SIXTH COMMISSION SUBMITS REPORT TO LEAGUE ON PALESTINE EVENTS

Expresses Regret and Confidence in British Inquiry

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Sept. 18—Fridjof Nansen has prepared the following draft of a report to be submitted to the Assembly of the League of Nations in behalf of the Sixth Commission which discussed the Palestine situation during the last several days.

Several members of the Commission dwelt upon the gravity of the recent events in Palestine and the painful impression created in their respective countries. The chairman, in the name of all the delegations, associated himself with the expression of regret already uttered for the loss of life in the different sections of the population.

The Commission noted with satisfaction the declarations made to the Assembly by the Prime Minister, to the Council by the Secretary for Foreign Affairs and the Sixth Commission by the British delegate.

The representatives of the Mandate Power gave assurances that no acts of terrorism or disorder will be allowed to modify their policy for the full application of the terms of the Mandate for which they had an international responsibility to the League. They further informed that effective measures have already been taken to restore order, that a Commission of inquiry had been set up and that the Mandate had no intention of proposing changes in the system which the Mandate lays down. The Commission agreed that the investigating inquiry shall enlighten the League both as to the immediate and more remote causes of the sad events and that the Mandate will act at the same time such as circumstances demand.

The British administration's outlook with regard to religious ceremonies at the Wailing Wall is that the status quo will remain. This is understood to mean that Jews will be accorded full rights to continue ceremonies at the Wall unmolested, but will not be permitted to erect any permanent structure there, although a screen may be erected.

CELEBRATE RETURN OF CONFISCATED HOLY SCROLLS

(Vilna, Sept. 18)—A great celebration took place in the village Kuznica on the occasion of the restoration of 21 scrolls which had been confiscated by the Bolsheviks during the war. The Scrolls were returned through the efforts of the Polish government.

The synagogues were crowded as the Jews of the village gathered to celebrate the return of the Scrolls.

JEWISH COLONIES IN CRIMEA IN DIFFICULTIES DUE TO LACK OF SEED

Similar Question Satisfactorily Settled in Ukraine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Sept. 18—Twelve hundred Jewish colonists in the Crimea are in a difficult position because they are without seed. The Crimean colonies require a hundred thousand pounds of seed, but so far have received only 30,000 pounds. A Mandate is in doubt as to whether they will receive the rest, because the government is unable to supply it.

The situation has become so grave that Rytov took up the question to-day, declaring that for political and economic interests, such a situation in the Jewish colonies is intolerable. He urged the Commissariat of Trade to help the colonies and provide the necessary seeds as a loan.

If seeds are not obtained within the next four days, 7,500 hectares in the Simferopol, Jankoy and Yevpatoria districts, where the colonists have been settled for five years, will remain unseeded. This may result in the migration of 1,200 families from the colonies because they will have no prospects for bread for the entire year.

The Ukrainian Jewish colonies lack of seed has now been more or less satisfactorily settled. Fearing lack of bread the Crimean colonists, who so far have lived over the government, are now refusing to do so. This is causing trouble to many.

STOP TO HEBRON EXHUMATIONS BRINGS ARAB EXECUTIVE DENIAL OF ATROCITIES

Massacre of 65 Not Considered Atrocities by Arabs

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 18—The Arab leaders attempt on the part of the Arab Executive to draw conclusions from the medical examinations of the Hebron victims which had to be interrupted when decomposition of the bodies interfered with the investigation for signs of mutilation, is made in a circular issued today in English under the headline: "Round to End of Hebron Murders."

The circular announces, with a show of triumph, that the impartial medical examination contradicted the Jewish physicians' reports regarding atrocities and mutilations in the Hebron massacre. It claims that the actual facts do not substantiate the High Commission's statement of September 1, that the Hebron murders were accompanied by "acts of unspeakable savagery."

The circular declares that when twenty-eight bodies had been examined, the Jewish doctors proposed to desist, but the Arabs insisted that all.

