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PALESTINE JEWRY AROUSED AS MOSLEMS PERPETRATE NEW ATTACKS ON WORSHIPPERS AT WALLING WALL

Arabs, Making Use of New Door Permitted by Government, Descend on Holy Place, Injure Two and Burn Prayerbooks; Attacks Perpetrated at Various Points in Jerusalem. 9 Jews Assaulted; Official Government Communique Called Inaccurate by Jewish Delegation; Jews Blame Government; British Administration Should Be Ashamed, Chief Rabbi Kook Declares
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 19.—The Jewish population of Palestine is living through days of intense anxiety and indignation as a group of Moslem Arab leaders have shown their determination to arrange for continuous anti-Jewish attacks at the Western Wall of the Temple and at various points in Jerusalem.

Following the attack at the Western Wall Friday, when the newly opened door was made use of by the invaders, contrary to the assurances of the Palestine government that this door for which it granted permission would not be used as a passage, attacks on Jews were perpetrated by armed Moslems at various points in the city. During Saturday and Sunday, nine Jews were attacked.

Three Jews were injured when a group of Arabs attacked Jewish youths playing ball, and threw stones at them. One Jew was stabbed and was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

PROHIBITION OF SCHECHITA PLANNED IN SOVIET RUSSIA Governmental Department Divided on Question

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Aug. 19.—The prohibition of Schechita in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is a matter which is being discussed in various Soviet government departments, it is learned by the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on the basis of reliable information. The basis for the contemplated prohibition is not the alleged prevention of cruelty to animals, the excuse employed by anti-Semites in other countries, but "efficiency."

Various government departments hold different opinions concerning the question. It is stated that the Commissariat of Trade is supporting the plan to prohibit Schechita. It holds that the convulsions of the animal after the schechita delay the skinning and the cutting of the meat, increasing the labor and expenses by about 40 per cent.

On the other hand, other Soviet government officials advise caution in promulgating an anti-Schechita law. Such a prohibition may increase the superstition still alive in the Russian peasant masses regarding the Jewish ritual murder fable and may tend to increase anti-Semitism. The promul-

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Physicians declared his condition hopeless.

An attack was also perpetrated on the Bukhara Jewish quarter in Jerusalem where the Arabs used firearms. Before the police came the rioters escaped.

Attacks were made near Mount Scopus. Before the attacks were started a great number of Moslems were assembled at the Mosque of Omar where they listened to addresses by their leaders.

All in all, ten Arabs were arrested Saturday, including one who carried a sharp sword. The city was guarded by mounted police.

Wailing Wall Committee Issues Appeal to All Nations

Jerusalem, Aug. 19.—Over a signature of Dr. Joseph Klausner, well known Jewish historian and author of "Jesus of Nazareth," the All-Palestine Jewish Committee for the Defense of the Wailing Wall issued an appeal "to all nations" to protest against the desecrations perpetrated by Arab Moslems during the last several days at the Western Wall of the Temple commonly known as the Wailing Wall.

The appeal explains the significance of the Temple remnant as a Jewish

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ZIONIST EXECUTIVE REPLIES TO PALESTINE GOVERNMENT ON WALLING WALL

Says Jews Disturbed by Events and Government Tendency to Compare Youth with Arab Demonstration
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Aug. 19.—The Zionist Executive this afternoon issued a statement in connection with the disturbances at the Wailing Wall, apparently in reply to the official communique of the Palestine government, in which the Jewish youth demonstration on Tisha B'Ab was compared to the Moslems' invasion of the Wailing Wall area the following day.

The Zionist Executive declares that the Tisha B'Ab demonstration was composed mainly of Jewish youths who marched to the Western Wall of the Temple in Jerusalem under the escort of the police. There they read resolutions previously adopted in Tel Aviv protesting against the failure of the Palestine government to safeguard the Jewish right to free and undisturbed worship at the Wall as the Palestine Mandate guarantees. The police were present during the reading of the resolutions, which were also formally communicated to the Chief Secretary of the Palestine government, the demonstration passing without an incident.

The Zionist Executive emphasizes in its statement that the demonstration, though perhaps ill-advised, was the result of repeated provocation. It is the character of an orderly protest against the Zionist authorities for their failure to secure a more effective action on the government's part. The demonstration was not intended as an act of hostility toward the Arabs, the

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JEWISH COUNCIL ON MINORITIES RIGHTS HEARS REPORT ON ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES IN LITHUANIA

Sends Telegram to Waldemaras; Lithuanian Prime Minister Expresses Regrets to American Delegation; Jewish Daily Now Permitted to Speak Out
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Zurich, Aug. 19.—After hearing a full report of the recent anti-Jewish excesses in Slobodka, suburb of Kovno, Lithuania, the Executive Committee of the Council on the Rights of Jewish Minorities, which held meeting here, despatched a telegram to Prime Minister Waldemaras.

In the telegram, which was signed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Dr. Leo Motzkin and Nahum Sokolow, the Executive Committee declared that it learned with great regret of the anti-Jewish excesses in Lithuania, but added that it is "firmly convinced that Waldemaras, as the creator of the declaration of Jewish autonomy in Lithuania, will use effective means in order to re-establish safety and justice and to enable the development of a normal life for the Jewish population,

which has collaborated to its fullest energy in the creation of the Lithuanian state."

Kovno, Aug. 19.—Prime Minister Waldemaras yesterday received a delegation of American Jews now visiting here, headed by Judge William M. Lewis of Philadelphia. The situation of the Jewish population in Lithuania was discussed and the Prime Minister expressed his regret over the Slobodka events.

