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## PREDICT RESERVATIONS WILL NOT HAMPER FORMATION OF THE JEWISH AGENCY

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certain suggestions for modification. Only four negative votes were recorded out of a total of forty-five. This report, as will be recalled, was drawn up by Messrs. Warburg and Frankel, representing America, Lord Melchett and Dr. Wassermann, representing Great Britain and Germany respectively, based upon the Palestine Survey made by non-partisan experts.

The report and the recommendations were accepted by Mr. Louis Marshall in behalf of the American Non-Partisan Conference on Palestine and by Dr. Weizmann in behalf of the World Zionist Organization. The General Council is the body of Zionists which functions for the World Zionist Organization in the interim between congresses. Dr. Weizmann was forced to extend himself before the Council, to cajole and to threaten in behalf of the Jewish Agency, as he had to do before the Zionist Congress last year; but he carried the day, or the week, and triumphed in behalf of the upbuilding of Palestine as against the doctrinaire Zionists.

"Starting the discussions at fever heat, which threatened to wreck the enterprise established between Mr. Marshall for the non-Zionists and Dr. Weizmann for the Zionists, late despatches indicate that the objections taken by the Council to certain recommendations contained in the report are not of a very serious nature. The Joint Commissioners stated frankly that their report was "for the guidance of a reorganized Jewish Agency." This means that the non-Zionists are not bull-headed fanatics with regard to their proposals. Therefore, there will be discussion and compromise—and the reorganized Jewish Agency will, as we have often said, now proceed at a more accelerated pace."

## GREEK JEWS FAIL TO REACH ELECTION AGREEMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Salonica, Aug. 3.—The Jewish voters, segregated in a separate Jewish electoral college, will not go to the polls united as the negotiations for a united bloc to counteract Communist influence failed.

Seven candidates will run for the two seats allotted to the Jewish population. The Zionists are supporting Matalon president of the B'nai Brith lodge and Bessantchi, former deputy.

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landowners declined to employ Christian Hungarian graduates of the agricultural schools. As a point in evidence they cite an alleged reply of Government Councillor Bekes, a Jew, declaring that he prefers to employ only persons of Jewish faith to work on his land. The newspaper "Magyarsag" demands that the government take steps to discipline Councillor Bekes and issue an ordinance compelling Jewish landowners to employ Christian officials.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

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Council on the National Community Foundation. Reverend Joel B. Hayden of Cleveland is the president of the Midwest organization, Fred Atkins Moore of Chicago is secretary and Glenford W. Lawrence is field secretary. The office of the Midwest Council is in the City Club Building, Chicago.

Cecil B. De Mille, producer of the "King of Kings" will join the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios as director, abandoning his work as an independent producer, according to an Associated Press despatch from Los Angeles. The announcement that Mr. De Mille had signed a contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer stated that he would leave his own studio within a month.

The film "King of Kings" considered in Hollywood to be Mr. De Mille's greatest production, called forth wide protest in Jewish circles as reviving religious prejudice. The production, banned in some cities and exhibited only after censorship in some foreign countries, was said to be a financial success.

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## ZIONIST OPPOSITION ORGANIZES ASSOCIATION FOR Z.O.A. REORGANIZATION

Will Call Another National Conference in Fall; Officers Elected

The Committee for Z. O. A. Reorganization, the body which directed the Zionist Opposition prior to and during the Pittsburgh convention, has organized itself into an "Association for Z. O. A. Reorganization," it appears from a release issued by the Committee.

Judge Julian W. Mack was elected honorary chairman of the Association, Israel B. Brodie, chairman; Edward Friedman and Jacob de Haas, vice-chairman; Robert Szold, treasurer; and Isador Levinson, recording secretary, at a meeting of the General Committee held last Tuesday evening. The Association proposes to convene a national conference in the early fall for the adoption of a program and the election of permanent officers. The change in name was decided upon in view of the increase in the number of the group's adherents. "Since the Pittsburgh convention, the Association has received many new promises of support," the statement declares.

The newly elected officers were directed to complete the executive committee by the appointment of additional members. One of the interesting decisions of the meeting was the appointment of a committee of three to consider steps for transferring the remains of Theodor Herzl from Vienna to Palestine. Resolutions to this effect were adopted previously at Zionist Congresses and the Zionist Executive was recently criticised in the European Zionist press for its failure to carry the decision into effect.

The executive committee was also directed to appoint the following committees: a. committee on platform; b. committee for the organization of Greater New York; c. committee for national organization; d. committee on pending economic problems in Palestine; e. standing committee on the economic possibilities in Palestine.

The finance committee, appointed at a previous meeting, is composed of Robert Szold, Edward Friedman, David Surdut, Oscar Rosner and Michael Salit. Temporary offices of the Association are at 56 West 45th Street, New York.