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COMMUNIST-ZIONIST CLASHES IN MANY COUNTRIES OVER PALESTINE EVENTS

Repercussions in Russia and Poland; Feeling Runs High in New York

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Sept. 18—The attitude taken by the Jewish Communists in the present Palestine situation has had wide repercussions in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

At a protest meeting held in Minsk, called by the Jewish Communists, which 500 attended, a fight occurred between the Communists and the Zionists.

One of the Communist speakers started to blame the Zionist representatives of Great Britain and the Labor party. The audience listened patiently to these arguments, but when the speaker took a pro-Arab attitude, a number of those present became so enraged that they rushed forward to the platform, seeking to throw the speaker out. Since the Communists were in the majority, they ejected the opposition from the hall. The meeting then adopted a resolution condemning the Zionists, the British Government, and the second International.

"Emes," the Yiddish Communist daily, continuing its campaign against Zionism, declares today: "Zionism was born on pogroms, existed on pogroms, and now has died on pogroms. Under [the] Arab boycott, Arabs being in the majority in Palestine, have the sole right to Palestine."

Warsaw, Sept. 18—Many were injured in a clash which occurred between Communists and Poale Zionists at a football match played in Otwock, a town near Warsaw.

The clash was interpreted as the result of revenge taken by Jewish Communists against Poale Zionists who interfered with a Communist meeting held in Warsaw several days ago concerning the Palestine events.

Vienna, Sept. 18—A protest meeting against "the Zionists and the MacDonald government" for the "bloody suppression of the Arab uprising" was held here under the auspices of the Austrian Communist party.

Among the speakers who addressed the gathering were the former Poale Zionist, Michel Kohn, and representatives of the Moscow International in Palestine.

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LEFT WING OF CHALUTZ IN RUSSIA TO ABANDON POLITICAL CHARACTER

Will Unite with Right Wing; to Join Agency

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Charkoff, Sept. 18—The work of the Palestine pioneer movement in Soviet Russia will, in the future, not have a political character. This decision was adopted by the Left Chalutz at a conference just concluded here. The Left wing of the pioneer movement decided to unite with the Right wing in Soviet Russia.

The present Palestine situation and the Jewish Agency were the center of discussion at the conference, which adopted a resolution denouncing the Agency although the Jewish Agency is the institution of the great bourgeoisie. Nevertheless, it is desirable to participate in it. It is, however, necessary to adopt means to ensure the position of the workingmen and collectivization methods in the colonization of Palestine."

PALESTINE EMERGENCY COLLECTIONS IN POLAND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Sept. 18—Extensive preparations for continuing the collections for the Palestine Emergency Fund are being made here. A mass meeting of representatives of various branches of the Jewish merchants association was held last night at the Kehillah hall to plan further action for the Palestine Emergency Fund. The chairman of the various branches of the association were instructed to carry out a campaign among the merchants.

The Central Workers Committee declared September 21 and 22, thirty days from the beginning of the outbreaks in Palestine, as special campaign days. Meetings of protest and memorial are being held throughout the country. A special memorial book containing the names of the victims is being prepared. The Executive of the Warsaw Kehillah was notified by the Secretary General of the League of Nations that its telegram of protest was forwarded to the president of the Permanent Mandates Commission.

BOYS' CLUB, ATHLETIC FIELD MEMORIAL TO BOBBIE FRANKS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Sept. 18—A bequest of $100,000 left by the late Jacob Franks, who died here last year, is to go to the American Boys' Commonwealth, to be used for the Purchase of Franks Memorial Field.

