Ramsay Macdonald to Receive American Jewish Deputation on Palestine

Prime Minister Macdonald in a wireless from aboard the steamship "Bengaroria" to Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, consented to receive a representative Jewish deputation on October 11 at the Hotel Weylin, New York.

The deputation will present the views of American Jewry to the British Prime Minister on the questions arising out of recent events in Palestine.

Mr. Warburg stated to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he has invited Dr. Cyrus Adler, Bernard Flexner, Dr. Lee K. Frankel, Hon. William M. Lewis, Louis Lipsky and Morris Rothenberg to join him in such a deputation.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 3—Various rumors are current because of the Inquiry Commission's decision to postpone its deputation to Palestine. While some are inclined to think that the Commission is desirous of avoiding additional excitement in connection with the approaching High Holidays, others claim that they have received information from well-informed circles that the matter is connected with Premier MacDonald's visit to America.

The British government is reluctant to risk demonstrations in Palestine while the Premier is in New York. Once the work in Palestine it is held that Arab demonstrations are likely to occur against the Commission's work, which may be followed by Zionist demonstrations in the United States while the Premier is still there.

Dr. Karl S. Gruenhut Dies; International Law Expert

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Oct. 3—Dr. Karl Samuel Gruenhut, widely known authority on commercial law, has died at the age of 86. Dr. Gruenhut, who was formerly a member of the Austrian Senate, was author of authoritative works on his subject. He died in the Jewish faith, although his children are baptized.

Court of Appeals Confirms Anti-Semite's Sentence

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Oct. 3—The court of appeals at Cologne confirmed the sentence of the lower court imposing a fine of 1,000 marks upon Herr Ley, member of the Reichstag representing the anti-Semitic national socialist party. The charge against Herr Ley was the publication in his newspaper, "Westdeutscher Beobachter" of articles and pictures accusing Jews of ritual murder.

President Hoover Issues Rosh Hashanah Message to American Jewry

Washington, Oct. 3—President Herbert Hoover issued the following message to American Jewry through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on the occasion of Rosh Hashanah:

"Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is an occasion upon which all citizens of our country may well recall with admiration and gratitude the whole-hearted loyalty and high-minded ideals of the Jewish element of our population. I felicitate them not only upon these qualities, so valuable to our civic life, but also upon the faith and the loyalty of the Jewish people, which are reflected in the cause of mutual respect and regard between the races, which is making continuous headway.

"And I add my best wishes for a Happy New Year."

Herbert Hoover

The White House

September 12, 1929

Gov. Roosevelt Issues New Year's Greeting

Albany, Oct. 3—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt today issued a Rosh Hashanah message to the Jewish people of New York State, through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. The message read:

"My very best wishes and congratulations to the Jewish citizens of this State on the occasion of the approaching celebration of Rosh Hashanah. This is one of the oldest and most important holidays in the Jewish religious calendar, and is observed with the spiritual contemplation and the exaltation of the truth of religious faith. As year after year goes by the contribution of the Jewish people to science, art, industry and public service becomes more and more distinguished."

"I trust that the New Year will be a happy one for you, and that those deep religious principles which have always been observed by the Jewish people will continue to be an inspiration to your fellow citizens and the Jewish community."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

GROUP OF LIBERAL JEWS IN GERMANY DISAVOWS ZIONISM AND PALESTINE WORK

Publish Statement as Advertisement in German Press

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Oct. 3—A disavowal of Zionism and of Palestine work by the Jewish Agency was made by a group of leading Liberal Jews in Germany, in a statement published as a full page advertisement in a German newspaper. The statement, declared to be the expression of opinion of hundreds, bears the signatures of liberal Jewish leaders including Herr Wolff, president of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Prussia and Dr. Weisz, vice-president of the Berlin police.

The statement protests against the Zionists and the Jewish Agency for what it terms taking advantage of the Palestine events to increase the work for Palestine and concludes with the declaration that the German Jews do not consider themselves to be a part of the Jewish people but as members of the German people and that the Jewish National Home in Palestine endangers the emancipation of the Jews as well as the religious, moral and social life of the Germans.

