

Great Britain May Assign Funds to Buy Land for Close Jewish Settlement in Palestine, Warburg Says, Opening Jewish Agency's Meeting; Sees Economic Depression Affecting Agency's Budget

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Aug. 29.—A detailed review of the plans of the Jewish Agency regarding Palestine was outlined here this morning by Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency, at the opening session of the Committee's meeting under his chairmanship. The session was attended not only by the members of the Administrative Committee from all parts of the world, but also by most of the members of the Zionist Actions Committee.

Among the guests present were Max Warburg, noted German banker and brother of Felix M. Warburg; Judge Julian W. Mack, representing the Zionist Organization of America; Chaim Bialik, famous Hebrew poet; Dr. Bernard Kahn, European director of the Joint Distribution Committee; Dr. Joseph Rosen, director of the agricultural activities of the Agro-Joint in Russia, and Professor Herman Struck, distinguished Jewish artist.

After greeting the distinguished gathering of Jews, Mr. Warburg kept his audience's close attention as he told his impressions of his recent conversation with Lord Passfield, British Colonial Secretary, and also of his outlook for forthcoming events in Palestine.

That Great Britain may assign special funds to purchase land for the development of Jewish close settlement in Palestine and that the British government will encourage railway building by private groups, thus giving employment to many, was revealed by Felix M. Warburg.

In opening what is considered one of the most important sessions of the Administrative Committee, Mr. War-

burg, the chairman of the Committee, pointed out that he did so not without a sense of disappointment, for "when we adjourned our sessions in London last March we parted with certain hopes founded upon cordial assurances by the British government that the terms of the Mandate and the Balfour Declaration would be maintained.

"Unfortunately, these hopes have not materialized. The sudden and unexpected act of the government in suspending immigration startled and shocked us. Notwithstanding these severe shocks, the Keren Hayesod and the various fund-raising committees have exerted themselves to collect the quotas respectively allotted to their countries."

Depression to Affect Budget

Emphasizing that in the presence of the world-wide depression it is quite impossible to establish a budget to provide for all desirable expenditures in Palestine, Mr. Warburg pointed out that at the present moment the Administrative Committee is able only to make a budget for the absolutely irreducible minimum which will not include colonization and other desirable economic enterprises.

Mr. Warburg explained that, "it is clear that many factors will affect the collection of funds, especially the attitude of the British government, the action taken by the Mandates Commission and the report of Sir John Simpson as well as his conclusions. Without the good will, confidence and assurance of security and a definite feeling that the peoples of Palestine can live together in an atmosphere of peace and harmony, little can be accomplished in getting increased support for our cause."

Relating that aside from the troubles of these questions of major policy the Jewish Agency was carrying a heavy

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Anti-Semitic Boycott Agitation In Austria to Go Unpunished

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Aug. 29.—The anti-Semitic boycott agitation against Jewish places of business will apparently go unpunished as a result of the chief states attorneys of Salzburg and Innsbruck, the center of this agitation, rejecting the applications of the Union of Austrian Jews against the Salzburg anti-Semitic organ Eisen for printing a weekly appeal exulting in the fact that Germans are avoiding Jewish shops.

The attorneys replied that there was no legal ground for prosecution, despite the decision of the Austrian Supreme Court that such agitation was punishable. The organ of the Union of Austria asks whether the attorneys would act similarly if a Jewish paper called for a boycott of Christian shops.

Actions Committee Session Ends Without Accepting Weizmann's Resignation; Budget Adopted

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The sessions of the Zionist Actions Committee closed this morning after a budget of \$2,640,000 had been adopted and the offer of Dr. Chaim Weizmann to resign as president of the World Zionist Organization following a crisis in the Actions Committee that resulted from Dr. Weizmann's statement that Palestine must become a bi-national state and that the aim of the Zionists is not a Jewish State but the creation of an autonomous constructive commonwealth had been rejected.

