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\$500,000 BOND ISSUE PLANNED TO SAVE AMERICAN ZION COMMONWEALTH HOLDINGS

Zionist Executive Adopts Wailing Wall Protest; Economy; Deficit, Cultural Work, Agitate Session

Palestine and American problems vitally affecting the Zionist movement in the United States were discussed and action taken at the meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America held all day Sunday at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City. Elihu D. Stone, Assistant U. S. District Attorney of Boston, presided, and 115 members of the body which has legislative power between conventions were present.

The floating of a \$500,000 bond issue to straighten out the affairs of the American Zion Commonwealth, a protest against the Wailing Wall incident, the adoption of a balanced budget, the raising of a special fund to wipe out the deficit of the Z. O. A. and the filling of vacancies were the major measures passed upon.

The \$500,000 bond issue, according to the authorization given the Administrative Committee, is to interest bearing, guaranteed. It is amortized over a period of ten years. The consent of the World Zionist Executive will be required before the issue may be floated. The resolution was proposed by David Freiburger. Harry Sacher of the Jerusalem Zionist Executive, Louis Lipsky and Morris Rothenberg urged the action to save the Zion Commonwealth holdings.

The resolution condemning the Wailing Wall incident and protesting against the Jerusalem police for permitting the outrage is to be forwarded to the League of Nations, the Palestine government and to the American Representative in Palestine.

A budget for the period of September 1, 1928 until August 31, 1929, calling for the expenditure by the Zionist Organization of America of \$254,176.50 including periodicals, was adopted at the recommendation of Dr. I. M. Rubinow, National Executive Director of the Z. O. A. and U. P. A. The estimated income from all sources was set at \$209,500, making a deficit of \$44,676. This deficit will be made up by a general appropriation from the United Palestine Appeal of the amount of \$40,000 for general propaganda work, in addition to the \$60,000 paid by the United Palestine Appeal to the Zionist Organization of America for 30,000 copies of the "New Palestine," which

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GOVERNMENT DECREE 'REGULATES' PROBLEMS OF ALIENS IN ROUMANIA

Unnaturalized Residents of New Provinces Get Extension

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Oct. 15.—An order attempting to regulate the aliens problem in Roumania on the basis of the registration carried out by the authorities was issued by the Roumanian government.

According to this order the unnaturalized residents are divided into two categories. The first category, including a large number of Jewish unnaturalized residents of the new provinces, is to be given an extension of residence for several years, provided each of them can prove that he has resided in the territory since the middle of 1914. The second category, including those who are in possession of Nansen passports issued by the League of Nations to "men without a country" will be given permission to remain in the country another year. A third category, including recent arrivals who are unemployed, must leave the country.

DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN ARRIVES IN U. S. TODAY

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization will arrive in this country this morning, on board the Ile de France. Dr. Weizmann is coming here for the purpose of concluding negotiations for the extension of the Jewish Agency.

Dr. Weizmann is expected to be one of the principal speakers of the Non-Zionist Conference on Palestine at the Hotel Biltmore on Sunday, October 21. He is accompanied on this visit by Mrs. Weizmann.

WHITE, PROTOCOLS' PUBLISHER, CONVICTED FOR LARCENY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Oct. 15.—The conviction of Norman H. White for larceny in the amount of \$468,000, recalled his connection with the publication in the United States of the anti-Jewish libelous falsification, Protocols of the Elders of Zion.

The Protocols were published in 1920 by the Small, Maynard Company of Boston, of which White was president.

Frederick Katzman, Jewish attorney, defended Mr. White during his trial for larceny.