390 Jewish Immigrants Arrive in Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 3—The steamer "Carneau" arrived in Jaffa today, bringing 300 Jewish passengers. One hundred and twenty of the new arrivals are Chaluzim, pioneers.

Arab Executive Demands Norman Bentwich Resign As Attorney General

Mufti Sees High Commissioner; Boycott Against Persists

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 3—The demand for the dismissal of Norman Bentwich from the post of Attorney General in the Arab Executive. After a two-hour Palestine Government meeting has been made the principal issue by interview between the Grand Mufti and the High Commissioner in the Arab Executive, the Arab Executive held a conference on Wednesday, when, it is understood, the insistence on Mr. Bentwich's resignation was decided upon.

According to a report, it is the intention of the Arab Executive to proclaim a general strike every Wednesday until the present Attorney General is removed from his post.

It is reported here that the father of one of the American students killed in Beersheba has filed a claim in the amount of $250,000.

The Arab propaganda for an anti-Jewish boycott is continuing. According to reports, the boycotters are to be fined $25, the District Commissioner to personally try such cases.

The British war vessel, "Lancaster," arrived in Beirut waters. Three more are expected on October 9, to visit Beirut and other Syrian ports.

The new suburb to the north of Tel Aviv will be named "Epiphraim".
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REFUGEES REFUSE TO RETURN UNTIL COMPLETE SAFETY IS ASSURED

270 Families Suffered Indirectly from Attack at Jakoa for $250,000

Damages Filed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 3—Refugees from the Old City and other sections, fearing to return to their homes in quarters which they still regard as unsafe, are threatening with the discontinuance of government rations. In some places the ration has actually been discontinued, principally at the Alliance Israélite Universelle and the Lehman school buildings. A deputation of refugees went to the Zionist Executive office last night to voice their protest.

The leaders of the Oriental Jewish communities today announced their intention of spreading the alarm throughout the world that the refugees are starving because of their fear to reoccupy the homes they fled.

Two hundred and seventy families suffered indirectly from the attack and claims amounting to $125,000 have been filed. One fifth of this amount is claimed for loss of lives.

CANADA RAISES $100,000 FOR EMERGENCY FUND

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Montreal, Oct. 3—The Palestine Emergency Relief Fund Committee has already collected over $100,000 and the work for the Emergency Fund is still going on throughout the Dominion.

Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, the Executive Director of the Zionist Organization of Canada, is directing the campaign.

SEE HIDDEN HAND BEHIND ARAB ATTACKS AS STILL ACTIVE FORCE

Continuation of Assaults upon Individual Jews Is Indication

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 3—Asserting that the murder of individual Jews in Jerusalem elsewhere reveals that the hidden hand designing the general massacre is still active, the Hebrew paper "Dor Ha'Yom" declares that unless the purpose is to reveal the Arab attack "It is not that of the Palestine government alone, which continues the paper. Let London and large Jewish centers throughout the world know that security is not restored and that a month after the bloody events, murders continue, it writes.

The Yemenite recluses shot Tuesday night makes the second murder in Jerusalem within a few days and the third in Palestine within a week. In addition to one wounded in Jaffa on Tuesday who had miraculously escaped in the Beer Tuvia attack, yesterday he was stabbed in the head in the Jaffa bazaar during the panic there. His condition is grave.

Gun running in the Arab villages is evidently in full swing. The hills around Jerusalem echo with shots, according to Jewish settlers of Avaro who believe that the villagers are busily engaged in target practice with rifles pouring in from Transjordania.

General Dobbsky, accompanied by Police Commandant Mavrogordato, who is touring Judea and Samaria, caused astonishment in the Jewish colony Hebron, who has asked the head of the council how he can protect the community from the withdrawal of the British troops. The council head did not reply, but urged first that a military post be stationed there, the return of the sealed arms which the British took from the village a year ago, and that the local police be strengthened.

