

ZIONIST EXECUTIVE ASKS FOR ADMISSION OF 1,000 CHALUTZIM TO PALESTINE

Memorandum Submitted to Palestine
Government

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 30. — The government of Palestine was asked to issue permits for the admission of 1,000 Chalutzim to the country, in a memorandum submitted by the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem.

This request was made in addition to the previous 200 permits asked for Russian Zionists who were sentenced to exile by the Soviet government but will be permitted to leave the country on the condition that they proceed to Palestine. These 200 permits were refused by the Palestine authorities.

ILLITERACY AMONG UKRAINIAN JEWS GREATLY REDUCED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Charkov, Aug. 30. — Illiteracy among Ukrainian Jews has been greatly reduced in the past decade, figures made public here show: —

While in 1920 the percentage of illiterates among the Jewish population in the Ukraine was 29, it is now only 6 percent. Illiteracy among the Ukrainians is 39 percent, the figures showed.

RAINS IMPROVE SITUATION IN CHERSON COLONIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Aug. 30. — Following the recent rains in the Cherson district, the situation of the Jewish colonists there is much better, according to a telegraphic report received from the representative of the Agrojoint from the Cherson district.

Grass for forage and fuel is growing rapidly, also potatoes and beets. The settlers are in a more optimistic mood and are preparing for seeding the first week of September.

CLASSIC RABBI OF POLAND VISITS PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Aug. 30. — The Chassidic rabbi of Radzymin near Warsaw, with a large following among Polish Jews, is today for Palestine. Many Chassidim gathered at the station to bid him farewell.

The rabbi will remain in Palestine three months.

JEWISH CAPITAL SENT IN PROPER TIME TO PALESTINE COULD SOLVE CRISIS

Colonel Symes' Explanations to
Mandates Commission
Made Public

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Aug. 30. — The situation in Palestine should be no cause for pessimism; the crisis would have been avoided if Jewish capital was furnished in the proper time, Col. George S. Symes, former Civil Secretary of the Palestine Government, told the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations.

The minutes of the meeting of the Permanent Mandates Commission were published today in connection with the Commission's observations which are to be transmitted to the Council of the League of Nations.

The minutes disclose many interesting details. It appears that Col. Symes, in reporting the situation in Palestine, explained why the government of Palestine has not created legislative organs. He emphasized that there is little possibility for creating such organs in the near future. The government of Transjordan is free to prohibit Jewish immigration into the territory from Palestine, but cannot prohibit such immigration from countries which are members of the League of Nations, he said.

Marquis Theodoli, Chairman of the Commission, asked how long Palestine will be dependent on help from abroad. To this question Col. Symes replied that it is the aim of the Zionist organization to make the Yishub (the Jewish settlement) self-supporting. Money is needed to increase the immigration, he added.

Mr. Grimshaw asked the Palestine government representative whether it was true that the land near Beisan, given by the Palestine government to Arabs, had been sold to Syrians and Egyptians and why does not the government facilitate purchase of this land by Jews. Col. Symes replied that the Zionist Organization demands special privileges for the Jews, which conflict with the agreement with the Beisan Arabs.

Dr. Castelli asked why the Jews got only £20,000 pounds out of the education budget of £104,000 at the time when the number of pupils in the Jewish schools amount to fifty percent of the total school attendance. Col. Symes explained that the allotment is made not on the basis of the proportion of the pupils, but on the proportion of the general population.

SUES HUNGARIAN NEWSPAPER FOR MISLEADING REPORT OF HUGE AMERICAN FORTUNE

Credulous Relative Sold Possessions
to Proceed to U. S.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Aug. 30. — The Hungarian courts will soon have to decide on the interesting question whether or not newspapers can be held responsible for damages accruing to any of their readers through reports they published.

Eugen Weinreb, a Jewish resident of Miskolcz, has started suit against several newspapers which published a misleading report that an inheritance of \$20,000,000 awaits Mr. Weinreb in the United States, due to the death of one of his relatives who emigrated to America fifty years ago.

Upon reading the report, Mr. Weinreb sold his possessions and proceeded to the United States, where he discovered that the "rich relative" who had lived in Passaic, New Jersey, had left an automobile repair shop valued at \$2,000. It also developed that there are 183 claimants to the inheritance. Mr. Weinreb was compelled to return home penniless.