ZIONIST OPPOSITION FORMULATES PROGRAM AT NEW YORK CONFERENCE

Demand 3 Year Condition for Agency; Plan Separate Enrollment, Stipulate Provisos for U. P. A. Activity

Rejecting the proposal that it secede from the Zionist Organization of America and undertake to form an independent Zionist Movement, the Association for the Reorganization of the Zionist Organization of America, at its first public conference held all day Sunday at the Hotel Majestic, New York, reaffirmed its intention of working from within the movement to effect those changes which in the words of Judge Julian W. Mack, will "vindicate the moral principles that underly the Zionist ideal" and bring about "the establishment of a Jewish National Homeland in which social justice shall prevail."

Applauding the criticism of Abraham Tulin that the present Zionist leadership has done nothing except create a political machine in the Diaspora and a system of philanthropies in Palestine, the Conference which was attended by 350 men and women, recorded its approval of an extensive membership plan, which has as its ultimate aim a majority, large enough to carry out the policy of reform advocated in the program adopted.

The activities of the opposition are not to be confined to local problems alone. What it is aiming at, Judge Mack indicated, is a voice in the World Congress where this year, the paramount problems in Zionism will be fought out rather than at the American Convention. The first condition toward such a goal is the sending of a large untrammelled delegation.

To effect this end a plan was advanced by Mr. A. Zeldin, which calls upon all those identified with the reorganization group to undertake a membership enrollment campaign in the Z. O. A. with the proviso that the enrollments should come through the Association for the Reorganization of the Z. O. A. and that members should be signed up only after they had been informed of the Reorganization platform and expressed their approval thereof. It is hoped in this manner to organize whole Zionist districts of reorganization sympathizers. The organization of New York City in this manner is only preliminary. Mr. Zeldin announced, to a national movement to be launched at a national conference to be held within the next six weeks.

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FREDERICK BROWN ANNOUNCES SUPPORT OF OTTINGER

Announcement was made of the appointment of Frederick Brown, as vice chairman of the Ottinger Business Men's League, which is supporting the Attorney General in his campaign for Governor.

In a statement praising the Republican candidate, the well known New York philanthropist declared: "The main reason why I am for the election of Mr. Ottinger as Governor and why I have accepted the vice chairmanship of this Business Men's League is that I find that too few people appreciate what it is to do preventative charity, and, therefore, I want to do everything within my power to insure the election of a man who has made a distinguished record in this rare field of constructive work. Mr. Ottinger's activities as Attorney General of the State have saved the people more money than all the charities taken together. In one year alone his efforts saved over \$300,000,000 by preventing stock frauds and he has saved for the man and woman in modest circumstances incalculable millions in his fight against loan sharks.

"This is the kind of charity we want and we would not need so much of the other kind of charity if there were more public servants with Albert Ottinger's ideals and courage in carrying them out.

"Because I believe that the man who has served his state and nation so selflessly merits promotion upon such a distinguished record, I am asking my friends to join me in the privilege of helping the election of Albert Ottinger.

TO ESTABLISH CHAIR FOR JEWISH HISTORY, LITERATURE, INSTITUTIONS AT COLUMBIA

Mrs. Nathan J. Miller Creates Endowment Fund of \$250,000

A chair for the study of Jewish history, literature and institutions, will soon be established at Columbia University, it was announced Monday by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president. The chair will be established with the proceeds of an endowment fund in the amount of \$250,000 provided by Mrs. Nathan J. Miller of New York.

The fund for the Jewish chair was the largest of sixty new gifts to Columbia announced by Dr. Butler, President Butler declared that "no effort would be spared to secure for this chair the most distinguished scholar available, and that a special committee of members of the University had been entrusted with the duty of surveying the field at home and abroad and of making a suitable recommendation."

He pointed out that with the instruction in religion already given at Columbia with the array of courses in Christian history, literature and theology provided by the Faculty of the Union Theological Seminary, and with the advanced program of research conducted in the various religions of the Orient, Mrs. Miller's gift would enable Columbia to make notable progress in the field of comparative religion.

Mrs. Nathan J. Miller, interviewed yesterday at her home, declared that the endowment fund was made by her in memory of her late husband, who took an active part in communal affairs. Mrs. Miller is a member of Temple Emanu-El. This is the second chair for Jewish history and literature established by a member of that congregation, the first being the chair endowed for Harvard University by Lucius N. Littauer.

