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GERMAN JEWRY WARNED TO UNITE TO WARD OFF ATTACKS AND GUARD RIGHTS AS ANTI-SEMITES SCORE SWEEPING GAINS IN REICHSTAG ELECTIONS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Warning that as a result of the tremendous victory of the anti-Semitic National Socialists (Fascists) in yesterday's Reichstag elections extremely difficult times may be expected for the Jews, leaders of German Jewry today called upon the Jews of Germany of all classes to unite to repulse the anti-Semitic attacks that may be expected and to guard the hard won Jewish rights in Germany.

Rolling up the astonishing total of 6,400,000 votes out of a total of almost 36,000,000 cast and seating 107 deputies, the Fascists, led by Adolf Hitler, Germany's anti-Semitic Mussolini, are now in the position of the second strongest party in the Reichstag whose membership consists of 570 deputies. At the last general elections the Fascists polled but 800,000 votes and seated only 12 deputies.

Weil Defeated

Dr. Bruno Weil, vice-president of the Central Association of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith, and the candidate of the new Constitutional Party, was defeated. He had been an outspoken opponent of the Hitlerites, and in the course of his campaign had been savagely attacked by them, once narrowly escaping serious injury. None of the

Jewish candidates of the bourgeois parties was elected.

While German Jewry is manifesting serious anxiety as to its future in view of the anti-Semitic planks in the program of the triumphant Hitlerites, Jewish leaders are watching closely the political maneuvering for the creation of a coalition government. If the Fascists are included in the coalition the Jews fear for their rights and liberties since Hitler's platform calls for a national campaign to rid Germany of all Jews, to expel all non-Germans (Jews are such to the Fascists) from the country as long as unemployment exists, to expel all non-Germans who have entered Germany since August 2, 1914 and to close the gates of Germany to all non-Germans.

Victory Nation-Wide

The victory of the National Socialists was nation-wide with tremendous majorities being rolled up for their candidates in all parts of the country. They won despite a last minute appeal

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Plan Railway Link Between Egypt and India Via Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 15.—A direct railroad connection between Egypt and British India by way of Haifa, the rapidly growing port of Palestine, will shortly be built, according to a trustworthy Egyptian source. This connection, which will realize a 30-year old British dream, will result from the construction of the Syrian-Trans-desert-Haifa-Bagdad railroad which will link up with the British controlled Port Fuad-India line via Persia and Iraq.

One line will run from the Indian-Persian frontier to the Persian-Iraqian frontier which will meet another line running to Haifa from Bagdad, thus extending the existing line from Haifa to El Kantara, at the southern end of the Suez Canal, to Port Fuad in India. It is reported that the Persian government and Ibn Saud have already agreed to the lines passing through their territory while Iraq is naturally delighted at the prospect.

The Egyptian Nationalists, however, are said to be betraying misgivings at the project for perfecting this railway network from Egypt to India because they fear it may lead to Great Britain annexing the Sinai Desert to Palestine to satisfy alleged Zionist ambitions. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency is semi-officially informed that while this railway scheme is not likely to be realized immediately such a linking in the future is easily conceivable.

Tells British J. N. F. Parley Only Jews Can Determine Ultimate Aims in Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Sept. 15.—Despite the attempts that have been made to undermine the position of the Jews in Palestine, to circumscribe their activities there and to give new interpretations to Zionism, only the Jewish people can determine the ultimate aims in Palestine and give the correct interpretation of the Jewish National Home, declared Leopold Schen, president of the Jewish National Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, at the annual conference of the Fund which was held here yesterday.

Telling the conference that the Jewish National Fund in the British Isles had made considerable progress despite the events of last August, Mr. Schen reported an income for the last eleven months of \$82,755.

Elias M. Epstein, secretary of the head office of the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem, speaking of the world position of the Fund, stressed its achievements in a period of depression and said that the economic stability of the Palestine Jewish community remained unbroken. Although

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Indian Moslems and Council at Odds Over Wall Official

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 15.—A conflict that has arisen between the Moslem Supreme Council and the Indian Moslems here over the former's appointment of a sheikh to take charge of the zawieh near the Wailing Wall has assumed a graver aspect than the dispute between the Jewish town council of Jerusalem and the Ashkenazic beadle at the Wall, Noah Gladstone, whom the council desires to dismiss.

