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Balfour's Niece Tells Zionists Not to Let Grief Hold Up Work He Had at Heart

Gwish Telegraphic Agency)
London, Mar. 21—A plea not to allow grief to waste the opportunity for carrying on the work that Lord Balfour had so much at heart was made at yesterday's meeting of the Zionist at yesterday's meeting of the Zionist Diugale, a niece of Lord Balfour'. Comping from Lord Balfour's death bed, Mrs. Diugale said she "came because I know that everybody in this room feels with us on this day. Dr. Westerday was the second the property of the

"His feeling with and for the Jewish people was based on a very strong faith which was his confidence in the Jewish people. He felt absolutely certain that your cause would succeed because the believed in you and that the people you a thousand times, both for myself and his family for the way in which you have spoken of him."

Dr., Weizmann declared that he

would have another opportunity of speaking at greater length about the great loss the Jews had sustained. "The Jewish people were unable to pay homage to such a man of distinction through any form of decoration or Continued on Page 9

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Russian Rabbis to Permit Use of Chometz Flour for Matzoth

Gewish Telegraphic Agency)
Moscow, Mar. 21—Abandoning hope
of receiving matzoths from abroad,
the Russian rabbis have decided to permit the Jews of Russian to black hadded
the Jewish law Forbids the use of any flour
during Passover that is leavened or or
any food that has come into contact
with leavened flour but there is a rule
market flour for Passover purposes in

Bakeries are now being organized under the control of the various Jewish communities where the Jews will bring their own flour obtained on the usual bread cards, instead of bread, from the government cooperatives, thus utilizing the flour for matzoths instead

time of distress.

Jewish Colonies Get Ten Car Loads of Forage (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 21—Ten carloads of forage have been sent to the lewish colonies in Crimea and Ukrainia by the Agro-Joint to partly relieve the situation there. The land commissariat also sent 500,000 pounds of forage from the government reserves to Crimea but Crimea needs a minimum of 3,200,007

Women Turn Chauffeurs to Raise Funds for Hadassah

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Mt. Vernon, N. V., Mar. 21—To obtain funds for the local chapter of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization, a number of members have turned their private automofor local trips and one dollar per passenger in groups of three and four to New York. This unique method of fund-raising is proving quite popular. Thus far the local raxi companies have done nothing about the "competition."

Crimean Jewish Colonies in Danger of Missing Sowing (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. Zi.—The Jewish colors in the Veryatoris and Jankoy regions of Crimea are in danger of having to forego their spring sowing it forage is not provided within the next few days because the horses which had been collectivized are under-nourished and unit for field work while tractors and unit for field work while tractors that the contract of the color of th

When the land commissariat was officially asked as to the prospects of relieving the situation in the Crimean colonies by supplying them with forage so as to make possible the Spring sowing the reply was that the question but also in other regions and that while measures are being taken to remedy the condition it is impossible to predict definite results.

Sale of Matzoths and Other Passover Food To Be Banned (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. Zl—No store is to sell matzoths, wine or other Passover ritual food, it was decreed today by the Central Association of Co-operative Stores, which controls the entire distance of the Company of the Compa

Annual Hias Meeting Today

The annual meeting of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid and Sheltering Society (Hias) will be held this afternoon at ? o'clock, in the Hotel Astor. Senator Robert Wagner of New York will speak on alien registration.

Last Boat Before So. African Quota Law Goes Into Effect Full, Jewess Tries Suicide (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 21—The new South African quota law, which after May 19 will not admit more than 50 immigrants a year from each of the East European countries which formerly contributed the bulk of the immigration to South Africa, is blamed for the attempted suicide of Roas Sadstein, a Jewish orphan from Grodno who took poison here today.

She arrived in Warsaw today to take passage on the last boat leaving for South Africa that would bring her there before the new quota law went into effect. When she applied for a ticket at the steamship company's office she was informed that the boat was booked to capacity. Local friends of the comely orphan say that she was to join her fiance who had preceded to join her fiance who had preceded to the control of the contr

Since the new restrictive law was passed the steamship companies here that operate boats to South Africa before swemped with applicant seeking to reach South Africa before the law went into effect. Similar reports come from Lithuania and Latvia.

MacDonald Says Colonial Office Discussing Report's Publication (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

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Lonial Office is consulting with the High Commissioner of Palestine regarding the date of publication of the Palestine Inquiry Commission's report, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Commons by Ormsby Gore as to whether the House would have an opportunity of discussing the report before Easter and whether the governoce and whether the governoise and whether the governoise and whether the governoise the palestine Mandate as set forth in 100 per 100

the White Paper of 1922.