DR. BLUESTONE RESIGNS FROM HADASSAH WORK

The resignation of Dr. E. M. Bluestone, from the post he held during the past two and a half years as director of the Hadassah Medical Organization in Palestine, was announced upon his return from Palestine last week.

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization, announced that it accepted with deep regret Dr. Bluestone's resignation. He is succeeded by Dr. H. Naski, medical assistant director, and R. Kameelson, business assistant director.

The sum of \$12,000 was raised toward the building fund and for upkeep of the new sanatorium, Max Blumberg, president, stated that the building, which cost \$250,000, has been under construction for the last year in a four-story brick building, and has accommodations for 350 patients. The money for its erection was raised on voluntary contributions.

RABBI FINED FOR SON'S ABSENCE ON SATURDAY WILL APPEAL CASE

Will Bring Matter to German Supreme Court and Saxony Diet
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Leipzig, Oct. 15—Rabbi Felix Goldman was fined twenty-five marks or a day in jail for keeping his son from school on Saturdays.

According to the Saxon law, Jewish children are compelled to attend school on Jewish holidays and Saturdays. On being fined by the City Council, Rabbi Goldman appealed the case in court, claiming that Jewish parents are entitled to take their children to synagogue and also contending that the order compelling their school attendance on the Sabbath violates the Republican constitution which guarantees to all citizens the right of religious observance. Prussia, he added, releases Jewish children from school on the Sabbath since 1859.

Rabbi Goldman lost the appeal and the fine was imposed. He intends to take the matter to the Supreme Court and also to have it brought up in the Saxony Diet.

LEADERS PAY TRIBUTE TO DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN

Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of Young Judaea, was the guest of honor at a dinner given Sunday night at the Hotel Astor.

Four hundred guests, members of Young Judaea, representatives of Jewish educational institutions and friends of Dr. Goldstein, attended the dinner.

Outstanding leaders in New York's civic and political life, as well as representatives of Jewish institutions, paid tribute to Dr. Goldstein on the occasion of his return from Palestine. Among the speakers who lauded him for his work in the pulp and in the field of Jewish education were Col. Herbert H. Lehman, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of New York, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Louis Lipsky, Judge William M. Lewis, Jonathan J. Goldstein, Dr. David de Soli Pool, Dr. Louis Finklestein and Sol M. Sroock. Isadore D. Morrison was roastermaster.

OTTINGER FORMALLY NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION

The ceremony of formally notifying Attorney General Albert Ottinger of his nomination for Governor by the Republican Party was held last night in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor.

F. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War, who served as permanent Chairman of the Republican State Convention at Syracuse which nominated Mr. Ottinger delivered the notification address. Mr. Ottinger delivered his speech of acceptance, the address being broadcast.

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is sent to the U. P. A. contributors.

With these appropriations and with the conversion of "Dos Yiddish Folk," the Yiddish organ of the Zionist Organization, from a weekly into a monthly, the budget would show a possible surplus of \$3,250 for the coming year, Dr. Rubinow explained.

The decision to convert "Dos Yiddish Folk" into a monthly beginning January 1, was adopted following a very heated discussion, during which several votes were taken. In the first vote the proposal was defeated by a majority of thirty-eight to thirty-five. Following the vote, however, Dr. M. M. Kaplan, recently elected chairman of the Administrative Committee, protested against the procedure by leaving the hall in anger. A roll call was then taken and the recommendation of the Governing Council to convert the Yiddish organ into a monthly was adopted by a majority of fifty-five to forty-four. A heated discussion then ensued in connection with the demands made by some of the members that the subsidy to the "Hadoar," Hebrew weekly, be increased and that a subsidy to the Avukah, Zionist student federation, in the amount of \$3,000 be granted, Dr. Rubinow declaring that for the present it was necessary for the Zionist Organization to forego these subventions, despite their desirability, in order that the financial obligations of the Z. O. A. may be met.