## HUNGARIAN ANTI-SEMITES SATISFIED AS GOVERNMENT SLOWLY CARRIES OUT POLICY

Anti-Semitic Leader's Astonishing Assertion Not Denied by Authorities

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Aug. 3.—The difference between the policy of the notorious Hungarian anti-Semites banded together in the Race Purifiers' Organization, and the policy of the Bethlen government lies merely in the pace of realization, declared Julius Goemboes, leader of the group at a meeting of the Race Purifiers.

The group has recently dissolved to join the government party. In explaining this action, Goemboes stated that the unification did not involve any change in policy or sacrifice of principle.

The interpretation put by Goemboes on the government policy as being calculated at a well-planned, slow but sure driving out of Hungary Jewry from the country's economic and political system, made a painful impression among Hungarian Jews, astonishment being expressed at the fact that neither the government nor the government party has contradicted Goemboes' statements.

Budapest, Aug. 3.—A new agitation against Jewish landowners in Hungary, was started by the Hungarian Right press.

The newspapers charge that Jewish

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## U. S. PHYSICIANS GIVE CHILD WELFARE FUND TO VIENNA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Aug. 3.—A gift of five thousand dollars for a child welfare fund was presented to City Mayor Seitz by the American Medical Association of Vienna, in which six thousand American physicians are members.

Accompanying the gift was a communication in which it was declared that the majority of the American physicians coming to Vienna proceed there mainly for the purpose of completing their studies at the internationally known otolaryngological clinic, which is headed by the famous Jewish professors, Neumann, Hayek and Alexander.

The tribute to the work of the Jewish scientists expressed in the American physicians' communication made a deep impression in university and government circles.

## PERMIT CHRISTIAN BOY TO DROWN IN THE DANUBE, BELIEVING HIM A JEW

Population Indignant Over Criminal Prejudice

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Aug. 3.—A fourteen year old Christian boy, struggling in the current of the Danube River, was left to drown because of the anti-Jewish prejudice of the group of his co-religionists who were swimming in the vicinity and witnessed the tragedy. They failed to come to his rescue because they were of the belief that the drowning boy was a Jew.

The incident occurred yesterday at Waitzen, on the banks of the Danube. A Jewish vacationist who was walking along the river bank called to a group of Christians swimming in the vicinity, pointing out the drowning boy. Because the call came from a Jew the swimmers believed the drowning boy was Jewish and swam away shouting, "Let the Jewish boy drown, there will be one less." The police later succeeded in recovering the body and his identity was established as the son of a poor Christian working woman, resident of Waitzen.

The local press comments on the incident. Indignation was expressed by residents of the town.

## JEWS FORBIDDEN TO BATHE IN MUNICIPAL BATHS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Aug. 3.—The municipality of Csegled, Hungary, rejected the appeal of the Jewish population of the city to annul an old ordinance prohibiting Jews from bathing in the municipal baths whenever the weather makes it necessary. The ordinance permits Jews to go to the municipal baths only once a week.

The mayor in replying to the appeal stated that the majority of the city council was opposed to abolishing the ordinance, although he personally does not believe in the wisdom of having a numerous clause with regard to the city waters. The only solution, the mayor could offer was the erection next year of an additional municipal bath which would be free of this limitation. The city head added that he hopes that "sufficient Jewish contributions would be forthcoming to make the erection of the new baths possible."

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## JEWISH POLICE INSPECTOR DISMISSED FROM THE JERUSALEM FORCE

### He Disclosed Facts of Assault upon American Girl

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Jerusalem, July 2.—Ehud Ben-Yehuda, Sub-Inspector of Police here has been dismissed from his office after a Committee of Inquiry found him guilty on a charge of communicating to the press and to some friends the news regarding the assault committed on an American girl last month.

Mr. Ben-Yehuda published a letter in the "Doar Hayom" stating that for a long time he felt he was considered undesirable in certain quarters for insisting on the rights of the Hebrew language in his police work, and his position was very difficult in the Jerusalem police which is almost entirely Arab.

Touching upon the assaults in the streets of Jerusalem, the High Commissioner, Lord Plumer who received a deputation of the Vaad Leumi, National Council of Palestine Jews, said that the police needed the help of the public to reestablish order. He hoped that the Vaad Leumi would exercise its influence with the Jewish population, while Arab representatives will do the same.

## NAUMBERG LEAVES \$1,305,000 FOR JEWISH, CHRISTIAN AND NON-SECTARIAN CHARITIES

### Late Fur Manufacturer Left Estate of \$5,000,000

The largest of the \$1,305,000 public bequests made by the late Aaron Naumberg will go to the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York City and the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York.