Prime Minister MacDonald said that
under the circumstances he was not yet
able to say what arrangements for debate on the question had been made.

It is clear, he declared, that at the
present moment a general declaration
of policy beyond what has already been
said would be premature.

Vienna Jewry to Petition Against Calendar Reform

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Vienna, Mar. 21—A petition to the
League of Nations protesting against
the proposed calendar reform because
it interferes with the fixity of the Sabbath is being circulated here by the
Jewish community and the rabbinate.

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Actions Committee Approves Plan for Special Golden Book for Lord Balfour

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 21-The Zionist Actions Committee today unanimously adopted a proposal of Dr. Chaim Weiz-mann, president of the World Zionist Organization, that the Jewish National Fund should devote a special Golden Book to contain 5,000 names in memory of Lord Balfour. His plan is to tribute to Lord Balfour, calling him a ask all Jewish communities, organiza- "Biblical figure who will remain etertions and institutions to inscribe their names in the book before the next session of the Actions Committee when the Zionist Executive with the directoare of the jewish National Fund will of its president, A. Bernhardt. Plags submit a plan of a suitable memorial on all Jewish institutions are flying at to Lord Baldour in Palestine to be lair mast and messages of condolence financed by the subscriptions to the have been sent by Zionists to Lord Baldour's family and the British gov-

"Emes" Now Giving Stories of Forcible Collectivization (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 21-The Jewish Communist paper "Emes," which had been in the van of the fight from the first against "kulakism" in the Jewish colonies, has somewhat reversed its position, following the Communist party's order to call a halt on forcible collectivization, and is now full of reports was hindered by the local Communist leaders proclaiming Jewish middle class peasants "kulaks," and confiscating their property and compelling

Admitting that in the last few days a great number of Jewish colonies have bracing 300 Jews were organized by with resulting damage.

Balfour at Washington Parley (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Washington, Mar. 21-Profound regret at the passing of Lord Balfour was expressed here today by K. Debuchi, Japanese ambassador to the United States. Mr. Debuchi said "Lord Balfour has been dear to all who stand for world peace and understanding. His untimely death at this standing. His untimely death at this moment reminds us particularly of his great work at the Washington Arms Conference. I wish to express my sincere condolence at the irrevocable loss which the world has sustained in the death of this distinguished states-

Bucharest Jewry's Tribute to Balfour Takes Many Forms

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Bucharest, Mar. 21—Memorials and tributes to Lord Balfour from the Bucharest Jewish community took a number of forms, varying from speeches in the Roumanian parliament to appeals to give the name of Balfour to new-born children. In Parliament, Ciceo Popp, the president, Minister of Foreign Affairs G. G. Mironescu and Senator Myer Ebner, on behalf of the Jewish Deputies Club all lauded Lord Balfour.

Chief Rabbi Niemerower, for the Roumanian Jewish community, paid nally in the memory of the Jewish peo-ple." This week was declared one of mourning at a meeting of the Zionist Organization under the chairmanship of its president, A. Bernhardt. Flags on all Jewish institutions are flying at

Special memorial services will be held March 30 and in all Jewish schools memorial addresses will be given by the teachers.

Zionists Will Pay Tribute to Late Lord Balfour

The Zionists of America will express their grief at the passing of Arthur James, the Earl of Balfour, at a memorial meeting which will be held at Mecca Temple on Thursday eevning, March 27th, according to an announce-ment issued by Meyer W. Weisgal, Secretary of the Zionist Organization of America, which is sponsoring the memorial meeting together with its affiliated bodies, Hadassah, the Jewish National Fund and the Order Sons

Many Jewish leaders will pay tribute to the memory of Lord Balfour and to the part he played in aiding the re-

Italian Ambassador to U.S. Praises Lord Balfour (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Washington, Mar. 21-Giacomo de Martino, Italian ambassador to the United States, in a statement on the death of Lord Balfour, said "I have learned of the passing away of Lord Balfour with the deepest sorrow. He was one of the most highly spirited men I ever met and one whose friendship, which I enjoyed during many years, was of the most profound value. "I have been associated with him in Paris during the Peace Conference and Paris during the Feace Contention in London while I was ambassador there and I always found in his sound judgment and in his pure character one of the most powerful elements of good understanding, as in his clear intellect I found one of the most noble expressions of human nature.'

