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Agency's Political Commission Names Sub-Committee to Discuss Proposals and Draft Resolutions

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 24—A sub-committee of six was appointed today by the political commission of the Jewish Agency to examine the various proposals submitted to the British government by the Jewish Agency and to draft resolutions. The sub-committee is composed of Bernard Kahn, David Ben Gurion, Kurt Blumenfeld, M. Goldman, Leo Motzkin and H. Farbshtein.

At today's first session of the political commission, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, indicated the lines of policy to be pursued. Referring to the spontaneous protests of the various Jewries throughout the world against the British government's action in suspending the immigration labor schedule, he said that while these protests were fully justified they certainly were not anti-British.

A discussion followed in which Dr. Avigdor Goldsmid, M. Goldman and G. Landauer participated. S. Kaplan-sky reported on the various proposals submitted to the government by the Jewish Agency and M. Jacobson, representative of the Jewish Agency at Geneva, reported on the situation there. H. Farbshtein referred to the strong feeling prevalent in all sections of Jewry against the immigration stoppage and said that the Jews "saw in the government's action an attempt to enact different laws for the Jewish and non-Jewish population."

At its second session the political commission continued its discussion of the political situation with Nahum Sokolow, Bernard Kahn, Maurice Hexter, Kurt Blumenfeld, Meyer Dizengoff and David Remez taking part. Dr. Weizmann then made another statement and was followed by Harry Sacher.

Governor Roosevelt Condemns Economic Bias Against Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Saratoga Springs, June 24—Discrimination against Jewish applicants for employment which is being practiced by some employers was deplored and condemned by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency while he was in Saratoga Springs where he addressed the convention of the Independent Order of Brith Abraham.

Governor Roosevelt said, "I think the only way in which this undesirable situation can be combatted is by educational means. As a matter of fact our continuous educational work that has been done in this regard has made considerable progress and I think we should continue it."

Asked about the bill introduced into

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See Anti-Semitic Influence in International Reparations Bank

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, June 24—There is an anti-Semitic influence pervading the International Bank of Reparations and this influence emanates particularly from American banking circles, declares the local newspaper, "Montagsmorgen." Austria is keenly affected by this racial prejudice, since the banking trade of Austria is so largely in Jewish hands.

All the directors and officials of the Reparations Bank, with only a few unimportant exceptions, are non-Jews. This, according to the "Montagsmorgen," appearing on the eve of a conference of Jewish bank officials of Austria, is in accordance with American practices, where few Jews have entry into the inner banking circles. It reports that the American president of the Bank of Reparations and his American co-workers are anxious to retain this system.

An investigation of this report by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's correspondent here has as yet failed to verify the truth of this report in the "Montagsmorgen," since in well-informed Jewish circles here there is as yet no desire to make the issue public.

Marriage of Prince to Jewess Creates Crisis in Liechtenstein

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, June 24—A serious crisis exists in the principality of Liechtenstein as a result of the marriage of Prince Francis I, the ruler of the principality, to a Jewess, Frau Elsa von Eroles nee Baroness Guttman of Vienna, according to editorials in the "Sportmontag." The paper says that the Catholic population of the country is extremely dissatisfied and that political agitators are creating enormous difficulties for the Liechtenstein dynasty. The "Sportmontag" reports that the situation is so serious that a revolution may break out as a result of Prince Francis' union with a Jewess.

Sees Few Unemployed Jews in Soviet at End of 5-Year Plan

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, June 24—When the five-year industrial plan of the Soviet government is completed two years hence, there will not remain a single declassed Jew in Russia, the Soviet Ort maintains on the basis of special statistics just made public. These statistics indicate that in 1932-1933 the number of Jewish workers will be increased by 74%, the number of artisans by 23% and the number of land workers by 70%. The Soviet Ort further calculates that when the five-year industrial plan has reached a successful conclusion only 3% of the Jews in Russia will remain unemployed.

Arab Spokesman Tells Wailing Wall Commission Moslems Own Wall; Burden of Proof on Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 23—The Moslems own the Wailing Wall and its surroundings and the burden of proof of Jewish rights rest on the Jews, the Wailing Wall Commission which is investigating Jewish and Moslem claims to the Wall was informed by Auni Bey, Arab spokesman, at the private hearing of the Commission now in the second day of its session.

