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PALESTINE PIONEERS GROUP ASKS FOR REOPENING OF CHALUZIM IMMIGRATION

Memorandum Submitted to Zionist General Council

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 31.—The international Palestine pioneer's organization, He'Chaluz, submitted a memorandum to the Zionist General Council urging the need of reopening Chaluzim immigration to Palestine. The memorandum calls attention to the decision of the Fifteenth Zionist Congress to make possible an immigration of 1500 Chaluzim during the year 5688 and claims that the Zionist Executive elected after the adoption of the resolution to this effect is pledged to carry it into effect. Ten months have passed, the memorandum says, and the Zionist Executive has done nothing to realize this decision of the highest organ of the movement. It would be an unpardonable crime if the bar against immigration in Palestine is to be maintained even when the economic position has improved. The harmful effects of this stoppage of immigration are already beginning to appear. A continuation of this policy will rob the movement of its big reserve of Chaluzim.

There are over 3,000 Chaluzim now waiting in the Diaspora, it proceeds, who have already completed three to five years training for the purpose of immigrating to Palestine. If the bar against immigration is maintained, it must result in a spiritual demoralization among the Chaluzim and also of the Zionist movement which is strengthened by the Chaluzim spirit. We demand, the memorandum says, that the leaders of the Zionist movement should take up this question and we hope that a way will be found to force the Zionist Executive to carry into realization the decision of the Congress, and in view of the improved labor position in Palestine to demand that 3,000 certificates should be placed immediately at its disposal for Chaluzim immigration.

The memorandum further deals with the position of the Chaluzim who are

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JEWISH DISCRIMINATION IN AUSTRIAN SUMMER RESORT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, July 31.—Anti-Semitic discrimination against Jewish vacationists in the summer resort Krems, near the Donau, resulted in the exodus of the Jewish visitors.

The forest authorities prohibited the Jewish guests to walk in the woods of the resort, issuing permits only to Christian visitors. All Jewish vacationists departed immediately from the resort.

ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL AT CLOSING SESSION ADOPTS \$2,846,000 BUDGET FOR COMING YEAR

Next Session in Jerusalem in April; Weizmann Expresses Satisfaction with Outcome; Despite Differences of Opinion, Leaders Laud Agency Commission's Report

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 31.—With the adoption of a budget approaching \$3,000,000 for the coming year's Palestine work, the Zionist General Council closed its sessions here early Tuesday morning. Before adjournment the Council decided to despatch a cable appealing to all factions of American Zionism to seek unity in the coming work. The next session will be called either in March or April, 1929, to be held in Jerusalem. A message was received from Lord Balfour expressing his thanks for the congratulations of the General Council on the occasion of his eightieth birthday celebrated last week.

The budget of \$2,720,000 Sterling, proposed by the Zionist Executive, was increased to \$2,846,000 as the result of a resolution introduced by Messrs. Kaplansky, Twerski and Dizenoff.

The budget is to be allocated in the following way: agricultural colonization \$115,000; experimental station \$10,000; commerce and industry \$5,700; labor, including the deficits of the Tarbut and Solel Boneh, \$14,200; immigration \$15,655; education (not to be diminished) \$60,300; Mizrahi education \$2,000; Mizrahi religious work \$2,000; Haifa Technicum \$1,500; Hadassah medical work \$90,200; Kuppah Cholim medical work for labor \$13,400; health department \$880; special expenditures \$2,000; administration \$18,000; interest \$4,500; covering of deficit \$70,000; Keren Hayesod budget \$38,000; Keren Hayesod interest, \$5,500; Keren Hayesod debts, \$79,245; London debts \$5,000; London budget \$15,000.

Miss Henrietta Szold, honorary president of the American Hadassah and member of the Jerusalem Zionist Executive, made a moving plea against cutting the budget of the Hadassah medical work in Palestine.

Theodor von Friesland read a declaration on behalf of the Jerusalem Executive, expressing the hope that the Zionists throughout the world, by united action and effort, will increase the income of the Zionist funds. Failing that, the increase in the budgets will be made only in proportion with the income. Mr. Van Friesland is the treasurer of the Jerusalem Executive.

With regard to immigration the Zionist General Council instructed the Executive to ask the Palestine govern-

ment for the grant of 1250 labor immigration certificates, with an additional 750 certificates as a reserve. The Council adopted the resolution of the political commission urging the Palestine government to annul the 1927 ordinance amending the immigration ordinance of 1925, whereby greater restrictions upon immigration to Palestine were imposed.