Rabbi Max Drob, of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Philadelphia, will shortly leave his post in order to become the leader of the Grand Concours Center of Israel and Concourse, in New York City.
JABOTINSKY DENIES REVISIONIST DEMANDS CAUSE FOR OUTBREAK OF ARABS

Takes Exception to Statements in the English Press

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Sept. 18—Exception to statements in the English press to the effect that the Revisionists are in part responsible for the Arab outbreaks in Palestine is taken by Vladimir Jabotinsky, head of the Zionist Revisionist Party, in a letter addressed to the London "Times" in which he also states the Revisionists demands for a new Mandate. The letter declares:

"In connection with the Palestine disorders the English press including the 'Times' has been mentioning the Revisionists, including myself, as theponents of Zionist extremists. The 'Times' published a Jerusalem dispatch to the effect that the present outbreak is also due to the open demands of Jabotinsky and the Revisionists for more than the Mandate promised. It is unjust and easy to say that an outbreak of such a character has been due or is also due to that particular expression of Jewish will or thought.

"The paper 'Far East and India' sees prostitution to increase in the cities in the solemnities which attended the enlargement of the Jewish Agency at Zurich. Another paper mentions the Dead Sea concession as provocative. Scores of papers say the Jews provoked the Arabs, claiming the right to pray at the Wailing Wall. Jewish immigration is alleged to have provoked the riots in Jaffa in 1921.

At this speed and this sweep the fact that Jews breathe in Palestine may soon be classed as a provocation. I refuse to discuss this point seriously. My opinion is that the chief provocation consists in the absence of visible government processes to cope with any serious riot.

At three consecutive Zionist Congresses in 1925, 1927, 1929, the Revisionist spokesmen denounced the policy of the Administration as bound to lead to disaster and bloodshed. At the same time the Revisionists always emphasized that it was in the British nation as a whole. Many leading Revisionists adhere to the Wedgewood idea of Palaestein's future as a British Dominion, and only a week ago, in fact, our Executive reconfirmed its trust in the British nation's sense of justice and farsightedness.

Yet I did not intend to devote this letter either to redactions against local bureaucracy and the defects of which have now become evident to all, or to reassertions of belief in England which are now for England to corroborate or discourage by deeds. It is more urgent that we should consider the ways and means that Revisionism considers as ways and means to ensure carrying out the Mandate.

It is untrue to say that Revisionism demands more than the Mandate promised. The Mandate promised the Jewish people a home. To any person, home is a place where he can go to live if he feels homeless abroad. We cannot

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J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

Denver Dedicates New Community Building

By Our Denver Correspondent

Denver, Colo., Sept. 18—Dedication of the B'nai B'rith-I. Rude Community Building took place during the four-day Tri-State convention of the I. O. B. B. being held here now.

Benjamin F. Stapleton, mayor of Denver, and H. P. Burke, justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado, addressed the gathering. Alfred M. Cohen of Cincinnati, president of the Constitution Grand Lodge, gave the principal address. Others on the program were Samuel Sievers, St. Louis, J. Rude, A. B. Hirschfeld, J. W. Cowen, and Maurice Spiegelman, local president, all of Denver; Rabbi C. E. H. Kauvar of this city and Rabbi Moise Bergman, of Pueblo.

The Community Building was purchased as the climax of a 25-year program for such an end, and through the aid of I. Rude, second vice-president.

The sessions will be concluded with the dedication ball of the Denver Lodge No. 171, I.O.B.B. Wednesday night at the Community Building.

At the annual meeting of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society this week, Dr. Philip Hilkowitz was re-elected president; H. J. Schwartz was made vice-president; Dr. L. L. Miller, secretary; Louis Stern, treasurer; I. Rude, second vice-president; Joseph Durst, New York City, third vice-president.

not be accommodated immediately because the country is economically undeveloped, the promise to build a home implies the obligation to let us and help us develop in order to accommodate us. His demands are nothing more than the logical implication of this principle. The Mandate means a large scale immigration of Jews for a sufficient period to build up a Jewish country. Our main point is that the large scale immigration is the State's business not private. Its success depends on the administration more than on the quality of the settlers, or their capital.