The case will be heard in Budapest in October.

COMZET CELEBRATES FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Aug. 30. — The fourth anniversary of the Comzet, the governmental department for Jewish colonization, was observed here. The Jewish Communist press praises the achievements of the department during the period it has been functioning.

The "Enes" Communist Yiddish daily of Moscow, in a special issue reviewed the history of the department's work.

The Far East government will start Jewish settlement on the Amur River between Yekaterino-Nikolsk and Fisin. A dam will be erected against the danger of floods.

Mr. Rashkes, Ozet representative, will direct the work at Birafild.

SOVIET ALLOTS AREA FOR 100 GEORGIAN JEWISH FAMILIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Aug. 30. — A stretch of 350 hectares of land was allotted by the Soviet authorities in the Sochi Region, in the Caucasian mountains.

Three hundred Jewish families from Georgia will be settled on this land, states a report of the Ozet, society for Jewish land settlement.

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JEWISH ENGINEERS IN POLAND ORGANIZE

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Warsaw, Aug. 15.—An organization of Jewish engineers in Poland has been formed here. The object is to provide opportunities for Jewish engineers and technicians to obtain employment. The organization will fight against the anti-Jewish boycott movement.

In the last few years many important works have been carried out in Poland. Bridges, roads and railways have been built. Every effort on the part of Jewish engineers to obtain employment on these works was without avail. The union will seek to remedy this state of affairs and to see that qualified Jewish engineers should also be given a chance of obtaining employment on these works.

The organization will also endeavor to associate the Jewish engineers in the country with Jewish life, to make it possible for various Jewish organizations to obtain their expert assistance in activities such as that directed towards the productivization of the Jewish masses.

JACOB LANDAU, MANAGING DIRECTOR, RETURNS TO U. S.

Jacob Landau, managing director of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and Jewish Daily Bulletin, arrived in New York on the steamer Olympic.

Bernard M. Baruch contributed \$25,000 on behalf of the College of the City of New York to provide for a room in the American Dormitory of the Cite Universitaire in Paris, it was announced by the American Committee for the Cite Universitaire.

The committee has about \$25,000 in cash and pledges toward the American Building and will need \$100,000 more to complete the structure and provide for expenses incident to its occupancy.

REBUKE ALLEGATIONS OF 'JEWISH VOTE' IN CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Pacific Coast Press Says Politicians
Who Undertake to Deliver it,
Misrepresent Facts

An attempt to inject the religious issue into the present presidential campaign and the references in some quarters to a "Jewish vote," are discussed in the Jewish press on the Pacific Coast. The opinion is unanimous that a Jewish vote in the United States is a myth. Those who undertake "to deliver" it to any party are guilty of gross misrepresentation.

The "Jewish Transcript" of Seattle writes:

"The fact remains that the racial issue, the conflict between the old American and the newer immigrant stock—the latter of which is represented almost entirely by Catholics and Jews—is being made an issue in this campaign, and as a result of that we may see pretty soon the most bitterly fought presidential campaign in American political history of the last half-century. And those who are forcing the issue are not the Catholics and Jews of recent immigration origin, but some of the leaders of the older American Protestant stock.

"Ever since the national conventions the Catholic press has in a very dignified and laudable manner refrained from any propaganda whatsoever for either one of the presidential candidates, arguing only for one thing—religious tolerance. The same has been true of the Jewish weeklies in this country that are printed in English—at the very start of the campaign we have all insisted that American Jews as such have no reason to vote en bloc for either Hoover or Smith, that each and every American Jew should judge the candidates in his capacity as an American citizen and that racial and religious considerations should not determine his judgment.

"Well and good. We still insist on such an appraisal on the part of our fellow-Jews. But the question that we are asking ourselves today is "Will our Methodist, Baptist and other Protestant leaders allow us as the campaign progresses to forget the racial and religious issue? Will the 'Oregonian' print more editorials like the one we have quoted above? Will American Jews be forced into one political camp as a result of a display of prejudice and bigotry by those whom we expect to know better?"

"We hope this will not be the case—but the signs today at least are not very encouraging."

