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See MacDonald Statement on Palestine Preliminary to Full Declaration of Policy

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London, Apr. 4.—Prime Minister MacDonald's statement yesterday in the House of Commons on Palestine cannot be regarded as more than the briefest preliminary to a full declaration of policy which the Inquiry Commission declared essential to the good government of the country, says the "Daily Telegraph" in an editorial today.

The "Telegraph" points out that the Premier's declaration that there is no question of receding from an international duty assumed by Great Britain was a matter of course. "If the Jewish-Arab relations had not dominated the picture what the Palestinian government had accomplished in the ten years since the Mandate in the reorganization of the legal system, educational development, communications and in other respects work of excellence would be better recognized," the "Telegraph" declares.

Even in the direction of Arab-Jewish relations the government has until recently "discharged well the primary duty of keeping peace, Palestine being wholly tranquil at a time when the Arabs across the Syrian frontier revolted," says the "Telegraph." "MacDonald's renewal of the pledge of protection for the civil and religious rights of non-Jews does not touch the heart of their grievance, which according to the Inquiry Commission's report is mainly economic. Pending a fuller statement it is necessary that any appearance of partisanship in the unhappy feud be avoided in public discussion in this country."

Government Officials Called Out in War on Locust Plague

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 4.—In order to strengthen the war on the locust plague, which is becoming a serious menace, the Palestine government has ordered each of the departments to mobilize two senior and four junior officers to head anti-locust companies that are being recruited in all parts of the country.

\$320,000 Roubles for Cultural Work Among Ukrainian Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Apr. 4.—The Ukrainian Comzet today assigned 320,000 roubles for cultural work among the Jews of Ukraine. This money will be used for the establishment of three higher Jewish agricultural schools and six lower schools as well as for a number of cultural institutions in the colonies.

Diamenstein Says Synagogue Should Not Be Closed Unless Jewish Population Agrees

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Apr. 4.—A call not to close synagogues unless the majority of the Jewish population really agrees to the closing was issued today by Sh. Diamenstein, who is now the presiding director of the Jewish department of the National Minorities Council at the Central Executive Committee, which has taken over the work from the Liquidated Jewish section of the Communist Party (Yevsektsia).

Diamenstein's statements disclosed that many Yevsek instructors in the provinces, having nothing to do now with Jewish work, are joining general Soviet institutions, thus creating complete chaos in the Jewish Communist work and breaking up the well-organized Jewish Communist machinery.

Diamenstein believes that this breaking away may harm Jewish Communists' interest. He points out that while not every former Yevsek can be assigned to the new work the rush to participate in general work should be stopped because the mistakes committed hitherto can serve as good experience for future work when continued by the same people.

Among the mistakes that have been committed, Diamenstein points out, are the use of administrative force in anti-religious activities which led to the undesired result of strengthening religion and gave the religious leaders abroad an opportunity to protest that the Jewish religion is being persecuted in Russia.

Counsel Planning New Appeal in Urphali Case

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 4.—In announcing the verdict of guilt on Joseph Urphali, Jew accused of the murder of Arabs during the riots of last August, the Judge referred to new evidence presented by the airmen, and stated that he was not satisfied that this excluded the possibility of Urphali's having fired at Arabs. He expressed himself as believing the evidence of the Arab witnesses at Urphali's first trial who were later discredited by the verdict of the Court of Appeals granting a new trial.

Stating that Urphali was found guilty of having fired at two Arabs, the Judge further stated that since Arabs were attacking Jews, Urphali was guilty of unpremeditated murder in the first instance, while the second killing was premeditated.

Urphali, asked what he had to say by the Court, raised his hand and swore by the Holy Bible that he was innocent.

Counsel for Urphali, plans, it is learned, to again appeal the verdict.

Comzet Asks Reinstatement of Jews of Ukraine as Was Done Recently in Crimea

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Apr. 4.—A demand that all the Jewish colonists in Ukraine, now without rights, be reinstated to them as has been done in Crimea, was submitted to the Ukrainian Central Executive Committee today by the Comzet, the government department for settling Jews on the land.