"Revisionism demands radical reform of the present system of government: establishment of a Palestine colonization regime which is a statement of the policy of the imperial government; making the chief task of the Administration to work in cooperation with Zionist Jewry; the opening of the Transjordan to Jewish colonization; making the waste lands under state control as land reserve; customs tariffs, etc. Also the inclusion of Palestine in any settlement of the Jewish Question, the protection of the Jewish settlements by Jewish military and Jewish constabulary, governmentally controlled, no parliamentary institution until the Jews and the Arabs jointly demand its introduction. These in our opinion are

AGUDATH ISRAEL WORLD CONGRESS CONCLUDES SESSIONS IN VIENNA

Resolutions on Events in Palestine Adopted

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Sept. 18—The feelings of Orthodox Jews affiliated with the Agudath Israel in relation to the recent events in Palestine were expressed in the last sessions of the Knessiah Gedolah, the Agudath Israel world congress, which concluded its sessions here yesterday.

The first resolution expressed the thanks of the congress to the foreign consuls' corps in Jerusalem and in particular to Titus Zyzyzewski, Polish Consul General, for their energetic intervention with the Palestine government for the rescue of Palestine Jews.

A second resolution expressed the deep sorrow and grief of the congress over the events of the past and the "criminals and against those co guilty by reason of their failure to fulfill their duty."

The third resolution protested against "all attempts to curtail the ancient rights of the Jewish people to the Kotel Hebravi, the Wailing Wall."

The fourth declared that "demonstrations and acts of violence will never curtail or deprive the Jewish people of its God given historic rights to Palestine, which shall not become the object of political combinations."

The fifth resolution urged the British government to set up a impartial investigation, which should aim at the punishment of those who are guilty, either directly or indirectly. The resolution further states that it is taken for granted that it is the duty of the British government to pay full compensation for losses and damages.

Concerning the situation of Russian Jewry, the Agudath Israel congress adopted a resolution invoking divine aid for the rescue of Russian Jewry which is exposed to religious persecution. The resolution authorized the Executive Committee to carry on negotiations with the British government to the purpose of easing the conditions and also to obtain an undertaking that Orthodox Jews, who feel bound because of their conscience to emigrate to countries where they may exercise their religion, be permitted to leave Russia.

The congress also dealt with social and economic questions and on its recommendation that there were among the delegates employers who permit their plants to function on Saturday through the device of a "Shabat Mechirah" (fictional selling to a non-Jew), whereby Orthodox Jewish workers are compelled (Continued on Page 4)
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to leave the plant or to desecrate the Sabbath.

The social and economic problems occupied a considerable part of the proceedings of the congress, particularly the question of securing employment for Orthodox workers and the taking of steps to prevent the exploitation of these workers. Particular emphasis was laid on charges made that Jewish employers discriminated against Jews. Proposals for religious measures stamping out such discrimination were discussed, as well as the establishment of cooperatives.

A special feature of the Congress was the conference of Agudath Israel women’s auxiliary to the Congress. One hundred and fifty women delegates attended this conference, including Mrs. Alter, the wife of the Rebbe Rebbe.

When the Congress opened last week in the presence of several hundred rabbis and lay delegates, the world Congress of the organization described and discussed the situation of the Jewish situation throughout the world by Dr. Pinchas Kohn, president, Dr. Nathan Birnbaum, Jacob Rosenbaum of Frankfort and other leaders. The Chasidic rabbis of Gora Kalwarja, Poland, and Gershom ben Chaya, attended the assembly. Dr. Birnbaum read a paper on “Israel and the Present Religious Crisis of Humanity.” Rabbi Izaak Meir Lewin of Poland welcomed the assembled in behalf of the Rabbinical Council.

The main questions on the agenda were proposals for strengthening religious life in the USA and an analysis of the Palestine events and the situation of Russian Jewry for which “Jewish heretics,” referring to the Jewish section of the Communist party, were blamed.

