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New Immigration Bill Would Admit 15,000 Above Quota in "Humanity and Justice" Cases

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Jan. 21—A bill which would give the Secretary of Labor discretion to admit 15,000 immigrants per year free of any quota limitations in cases where the "dictates of humanity and justice demand," was introduced yesterday into the House of Representatives by Congressman William Sirovich of New York.

This bill would take care, for example, Congressman Sirovich said, of orphans having American relatives and other cases of extreme hardship and separation of families now barred by technicalities in the law. Another provision of the bill proposes a change in the present law by restricting preference visas for agriculturists to five per cent of the quota, instead of twenty-five percent, which Congressman Sirovich said is now allotted to this class under the law which sets aside fifty percent of the quota for sharing between certain relatives and agriculturists. Congressman Sirovich's bill provides that this difference of twenty per cent should be set aside for preference to brothers, sisters, cousins, uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces.

Explaining his bill, Congressman Sirovich declared that he really favors eliminating visas to non-preference quota immigrants entirely and confining quota visas to relatives only because the number of quota immigrants allowed to enter annually is so small. He said relatives would have a much better economic opportunity in America, whereas non-relatives must inevitably experience a difficult struggle with no one to assist them. He further declared that there is a great moral justification for reuniting relatives.

Congressman Sirovich said that Chairman Johnson of the House Immigration Committee had expressed himself as being sympathetically inclined toward the bill.

First Half of Inquiry Board's Report Is Nearly Ready

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Jan. 21—The Palestine Commission of Inquiry held its second meeting here and the first part of its report dealing with the inquiry into the causes of the outbreaks is already largely in draft. The second part concerning the suggestions as to how to prevent recurrences of the troubles in the future is still under consideration. The Commission will continue to hold weekly meetings at which additional witnesses will give evidence.

Ort's Plan Permits American Jews to Aid Relatives in Russia to Join Factories

Ort Facing Ruin in East Europe
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Jan. 21—American Jews will be enabled to help their relatives in Soviet Russia join industrial factories, according to the new Ort plan just adopted. It is learned that the Ort intends to establish special Jewish co-operative factories on a shareholding basis. Each relative abroad can buy through the Ort a share, thus enabling his relative in Soviet Russia to become a worker and at the same time a partner in the factory whose share has been acquired. Should the relative in Soviet Russia decide later on to quit the factory, he will get the full sum for his share paid out in Soviet currency.

For shares paid in the United States, the Ort will order machinery and materials necessary for the planned factories, which will work in Russia under Soviet cooperative laws and will be provided with raw material by the Soviet cooperative and government organs. The Ort will supply the factories with technical aid as well as with instructors to teach the work to those

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Moslem Council to Send Delegations to Islamic Lands

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 21—The Moslem Supreme Council is preparing to send delegations to all Islamic countries to collect funds for the Arab sufferers of the recent riots. When released, Moussa Far, now in prison for boycott agitation, will join one of the delegations together with Sheik Husan and Sheik Faruki, the latter author of the pamphlet on Pan-Arabism.

Soviet Official Reprimanded for Letting Jews Meet

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Jan. 21—Because the secretary of the district Soviet at Krasnopol permitted the Jews there to hold a meeting regarding kosher meat he has been officially reprimanded and will probably be dismissed.

Hebron Survivors Seek to Identify Recovered Loot

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 21—Accompanied by a British officer, 75 survivors of the Hebron massacre left for Hebron today to identify recovered articles that were stolen during the riots. The loot fills two large storerooms.

Canadian Zionists Elect A. J. Freiman President for His Tenth Term

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, Jan. 21—A. J. Freiman of Ottawa was for the tenth time elected president of the Canadian Zionist Organization, meeting here for its twenty-second convention. Louis Fitch of Montreal, M. Gelber of Toronto, and M. Heppner of Winnipeg, were chosen vice-presidents, and Joseph Fineberg, Montreal, treasurer.

Resolutions adopted by the convention called upon the Canadian Zionists to encourage trade between Canada and Palestine; expressed sorrow at the plight of the Russian Jews, and protested against the suppression of religious life, the Hebrew language and the danger of the extinction of Russian Jewry's cultural and spiritual resources; agreed to accept the principle of granting land to Palestinian legionnaires; viewed with favor creation of the Cholutzim (pioneers) movement in Canada.

A provisional committee of ten leading members of the various Canadian Jewish communities was named by 30 representative Jews, following an address by Bernard G. Richards, executive secretary of the American Jewish Congress, to plan the organization of a representative body to concern itself with the protection of Jewish minorities abroad and also to cooperate with other similar bodies.

