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Betzafa Arabs and Jews of Mekor Hayim Sign Peace Pact

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Jerusalem, July 23—A peace pact was signed today, to the accompaniment of the customary Oriental festivities, between the Arabs of the village of Betzafa and the Jews of Mekor Hayim, a suburb of Jerusalem. The peace agreement followed a statement from the Arabs of Betzafa, which is not far from Mekor Hayim, to the Palestine government repenting their attack on the Jews of Mekor Hayim during last Summer's disturbances.

As a sign of forgiveness the Jews of Mekor Hayim have petitioned the government to quash the legal proceedings against two Arabs from Betzafa who are charged with attempted murder of Mekor Hayim Jews. Some days ago the courts suspended proceedings in a damage suit of Mekor Hayim Jews against the Arabs of Betzafa on the plea that the Arabs were prepared to agree to a settlement outside of court.

Anti-Semitic Disturbances Are Reported in Jassy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, July 23—Serious anti-Semitic disturbances in Jassy, the seat of Jassy University where Professor Cuzo once taught, are reported today by the Hungarian News Service. The police have arrested 20 students who participated in the disturbances. When questioned by the Jassy authorities the students admitted that they had given an oath to Zelea Codreanu, leader of the anti-Semitic youth organization, the Iron Guard, to annihilate all Jews.

In the meantime the passive attitude of Dr. Alexander Vayda Voed, Roumanian minister of the interior, in view of the anti-Semitic agitation, is being criticized by the Roumanian press. Charging that his attitude is helping the growth of the agitation which is assuming chaotic conditions, the Bucharest daily, "Adevartul" accuses Dr. Vayda Voed of supporting the activities of the agitators with state funds.

Simpson Confers with Miss Szold and Katzenelson

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 23—On the eve of his departure Sir John Simpson, British commissioner who has been investigating problems of land settlement, immigration and development, today conferred with Berl Katzenelson, a member of the council of the Jewish Agency, and Henrietta Szold, concerning Jewish health problems and relations with the government health department.

Roumania to Act Against Political Groups With Anti-Semitic Programs

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, July 23—New measures to be taken against anti-Semitic agitation and disturbances which culminated in the attempted assassination this week of Dr. Constantin Angelescu, acting-minister of the interior, were decided upon today at a ministerial council meeting of the Roumanian government. In addition to sending strong detachments of troops to maintain order in Bukovina and Bessarabia the ministerial council is planning to take action against all political organizations with anti-Semitic programs.

In the meantime the police investigation into the attempt on Dr. Angelescu's life has revealed the existence of a wide-spread anti-Semitic and Fascist terrorist organization. During the examination of George Beza, the would-be murderer, the existence of such an organization was hinted at and the police probe has now confirmed these suspicions.

The cross-examination of Zelea Codreanu, leader of the anti-Semitic youth organization, the Iron Guard, was carried on simultaneously with a search of the headquarters of the Iron Guard where material that was confiscated is reported to have further established the existence of an anti-Semitic terrorist organization and the fact that Codreanu was one of the principal ring-leaders of the anti-Semitic agitation.

British Government's Attitude Seen as Seriously Affecting Fund Collections for Palestine and Economic Undertakings of Country

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 23—The collection of funds for the Zionist undertakings in Palestine is being seriously affected by the attitude of the British government towards the Jewish National Home, particularly its delay in issuing a clear and definite statement of policy concerning its future plans in Palestine, according to a survey of the Zionist situation made by the political correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

As a result of a slight increase in unemployment in Palestine, which is partly due to the world-wide economic crisis, which is also affecting Palestine, and partly because of the disheartening effect on the Jews of Palestine and abroad of the suspension of immigration many people and industrial and commercial undertakings in Palestine have adopted a watchful, waiting attitude. They are hesitating to undertake new enterprises or to make new investments because the policy of the British government is made clear. Not only is the collection of funds being affected

Palestine Government Adopts Measures to Aid Cultivators

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 22—Four important measures in the interests of Palestinian agriculturists were decided upon today by the Palestine government with the approval of the British secretary of state for Palestinian affairs. These measures as well as the recent halving of the tithe on crops are the outcome of an investigation of Palestinian agricultural problems made by W. J. Johnson, assistant treasurer of Palestine, and R. H. Crosbie, assistant district commissioner for the Southern district with headquarters in Gaza.

