regulate the exercise of the different trades. The Ica, which is desirous of coming to the aid of all classes of the Jewish population of Poland, has also just renewed for the third time the financial assistance it has been granting to the Labor Exchange of the Jewish Trade Unions in Poland.

A few months ago, the Ica, jointly with the Joint Distribution Committee, undertook to re-equip with machines and tools all the Jewish technical schools maintained by it in Poland and to repair the school buildings. These tools outfits, which have been bought abroad on the most favorable terms, have already been delivered and are now being installed. The repair work is likewise being carried out and it is hoped that everything will be finished before the beginning of the new school year.

Thanks to this action of the Ica and the Joint Distribution Committee, the students at the Jewish technical schools in Poland can now easily acquire the new working methods; at the same time the output of the workshops of these institutions will be increased by the use of better tools, which, again, will

increase the income of the shops.

The general management here of the Ica has just supplied the J. T. A. with a detailed report on the position of the new Jewish colonization work in the districts of Goulai-Pole and Nicopol in the Ukraine, which they have financed and directed from the start. The extent of land reserved in those districts for the new settlers is almost 50,000 hectares; it is divided into forty-nine sections and 2,278 families are already settled there out of a total of 3,400 whom it has been decided to install there.

The settlers come mostly from the small towns in the Provinces of Podolia, Volhynia and Kiev. As regards their former occupations, twenty-two percent were custars and artisans, twenty-eight percent merchants, fourteen percent peasants, etc.

On their arrival on the plots, the new farmers first of all engage in the preparation of the ground for the seeds. In this way they have, since last autumn, sown 9,700 hectares of winter wheat and 18,560 hectares of spring wheat. Each family is settled on a plot of 15 hectares. Of this area, 12 hectares are reserved for various crops and the remainder for pastureland, buildings, etc. A plot of this size produced last year, on an average, a total crop of 596 pood of various cereals, representing an income of about 500 roubles. To this amount should be added the additional profits which the farmer may make on dairy produce, cattle breeding, etc.

The seeds and leased cattle necessary for the farm work have been prepared and distributed by the Ica, in accordance with a plan based on a thorough study of local conditions. At the present moment there are already over 1,200 cows and over 2,400 horses in the Colony, the bulk of which have been supplied by the Ica. As regards the leased farm implements, all the necessary machines and tools have so far been distributed by the Ica. A large part of this material, particularly the tractors, trucks, small trucks, etc. have been bought abroad, especially in America where the Ica, thanks to its connections, obtains the best terms.

The work of building is making rapid progress. In the region of Goulai-Pole there are 394 houses which have been built under the auspices of the Ica, and 562 in the region of Nicopol. The programme for this year provides for the completion of 700 houses, seventeen school buildings and five cooperative society buildings. It is, moreover, expected that 600 new houses will shortly be built. The cost of one house amounts on an average to 500 roubles. At the same time, as new settlers are being installed, the

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