Auni Bey said that the Moslems maintain that the Jews are merely entitled to passage past the Wall the same as other outsiders. He suggested that the Jews present their case first and then the Arabs would reply. On behalf of the Moslem authorities Jamal Hussein disclaimed any knowledge of the defacing of Jewish inscriptions on the Wailing Wall. Hussein

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Hitlerites Threaten Pogroms as They Win Sweeping Electoral Diet Victory in Saxony

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, June 24—Ten members of the National Socialist party were arrested in a clash with the police at Wannsee, a popular seaside resort near here, when 50,000 National Socialist visitors carrying anti-Semitic flags clashed through the police after the National Socialists had called for the ousting of the Jews from Wannsee.

Threats that pogroms against the Jews may start, that they will not be able to prevent, are being made in the Berlin organ of the National Socialist party, whose leader is Adolph Hitler. While the Hitlerite paper is protesting against the enforcement of the ban on the wearing of the Hitler uniforms, it is rejoicing over the National Socialist victory in Saxony where the party appears certain to have won 14 seats in the Diet election. It is possible that the National Socialist will now hold the balance of power in Saxony, thus, together with Thuringia, forming a wedge between Prussia and Bavaria, and making it possible for the National Socialists governments in Saxony and Thuringia to facilitate the spread of its anti-Semitic propaganda.

Two Jews and One Arab Hurt in Scuffle at Athlit

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Haifa, June 23—Two Jews and one Arab were injured at Athlit in a scuffle that arose when a number of fellaheen insisted on grazing their goats in a wheat field belonging to the Shapiro brothers. The latter tried to remove the goats to the nearest police post and the clash ensued.

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Sir Israel Gollancz, Noted Shakespearean Scholar, Dead

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London, June 24—Sir Israel Gollancz, one of the most distinguished Shakespearean scholars in the world, for many years Professor of English at the University of London, author of several works of Shakespearean criticism, editor of many medieval texts and secretary of the British Academy since its foundation in 1903, died yesterday at his home in Hempstead at the age of 67.

Sir Israel, who was the brother of the Rev. Sir Herman Gollancz, emeritus professor of University College and distinguished Hebrew scholar, took an active interest in Jewish communal affairs. He was for several years theological tutor to the Jewish students at Harrow School, and in 1903 was elected president of the Union of Jewish Literary Societies.

A few months ago Sir Israel caused a sensation when he declared that the English language in America is becoming degraded. "The English language in America," he then said, "is like the herd of Cadarene swine, but we may hope that it may not altogether annihilate itself." In 1923 he visited the United States to attend the conference of British and American professors of English held at Columbia University.

Ephraim Deinard, Hebrew Bibliographer, Author, Dead

Ephraim Deinard, Hebrew author and bibliographer, died yesterday at his home in White Plains at the age of 84. For 52 years he had been gathering Hebrew manuscripts and books and had himself written 46 Hebrew works. He was the founder of one of the earliest Hebrew publications in the United States, the weekly, "Halome".

Many of the Hebrew libraries in the world have been supplied with Hebrew manuscripts and curios by Mr. Deinard, who also gathered the Schiff collection now in the library of Congress. A collection of Hebrew curios by him is in the Smithsonian Institute.

Sons of Zion Vote to Back Brandeis-Mack Memorandum; to Finance Palestine Colony

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Long Branch, N. J., June 24—The 21st annual convention of the Order Sons of Zion at its concluding session here by a majority vote went on record as favoring the Brandeis-Mack memorandum and urging its adoption at the forthcoming Zionist convention at Cleveland. This definite stand was taken after a heated debate in which a strong pro-Brandeis-Mack sentiment was evident.

Favor Brandeis-Mack Leadership

The resolutions committee brought in a resolution "appealing to the delegates at the Zionist convention to do everything in their power to have the Brandeis-Mack group assume leadership". This resolution was declared meaningless by Isaac Allen, New York lawyer, who had previously been chosen president of the Order by acclamation. He urged the convention to take a positive or negative stand on the memorandum and the majority vote in favor followed.