Louis B. Mayer Sees Balfour As Figure in Jewish History (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Culver City, Cal., Mar. 21—Jews all over the world will mourn the passing of Lord Balfour, said Louis B. Mayer, over the world will mourn the of Lord Balfour, said Louis B. Mayer, vice-president of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Film Co. today. "As the author of the famous Balfour Declaration he evinced his friendship and ad-miration for the Jewish people which will always be remembered by them with great affection. He will go down not only in world history but as an important figure in the history of the Jewish people."

Chief Rabbi Kook Composes Special Balfour Prayer (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 21-Chief Rabbi Abraham Kook has composed the following prayer on the death of Lord Balfour which was recited yesterday in all Palestine synagogues: "Oh God, full of compassion, Thou who dwellest in the high heavens, give perfect rest and everlasting joy to the soul of that great man, that glorious disciple created in Thy likeness, the saintly leader, Arthur James Lord Balfour, who hath gone to his eternal rest. Father of mercy hide him for all eternity be-neath the shadow of Thy wings and may his soul be bound up in the bundle of everlasting life and may his memory be blessed throughout all the ages. So may he rest in peace."

Native City in Civic Tribute to Late Justice Taft (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Cincinnati, Mar. 21—The first civic tribute to the memory of the late William Howard Taft in his native city was held Friday at the Reading Road Temple: Rabbi Samuel Wohl talked bracing 300 Jews were organized by the heart he played in anging for effective with only 50 voting for the collective form.

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House Immigration Body Approves Bill to Admit Citizens' Parents Over 55

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Washington, Mar. 21-Congressman Dickstein's bill to admit parents 55 years or over of American citizens outside of the quota restrictions was approved yesterday by the House immigration committee by a vote of 14 to 2. The committee authorized Representa-

If the House passes this bill it will be the first substantial modification of the 1924 quota immigration law. According to State Department estimates some 24,000 parents of American citizens who will come under the provisions of the bill are awaiting visas. The Dickstein bill originally provided for the admission of parents 60 years or over but at today's meeting he succeeded in having the age limit reduced.

Five additional bills for amending the immigration law introduced at the beginning of the present session by Congressman Dickstein are still pending before the Committee and he will press for action on them at the earliest opportunity.

The Immigration Committee today also approved of Congressman Cable's bill to permit the restoration of citizenship to former American women citizens who lost their citizenship through marriage to an alien prior to September 22, 1922. This will enable such women to obtain non-quota read-mission to the United States and immediate naturalization before court having jurisdiction in naturalization matters without any of the usual preliminary requirements and delay applicable to other candidates for citizenship.

Moscow Soviet Seeks to Moderate Tax on Kustars

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 21-The Moscow Soviet is planning to urge to the government tax department to moderate the taxes on artisans and to abandon the severe measures of tax collection. is felt that the taxes imposed on the artisans are too high and that the collectors in many cases have violated the law in collecting unusually high taxes from tailors, shoemakers and other artisans. The high-handed methods of collection had resulted in auctioning off of the goods of artisans to meet the pockets.

The plan to moderate the tax impositions will prevent future confiscations of tools and machinery, which will do much to improve the condition of the Tewish artisans of Moscow who have recently been terrorized by tax inspectors who wanted to show off their energetic actions, although in so doing they violated the law.

Canada Would Let Provinces Decide Number, Nationality of Immigrants Admitted Yearly

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Ottawa, Mar. 21-The number, kind and nationality of immigrants desired for Canada will be left to the individual provinces, declared Hon. Charles Stewart, acting Dominion Minister of Immigration, in defining the new immigration policy which is now being negotiated with the provincial governments in the House of Commons. The tive Dickstein to present the tavorson report on its behalf to the House. full charge of colonization, while the report on its behalf to the House. full charge of colonization, while the report on the property of the House of Advising against any stiffening of

restrictions against people from nonpreferred countries, to which the Jews mostly belong, Mr. Stewart stated that he felt that there was plenty of room in Canada for the honest individual who was willing to place himself at his own expense and to abide by the laws of the Dominion. He would place no restrictions on anyone, and added that in the past, if there was unemploy-ment, the federal government was blamed by the provinces, who charged that too many immigrants had been brought in. Hence he felt that col-onization should be a provincial matter.

5 Arabs Sentenced to Death for Murder of Four Jews During Hebron Massacre (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 21-Five of the nine Arabs tried for the murder of Jacob and Elijah Abushdid and Moses and Jacob Gouzlan during last August's massacre in Hebron were sentenced to death yesterday by Judges Corrie and de Frietas, after two hours of deliberation, in the Criminal Assize Court. The other four Arabs were acquitted because of insufficient evidence.