WIDOW OF DR. DAVIDSON—REVERSES TO CHRISTIANITY

(W. T. A. Mail Service)

Warsaw, Sept. 20—Vera Davidson, widow of the late Dr. Noah Davidson, a prominent keban and administrator of the Jewish Students' Home in Warsaw, died in January 1928, and who before her marriage was a non-Jewess, daughter of the famous Czech General Russki, has returned to Christianity. She is the mother of the National Secretary of the "World Jewish Congress," and has married the ex-Czarist General Stenkowski. Dr. Davidson's father, Lieuts. Buschowski, was a leader of the Warsaw Jewish Community and an early Chovev Zion. Rabbi Chaim Davidson, a former Chovev Rabbi of Warsaw, was his great-uncle. He met his wife during the war while serving in the Caucasus as a military doctor.

JEWISH IMMIGRATION EXCEEDS EMIGRATION FROM PALESTINE IN AUGUST

Government Revenue Shows $1,250,000 Surplus in 7 Months

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 3—Three hundred and nineteen immigrants entered Palestine during the month of August. Two hundred and seventeen left the country during the same period, according to figures made public here today. Among the immigrants were 260 Jews, 51 Christians and 3 Moslems. Sixty-one of the emigrants were Jews, 30 Christians and 22 Moslems.

Among those who left were 90 Jewish settlers and 14 Christians who arrived after June 1920.

Cash receipts of the Palestine government for the seven months of the current year amounted to $2,168,250 (approximately $6,341,250), according to figures made public today in the Official Gazette. Payments by the government amounted to $1,012,534 (approximately $5,107,970), leaving a surplus of $246,716 ($1,233,280).

ZIONIST CONGRESS COURT TO HEAR CASE OF REUBEN BRAININ AGAINST BIALIK

Bialik to Act as Own Counsel; Poet Charged Brainin with "Treason"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Barcelona, Oct. 3—At a public session to be held here on Monday, the Zionist Congress court, acting as a court of honor, under the chairmanship of Dr. S. Groneman, will hear the case of Reuben Brainin, Hebrew writer of New York, against Chaim Nahman Bialik, Hebrew poet of Tel Aviv.

Mr. Bialik, in a statement issued some time ago following a conference of Hebrew writers in Tel Aviv, charged Mr. Brainin with "treason" to the Zionist movement and Jewish national interests because of his advocacy of support for the Jewish colonization work in Russia.

Mr. Brainin recently returned from a tour in South Africa, where he enlisted aid for the Russian colonization work in a public campaign for funds. Mr. Bialik, who is recuperating from a recent illness and operation, will act as his own counsel before the party court.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO ORGANIZE NEW SECTIONS

A campaign for extending its program to the unorganized communities will be conducted by the National Council of Jewish Women during the months preceding its next convention in January, 1930. This campaign will be under the direction of Miss Gertrude Feibelman of Indianapolis, vice-chairwoman of the Department of Extension and Field Service.

The women who will be associated with Miss Feibelman in the conduct of this extension campaign are: Mrs. Sidney J. Eisman of Cincinnati, Ohio, secretary of the Department; Miss Frances M. Sterling of Herkimer, N. Y., and Mrs. David Stern of Plattsburg, N. Y.
"NEAR EAST" MAGAZINEURGES SPECIAL COMMISSION ON WALL QUESTION
Report of Inquiry Commission Not to Be Ready Before Spring
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 3—That the Commission of Inquiry’s report will not be ready before the spring is the prediction in an editorial of the “Near East and India Magazine” said to be close to the Colonial Office. The Commission’s sittings prior to the preparation of the report will last about two months, the magazine adds.

In the meantime, it is hoped that the feeling of the Palestine population will be quelled and the findings of the Commission will be accepted with good grace.

The editorial stresses the feeling of anxiety existing with regard to the approaching Yom Kippur and suggests that the question of what constitutes the status quo of the Wailing Wall be taken up immediately before the Commission publishes its general recommendations.