Following Dr. Weizmann's sensational remarks, the Mizrahi, Orthodox Zionist Organization, adopted a resolution officially stating that it could no longer share in the responsibility of or remain in the Zionist Executive which shares such a policy and hence intends to withdraw its members from the Executive. It announced, however, its further support of the present Zionist Executive from outside of its ranks.

The severe criticism against Dr. Weizmann was voiced not only by the regular opposition groups, the Radicals and the Revisionists, but even by Joseph Cowen, prominent British Zionist leader and a former member of the Zionist Executive, who proposed a resolution demanding that the Actions

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Queen Marie Appeals for Aid For Jewish Victims of Borscha Fire; Government Grants Credit

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Aug. 29.—A sum of 12,000,000 lei, the equivalent of \$72,000, was today assigned by the Roumanian government as credit for the sufferers of the Borscha fire to rebuild their burned homes. A fire of anti-Semitic origin destroyed scores of houses and did property damage estimated at from \$300,000 to \$500,000 early in July. The damage from the loss of business and interrupted trade and industry has not yet been estimated. Several thousand Jews were left homeless as a result of the fire and are in dire straits.

Simultaneously with this grant of government credit, Queen Marie issued an appeal to the entire Roumanian nation to collect relief funds for the Borscha populace. Calling the Jewish populace of Borscha "our unhappy brethren," the appeal of Queen Marie says, "Impoverished children and adults, homeless and starving, and suffering from hunger, are in dire need. I appeal to everybody to help these poor suffering brethren of ours. Let everybody help these poor victims. Let each citizen subscribe to the fund, contributing a minimum of one lei."

Melbourne to Have Reform Services for First Time

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Melbourne, Aug. 29.—Melbourne will have Reform Jewish services for the first time during the coming high holidays. With financial support from the World Union of Progressive Judaism, the services will be held by Rabbi Jerome Mark from the United States. In organizing Reform Judaism here the Liberal Synagogue of London is rushing the necessary material. Rabbi Mark, a graduate of the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati, was formerly the rabbi of a Reform congregation in Selma, Alabama.

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Schwartz to Move Yiddish Art Theatre to Philadelphia

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Philadelphia, Aug. 29—Maurice Schwartz, noted Jewish actor and founder and director of the Yiddish Art Theatre in New York, will move his troupe to Philadelphia next season, according to an announcement made here by Reuben Guskin, manager of the Hebrew Actors' Union. The new home of the Yiddish Art Theatre will be in the Gibson Theatre.

Just before his departure from the Argentine, where he has given a series of star performances, Mr. Schwartz, in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, declared that he would not return to the United States unless he was assured of support for his company. He plans to take most of the actors who have appeared with him in New York to Philadelphia.

The Gibson Theatre, which will house the Yiddish Art Theatre's troupe, will be under the management of Morris Burns and the direction of Jacob Cohen.

Three Jews Nominated for High Political Office in California

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

San Francisco, Aug. 29—Three Jews, now holding office, won nominations in the state-wide primaries that were held this week. Congresswoman Florence Kahn, widow of the late Congressman Julius Kahn, was renominated to succeed herself, and Edgar C. Levey, speaker of the state legislature for the last two years, was renominated as the Republican candidate for the state assembly. Jacob Ehrlich of San Francisco was named the Democratic candidate for attorney-general.

Italian Paper Sees No Bias to England in Report of Mandates Commission

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, Aug. 29—There is no question of hostility to Great Britain or any unnecessary interference of the League of Nations in the affairs of others in the Mandates Commission's report, Il Giornale d'Italia finds. This influential paper, the first of the Italian press to comment on the report, sees the Mandates Commission's work as a form of international collaboration based on the peace treaty and hence to be regarded as "legitimate and necessary and free from any intention of giving offense to anybody."

The Italian paper professes to see in the British government's reply and in the comment published in the London Times, as well as in the attitude of "disdainful surprise," somewhat of an inconsistency with the importance of the problem and with the tradition of realism in judging contingencies even of an adverse kind.