A good part of the last session was taken up with a long debate on the question of a salaried or non-salaried secretary. The salaried forces won out and Harry J. Kahn of New York, Harry A. Pine, Louis Weiss, and Jacob L. Kaplan, all of Newark, were nominated. Mr. Pine, who had been secretary for two years, declined in favor of Mr. Kaplan but Mr. Weiss was elected.

Election of Officers

Dr. J. Steinberg of New York was unanimously elected first vice chairman. Samuel L. Deiner of Newark was elected vice-president, David Podolsky of New York was named treasurer, Eleazar Kushner was elected counsel and Dr. Solomon Neuman, chief medical examiner. A new executive board was also chosen.

The convention also adopted a proposal to raise \$1000,000 to buy land from the Jewish National Fund to establish a colony in Palestine in the name of the Order. It also pledged support to M. M. Ussishkin, head of the Fund when he comes here. The convention abolished the social membership in the Order and adopted a budget of \$21,000 for the ensuing year, decided to institute lectures in cultural subjects and Hebrew for members, pledged continued support to the American Jewish Congress and voted to purchase or lease a building in New York to house the activities of the Order there.

Toledo Zionists Approve Brandeis-Mack Memo

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Toledo, Ohio, June 24—The Toledo Zionist District at a meeting last week went on record as approving the Brandeis-Mack memorandum. After a long discussion, a motion to that effect was passed by a majority vote.

The following delegates were elected: Rabbi M. Lichtenstein, S. Kasle and S. B. Stein. The following alternates were elected: S. D. Miller, J. Shuler and S. Meisel.

Pelman Reelected Grand Master and Hollander Grand Secretary at Brith Abraham Convention

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Saratoga Springs, June 24—Nathan Perlman was reelected Grand Master and Max Hollander, Grand Secretary, at the concluding session of the 44th annual convention of the Independent Order of Brith Abraham which was featured by an address by Governor Roosevelt. The Governor urged the Order, the largest Jewish fraternal organization in the world, to give its aid to social welfare. After the Governor was introduced he received a tremendous ovation.

The 900 delegates to the convention adopted resolutions voicing strong condemnation against the restrictions being exercised against Jewish applicants for employment, advocating humane and beneficial immigration laws, opposing alien registration, opposing calendar reform, promising aid to the Hias and endorsing the Allied Jewish Campaign.

After a heated debate the elimination of the A. B. and C. membership classes was voted. The recommendations of a special committee appointed at the last convention on membership were adopted. These recommendations are: no increase in the present payments by class A members, that as many members as possible, without regard to their age, shall transfer from class A to class B or C without physical examination and that the insurance plan of class B be changed so as to be more attractive to new members and to those who may transfer from class A.

Other recommendations that were voted provided that the rates to be paid under all class B plans shall be an adequate rate to include one dollar per annum on each \$500 of insurance, which sum shall be set aside in a fraternal fund for the exclusive benefit of the members remaining in class A, that wherever possible small lodges shall amalgamate, that the constitution of the Grand Lodge be amended so that any sum to the credit of class B over and above 110 per cent of solvency may be used for the benefit of class A.

New Bill Would Cut in Half European Immigration

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Washington, June 24—A proposal to cut the immigration from European and other countries by half in order to relieve unemployment in this country was made yesterday by Chairman Johnson of the House Immigration Committee. Though admitting that there was little likelihood that his measure would be passed at this session of Congress, Mr. Johnson thought it would be passed next winter and be made into a permanent law if proven effective.

Mr. Johnson in his bill proposes that no farmers be admitted from Europe and that their places in the quotas be taken by relatives of American citizens. He also proposes that no visas be granted unless the consular official abroad is convinced that the applicant's admission would not be detrimental to employment conditions in this country.

Louis Lipsky Named President of Judea Life Insurance Co.

Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, was elected president of the Judea Life Insurance Company at a meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday afternoon at the company's offices, David Freiburger, newly elected secretary, announced. The election of Mr. Lipsky to head of the company, which was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York on April, 1927, was declared by the directors to be "the most progressive step for the building up of the company that has been made since the Judea Life Insurance Company was organized."