The Comzet points out that during the collectivization period the number of Jewish colonists in Ukraine, especially in the Kriivorog region, who had been deprived of their rights had increased when it should have decreased. The Comzet emphasizes that the Ukrainian practice of reinstating only those Jewish colonists who have been on the land for several years is not in accord with the recent decree of the Central Soviet government, which provided for no such limitation.

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Grand Mufti's Organ Welcomes Inquiry Report

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 4.—Welcoming the report of the Inquiry Commission, the Arab paper, "Jamal El Arabia," the organ of the Grand Mufti, writes that the Labor government wants to solve the political problems in the East on the joint basis of the recognition of the rights of "ruled peoples and the protection of the interests of the British Empire. The Arabs want the same and therefore we hope for the success of the Arab delegation."

Austrian Jewish Paper Says Report Full of Double Meanings

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Apr. 4.—The report of the Palestine Inquiry Commission is termed "a pure English document full of double meanings that whitewash the administration and put the blame entirely on the Safed Jews" declares the "Heimad," organ of the Austrian Union of Jews. The "Heimad" says the "guiltlessness of the Grand Mufti is best proved when he referred the Commission to the Protocols of the Elders of Zion."

Cuzists Injure Christian Student, Thinking Him Jew

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Apr. 4.—Student followers of Cuzza, the anti-Semitic leader, seriously injured Johan Lupu, Christian medical student at Bucharest University, mistaking him for a Jew, according to a report by Rador, the Romanian News Agency. The injured student was taken to the hospital.

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Jewish Patriarch Succumbs to Burns at Age of 109

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Hoboken, Apr. 4—Kuppa Bier, who was 109 years young and as hail and hearty as could be, finally conceded to old age, and succumbed to severe burns which he suffered a week ago when his beard caught fire while he was trying to light his Pittsburgh stogie. He died quietly in his bed, Thursday.

Kuppa Bier, who was born on a small farm on the outskirts of Lemberg, Austria, in 1821, the same year that Napoleon died, attributed his longevity to the fact that for ninety-one years his glass of schnapps and his pipe were as consistently part of his diet as the kosher meat he ate every day from his own butcher shop.

Only three years ago Kuppa Bier retired from the butcher business, though until the day he died he refused to call himself old, or let anyone else do so. Last winter he shoveled the walk in front of his house to prove his physical fitness.

On his 104th birthday he was invited to visit President Coolidge at Washington. This interview was short, but long enough for Kupper Bier to assure the President of 147 votes from the Bier family. In his last days Kupper Bier would sit and smoke his pipe and his greatest delight was to repeat word for word what President Coolidge said to him, and what he said to President Coolidge in return.

Kupper Bier is survived by his wife, Ethel, thirteen children of whom the eldest is seventy-five, forty grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Dr. Rosenblum Installed as Rabbi of Temple Israel

Rabbi William F. Rosenblum, formerly of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, was installed as associate rabbi of Temple Israel of the City of New York on Friday evening, April 4, 1930. Dr. Rosenau of Baltimore and Dr. Maurice H. Harris assisted at the installation services.

Montreal Anti-Semitic Papers in Bitter Attack on Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, Apr. 4—The discussion revolving around the Jewish school bill for Montreal and the municipal elections which take place Monday have given the local anti-Semites an opportunity to raise the race cry against the Jews, though no serious consideration is given them. Their papers, the French weeklies, "Le Miroir" and "Goglu," printed editorials stating that the Jews seek to get control of the province and the government is a pawn in the hands of the Jews.

Under the heading "Jewish Peril," "Le Miroir" declares, "let us not be afraid to say that if we do not defend ourselves against the Jews we will be destroyed as a Catholic and French Canadian race by Jewish influence which bores in the dark and fosters various conspiracies to attain its aims. For us French Canadians there exists one country, Canada, where we desire to live. The Jews have Palestine. It will give us great pleasure to see them move as far away from us as possible."

