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Weizmann Optimistic of Future of Palestine, He Tells Actions Committee (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 18.—With every reason to believe in the genuineness of the assurances given by Premier MacDonald and the Colonial Minister that there would be no departure from the policy embodied in the Palestine Mandate there is no question about the carrying out of the Mandate, declared Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, in delivering his political report at the second day of the meeting of the Actions Committee.

Dr. Weizmann said he had hoped that the report of the Inquiry Commission would be ready by the time that the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency met but "unfortunately it is delayed." He said that the report had already been submitted to the government and it is possible that it will be published by the end of the month, in which case the Administrative Committee will still have an opportunity to discuss it.

Speaking of the Mandate policy, Dr. (Continued on Page 4)

Jewish Ticket in Bucharest Fails to Win Single Seat (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Mar. 18.—The official results of municipal elections throughout Roumania give the government party 2,181 mandates, Liberals 796, Hungarians 93, Jewish Nationalists 62, Communists 58, Social-Democrats 41, other parties, 63. Professor Cuza's anti-Semitic party did not elect one representative.

The "Jewish ticket" in Bucharest received only 470 votes and failed to elect one representative. On the "Union-Liberal" ticket, however, the following Jews were elected: Horia Carp, Advocate Schaeffer, Dr. Weissberg, and Dr. Ettinger. Dr. Stein and Dr. Galimir were elected on the Liberal, and Dr. Solomon on the "National-Zarzanist," or government, ticket. The "Jewish ticket" won a great success in several smaller places in Old Roumania.

Government Museum Buys Bronze of Albert Einstein (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 18.—The government museum here has bought from the sculptor Loewenthal a bronze statue of Prof. Albert Einstein, which art critics declare to be the outstanding piece of sculpture in the museum. The directors of the museum have also ordered Loewenthal to make an Einstein medallion, out of which will be struck Einstein coins.

Britain Will Do Nothing on Palestine Until Report Is Studied, Says MacDonald (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 18.—Until the British government had time to study the report of the Palestine Inquiry Commission he is in no position to say what further measures would be taken with regard to Palestine, declared Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald today in the House of Commons, replying to a question from Wardlaw Milne, Conservative M.P., as to whether apart from any decision that might result from the Inquiry the Premier proposed to appoint a Royal Commission to consider the future government of Palestine, the position of Great Britain under the Mandate and the measures which it may be necessary to take in view of the Balfour Declaration.

This question arose during a discussion on the publication of the Commission's report. Ormsby Gore inquired of the Colonial Minister whether copies of the report would be dispatched to Palestine, whether arrangements had been made for simultaneous publication in Palestine and London, whether in view of the approach of the religious festivals (Passover and Easter) the Colonial Office would consult with the High Commissioner for the most suitable date of publication and whether the publication of the report would be accompanied by a statement of the government's policy in Palestine regarding all of the questions raised by the report.

W. Lunn, parliamentary secretary for the Colonial Ministry, replied that copies had been sent to the High Commissioner of Palestine whom the Colonial Office proposed to consult regarding the question of publication but it was not yet clear whether simultaneous publication in London and Palestine was practicable.

Revive Criticism of Herbert Samuel's Son (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 18.—The criticism of Edwin Samuel, son of Sir Herbert Samuel, former High Commissioner of Palestine, has been revived, this time by the Arab paper, "Carmel," which demands that this "Zionist son of a Zionist leader" be relieved of his duty of checking up on the Arab press.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency is reliably informed that checking up on the Arab press is no part of young Samuel's duties as a government official but is the function of Ruhi Bey, a Moslem member of the secretariat, and the successor of George Antonius, who has been transferred to the department of education, a transfer to which he is seriously objecting.

Soviet Officials To Be Tried On Charge of Compelling Jews To Be Collectivized (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 18.—A number of Soviet officials are to be tried and severely punished for compelling Jewish colonists in the Jankoy region to join collectives against their will, it was announced today.

In the meantime the Crimean government has ordered that individual Jewish peasants, as well as those in collectives, be supplied with seeds. As a result of the compulsory measures, the Jewish colonists are without forage and are therefore unable to start their Spring sowing.

The situation is worse in the Kherson region, where the Jewish colonists have no bread because during the intensified collectivization, everything was taken from them. The Agro-Joint is now providing them with 25,000 puds of flour.