The measures to be taken are an increase of fifty percent in the import duty on wheat flour and semolina, the regulation of the importation of wheat flour and semolina under a system of licenses controlled by a permanent committee for commerce and industry, a ban on the importation of unrefined olive oil until further notice and the reimposition of the import duty on sesame seeds.

Jewish and Arab cultivators have long been urging the government to take some steps to protect Palestinian agriculturists from foreign competition. To meet the demands of the cultivators the investigating commission was named. While the commission's report has not been officially made public its recommendations are apparently being carried into effect piecemeal.

but the readiness of the Jews throughout the world to continue their investments in Palestine is also being weakened.

Vicious Circle Created

This situation has created a vicious circle. The government has suspended immigration because it feared the immigration might exceed the absorptive economic power of the country. This measure is adversely affecting Jewish investments and enterprise to such an

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Carl Lewin, Noted German Physician, Dies at 54

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 23—Professor Carl Lewin, noted for his successful research on cancer to which he had devoted his entire medical career, died here yesterday at the age of 54. Professor Lewin was head of the Berlin Jewish Community Hospital and prominent in medical-scientific societies.

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Report Jewish Actors in Poland in Dire Straits

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Warsaw, July 23—Jewish actors in Poland are now living in such dire circumstances that many of them are earning only 6 zlotys (60 cents) a week, it was stated here yesterday at the opening of the twelfth All-Polish Actors' Convention. Forty delegates representing 250 members are attending the convention.

Yiddish theatres in Poland, it was declared, are suffering today from the general economic crisis which has affected the Jews more severely than the rest of the Polish population. This in turn has had its effect upon the individual Jewish actor who nowadays finds it almost impossible to make a living from his profession, according to the report rendered at the convention by the Jewish delegate.

Judge Fisher Tells Chicago Zionists About Convention

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, July 23—Judge Harry M. Fisher, who is credited with having brought about the reconciliation at the Zionist convention in Cleveland, was the principal speaker and guest of honor at the "Peace dinner" of the Zionist organization of Chicago, today, at the Palmer House. Judge Fisher, who will soon leave the city in connection with his duties as the member of the Council of Illinois engaged in revising the Criminal Code of the State, told of some of the proceedings behind "the scenes" at the convention. Pearl Franklin, honorary president of the Chicago Haddassah, G. George Fox and Max Shulman, who were delegates to the convention, also spoke.

Says Latvia, Esthonia Only Two European Lands Giving Jewish Minorities Subventions

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 23—The minority peoples all over Europe have lost confidence in the League of Nations, declared Rabbi Dr. Nurok, deputy in the Latvian Parliament, yesterday, in a speech at the concluding session of the 27th conference of the Interparliamentary Union. His speech made a deep impression and was warmly applauded. Among those who congratulated Dr. Nurok on his speech was President Loeb of the German Reichstag.

The Jewish minority in Eastern Europe, said Dr. Nurok, enjoys cultural autonomy and receives government subventions only in two small countries, Latvia and Esthonia, whereas in all other countries the Jews have lost the minority rights which they gained immediately after the war. While the minority peoples of Europe have many complaints which ought to be brought before the League of Nations, Rabbi Nurok continued, they hesitate to do so, because the League regards the minorities question too lightly and therefore the minorities themselves have lost confidence in the League.

Jews Have No Homeland

Regarding the Palestinian question, Dr. Nurok said that the position of Jews was different from that of other minorities, because while other minorities have a centre which is their homeland, such is not the case with the Jews; who have no homeland and who suffer everywhere without the hope of a protecting centre being held out to them.

After recalling the recent events in Palestine, Deputy Nurok stated that Jews still hope that Great Britain will fulfill its obligations under the Palestine Mandate and will help to create a Jewish National Home. Dr. Nurok then appealed to the parliamentarians present to help solve the problem of forty million people in Europe who constitute the minority groups.

Among other Jewish parliamentarians who have been attending the sessions of the Interparliamentary Union are Congressman Sol Bloom of the United States, Deputy M. Kentridge of South Africa and Deputy Rosmarin of Poland.

Bequest in Will of Late Judge Pam Opens Research Unit

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, July 23—The opening of the Max Pam metabolic unit for clinical research in diseases of metabolism at the Michael Reese Hospital was announced today by Alfred C. Meyer, president.

The operation of this unit has been made possible through a bequest of the late Judge Hugo Pam and the cooperation of the trustees of his estate. A capital fund of \$150,000 is provided for the maintenance of the unit.