The same paper printed an anti-Semitic caricature depicting Premier Taschereau of Quebec in the role of promising the Jews of the province everything at the expense of the French Canadians. "No Jerusalem Wanted" was the slogan used in an election district where four Jews are candidates for alderman.

Conference to Organize Jersey Region of Congress

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, Apr. 4—Three hundred delegates, representing leading Jewish communities in the State of New Jersey will participate in the state conference called in Newark, on April 6th, by the American Jewish Congress.

The sessions of the conference, which will conclude with a dinner, will open at 2 P. M. in the Newark, Y. M.-Y. W. H. A. The delegates will consider plans for the expansion of the activities of the American Jewish Congress in New Jersey as well as the establishment of a New Jersey State Region. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

Jersey Senate Ratifies Appointments of Jews

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Trenton, N. J., Apr. 4—The State Senate today ratified the nominations sent in by Governor Larson whereby a second term is given in their respective offices to Judge Louis R. Freund, of the Second District Court of Newark, and Major Isaac Schoenthal, of Orange, as a member of the Essex County Tax Board. Judge Freund is active in a number of Jewish communal bodies and is actively identified with the Brotherhood of Temple Sharey Tefilo, of East Orange. It is interesting to note that both officials were re-nominated despite the fact that they are Democrats and Governor Larson is a Republican.

Says Comments of Palestine Press on Report Founded Upon Incomplete Knowledge

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Apr. 4—The comments in the Palestine press on the Inquiry Commission's report are based on imperfect knowledge since only an 800 word summary of the report has been officially published, declared the Jerusalem correspondent of the "London Times."

In the meantime the Arab paper, "Felestin," while refusing to admit the Commission's description of the riots as an unjustified attack on the Jews, expresses gratification at the Commission's acquittal of the Arabs on a charge of planning the riots. The "Felestin" says that "if the British government pays attention to the findings of the report, no acts accordingly it will be well for Palestine and the British Empire, but if it follows Harry Snell, whom the government undoubtedly influenced, then peace is far from Palestine and England."

Jewish comment, says the correspondent of the "London Times," consists of a comprehensive and bitter charge that the Commission exceeded its terms of reference and expressed superficial views on economic subjects on which it had insufficient evidence. The "Times" representative sees the Jews feeling that the difficulties arising during the working of the Mandate did not prove the failure of the Jews but rather the incapacity of the British officials to fulfill an international trust.

The Hebrew paper, "Ha'Arezt," says that Harry Snell with his reservations preserved the Commission's honor otherwise "this astonishing document is revealed as a bare-faced distortion of the Zionist ideal and the simple historic truth, which the Jewish people must add to the long series of infamous anti-Jewish documents which enrich their national museum."

Judge Josiah Cohen Gives \$20,000 to Allied Drive

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Pittsburgh, Apr. 4—A \$20,000 contribution to the \$60,000 Allied Jewish Campaign has been made by Judge and Mrs. Josiah Cohen of Pittsburgh. Judge Cohen presides in the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas and is the oldest jurist in Allegheny County.

A telegram which the jurist and his wife sent to the New York headquarters of the campaign was made public here are reads:

"The inauguration of the Allied Jewish Campaign in which all the strength of American Jewish manhood and womanhood are for the first time joined in a common bond for the aid of suffering Jews overseas wherever there is need for help, is a notable and historic event in Israel. In recognition of the urgent need abroad, of the value of united effort, and in memory of our loved ones, Aaron Nauberg and his wife, Nellie Goldsmith, we hereby subscribe \$20,000 to this inspiring cause."

"Day" Takes Issue With N. Y. "World's" Editorial on Commission Report

An effort by the "New York World" to whitewash Vincent Sheehan, who was its Palestine correspondent during the August riots there, is seen by the "Day" as a result of the "World's" editorial of this week in which it was stated that the report of the Inquiry Commission, which says among other things that the Jewish demonstration in front of the Wailing Wall on August 15th was one of the contributing causes of the riots, corroborates Mr. Sheehan's reports and exonerates him and the "World" from all accusations of anti-Jewish bias which were made at that time.