If the Commission on Holy Places in Jerusalem, which was originally provided for, is not able to assemble, could there not be appointed a special commission to deal with the knotty problem of the Wall, which was the immediate cause of the Palestine disturbances, the magazine asks. The editorial further foresees that the British government’s policy in Palestine will remain unchanged, either as regards the abolition of the Churchill memorandum which Palestine Jewry demands, or the Arab claims for self-government. The solution upon which the British government will resolve will not one be involving a change in policy, but possibly one involving a change in administrative methods. An instructive feature of the situation will be to see how great a force is required to secure an effective administrative treatment, the “Near East and India” declares.

The “New Statesman” in an editorial comment states that there is no question of abandoning the Palestine Mandate and that general satisfaction is to be derived from the statements made to the Council of the League of Nations by Foreign Minister Henderson. The editorial is regarded as denoting a change of attitude on the part of the “New Statesman” in connection with the Palestine question.

In terms of reference of the Inquiry Commission are carefully drawn, it declares, but should be wide enough to order and insure the infliction of adequate punishment on the guilty and give protection and material guidance for future policy.

Continuing it says: The secret ambitions that have been cherished in Rome will remain in the category of plain aspirations, and the suggestion, emanating from certain circles in Warsaw that Poland could manage Palestine very nicely, can only be regarded as a joke. Few, either Jews or Arabs, whatever grievances they may have against the administration, want (Continued on Page 1)

COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST HIGH HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE FAILS IN RUSSIA
Few Workers Respond to Call to Work on Rosh Hashanah
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Oct. 3—“Exchange your yeculiaus (praying shawls) for overalls,” is the appeal in the Communist Yiddish daily “Emes” on the eve of Rosh Hashanah.

Judging by reports reaching Moscow, the campaign against observing the High Holidays is meeting with little success. In many trade union circles in Moscow very few Jewish workers replied to the call to report to work on the second day of Rosh Hashanah. At a meeting of Jewish workers held in Leningrad, many of the audience openly declared that they are ready to pay a day’s wages for the aeroplane, “Bira-Bidjan,” but they are unwilling to work on Rosh Hashanah. The “Emes” accuses the Leningrad branch of the Oez, society for Jewish land settlement in the USSR, of advocating, under the pretense of opposing the anti-High Holiday campaign. A similar passive attitude was displayed by the Moscow Oez, although the proceeds of the Rosh Hashanah working day are to go for the Leningrad branch.

The Soviet press is entirely ignoring the campaign. The “Pravda” as well as the “Izvestia” have not published any notice of the campaign, while the “Comsomolskaya Pravda” has devoted only a few lines to an announcement to the effect that “Jewish workers are now conducting a campaign among themselves against the Jewish religious holidays.”

Reports from White Russia and the Ukraine show that the campaign against Rosh Hashanah there is a total failure. However, the Jewish colonies are worried about Yom Kippur, which falls on the day proclaimed as “Collectivization Day” for the entire country regardless of nationalities. The Collectivization Day was proclaimed by the Wizik, Central Executive Committee, not by the Yevsekzia, Jewish section of the Communist party.

STRESEMANN TARGET OF ATTACKS DUE TO JEWISH WIFE
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Oct. 3—As Germany is reviewing the life and work of Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the former Chancellor and Foreign Minister who died suddenly yesterday, the Jewish angle to his life story is being recalled here.

Dr. Stresemann was married to a Jewess, Miss Kleefeld, of Czecho- slovakia. This placed an important role in his biography, for he left the government before the very beginning of his participation in the government. He was continually under heavy attack on the part of the German reactionaries, who charged that he was an anti-German, anti-racial, and anti-Jewish regime of the Jews.” As a result of this campaign, Stresemann anxiously avoided discussing Jewish questions publicly or in private. It is said the reminiscent campaign of the anti-Semitic element contributed to undermining his health and hastened death.