Kovno, Aug. 19.—Following the partial admission made in the editorial of the Lithuanian official organ, "Lietuva," the "Yiddische Stimme," Yiddish Kovno daily, was able to discuss the

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AMERICAN LEADERS OF ZIONIST AND NON-ZIONIST GROUPS JOIN IN FORECASTING BRIGHT FUTURE FOR PALESTINE WORK

Give Views in Statements Made Before Departure from Zurich; "Very Satisfied with Results," Says Louis Marshall; Dr. Lee K. Frankel, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Morris Rothenberg, Judge William M. Lewis See Auspicious Beginning for Palestine Work Under Pact

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Zurich, Aug. 19.—The American leaders of the non-Zionist and Zionist groups who participated in the creation of the Joint Jewish Agency for Palestine, joined in forecasting a bright future for the Palestine work in statements they issued before their departure from Zurich.

Louis Marshall, Dr. Lee K. Frankel, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Morris Rothenberg and Judge William M. Lewis stated their views to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent.

Louis Marshall stated: "I am very satisfied with the results of the Council session. The Agency has been ushered in under most auspicious circumstances."

Splendid Beginning for Financial Corporation Made, Dr. Frankel

"Apart from the great constructive achievements of the first meeting of the Agency Council, such as the ratification of the Constitution with few amendments after its adoption by the Zionist Congress and the approval of the \$3,750,000 budget for Palestine, we who came to the meeting as non-Zionists with the object of accomplishing the historic union, could not fail to be impressed with the great earnestness of our partners, the bearers of the ideal to which I referred in my address on the first day of the Agency Council session," stated Dr. Lee K. Frankel.

"As my colleague on the Palestine Survey Commission, Oscar Wasserman, said, we were in no position to examine all the proposals in all their detail, lacking the necessary information which our Zionist associates accumulated during decades of work in behalf of Palestine. We approached all proposals with a strong desire to translate them into action without sacrificing anything of the spirit animating all those who worked for the reconstruction of the country.

"I am happy, and I know all our friends in the United States share this happiness, that the Agency constitution, while guaranteeing freedom of conscience, provides for the satisfaction of the religious requirements alongside the economic and cultural aims. A splendid beginning towards the financial corporation proposed by me were the subscriptions of half a million dollars each by Felix M. Warburg and Lord Melchett, whose example I hope will be followed by many others," Dr. Frankel declared.

Rabbi Silver Voices Critical View of Zionist Congress, American Delegation Lost Prestige

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver declared: "There were great Congresses, but this was not one of them. Seldom was a Congress faced with graver issues, but it failed to rise to the intellectual and spiritual exigencies of the hour. The

Congress had its dramatic moments and in its early stages was noble and dignified, but it slowly degenerated into a tedious spectacle of political pettifoggery, obstructionism and verbiage. The manner in which the Zionist Executive was finally elected fairly approximated a moral debacle. The Congress suffers from excessive fractionalism, from cumbersome parliamentary procedure, which is adopted for continental congresses sessioning for months at a time, but is altogether unsuited for the Zionist Congress which can meet only for a short time. It is also handicapped by the presence in its midst of too many leaders, brilliant people who all wish to be spokesmen. They are argumentative in the extreme and amazingly longwinded.

"There were not new faces at the Congress. It was not a Congress of youth, freshness and enthusiasm, but of wearied men, long in service, who have become set, ingrown and pedestrian. The Congress gave one the impression of an army long on the march, exhausted but marching on because it could not stop. Occasionally a flame leaped out, occasionally a great word was uttered, but through the long dreary days and nights one had to fight against an overpowering sense of disillusionment.

"The coming of the non-Zionists to Zurich was like the coming of a fresh breath of spring. One's hopes were revived at the sight of new faces, the sound of new voices, at evidences of trained leadership with real competence, scope and vision. The sessions of the Agency did far greater justice to the Palestine cause than the Congress. There was an element of greatness about them. Men rose to the occasion of an heroic moment and evoked an heroic response.

"I still regard the Congress as an indispensable institution of the Zionist movement," Rabbi Silver continued. "It served as the magnificent tribunal of our national aspirations for over thirty years, but a new, and in a sense rival, institution has now come into existence, namely, the Agency Council. If the Congress is to retain its position of prestige and authority in Jewish life, it must radically re-orientate itself, do something quite drastic and thoroughgoing.

"The American Zionist delegation played a very insignificant role at the Congress and the Council. It was numerically weak and poorly led and was simply ignored. This Congress was a dead disillusionment to those recalling the position of authority which the American delegation held at previous Congresses. The coming to Zurich of the American non-Zionists, men of national and international reputations, of acknowledged ability and leadership completed the eclipse of the Zionist

delegation. One wonders whether the same situation will not be repeated in America.

"The Agency has begun most auspiciously, but the results alone will demonstrate whether it will realize the high hopes it has inspired. I believe the Agency will in a very large measure succeed," Rabbi Silver concluded.

Judaism Given Definite Place in Palestine Rebuilding, Dr. Adler

Dr. Cyrus Adler said: "The creation of the Agency was a most impressive occasion. The meeting was the most representative assembly of Jews in modern times and perhaps in a longer period. If entered into with goodwill, the assembly will spell a great advantage for Palestine and promote unity in Israel.

"It was a source of great gratification to me that Judaism was given a definite place in the rebuilding of the Holy Land, although the constitution of the Agency very properly guarantees liberty of conscience."

Opposition Fears Dispel, Morris Rothenberg

Morris Rothenberg, member of the praesidium of the Agency Council, who represented the Zionist Executive in the negotiations in America with the non-Zionist leaders stated: "The great fear the Zionists had that the Zionist Organization, with its accumulated experience of thirty years, would be destroyed by the amalgamation was largely removed through the first contacts with the non-Zionists in Zurich, when they showed full understanding that the values created must not be destroyed and the Palestine cause can be advanced by the non-Zionists adding to what the Zionists created.

"In all the committees established to promote the joint work, the Zionist forces are fully represented. Even the opposition seems much less apprehensive regarding the workability of the schemes. The Agency augurs a new era in the work in behalf of Palestine.

"My estimation of the Congress was that it was impressive, dignified and on a high cultural level, unequalled by any Congress I previously attended, demonstrating that as a parliament it is comparable to the best legislative body in the world."

Factor for Unity in America, Judge Lewis

Judge William M. Lewis stated: "We return to America fortified by the alliance which was solemnly concluded on August 15th with the so-called non-Zionists. Rarely in Jewish history was so great a scene so appropriately enacted. The signatures upon the Agency pact of Dr. Weizmann and Nahum Sokolov on the Zionist side and representatives of numerous countries on

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WIDE PARTICIPATION OF AMERICAN JEWS IN JEWISH AGENCY WORK FOR PALESTINE PREDICTED BY DAVID A. BROWN

National Chairman of United Jewish Campaign, on Basis of Experience in Fund Collections, Declares Jews of America Will Make Response Commensurate with Responsibility; Realization Is Growing that Vast Sums Will Be Needed, Cheering Alone Won't Do, He Says; Lauds Marshall, Weizmann and Warburg for Creating New Unity Sought for Eight Years

Wide participation of American Jews, regardless of party or group affiliation, in the work for the rebuilding of Palestine, now that the Jewish Agency pact has been consummated and that American Jews gained the largest representation on the Jewish Agency Council, was predicted by David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign and a member of the Non-Zionist Committee of Seven which, under the leadership of Felix M. Warburg, designated the forty-four non-Zionist representatives to the Council.

A generous response to the forthcoming appeals of the Jewish Agency on the basis of the new understanding between the Zionists and the non-Zionists was likewise regarded as certain by Mr. Brown who, in his capacity as national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, is best able to gauge the sentiment of the prospective contributors on the basis of their past performance. In a statement issued to the Jewish Daily Bulletin, it was disclosed by Mr. Brown that the term "United Jewish Campaign" for the 1925 campaign of the Joint Distribution Committee, was originally conceived by him with the idea of making it a real united Jewish campaign which would embrace not only the cause of relief but the cause of Palestine. Had there been no obstacle, which arose because of the prevailing misunderstanding between the Zionists and the non-Zionists and the conflict which ensued because of that, the campaign would have had as its goal not the \$25,000,000 for the Russian settlement work and the European relief activities, but an amount of \$50,000,000 for Palestine as well. Negotiations toward this end were begun at that time, but no satisfactory understanding could be reached.

Now, that the basis for all misunderstandings has been removed and that, by virtue of its largest representation on the Jewish Agency Council, the center of responsibility in Jewish life has been shifted from Europe to the United States, American Jews will act in accordance with this voluntarily assumed responsibility and will present a united front for the rebuilding of Palestine, which will find its expression in an all-Jewish, generous response to the cause.

Mr. Brown, who was absent from the Zurich proceedings because of his obligations in New York, when informed of the result of the Zurich sessions, gave expression to this view in congratulatory messages he cabled to Louis Marshall, Dr. Weizmann, Felix M. Warburg and Lord Melchett. In his cablegram to Mr. Marshall, Mr. Brown said:

"I hasten to congratulate you, and through you, all those who participat-

ed in this greatest of all Jewish gatherings, in bringing to conclusion efforts of past six years. No one knows more than I of your tremendous labors and time given in connection with building up of non-Zionist section of what is now known as Jewish Agency. It has been for your great labor of love, for no one has loved Jewish people more than you and no one is loved more by Jewish people than you. Wish I were there to congratulate you all in person. From now on there should be peace and cooperation in every effort on behalf of Jews throughout the world. Again congratulations."

To Dr. Weizmann he sent the following message: "May I join thousands of others who this day are congratulating you upon culmination of six years' great effort in bringing together through Jewish Agency those forces who seemingly were far removed one from the other. It is great achievement that only time itself can place proper value on. I know what it will mean in America for those causes in which you and all of us have been so deeply interested. Mazel tov and Shalom."

Lauds Warburg's and Melchett's Half Million Dollar Subscriptions

The national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign also sent messages of congratulations to Felix M. Warburg and Lord Melchett, upon the receipt of the news of their \$500,000 subscriptions to the contemplated Palestine finance corporation.

To Mr. Warburg, Mr. Brown cabled: "Press announcement of your generous participation in Palestine reconstruction work in connection with Jewish Agency has strengthened favorable reaction in this country toward Agency. I know you will be happy to learn this, just as we have been happy to hear of it over here. Congratulations to you and your associates upon historic accomplishment now taking place."

His cablegram to Lord Melchett read: "As one watching closely from this side the great work of accomplishment taking place in connection with the Jewish Agency, I hasten to extend to you heartfelt congratulations for your fine, generous act in subscribing five hundred thousand dollars to Palestine reconstruction work. Yours and Mr. Warburg's action has already resulted in such favorable press reports throughout America that I believe it will be of greatest importance in stimulating many who up to the present have been lukewarm."

Mr. Brown, who visited Palestine twice, in 1922 and in 1925, on his world tour when he campaigned in Australia, New Zealand and India in the interest of the Keren Hayesod, before he was drafted, upon his return to America,

as national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, was the first non-Zionist leader to tackle the practical problem resulting from the new pact of unity in regard to Palestine.

Pact Does Not Mean Only Applause—Funds Will Be Needed

"Is this adherence to be one of applause and cheering, of benevolent lip-service only? The Jews of the world have been given to understand that participation means service, means giving to the builders of Zion the means with which to build speedily. Vast economic projects will be proposed for the development of the resources of the land and for making it possible for thousands, who are waiting for the opportunity, to become speedily absorbed in the agriculture and industries of Palestine. These projects will require vast sums of money. American Jewry, both Zionists and non-Zionists, has the largest representation on the Agency. The center of Jewish life, outside Palestine, has by that fact been swung to this country. The greatest measure of responsibility has now been assumed by the Jews of America. Palestine now stands before the Jews of the world as the great Jewish ideal. Not the ideal of a faction, of a group, or of a party, but as the ideal of the entire Jewish people. After six or eight years of pondering over the question the Jewish community throughout the world have, each in their turn, with deliberation and solemnity, pledged their adherence to the Jewish Agency for Palestine," Mr. Brown said.

Has Faith in American Jews

"I have faith in the Jews of America. I have travelled the length and breadth of the land time and again. I have met them by the thousands and minds come to know their hearts and souls. There is a noble sense of service in their souls. There is a desire in their hearts to do their full duty toward every cause that appeals to them. And the cause of Palestine makes a tremendous appeal to them as it makes a tremendous appeal to Jews the world over. They have become sufficiently informed about Jewish conditions abroad to realize that the ultimate success of the Agency depends upon them—and I am confident that they will assume this holy responsibility as they have during this generation assumed every Jewish responsibility."

Pays Tribute to Marshall, Weizmann and Warburg

Mr. Brown, who was one of the staunch supporters of the Jewish Agency extension plan and was consulted by Dr. Weizmann on the best methods to enlist the interest of larger numbers of American Jews in

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PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND BOARD TO MEET IN BERLIN IN SEPTEMBER Will Formulate New Policy Under Agency Pact

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Zurich, Aug. 19—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Palestine Foundation Fund, the Keren Hayesod, the main instrument of the Jewish Agency for raising the Palestine budget, will be held in Berlin in September, according to plans formulated by the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency Council at its first session here.

According to the constitution adopted by the Jewish Agency Council, the Board of Directors of the Keren Hayesod is now to be composed of an equal number of Zionists and non-Zionists. Oscar Wasserman of Berlin, who for some time past has been the president of the Keren Hayesod in Germany, was named by the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency Council as the representative of the non-Zionists on the Keren Hayesod board. Herr Wasserman was charged with working out new plans and proposals for the organization of the future work of the Keren Hayesod and with naming other non-Zionist members of the Keren Hayesod Board.

The meeting of the Keren Hayesod Board of Directors in Berlin, which will also be attended by its non-Zionist members, will have to formulate a policy for adopting the Keren Hayesod work to the newly created situation.

The Jewish Agency Council at one of its last sessions addressed a solemn appeal to Jewry throughout the world to view financial support to the Keren Hayesod as a sacred and foremost duty. The reconstitution of the Board of Directors of the Keren Hayesod was one of the questions on the agenda of the first meeting of the Administrative Committee under the chairmanship of Felix M. Warburg.

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recent events and to review the situation.

In an editorial, the "Yiddishe Stimme" declares that "the Lietuvas' aides are mistaken if they think that they are able to whitewash the pogrom as a minor unpleasantness. We are aware of these manoeuvres from Czarist times, when a pogrom was justified as the people's rage against the Jewish revolutionaries." The "Stimme" denies the "Lietuvas'" statement that no Jews submitted formal complaint, stating that a few dozen beaten and injured Jews submitted the matter to court. "These complaints show the vicious and inhuman brutalities," the paper says, expressing its hope that the court will not associate itself with the version of the "Lietuva" that the nationally minded workmen try to maintain order.

Concluding, the "Stimme" hints at the existing censorship which was instituted originally against the Communist and anti-government press, but which is applied to all the newspapers.

Riga, Aug. 19—The last several issues of the "Frimorgen," Yiddish Riga daily, containing descriptions of the Kovno anti-Jewish excesses, were returned by the Lithuanian postal authorities, as their circulation was prohibited in Lithuania.

U. S. Delegation Hears of Economic Plight

Kovno, Aug. 19—The economic plight of the Jewish population in Lithuania was described by representatives of thirty-five Jewish organizations in the country at a conference held here yesterday with the members of the American Jewish delegation visiting here.

Further aid from American Jewry is needed in order to cope with the social, economic and cultural problems, it was declared.

Jewish Minorities Council Concludes Sessions

Zurich, Aug. 19—The Executive Committee of the Council on Jewish Minorities concluded its two-day session here today.

The committee heard reports concerning the Jewish situation in various countries and decided to appoint special committees in Paris and New York to deal with the problem of the persecutions in Soviet Russia against the Jewish religion, the Hebrew language and the Zionist movement.

Measures to prevent the spread of anti-Semitism in Greece, particularly in Salonica were also considered. In regard to the situation in Roumania, the committee decided to endeavor to restore unity among the Jewish communities in that country in connection with the newly promulgated law permitting the establishment of separate communities.

Dr. Leo Motzkin was authorized to participate in behalf of the committee in the forthcoming national minorities

conference which will take place in Geneva at the end of August.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise announced that the American Jewish Congress will increase its moral and material assistance to the Council on Jewish Minority Rights.

ECONOMIC BOYCOTT AGAIN ADVOCATED IN POLISH ANTI-SEMITIC PRESS

Would Have Capital Removed or Jews Removed from Warsaw

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Aug. 19—The propaganda for an anti-Jewish boycott has again been started in the Polish anti-Semitic press. This time it is mainly directed against the Jewish population in Warsaw, the capital of Poland.

The organization of a special agency, under the leadership of the organizers of the Posen exhibition who already have experience in harring Jews, is urged in articles which appeared in the "Kurier Poznanski" and "Gazeta Warszawska." To preserve the Polish spirit of Poland's capital, it is necessary either to transfer the capital from Warsaw to another city or to expel the Jews from Warsaw, the authors of the articles argue. Since the first is not practicable, it is necessary to resort to the second method. The Jewish population of Warsaw numbers 340,000, constituting one-third of the capital's population. Although the Jewish population is decreasing, due to the fact that the death rate exceeds the birth rate, the process is much too slow, they write. The only solution offered lies in the intensification of the economic boycott and the immigration of Poles from Posen, which will force the Jews to leave Warsaw.

The Jewish press, reproducing these articles, expresses alarm, fearing an increase in the boycott propaganda.

JEWISH WRITER MARKS SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Aug. 19—Mordecai Benami, Russian Jewish author and publicist, who recently settled in Tel Aviv, was honored yesterday on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday.

A reception in his honor was attended by many writers who praised Mr. Benami in speeches delivered.

FIRE RAZES JEWISH HOMES IN RUSSIA AND POLAND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Aug. 19—A fire which broke out in the town Narovle, Mozir region, destroyed thirty-three Jewish houses. Forty stalls of livestock were burned. Appeals for immediate aid were sent out.

Lemberg, Aug. 19—Fire destroyed the township Wielka Szlacheczka, Eastern Galicia. The damage was estimated as a quarter of a million zlotys.

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national religious sanctuary and recites the events which occurred beginning on the Day of Atonement last year, which culminated in the recent permission granted by the Palestine government to the Moslems to continue building operations on and near the Wall, infringing upon the Jewish right of worship there. The committee finds that the pretense of maintaining the status quo is designed to curtail the unhampered right of the Jews to the Temple remnant and urges that the Wall be returned to the Jews as their Holy Site, which they have "acquired by their blood and tears." All Jewish groups and parties are united in the All-Palestine Committee for the Defense of the Wailing Wall.

Jewish Bodies Protest Against Palestine Government's Attitude

Jerusalem, Aug. 19.—A joint protest against the attitude of the Palestine government toward the latest anti-Jewish attacks at the Western Wall of the Temple perpetrated by Moslem Arabs was voiced in a memorandum submitted Sunday morning to Acting High Commissioner Luke by a delegation representing the Chief Rabbinate, the Zionist Executive and the National Council of Palestine Jews.

The delegation described the statement issued by the Palestine government concerning the events of the past few days as "inaccurate and insufficient." The delegation blamed the Palestine government for allowing the Moslem demonstrators to invade the area of the Western Wall and to attack the Jewish worshippers. The delegation drew to the attention of the Acting High Commissioner that notwithstanding the police precautions and following the Friday events, a crowd of Arabs invaded the Wailing Wall area Saturday morning during the Sabbath prayers, making use of the recently opened door for which the government granted permission, assuring the Jewish representatives that this door would not be used as a passage during prayer hours. The delegation demanded that the offenders be punished.

Palestine Government Issues Official Statement

Jerusalem, Aug. 19.—An official statement was issued Sunday by the government of Palestine concerning the recent events at the Wailing Wall. The statement was declared by the Jewish representatives to be "inaccurate."

The communique declares that on August 15 several hundred young Jews who assembled at the Western Wall did not confine themselves to prayers, but raised a flag and delivered speeches. On August 16, the communique proceeds, two thousand Moslems left the Mosque of Omar where they celebrated the Prophet's birthday and came to the Wall. A wooden table which stood there was overturned by

the pressure of the crowd and was broken. Papers containing prayers and petitions, lying in the crevices of the Wall were taken out and burned. No Jews were injured. The situation at the Wall is quiet. The government is now investigating the offenses of both days to ascertain the possibility of identifying the offenders for prosecution, the communique stated.

Chief Rabbi Indignant, Government Should Be Ashamed, He Says

The official communique aroused the indignation of Palestine Jews, who declare that prayer books, Psalm books and petitions left by worshippers at the Wall were burned in the presence of the police who did not intervene. They point out that the statement of the government that "no Jews were injured" is untrue as two Jews were injured on Friday. It is further pointed out that the government permitted the Moslems to come to the Wailing Wall area through the door recently opened, notwithstanding its previous assurances.

Rabbi A. J. Kook, Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi of Palestine, in an interview with press representatives, voiced his indignation at the attitude of the government.

"The Englishmen are proud that one of their kings sponsored the translation of the Bible into English, thus enriching the culture of the world. The British administration of Palestine must now be ashamed that under its rule the Psalm books were burned in the place which is holiest to Jews, near the Wall initiated by the author of the Psalms himself," he said.

3,000,000 ARMENIANS DESIRE TO EMBRACE JUDAISM IS REPORT

Delegation Said to Have Arrived in Warsaw to Study Jewish Life (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Aug. 19.—Three million Armenians, a people whose fate during the World War was similar to that of the Jews, contemplate embracing Judaism as their faith, according to a sensational report which appeared today in the Warsaw Jewish daily, "Der Hajnt."

The newspaper reports that a group of Armenian leaders arrived in Warsaw incognito for the purpose of visiting the Jewish institutions in the largest Jewish community in Europe in the way to acquaint themselves with the ways of Jewish life. The leaders, whose names were not given by the newspapers, related that several years ago, Armenians who live in various parts of the world formed an association called "Ararat-Zion," which has the embracing of Judaism for its purpose, the combination of the name indicating the sought-for harmony between Ararat, the Armenian mount, and the Mount of Zion. Ninety per cent of the Armenians are said to be willing to embrace Judaism.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Industrialization of Declassed Jewish Population in Russia

By Our Berlin Correspondent

Berlin, Aug. 2.—Beginning with the announcement that he had just received a telegram from Moscow stating that the summer harvest in the Jewish colonies has again been satisfactory this year, and that feeling in all the colonies is once more extremely optimistic, Dr. J. Zegelnitzky, the Director of the Ort work in Russia, submitting his report to the meeting of the International Council of the Ort, said that however successful the Jewish colonization may be, it cannot do away with the vast economic distress of the Jews of Soviet Russia.

The economic disintegration of the masses of the Jewish population in the towns and townships of White Russia and the Ukraine proceeds at a rate far more rapid than the development of the colonization work and the consolidation of the existing Jewish colonies. These declassed masses see their only salvation in finding a place in small and heavy industry and in artisanship. It will therefore have to be considered a lasting service on the part of the Ort Federation, he said, that years ago it had already foreseen this development, and had taken action in time to arrange for bringing machinery and raw materials into the country. The agreements concluded by the Ort Federation for this purpose with the Soviet Government enable it now to conduct a systematic and extensive activity on behalf both of the declassed Jews who must turn to handicraft and the same industry, and of the old artisans. In the short period of the seven months of the present year, 1929, about 4,500 applications for machines had been made to the Ort offices in Moscow. In order to help the declassed Jews to become artisans, the Ort is establishing cooperative public workshops in a number of towns, and the local State co-operatives and authorities are providing part of the funds. In order to supply the necessary raw materials and partly manufactured goods, the Ort is opening loan banks in Kiev and Charkoff in conjunction with the Agropoint, and raw material bases in conjunction with the local authorities.

It is of special importance, Dr. Zegelnitzky declared, to direct the youth among the declassed Jewish population to productive activity. The position of these hundreds of thousands of young people who have no occupation, is a tragedy without comparison anywhere, he said. It is the task of the Jewish relief organizations to direct these young people to productive work. In order to carry out this task, technical training courses for young people are being established in many places in the Ukraine and White Russia. Measures are also being taken to transfer large groups of young people who are suited for industrial work from the congested small towns of the former pale of set-

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WIDE PARTICIPATION OF AMERICAN JEWS IN JEWISH AGENCY WORK FOR PALESTINE PREDICTED BY DAVID A. BROWN

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the cause of Palestine, paid tribute to the statesmanship and patience of Dr. Weizmann, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Warburg in bringing the pact between the Zionists and non-Zionists to a successful conclusion.

"Louis Marshall's life has been one of greatest usefulness and is filled with achievement, but in nothing that he has ever done has he wrought so well, as in this the greatest achievement of his life. To accomplish this, which is bringing new joy and hope into the Jewish world, he has labored incessantly for years, exercising marvelous patience in the tremendous task of creating harmony and confidence between the discordant Jewish groups and factions, many of them at the outset absolutely antipathetic to the idea, and now, at last, welding them into a united army, marching together, striving together for the great Jewish ideal.

"Side by side with him has worked Felix M. Warburg," Mr. Brown declared. "No one knows better than I how hard Mr. Warburg has worked for the attainment of this glorious purpose. Filled with love for the land, as he is overflowing with love for everything Jewish, Mr. Warburg, who has visited Palestine a number of times, returning from each visit even more enthusiastic, would have, like Mr. Marshall, regarded his life as incomplete if the Agency had not been brought into being. Persevering in the face of many obstacles and difficulties and bringing to bear on each problem not only his great ability but his geniality, his part in the effort which has just come to such a glorious conclusion, will engrave his name even deeper into the hearts of his people than it is already. Seeking nothing for themselves, aiming only to accomplish this crowning achievement which will bless countless thousands, both Mr. Marshall and Mr. Warburg could meet every issue on its merits and arrive at statesmanlike solutions of every problem with the result that is now history.

"To Dr. Weizmann, the whole Jewish world is doing homage today—and deservedly so. His was a task which would have broken any man less spiritually strong, less convinced of the righteousness of the cause. For a long, heart-breaking period, it was for him the rolling of a huge stone uphill. Opposed at every step and turn, both by many in the ranks of his own organization, as well as by many within the spheres he sought to win over to the cause of Palestine, harrassed and often mortified and frustrated by those who should have been his staunchest supporters, he nevertheless persisted. Some day the full story will be told, and then Weizmann will stand out even greater than he is regarded today. That in the determination to achieve the Agency for the good of all Jewry, as well as for Palestine, he sacrificed his health is indicative of the greatness of his devotion to the cause,

for which—and I speak with knowledge—he would not have considered the sacrifice of life itself as too much. I congratulate him from the very depths of my soul, as I congratulate Mr. Marshall and Mr. Warburg and all the others who so selflessly gave and are giving themselves to this cause—the greatest cause of Jewry," Mr. Brown declared.

ROSENWALD TO GIVE AN- OTHER MILLION DOLLARS TO CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM Construction to Cost \$6,000,000 Instead of \$5,000,000 Originally Estimated

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Julius Rosenwald will have to donate another million dollars for the industrial museum to be built on the site of the old Fine Arts building in Jackson Park, here.

"This was revealed at a meeting of South Park Board members and representatives of the Rosenwald Industrial Museum Corporation. The cost of rehabilitating the old building will be \$6,000,000 instead of \$5,000,000, the amount voted recently for the work, it was disclosed.

Under his agreement with the park board, Mr. Rosenwald is to make up any deficit in the building work. He has already given \$3,000,000 for the exhibits.

Two well known civil engineers have been added to the staff of the Museum of Industry and Science, founded by Julius Rosenwald, it was announced. They are O. H. Ammann, designer and builder of the new Hudson River suspension bridge, and Dr. Gustav Lindenthal, creator of the Hellgate bridge.

They are the first of a group of scientists and engineers which is being recruited to develop the exhibit in civil engineering and public works.

The bridge display will be the most complete in the world, the museum official stated. Exact models of bridges from ancient times to now will be on exhibition. Among the historic structures to be shown in miniature are an Italian truss bridge of 1560, built by Palladio and Leonardo di Vinci; a truss bridge over the Rhine, erected in Germany in 1750, with a span of 360 feet built entirely of wood; the Sciotoville bridge over the Ohio River, built in 1915; and the famous Brooklyn bridge and others of modern times.

One of the outstanding features will be replica of the Panama canal. The Welland canal will also be shown. The aim is to present graphically every phase of public works and highway and water transportation and communication.

Museum officials also stated that the exhibits would be on view for visitors and students, and that classes would be conducted in science and industry much the same as art classes are now conducted at the Art institute.

U.S. ZIONIST AND NON-ZIONIST LEADERS FORECAST BRIGHT FUTURE FOR PALESTINE WORK

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the other side are symbols of the great unity achieved, to which I had the honor to refer in a few remarks when speaking for America in the discussion preceding the adoption of the constitution. I pointed out that the Agency consummation obliterates the one factor which divided American Jewry, cementing an alliance in behalf of Palestine which will redound to the glory of all Israel."

Agency Begins New Chapter in Jewish History, Rabbi Schulman

Rabbi Samuel Schulman, in a sermon Saturday before Congregation Emanu-El, New York, termed the Agency Council sessions "the beginning of a new chapter in Jewish history."

"For a generation these two forces of Reform Judaism and Zionism were opposed to each other," said Rabbi Schulman. "Today the warfare is at an end. Only those who are slaves of words will indulge in cheap criticisms. Those who know how to distinguish between the fundamental truths of Judaism and the destiny of the Jewish people on the one hand, and the words in which from generation to generation these may be expressed, will rejoice at what has taken place in Zurich."

"History is a series of compromises. A new creation is always the making of a new equilibrium of spiritual forces. The two opposing philosophies of Jewish life will continue. Truth cannot be compromised."

"We have to deal with accomplished facts. Great Britain is the mandatory of Palestine. Under the auspices of the mandatory, opportunity is offered for Jews who wish to go to Palestine, or who must go to Palestine, to create for themselves a new and happy communal life."

"The practical meaning of the creation of the Agency is this: the Zionists came to the conclusion that they cannot build up Palestine merely as a party in Israel; the non-Zionists have come to the conclusion that they can not afford to stand coldly aloof from a movement which, if made successful by the united energies of Israel, promises a redemption for the body and a renaissance for the soul of so many in Israel."

"We shall therefore in the future agree to differ. No one expects the Zionist party to give up its nationalisms. Certainly those who opposed Zionism for thirty years have not changed an iota in their opposition to the nationalistic interpretation of Judaism for which Zionism stands. Time will tell as to whose ideal is superior. In the meantime we shall work together, shoulder to shoulder, without any reservation, to make possible an increased Jewish immigration to Palestine and an increased development of the possibilities of Palestine for the Jew."

Rabbi Adolph Hollander terminated his six years' services as spiritual head of the Sons of Israel Synagogue, Binghamton, N. Y., when Rabbi Isaac Rosen of New Castle, Pa., will succeed Rabbi Hollander.

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tlement into the central industrial regions, the Urals, the Donetz Basin, etc., where there are greater prospects for employment.

In the forefront of the agricultural work of the Ort in Russia stands today the providing of funds for the Ort colonies in the Odessa region and in White Russia, through the introduction of new payable cultures, Dr. Zegelnitzky went on. In the course of the present year, he said, several hundred desiatin of land will be made available for viticulture in the Odessa region. The soil will be prepared by the tractors which have recently arrived from America. In White Russia, in the district of Pervomaishk and Podolia, attention is being concentrated at the moment on the development of vegetable gardening and the Jewish agricultural work in the vicinity of the towns.

Of special importance, Dr. Zegelnitzky added, is the activity inaugurated recently by Dr. Singalovsky in the United States which seeks to establish contact between the Jewish population of the towns and townships in the Ukraine and White Russia, and their fellow-townsmen who are now in America, organized in their Landsmanschaften. Thanks to these efforts, and to Dr. Singalovsky's activities, a large number of the Landsmanschaften in New York, notably the Landsmanschaften. Thanks to these efforts, etc., have placed contributions at the disposal of the Ort, which are earmarked for the establishment of workshops in their native places.

Dr. Silberfarb, the chief representative of the Ort in Poland, painted a picture of the economic ruin of Polish Jewry, to which, he said, the government was completely indifferent. More than that, he said, the government policy in respect to the Jewish artisans and traders is largely hastening this process of the ruin of the Jewish population. The ruin of Jewry in Poland, Dr. Silberfarb contended, is a silent tragedy, concerning which public opinion outside Poland is very little informed, but which is no less terrible than the distress of Jewry in Soviet Russia. "I have been in Russia only recently," he said, "and I studied the conditions on the spot, so that I am qualified to make comparisons. I consequently say this with a quiet conscience and with full responsibility for what I am saying."

Agronome Feigin, the delegate from Bessarabia, said in his report that owing to the tendency of the Roumanian government to concentrate trade in the hands of the syndicates and the cooperatives, they must expect within the near future a very acute process of declassification among Roumanian Jewry. In Bessarabia, he said, the economic distress of the Jewish population has already assumed a most acute form.

The reports submitted from Lithu-

ania and Latvia also depicted a terrible process of economic disintegration and destruction of the economic life of the Jewish population of Eastern Europe. The distress of these millions of Jews, it was urged, places upon the Jewish relief organizations the duty of extending very largely the scope of their work, in order to cope with this menacing situation and to save East European Jewry.

Hiem Agreement Still Pending

Paris, Aug. 5.—In connection with the recent meeting here of the Council of the Hias-Ica-Emigdirekt (Hiem) the Jewish Telegraphic Agency now learns that the report given at the time to the effect that it was decided to prolong the Hiem agreement in 1933 is premature and partly incorrect. The negotiations on the subject of the Hias-Ica-Emigdirekt have not yet reached a final stage.

With regard to the reports concerning the presidency of the Ica, it is stated that no decision has been taken on this matter and will probably not be taken until the autumn.

Further Brainin Controversy in South Africa

Cape Town, Aug. 3.—With regard to Reuben Brainin's cable message to the Palestine "Haaretz," sent from Buleway, defending himself against the attack made on him by the assembly of Hebrew writers because of his activity on behalf of the Jewish colonization movement in Russia, stating that a false impression regarding his activities had been given by an interview with him in the "South African Jewish Chronicle" here, that paper declared to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that it considered his action extraordinary.

Its issue today contains an article commenting on Mr. Brainin's belated repudiation. "Subsequent to the publication of the interview," it says, "we were thanked by him, while his Committee ordered a large number of extra copies for circulation. Our contributor also writes maintaining that the interview was perfectly accurate and was given in the presence of other persons, and asking why the repudiation was not made in South Africa and only two months after publication. Although several issues of the Brainin campaign bulletin were published since the interview, in which our journal was frequently quoted, Mr. Brainin's repudiation was never given there. A recent interview in the Yiddish journal 'Afrikaner' contained similar statements by Mr. Brainin to those made to our contributor."

The "Zionist Record" of Johannesburg also refers to Mr. Brainin's repudiation of the interview in very strong terms.

Rabbi Louis Hammer who for the last four years has been the spiritual leader of Congregation Sons of Israel, Allentown, Pa., has resigned his position to accept a call to a New York pulpit.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN NEW JERSEY SANATORIUM

Superintendent on 3 Months Leave of Absence; Will Attempt to Trace Discrimination Charges
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, N. J., Aug. 19.—Following a series of conference held during the week, the Board of Freeholders, the governing body for all county institutions, took no definite action relative to complaints of anti-Jewish discrimination at the Essex Mountain Sanatorium, county institution for tubercular patients. Cognizance of the complaint charges was taken by County Supervisor Ernest Reed in a communication sent to Director Hines of the Board in which the former demanded "action" and a clean-up of alleged unsanitary conditions and administration irregularities, which, he claimed, existed at the institution.

The Freeholders, however, granted a three months' leave of absence to Dr. Byron M. Harman, superintendent of the sanatorium, whom Mr. Reed charged with direct responsibility for the so-called intolerable conditions extant at the institution. Dr. Harman was dismissed from his post last February by Mr. Reed and has been holding the position since then, without pay, pending the outcome of an appeal to the State Supreme Court. Under decision of the Board, the superintendent now receives \$3,500 back pay and a three months' leave with full pay.

Dr. Harman's absence from the institution, it is expected, will enable the clean-up requested by Mr. Reed to take place, and that should discrimination be found to exist, every effort will be made to weed it out. Belief has been expressed here that this last action of the Board was designed to afford the superintendent an opportunity to relinquish his post in an inconspicuous manner.

There have been rumors that a group of former and present Jewish patients have been requested for statements to the effect that racial discrimination does not exist at the institution, whereas another group has been sought after to affirm intolerance, but these rumors have not been traced.

Celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, twenty-eight years of which have been spent in its present location, Beth Jacob Congregation, Pittsburgh, Pa., opened a week's festivities with Friday evening services. Saturday morning, Joseph Katz, president of the congregation, and Rabbi A. M. Ashinsky, spiritual leader for twenty-five years, and now of Detroit, Michigan, were the principal speakers. Beth Jacob was granted its charter by the State of Pennsylvania in 1883 after conducting services and meetings for a period of five years in a private residence. The present location was purchased in 1901.

Isaac Kasman died at his home at Silver Sands, East Haven, Conn., on August 16. Mr. Kasman was chairman of the finance committee of the Jewish Home for Children; member of the board of directors of the Jewish Home for the Aged and former president of the Hebrew Institute.

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ZIONIST EXECUTIVE REPLIES TO PALESTINE GOVERNMENT ON WAILING WALL

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statement declares. Friday being a Moslem holiday, the government permitted an Arab demonstration, although it knew beforehand that the objective of this demonstration was the Wailing Wall, a fact which clearly stamped the demonstration as calculated to produce collision with the Jewish worshippers and leading to a breach of the peace. This the police were unable to prevent, resulting in the fact that the Jewish worshippers were obliged to flee from the Wall, while the badele was assaulted. Hundreds of Arabs poured out from the Mosque of Omar area, some forcing their way through the recently opened door, establishing a direct communication from the Haram to the Wall. A number of prayerbooks and petitions were burned. Not a single arrest was made during the events. On Saturday morning, during prayers, a continuous procession of Arabs passed the Wall, utilizing the new doorway and seriously disturbing the worshippers, although the police endeavored to regulate the traffic. Only at eleven o'clock on Saturday morning, after the Zionist Executive made new representations to the Palestine government, did the police stop the nuisance.

Jewish feelings are greatly disturbed by the events and by the tendency apparent in the government communique to draw an analogy between the Arab demonstrations, which resulted in the desecration of the holiest Jewish place of worship, and the exercise of the traditional right of Jews to assemble at the Wall on Tisha B'Ab, even though such assembly was accompanied by a peaceful and orderly protest against the violation of Jewish religious rights, the Zionist Executive declares in its statement.

PROHIBITION OF SCHECHITA PLANNED IN SOVIET RUSSIA

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gation of such a prohibition at present would be dangerous, they declare. The correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has seen two texts of anti-schechita bills which are now being discussed.

In the memorandum accompanying the projects for the bills, anti-Semitism is apparent. One memorandum declares that although many nations live under the Soviet regime, "none has so barbarous a slaughtering method as the Jews." The author of the memorandum therefore urges not only to abolish the Schechita but to "organize public opinion against it." The opponents of the prohibition point to these utterances in the memoranda of those who favor it. The opponents of the prohibition by the Soviet government pointed out that the Czarist government tried to abolish the schechita thirty years ago under the same pretext of barbarism, but failed when scientists proved by experiments that the schechita does not inflict greater pain on the animals than other methods employed for slaughter.

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