In his address, Mr. Richards called Dr. Magnes the "Jewish play-boy of the Western world and the spoiled child of millionaire patrons who had previously embarrassed Jewish communities."

The ten men named as the provisional committee are A. J. Freiman of Ottawa, D. Dunkelmann and A. Rhinevine of Toronto, H. E. Wilder and M. Heppner of Winnipeg, H. M. Caeserman, Dr. Abramowitz, Louis Fitch, Samuel Hart Robinson and H. Wolofsky, all of Montreal.

Arabs Prevent Wailing Wall Worshippers Using Candles

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 21—The lighting of candles at the Wailing Wall by worshippers was not permitted yesterday afternoon, it was learned when 20 young Arabs, headed by a sheik, threw down the tapers that the worshippers had lighted. An Arab policeman to whom the worshippers complained, replied that the candles were prohibited, says the "Doar Hayom" in reporting the incident.

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First Russian Township Formed
Into Commune Includes Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Jan. 21—Several hundred families of the township of Okne, Moldavia, have been merged into one commune, according to the decision of the regional Communist party.

This is the first case in Soviet Russia where an entire township has been converted into one commune. This commune also takes in the neighboring Jewish colony of Valiarka.

Workers, artisans and unemployed are all equal members of the commune. Their lives, as well as the lives of their families, will be regulated entirely by commune rules.

The Jewish population is happy, because this eliminates suffering for the unemployed, since not a single soul in the township is left outside of the commune, which is to provide for all alike.

Reporting this first unique experience in Soviet Russia, the "Emes," Yiddish Communist daily, asks whether former traders are also included in the commune, and demands that they be expelled if they are so included.

The report of the organization of this commune in Okne doesn't state how the question of the mutual life of Jews and non-Jews in the commune is to be regulated, in so far as rituals are concerned, since most of the Jews there are religious.

MUFTI MAY NOT HEAD
LONDON DELEGATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 21—The Grand Mufti will not head the Arab delegation to London over which Mouzha Kazim will preside, if a reconciliation scheme proposed at today's meeting of the Arab Executive is adopted. Mayor Nashashibi of Jerusalem, who declined to serve on the delegation because the Mufti, who is the Mayor's junior, was named chairman, is now expected to accept.

Rabbi Charges Hypocrisy in
Baltimore Schools in Plan
of Church, State Separation

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Baltimore, Jan. 21—Charges of hypocrisy in the public school system of Baltimore under the present theory of separation of church and state were made in a sermon Sunday by Rabbi Dr. Edward L. Israel of the Har Sinai Temple.

Rabbi Israel cited reading of the Bible in the public schools and Christmas religious celebrations as evidences of hypocrisy and violations of the theory of separation of church and state. He gave as an example an entertainment presented at School No. 69, in which he said a cross was shown, roles of clergyman and acolytes presented, and sectarian Christmas hymns sung.

Dr. Israel urged such hypocrisy be eliminated from the school system, need for daily religious as well as secular instruction be openly recognized, and school children, with the written consent of their parents, be released for religious instruction in church schools or synagogues of their choice.

He said the feeling among educators was that religious aspirations should be given the child as well as secular education. Philanthropy, world peace and kindred subjects, can best be taught by religious institutions rather than public schools, he added, and religion, like other subjects, should be presented in childhood for a realization of aesthetic values in life.

By releasing children from school only upon written consent of parents, all elements of force in pressing religion upon a child would be eliminated, the rabbi said, claiming it was equally as undemocratic not to give time for religious instruction if a parent desired as it was to enforce religious instruction.

He asserted that one day a week set aside for instruction was insufficient, and that religious instruction as well as secular education would profit by such cooperation.

"We have turned over to the public schools practically all available time of the child's day," he said, "so now we are asking for release of a part of that time for religious instruction by respective faiths; but by no means in public school buildings or supported by public funds."

Halsmann Has Developed T.B.
Since He Has Been in Prison

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Jan. 21—The mother and sister of Philip Halsmann, on their arrival here on the eve of the hearing of the appeal of Halsmann's sentence, told a Vienna journalist, with tears in their eyes, that Philip has developed tuberculosis during the past year and a half that he has been in prison. The prison doctors have attested to the fact that he is suffering from tuberculosis.

Hebrew Press of Palestine
Welcomes Joint Campaign
of Agency-J. D. C. in U. S.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 21—The Hebrew daily, "Davar," welcomes the combined drive in America for the J.D.C. and Palestine. "Two campaigns would have been perhaps technically and psychologically impossible. United action ends the curious quarrel, which Zionists never wished, over the so-called competition between Palestine funds and European relief. The quota represents a considerable advance over former years."