In view of the fact that the Judea Life Insurance Company is owned by the Judea Insurance Company, Ltd., of Palestine, the election of the Zionist leader to the presidency of the organization is expected to accelerate the growth of the New York company, which already has close to \$14,000,000 insurance in force. Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the Bronx County Bar Association and president of the American Jewish Congress, together with M. D. Mosessohn of the "Jewish Tribune," and Irving Rosenzweig, were elected vice-presidents.

A statement issued by the Board of Directors following the election of Mr. Lipsky as president read as follows:

"The Judea Life Insurance Company announces with pride that it has elected Louis Lipsky as its president. Recognized as one of the outstanding Jewish figures of America, he brings to the position the qualities for leadership and the executive ability which will mean much to a company whose background has a particular appeal to the Jews of America. To our stockholders as well as to our policyholders the election of Mr. Lipsky as well as the election of a number of additional prominent Jewish business men and Zionists as directors, is a token of the forward-looking policy which the Judea Life Insurance Company has pursued from its very inception. It is the most progressive step for the building up of the Company that has been made since the Judea Life Insurance Company was organized."

Lipsky Says Zionist Status Unaffected by Judea Post

That his election to the presidency of the Judea Life Insurance Company would in no way interfere with his activities in the Zionist leadership of America was the statement issued yesterday by Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America. Declaring that his affiliation with the insurance firm would give him even greater opportunities to devote himself to the Zionist movement in a voluntary capacity, Mr. Lipsky declared that he had accepted the presidency of Judea Life in order to be entirely unhampered in his approach to the crucial questions that confront the Zionist Organization of America.

His statement was as follows:

"I wish to assure my friends that my

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U. S. Jewry Spends \$10,000,000 Annually for Jewish Education; Says Jewish Education in Russia Is Soviet Education in Yiddish

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Port Jervis, N. Y., June 24—Jewish education in Russia is Soviet education in Yiddish, declared Israel S. Chipkin, Educational Director of the Jewish Education Association, last night in discussing Jewish education in Russia, at a Hebrew session of the Fifth Annual Conference of the National Council for Jewish Education held at the Central Jewish Institute Camps here. Fifty delegates, experts in Jewish education and directors of leading Jewish educational institutions in various communities throughout the country, are in attendance.

Mr. Chipkin's address was the feature of a series of three reports in Hebrew on Jewish educational problems in Russia and Palestine. Dr. Alexander Dushkin told of the progress that is being made in the Holy Land for the development of a Jewish laity in that country, and George M. Hyman, who recently returned from Palestine where he was Assistant Registrar of the Hebrew University, reviewed the growth of that institution.

Must Change Center of Gravity

Dr. Samson Benderly, Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education, New York City, addressed the afternoon session on "Jewish Education for Adolescents." It was his opinion that the "center of gravity of formal Jewish education will have to be moved into the age of youth." Up to now, he said, efforts have been made to give Jewish education to the younger generation, especially those attending public schools, most of whom, he added, discontinue this education on entering the public high schools.

American Jewry, he pointed out, is today spending approximately \$10,000,000 per annum on Jewish education. This sum, he emphasized, is about one quarter of what it should be. And because of inadequate plans for providing Jewish education for the adolescent, Dr. Benderly said, Jews have not received the full value of their investment in this direction. In New York City, he said, statistics recently compiled show that 53% of the population of the local high schools are Jews, a small percentage of whom are receiving any kind of Jewish education whatsoever.

Offer Yiddish Literature Course

Outside of the language of instruction, the Jewish schools in Soviet Russia, Mr. Chipkin stated, are distinguished from all others in as much as they include a course in Yiddish literature and to the extent that all these schools are conducted by Jews. There is a complete system of Jewish schools in that country from nurseries and kindergarten through the University and research institutes, supported entirely through Government funds and conducted with full Government authority. For the first time in Jewish history and anywhere in the world do the Jews possess such a complete system, he said, especially such a wide

range of Jewish schools under complete Government control. Mr. Chipkin's report was based on a ten weeks study of the Jewish schools in Russia.