TRIALS OF JEWISH DEFENDERS PROCEED IN PALESTINE COURTS
Begin Examination of Miller Family, Charged with Killing Arab
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 3—Marhayim, who served as Quartermaster Sergeant in the Jewish regiment during the Palestine campaign, was arrested on Tuesday on complaints made by Arabs of Beitezefla, who plundered the Jerusalem Jewish suburb Mikor Hayim, where Marhayim’s parents’ home was damaged and goods looted.

Counsel for the former Jewish sergeant did not receive a reply at the police station as to why his client was arrested, nor why a man named Zweig was refused bail. Zweig had been arrested for his alleged part in the incident.

Examination of the Miller family, accused of killing an Arab during the riots, was begun before a magistrate. The accused include Nahum Miller, his son Baruch and three employees.

Judge Litt, sitting in the Hebron court, charged with premeditated murder in connection with the death of Toledano, one of the victims of the Hebron massacre.

Hebron, Oct. 3—“I remember the day of the riots. We were all at home. I, father, mother, grandmother and some neighbors, testified Rachel, seven-years-old daughter of Mr. Toledano, one of the victims of the Hebron riots. “Moslems suddenly began knocking at the doors, broke one down and beat at another with iron bars. The room suddenly was filled with Moslems, but only one recognized me. He had a knife in his hand. With this he stabbed my father. I saw it. I know Israeli from before,” the child declared.

Little Rachel was not sworn in, but was permitted to testify, which she evidently did with effect because, after a long examination in which he protested his innocence, was charged with premeditated murder.

A Magen David (Star of David) semiformal on a sewing machine led to the discovery of a looter in Haifa. A Jewish girl, owner of the machine, identified it by the sign which had been overlooked by the robber.

A short arrest was arranged before Judge Litt, defended by an Arab lawyer despite the lawyer’s earlier announced intention not to appear in Judge Litt’s court as a protest against his allegedly stern sentences.

Judge Litt has been threatened for his appearance in court yesterday escorted by a British soldier who remained near the Judge during the entire session.

A prisoner’s attempt to chew off the fingers of Major McConnell, British police warden in Safed would have succeeded but for a Jewish policeman who rescued the warden. The prisoner seized the Major’s finger and began nipping at it. The Major and brother murderously attacked the warden. The attempt on the warden’s life was apparently planned, the three prisoners—all three charged with murder—remaining behind in the yard after a short arrest, others returning to their cells.
DENY ATTEMPT TO BURN JEWISH BOY AT STAKE

GT. A. Mail Service

Cape Town, Sept. 18—There is no truth in the story which was circulated very largely in the press in Johannesburg and abroad, that an attempt had been made in Cape Town to burn a Jewish boy at the stake.

After an extensive investigation conducted by Jewish Telegraphic Agency representative he found that the story was being spread by the Chief of Police, the fire brigade authorities, the newspapers, and thousands of children in the vicinity, the story is found to have originated in a newspaper report based on hearsay appearing in the "Argus," which did not mention the word "Jewish." No attempt was made to burn any child in Cape Town. The Jews of Cape Town are horrified by the suggestion and strongly condemn the threat.

NEW YORK PER CAPITA GIFTS TO CHARITY HIGH

New York Jews show a high per capita contribution to philanthropy because of comparatively larger gifts from other cities. But in total numbers of givers, the local Jewish charities do not compare favorably with the general population of other cities, according to a report made public by Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, director of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York City.

Evidence that residents of other cities respond in larger numbers than in New York to the call of organized philanthropy was presented by Dr. Lowenstein. Figures show that the local Jewish charitable organizations have a greater number of contributors of over $100 each than any general community chest in the United States. Furthermore, the range from $100 down to the responsibility of supporting the philanthropies is much more equitably distributed in other cities.

While the standard of giving among contributors of $100 and over is still far from ideal, declared Dr. Lowenstein, "the situation among these contributors is better than among the great mass of our population, where for the most part there has been no standard of giving at all."

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