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NON-ZIONIST LEADER URGES SEPARATING PALESTINE WORK FROM DIASPORA NATIONALISM

If Zionists Concede This, Co-operation Possible, Says German Leader
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Jan. 5.—An article appearing today in the "Juedische Liberale Zeitung" by Heinrich Stern, president of the Association of Liberal Jews in Germany, caused a mild sensation in Zionist circles here.

The president of the Association deals with the present negotiations for extending German non-Zionists in the re-building of Palestine as the Jewish national home. He declares that before definite action is taken by the German non-Zionists, it is essential that misunderstandings be removed and that the way be paved for joint work in Palestine. The non-Zionists in Germany, the writer declares, will be willing to recognize the idea of the Jewish national home in Palestine, but they could not under any circumstances agree to the nationalist conception of Jewish life outside Palestine. The Jewish national home is intended for those Jews who will live in Palestine, while the Jews of the countries termed by the Zionists as Diaspora should retain their complete national, religious and legal independence of Palestine. If the Zionists agree to this division, then co-operation between the Zionists and the non-Zionists is possible, he declares.

SAMOILOWITZ PLANS POLAR EXPEDITION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Jan. 5.—Professor Samoilowitch, the Jewish explorer who was captain of the icebreaker "Krassin," which rescued General Noble and part of his ill-fated North Pole expedition on the dirigible "Italia," is preparing to lead a North Pole expedition next Spring, states a Moscow report.

He is negotiating in Germany on behalf of the Russian Academy of Sciences, of which he is a member, to get Zeppelin to take part in his expedition. He hopes that his expedition will be the first to succeed in bringing back a full scientific report on the Polar region.

ROSENWALD GIVES \$5,000 TO PALESTINE PUBLISHING HOUSE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A gift of \$5,000 to the Dvir, Hebrew publishing house of Palestine, was made by Julius Rosenwald. Dr. Schmarya Levin announced Mr. Rosenwald's subscription.

Mr. Rosenwald called on Dr. Levin when he visited here. Chaim Nachman Bialik, Hebrew poet, is associated with Dr. Levin in the publishing house.

JEWISH BODY FOR RECOGNIZING PALESTINE AS BI-RACIAL STATE

Good Will to Obliviate Majority Rule Says Palestine Group
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 5.—Palestine must be a bi-racial State in which Jews and Arabs will enjoy equal rights for ever, regardless which of the two people is in the majority, and the problems of the Jewish National Home must be solved by mutual understanding between them both, says a statement issued to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here by the Brith Shalom, the organization of Palestine Jews which is seeking to bring about a peaceful understanding between the Jews and Arabs on the basis of the principle of establishing Palestine as a bi-national Jewish-Arab state, in place of the idea of a Jewish state.

The Jewish centre in Palestine, the statement says, will become a reality only if the Jewish population grows numerically. The Brith Shalom is in favor of a representative government being set up in Palestine, and it will cooperate with the Arabs in order to secure this, as soon as guarantees are provided that Jewish national development will not thereby be barred.

Dr. Hans Kohn, who belongs to the Brith Shalom movement, defines it in his book, "The History of the National Movement in the Orient," in the following way: "Against the political-national tendency of Zionism which followed Herzl, there is another tendency which aims at a cooperation on the basis of equal rights between the two peoples who are intimately identified with Palestine. For this Zionist group, Palestine is not to become a Jewish state, but a commonwealth, in which two peoples enjoying equal rights will live together, without there being a state-people which can force its will upon the other people." He proceeds to quote in this connection Dr. Arthur Ruppin, formerly head of the Zionist colonization work in Palestine, who, speaking at the Four-

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FRENCH FINANCIAL SCANDAL TERMED JEWISH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Jan. 5.—Attempts to portray the financial scandal of the "Gazette du Franc" as a "Jewish" affair are increasing in various quarters of the French capital, as the developments in the case grow to unprecedented proportions.

The latest development in the case, in which many Jewish individuals are involved, was the arrest of M. Amard, a Jewish banker. The fact that many Paris Jews, particularly recent immigrants to France, were ruined in the bankruptcy of the "Gazette du Franc" is overlooked.