The general mood among the Jewish colonists is now greatly improved since the Communist party's order not to force collectivization was issued. In many Jewish collectives the colonists are returning to the individual system. Dr. Joseph Rosen, director of the Agro-Joint's work, has arrived in Moscow and will leave for Crimea this week to witness the change.

Vienna Kehillah to Join Protests Against Russian Religious Ban (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Mar. 18.—At a meeting of the Vienna Kehillah, it was unanimously decided to join in the demonstrations against the suppression of religious freedom in Soviet Russia. The resolution that was adopted states that Vienna Jewry joins the liberal-minded people of other denominations in condemning the persecution of religions in Russia and in all efforts now being made to prevail upon the Russian government to re-establish religious freedom.

Report Anti-Semitic Cells in German Reichswehr (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 18.—In connection with the sensational arrest and imprisonment in Cassel of First Lieutenant Wendt, who tried to form anti-Semitic Hitler "cells" in the German Reichswehr, the "Frankfurter Zeitung" has learned that Wendt, together with two organizers of the counter-revolutionary "Putsch" of several years ago, Fichte and ex-Major Conde, formed in the Hesse district anti-Semitic peasant "cells," from which was conducted most dangerous anti-Jewish propaganda.

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Jewish Merchants Hopeful as Polish-German Accord Signed

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Warsaw, Mar. 18.—The long-awaited commercial treaty between Poland and Germany which abolishes the tariff war between the two countries, has just been signed.

"In the Jewish commercial world here the signing of the treaty has caused much satisfaction. The Jewish merchants expect a revival of trade as a result of new credits which they expect to obtain from German industry. Besides, they believe that commercial relations between the two countries will take on a more normal aspect than formerly, since it means that the annoyances caused by the continual searches of customs officers for goods of German origin will stop.

One thing that the commercial world here foresees as a result of the treaty, is a decline in the import of American goods. Another probable result will be a stiffened competition between German goods and Polish "home industries," which were developed during the past few years as a result of the virtual embargo on German goods. This is expected to hit particularly the hosiery industry which was developed by Jews in Lodz. This competition, however, is also expected to benefit Poland in that it will force the "home industries" to become modernized and raise their standards of production.

Bill Seeks to Ban Schechita in Berlin

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 18.—The anti-Semitic "National-Socialist" party has introduced a bill in the Berlin City Council calling for the prohibition of schechita, the Jewish method of slaughtering animals.

Liberal circles here are amazed that the anti-Semites should dare to provoke in this manner the entire Berlin Jewish population, which consists of 200,000 souls.

Einstein Proposes Secret Arab-Jewish Council to Settle Palestine Question

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 18.—The full text of the letter from Dr. Albert Einstein to Azmi El Nashashibi, editor of the English section of the Arab newspaper "Falestin," in which Dr. Einstein suggests the formation of a secret council of Jews and Arabs with four representatives of each, independent of any political body to solve the Palestine problem, follows:

"I was very much pleased with your letter, which proves to me that there is good on your side for both of our peoples and for a worthy solution of the prevailing difficulties. I believe that the difficulties are more psychological than actual and are solvable if both sides will bring to bear honest good-will. The present situation is therefore not favorable because the Jews and the Arabs stand before the mandatory as conflicting parties. This unworthy state of affairs can be changed if we among ourselves can find proposals for uniting both parties.

"I tell you my own proposal, which I have discussed with no one, and which in my private opinion would result in a change from these disagreeable conditions. I would form a secret council to which there would be delegated four Jews and four Arabs, independent of any political body. Each side would send a medical man elected from the medical profession, a lawyer elected by lawyers, a laborer elected by the trade unions and an ecclesiast elected by ecclesiastics.

"These eight would meet once weekly and pledge themselves not to represent the interests of their profession or nation but to the best of their knowledge, conscientious feeling for the purpose of the prosperity of the entire population. The discussion at these

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Detroit Jewish Welfare Federation Announces Merger of Orphanage and Nursery

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Mar. 18.—The Hebrew Orphan Home and Hebrew Baby Day Nursery here are to merge, and a building will soon be erected to house the combined organization. This was the announcement made at the third annual meeting of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit, held this week.

The building of a Jewish Center which would house all the activities of the Detroit Jewish youth is the most important object facing the Jewish community of this city, declared Henry Wineman, president of the Federation, at the meeting. The three-day-a-week Hebrew school system was recommended in a speech by Ben Rosen of Philadelphia.

A new feature in the work of the Federation is that of the Mothers' Clinic, which has a competent staff to teach the principles of birth control to those financially and physically in need of information on contraception.