The unit consists of beds for four patients and an adjoining laboratory completely equipped for the investigation of metabolic diseases along physiological and chemical lines.

Failure to Halt Attacks on Jews Blamed on Some Cabinet Officials' Sympathy for Peasants

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, July 22—The sympathy of some members of the present Rumanian government with the aims of the anti-Semitic peasant movement is blamed for the impotency of the Rumanian government in putting an end once and for all to the anti-Semitic disturbances by Deputy Pistiner, a Socialist member of the Rumanian parliament, writing in the Vienna "Arbeiter Zeitung," the organ of the Austrian Social Democrats.

Deputy Pistiner says that while some members of the Rumanian government are friendly to the peasant movement others are lukewarm to the suppression of the movement because they desire to maintain the peasants' friendship for the government at whose head is the chieftain of the Peasants' Party.

Pointing out that while at the moment everything is quiet because of the stringent military measures that have been taken in Bukovina and Bessarabia, Deputy Pistiner declares that the social and economic reasons which are the basis for the anti-Semitic peasant movement must have further consequences. These further consequences will result, he prophesies, because the followers of the anti-Semitic chieftain, Professor Cuza, as well as the nationalistic Archangel League are impressing the desperate and debt-burdened peasantry with the fallacious belief that anti-Semitism will benefit the peasants, thus strengthening the anti-Jewish agitation.

New Jewish Youth Groups Formed in Ten Cities

The strong appeal that the program of the National Council of Jewish Juniors holds for the Jewish youth of America is evidenced by the formation of new Council Junior Sections in the following cities: Burlington County, New Jersey; Greensboro, North Carolina; Morristown, New Jersey; Phoenix, Arizona; Pittsford, Pennsylvania; Pottstown, Pennsylvania; Syracuse, New York; Tyler, Texas; Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and Winnipeg, Canada.

The board of the National Council of Jewish Juniors will meet in Pittsburgh on October 20th to 22nd, according to the National President, Minnie Stein, of Pittsburgh. Preceding the meeting of the Board, the Pennsylvania Junior State Conference will convene in the same city on October 18th.

The National Council of Jewish Juniors now has a membership of approximately 10,000 young men and young women, who take an active part in its program of activities in the interest of Judaism, social welfare, peace and education. Two of its special projects are the Hannah G. Solomon Scholarship Fund at the Training School for Jewish Social Work, and a fund for the maintenance of the Shelter for Jewish Girls in Havana, Cuba.

Anti-Semitic Leader Threatens March on Bucharest to Punish Government for Backing Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, July 23—Despite orders from the ministry of the interior to remove them, posters heralding warnings from Zelea Codreanu, leader of the anti-Semitic youth organization, the Iron Guard, that his organization would soon march into the capital to pay back the government for prohibiting "because of Jewish influence," the organization's contemplated march into Bessarabia, were placed on numerous buildings here for the second day.

While the anti-Semitic posters were removed yesterday on orders from the ministry of the interior they appeared again today. One of them said, "We possess enough power with the aid of the exploited peasants of Marumuresh to clear Roumania of foreigners." Although the police raided the local offices of the Iron Guard Codreanu did not cease to threaten the government.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, July 23—The Vienna papers report that Zelea Codreanu, leader of the anti-Semitic youth society, the Iron Guard, marched through the main streets of Bucharest yesterday at the head of a crowd of his followers without being molested. On the march Codreanu carried a dagger between his teeth.

Marumuresh Jews Here to Seek Funds for Riot Victims

A mass meeting to protest against the recent anti-Jewish excesses in Marumuresh and Borscha, Roumania, and to raise funds for the relief of the Jewish victims there, will be held on Sunday afternoon, July 27th, in the Lafayette Casino. The meeting is being arranged by eight Jewish "landsmannschaft" societies in Manhattan and Brooklyn whose members come from Marumuresh.

Among the speakers who will address the meeting will be Leo Wolfson, president, and Herman Speier, secretary, of the Federation of Rumanian Jews and Rabbi Pfeffer of the Marumuresh Synagogue.

Funds for the immediate relief of the pogrom victims are now being raised among the Marumuresh "landsleute" in New York and other cities.

Police Interfere in Dispute Over Rabbinical Elections

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, July 23—Considerable bitterness was aroused in the Czechoslovakian Jewish community of Nitra today over the rabbinical elections. The dispute between the two factions became so serious that when blows were exchanged the police intervened and cleared the election office. As a result of the quarrel the Jewish community officials are much aroused.