Mr. Naumberg, the president and treasurer of Jonas Naumberg Corporation, manufacturers of hatters' furs, died June 29 at Bagui Montecatini, Italy, leaving an estate estimated at more than \$5,000,000. He started to work fifty-six years ago, his first week's salary being \$3.

At the death of the widow \$1,000,000 reverts to the residue, which will be divided among relatives and charities.

After deducting \$750,000 for various institutions, the remainder is to be distributed among Mr. Naumberg's next-of-kin. The Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, which also receives \$250,000, will get one-half of the residuary interest, and the Catholic Charities, to which an outright bequest of \$150,000 is made, receives one-fifth.

Five per cent goes to the Young Women's Hebrew Association and the remainder in equal shares to the following: The John B. Stetson Hospital at Philadelphia, which also receives \$10,000; the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, which also gets \$10,000; the Henry Street Settlement, the Society of Friends, the House of the Good Shepherd, Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer, Hawthorne, N. Y.; the American Museum of Natural History, the Philharmonic Society, the National Urban League, Harvard University, to be applied to the purposes of the Fogg Art Museum; Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, of Tuskegee, Ala.; the Holy Name Mission for the Bowery District, Inc., and the Young Men's Hebrew Association of New York City.

The specific bequests to the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies and to the Catholic Charities are to be called "the Aaron Naumberg Fund."

The Holy Name Mission, the Society of Friends, the Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer and the Salvation Army also receive \$20,000 each. The Charity Chest of the Fur Industry of New York, which Mr. Naumberg founded, receives \$50,000, and the American Academy in Rome \$50,000.

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### Press Comments on Sessions of General Council

The reservations made by the General Zionist Council at its Berlin session with regard to the recommendations of the Joint Palestine Survey Commission will not be a great obstacle in the final consummation of the Agency, is the general assumption in press comments on the subject.

The "Jewish Tribune" writes: "We are glad to note that the General Council of the World Zionist Organization has after a great deal of discussion, which has incidentally cleared the air, adopted a resolution declaring that the recommendations of the Joint Palestine Survey Commission 'can essentially serve for the creation of a program of work for the extended Jewish Agency.' It was but natural that the report of the Joint Commission should not be approved in toto by all Zionists; the report laid down several very definite suggestions which were bound to run counter to the pet theories of some of the many groups which go to make up the Zionist Organization, but these few points upon which there has been disagreement are not of great importance.

"The fact remains that the report of the Joint Palestine Commission is, and ultimately will be universally acknowledged to be the most important Zionist document since the Balfour Declaration. Aside from its insistence that the Government of the country undertake such obligations as are recognized by modern society to be the duties of the State and which in the case of Palestine have either not been performed by the Government or have been undertaken by and at the expense of the Jewish people, the report is based upon the belief that insofar as the physical development of Palestine is concerned efforts must be along lines which have been successful in the past in the development of other lands. To be firmly established, the new Jewish settlement in Palestine cannot depend altogether on enthusiasm and nationalist fervor, although without these, all other efforts will fail. In addition to these factors, development on a firm business basis as distinguished from philanthropic efforts must be followed. The report of the Agency Commission is a program which was most carefully and conscientiously prepared by men who can speak with authority on the subjects covered, and the Jewish people should give it a fair trial."

The "American Hebrew" comments: "The General Council of the World Zionist Organization, after more than a week of stormy sessions in Berlin, has adopted resolutions welcoming the Joint Palestine Survey Commission's report and accepting its recommendations with

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## PALESTINE FUNDS MAKE LARGE GAINS IN INCOME BY CONSOLIDATION

Over \$3,000,000 Increase During  
U. P. A. Period

The income for Palestine funds in the three years of the existence of the United Palestine Appeal has been increased by over \$3,000,000 in comparison with a similar period prior to the organization of the United Palestine Appeal, according to an announcement by Morris Rothenberg, chairman of the Board of Directors of the United Palestine Appeal. The United Palestine Appeal includes the Keren Hayesod, Hadassah Medical Organization, Junior Hadassah, Jewish National Fund, Hebrew University and Mizrahi Institutions.

"In the period beginning October 1, 1925, and ending July 31, 1928," Mr. Rothenberg said, "the United Palestine Appeal has collected for all its constituent organizations the sum of \$9,911,077.59, whereas in a similar period, ending July 31, 1925, which was prior to the organization of the United Palestine Appeal, the total collections of the various organizations amounted to \$7,750,334.57, thus showing an increase in favor of the United Palestine Appeal of \$3,160,743.02."

Hadassah was the largest beneficiary. It received for the medical work in Palestine a \$1,000,000 more in the last three years than in the corresponding period when it conducted an independent campaign. In the period from 1922 to 1925, Hadassah remitted to Palestine \$408,879.20, while during the three years from 1925 to 1928, when the United Palestine Appeal was the central fund-collecting agency for Palestine, the Hadassah medical organization in Palestine received \$1,471,554.64.