In response to an appeal by Louis Lipsky, the members of the Executive Committee and others present contributed the amount of \$15,000 toward a special fund for the wiping out of the deficit and for providing for the special appropriations for cultural work and the publications. This, it was declared, will be the nucleus for the nationwide effort to wipe out the deficit.

Following this response, the Committee voted to increase the subsidy to the "Hadoar" to \$7,200. The matter of the Avukah was referred to the Governing Council for decision.

A nominations committee, appointed by Mr. Stone, to fill vacancies in the Executive Committee and to nominate a secretary of the Executive Committee, consisted of Harry Friedberg, Kansas City, chairman; J. Rudavsky, Fall River, Mass.; I. T. Feingold, Chicago; Louis Shapiro, Portsmouth and Edward Cohen. The committee proposed Meyer W. Weissgal for secretary. Mr. Weissgal declined the nomination, but a vote on the acceptance of the nomination committee's report resulted in the unanimous election of Mr. Weissgal.

A report of the activities of the Organization since the Pittsburgh convention was presented by Dr. Abraham J. Rongy, secretary of the Administra-

tive Committee, who emphasized the various reforms instituted by the administration.

Although the referendum now being taken among the Hadassah chapters as to whether or not the Hadassah is to join the United Palestine Appeal this year is not yet completed, indications show that the decision will be in the affirmative, it was reported to the meeting.

Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan in his address pointed out that his election to the office of Chairman of the Administrative Committee was an evidence that the leaders of the Organization were making every effort to secure harmony and peace within the Zionist movement in America. During his speech, he said: "In being exploited as a symbol of peace, I feel that I have been given authority to emphasize that the Administrative Committee has set its face toward whole-hearted cooperation with all individuals and existing institutions interested in the movement for upbuilding.

"First, to the Opposition group which is still trying to hamper the functioning of the present organization. So far as they are concerned, the policy of peace which the Organization now formally adopts means the following. The Organization not only recognizes its fallibility, a human trait which it has never denied, but also declares its willingness to go the limit in listening to suggestions for corrections and improvement. There is only one proviso attached to this, and this proviso is humanly inescapable; the leaders of the Organization do not care to be charged with placing personal ambition above the interests of the movement. The Organization cannot reasonably be expected to submit quietly to any such a charge, for it is not only the Organization that suffers, but the ideal itself is profaned. If it be true that the Zionist ideal has attracted to its service over a long period of time men interested only in self-aggrandizement, then the ideal itself must be inherently vicious and the Opposition ought logically abandon it.

"The Opposition can legitimately make the charge of inefficiency, but it must realize that inefficiency is not moral inferiority, and in its propaganda it must not identify the two. So far as the charge of inefficiency is itself concerned the subject of the charge constitutes a removable thing. Our Organization realizes that like any public body it must continually justify itself, and committed to the policy of peace it will be sensible to any just claims on its attention and its conscience."

Dr. Kaplan then pleaded for cooperation with such bodies as the Revisionists, the Poale Zion, the Mizrahi, the Jewish Agency pointing out that these groups are "dedicated to the task of upbuilding but committed to ideologies different from that of the Organization," and saying that the Organization "will always endeavor to, keep in mind the objective

ARAB CLAIMING OWNERS . START BUILDING OPERATIONS ON THE WAILING WALL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 15—The question of Jewish right of access to the Western Wall of the Temple, commonly known as the Wailing Wall, was further aggravated by the Arabs yesterday, Sunday, when those claiming property rights to this Jewish Holy Site, commenced building operations on the Wall.

It appears that the Moslems intend to add a line of stones on top of the Wall. These operations caused new excitement among Jerusalem Jews and the president of the Jewish community immediately submitted a protest to the District Commissioner. The District Commissioner, however, replied that the "Arabs have the right to build over the Wall." It was stated that Col. Frederick H. Kisch, political representative of the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem, will bring the matter before Acting High Commissioner Luke.