The "Scribe" of Portland, Ore., states:

"So much emphatic denial is being made in the Jewish press that there is such a thing as a Jewish vote that we

almost feel derelict in our duty not to have added a word. Politics is a popular sport, especially quadrennially; but this year it threatens to be unusually vehement. The tumult and the shouting gather headway. John Roach Stratton, the Aimee McPherson of New York, is leading the blatant crusaders against the Democratic candidate. A few more Strattons and Smith is certain to go over the top.

"The idea that there is a Jewish vote may find ready credence among those who accepted the psychopathic emanations of the defunct Dearborn Independent. Any Jew knows that it simply 'aint so.' There is hardly a single political issue upon which Jews will unite. Distinctions of economic, social, religious and national origin, annihilate possibility for unified political action. Nevertheless in the larger cities efforts will be made by local Jewish bosses 'to deliver' votes. The number affected, however, will be of little consequence.

"The campaign will be unique. For the first time in many years there will be a distinguishing issue—the Volstead Act. Shall control of prohibition be a state or national measure? The two candidates are both of unusual personal interest and merit. The temptation, however, to express a preference must be stoically resisted. We must follow the fine example of Andy Gump and praise both candidates to the skies and piously wish that 'the best man may win.'"

APPEALS FOR RABBI POLACHEK FUND

Sir:

Upon the demise of Rabbi S. Polachek, senior Professor of Talmud at the Yeshiva, Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and Yeshiva College, a unique spiritual personality and one of the internationally recognized rabbinic scholars, whose untimely death, stirred devoted Jews throughout the world, to mourn the irreparable loss, and who left a wife and five children, unprovided for, a fund for the support of his family was inaugurated by the Yeshiva and the Agudas Ha-Rabbanim. Those who desire to contribute to this fund, may send their checks to Rabbi M. S. Margolies, 25 E. 86th Street, New York City.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. B. Revel,

Rabbi, Isaac Elchanan

Theological Seminary

New York, Aug. 28, 1928

A Jewish Students' House in the neighborhood of Temple University similar to the one on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania will be established by the Philadelphia branch of the United Synagogue of America. The establishment of the student house was made possible by a gift of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Harrison of that city.

Rabbi Mortimer J. Cohen, president of the Philadelphia branch of the United Synagogue, stated that steps will be taken at once to make the new Students' House available for use in time for the coming scholastic year.

N. Y. ORTHODOX RABBIS CONDEMN ALLEGED ACTIONS OF KOSHER CHICKEN TRUST

Declare Fear of Gangsters Silenced
Them until Now

A decision to create a committee of rabbis and laymen to seek ways and means of eliminating the evils created in the kosher chicken market in New York City by the operations of an alleged kosher chicken trust, was adopted Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of sixty members of the New York Council of Orthodox Rabbis held at the Bialystok Center on East Broadway.

Rabbi Guzik presided at the session which was attended by Rabbi Feivelson, Rabbi Burock, Rabbi Zalmanovitch, Rabbi Shapiro, Rabbi Pfeffer, Rabbi Klein, and others. At the meeting many of the rabbis present severely criticized those responsible for the kosher chicken market scandal. It was declared that some of the rabbis were aware of the condition, but were prevented from voicing their opinions because they were in fear of gangsters. Some of the shochtim were also blamed for cooperating with the trust ring-leaders.

S. S. BLOCH HOME FOR NURSES OPENED IN WHEELING

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 30.—The S. S. Bloch Home for Nurses was formally opened in Wheeling. The five-floor building was built with a donation of \$250,000 by the children of S. S. Bloch, prominent Jewish communal leader. The children who donated the money were Jesse A. Bloch, Harold S. Bloch, Madeline Bloch Ziegler and Dorothy Bloch Hirsch.

Mr. S. S. Bloch has been a member of the board of directors of the Ohio Valley General Hospital since its organization and his children provided the funds for the building of the Nurses Home as a token of affection for their father.

CANADIAN ZIONIST JUNIORS HOLD CONVENTION

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Montreal, Aug. 27.—A resolution endorsing the aims of the Jewish Agency and Dr. Chaim Weizmann's policy and pledging their continued support towards the upbuilding of Palestine, was taken by the Zionist Order of Hahonim of Canada at their fourth annual convention, which was held on August 24, 25 and 26, at Lac Mason, in the Laurentine Mountains, Doctor Shmarya Levin was the guest of honor.