After referring to the special situation in Palestine, the Giornale d'Italia recalls the responsibilities assumed by Great Britain and the criticism of the British administration made in England itself, notably in the letter published in the London Times under the joint names of General Jan Christian Smuts, Lloyd George and the late Lord Balfour.

Sees Little Difference From Shaw Report

The Italian paper is of the opinion that the report of the Mandates Commission differs little from that of the Shaw Commission except as regards the obligation of the British government to have foreseen and provided for the conflict of last August. Such a slight diversion between the two reports cannot account for the British resentment which is provoked by the possibility of "the eventual reform of the Mandate which might by reason of reason of the serious elements which emerged, and of the slow ripening of vast repercussions, especially in the Islamic East will sooner or later impose itself upon the attention of Europe," the editorial concludes.

Sigmund Freud Awarded 1930 Goethe Prize

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Frankfurt-on-Main, Aug. 29—In the presence of a distinguished gathering of prominent scholars and scientific figures, the 1930 Goethe Prize, supported by the Frankfurt municipality, was yesterday awarded to Dr. Sigmund Freud, world famous psychoanalyst of Vienna. The award was accepted on Dr. Freud's behalf by his daughter, Anna Freud. Dr. Freud being unable to attend on account of illness.

Mayor Landman of Frankfurt, in his presentation address, declared that Dr. Freud's creative genius fructified an entire generation and had spread the fame of German and European science to the furthest parts of the world.

American Cholutzim Movement on Young Poale-Zion Agenda

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Toronto, Aug. 29—The movement to enlist more young American Jews in the Cholutzim movement (Zionist pioneers) will be the main subject of discussion at the ninth annual convention of the Young Poale-Zion of America which opens here today. Among the many other important problems are also plans for a wide organized campaign to strengthen the Young Poale-Zion movement in America.

Delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada are expected at the convention, which will be addressed by Berl Locker, leader of the Poale-Zion world movement, the prominent Poale-Zion leader Baruch Zukerman; Moses Cohen, general secretary of the Young Poale-Zion, and other leaders of the Socialist and Zionist movements.

Jonah Wise's Mother-in-Law Dies at 72 in Portland

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Portland, Aug. 28—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Bertha Rosenfeld, who died here suddenly on Wednesday of heart disease at the age of 72. Rabbi Henry Berkowitz officiated. Mrs. Rosenfeld was the widow of Sol Rosenfeld, pioneer wholesale merchant, who died in 1915, and the mother-in-law of Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of the Central Synagogue, New York City.

4 Months' Old Textile Strike In Tel Aviv is Settled

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Aug. 29—The four months' old strike in the textile factory of Edelstein & Friedman was settled today with the manufacturers agreeing to employ workers only through the office of the General Federation of Jewish Labor. The manufacturers also undertook to pay the back wages of the strikers to the Kupath Cholim, the Jewish Workers' Sick Fund. The strike as a result of the employment of strike-breakers had been marked by assault cases that were taken into court.

Goldberg to Succeed Lurie at Chicago Jewish Social Bureau

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 29—W. Abraham Goldberg for the past seven and a half years supervisor of investigations in the domestic relations division of the recorder's court probation department, has been granted leave of absence, effective September 1, to direct a study of institutional inmates in Illinois for the Jewish Social Service Bureau of Chicago. Mr. Goldberg will fill the position of Harry Lurie who resigned to become director of the Bureau of Jewish Social Research in New York.

Prior to his probation work, Mr. Goldberg was in the Psychopathic Clinic of the late Dr. Arnold L. Jacoby. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

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burden of indebtedness and obligation, Mr. Warburg declared, "it has been suggested that some men to whom Palestine is especially near might form a group obligating themselves to amortize the indebtedness and obligations of the Jewish Agency. Naturally this proposal deserves much consideration, because it can do much to relieve the Jewish Agency and to enable it to discharge its current obligations and to meet its budgetary requirements annually."