Dr. Selig Brodetsky, professor at the University of Leeds, one of the leading English Zionists, was elected to the London Zionist Executive, succeeding Dr. M. D. Eder, who retired recently. Engineer Schocken, Berl Katzenelson, labor leader, and Mr. Sauchawitzky were elected to the Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund.

In his closing address, Dr. Leo Motzkin who presided over the sessions declared that the deliberations of the Zionist General Council demonstrated that the Zionist movement is an idealistic power in Jewish life. "Notwithstanding our differences of opinion, the General Council carried on the discussions on a high level and disposed of a number of per-

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LORD PLUMER, RETIRING HIGH COMMISSIONER, LEAVES PALESTINE

Will Always Take Deep Interest in Country's Welfare Parting Message Says

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 31.—Lord Herbert C. Plumer, retiring High Commissioner of Palestine, left Jerusalem by special train for England via Egypt. Lord Plumer, accompanied by his wife, has taken a two months leave of absence, following which he will retire from the High Commissionership. He will be succeeded by Sir John Chancellor. H. C. Luke, Civil Secretary, will be Acting High Commissioner until Sir John assumes his post in the fall.

Government officials, foreign consuls and representatives of all communities were present to bid the High Commissioner farewell. The police paraded to the station and the band played the British anthem as Lord Plumer left the city.

In his farewell message Lord Plumer expressed grateful appreciation for the loyal support accorded him during his office. He will always take the deepest interest in the welfare of the country and its people, he declared.

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FOR MOZART FOUNDATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, July 31.—An international music foundation, to be known as the Mozart Foundation, was established with the gift of 100,000 Schilling by the Austrian financier, Castiglioni.

Castiglioni is the son of the rabbi. Although he has left the Jewish community he often gives sums for Jewish causes, including the Keren Hayesod.

STORM CAUSES HAVOC IN

POLISH JEWISH TOWN

Warsaw, July 31.—A gale sweeping over the city of Slonim, Poland, wrought much destruction yesterday.

Abraham Runisow's, son of the local Yeshiva head, was killed by lightning. Many houses were destroyed.

SCHECHITA PROHIBITED

IN POLISH CITY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, July 31.—Constitutional stronghold of Catholic sentiment in the Republic of Poland, is the first city in the modern Republic to enact a prohibition against schechita, the Jewish method of slaughtering animals.

The City Council today adopted a resolution by a majority vote to prohibit the schechita. The Jewish members protested.

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J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

Cincinnati Notes

(By Our Cincinnati Correspondent)

Cincinnati, July 27.—The ballots to be distributed in Cincinnati at the coming primary elections on August 14 will contain many Jewish names. Cincinnati Jewry has an old-established tradition of service in local politics. At present Murray J. Seasongood is mayor, Lee J. Ach is county treasurer and many of the lesser local offices are filled by Jews. The results of the coming primary election will undoubtedly add a large number to the list.

On the Republican ballots is Gilbert Bettman who is running for Attorney-General of the state. Mr. Bettman has long been active in both civic and Jewish affairs. He is being supported by the regular Republican organization of Hamilton County. Running with him on the state ticket is Ben Berman, a candidate for State Senator. Opposed to Berman, on the Democratic ticket, is Jacob Herman.

In the county election, Laurent Lowenberg is running for County Surveyor and Edgar Friedlander is running for County Treasurer. Both of these men are on the Citizens' Republican ticket in opposition to the regular Republican party. The Citizens' ticket is being sponsored by Mayor Seasongood and the entire city administration.

The main body of Jewish candidates are Central Committeemen, the county governing body. They are Henry Schwartz, Lewis Levy, Richard A. Rapoport, Simon Steinberg, Edward Friedman, Max S. Goldberg, Jacob Feldman, Nat Nathan, Stanley Gordon, Anna Marcus, Dorothy Fishberg, Walter Rosenthal, Walter Heinsheimer, Chauncey Pitchell, C. Ralph Weil, David B. Schreiber, Ralph Bloom, Ernest M. Ach, Samuel Raskin, Walter H. Fritz, Albert M. Steiner, Edgar Menderson, Charles S. Iglauner, J. Albert Goldman and Harry A. Freiberg.