BUDAPEST PAPER REPORTS ANTI-SEMITIC RIOT IN ROUMANIAN TOWN

No Verification of Report of Moldavia Riot Received

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Jan. 5.—The occurrence of an anti-Semitic student riot in Buzzeu, Moldavia, Roumania, is reported in a despatch from Bucharest to the "Pester Lloyd" today.

Two Jewish merchants were seriously injured during the attack of the student group on Jewish stores. The Jewish merchants offered resistance to their assailants, the report states.

No verification of this report was received from Roumania.

ZIONISTS JOIN OPPOSITION IN VIENNA KEHILLAH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Jan. 5.—The new Kehillah Board, following the elections held recently, was constituted at a session of the Kehillah Council Thursday evening. Prof. Pick was chosen president and Drs. Ornstein and Ticho, vice-presidents, all members of the Union of Austrian Jews, a non-Zionist body.

The Zionists, who received no representation on the praesidium or in the governing council, have decided to join the opposition parties in the Board.

NATIONALIST PRESS REJOICES OVER STEEG'S RESIGNATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Jan. 5.—The resignation of Senator M. Steeg from his post as Resident General of Morocco is joyously commented upon by the French nationalist newspapers.

The "Amidu Peuple" charges that during Senator Steeg's term of office a "regime of cowardice took root in Morocco."

JEWISH WOMAN WINS GERMAN LITERATURE PRIZE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The annual prize in literature awarded in the name of Bernard Heinrich Wilhelm von Kleist, eighteenth century German poet and dramatist, was awarded to Anna Sehgers.

Anna Sehgers is the nom de plume of a Jewish woman, the daughter of a Jewish art dealer of Mainz, Isidor Neilin.

ANTI-SEMITIC HOOLIGANS GET PRISON SENTENCE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Two Hitlerites, Faust and Fastenrath, were sentenced to two months' imprisonment by the Elberfeld court. They were found guilty of mistreating a Jewish ex-soldier, Lowenstein. The court imposed a sentence of imprisonment, notwithstanding the fact that the district attorney pleaded for a small fine.

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MOND MERGER WITH INTER- NATIONAL INVOLVES \$100,000,000

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, Dec. 21.—A further chapter in the question of the future of the Mond Nickel Company, which was a sensational feature of the markets a few weeks ago, is provided by a report in the press here today, that the directors of the International Nickel Company of Canada Ltd., have made an offer for the control of the Mond Nickel Company, another British concern, which owns practically all the nickel not controlled by the International Company. At the current price of Mond Nickel and International Nickel shares, the merger represents a market valuation of \$100,000,000.

A few weeks ago, International Nickel of New Jersey was amalgamated with the Canadian company, and with the absorption of the Mond organization the world's nickel output will be practically under British control.

The deal is contingent on its acceptance by 75 per cent of the Mond shareholders. If accepted, seven places on the present board of twenty-five members will be allotted to the Mond Company. Control will be kept with the present Canadian interests.

The Administrative Committee of the American Jewish Congress has announced the appointment of Isidore Beierfeld of Philadelphia, as the Secretary for Organization. Mr. Beierfeld will take charge of the new work of organizing Congress committees in different countries of the country, and of making preparation which will be held beginning March 31. Mr. Beierfeld is a member of the Pennsylvania and Maryland Bars and has been in Beierfeld, who is a number of years. Mr. Beierfeld is a member of the University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins University, 1922. He was for a time field representative for the Jewish Welfare Board.

The first three cities which have taken steps to arrange for the election of delegates to the American Jewish Congress which is to meet again on March 31, are Philadelphia, Camden and Newark.

HENRY ST. SETTLEMENT SHARES IN ROCKEFELLER FUND

The Henry Street Settlement is one of five New York charitable institutions made the beneficiaries of a fund of \$2,500,000, to be known as the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund, created in the New York Community Trust prior to the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Fund's merger with the Rockefeller Foundation. The other organizations are the Salvation Army, the Charity Organization Society, the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor and the United Hospital Fund.