Expressing grateful appreciation to Justice Louis D. Brandeis, who together with his followers recently resumed an active interest in the work of the Zionist Organization of America, and to Lord Reading for helping him (Mr. Warburg) and Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, with constructive suggestions in the solution of many problems which the Jewish Agency faced in these last trying months, Mr. Warburg stressed his admiration for the Palestine Economic Corporation, saying that this organization had remained strong during storms and uprisings.

Praises Work of Rutenberg

He praised Pinchas Rutenberg and his hydroelectric project, saying that Rutenberg's extraordinary personality, energy and resourcefulness made the Jewish Agency happy to follow the Rutenberg project and added that, "an increasing measure of responsibility for the activities in Palestine will have to be placed on Rutenberg's shoulders and I shall have full confidence if it rests there."

Touching upon a discussion of the problem of Jewish and Arab relations, Mr. Warburg said whether one agrees with the viewpoint of those who demand a clear cut statement by the government regarding the terms of the Mandate before discussing Arab-Jewish problems, or whether one agrees with the profound conviction of many of the American group to take affirmative steps for a more harmonious relationship, a declaration of honest opinion must not and should not be taken to indicate a lack of devotion to the ideals of the Jewish Agency.

"The suspension of the immigration certificates," Mr. Warburg continued, "and its shock upon the Jewish world constitutes the low water mark of the status of Jewish affairs in Palestine. Today we have a right to look into the future more confidently because the last few months have brought sober thoughts into the minds of the Palestinian people."

Reports on Passfield Interview

Referring to a recent visit of Jewish Agency leaders with Lord Passfield, British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Warburg said, "we were invited without any suggestion on our part. Lord Passfield gave us two hours and promised to carry out the Mandate. He indicated that funds would be necessary for

purchasing land to develop close settlement of the Jews and that the government may find these funds through a guarantee of the British treasury.

"Lord Passfield also spoke hopefully regarding major extensions of the railroad which the government will encourage when built from private funds. Lord Passfield told me that there are sufficient troops to guarantee the safety of all in Palestine and also that the government is preparing to take steps to bring about better feeling among all the Palestinian people.

"Lord Passfield had not seen his way clear to release further immigration certificates until he had read Sir John Simon's report. He explained, however, that this does not prevent earnest consideration for a new schedule giving preference to rural rather than urban settlers. We therefore feel that the painstaking efforts of Dr. Weizmann and others have borne fruit and that our ship is once more afloat and steering for safer ports."

Concluding his report, Mr. Warburg announced that the Jewish Agency had received an official communication from the British government formally recognizing the enlarged Jewish Agency. The Jewish people still cling to the confident hope that the trusteeship of the Mandate will be in British hands, he said. "We have confidence that the British people, and public opinion throughout the world will recognize the justice of our position," Mr. Warburg concluded.

Weizmann Delivers Presidential Message

Following Mr. Warburg's address, Dr. Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, delivered his presidential message. He said that Lord Passfield's declaration to Mr. Warburg "compels us to assume a fighting attitude towards Great Britain which is contrary to our desire. Our sincere wish remains, however, to co-operate with Great Britain on the basis of the Mandate."

Pointing out that he should not like to consider the conclusions of the Mandates Commission as "a victory for us," he added that they are "satisfaction for our cause." Informing the Administrative Committee that the British government is now preparing a constructive program for Palestine, Dr. Weizmann emphasized that the details of the program are still unknown and therefore the Jewish Agency cannot take any stand on it.

Referring to relations with the Arabs, the Jewish Agency's president reaffirmed the Jewish desire for peace with them, saying however, that if the Arabs desire self-governing institutions, they must first recognize the other part of the Mandate regarding the establishment of the Jewish National Home, because it is inseparable from that referring to the creation of self-governing institutions.

"Give us the possibility of actual economic achievement in Palestine," Dr.

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Committee "disassociate itself from Dr. Weizmann's declaration."

Weizmann Seeks to Explain

Following the storm that was raised over Dr. Weizmann's statement regarding the Jewish State, the Actions Committee adjourned for a few hours. During the recess Dr. Weizmann sought to explain his declaration by saying that he did not want to go into a definition of such a term as the Jewish State which, he declared, could not generally undergo any definition. The Jewish State, he said, is a phantom but "our next aim must be to create a constructive autonomous commonwealth. Only when we will have the first half million Jews in Palestine, will we be able to further draw in the masses."