"During the time of the riots Mr. Sheehan wrote more venomous things about the Jews than all the other non-Jewish correspondents put together," says the "Day." "During the entire period of the riots he sat in the Hotel Allenby in Jerusalem, and from there pulled the wires between the Arab Executive and the newspapermen who arrived, serving as publicity agent for the Arabs. And even now this man is traveling through America and giving lectures, in which he places the blame for the blood that was spilled upon the Jewish people.

"After the 'Day' came out against Sheehan, the 'World' realized its mistake and found another correspondent

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State Convention of Council of Jewish Women Opens

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Rochester, N. Y., Apr. 4—The tenth annual convention of the National Council of Jewish Women's New York State Conference will be held on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 6, 7, and 8 at the Hotel Sagamore in this city. The members of the Rochester section under the presidency of Mrs. Albert Stern will act as hostesses.

Election of officers will take place and the annual reports on the work of the year in each section of the state will be discussed. Study groups will be held in which all phases of Council work will be examined. A session will be devoted to Juniors and a proposal will be made to call a conference of state Juniors. Mrs. Jules Hart of Yonkers, N. Y., is president of the State Conference.

Rabbi Ranson Abandons American Synagogue Pulpit

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

East Orange, N. J., Apr. 4—Rabbi Marius Ranson has accepted a call as spiritual leader of Temple Sharey Tefilo, of this city, succeeding the late Rabbi Samuel S. Kaplan, who died from injuries received in an automobile accident December 8 last. Rabbi Ranson for several years occupied a pulpit in Albany, and last year founded the American Synagogue in New York. His formal installation in his new pulpit will take place in the Fall.

Complete Survey of Jewry of Western Pennsylvania

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Pittsburgh, Apr. 4—The most comprehensive survey ever undertaken among the Jews of Western Pennsylvania, particularly the Pittsburgh district, ended this week. Initiated by the Pittsburgh Y. M. H. A. with the approval of leaders of some of the other Jewish agencies, the work, conducted for over a month by J. David Hauser and associates of New York, was to "determine the attitude of the Jewish community toward institutional and communal activities and community interests generally." The result of the survey will soon be available.

The survey was citywide and more than 1,500 representative Jews of the community were interviewed by a corps of assistants who were directed by Miss Rose McCoy of New York, representing the concern that had contracted for the survey. Questionnaires containing 101 questions on Jewish and communal life and problems of Jewish interest, were answered by the persons interviewed.

Whether the synagogue is more important than it was 10 years ago, if a good Jew should attend services regularly, whether persecution of Jews affected them more than persecution of other peoples and scores of other queries were asked the Pittsburgh Jews who took a lively interest in the survey.

Whether the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Pittsburgh should join the Pittsburgh Welfare Fund, the latter an annual rally for support of charitable organizations other than Jewish in character, was one of the most controversial questions.

The menace of race hatred in America was noted in the questions submitted in the interviews. "Is race prejudice in America serious?" and "Have you personally ever been affected by anti-Jewish prejudice?" were among the questions. The interviews will be tabulated in New York and results will be made public.

Paris Meeting Pays Tribute to Balfour

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Apr. 4—The fact that the late Lord Balfour had fought for the admission of Jews into the British Parliament was recalled here last night by Senator Justin Godard, speaking at a Balfour memorial meeting. Amid a tremendous ovation, Senator Godard read Prime Minister MacDonald's statement on Palestine and declared that thus "Balfour's idea lives."

A representative of the British embassy expressed gratitude for the way in which the Jews honor the memory of Lord Balfour. Former minister of justice, Moreau Gieferri, recalled that France was the first nation to recognize the Balfour Declaration. Professor Victor Basch spoke of Lord Balfour as inspired by the Bible. Ferdinand Corcos and advocate Mirtill, president of the Zionist Organization, also spoke. A letter was received from M. Painleve.