Junior Hadassah also gained in receipts during the United Palestine Appeal period over \$115,000. The National Fund gained about \$400,000 while the increase of Keren Hayesod remittances amounted only to \$125,000.

A total of \$7,264,787.64 was remitted to Palestine during the three years existence of the United Palestine Appeal, as against \$4,833,738.43 which was the total remitted from 1922 to 1925, before the United Palestine Appeal came into being. This represents an increase in funds sent to Palestine during the United Palestine Appeal period of \$2,431,049.21, Mr. Rothenberg pointed out.

## J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

Jewish-Christian Fellowship Week  
Opens Wednesday in Mid-West

(Special Correspondence)

Racine, Wis., Aug. 2. — A Jewish-Christian Fellowship Week will be held here from August 8 to 14 on the campus of Racine College. The Midwest Council for Social Discussion, which is sponsoring the conference, declared in its call to the meeting that "the gathering is not merely to further tolerance and good-will but rather mutual enrichment of Jews and Christians, plus team-play in furthering a better social order. Fellowship and discussion are the means to this end."

This conference will be conducted in a unique manner, which has proven to be usually effective. Instead of the leaders giving formal prepared addresses to be discussed by their audiences, the usual conference method, the conferees themselves set forth the problems and raise the questions that seem to them most vital. Then the authorities on the various subjects will be called upon to set forth what they consider to be the solution of these problems.

The Jewish-Christian Fellowship week will be held in conjunction with the Summer Conference of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, which in previous years held their conferences at Olivet and Hillsdale, Michigan.

Among the speakers at the sessions will be Dr. Boris D. Bogen of Cincinnati, executive secretary, International Order of B'nai B'rith; Bishop Paul Jones, formerly of Utah, Conference chairman; Rabbi G. Fox, South Shore Temple, Chicago; John A. Lapp, National Catholic Welfare Council; Hardias T. Muzumdar of Bombay, India, author, Gandhi the Apostle; Henry Nelson Wieman, professor, philosophy of religion, Divinity School, University of Chicago; John H. Gray, economist, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C.; Samuel Levin, chairman, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Chicago; William B. Spofford, executive secretary, Church League for Industrial Democracy New York; Jacob Viner, professor of economics, University of Chicago; George L. Collins, former vice-president, Denver Labor College.

Others who will present their views are: Fred A. Moore, executive director, Chicago Forum Council; Abraham Cronbach, professor of social studies, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati; Frank Orman Beck, professor of urban sociology, Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston; Edward N. Schoolman, M.D. psychiatrist, Fellow American Medical Association; C. Walker Hayes, professor of social science, Rockford College; Karl Borders, di-

## SITUATION OF FLOODED JEWISH SETTLERS UNKNOWN; TELEGRAPH WIRES DOWN

Flood Spreading Over Far East  
Region

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Aug. 3.—The flood caused by the cyclone sweeping over the far eastern area is increasing in the Michailosemenovsk and Ekaterina Nikolsk districts, the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here learned from government sources. In the latter district, where the Amur is now 860 centimeters higher than normal, communication has been cut off to the rice plantations where there are Jewish settlers.

The Bidzhan Lake and the Bira River have risen 35 centimeters. The flood is reaching the settlement Nadezhdinsk. In Chabarovsk hunger is reported, also a lack of wood and coal for the steamers. Blagoveshtshensk and Sachalin were almost totally destroyed, the damages being estimated at 10,000,000 roubles.

The Council of People's Commissars assigned another 1,000,000 roubles for relief.

The true situation of the Jewish settlers is impossible to establish because there is only one telegraph line in operation, this one being from Chabarovsk. Reports from Tichonkoye, Ekaterina Nikolsk, Bira, and other Jewish points can reach Chabarovsk only by boat and messenger. However, it is known that they have a sufficient food supply.

rector Russian Reconstruction Farms; Zona Gale Breese, novelist and playwright.

The Midwest Council for Social Discussion, which is arranging this Jewish-Christian Fellowship week, is the organization that promoted the Church and Synagogue conference held at Olivet, Michigan, two years ago. The purpose of the council is the promotion of better understanding between the various racial, religious and economic groups of society and the furtherance of public intelligence on vital social problems.

The Midwest Council's method of procedure, in addition to promoting conferences, is to assist urban communities in organizing their forces for the promotion of inter-group goodwill and popular consideration of the major problems of society. The Chicago Forum Council and the Cleveland Adult Educational Conference are two widely known community organizations promoted by the Midwest Council.

John W. Herring, secretary of the National Conference of Jews and Christians initiated the Midwest Council for Social Discussion. Mr. Herring is now the representative of the

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