Jewish Members of Polish Parliament Demand Change in Poland's Economic Policy in So Far as It Affects Jewish Population

A demand that the Polish Government should, for the sake of its own prestige, alter its economic policy in so far as it affects the Jewish population is made in a memorandum to the Premier Slovak signed by the members of the Jewish Parliamentary Club, composed of Deputies Isaac Gruenbaum and Hartglass and Senators Davidson and Koerner. The memorandum, the text of which has just reached this city, describes the grave economic situation of the Jews of Poland and charges the responsibility for the destitution of hundreds of thousands of them to the "economic oppression" of the government. It calls upon the Government to take all necessary steps to relieve the situation, as well for its own prestige in the eyes of the civilized world as for the sake of the victims of the alleged "economic oppression."

The memorandum of the Jewish Parliamentary Club asserts that the Jews of America have, through the Joint Distribution Committee, contributed upward of \$27,000,000 for the palliative and reconstructive relief of the Jews of Poland. "Were it not for the succor extended by their brethren in America the Jews of Poland would have been strangled by their poverty and the oppression of the Government," the memorandum declares. "The Joint Distribution Committee has rescued several million Jews from destruction, but the Polish Government dare no longer remain indifferent to the Jewish situation here and must create opportunities of livelihood for its Jewish citizens."

Jews Suffer from Economic Depression

"The Jewish population has for several years past suffered from an especially onerous economic depression, which is to a limited extent, a repercussion of the general economic situation in Poland," the memorandum states. "It is not to be denied that the chaos which ensued after the World War, the rise of new nationalities, the alteration of political boundary-lines, the creation of new tariff-restriction, unemployment, change of values have conspired to create economic crises in various European countries which inevitably caused a similar economic crisis in Poland. But there is not any doubt that the economic crisis of the Jews of this country is due not only to the general situation, but to special conditions as well."

"As is well known, the majority of the Jews here depend for their livelihood on commerce, trade, small industry and handwork, and are almost entirely excluded from agriculture. The policy of the Government has always tended to expel the Jews from these activities on which they depend for livelihood, and fill their places with the other elements of the population. In addition, the Government has set up monopolies and deprived of employment tens of thousands of Jewish workmen and other employees who for many years were associated with

private Jewish industrial establishments. They were thrown into the streets through various pretexts and substituted by non-Jewish workers," the memorandum declares. "The Government has also taken important concessions from the Jews, including the tobacco and alcohol concessions, which has caused the ruin of another large number of Jewish families."

Discriminates Against Cooperatives

The memorandum also accuses the Government of discriminating against the Jewish cooperatives at the same time that it generously supports the non-Jewish cooperatives.

"The flourishing Polish cooperatives are the special wards of the government's institutions and banks, as well as of the communal institutions and organs, at the same time that the Jewish cooperatives struggle against serious difficulties and do not receive governmental support commensurate with their number or strength," the memorandum sets forth.

"Finally, and though this has been stated before, it needs to be emphasized here," the memorandum declares, "the taxation system of the Government is so constructed that the rural population is practically tax-exempt and the whole burden of taxation falls upon the urban population. In view of the fact that the Jews in many cities constitute the majority of the population and depend solely upon commerce and handwork, the 'turn-over' tax falls most heavily upon them."

J. D. C. Spent \$27,000,000

Discrimination against Jews as civil-service employees is another charge made by the Jewish Parliamentary Club which continues: "The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee has expended for the immediate and reconstructive relief of Polish Jewry upward of 40,000,000 Zlotys (\$27,000,000). This sum does not include funds sent by American Jews through the Joint Distribution Committee to their Polish relatives. These private contributions alone, for a period of three years, 1919 to 1922, amount to \$9,000,000. Nor does it include millions of dollars contributed by or through other Jewish philanthropic organizations."

"The Government cannot be indifferent to the desperate condition of the Jews in this country," the memorandum concludes, "nevertheless it displays no apparent understanding of the situation which is due in no small measure to its own political conduct, and is taking no steps to ameliorate it. We regard it as our duty as chosen representatives of the Jewish population of this country, to present this situation to the Government and call its attention to the urgent necessity which does not permit of postponement to come forward with courageous initiative and prepare a definite program which shall aim to eliminate the causes of the present catastrophic situation."