Another Hebrew paper, "Ha'Aretz," rejoices that "work has finally begun. There is nothing like work to obliterate difference, diffuse unity." The quota, however, shows an insufficient grasp of the peculiar demands of the Palestine situation. The Zionist Organization of America must now seek means to intensify essential Zionist effort, namely, education, propaganda, the strengthening of political work and a greater interest in national questions among American Jewry."

Members of Wailing Wall Body
Not To Be Named This Week

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Jan. 21—The nominations by the British government of the three members for the International Wailing Wall Commission are not likely to be made this week, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns, notwithstanding the urgency of the matter and the anxiety of Hugh Dalton, British under-secretary in the Foreign Office who is now representing the British government on the Council of the League of Nations to have the names submitted for consideration as soon as possible.

This is due to the fact that the Foreign Office and Prime Minister MacDonald are fully occupied with the Naval Conference.

Government Approves Plan
for Tel Aviv Abattoir

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Jan. 21—The plan for the construction of a new abattoir in Tel Aviv has been approved by the government, but pending its completion the butchers must do their slaughtering in Jaffa, district commissioner Campbell told a delegation which submitted to him the resolutions adopted at last week's protest meeting. The butchers will get police protection.

Volume of Tourist Traffic
in Palestine Is Average

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 21—The total volume of tourist traffic to Palestine is not reduced, say officials of the Palestine Railways. Despite the fact that many Americans have cancelled passages the increase in independent travellers is holding up the average.

Russian Zionists Arrested for Having Copy of Wise's Speech

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Jan. 21—A report from the Russian Zionist organization, "Hitachduth," which has just been received here, says that as a result of the August riots in Palestine, a period of persecution of Zionists has begun in Central Russia.

In Moscow on the tenth of January, 13 prominent members of the Hechalutz and Shomer Hazair organizations were arrested. Sixty-five others were compelled to sign a promise not to leave Moscow.

The reason given for the arrests of these Zionists was the fact that in their possession was found a report of the session of the American Jewish Congress and Dr. Wise's speech protesting against the persecution of Zionists in Russia.

Minority Rights Joint Body in Poland Holds Session

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 21—A conference took place today of the Joint Commission created last summer by the Polish Socialist Party, German Party and Jewish Bund, for the purpose of acting together in the Polish Sejm on questions involving the rights of minorities in Poland.

In the praesidium of this commission were elected Zaremba, as representative of the Polish Socialists; Groning, as representative of the Germans; and Ehrlich, as representative of the Jewish labor party, Bund. Three speakers, one from each party, gave the attitude of their party towards the problem of minorities. Another meeting of the Commission will take place next week.

Maurice Moskovitch Gets Ovation in Broadway Debut

Maurice Moskovitch, famous Anglo-Jewish actor and favorite of Yiddish audiences on the East Side of New York a generation ago, received an ovation at his debut on Broadway Monday night, at his first appearance in the leading role of "Josef Suss," a drama based on Lion Feuchtwanger's book, "Power." At the end of the second act, Mr. Moskovitch received many curtain calls, as well as cheers, bravos and similar demonstrations. At the end of the performance, Mr. Moskovitch briefly thanked the audience for its warm reception.

Transjordan Legislators to Ask About Jewish Villages

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 21—Members of the Transjordan legislature have announced their intention of interrogating concerning the Dead Sea concession, the surrender of Druse fugitives to the French and the establishment of two Jewish villages near the Rutenberg Jordan plant. Opposition members maintain that the British Resident sees the Legislature's bills before Emir Abdullah.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Discussion Follows Protestant Committee's Refusal to Allow Jewish Representation on School Board

By Our Montreal Correspondent

Montreal, Jan. 21—The resolution adopted by the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction of the Province of Quebec to refuse Jewish representation on their board, has brought up once more the school question in this province. A great deal of discussion and litigation has followed the speech made by Peter Bercovitch, K.C., M.L.A., in which the well-known legal mind declared that he would fight for the rights of representation on the Board of the Council of Public Instruction, which he stated the Privy Council granted the Jews of Quebec. In an open letter to the Montreal "Daily Star," Reverend Elson I. Rexford, member of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the Province of Quebec, stated that he can assure Mr. Bercovitch that he can count upon the cooperation of the members of the Protestant Committee in securing for the Jewish people the fullest enjoyment of the educational rights and privileges accorded to them under the existing legislation. He further added that the Privy Council states that only Protestants are eligible for appointment to the Protestant Committee, but that the personnel of the Committee is, however, subjected to the control of the Provincial Legislature. The Jew has the right of representation on the Council of Public Instruction of Quebec, but only Protestants can be appointed to the Protestant Board. Rev. Rexford wrote further that the Protestant Committee was opposed to Jewish representation because they believe that such a step would be the beginning of a disorganizing influence in the Protestant educational system of the province, and because they feel that they have no mandate from the Protestant population of the province to surrender sacred rights which Protestants have always enjoyed in the province of Quebec, for more than half a century.