The announcement made by Ralph Hayes, director of the New York Community Trust, says that securities for the fund were deposited by the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial with the Equitable Trust Company, as trustee for the Community Trust.

The principal of the fund will be invested and administered by the trustee selected by the founder. The disbursement of the income will be supervised by the Distribution Committee of the Community Trust, whose members are named by the senior Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and the Presidents of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the New York Academy of Medicine, the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

The income of the fund will be divided periodically into 110 parts, of which fifty will be paid to the Salvation Army, twenty-five to the Henry Street Settlement, fifteen to the United Hospital Fund, ten to the Charity Organization Society, and ten to the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

ANTI-SEMITIC HATRED CANNOT STAND ARGUMENT

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The Jews complain that we put up notices for our meetings stating that Jews are not admitted. They also complain that they are given no opportunity to disprove the anti-Semitic arguments," writes the "National Socialist," one of the Hitlerist organs.

"Dr. Hollaender, the director of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith," it proceeds, "complains that Hitler refuses to accept his challenge to submit his charges against the Jews to a non-partisan commission. Our answer is that we do not want to have any discussions with Jews. Our attitude is the logical result of our basic conception that the Jews are an alien people, who do not belong to the German nation, and that they must be treated as an alien element. To discuss this or any other question with Jews, would be to recognize them as a part of the Jewish German. The point is that when we say that Jews are not admitted and we refuse to have anything to do with Jews, declining even to discuss or to argue with them, it means that we recognize that the Jews have nothing to do with us. Their place is outside."

AUSTRALIA LAND TRUST RECEIVES FURTHER SUPPORT

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Melbourne, Dec. 2.—Preaching in St. Kilda Synagogue, Rev. Jacob Danglow referred to the success that he attended the efforts of the Australian Jewish Land Settlement Trust. Explaining that when the Trust had first started some months ago he had been a vigorous opponent of the scheme because he had thought it impracticable he now thought it only fair that having seen the progress that had been made to say that he had been wrong.

"Together with the President of the congregation," he said, "on Sunday last I visited the settlement at Berwick. I talked with the settlers all of whom have already made good and I can say that I was profoundly impressed by the fine type of men who have been settled."

The statement of Rev. Danglow has occasioned much satisfaction to the Trust's officials and is likely to have far reaching effects on the Trusts future development.

Disbursements to the total of £220 were made by the executors of the late Mr. Nahum Levinson of this city, the bulk of whose estate was bequeathed to Jewish Charitable Institutions in Melbourne.

The Victorian Jewish Welcome Society received £300 for the English education of the children of Jewish immigrants, the Keren Hayesed £250, The Palestine Welfare League of Victoria £250, the Melbourne Jewish Aid Society £250 and the Australian Jewish Land Settlement Trust £1100. This makes the total advance to the Australian Jewish Land Settlement Trust £2000.

JUDGE MAY RETIRES FROM FEDERATION PRESIDENCY

Justice Mitchell May, who has served four terms as president of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities will retire when his present term expires at the end of this month, according to an announcement from Federation headquarters.

Nathan D. Shapiro, Brooklyn attorney, has been nominated to succeed Justice May. Mr. Shapiro has been a member of Federation's Board of Directors for the past six years. He is First Vice-president of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, and has been active in communal and philanthropic work in Brooklyn for the past twenty years.

JONAS TO HEAD MERGED BANKS

The Manufacturers' Trust Company and the State Bank and Trust Company, according to a joint statement of Nathan S. Jonas and Harold C. Richard yesterday, have completed merger negotiations, which will bring about a combined institution with deposits of \$375,000,000, and resources of \$450,000,000.

Nathan S. Jonas will continue as President and Henry C. Von Elm as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

LEAGUE COUNCIL AGAINST CHANGING PROCEDURE ON PETITIONS

Rules Against Request of London Jewish Body

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Lugano, Dec. 14.—The League of Nations Council at its session here has decided not to change the existing procedure governing communications received from non-official bodies. According to this procedure, as established in August 1923, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations is unable to submit to the members of the League of Nations Council all the various memoranda, petitions, resolutions, proposals, etc., which are received by the Secretariat from non-official bodies. Following the intervention of the International Union of League of Nations Societies, the procedure was amended in February 1924 to provide that at the opening of every session, the Council would receive a list of all the documents which had arrived from international private societies, so that each member of the Council would be able to ask for those which interested him.