The counsel for the defense finished his plea at 6 P. M., and the judges con-ferred until 8 P. M., when they read the brief judgment. All of the condemned Arabs live in Hebron. There were originally twelve Arabs charged with the Abushdid and Gouzlan murders, but the others were discharged some weeks ago.

When the trial opened in the middle of February, Abraham Abushdid, 16 years old ,an eye-witness to the mur-ders, graphically described to the court how four of the accused armed with swords stabbed his father, and one Abdel Shakear struck the witness with an axe, took his shoes and picked his

Jewish Women Meet in New Jersey (Tewish Daily Bulletin)

Elizabeth, N. J., Mar. 21-The New Jersey State Conference of the National Council of Jewish Women will be held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in this city. Twenty-two sections of the Council in this state will be represented at the conference.

To Show Rare Haggadoth Collection at Dedication of Hebrew University Library

One of the largest collections of Haggadoth, which relate the history of the exodus of the Jews from Egypt, will be shown by the Hebrew University in connection with the dedication of the new Library Building on Mt. Scopus, Jerusalem, April 14, according to word received yesterday by the American office of the University. Nearly nine hundred editions of the Haggadoth, from the invention of the printing press to the present day, will be on exhibit during the month of April, which marks the fifth anniversary of the opening of the University.

A bibliography, listing all the Haggadoth in collections throughout the world, has been compiled by the Library, to be distributed in connection with the exhibit in the Wolffsohn Memorial Library, which will be dedicated by Sir John Robert Chancellor, High Com-missioner for Palestine.

The oldest copy in the University collection is the Haggadah of Mantova, printed in 1560. It is printed on wood-en blocks with illustrations in the classical style of the Italian Renaissance. It contains, among others, a picture of the Messiah on a donkey before the the Messaan on a donkey before the closed gates of Jerusalem, and behind him Elijah blowing a horn. Of particular interest is the Haggadah of Venice, printed in 1601, and translated into Yiddish, Ladino (the language used by Spanish Jews), and tailan. This Haggadah contains illustrations showing the customs of the Jews in Italy, particularly the hospitality on the eve of Passover.

The illustrated Haggadoth in the University collection are among the earliest printed Jewish books. Jewish art may be traced back to the twelfth century by means of this collection, which relates the story of the "Feast of Freedom," the most popular of Tewish festivals. Illuminations and illustrations were permitted neither in the Bible nor in the Prayer Book, but were used in the Haggadah to induce the children to keep awake during the religious services.

Anti-Semitic Paper Prints B'nai B'rith Members' Addresses

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Berlin, Mar. 21-The B'nai B'rith lodge of Munich has obtained a tem-

porary court order to restrain the "Voelkischer Beobachter" from publishing the addresses of all members of the B'nai B'rith lodges in Gerof the Bnai B'rith lodges in Germany. The "Beobachter" is the organ of Adolph Hitler, National-Socialist leader and noted anti-Semite. The court is now deciding whether or not the paper is entitled to publish the

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monuments but Lord Balfour's name will be cherished in every Jewish home throughout the world for all time. Dr. Leo Motzkin, chairman of the Actions Committee, thanked Mrs. Dugdale for conveying her message.

The morning session of the Committee which had been interrupted by the arrival of Mrs. Dugdale was continued with a debate on the Palestine Emergency Fund, the Committee listening to a report from Harry Sacher defining the Fund's position. A resolution on the Fund and a policy of reconstruc-

tion was then adopted. The collections for the Palestine Emergency Fund and the late start on the Keren Hayesod campaigns had somewhat hampered the Keren Havesod work, declared Dr. Arthur Hantke, a member of the Keren Hayesod's board of directors, in giving a report on the work. He pointed out that the United States had so far failed to make its usual contribution but he hoped to obtain the American share of the budget in the concluding months. He commended the great effort that South African Jewry is making on be-half of the Keren Hayesod and also the recent enthusiasm shown in Lithuania, Poland and Bessarabia despite economic depression.

Dr. Hantke appealed to Zionists, irrespective of parties, to do everything to advance the Keren Hayesod.

"Hebrew College of the Air" Opens Tomorrow Evening

The "Hebrew College of the Air," under the auspices of the Hebrew Teachers Training School for Girls of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, will be inaugurated tomorrow, at 5 P. M., over Station WPCH. It will offer lectures in Hebrew reading, Hebrew con-versation and grammar, Bible and Jewish history.