Elsie E. Gottschall, Lily H. Tannenbaum, Samuel Weissman, Mildred Spelke, Milton Weiler, Florence Soman and Sarah Lewis were the winners of scholarships in New York University Law School for this year, having made highest average grades in their examinations last year.

J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

The Outlawry of War; Chicago Jewish Lawyer's Part in Early Campaign Described

(By Our Chicago Correspondent)

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29.—Salmon O. Levinson, Chicago attorney, referred to as the author of the slogan, "outlawry of war," describes his part in the early campaign against war as a national policy, in a statement to the Chicago Daily News, sent by Mr. Levinson from his summer home in Maine.

Dr. Charles Clayton Morrison, in his dedication to "The Outlawry of War," describes Mr. Levinson as the author of the outlawry proposal and its indefatigable apostle. In the proposal which led to the Kellogg treaty, Premier Briand of France suggested a bilateral treaty "tending to outlaw war to use an American expression." Subsequently, Mr. Levinson submitted suggestions to the French government which were "admirably reflected," according to Dr. Morrison, in the French draft treaty. Dr. Morrison also, in an article in the London Spectator, credits Mr. Levinson and his converts with preparing the public sentiment which led to Secretary Kellogg's insistence that the treaty be made multilateral.

"On March 9, 1918, I published my first article on 'The Legal Status of War,' which was, I believe, the beginning of the campaign for the outlawry of war," Mr. Levinson declared in his statement. "On Feb. 13, 1923, Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, offered his historic resolution to outlaw war in the Senate. This proceeding marked the entrance of outlawry into the political field and at once made Borah the leading and powerful champion of the outlawry peace movement."

"The Briand-Kellogg treaty is simple, fundamental, thoroughgoing and understandable. It provides that the nations signing the treaty will never engage in war with each other over any dispute. Nothing of the kind has ever happened before in the history of the world. The treaty is also to remain open for the signatures of other nations, as it has been signed by only fifteen nations—the charter members of peace."

"When the other nations sign, automatically the outlawry of war will become international law and by the same token the control of the exiled institution of war, or perhaps better stated, the return of the exile, will be absolutely in the hands of the peoples themselves. No more rumors of war, no more swash-buckling threats of war—in short war can't get started again unless the people so will it."

"Attempts have been made in certain quarters, notably scholastic and militaristic, to befuddle the minds of

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TO AID LANDLESS FARMERS IN BUKOWINA TO MIGRATE TO SOUTHERN FRANCE

Work to be Undertaken by Hias
Emigdirekt

Czernowitz, Aug. 30.—An effort to aid Jewish farmers who have no land to emigrate from Bukowina to Southern France is being planned by the Hias-Emigdirekt, the Jewish emigrant welfare organization.

A representative of the organization has arrived here with a view to organizing the transmigration. Registration has been started.

In Bukovina there are a number of Jewish tillers of the soil who could not return to work following the war.

AMERICAN BANK PRAISED BY BRITISH ON LEAGUE REPORT

The work of the "Central Bank" in Palestine was outlined in the 1927 report of the British Government to the League of Nations. The Palestine Economic Corporation of New York has provided three-quarters of the financial resources of this institution.

"The Central Bank of Cooperative Institutions, financed by American and English Jews, is helping materially to solve the problem of rural credit," the report stated. "In the absence of unchallengeable title to land based on cadastral survey and settlement, farmers find difficulty in obtaining loans except on usurious terms. Agricultural development is thus retarded and the profits of rural industries are minimized. In four years, the Central Bank has been instrumental in forming thirty-one agricultural cooperative societies or groups and has issued £191,000 in loans against collective personal credit. Advances on tobacco, oranges, grapes, and almonds have allowed planters to regulate supplies and to market their products more advantageously. Loans to buy seeds, fertilizers and fodder have facilitated a general improvement in farm practice and live stock management. A satisfactory feature is that the cooperative societies augment their loans by substantial deposits. The percentage of delinquencies and outstanding loans is gratifyingly small."

Dr. George J. Saylin was selected to head the Los Angeles, California, Kehillah at its meeting held recently in the Music Arts Studio Hall of that city.