The Secretary-General of the League of Nations drew the attention of the Council to the fact that in certain quarters the distinction made between international and national societies was regarded as an injustice. He asked the Council that if it was decided to maintain the present distinction, a clear definition should be adopted of what is understood by the term "international societies."

The Council decided that the existing procedure has been giving good results, and that there is no need to make any change. As for the term "international societies," the Council held that it was necessary to take into account the structure and organization of the society and not the scope and character of its work. The procedure remains therefore as it was. The decision carries with it the retention of the declaration of the Council of November 1923, to the effect that this procedure does not extend to petitions relating to the protection of minorities, which are dealt with according to the special minorities procedure.

The question was raised by the Joint Foreign Committee in a memorandum which Mr. Lucien Wolf submitted to Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary-General of the League in September. As a community, the memorandum said, the Jews have no international organization, and nearly all the important Jewish societies which interest themselves in the work of the League of Nations are local and national in the sense that they are British, or French, or German, as the case may be. Previously to 1923, it went on, national societies enjoyed precisely the same access to the Council as international associations, and an examination of the use they made of this access shows that it was a substantial advantage to the Council. The Joint Foreign Committee, it further said, trusts that the Council may see its way to restore the equality of international and national associations, so far as their access to

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

The Inauguration Ceremonies at Albany

By Our Albany Correspondent

Albany, Jan. 1.—The oath of office was administered to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York State and to Lieutenant-Governor Herbert H. Lehman, by the brother of the new Lieutenant-Governor, Judge Irving Lehman of the Court of Appeals, who performed the same function two years ago when Governor Smith was sworn into office. Governor Smith presented his successor to Justice Lehman, who officiated and was a witness to the oath.

This ceremony took place at the Executive Mansion on Monday evening, prior to the official, formal ceremony on Tuesday, after a dinner at which Governor and Mrs. Smith were the guests of the Roosevelts. The swearing in of the new Governor took place in the Executive Mansion before about one hundred guests. With his hand resting on the 200-year-old Roosevelt Bible, the new Governor swore to uphold the constitution, while Judge Lehman read the oath. A burst of applause followed Mr. Roosevelt's short address. Then Judge Lehman swore in his brother as Lieutenant-Governor. The Roosevelt Bible was also used by Col. Lehman in taking his oath of office.

Lieutenant-Governor Herbert H. Lehman has again assumed the leadership in an energetic effort now under way by the officers and workers of the Jewish Education Association to increase the budget of the organization for the current year. Bernard Semel, honorary secretary of the Association, announced.

Lieutenant-Governor Lehman has addressed an appeal to the friends and workers of the Jewish Education Association calling upon them to take the necessary steps for the increase of its budget.

In his letter to the members of the "Committee of One Hundred" of the Association, the Lieutenant-Governor writes "Before taking up my duties in Albany, I want to complete the task which I have recently undertaken, namely, to help provide for the budget of the Jewish Education Association. I feel that the dinner on December 9th served to stimulate interest in the splendid work of the Association. It is important that we capitalize this sentiment for the cause."

Col. Lehman concludes his letter by

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the Council is concerned. It pointed out that there are many international associations which have no international organization and very little concern with the work of the League of Nations, while on the other hand, there are important private national associations which are exclusively engaged in international work and are consequently deeply interested in the proceedings of the League.

LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS TO HEBREW UNION COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND LISTED

Murry Guggenheim to Give Additional Sum of \$50,000

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—Pledges to the Hebrew Union College's new Endowment Fund, of which Adolph S. Ochs, of New York City, is Chairman, have been received from many persons, it is announced here. In addition to his gift of \$50,000, Murry Guggenheim, of New York City, has promised an additional contribution of the sum of \$50,000, the second pledge to be effective as soon as the new Endowment Fund has reached the sum of \$2,000,000.