The Indian Moslems are accusing the sheikh of embezzlement and have had him arrested, although he is out on bail. The sheikh has retaliated by charging five Indian Moslems with a plot to murder him.

Publication of Genealogy Shows Bismarck Descendant of Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Sept. 15.—If the genealogy of the Bismarck family as published in the local press yesterday is to be believed, Prince Otto Leopold von Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, and the moving spirit in the unification of Germany, was a direct descendant of Jews. According to the genealogy, Prince Bismarck's father was married to a daughter of Countess Hoyo, Alice Whitehead. The latter was a granddaughter of Sir James Whitehead, at one time the leader of the London Jewish community.

Problem of Corpses for Jewish Medical Students in the Polish Universities Amicably Settled

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Sept. 15.—The bitterly disputed problem of furnishing Jewish corpses for the use of Jewish students in the medical schools of the Polish universities has at last been settled to the mutual satisfaction of the Jewish students, the Jewish community, the Christian students, the government, and the medical schools. By the terms of a ruling from the ministry of the interior all Jewish corpses in the hospitals which are not claimed by relatives up to fourth cousins will be sent to the medical schools for anatomical purposes.

The problem had resulted in strained relations between Jewish and Christian medical students, the latter resenting the use of Christian corpses by the Jewish students. The agreement now reached is exactly the settlement to which Jewish medical students have been prepared to acquiesce in for the last eight years. The Polish rabbinate, however, has been opposed to the delivery of Jewish corpses by relatives for anatomical purposes, basing its opposition on Jewish religious laws which forbid such procedure.

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Conflict Between Moslem and Christian Arabs in Haifa Still Unsettled

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Jerusalem, Sept. 15.—The conflict between the Moslem and Christian Arabs of Haifa over the ownership of an old cemetery, which last week led to a clash in the streets in the course of which one Christian Arab and six others of the crowd were injured, has not yet been settled, although the Haifa Waqf, the Moslem religious property trust, has offered the family of the dead man \$10,000. This offer has been rejected and the Christian Arabs have declined to conduct peace negotiations with a delegation of the Arab Executive that came to Haifa for that purpose.

Two Moslem policemen have been arrested charged with aiding the Moslems who attacked the Christians to escape and warrants have been issued for the arrest of Rashid Abraham, head of the Haifa Waqf and a member of the Arab Executive, and Ramzi Amar, secretary of the Moslem Association, both of whom are charged with inciting the Moslem crowd to attack the Christian Arabs. Neither has yet been apprehended. Further indications of the seriousness of the rupture are seen in the secession of the Christian Arab women from the Haifa Arab Women's Association and the establishing of their own association.

The trouble, which had been brewing for some time, ended in a street fight last Sunday when Christian Arabs attempted to build a hut on the disputed cemetery. The Moslems immediately gathered and the clash followed. Jamal Bakhrî, editor of the Christian Arab paper, Al Zamer, was the man killed. Further trouble was narrowly avoided during Jamal Bakhrî's funeral.

Bertha Lippman, Jewish Actress, Dies at 58

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Sept. 15.—Bertha Lippman, internationally famous Russian-Jewish actress, is dead here at the age of 58.

Ask Jewish Congress to War on Anti-Semitism in U. S.

Anti-Jewish discrimination in this country with regard to employment and in colleges was among the subjects discussed at a conference of the New York Council of the American Jewish Congress which was held on Sunday at the Hotel Pennsylvania. United action by American Jewry to fight anti-Semitism both in this country and abroad was urged by several speakers.

The conference, which was presided over by Herman G. Robbins, president of the New York Council, and at which more than 300 Jewish organizations were represented, selected the 125 delegates from New York City who will attend the fifteenth annual convention of the American Jewish Congress which will be held at Washington, D. C., on Oct. 19 and 20.