Britain's Attitude Seen as Seriously Affecting Fund Collections for Palestine

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extent that economic conditions in Palestine are being made more difficult which may once more give the government ground for further restrictions.

Since the promulgation of the order suspending immigration the Zionist situation remains essentially unchanged. The fact that six weeks after immigration was interrupted Lord Passfield, British colonial secretary, and Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, met, has done nothing to alter the situation. While the Colonial Office is unquestionably impressed by the world wide Jewish protests not only against the suspension of immigration but against the British policy in Palestine in general, and the report of the Mandates Commission is not as favorable to the British point of view as had been expected, negotiations between the Colonial Office and Zionist leaders are continuing.

Negotiations Continue

Meetings between Lord Passfield and Zionist spokesmen have taken place while Malcolm MacDonald, son of the Prime Minister, continues to act as the go-between for the Zionist leaders and Premier MacDonald. Nevertheless no important decision concerning Palestine can be expected until the report of Sir John Simpson is available. While Sir John is returning to England within a fortnight from his investigation of problems of land settlement, development and immigration, he will not submit his report before October.

Yesterday an importance conference of members of the Zionist Executive took place here with Col. Frederick Kisch, chairman of the Palestine Executive of the Jewish Agency, now here on a flying visit, participating. Today Dr. Weizmann, Col. Kisch and Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the administrative committee on the Jewish Agency, will confer in Paris.

The long-awaited debate on Palestine in the House of Commons will in all likelihood take place next week although Sir John Chancellor, High Commissioner of Palestine, who is now in London, is said to be opposed to the debate.

World Conference of Zionist Student Groups Opens in Riga

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, July 23—The first world conference of Zionist student corporations opened here yesterday with one hundred delegates from eleven countries in attendance. The conference was welcomed to Latvia by Premier Celmins and by E. Ziemelis, Latvian minister of education. The conference will last three days.

The conference is the first step in the organization of a world union of Jewish students, but since it is impossible to carry out this plan at once the first step is being taken by uniting all Zionist student bodies because by their very nature they can be more easily united than other groups.

Woman Sues Cemetery for Reburying Husband Without Necessary Jewish Rituals

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Philadelphia, July 23—Judge Alessandrini in Common Pleas Court today overruled questions of law raised against a suit by Mrs. Myrtle Block who is seeking to recover \$10,000 damages from Har Nebo Cemetery Company for what she charges was improper burial of her husband, Harry Block, who died January 20, 1929. The widow accordingly will later be permitted to present her testimony in support of her charge to a jury.

She declares that the body of her husband was mistakenly interred by the cemetery company in the wrong section, and that a month later it was reinterred in the proper burial plot but without her knowledge and without compliance with religious rituals. The cemetery company asked for dismissal of the case on the ground principally that damages could not be claimed for mental suffering or nervous shock or disregard of religious and ceremonial customs unaccompanied by a physical injury.

Judge Alessandrini disagreed with the defendant's plea and ordered the cemetery company to file an answer to the suit. He said an "act of profanation grievously affecting" one's religious sensibilities constitutes a valid cause of action, and that "so long as humanity will live in the domain of the spirit as well as of the flesh and endow the mortal remains of dear ones with a reverence approaching sanctity, it must follow that the law will come to the aid of one who has suffered mental anguish by the carelessness or wantonness of another."

Survey of Jewish Social, Charity Groups in Worcester Nears End

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Worcester, Mass., July 23—A survey of the Jewish social and philanthropic organizations of Worcester, which is now being conducted by experts from the New York Bureau of Jewish Social Research, will be completed in about three weeks, according to an announcement by Attorney Archibald Hillman, who is chairman of the local committee.

Dr. Samuel Goldsmith of New York is in charge of the survey. Dr. Robert Axel of New York is obtaining statistics regarding child welfare which will be used by the Jewish Home for Aged and Orphans and the United Jewish Charities. Miss Edith Mozorowsky is investigating family cases.

Rabbi Krongold Succeeds Rabbi Who Quit Because of "Jazz"

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Hammond, Ind., July 23—Rabbi Jacob Krongold, of the Reformed Temple of LaFayette, Ind., has been appointed rabbi of Bethel congregation of this city, to succeed Rabbi Louis Kuppini, who recently resigned. Rabbi Kuppini resigned as a result of the young people of the temple staging a "jazz" show to which he objected strenuously and said it was something which should not be given within a temple.

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