Regular courses will be offered over the air. Students will follow the lectures and prepare the lessons which will be prescribed by the instructors. Instructors will gladly correct the home-work which will be sent in to them and return it to the students. Every participant may apply for a membership card of the College of the

Air to the director, Joseph Datt.

The lectures will be as follows: Hebrew reading every Sunday morning at 10:30 over Station WPCH; Bible Thursday afternoon at 3:15 over Station WOV; Hebrew conversation and grammar every Thursday afternoon over Station WOV.

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DR. MARGOSHES. EDITOR OF "THE DAY." FINDS ANTI-SEMITISM IN H. L. MENCKEN'S LATEST WORK, "TREATISE ON THE GODS"

anti-Semitic by Dr. Margoshes, editor of the "Day," who devotes two articles, in Wednesday's and Thursday's issues, to a consideration of Mr. Mencken's book. The passage in the book which Dr. Margoshes regards as particularly

discreditable reads: "The Bible is unquestionably the most beautiful book in the world. Allow everything you please for the bar-baric history in the Old Testament and the decadent Little Bethel theology in the New, and there remains a series of poems so overwhelmingly voluptuous and disarming that no other literature, old or new, can offer a match for it. Nearly all of it comes from the Iews, and their making of it constitutes one of the most astounding phenomena in human history. For there is little in their character, as the modern world knows them, to suggest a talent for noble thinking. Renan, who was very friendly to them. once sneered at the esprit semitique as sans etendue, sans diversite, and sans philosophie. One might go still fur-ther. The Jews could be put down very plausibly as the most unpleasant race ever heard of. As commonly encountered, they lack many of the qualities which mark the civilized man: courage, dignity, incorruptibility, ease, confidence. They have vanity without pride, voluptuousness without taste, and learning without wisdom. Their fortitude, such as it is, is wasted upon puerile objects, and their charity is mainly only a form of display. Yet these same Jews, from time immemorial, have been the chief dreamers of the human race, and beyond all comparison its greatest poets."

Commenting on this passage in Mencken's book, Dr. Margoshes says: "What do you say to that? How should such twaddle be characterized Foolish, atheistic phrase-mongery? Anti-Semitism? A sort of exhibitionism—an effort to draw attention by being different? It is hard to say as yet, though it would seem as if it

which is in the form of an open letter to Mr. Mencken, he says:
"There are two Iews with whom you

(i.e., Mencken) are certainly acquainted. With one of them you were connected no less than twenty-five years, post or with the other one for a decade. The April 2.

Certain references to the Jews by first is called George Jean Nathan. Do H. L. Mencken in his latest book, you still remember the name? And "Treatise on the Gods," are regarded as the second is your own publisher, who also publishes the 'American Mercury,' Alfred A. Knopf. If you could ever have learned something directly about Iews and Judaism, it must have been certainly from these two Jews, with whom you were always in such close contact. The logical inference which must be made, you will therefore admit, is that your estimate of Jewish character, of its lack of courage and incorruptibility and other fine qualities, is based especially upon your acquaintance with these two Jews whom you know best. Do you admit that? Very well! It would help, believe me, very much to explain psychologically your entire anti-Jewish attitude if you would write that down black on white. A man like you, who is not a Jew, and who must therefore possess all the good qualities which Jews lack-for instance, courage-should be strong and honest enough to do such a thing.

American Jewish Congress N. J. Group To Be Formed

(Jewish Daily Bulletin) Newark, Mar. 21-A state conference of representatives of Jewish communities in New Jersey has been called by the American Jewish Congress, for April 6, at the local Y. M.-Y. W. H. A. The purpose of the conference is to plan for the expansion of the activities of the American Jewish Congress in that district. Plans will be adopted for the establishment of a New Jersey State Region, and officers will be elected for the coming year,

The sessions will culminate with a dinner which will be addressed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, honorary president; Bernard S. Deutsch, president, and Bernard G. Richards, executive direc-tor of the American Jewish Congress.

Bernstein and Ratshesky Leaving for Posts Soon (Iewish Telegraphic Agency)

Washington, Mar. 21-Abraham Ratshesky of Boston, the new American minister to Czechoslovakia, is sailing for his post March 29 on the S. S. "George Washington," while Herman Bernstein, recently named American minister to Albania, will leave for his post on the "President Roosevelt,"