The fundamental situation is as follows: as common schools do not exist in the province of Quebec, and are not likely to be adopted, two dominant religious sections in the province divide all the public schools between them, under a purely sectarian system, preserving its own lingual and religious culture. The Jews, however, who attend these schools hold an inferior position, as they are compelled to live in a sectarian atmosphere, and cannot demand an equal right to their own Judaistic religious and cultural teachings. In view of the decision that no Jew be allowed on the Protestant Board, the only solution to this problem is the creation of a separate Jewish school panel.

If Montreal's Protestant-Jewish school question resolves itself into the creation of a separate Jewish panel, the financial angle would not prove to be

Austrian Supreme Court Opens Halmann Appeal Hearing

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Jan. 21—The Supreme Court of Austria began today the hearing on the appeal in the Halmann trial before a packed court room. It is expected that the hearing will continue for three days.

In the appeal for setting aside the verdict of guilty, eleven reasons are given, among them the fact that the jurymen were influenced by anti-Semitic placards that were distributed in Innsbruck during the recess in the second trial. At the same time the defence characterizes the murder of Halmann's father as one committed for the sake of robbery by an unknown person, in proof of which it brings certain circumstances in connection with the murder.

The defense asks that the court set aside the Innsbruck verdict and free Halmann, or else that he be given a third trial in Vienna, in any event outside the province of Tyrol. Among those who are defending Halmann are the Christian university professors, Rittler and Mahler.

Ozet Beginning to Have Majority Christian Members

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Jan. 21—The Ozet, society for settling the Jews on the land, is becoming a Jewish organization with a Christian majority. This is made evident from the results of the annual conference now being concluded and which has been attended by 290 Christian delegates of a total of 640.

Sixty percent of the 16,000 Ozet members in Moscow are Christians. This "achievement," of which the Ozet is proud, is explained by the fact that it has ceased to be impartial and is reverting to its activities under pure Communist instructions.

Reds Break Up Palestine Labor Meeting in Warsaw

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 21—A meeting on behalf of Jewish labor in Palestine, held yesterday in Piotrkow, was broken up by Communists. As a result of the rioting and fist fights that ensued, the police intervened and arrested nine communists.

hampering, stated Joseph Cohen, K.C., M.L.A., for the St. Lawrence division of Montreal, when it was suggested to him that separate schools would be unpopular with the Jews because of the necessary taxation. He continued that Montreal Jewry is already paying its full share of the cost of education in schools common to Jews and Protestants alike. The Montreal Protestant Board maintains that it costs \$75 a year to educate a child in its schools. It does not cost so much for a Jewish child, for the Jews of whom there are some 10,000 attending school, are all in the congested areas and therefore highly centralized.

Ort's Plan Permits American Jews to Aid Relatives in Russia to Join Factories

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relatives. It is understood that ex-traders will be accepted in these factories without difficulties, when the relatives abroad buy shares through the Ort.

"Nearly two million Jews in Eastern Europe are on the verge of ruin. A million declassed Jews in Russia and 800,000 Jews in Poland are in danger of losing every means of livelihood. The only hope for the Jews in Eastern Europe lies in industrialization, that is, in their learning trades and entering various industries. Otherwise these two million Jews are sentenced to gradual death through starvation." This was the statement made by Dr. Leon Bramson, the president of the World Ort Organization, at a conference of the American Ort held Sunday afternoon in the Hotel Astor.

A census which the Ort took in Russia, said Dr. Bramson, revealed that 700,000 Jews there are unemployed. In Poland 160,000 Jewish families are dependent on the support of the Kehillah. The death rate in Poland is increasing every day; all trades and occupations are over-crowded and Jewish families are exposed to starvation. Dr. Bramson said that in Poland, in Russia and in Lithuania the economic situation is getting worse and worse, though the political situation is improving.

"In all of these countries," Dr. Bramson said, "the Jews suffer because they cannot adapt themselves to the rapidly changing economic life. The Ort seeks to help them in this terribly difficult process of adaptation. The Ort is entitled to the support of all Jews everywhere, no matter to what class or political faction they belong.