London, Oct. 15—The incident at the Wailing Wall on Yom Kippur was the subject of the sermon of Dr. J. H. Hertz, Chief Rabbi of the British Empire on Saturday.

Before a crowded synagogue, Dr. Hertz said that throughout four centuries when the Turks ruled over Palestine, Jews were assured of their security at their holiest spot. Now, the Moslem and Christian holy places are scrupulously safeguarded and it is to be expected that the British Government will make a recurrence of the outrage at the Wailing Wall impossible.

that it has in common with them."

Referring to the Hadassah, Dr. Kaplan said: "The kind of cooperation that we plead for with the Hadassah is not merely cooperation for funds, but as far as possible for a closer integration of activities. I would deprecate any measure that might weaken the fine esprit de corps achieved by the Hadassah; nevertheless, a way must be found whereby the Zionist Organization and the Hadassah must capitalize their mutual interdependence. The Organization must realize, as part of its policy of peace, that women in this country are not the left hand of the movement but absolutely indispensable to the movement. Not, in fact, until American Jewish women are Zionists can Zionism be said to have taken root in American Jewish life."

The Jewish community of Floral Park, L. I., is making plans for the organization and construction of a local Jewish center.

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crease of the Z. O. A. deficit, was the chief burden of the criticism launched against the American Zionist Administration by Mr. Robert Szold. Nothing has happened since the Pittsburgh Convention to indicate that there has been a moral change, he said. "The naming of an estimable gentlemen as Executive Director, whose mental operations are more difficult to understand than any one I know, does not alter the situation so long as the present cabinet is not discharged."

The present World Zionist Administration has been a failure for the past eight and one half years according to Abraham Tulin. The full extent of the Executive failure is summed up in the report submitted by Great Britain to the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations as to how far advanced is the formation of the Jewish Agency, he stated. "The British report gives as the sum total of Jewish achievement four things: 1. Payment of 7,000 pounds annually for Jewish relief so that no Jew has become a public charge; 2. Earthquake relief; 3. Support of the health work; 4. Appointment of the Palestine Survey Commission.

"These facts condemn the Zionist Administration. Great Britain's failure to live up to its pledges can be laid at the door of the Zionist policy which undertook to do 'everything itself.'" he declared.

To remedy the conditions requiring change, as asserted by Mr. Tulin, Mr. Szold, Samuel Rosensohn, Jacob de Haas, A. H. Fromenson, Elias Ginsburg and others, the conference adopted a program which demands:

1. Reorganization of the present American Zionist administration along lines proposed prior to the Pittsburgh Convention;
2. Revival of Shekef groups, as the basis for representation in the Zionist Congress;
3. Formulation of measures to effect the necessary economic reforms in Palestine;
4. A survey of the economic, commercial and agricultural possibilities of Palestine;
5. Stimulating American Jews to come to the aid of commerce, industry and agriculture in Palestine;
6. Educational campaign to acquaint the public with Zionist ideals and Palestine development.

These resolutions were adopted after some discussion. The conference was thrown into considerable excitement when the resolutions concerning the Jewish Agency and participation in the United Palestine Appeal were offered for approval by Mr. Jacob de Haas. The resolution demands that in the formation of the Agency, the text of the Mandate be followed to the letter

and that the three year trial period as advocated by the Thirteenth Zionist Congress be maintained.

A strong hint was offered by Mr. De Haas that secret negotiations concerning the Jewish Agency were going on between the Zionist Executive and the Mandatory Power and the League. "We want in this Agency, no repetition of the Churchill White Paper signed under duress in the middle of the night," declared Mr. De Haas insisting that all documents, be they public or private, relating to the Agency, be published prior to its formation.