The Radicals and the Revisionists, however, were still dissatisfied and demanded a vote on Joseph Cowen's motion, that the Actions Committee disassociate itself from the conception of the president. The Actions Committee then again adjourned, because the Mizrahi desired to consider its attitude before Mr. Cowen's resolution was moved.

When the meeting reconvened, Dr. Weizmann concluded a brief statement by saying, "I shall no longer be a political leader of the Zionist movement." He asserted that he felt there was much antagonism between him and a large number of the members of the Actions Committee. Nevertheless, he declared himself ready to continue political negotiations, if the Actions Committee so desired, but he left the Committee free to elect a provisional committee.

Not Viewed as Resignation

Dr. Weizmann's brief statement aroused great agitation. This last sequel to the events that followed since his remarks about the Jewish State and a bi-national state is not considered by many as Dr. Weizmann's resignation, since many are inclined to assume that it will be possible to prevail upon him to continue his leadership. Dr. Weizmann's statement was made immediately after the Mizrahi's statement reaffirming the Mizrahi point of view in connection with Dr. Weizmann's speech.

According to a resolution of the Actions Committee's political commission, a Zionist Congress will not take place this year. The Zionist Executive is, however, empowered to call an extraordinary Congress in case of any decision of the British government which may vitally affect the Zionist movement.

Weizmann said, "and our political activities both in London and in Geneva will become more impressive and productive of greater results." When Dr. Weizmann had concluded, Dr. Arthur Ruppin, colonization expert, addressed the Administrative Committee on colonization problems in Palestine.

Non-Jews to Aid Worcester Drive for Jewish Aged Home

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Worcester, Aug. 29.—For the first time in the history of this city, active Christian aid to help a purely Jewish enterprise will be sought, according to an announcement made today from the headquarters of the campaign to secure a new \$125,000 home to house the aged and orphaned Jews in Worcester. Archibald Hillman, president of the Worcester United Jewish Charities was named chairman of the "Initial Gift Committee" composed of fifteen prominent Jews who will make an active canvass of non-Jews in the city and county who have signified a desire to help the drive.

The enlistment of non-Jewish support to help the campaign came after a series of conferences between George G. Greenspun of New York, who is directing the work of the drive, and Mr. Hillman. Mr. Hillman stated that the move was made only after it became known that a large number of Gentiles had expressed a wish to help the campaign. "The campaign is being looked at in the nature of a community, rather than a particular racial undertaking, Mr. Hillman said.

Unqualified endorsement of the drive has been given by Mayor Michael J. O'Hara.

Zeldin Named Zionist National Field Director

Morris A. Zeldin, Jewish communal worker of New York, and identified with the Zionist movement for many years, has been appointed National Field Director of the Zionist Organization of America, according to an announcement issued by Robert Szold, Chairman of the Administration.

In making the announcement of Mr. Zeldin's appointment, Mr. Szold indicated that the National Field Director would assist him in a number of his administrative tasks. It is understood that Mr. Zeldin will devote himself to securing funds to carry on the work of the organization and will concern himself particularly with the liquidation of the deficit. He will, in addition, have charge of the Zionist speakers' bureau and will arrange lectures, mass-meetings, and similar functions. In the performance of these duties, Mr. Zeldin will, from time to time, visit various communities throughout the country in order to secure more effective co-operation between the local Zionist districts and the national office.

For many years closely associated with the Zionist movement, Mr. Zeldin was Executive Director of the Keren Hayesod for the Greater New York area when it was first organized. He later held the same office with the United Palestine Appeal. During the past several years he has been devoting himself to his private affairs, although he had also taken a part in the activities of the movement for Palestine.