"Hundreds of thousands of people in Eastern Europe are knocking at our doors," continued Dr. Bramson. "Grown-ups as well as children are anxious to learn a trade. Unfortunately the Ort cannot take into its schools all who wish to learn a trade. The despair of those who cannot enter our schools is so great that it can hardly be rendered in words."

Joseph Hyman, secretary of the Joint Distribution Committee, in a speech declared that he had occasion to see for himself the valuable work that was being done by the Ort in Eastern Europe. He appealed to American Jews to give the Ort their whole-hearted support.

Philip Lindeman President of Newark Congregation

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, Jan. 21—Philip Lindeman was elected president of Temple B'nai Jehshurun at the 82nd annual meeting of the congregation. Mr. Lindeman, who is a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Essex County, formerly served as head of the temple, from 1916 to 1926.

Major Peyser Recipient of Series of Distinctions

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Jan. 21—Major Julius I. Peyser, president of the District of Columbia Bar Association, was honored by a special reference in the annual report of the Board of Directors of the Association at the conclusion of his year's term of office, stating that "Major Julius I. Peyser retires as our president with a record for loyalty and usefulness to the general welfare of the Association which is surpassed by none."

Major Peyser has been the recipient of a series of recent distinctions. He was elected national vice-president of the American Bar Association at its last convention, and has just been chosen one of the five American delegates to the Amateur Athletic Union. The Major was also recently elected vice-president of the Federation Internationale des Anciens Combattants, the international organization of World War veterans.

Lebanese Refused Visas to Arab Labor Parley

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 21—The Lebanon government did not grant visas to a group of Beirut Arabs who wanted to participate in the Palestine Arab labor conference at Haifa, because the Lebanese authorities maintained that the conference, in addition to seeking to strengthen Pan-Arabism advanced a Communist plot.

Heads Columbus Bar Association

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Columbus, O., Jan. 21—Henry Gumble, attorney, has been named president of the Columbus Bar Association, and is expected to appoint a new committee to advise with the governor when future vacancies on the common pleas and municipal court benches in Franklin county are to be filled.

Rabbi Lectures on Jewish Subjects to Ministers

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Hartford, Jan. 21—Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman has been invited to give a series of lectures on Jewish life and worship at the Hartford Seminary Foundation, which is composed of the Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford School of Missions and the Hartford School of Religious Education. The first two lectures, on "The Synagogue, Its History" and "Religious Groupings in the Modern Synagogue," have already been given.

Tangerine Prices Reported Better

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 21—Telegrams from London report better prices for oranges, especially for tangerines, ninety-five percent of which are the product of Jewish growers.

Karolyi Appeals to Wealthy Jews of World to Withhold Help from Horthy Regime

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cleveland, Jan. 21—An appeal to the rich Jews of the world to withhold financial support from the present government in Hungary as long as the present dictatorship and its anti-Jewish program last, was made here Sunday at the Temple by Count Michael Karolyi, first president of the Hungarian Republic. He was introduced to the large congregation by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Count Karolyi devoted his address for the most part to an exposition of the conditions of the Jews in Hungary and the causes of Hungarian anti-Semitism. His discussion was frank and he did not spare the wealthy and influential Jews of Hungary for the role they played in helping to bring to pass and to maintain the present regime in that country.

He discussed the recent alliance between the Pope and Mussolini and prophesied that pooling the interests of Papacy and Fascism will in the long run prove harmful to the Jews and to liberalism in general. The Count's message, which appeared to make a great impression on his listeners, was his first extended public utterance in America on the Jewish question in Hungary.

Members Arab Executive Ask Arabs Await Leaders' Program

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 21—The question of the Arab delegation to London is still obscure. The last elections are reported to be null and void. The members of the Arab Executive who had resigned but have again taken up their duties have issued a statement protesting against collective punishments, suppression of the press and searches of the homes of prominent Arabs. The statement also advises the Arab not to act but to wait the outcome of the leaders' program. Those that resigned were Mouazza Kazim, president; Auni Hadi and Maughanem.

Aged Jewess Jailed for Teaching Children Prayers

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Jan. 21—A 5-months term in prison for teaching Jewish children the prayers from the prayer book, was yesterday meted out to Mira Goldberg, an aged Jewess in the village of Smolovitch, in the Minsk region. The woman was accused of maintaining a cheder attended by ten pupils, although it was established that the woman was illiterate and had taught the prayers from memory.

Rosen En Route to Berlin

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Jan. 21—Dr. Joseph Rosen, director of the Agro-Joint in Soviet Russia, has left for Berlin.