More than 225 delegates and members of the Kehillah were present. Other officers who were elected were, as vice-presidents Dr. B. Belove, Dr. J. G. Reynolds, Mrs. N. Weinstein, Louis Siegel and Moses Tannenbaum, Mr. Lindebaum was elected treasurer.

A resolution for the establishment of a Va'ad HaKashruth Committee for the supervision of the sale of Kosher meat was adopted.

Delegates were appointed to the Conference of Jewish Organizations in behalf of the Los Angeles Home for Incurables.

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J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

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the people by subtleties, by imaginary and almost inconceivable contingencies in the future and by interpretations ascribing bad faith to certain unnamed nations. These and other objections and obstacles to the treaty will disappear like chaff before the wind, or more aptly, will be mere brooms attempting to stem the tide of international public opinion.

"Thus the great day is about to dawn, for I am one who believes in the good faith of the civilized peoples of every country. I further believe that 95 per cent of the decent people of the world want to get rid of war and will not allow their governments 'to make a promise to the ear and break it to the hope.' The treaty that outlaws war will indeed make the world safe for democracy. All honor and gratitude to President Coolidge, Secretary Kellogg and Senator Borah.

"The idea of abolishing war by outlawing it, which is the gist of the treaty, is fundamentally American in its origin. Its earliest seeds are to be found in the marvelous debates of our constitutional convention of 1787, where it was necessary to consider the relationship between and among the thirteen sovereign colonies and their relationship with the sovereign federal government.

"The next great evolutionary development of the idea is to be found in the three powerful addresses on war by the brilliant statesman and orator of Massachusetts, Charles Sumner. But his resolution, offered while chairman of the foreign relations committee of the United States Senate in 1872, fell far short of outlawry. Sumner proposed that arbitration be made co-extensive with war in the settlement of controversies between nations. This is impossible, for war tolerates no rivals, recognizes no equals. When war, the protagonist takes the stage, the tritagonists take to the exits. Arbitration can only thrive and become really effective when the monster war is killed, not scotched.

"The theory of arbitration, however, continued to be exploited as the remedy for war, culminating in the Hague conference of 1899 and 1907. But the World War came and mocked the staying power of arbitration. We have our numerous arbitration treaties, as have the other nations many of which have been renewed the current year. The treaty just signed, however, is clearly distinguishable from an arbitration treaty. The present treaty commits the nations against the use of force in international controversies and thereby binds the nations not to fight even over a dispute that they will not arbitrate. It does not follow because you will not arbitrate that you must kill," Mr. Levinson declared in his statement.

Five hundred delegates and guests will leave today on the SS. Georgia, Bay State Line, for the Seventh Annual Encampment of Jewish Veterans to be held in Boston, September 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Delegates from other states will also attend.

A petition to Congress urging more humane and liberal treatment of veterans of the late War, and the elimination from the Veterans Bureau Act of the service connection clause: humanizing the Immigration Act to enable families now separated by the wide seas to be united, will be taken up at the sessions.

An invitation will be presented to the Encampment by a delegation representing 600,000 European Veterans headed by Professor Ben Zion Lazar, of Vienna, for the Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic to affiliate with them in an international Association.

Colonel Morris J. Mendelsohn, Commander-in-Chief for the past four years has announced his retirement, and Assemblyman Julius S. Berg of the Bronx is spoken of as his possible successor.

Establishment of a Hebrew school was among plans outlined for the coming year at a meeting of the Jewish Educational Association of Portland, Ore. recently organized to provide and supervise Jewish educational facilities for Portland children and adults.

In the absence of Mayor Houde, of Montreal, Alderman Louis Rubenstein took the chair at a banquet given at the Windsor Hotel in honor of some members of the Canadian Olympic team who arrived from Europe. Among the members was Miss Miss Fanny Rosenfeld, the Jewish girl from Toronto.

Dorothy Bloomfield, of Montreal, was awarded a scholarship from the McGill School for Social Workers. The scholarship was given by Dr. C. A. Dawson, the director of the School and will enable the winner to carry on post-graduate studies in social service work for one year.

Rabbi A. B. Rhine of Hot Springs, Ark. has been invited to deliver the invocation at the ceremonies notifying Senator Robinson of his nomination as candidate for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket, next Thursday at Hot Springs.

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