While industrial discrimination against the Jew in America is not countenanced by the government, such discrimination in private life nevertheless exists, declared the Hon. Nathan D. Perlman, chairman of the executive committee, at the conference. Mr. Perlman urged that the American Jewish Congress continue the measures it has inaugurated for the purpose of counteracting discrimination against Jews. He also stressed the need of a study of the alleged discrimination against Jewish applicants to American universities and colleges.

The "wealthy, polo-playing Jews" who are members of the Long Island polo clubs and who try to conceal their Jewish ancestry were attacked in a speech by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who declared that these were not the sort of persons whom the American Jewish Congress desired to have. "We have no desire to further the fortunes of Jews whose highest purpose is to gain admission to the more exclusive social sets," he said.

Among the resolutions which the conference adopted, was one voicing gratification at the action of the Mandates Commission in recognizing the rights of the Jews in Palestine. On the subject of Roumania the conference voted a resolution protesting against the Roumanian government for failing to take proper measures to curb the continued anti-Semitic excesses in that country.

349 Hebrew Books, Pamphlets Issued in Palestine in 1929

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 15.—The great interest of the Palestinian population in reading matter of all kinds is demonstrated by the annual report of the department of education which shows that 409 books and pamphlets were published in Palestine during 1929. Of this number 349 were in Hebrew, 19 in Arabic, 15 in Yiddish, 14 in English, 9 in Italian, 5 in Armenian, 2 in German and 2 in French. Sixty newspapers were published during the year, 43 of them in Hebrew.

Z. O. Executive Clarifies Zionism's Basic Principle

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Sept. 15.—In view of the misleading statements and impressions current about the discussion on the aims of Zionism as voiced at the recent Berlin meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee, the Zionist Executive today issued a statement declaring that the basic principle of Zionism is expressed in the Basle Program, namely the creation of a home in Palestine for the Jewish people, secured by public law. This aim, the statement points out, was endorsed by the Balfour Declaration, incorporated in the Palestine Mandate and remains the basis of the Zionist policy. The statement of the Zionist Executive also reaffirms the declaration of Harry Sacher before the Shaw Commission that the Zionists hope some day for a Jewish majority in Palestine.

Pointing out that since the riots of last August the policy of the Jewish National Home has been the object of continuous and not always friendly inquiry, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, in a message to the Jewish National Fund conference here, declared, "We are expecting fundamental decisions by the Mandatory Power upon which the future progress of the work is largely dependent. The foundation of the Jewish National Home is men, land and a steady stream of Jews returning to the Home. The Jewish National Fund is one of the most important constituents in the national rebuilding."

Will Name Committee to Make Plans for Revitalizing New England Zionist Organization

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Sept. 15.—A committee of eleven to undertake the organization of Zionist district organizations in those communities where they are now non-existent and to take measures to strengthen those already existing will be appointed as the result of a conference of 250 Zionists from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts that met here yesterday to discuss means of revitalizing the New England Zionist Region.

The need for such a reorganization was made apparent when Jacob de Haas, chairman of the Organization Committee of the Zionist Organization of America, pointed out that the Zionist membership of New England totalled only 730, of which number 325 were in Boston. This figure is exclusive of the 3,752 Hadassah members in New England. He compared the Zionist membership of 148,000 scattered over 3,000 cities and towns in 1919 with the membership of 14,000 in 200 towns and cities exclusive of the Hadassah when the new administration took over the Z. O. A. The conference was opened by James D. Glantz, acting-president of the region, and Judge Jacob Kaplan presided.

Sir Louis Bols, Allenby's Chief of Staff, Dies at 63

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Sept. 15—Major-General Sir Louis Bols, chief of staff of Field-Marshal Allenby, conqueror of Palestine and the man who captured Jerusalem, is dead at a nursing home in Bath. He was 63 years old. Sir Louis was in command of the military government in Palestine from a period shortly after its conquest by the British until the civil administration under Sir Herbert Samuel took control in 1920.