The newly formed Smith for President club of Hamilton County, unanimously elected former Supreme Court Justice Robert S. Marx for president, Alfred M. Cohen, president of the I.O.B.E. is a member of the club.

In Jewish circles the tendency is toward the elimination of the many small synagogues. Two mergers have already been consummated recently and more are expected to follow. In both cases arrangements were made to scrap the old synagogue buildings and two handsome new places of worship will be ready in time for the high holy days.

Cincinnati finds itself in the strange position of being left with almost no

orthodox rabbis. Within the past few months the community has lost Rabbi Haym Fishel Epstein, Rabbi David Finkelstein and Rabbi Abraham Lobel. No steps have been made to replace these rabbis as yet.

That Jews who go away to camps and resorts for the summer do not seek to escape their religion, but on the contrary, seek opportunities to observe it, is evidenced by the reports being received by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in Cincinnati. The Union keeps in touch with camps and resorts throughout the country, supplying them with rabbis to conduct services and with the necessary prayer books and literature. Though the report is not yet completed, enough material has been gathered to assure the Union that the summer of 1928 will prove one of its most active and successful years.

Reports have come in from forty-six camps for young people throughout the country that run regular services for Jewish campers on Friday night and Saturday morning. Approximately 7,000 attend these services regularly. In New York State alone, over 2,500 Jewish young men and women attend regular services in the camps. Twenty resorts reported regular religious services. Many more are expected to report by the time full data is gathered. Many of the resorts report services unnecessary, as they are near towns with synagogues.

Rabbi Jacob B. Pollak, of New York City, has been assigned as director of the Eastern resorts, and Rabbi Korngold of Chicago is in charge of the Western resorts. These two rabbis arrange for services and, whenever possible, assign ordained rabbis to take charge. In many of the camps and resorts volunteer laymen conduct the services. Among the rabbis who have taken charge at these services are Charles Mantinbaud, Aaron H. Lefkowitz, Samuel Wolk of Boston, David B. Alpert, David Goodis of New York, Bernard Heller of Scranton, Pa., Sol Landman, S. J. Schwab of Wichita Falls, Texas, M. N. A. Cohen of Tacoma, Washington; Baruch Braunstein and Edward Lissman of New York City. Students of Hebrew Union College who have officiated in the absence of ordained rabbis are Norman Goldberg, Jacob Weinstein, Herman Rosenthal, Stanley Brav, Sidney Wolf, Morris Lieberman, and Ralph Habas.

At some of the service collections are made, but in the main the cost is met by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The services are sponsored by the Department of Synagogue and School Extension.

BELIEVE NEW COMMISSIONER TYPifies INTRENCHMENT OF NON-POLITICAL SYSTEM

'Near East' Points to Blunting of
Acute Problem of Palestine

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, July 12. — No two things could more completely demonstrate the fact that, in the official British view, the acute problems of Palestine have become sufficiently blunted to permit the instalment of a system of non-political routine, than the appointment of a trained Colonial Office official, Sir Robert Chancellor, to the High Commissionerhip, and the contents of the last report for 1927 made by the British Government to the League of Nations, writes the "Near East" here today.

The High Commissioner Designate will succeed two men, Sir Herbert Samuel and Lord Plumer, who were deliberately chosen for the possession of virtues other than that of civil service experience and efficiency, the paper continues. These two last virtues were not in the first years of the great Palestine experiment so much required as the larger virtues of impartiality and inflexibility. The exercise of these two British characteristics has now had its effect; neither Arab nor Jew now hopes to sway the mind of the Administration by unconstitutional action. For the next few years, in other words, Palestine (and Transjordan with it) must proceed "according to plan," and it is in recognition of this fact, which implies that the capital necessity now is a tightening up of the administrative machinery in the Holy Land rather than any new "gesture" towards old or new inhabitants, that the former Governor of Rhodesia has been appointed to the task for which he is eminently fitted.

The Jewish Nationalists, the "Near East" proceeds, would do well to drop this over-advertised affair of the floggings and the deportations, and to concentrate upon the task of facilitating the entry into Palestine of more desirables, instead of uselessly maintaining their "right" to conserve a few undesirables within the confines of the "National Home." There is more virtue in adding one tree to the Balfour Forest than in flourishing shrill trumpets in honor of Jewish Communists whose heroism consisted of throwing stones at their warders. For the first is of benefit to the whole country, the second is an asset to no one.