Henry Wineman Chosen Chairman Detroit's \$305,000 Allied Jewish Campaign

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Apr. 4—Henry Wineman, president of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit, has been selected to head the Allied Jewish Campaign for \$305,000, to open here on Sunday, May 11, and to last for ten days. Mr. Wineman was selected by the nominating committee of the Detroit Service Group, headed by Maurice J. Caplan.

Mr. Wineman, as chairman of the 1926 three-year campaign, succeeded in having the quota of \$450,000 oversubscribed by more than 25 percent. He has long been accepted as a leader of Detroit Jewry and is recognized as a man who does not hesitate to take the initiative when major causes are concerned. In 1922 the Wineman family provided the necessary funds for a thorough and impartial survey of the Detroit Jewish community, following which Mr. Wineman led in the formation of the Jewish Welfare Federation. Mr. Wineman is a member of the American Non-Zionist Group of 50 on the Jewish Agency.

Fred M. Butzel, in a statement endorsing the choice of Mr. Wineman, said:

"As a chairman for the first all-inclusive Jewish campaign for Detroit, it is manifestly proper that Henry Wineman should be selected. He has gained an understanding of the point of view of all elements in the community by a definite exercise of tolerance and an earnest study of the problems of every group. Mr. Wineman has come a long way to envisage not only the local problem of his own group but the local problems of all groups, and he has come a longer way in understanding Jewish problems, historically and throughout the world. There is nothing parochial in Mr. Wineman's interests. Education, culture, recreation, religion and economic adjustment of his people, here and elsewhere, are matters of his concern, as they should be of the entire community. I do not think that Mr. Wineman is a Zionist, but he has contributed his share toward making possible in Palestine a different type of life than seems to be lived by Jews, as Jews, elsewhere."

Jewish Students Protest Police Search of House

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Apr. 4—A protest against the search by the police of the Jewish students' home which resulted in the arrest of eight students, six of whom were later released, was published today by the Jewish Students' Organization, which terms the search "illegal" and states that in the hunt for Communists two hundred students were aroused, furniture upturned and clothing and paper searched.

Two students, whom the police charge with Communist affiliations, are still being detained.

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in Palestine, who was not so loath to tell the whole truth if it was in favor of the Jews and against the Arabs. But now it seems that the 'World' again wishes to whitewash Sheehan and return to its former anti-Jewish attitude with regard to the Jewish Homeland.

"If this is the purpose of the 'World'—then why hide it? Let us Jews at least know with whom we are dealing when we are told about the liberalism and progressiveness of the paper which was founded by Joseph Pulitzer and whose editorials are now being written by Walter Lippman."

Zion Campaign for 1930 to Open in Montreal April 27

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Montreal, Apr. 4.—The Dominion-wide United Palestine Appeal for 1930 will open in Montreal on April 27, under the personal direction of A. J. Freiman, president of the Zionist Organization of Canada, was the announcement made yesterday at the headquarters of the organization in this city. The campaign will be under the supervision of a Joint Campaign Committee to consist of all members of the Zionist National Council, as well as all officers of the Montreal lodges of the Zionist Order Habonim. It will open with a dinner tendered by the Habonim in honor of Mr. Freiman and will close next Sunday with a banquet, when prominent speakers will address the assembled Zionist workers.

The eagerness of Canadian Jewry to back the Zionist ideal of establishing a Jewish National Home in Palestine is demonstrated by the fact that despite the financially-critical times prevailing at present, all those who have not been able to pay up their pledges made in previous months, have given promissory notes to cover the amounts pledged. These notes alone amount to over \$15,000.

Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, executive director of the organization, reported that the campaign will start in Toronto on May 4, and is scheduled to take place in Winnipeg on May 13. It will be carried through all the Jewish centers in Canada during the months of May and June.

In the report, it was further shown that the income of the organization for the first three months of 1930 amounted to \$37,160.46, as compared with the sum of \$34,635.11 for the same period in 1929. This does not include the \$15,000 in notes mentioned above.