The new fund was established slightly more than two years ago by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Campaign was entrusted to Mr. Ochs as Chairman.

Since that time he has obtained pledges from men and women in many sections of the country, the latest and largest contribution being that by Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, Ill., for the sum of \$500,000.

The donors list to the new Endowment Fund, headed by Mr. Rosenwald's \$500,000 contribution, include Mr. and Mrs. Adolph S. Ochs, \$200,000; Heinemann Estate, Jamestown, N. Y., \$150,000; Henry Morgenthau, \$50,000; Samuel Untermyer, \$50,000; William Fox, \$50,000; Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, \$50,000; Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation, \$50,000; Mortimer L. Schiff, \$50,000; Murry Guggenheim, \$50,000; Solomon L. Guggenheim, \$50,000; Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Goodhart, \$25,000 (all of New York); Ike Adler, Birmingham, Ala., \$25,000; Herbert H. Lehman, New York, N. Y., \$10,000; Adolph Zukor, New York, N. Y., \$10,000; Col. F. and Levey, Louisville, Ky., \$10,000; In Memory of Dr. Jacob, Cincinnati, Ohio, \$5,000; Emil Pollak, Cincinnati, Ohio, \$5,000; Henry M. Toch, New York, N. Y., \$5,000; Henry Weinman, Detroit, Mich., \$5,000; In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mahler, Cleveland, O., \$5,000; Moses Tanenbaum, New York, N. Y., \$5,000; Col. Julius Ochs Adler, New York, N. Y., \$5,000; Charles P. Taft, Cincinnati, Ohio, \$5,000; H. C. Adler, Chattanooga, Tenn., \$5,000; J. and E. Kohnstamm, New York City, in memory of parents, \$4,000; S. G. Rosenbaum, New York, N. Y., \$3,000; Paul Baerwald, New York, N. Y., \$3,000; N. Henry Beckman, Cincinnati, Ohio, \$2,500; James Speyer, New York, N. Y., \$2,500; Milton H. Gans, New York, N. Y., \$2,000; Isaac Kuhn, Chattanooga, Ill., \$1,500; S. W. Rosendale, Winter Park, Fla., \$1,000; Louis Wiley, New York, N. Y., \$1,000; Robert E. Meyer, Birmingham, Ala., \$1,000; Crawford Johnson, Birmingham, Ala., \$1,000; Ralph Jonas, New York, N. Y., \$1,000; A. Friend, New York, N. Y., \$1,000; J. and E. Kohnstamm, New York City, in memory of parents, \$1,000.

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teenth Zionist Congress, said: "Palestine will be a bi-national state. Both nations will have regard not only for their own needs, but also for the needs of the other nation. This provides a possibility of establishing a commonwealth, in which both peoples will work together, enjoying equal rights, for the welfare of the country, without either of them dominating or oppressing the other."

There has also been a good deal of discussion among Palestine Jewry on the proposal that the Jews should support the Arab demand for a Legislative Assembly in Palestine. Dr. Hugo Bergmann, librarian of the Hebrew

University and Jewish National Library, who is also identified with the Brith Shalom movement, urged this at a public meeting in Jerusalem recently. It would be dangerous for the Jews, he said, to stand out unconditionally against the demand for a Legislative Assembly, and allow it to be forced upon us, while today, if we meet the Arabs half-way, we shall be able to obtain certain rights which will not diminish our rights and aspirations."

Newton D. Baker and Professor Carleton I. H. Hayes have been elected co-chairmen of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, according to an announcement made by the executive board of the organization. Roger W. Straus, chairman for the past year, will continue as a third co-chairman.

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calling the workers to a special meeting which will take place Thursday evening, January 17th.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5—National officers, section presidents, and chairmen of peace committees of the National Council of Jewish Women will attend the fourth conference on the Cause and Cure of War, at Washington, D. C., January 14th to 17th, according to a statement issued by Mrs. Arthur Brin of Minneapolis, national chairman of its Department of Peace.

The conference will be held under the auspices of ten national women's organizations.

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