The assembly was in tears when the Palestine committee was described and discussed. The death of rabbis and the Hebron Yeshiva students was mourned and the dispute over the Jewish right of access to the Kotel Hever was deplored. The Western Wall is no longer a relic of the past glory of Israel, but a token of what could be and should be. Mr. Rosenbaum in his report emphasized the Agudah principle of the unity of Israel and the Torah. He urged greater interest in the Palestine work. Dr. Pinchas Kohn in his address described the situation of Jewish communities in Eastern Europe and uttered words of praise for the present governments of Poland and Roumania. He was in particular laudatory of the present Roumanian government, where, he stated, Orthodox Jewry enjoys autonomy in religious affairs.

Agency Question Heatedly Debated

The question of the Jewish Agency was one of the most heatedly discussed at the Congress. A special committee of the Rabbinical Council was in session on this matter and it is understood that a heated debate took place, in which Dr. Leo Jung, New York rabbi, fought for the Agudah joining the Jewish Agency.

Reports on the situation of Judaism in various countries were submitted at the Congress.

Rabbi Kahane of New York in describing the present state of affairs in American Jewry declared American Jews are financially in a position to support their religious institutions, which they are doing, but that there is still too little Judaism in Jewish life.

Other speakers criticized the Agudah leadership for insufficient activity to strengthen religious observance, to which Mr. Rosenbaum replied that the Agudah movement is growing, but it is suffering from lack of financial support. During the debate delegates from Poland, Roumania and Lithuania took the floor to condemn against the “Apikorsie” (heretical) newspapers. They appealed to the rabbis to prohibit their Chassidim from subscribing to non-Orthodox Yiddish newspapers.

Takes Up Anti-Shechita Agitation

The anti-shechita agitation which has been renewed in some countries in Europe has come up before the Congress. The Congress adopted a number of resolutions protesting against anti-shechita legislation.

Assists Nature—Does Not Force It

The Ideal Laxative

"Chocolated" and "Fig Flavor"

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Following the resignation from the editorial staff of the “Freiheit” of the Yiddish Communist newspaper in New York by Boraisha and A. Raboy, in protest against the pro-Arab attitude taken by the Communist organ, the J. L. Peretz Writers Club held two meetings in New York last week at which the Jewish writers’ club adopted three resolutions condemning the attitude of the “Freiheit” and declaring those members of the club who are still affiliated with the editorial staff of the “Freiheit” as having placed themselves “outside of the camp of Jewish public opinion and having desecrated the elementary conception of professional ethics.” These resolutions further declared that the Club considered “those persons as unworthy of remaining members of the J. L. Peretz Writers Club.”

The Club also decided to issue a memorandum expressing a sharp protest of the Jewish writers against the attitude of the “Freiheit.” Facts are to be cited in the memorandum in order to prove that the “Freiheit” misleads and misinforms its readers concerning the truth of the great Jewish tragedy in Palestine.

Another resolution expresses the Club’s deep sorrow and grief over the bloody pogroms on Jews in Palestine and condemns the gruesome atrocities of the so-called “Arab Arabs.” The Club expresses its admiration for the heroic Jewish self-defense which saved the Jewish settlement in Palestine. The Club protests against “the British administration in Palestine which has permitted the bloody events.” The resolution excluding the “Freiheit” staff members concerns thirteen persons.

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bodies be exhumed, until the Jews, in a written statement, agreed to desist. It alleges “the report which the Arab doctors will submit will be an historical document, from which the world will know that the Jewish propaganda in the disturbances was built on falsehood to deceive public opinion, in order to collect more money and attract more Jews to the Arab lands.”

The secretaries of the Arab Executive, in signing the circular, do not delude the wholesale massacre of 65 persons at Hebron, which in itself is not considered by them as atrocities.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency representative understands the government is preparing a statement which will show the British members of the examining commission did not concur with the Jewish physicians in the opinion concerning the mutilations, although confirming that arms, hands and organs were severed.