Fortunately, however, the number of Zionists is increasing who realize that, while continual and larger efforts must be made to buttress up the position of the immigrants, this process can endure only on the basis of Arab-Jewish co-operation. Such men see clearly that any undue insistence upon, any over-proud claim to special priv-

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MURDER OF TWO JEWS AGAIN STIRS COMMUNITY IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Three Turks Arrested on Charge of
Murdering the Two Jewish
Peddlars

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Constantinople, July 6. — Not long after the sensational murder of the Jewish girl, Elsa Niogo, in Constantinople which stirred the Jewish population, two Jewish peddlars, Abram Ben Yakar and Isaac Eskojido, disappeared and after a police search their bodies were found in Aynal i Tchesne quarter and two young Turks and a Turkish girl were arrested on a charge of murder. The trial was concluded yesterday. The Public Prosecutor in his closing speech demanded that all three prisoners should be sentenced to death. The Court decided to reserve judgment.

One of the prisoners named Chevki, boasted during the police investigations that he had murdered the two Jews and that if he had not been arrested he would have killed a few more Jews.

Abram Ben Yakar left his home one morning to peddle his goods in the usual way. He had with him a stock of haberdashery worth about \$30. He failed to return that night, and the police and his family searched for him without success. About ten days afterwards the second Jewish peddler, Isaac Eskojido, disappeared under similar circumstances, and in his case, too, the police were unable to find any clue. His son, Bohor Eskojido, decided to continue the search. He discovered that his father had last been seen entering a house in the Meblevi Hane Street in the Aynal i Tchesne quarter. He found that a third Jewish peddler named Jacob Behar had been called to this house but recalling the disappearance of Ben Yakar and Eskojido he had refused to go inside. The police entered the house and carried out a search, discovering a number of articles belonging to the stock of the missing peddlars. A further search was made and the clothing of one of the missing men was found in a cupboard. At the back of the house was a well covered over with tins. The police let down a man who found the bodies at the bottom of the well.

The girl, whose name is Emine, is thirteen years of age and Shevki's sister, had, it was brought out, acted as the decoy. She stood at the door and asked the peddlars to come inside so that she could select some purchases. When they came in Shevki and his friend Tewfik fell upon them from behind and killed them.

Tewfik pleaded that he had not taken any part in the murder and had only looked on. Emine said that she had called the peddlars into the house in order to make purchases from them, and she had had no suspicion of her

RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE LAUDS ZIONIST RESOLUTION ON THE JEWISH AGENCY Says Co-operation and Support Now Needed

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Lake Placid, N. Y., July 31. — Dr. Stephen S. Wise, vice-president of the Zionist General Council, in an interview with the representative of the Jewish Daily Bulletin commented on the resolution adopted by the General Council with regard to the recommendations of the Joint Palestine Survey Commission.

"The resolutions will always be memorable for having saved the fundamental ideals of Zionism, provided the leadership treats the resolutions as a mandate and not as a scrap of paper," Dr. Wise said.

"What the cause now needs is neither counsel nor prestige, but honest cooperation and thoroughgoing support. The Berlin resolutions means that the Agency is heartily welcomed by self-respecting Zionists on terms which will safeguard the unimpeachable purposes and principles of the Zionist movement."

Julius Jacobson, 80, of Glens Falls, N. Y., former president of the Common Council, acting Mayor and retired merchant died yesterday. He was the first and only president of Temple Beth-El.

Congregation B'nai Yehuda of Woodside L. I. laid the cornerstone for its new synagogue on Sunday. Rabbi Kalman Goldberg, Harry Propper, Samuel S. Tripp, Patrick H. Ryan and Max Habeman, president of the congregation, were the speakers.

The building, which will be ready by Sept. 1, will have an auditorium with a seating capacity of 250.

Suit in equity filed in Superior Court, Springfield, Mass. by the Sons of Zion Society, Holyoke, Mass. asks the court to restrain Robert E. Newcomb of Holyoke from erecting a building for a gasoline station adjoining the synagogue and property of the congregation.

Professional fakers who use the names of religious organizations to obtain money will receive long workhouse terms if they come before him, Magistrate Bushol declared in Tombs Court as he imposed a six months' sentence on Sigmund Winkler of New York City, for soliciting funds under false pretenses.

brother's intention. He had compelled her to keep silence by threatening to kill her if she told what had happened. The Public Prosecutor pointed out, however, this might have been the case in the first murder, but could not have been in the second case.

ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL ADOPTS \$2,846,000 BUDGET FOR THE COMING YEAR

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plexing and highly important problems," he said, appealing to the Zionists to make every effort necessary for the raising of the budget adopted.

Weizmann Satisfied with Outcome

Berlin, July 31.—Satisfaction with the outcome of the deliberations of the Zionist General Council resulting in the adoption of the report of the Joint Palestine Survey Commission was expressed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann in an interview with the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency following the close of the sessions.

"The adoption of the report of the Joint Palestine Survey Commission by nearly all parties and groups within the Zionist movement is an earnest of the readiness of the Zionist movement to co-operate with the neutrals in the upbuilding of Palestine. One may perhaps say that the viewpoint of the labor parties is somewhat doctrinaire. It is, however, gratifying to know that the Jewish workers who are a valuable element in the Palestine upbuilding work support the Jewish Agency Commission's report. I am convinced that the Palestine work on the broadest Jewish basis opens many opportunities and the way to freedom," he declared.

It was stated here on good authority that Herr Oscar Wasserman, German Commissioner of the Joint Palestine Survey Commission, had agreed to the text of the resolution adopted by the Zionist General Council concerning the report in the drafting of which he participated.

Prominent leaders of the various Zionist groups represented in the General Council declared at the close of the session that although the Council was compelled to give expression to the points of difference in regard to the report of the Jewish Agency Commission, this report is a most valuable contribution, of great economic leaders imbued with an earnest and loyal spirit.

The leaders of the groups were particularly enthusiastic concerning that part of the report which treats of the obligations of the British government as the Mandatory Power for Palestine and which formulates the political demands of the Jewish Agency. The master hand of the universally honored jurist, Louis Marshall, is recognizable in that part of the report, was the general comment.

Warsaw, July 31.—Many Zionists in the republic of Poland sent congratulatory messages to the Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of Poland upon the receipt of the news that the Zionist General Council adopted the report of the Joint Palestine Survey Commission.

BELIEVE NEW COMMISSIONER TYPIFIES INTRENCHMENT OF NON-POLITICAL SYSTEM

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Illegals in Palestine can result only in a stiffening of the resistance of the Arabs, and also in a probable growth of aloofness on the part of the British Administration in Palestine. The Palestine Arabs are not, as the Zionists well know, a united body; there is considerable section, which increases slowly but surely, that fain would take the advantages which the Zionists have to offer and trust the Administration to see that their own Arab interests are not neglected. It is the wisest policy of both the British and the Zionists to cultivate this section, for if to the Arab majority neither economic nor political benefit be extended, its opposition must become automatic and unanimous. Patiently, modestly, and fraternally, therefore, the Jews should now set to work in Palestine along the lines just laid down by the Survey Commission, and in two or three generations there may—who knows?—be realized in fact that Palestinian nation, consisting of awakened Arab and home-loving Jew, which has been the goal of all statesmen and officials in Palestine who acknowledged and were determined that the promises, however vague, extended to both Arab and Jew, should be realized under the aegis of Great Britain, the "Near East" states.

My First Two Thousand Years" is the title of a forthcoming book by George Sylvester Viereck and Paul Eldridge, which it is said will be a modern "autobiography of the Wandering Jew." The book will be published in September by the Macaulay Company.

Lewis M. Nelson, Camden, N. J., jeweler known in local business circles as "Square Deal" Nelson, died suddenly on Sunday at his home in Atlantic City.

The amicable outcome of the Berlin sessions and the solution of the crisis within the World Zionist Organization were pointed to in the messages as paving the way for a new period of constructive work in Palestine.

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suffering persecution in Russia. The persecution of the Chaluzim in Russia, it says, the forcible suppression of the Chaluzim training farms in the Crimea, the renewed arrests and the sufferings of the exiles in Siberia makes swift action essential. The Zionist movement must once for all throw off the stigma of its indifference to these most loyal of its sons and must make it possible for the hundreds of Chaluzim who are languishing in Russia to immigrate to Palestine. The Soviet Government is prepared to give them their permits to leave the country, and also to reduce their passport fees, and a certain amount of financial assistance may be expected from various institutions. The chief condition now is the issue of the necessary immigration certificates and a grant of fifty per cent of the travel costs from the Zionist Executive. We demand the certificates and financial aid in order to make possible the immediate immigration of 4,000 Chaluzim and prisoners from Russia to Palestine.

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