Hebrew University's Progressing

Mr. Hyman, in speaking of the progress that is being made by the Hebrew University during the first five years of its existence, said that it has received such marked recognition in the academic world that it has been asked to conduct a joint expedition with Harvard University and the British School of Archaeology next year to excavate Sebastieh, the site of the Biblical Samaria. The League of Nations has selected it as one of six institutions throughout the world to carry on special research in malaria. Complete Hebrew terminology has been worked out for the Arts and Sciences and all courses are given in Hebrew. The recently formed Hebrew University Press publishes two quarterlies and a number of works are in preparation including a de luxe edition of the Excavation of the Beth Alpha Synagogue.

Praises Magnes and Miss Szold

Dr. Dushkin spoke on Jewish education in Palestine. The school situation, he pointed out, has been influenced greatly by the presence of two American Jews and one American Jewess during the past year. Dr. Judah Magnes as the head of the Hebrew University, Miss Henrietta Szold as the educational representative of the Executive, and Dr. I. B. Berkson as the educational director have helped, he said, to bring order and hope into the hitherto existing chaos and disorganization.

There is hardly a Jewish child in Palestine now who does not receive some schooling, he stated. In a total population of 160,000 Jews, over 30,000 are now attending school, he said. This proportion, he opined, compares very favorably with the United States, even though in Palestine there is no compulsory school law. The Jews of Palestine, he concluded, are assuming more and more responsibility for maintaining their own schools financially, and a program is being developed whereby both control and responsibility will be transferred from the Zionists and the Jewish Agency to the local councils and the National Council of the Jews in Palestine.

Rabbi Jacob B. Pollak, Assistant Director of Synagogue and School Extension in New York City, submitted a report on the "Teaching of History in the Sunday Schools of Greater New York." As a basis of this report, Rabbi Pollak said, 39 schools were investigated, having a school population of 11,000 children. This figure, he said, represents 70 per cent of the total Jewish Sunday School population in Greater New York, for which there are in all 93 schools.

Feels Hoover Might Intervene for Jews of Palestine If Such Step Became Necessary

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Cleveland, June 24—An impression that President Hoover would intercede on behalf of the Jews with regard to Palestine if such a step becomes necessary was gained by William R. Hopkins, former city manager of Cleveland, according to a statement made today by Mr. Hopkins to the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. He declared that the president is well-informed on the Palestine situation, the British representatives in Washington having laid before him the British side in the matter and emphasized the political difficulties, hinting at the possibility of giving up the Palestine Mandate.

Mr. Hopkins also announced that President Hoover will send a message to the Zionist Convention which opens here June 29. He had a one hour's conversation with the president regarding the latter's attitude towards the present Palestine situation, and conveyed to him a resolution adopted by Cleveland Jews at the recent meeting protesting against the immigration stoppage in Palestine.

Although Mr. Hopkins declined to divulge the full details of his interview with the president, he assured the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that Mr. Hoover was very friendly towards the Zionist movement. Mr. Hopkins was accompanied to Washington by Senator Simeon Fess of Ohio who informed the president as to the Jewish attitude on the Palestine situation and sentiment, and expressed the opinion that America must insist on safeguarding the British-American convention concerning Palestine.

Mr. Hopkins went to Washington on the request of Isaac Carmel, secretary of the Zionist Convention committee whose letter of invitation to the president to attend the convention he presented.

No confirmation of this story was obtainable today in Washington.

See Exclusion of Jabotinsky Palestine as Act of Ingratitude

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 24—The exclusion of the Zionist Revisionist leader, Vladimir Jabotinsky, from Palestine by the Palestine government, is seen as "more than an act of injustice on the part of the Palestine government" in a statement issued here today by the World Revisionist Executive. The statement says that "in the case of a man with Jabotinsky's record it must also be regarded as an act of cynical ingratitude. As such the conduct of the Palestine government needs no comment and may be safely left to public reprobation."

The statement refers to Jabotinsky's services to the British cause in organizing the Jewish Legion which as a regiment in General Allenby's army aided in the British conquest of Palestine during the World War.