See Inquiry Commission's Report as Providing Modus Vivendi for Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 18.—The Palestine Inquiry Commission's report goes a long way toward meeting the Arab claims and thereby creates a modus vivendi in Palestine, the "Morning Post" has learned. Regarding responsibility for the August disturbances, the evidence is said to be most conflicting but the Commission was compelled to inquire into the causes of racial antagonism which, according to the "Post," was caused by the methods of administering the Balfour Declaration rather than by the Declaration itself.

For this reason, the "Post's" informant believes that the Colonial Office will be pressed to publish the minutes and evidence of the hearings as well as the report. It is also said that the report discusses the question of whether the administration had not proceeded in the direction of making Palestine a predominately Jewish state rather than a National Home for the Jews.

The "Post" says further, that the report seems to deprecate the proposal of Lord Balfour, Lloyd George and General Smuts that another commission be set up to investigate the whole working of the Palestine Mandate. In well-informed quarters it is believed that a definite policy of justice to Jews and Arabs alike has been formulated in Jerusalem for the preservation of peace in Palestine.

Ernest Bloch Gets Income From \$100,000 Stern Fund

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

San Francisco, Mar. 18.—A fund of \$100,000 has been set aside by the family of the late Jacob and Rosa Stern, wealthy San Francisco music lovers, to provide an income for ten years for Ernest Bloch, noted composer of Jewish music and other works. The fund will be kept intact by the University of California and the interest from its investment will be used to furnish Mr. Bloch with an annual income of \$5,000 for the period specified. After that the income will be used by the University for the founding of a chair in music and for musical scholarships.

During the time he is receiving the income from the Stern fund Mr. Bloch will accept no permanent employment. It is the desire of the Stern family that during that period he be free from routine work so that he may devote his time and energies to creative work. Mr. Bloch's symphony, "America," won the "Musical America" prize in 1928.

Wortsmen Elected Chairman Dallas Welfare Board

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Dallas, Mar. 18.—Dr. David L. Wortsmen was named chairman of the city welfare board yesterday, by Mayor J. Waddy Tate. Mrs. Joseph Utay, president of the Texas Council of Jewish Women, was named a member of the board.

United Front of Arabs Cracking As Delegation Prepares to Go to London

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 18—With the Arab delegation to London preparing to leave March 20 the Arab Executive here is straining every effort to conceal the disintegration of the Arab united front which is thought to be essential for the success of the mission which the delegation is undertaking, supposedly on behalf of all the Arabs.

That the united front is not as united as the Executive would make it out to be is indicated from its own weekly bulletin in which it chides the Arab sheikhs who participated in an economic conference with Jews at Ben Yamina and entreats patriots to retain their land and not to sell it to "foreigners."

The Executive appeals, too, to all leaders to refrain from organizing new parties and groups of which there are already seventeen. It has advised the people not to celebrate noisily the delegation's departure but to restrain their joy until the triumphant return. Nevertheless a number of official farewell receptions have been planned.

The moderation of the Executive, however, is not extended to fairness, for Mayor Nashashibi of Jerusalem, a member of the delegation, has appointed Jacob Faraj, a Christian vice-mayor to be acting mayor. It had been expected that owing to the numerical supremacy of the Jews in Jerusalem, Chaim Solomon, senior vice-mayor, would be named acting mayor. Haj Said Elshaw, a wealthy Arab notable from Gaza, and a member of the Moslem Supreme Council, will serve in the Mufti's place.

The delegation of six is composed of Mouzha Kazim Pasha, president of the Arab Executive, the Grand Mufti, Mayor Nashashibi, Jamal Hussein, secretary of the Executive, Alfred Roch, a Christian, and Auni Abdul Hadi, one of the Arab counsel at the Inquiry Commission hearings.

Jewish Center Executives Will Meet in Boston

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Mar. 18—Nationally known authorities will feature the forthcoming convention of the National Association of Jewish Community Center Secretaries to be held here from June 4 to June 8. Three hundred Centers throughout the United States and Canada will be represented in the various delegations.

The general topic for discussion for the 1930 sessions will be "The Continuation of Group Life in America on the Highest Possible Plane." The Association which is affiliated with the Jewish Welfare Board has as its object the development of educational and recreational work in the Y. M. H. A.s, Y. W. H. A.s, centers and settlements.