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Plan for Bagdad-Haifa Railroad Assures Haifa of Mediterranean Terminus of Mosul Pipe Line

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Aug. 29.—The preliminaries for the projected railway line from Bagdad to Haifa have been arranged for, Reuters reports, saying that surveying for the line will begin as soon as cool weather sets in. Naturally the construction of this new railway to the Mediterranean Sea implies the construction of the great Mosul pipe line from the Iraq oil fields.

According to Reuters, it is now decided that this pipe line will start at a point near Bagdad and extend for over 400 miles through Iraq across Transjordan and then through Palestine to Haifa.

The exact location of the Mediterranean terminus of the Mosul pipe line which will carry the oil from the Mosul fields in Iraq to the Mediterranean has long been a subject of discussion and dispute between the British and French interests in the Iraq Petroleum Company which owns the concession to the Mosul fields. The French have been seeking to have the Mediterranean terminus at Tripoli in Syria, which is under a French mandate, while the English have naturally desired the pipe line to end at Haifa in Palestine where the English rule.

King Feisel of Iraq was recently in Germany negotiating with German industrialists for the construction of the railroad from Bagdad to Haifa.

Seek to Ban "Merchant of Venice" in Paterson Schools

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 29.—An attempt has been started here to have the Shakespearean play, "The Merchant of Venice" withdrawn from the local high school curricula. Officers of the Jephthah Lodge, B'nai B'rith, of this city, have already expressed themselves as being opposed to the continued study of the play in the schools, and hence with the co-operation of the Anti-Defamation League of the Order, will lodge formal objection with Richard E. O'Dea, president of the Board of Education.

Mr. O'Dea has already indicated that he will have the board of education consider the matter should formal objection be raised.

Jew Named Professor at Hungarian University

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Aug. 29.—Dr. Edward Singer, a noted authority on medicine, was today appointed professor of medicine in the Royal Hungarian University of Sciences at Budapest. Dr. Singer, the son of a Jewish railway official, was compelled to study in Berlin because of the numerous clausus in Hungary which prevented him from obtaining his education at home. While abroad he received a subvention from the Jewish community of Budapest.

Form Orthodox Union in Los Angeles to Watch Kashruth

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Los Angeles, Aug. 29.—An organization of Orthodox Congregations of Los Angeles has been formed here with the purpose of establishing standards of Kashruth, fostering better care of the Talmud Torahs, and improving facilities for the education of the Jewish youth, under the name of "Federation of Jewish Organizations."

Presidents and delegates from seventeen synagogues, under the leadership of Philip Stein, one of the pioneer Jewish citizens of Los Angeles, formed the nucleus of the organization. Moses Tannenbaum, president of the Sinai Congregation, was elected to the chairmanship of the group.

Vaad Harabonim Annual Conference, September 2

The annual convention of the New York rabbinical organization, Vaad Harabonim, will open on Tuesday, September 2, and will continue for three days.

The convention will discuss the complicated problem of Kashruth and other important questions now before New York orthodox Jewry.

Claims Movement Afoot in Jewry to Re-Try Jesus

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 29.—The assertion that certain Denver Jews are interested in having the Jewish people re-convene the Sanhedrin at Jerusalem for the purpose of re-trying Jesus, was made by Dr. L. Cooper, of Los Angeles, at the Central Baptist Church here. Dr. Cooper stated that this startling movement was initiated by certain orthodox Jewish laymen in Denver, Colorado, in 1929. He said that these men plan to hold a court at Jerusalem, composed of 71 persons, divided as follows: 23 of the world's most influential Rabbis; 24 Jewish professional and business men, and the balance the most famous scholars in Jewry. The witnesses would be Christian and Jewish savants.

Dr. Cooper is apparently convinced that such a trial will occur, and result not only in an acquittal, but also in the knowledge of Jesus as the true Messiah.

With regard to the movement itself, Dr. Cooper said: "The history of the movement reads like a romance. Those Denver business men planned secretly for 12 years. The men are orthodox Jews who in no wise believe in the divinity of Christ as some have accused them of secretly believing. They are merely inviting Christians to present them with the proofs for which their children are continually asking."

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