The Jewish Agency may be the preliminary to the supersession of the Zionist Organization, and it is therefore well that the situation be gone into with care, Mr. De Haas insisted.

"The Joint Palestine Survey Commission has met, it has issued its report; the Zionist Conference met in Berlin and Lord Melchett gave us a most remarkable series of interviews. From these events I gather there is no pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. The report advances no great financial prospects for the movement. Of the ten million dollar fund which the non-Zionists were to raise there is no mention, and of the eighty million dollar fund which I heard artlessly whispered during May, there is of course no thought. Lord Melchett has made it abundantly clear that the report has no connection with the Agency. He says simply: You can carry out the recommendations of the report and have no Agency or you can establish the Agency and ignore the report.

"The Agency is a plan whereby the 15th Zionist Congress agreed to the supersession of the Z. O. as the Jewish Agency. Where is the report showing how the superseding of the Z. O. has been prepared for? No man and no group of men are the conscience of the movement and no congress should be faced with a *fait accompli*. This we are here trying to guard against by calling for publication at this time of all documents in the negotiations.

"To the non-Zionists who wish to aid in the development of Palestine, we offer be heartily welcome, and if the cost of their support involves the dissolution of an organization that must be faced, but not blindly or under duress, as a consequence of baffling internal Zionist policies."

The full text of the resolution adopted reads: "By the Mandate, the World Zionist Organization is constituted the Jewish Agency. The Mandate requires the Zionist Organization "to secure the cooperation of all Jews who are willing to assist in the establishment of the Jewish national Home." It is, therefore, the duty of all Zionists to assist in all efforts made by the World Zionist Organization to achieve this end.

"To safeguard the integrity of Zionist aims and ideals and rights under the Mandate, the Mandate must not be changed. To do so would be forever to

surrender Zionist rights secured after years of effort and would violate the resolutions of the Zionist Congress which has approved the extension of the Agency by an agreement for a three years trial period. The reservations adopted by the Zionist Council at Berlin are aimed to accomplish this end and must be insisted upon.

"We further declare that any steps taken by the representatives of the World Zionist Organization contrary to the letter and spirit of the resolutions of the Zionist Congress and of the Zionist Council, are taken without authority and should be vigorously opposed. All documents of whatever nature, public or private, to or from the Mandatory Power, or the Council of the League of Nations, relating to the formation of the Agency and the conditions under which it is to operate, should be made public."

The conference was aroused by the report of Mr. Isaac Allen that the Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization, at a general meeting at the same time in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel had appropriated the sum of \$100,000 from the U. P. A. to "meet its expenses." A resolution was adopted declaring the willingness of the Opposition group to participate in the U.P.A. provided "the U. P. A. is entirely divorced from direct or indirect control of the Z. O. A. and that an administration will be set up for the collection and disbursement of U. P. A. funds that will assure the public that no part of the receipts can be used directly or indirectly for Z. O. A. purposes or to create political control for machine politicians."

In the event that these proposals are not met with Judge Mack pointed out, the members of the Opposition are not absolved of their responsibilities to Palestine. He indicated that the Hadassah may undertake to raise a separate fund in which event the group, if the Executive so decides, will ally itself with Hadassah.

A note of optimism was sounded by Mr. Israel Brodie who has recently returned from Palestine. Palestine, he declared, is recovering from the economic crisis of 1925. The land now supports 315 industries created by the initiative of its inhabitants. He warned however that with the development of the Haifa port, the Mosul Pipe line, the Haerles, the Bagdad Railway and the Rutenberg electrification scheme, there is danger of non Jewish capital getting control of the key industries.

He urged the organization of a National Non Partisan Trading Company along the lines of the Hudson Bay Trading Company to extend credit to small industries. Unless private industry is developed, he pointed out, immigration to Palestine cannot be maintained.

The conference expressed its resentment of the Walling Wall incident and charged the Executive with investigating the advisability of joining the movement to raise a fund to purchase the area adjoining the Wall.