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Wide Opportunities for Jews Offered by China, Says Walter Buchler, in Article Published by Jewish Telegraphic Agency

China offers wide opportunities to Jewish merchants, professionals and salaried employees, according to Walter Buchler, who writes an article on "What China Offers to Jews," syndicated this week by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Foreign enterprise in China is welcomed by the Chinese, who are just as friendly to Jews as to other foreigners, says Mr. Buchler, who even thinks that the Chinese are more inclined to favor Jews, because the latter make no attempt to interfere with their ways of living or convert them to a Western religion.

There is a tendency now to erect more factories in and around the Treaty Ports, as well as in the interior, but the average Chinaman is not a good organizer, and a factory owned or controlled by foreigners generally shows better results than one managed entirely by Chinese; on the other hand, there is plenty of cheap Chinese labor to be gotten. China's textile industry has made such rapid progress that there are now 120 cotton mills in the country, and the increasing demand for cheap cloths and wearing apparel is bound to lead to still more mills being erected there, especially as the Chinese are anxious to free themselves from dependence on Japanese textiles and supply their own requirements in the lower grades. Exporters can find a good market in China for the better class of cotton and woolen goods.

The most important and up-to-date city in China, says Mr. Buchler, is Shanghai, with a population of 2,500,000 Chinese and 40,000 foreigners. There are already a fairly large number of Jews settled in China, the majority of them being from Russia. Most of the Chinese Jews are engaged in exporting or importing or selling to the public, whilst others practice professions.

For the individual seeking work, China presents opportunities in the way of a connection with a foreign firm already established there, or with a Chinese company anxious to have foreign cooperation or advice. For the Jewish investor and financier, China offers opportunities in the way of collaborating with Chinese merchants and industrialists in promoting manufacturing there, organizing and financing better means of transportation and developing the natural resources of the country.

Because of the unhygienic ways of living of the Chinese, doctors are very much needed there—and dentists as well—says Mr. Buchler. The Chinese do not mind paying high fees for the professional services of a doctor, to whom they feel very grateful and whose reputation they spread far and wide among their relatives and friends if he effects a cure. As to dentists, the Chinese have in recent years shown a tendency to have their teeth filled with gold as an "adornment," and the fees charged by dentists in China are

also higher than those charged abroad. In the field of law, according to Mr. Buchler, China also offers scope for the foreigner. A foreign attorney in China employs the services of a Chinese interpreter who is expected to be versed in the Chinese law. In the settlement of Chinese disputes, arbitration by a third party plays a very large part, and it is here that the foreign attorney can find many opportunities.

Among other professions for which China offers the Jew opportunities are journalism, engineering and architecture. More and better buildings and roads are now being constructed all the time in China to meet the requirements of modern trade and a higher standard of living.

The position of the Jews in China, states Mr. Buchler, is on the whole a happy one. They are prosperous, no one interferes with their religious practices and there is little, if any at all, anti-Semitism. Finally, he states that China provides a fairly good field even for the collector of funds for Jewish charities and other Jewish purposes.

Kellman Again Heads Seaboard Zionist Region

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Norfolk, Va., Mar. 18—Harry T. Kellman of Baltimore was reelected president of the Seaboard Zionist Region for 1930 at the concluding business session of the organization's eighth annual conference.

Isidore Hirshfield, Washington; H. L. Caplan, Baltimore, and J. Silverstein, Baltimore, were chosen vice-presidents. Simon J. Levin, Baltimore, was reelected executive secretary, while Simon Land, Baltimore, was elected treasurer and Jacob Hackman, Richmond, Va., state chairman. Mrs. Israel Shapiro, Baltimore, was reelected president of the Seaboard Hadassah regional unit.

Reports at the meetings yesterday of the Junior Hadassah regional unit and the North Carolina State Zionist organization showed that a substantial increase in Zionist work had been accomplished by these organizations during the past year. In her annual report, Mrs. Shapiro laid emphasis on continued activity by the Hadassah members.

Publication by J.T.A. of Soviet Religious Decree, Lauded

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Washington, Mar. 18—The Jewish Telegraphic Agency's newspaper feat of making public on February 16 the full text of the Russian decree governing religious bodies was highly praised here today by the Rev. Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, dean of Georgetown University, in a second of a series of articles he is writing for the Washington "Post," based on his recent visit to Russia.