Central Conference of American Rabbis to Be Addressed by Dr. Raffalovich at Convention

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Providence, R. I., June 24—The Central Conference of American Rabbis began its 41st annual convention here today. The opening session was devoted to an executive board meeting. Starting Wednesday morning all sessions will open to the public and will be held at the Hotel Biltmore and Temple Beth El. On Thursday the convention will adjourn to Newport, the site of the first American synagogue.

At Wednesday evening's session Rabbi David Lefkowitz of Dallas, Tex., will deliver his presidential message. An important symposium on the Union Prayer Book will be held Thursday evening and the topic for discussion Friday morning and afternoon will be "Religious Education." Rabbi Solomon Z. Foster of Newark will deliver the conference lecture Friday evening and the conference sermon will be delivered by Rabbi Emil Leipziger of New Orleans, Saturday morning.

Saturday afternoon will be devoted to practical problems of the ministry and the Hebrew Union College alumni, will hold a private meeting Saturday evening. The chief speaker for the Conference will be Dr. I. Raffalovich of Rio de Janeiro, who will speak, Sunday evening, on the condition of Jewry and Judaism in South America.

The first Central Conference was organized by Dr. Isaac M. Wise, founder of the Hebrew Union College, and of the Reform Movement in America.

Governor Roosevelt Condemns Economic Bias Against Jews

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the State Assembly by Assemblyman Louis Lefkowitz, which would make it a misdemeanor for any employer to discriminate against an applicant for employment on account of his race, creed, or color, the Governor stated, "I do not think it is advisable to pass such a bill for it is very hard to establish and to determine whether a certain private employer has refused employment because of racial or other discriminations. Such a law would be just as difficult to enforce as the Volstead act. As a matter of fact such discrimination exists not only against Jews but also against Catholics," the Governor said, recalling the recent incident of a school teacher in upper New York being rejected because she was a Catholic.

Surprised at Discrimination

Governor Roosevelt was very much surprised when he was informed about the discriminations against Jewish students in the medical schools of New York City. "This is very surprising to me," he declared. "Why shouldn't Jews be admitted to the medical schools just as they are to law schools? I think the Jewish organizations should take up this matter with the State Board of Regents. They will have my hearty support. There is no reason why the medical schools in New York should discriminate against Jewish students."

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defended the practice of the Moslems collecting any time and anywhere for prayers since, he said, they do not have regular places of worship.

He suggested that the large number of Jews at the Wall last Saturday was due to a desire of the Jewish authorities to stage a demonstration. Mordecai Elish, one of the Jewish spokesmen, explained that it was nothing unusual for a large number of Jews to be at the Wailing Wall on the first Saturday of the Jewish month. Emil Loeffgren, the chairman of the Commission, remarked that he and his fellow commissioners had visited the Wailing Wall area Saturday and had not observed anything unusual.

To impress the Wailing Wall Commission with the sacredness of the Wall to the Moslems the religious ceremony of zikhri which is accompanied by the playing of music has been intensified and the Wall is being visited in unprecedented fashion by the Grand Mufti, president of the Moslem Supreme Council and Moslem leaders from abroad. They are also visiting the Zahwieh, an abandoned temple on the left side of the main entrance to the Wailing Wall area.

From sunset to midnight many Moslem dignitaries remained in the Zahwieh, the Grand Mufti joining them at 10 P. M. The zikhri ceremonies at the Wailing Wall drowned out the Jewish prayers. The rabbinate has registered a protest against the revival of this ceremony.

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election to the presidency of the Judea Life Insurance Company in no way affects my status in the Zionist movement in America, except that it will give me even greater opportunities to serve Zionism in a voluntary capacity. My decision to affiliate myself with the Judea Life was prompted by a desire to remain entirely unhampered in my approach to the many crucial problems with which Zionism is today confronted.

"It is particularly gratifying that I can come to the thirty-third annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America in such a position as to have a thoroughly impartial perspective on the issues which are to be placed before the delegates for solution. I know that it did not need a public announcement to assure my friends that nothing could interrupt my service to the Zionist cause in those ranks I have now served for thirty years. But in order to remove any possible misunderstanding, I wish it known that the Zionist Organization has as great a claim on my devotion, loyalty and service as it has always had."

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