Hebrew Teachers College Conference in Boston

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Apr. 4.—The leading representatives of the various communities in New England have been invited to attend a conference in the interest of the Hebrew Teachers' College of Boston. The conference will be held at the college proper, which is located in Dorchester. The invitations have been sent out by Judge A. K. Cohen, a leader in charitable and educational work in New England.

Among the speakers will be Hon. A. K. Cohen, Prof. Nathan Isaacs of Harvard, Dr. Samuel Perlman, Dean of the College, Louis Hurwich, Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education, Rabbi Jacob Sonderling of Providence, Rabbi Harry Levy of Boston, Rabbi H. H. Rabinovitch of Boston and Henry Yozell of Lynn.

The aim of this conference is to foster a greater interest in the achievements of the Hebrew Teachers' College as a seat of Jewish learning and as an excellent training school for the development of Hebrew teachers and young scholars in New England. It is expected that an associate board of trustees consisting of leading Jewish representatives from the important New England communities outside of Boston, will be formed as a result of this conference.

Maurice Schwartz to Do Shylock in English

Maurice Schwartz, founder and director of the Yiddish Art Theatre, has signed up with Radio-Keith-Orpheum Circuit for an unlimited engagement in the two-a-day houses, starting Saturday afternoon, April 12. His vehicle will be the Merchant of Venice, in condensed form, using the high spots in the story of Shylock. Schwartz will play in English, and the settings are being made especially for the occasion by the young Jewish scenic artist, Mordecai Gorelick.

Once before Schwartz was given the opportunity to do Shylock in English, that was some years ago when visiting England during the time of the Shakespearean Festival. He was the only American actor invited to take part in the festival.

Annual Meeting of National Council of Jewish Women

The Board of Managers of the National Council of Jewish Women will hold its first annual meeting of the Thirteenth Triennial Period, for three days, beginning Tuesday, May 13th, at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York City. This meeting will be preceded by a meeting of the Executive Committee on Sunday, May 11th, and Monday May 12th.

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today complains that a number of Jews who have already been reinstated in White Russia include some who should not have been reinstated because they are former speculators and extreme supporters of religion. The paper lists the names of Koidanov and Dubrovne as reinstated Jews whose cases should be revised.

The total number of Jewish kulaks in the Kalinindorf region who suffered during the collectivization period is today announced as 141 of which 105 are old colonists of the pre-revolutionary days. The lists of Jewish kulaks are composed mostly of those who were ex-traders before settling on the land or who hired labor for help in their field work.

Minority Opposes Dickstein's Bill Exempting Parents

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Apr. 4.—A minority report opposing Congressman Dickstein's recent favorably reported bill to exempt parents over 55 years of age of American citizens from the quota under the immigration laws, has been filed by six of the more than twenty members of the House Immigration Committee. The six members who signed the minority report were Congressmen Jenkins, Box, Green, Moore, Taylor and Rutherford.

The signing of the minority report by so many members of the Committee came as a surprise, inasmuch as at the meeting where the bill was voted favorably reported only two members indicated an intention of opposing the bill. The other four members were all absent, evidently deciding to join Congressman Box and Jenkins, the original opponents, after the meeting.

In a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent, Congressman Dickstein asserted his confidence of ultimate adoption of the bill by the House despite the minority report, which he stated in his opinion would not materially influence the majority of the members of the House. Dickstein also stated that he has approached Chairman Gould of the Senate Immigration Committee whose response to the bill was sympathetic and who indicated his intention to call an early meeting of the committee to consider it. Dickstein said he has also conferred with Speaker Longworth regarding securing rule for early vote by the House.

Declaring that the bill if passed will admit as non-quota immigrants about 15,000 immigrants "whose coming is delayed by the quota restrictions of the Immigration Act of 1924," the minority report points out that this is but a small part of the breach the amendment would make in the Immigration laws. "It is an opening wedge creating a serious rift," the report asserts, citing five additional arguments and various points in objection to the amendment.