Entering the army in 1887, he became an adjutant in 1899. From 1891 to 1892 he served in Burma, being decorated by the King for his services. He was a member of the Chitral Relief force and from 1899 to 1902 saw service in South Africa. During the World War he fought on the Flanders, Palestinian and Syrian fronts. He was promoted to a major-general and later decorated by the French, Japanese, Russian and British governments.

Left Poale Zion to Demand Recognition of Yiddish at Palestine Workers' Congress

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Sept. 15—The recognition of the Yiddish language in the cultural work of Jewish labor organizations in all parts of the world, including Palestine, will be one of the chief demands of the delegation of the Left Poale Zion from Poland which will attend the World Congress for Jewish Workers in Palestine which opens in Berlin, September 27. This was decided at a meeting of the party's council here today.

Among the other demands will be one calling for the creation of a common organization of all Jewish workers in Palestine, and for the establishment of a world Jewish labor organization for the work in Palestine on the basis of a class war and independent proletarian work in Palestine.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Sept. 15—A distinguished galaxy of Jews from all parts of the world today issued an appeal to all friends of the Zionist workers to participate in the World Congress for Palestine Workers which opens in Berlin, September 27. Those who signed the appeal are Prof. Albert Einstein, Prof. Sigmund Freud, Leon Blum, Abraham Shipiloff, Dr. Martin Buber, Lion Feuchtwanger, Prof. Simeon Dubnow, Sholom Asch, Chaim Nachman Bialik, Dr. Eduard Bernstein, Dr. Hermann Badt, Arnold Zweig, Max Brod, and Latzki-Bertoldi.

The appeal emphasizes that political conditions in the East endanger a Jewish-Arabic understanding and that the World Congress for Palestine Workers should help solve this question. The appeal also urges that even those not connected with the General Federation of Jewish Labor in Palestine should elect delegates because of the trying situation.

Bialik and Dubnow Appeal for American Support for HIAS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Sept. 15—An appeal to American Jewry, urging it to continue to support the work of the Hebrew Immigrant and Sheltering Aid Society (HIAS), was issued jointly here today by Chaim Nachman Bialik, famous Hebrew poet, and Professor Simeon Dubnow, well-known Jewish historian.

The appeal says, "Tens of thousands of Jews in Eastern Europe are living in poverty and need and are compelled to emigrate and to find new homes where they can obtain bread and peace. It is the duty of Jewry everywhere to do everything possible to help these emigrants find new opportunities. It would be a great calamity if American Jewry, which hitherto has warmly supported all efforts on behalf of their fellow Jews who are forced to emigrate, were at the present moment to abandon them. American Jewry and HIAS, whose achievements on behalf of the Jewish emigrants will go down in Jewish history, must continue their great work of stretching forth a brotherly hand to the helpless Jewish wanderers."

665 Jewish Immigrants Admitted to U. S. in July

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Sept. 15—During July, the first month of the new fiscal year, 665 Jewish immigrants were admitted to the United States, according to figures made public by the bureau of immigration of the U. S. department of labor. Eighteen Jews emigrated during this same month.

U. S. Consul Protests Swiss Police Insult to Goldberg

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Sept. 15—The United States consul at Geneva has lodged a complaint with the Swiss authorities against the Geneva police who are charged with having insulted and detained unnecessarily Abe Goldberg, American newspaperman who was attending the sessions of the League of Nations. Mr. Goldberg's attempt to buy a cigarette lighter caused him all the unpleasantness.

After examining the lighter, which was valued at two dollars, Mr. Goldberg left the shop without buying it but as he was leaving the proprietor charged him with stealing it. Despite his American passport and his admission card to the sessions of the League of Nations Mr. Goldberg was arrested and after being insulted was detained for several hours. When the lighter was not found on his person after he had been thoroughly searched, the police released him without an apology.

German Scientists Honor Professor Franz Boas

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Hamburg, Sept. 15—An honorary membership in the Wuerzberg Geographical Society was conferred upon Dr. Franz Boas, famous Jewish professor of anthropology at Columbia University, at the concluding session of the Americanist Congress here. Dr. