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JEWISH AGENCY AND ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL FORMULATE DEMANDS TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Adopt Resolutions Following Session in London; Demand Reparations, Protection, Changes in Immigration Policy, Settlement of Wailing Wall Question, Restatement of Policy, Recognition of Jewish Agency Right to Present Views When Future Policy Is Considered; Charge Outbreak Premeditated and Could Have Been Prevented

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Sept. 14—The Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency, in conjunction with the General Zionist Council, on the basis of proposals submitted by the General Zionist Council adopted the following resolutions with regard to the Palestine situation:

"1. The Jewish Agency expresses its indignation and horror at the recent atrocities in Palestine, pays tribute to those who lost their lives, extends heartfelt sympathy to the families of the fallen and victims of the outrages, and places on record its profound admiration of the steadfast courage displayed by all sections of the Jewish population in Palestine in their defense.

"It affirms its belief that the outbreak might have been prevented had there been greater foresight and more adequate preparation on the part of the authorities responsible for the protection of Jewish life and property.

"2. The Jewish Agency declares that in the latest attempt to destroy by violence the foundations of the Jewish National Home, there is every indication of a carefully premeditated plan, and that despite this outbreak the Jewish people will not allow itself to be deflected from its path and will continue with renewed energy the work of reconstruction in which it is engaged and which it is firmly resolved to carry forward to completion.

"3. In connection with the measures taken by the government with a view to the restoration of order and the investigation of the causes of the recent excesses, the Executive Committee of the Jewish Agency is urged to make urgent representation to the government in the following sense:

"a. The Jewish Agency recognizes that every effort has been made by the government to restore order, but to clear the present situation is difficult. Effective protection must be made immediately available in every threatened point.

"In these circumstances the Jewish Agency places on record its protest against the action of the Palestine authorities in disarming the Jews engaged in self-defense. It is essential that the Jews be enabled to take part in their own defense. Without prejudice to any proposals which may be subsequently made to His Majesty's Government regarding the maintenance of public security in Palestine, the Jewish Agency strongly urges that an adequate number of Jewish volunteers be enrolled as special constables immediately.

"b. It is urgently necessary that adequate provision be made by the Palestine administration for the relief of the Jewish sufferers and the Jewish Agency feels sure it is His Majesty's Government's intention that the administration shall recognize its obligations in this regard.

"In addition to any other measures which may have been taken, the Jewish Agency requests the Palestine Ad-

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PALESTINE CHRISTIAN SCOUTS SPREAD BLOOD LIBEL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Haifa, Sept. 14—An attempt to spread the ancient accusation of blood libel, adding to the propaganda already spread to stir up fanaticism in the country, was discovered here among a group of Christian boy scouts. The boys were arrested and released upon their parents depositing £150 security for their good behavior in the future.

The boys spread a story that Jews had killed an Arab, concealing the remains on Mount Carmel.

PALESTINE YISHUB ASKS MEASURES TO SAVE IT FROM BEING DESTROYED

Fear Driving Jews from Old Centers in Hebron and Safed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 14—A plea that extraordinary measures be taken to save the old Yishub of Palestine from being destroyed, as the inevitable outcome of recent events, was made by representatives of that section of Jewry through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

The Jews are gradually deserting the old cities of Palestine because they do not find sufficient security there, the plea declares. This feeling is spreading to the Jews of Hebron, who do not wish to return to the scene filled with memories of the brutal massacre. Not only is the Hebron Yeshiva being re-established in Jerusalem, but the Hebron Jews themselves are settling there. The Jews of Safed are likewise leaving their former homes. If this continues the old Yishub will be destroyed, unless extraordinary measures are taken.

PROKOR DELEGATION LEAVES RUSSIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Sept. 14—The Prokor, the Argentine Delegation to aid Colonization in Russia has returned from its tour of investigation in Bira Bidjan. It reports that while there are great difficulties, colonization is possible in Bira Bidjan. The delegation leaves Russia today.

CHRISTIANS OF ALL DENOMINATONS MEET TO PROTEST ARAB MASSACRES OF JEWS IN PALESTINE

Meeting First of Its Kind in U. S.; Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., Justice Collins, Justice Tompkins, President of Federation of New York Churches, Secretary Federal Council of Churches, Deliver Addresses; Laud Jews for Constructive Work in Palestine, Express Sympathy, Score Negligence, Endorse Balfour Paper, Voice Confidence in Britain's Good Faith

Christian Americans, of every denomination, Catholic and Protestant, joined last night at the Madison Avenue M. E. Church of New York City to express sympathy for the victims of the Arab outrages in Palestine and to laud the work that Jewish pioneers have done in rebuilding the Holy Land. The meeting attended by prominent public officials and high clergymen, was the first of its kind in the United States to express Christian sentiments on the Palestine situation. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the purposes of the Balfour Declaration and expressing confidence that the provisions thereof would be carried out by Great Britain.

Among the speakers were Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, President of the New York Federation of Churches, Rev. Samuel Cavert, Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr.; George MacDonald, a Papal Chamberlain, Justice William T. Collins, and Justice Arthur S. Tompkins of the State Supreme Court, who presided. Rabbi Israel Goldstein of Temple Bnai Jeshurun expressed the appreciation of the New York Jewish community for the sentiments uttered at the meeting.

The resolution which was adopted read as follows:

"Be it resolved that this assembly of American Christians—Catholic and Protestant—called by America's Good Will Union, assures our friends of the Jewish faith that they have the sympathy of Christians in their sorrow over the cruel attacks which have been perpetrated upon the Jewish population in Palestine.

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ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS CONTINUE TRIBUTES TO MARSHALL

Grief and Admiration Expressed in All Statements

From organized Jewish groups and individuals, tributes to Louis Marshall's leadership continue to pour in. Grief and admiration are expressed in all the statements.

United Roumanian Jews of America—"We learned with sorrow of the death of Louis Marshall. The Jews of the World, and particularly, the Jews of Roumania, have lost in him a real champion of their cause. He served throughout his life and ever gave of himself to improve and ameliorate the condition of the Jews both here and abroad.

"The Jews of the world will miss his leadership, his fine public spirit, but will be forever grateful to his memory."

Hadassah—"Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, deeply mourns the loss of Louis Marshall, champion of justice, who has fought the battles of the Jew in every land and at every time. How great is the tragedy that at the consummation of the Jewish Agency for which he gave unstintingly of himself he should be taken from us."

Leo Wolfson, President New York Zionist Region—"The Zionists of New York mourn the loss of Louis Marshall. His heart and activities were always thoroughly imbued with the finest Jewish spirit and nothing Jewish was alien to him. He served every Jewish cause the world over with selfless devotion, and world Jewry will be grateful to his memory for the many services he rendered to it. The crowning glory of his career was his voyage to Zurich to bring into being the Jewish Agency. The affixing of his signa-

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PALESTINE MOURNS CLAYTON, FORMER CHIEF SECRETARY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 14—The death of Brig. Gen. Sir Gilbert Clayton, British High Commissioner of Iraq, caused grief in Palestine. The Hebrew press devoted space to eulogies to the former Palestine Chief Secretary.

The "Ha'Aretz" declared in an editorial: "No such Chief Secretary since Sir Wyndham Deeds showed such understanding and sympathy for the just demands of all sections of the population, appreciating the great constructive value of Zionism." The "Davar" recalled Sir Gilbert's favorable attitude toward the Yishub.

EMERGENCY FUND $34,000 SHORT OF MILLION

Contributions in sums of $100 and over to the Palestine Emergency Fund, according to an announcement by its Chairman, David A. Brown, lack only $34,021 to make the total of that category of donations for the relief of the Jews of the Holy Land, $1,000,000. Mr. Brown expressed the conviction that the million dollar mark for such contributions would be passed within a day. Included in the receipts was a check for $10,000 from "The Day." This makes $20,000 received through "The Day" by the Palestine Emergency Fund.

CHICAGO RAISES $80,000 FOR EMERGENCY FUND

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Sept. 14—Eighty thousand dollars in cash has been contributed by Chicago Jewry to the Palestine Emergency Fund. A campaign for funds has been going forward under the direction of a Committee of which James Davis is Chairman and Julius Rosenwald is Treasurer.

Mr. Rosenwald who contributed $25,000 to the Emergency Fund is taking an active part in soliciting contributions. It is expected that this sum will be substantially augmented within the next few days.

N. P. FEINSINGER NAMED TO LAW SCHOOL STAFF

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 14—Nathan P. Feinsinger, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been named to the teaching staff of the University of Wisconsin Law School. In his middle twenties, Mr. Feinsinger is one of the youngest appointees to the staff of a law school.

Mr. Feinsinger received his degree of Doctor of Juridical Science at Michigan last June, after having achieved every honor conferred by the school, including membership in Coif, national honorary legal fraternity, a place on the board of the Michigan Law Review, the treasurership of his class, and the degree of Doctor of Laws. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and during his undergraduate years, starred on the Michigan track team, in the 440 yard dash and on the one mile relay quartet.

CHANCELLOR ORDERS "DOAR HA'YOM" CLOSED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 14—An order to close the "Doar Ha'yom," Hebrew opposition daily which was raided Thursday night at midnight by the police, was issued yesterday by the High Commissioner, Sir John Chancellor. The editors of the paper yesterday asked the Zionist Executive here to intervene with the High Commissioner against the order.

Other Hebrew papers in Palestine, which differ radically from the policy of the "Doar Ha'yom," expressed indignation over the order to suppress the paper.

RABBI SCHNEURSOHN ARRIVES HERE TOMORROW

Rabbi Joseph Isaac Schneursohn, of Riga, known as the Lubawitscher Rebbe, will arrive in this country tomorrow for a visit. A number of receptions in his honor have been planned.

Rabbi Schneursohn comes to the United States from a visit to Palestine, having left that country on the eve of the outbreak of the Arab riots.

A laymen's committee for his reception has been organized under the chairmanship of Samuel Kramer.

In connection with Rabbi Schneursohn's arrival, the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, and the Rabbinical Board of New York City have issued proclamations of welcome.

"We call upon all our colleagues, Rabbis throughout the country, and upon Jewry at large, to receive this most distinguished guest, and extend to him all courtesies befitting such a personage, upon his arrival, on the 17th of September, 1929. By honoring him, we honor the Torah and the good name of the Jew. He is, indeed, the most outstanding Rabbi who has fought for the perpetuity of the Torah with the greatest devotion and sacrifice. His deeds for Judaism will be treasured in the hearts of many people, and will go into the annals of the history of the Jews," the proclamation of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis declares.

336 JEWS ENTERED PALESTINE IN JULY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 14—Three hundred and thirty-six Jews entered Palestine during July, according to figures made public today. During the same period, 97 Christians and 8 Moslems entered the country.

Of the number who entered, 204, who came originally as tourists, were allowed to settle. Ten immigrants were excluded.

Two hundred and eighty-one persons left the country, of whom 182 were Jews, 77 Christians, 22 Moslems.

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ministration be instructed to place forthwith at the disposal of representatives of the Agency in Palestine, a substantial sum for the purposes of immediate relief.

"c. The Jewish Agency expects the payment by the Palestine administration of full compensation to the Jews for the losses and damage they sustained respecting health, property and otherwise, and requests that arrangements be promptly made for the ascertainment and assessment of these losses.

"d. The Jewish Agency takes it for granted that the scope of the investigation to be made by the Commission of Inquiry, appointed by the Government, include the conduct of the Palestine Government in dealing with the atrocities and the events leading up to them.

"4. The Jewish Agency expresses the opinion that it is imperatively necessary that the question of the Wailing Wall be regulated without delay, and welcomed a recent statement of the High Commissioner, indicating that it is the government's intention to assure the Jews of right of worship at the Wailing Wall in a manner and under conditions consistent with the dignity of their religion.

"This meeting of the General Council emphatically repudiates the mendacious statements circulated by evilly disposed persons, desirous of creating enmity between the Jews and the Moslems, and declares, as has already been repeatedly and authoritatively stated, that the Jews unreservedly recognize the inviolability of the Moslem Holy Places.

"5. In view of the present needs of the Jewish population, the Jewish Agency requests the government to authorize the early allotment to the Agency of a substantial number of immigration certificates for persons without means, and without prejudice to comprehensive revision of the immigration regulations, to cancel at the earliest possible moment those restrictions regarding the immigration of persons of independent means and relatives which are in contradiction of the immigration ordinance of 1925.

"6. The Jewish Agency notes with satisfaction the government's clear reaffirmation of policy laid down in the Mandate and the Balfour Declaration. It expresses the hope that the government will find appropriate means to give practical expression to this declaration and will take measures to insure its active cooperation in the establishment of the Jewish National Home.

"This meeting also notes the announcement that it is the government's intention, after receiving the Commission's report, to consider along what lines, within the terms of the Mandate, the future policy of Palestine is to be conducted.

"The Jewish Agency assumes that by virtue of its status under the Mandate, it will be afforded full opportunity for laying its views before the government.

"7. The Executive of the Jewish Agency is requested to prepare immediately a full statement for submission to the government of the views of the Jewish Agency as to the future policy of the Palestine Administration.

"Among matters with which such a statement should deal are the following, it being understood that the list is not intended to be exhausted:

"a. The status of the Jewish Agency and effective recognition of its rights to advise and cooperate with the administration in matters affecting the establishment of the Jewish National Home.

"b. The selection of the personnel of the administration with reference to its special responsibility in connection with the establishment of the Jewish National Home.

"c. Reorganization of the arrangements for the defense and public security in Palestine on the basis of an adequate number of Jews in the Police and Frontier Defense Corps and the increased security of the Jewish population by the enrollment of Jewish volunteers as special constables in case of emergency.

"d. The claims of Jewish Education and Public Health services to assistance from public funds.

"e. Measures to be taken to facilitate Jewish immigration as provided in Article VI of the Mandate.

"f. Measures to be taken to encourage the close settlement of Jews on the land, including the state lands and waste lands, not required for public purposes, as provided in Article VI of the Mandate.

"g. Employment of Jewish labor in Government municipal and public works, and in the service of the various Government departments and the municipalities.

"h. Labor legislation.

"i. A system of taxation with reference to land taxation and tariff policy."

No Ground for Exaggerated Depression, Sacher Says

London, Sept. 14—That Great Britain has done everything that could be reasonably expected of her under the circumstances, but that they were only at the beginning of what they expected Britain to do, and that there is no ground for exaggerated depression, was the opinion expressed by Harry Sacher, member of the Palestine Zionist Executive, at a meeting of the Zionist General Council, in which he pleaded that there be no internationalizing of the Palestine problem.

Speaking following the general debate, Mr. Sacher declared that he does not agree that there is any ground for exaggerated depression. Of all the proposals for action to be taken, made in the course of the discussion, only one commended itself to the Executive, namely regarding the appointment of a Political Commission. He pointed out, however, that the Administrative Committee in Zurich had itself appointed a political committee to consist of four non-Zionists and four Zionists with Dr. Chaim Weizmann serving ex-officio. This number could be increased if the Zionist General Council so desired. He pointed out that it was intended that the political committee should be advisory, not executive, in character.

The British Government, in his opinion, he stated, has done everything one could reasonably expect the government to do, but they were only at the beginning of what they expected the government to do. It remained for the government to translate its general phrases into concrete facts. He earnestly advised the Zionist General Council to refrain from internationalizing the present situation.

The British Government would have acted more quickly, he stated, were it backed up by British public opinion. Unfortunately the British Government is unbacked by public sentiment with regard to the Mandate.

Public feeling, he said, was adversely affected by the indifference to the broader issues of imperial policy which was to be understood as the aftermath of the war. Therefore in order to facilitate the satisfactory execution of the Mandate, a systematic education of British public opinion is necessary.

The Arab problem should be treated respectfully, seriously and every Palestine Jew should try to get into human, friendly relations with the Arabs as the best method of arriving at a satisfactory solution of the problem, he declared.

He had no doubt that the government would take adequate measures to insure the security of Palestine. He hoped that no further disorders would take place, but at the same time, they must remember that in so heroic an enterprise, it was inevitable that they should reckon with the possible sacrifice of blood as well as of treasures.

It should be made clear to the government, he continued, that they were ready to shoulder a large share of the responsibility for the defense of the country. However, the real protection of the Jewish National Home consisted in its size and quality. Efforts must be made to accelerate the work of colonization, he urged. It was unfortunate that the practical work had to be retarded by a conflict which has arisen in connection with matters of a purely religious nature.

In concluding, he advised that support rather than criticism be offered the Executive, elected a few weeks ago by the Zionist Congress, in the difficult tasks with which it is now coping, in order that the strength and the activity of the movement be upheld.

To disseminate correct and unbiased information about the aims and accomplishments of Zionism in Palestine, especially in view of the present divergence of views due to the recent Arab-Jewish clashes, Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, through its national cultural committee, is planning to organize a group of fifty women leaders to devise programs and train speakers to lecture in all parts of the country.

CHRISTIANS MEET TO PROTEST MASSACRE OF JEWS IN PALESTINE

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ferers requires prompt relief, we appeal to all Christians to give substantial expression to their sympathy by sending their contributions at once to the Palestine Emergency Fund, 111 Fifth Avenue. The human appeal, reenforced by the historic kinship between Judaism and Christianity and the fact that it is the Holy Land in which the suffering exists, makes it incumbent upon Christians to respond.

"Regarding the future of the Jews in the Holy Land, we affirm our confidence in Great Britain, that it will carry out the Palestine Mandate which has been entrusted to it, and which it has assumed, and that it will properly fulfill the provisions of its Balfour Declaration.

"The unanimous endorsement which the Balfour Declaration has received from the United States Congress and from our Presidents Wilson, Harding, Coolidge and Hoover, makes it appropriate that we as American Christians should voice our satisfaction that Great Britain has exercised and will continue to exercise the mandate over Palestine, and that we should express the hope that under Great Britain's favorable auspices, the Jewish people may succeed in building up in Palestine a civilization which will be worthy of the Jew and worthy of the mandatory power.

"Palestine because of the diversity of its population offers an opportunity for the establishment of inter-racial and interreligious goodwill. We therefore express the hope that there may be devised such a plan of permanent progressive education in goodwill as may permeate all the elements of the population with mutual respect and esteem and make the Holy Land a model to all the nations of goodwill-in-action."

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, pastor of the church, and President of the New York Federation of Churches, opened the meeting and introduced Justice Arthur S. Tompkins as presiding officer. He said that he was "most happy, not only as pastor of the church, but as president of the Greater New York Federation of Churches to welcome those interested in such a worthy cause as the relief of the Palestinian sufferers. New York has many great-hearted and public-spirited Jews who gladly respond to the financial appeals of Christian organizations. We of the Christian faith most earnestly desire to relieve the immediate suffering of our Jewish brethren and we believe most confidently that under the guidance of Great Britain justice and peace will soon prevail in Palestine."

The principal speech of the evening was delivered by Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., who introduced the resolution into the House of Congress in 1922 which endorsed the Balfour Declaration. Stating that he counted himself a friend of Great Britain, Congressman Fish said that nevertheless "impartial judgment must admit that the British Administration under the Mandate in Palestine was not only lax but criminally negligent."

In the course of his speech, Congressman Fish said:

"For a long time I have been a convinced Zionist, but never more convinced or more firm in my belief than since the cold-blooded murder of over a hundred defenseless Jews in Palestine, which has aroused both Christian and Jew alike to protest and denounce this offense against civilization. Nothing else has brought home to the Jews, scattered throughout the world, the necessity of united effort to help rebuild Palestine and make it a place where Jews could live in peace and tranquillity under the protection of the British Mandate.

"The result of the massacre has not been to crush the Jews or the cause of Zionism in America, but to unite them and make them more determined to help the pioneers among their coreligionists in Palestine. The history of the Jewish race during the past nineteen hundred years demonstrates clearly that it has never been crushed by cruelty or contempt, or by unequal laws or illegal oppression.

"The Jews are not trying to displace the Arabs, but endeavoring to rebuild Palestine and have already done much to bring prosperity into a land desolated by the Turks for over five hundred years.

"The Arab uprising was not warfare, but murder planned and organized, and there should not be any division of public opinion in condoning directly or indirectly this horrible butchery of innocent men and wommen of Jewish faith. The British Government must bear its share of the blame and responsibility for not discovering the plans of the Arabs in time and for not taking adequate steps to put down the uprising as soon as it was started. I count myself as a friend of Great Britain, but impartial judgment must admit that the British Administration under the Mandate in Palestine was not only lax, but criminally negligent in not taking proper steps to safeguard the lives of Jews and Christians from being massacred by fanatical Arabs.

"As the sponsor for the Zionist resolution, which was adopted by the Congress of the United States, in favor of establishing a Homeland for the Jewish people in Palestine, I believe that our Government has a moral obligation to exert its influence to have the lives and property of the Jewish people in Palestine safeguarded. I agree with the recent statement of President Hoover that out of this tragedy a new and greater National Home for the Jewish people will emerge in Palestine."

In giving the "Christian viewpoint" on the situation in Palestine, Rev. Samuel McCrea Cavert, General Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, expressed his "profound admiration for the heroic effort that the Jewish people are making for a revival of Jewish culture in Palestine and throughout the world. Anyone who is even faintly aware of the unique contribution that the Jews have made to the higher values of civilization must glory in the prospect of a modern renaissance of the cultural life of the Jews."

Pointing out that the sympathy of American Christians for suffering Jews in Palestine has already been expressed in a practical manner by the appeal of the Federal Council for contributions to the Palestine Emergency Fund, Rev. Cavert emphasized the practical accomplishments of the Jews in Palestine.

The only Jewish speaker on the program of the evening was Rabbi Israel Goldstein, of Temple Bnai Jeshurun.

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ture to the agreement creating the Agency is a fitting and sublime close of a great and glorious life."

Harry Fischel—"It is with deep regret that I read of the sad news of the death of our great Jewish leader, Louis Marshall. I had the great privilege of being associated with him on the American Jewish Committee for the past twenty-four years as well as on the Central Relief Committee and the Joint Distribution Committee. I have always admired his ability and his sincerity in fighting for the Jewish cause.

"I can safely say that among all of our Jewish leaders there is no one who can take his place. I pray to the Almighty that his soul may rest in peace."

Isidore Scherer—"The loss of our great leader, Louis Marshall, is indeed a shock to me. It is rare that a generation possesses a man with the qualities and capabilities of the late Louis Marshall. He combined in himself a great lawyer, humanitarian and communal worker. In the hour of his people's need he always extended sage counsel and advice and was always on the qui vive to extend a helping hand to our suffering brethren."

Max Perlman—"Louis Marshall will stand out in history and he will long be remembered by his fellow-men, not as a great jurist only, but as an indefatigable champion of righteousness and liberty to all and as an invulnerable pillar of justice. His demise leaves a vacancy which we may hope will be filled creditably by the future generation.

"It is most unfortunate that he was snatched from us at a time when the leadership, counsel and services peculiarly his own, were most essential and needful to all Jewry—Zionists and non-Zionists alike."

DR. BERNSTEIN, HIAS DIRECTOR, RETURNS

Dr. James Bernstein, who for the past five years has been director of foreign work of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America (HIAS), returned on the Berengaria on Friday.

Dr. Bernstein will render a report of his activities, at a banquet to be tendered by the board of Directors of Hias, to be held on Tuesday evening, September 24, at the Hias Building, New York City.