Rabbi Fram Calls Protest Against Soviet Religious Policy "Tragic Insanity"

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Mar. 18—Rabbi Leon Fram of Temple Beth El, this city, who recently returned from a three months' stay in Russia, in an address before the Detroit Jewish Open Forum, declared that Russia is the only country in Europe that is decent in its attitude to the Jews, and branded the present "impulsive, undiplomatic protest" as "tragic insanity." Rabbi Fram said in the course of his remarks:

"On Saturday, March 8, the synagogues of America were ardently denouncing the Russian government before the world. On Sunday, March 9, the leaders of American Jewry met in Washington and endorsed enthusiastically a program of cooperation with the same Russian government for the agrarizing and industrializing of Russian Jews. There is a glaring contradiction between these two things. You can not with the right hand denounce a government and with the left hand cooperate with it."

Britain Asks Queen Marie to Shorten Stay in Palestine

The stay of Dowager Queen Marie of Roumania and Princess Ileana in Palestine has been shortened at the request of the British government, according to a dispatch to the New York "Times" from Bucharest, since the British officials were afraid that a longer stay in Palestine by the Queen and her daughter might lead to unfriendly demonstrations. The Queen and the Princess are expected back in Bucharest on March 28.

Government Officials to Aid in Fight on Locusts

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 18—Officials in all government departments have been drafted for training in anti-locust measures preparatory to the government's locust-war. The locust situation has been officially described as menacing as a result of the immense swarms of the pests invading the country from Jericho and the Dead Sea. Other egg-laying swarms are settling in Beersheba and the Jordan Valley.

Newburgh Jews Seek to Unite for Philanthropy, Education

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newburgh, N. Y., Mar. 18—George W. Rabinoff, director of field activities of the Bureau of Jewish Social Research, New York, was the principal speaker at a meeting held here last week for the purpose of uniting Newburgh Jews for educational and social efforts, as well as for charitable purposes. Other speakers were Rabbi Maurice J. Bloom, president of the United Jewish Charities, who was chairman of the meeting, and Rabbi Noah Rosenthal, of Congregation Bnai Israel.

Mr. Rabinoff pointed out that only

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Weizmann said that the only question was as to the manner in which that policy is to be carried out. "The Inquiry Commission had definite instructions not to deal with questions of major policy," Dr. Weizmann said, but "however it is impossible to say at present whether it overstepped the limit."

Reviewing the present situation and the prevalent attitude in British political circles and of public opinion generally towards the Palestine question, Dr. Weizmann said that whilst there were hostile groups they also had good friends in all three parties. "Everywhere it is admitted that the Jews carried out great achievements in Palestine and also that no injustice was done to the Arabs and that every inch of land the Jews possessed had been purchased at a fair price but there was some apprehension about the future."

Dr. Weizmann referred to what he characterized as "revisionists of both wings, namely maximalists and minimalists," meaning by the latter the activities of Dr. Magnes. Speaking of mischief he said "those do mischief who put themselves up as apostles of peace thus conveying the impression that a majority of the Zionists are less peaceful than themselves. People forget that it is perhaps the first time in the history of mankind that an attempt is being made to solve a great world problem through absolutely peaceful means and with a very clear conscience."

Despite all difficulties Dr. Weizmann felt optimistic that "they would pull through." In this connection he said that he personally never "felt so strong as when I am with my back against the wall. With rooted prejudices against the Jews and the fear that they will make a great success of their efforts in Palestine they were bound to meet with difficulties but they will overcome them."

After pointing out that the Zionist Executive had prepared an elaborate program to be presented to the government, Dr. Weizmann said that it might be criticized by "some Zionists who talked of greater Zionism. Greater Zionism, however, will not be achieved by over-stressing political factors but by putting emphasis on our own constructive efforts and the carrying out of a large scale colonization scheme."

Before Dr. Weizmann's speech the debate on colonization was continued with Supraski demanding that the Jewish National Fund allocate land for middle class settlements. Other speakers were Dr. Glickson, Heizer, Baratz and Klinow. A committee of thirteen was elected to consider problems of colonization.

23 percent of Newburgh's Jewish children receive any kind of Jewish education, which is far below the normal average for other cities.

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meetings must be absolutely secret. When decisions have been adopted to which at least three Jews and three Arabs agree, it can be decided to make them public, but the publication must be made in the name of the entire council.

"If anyone disagrees, he can leave the council, which does not, however, release him from the pledge of secrecy. If anyone from the electing bodies is dissatisfied with any resolution of the council, it may change its representative. Although this council would be without definite competence, it would nevertheless see to it that differences were gradually straightened out and above the ordinary daily politics there would arise a more elevated joint representation of the interests of the country towards the mandatory."

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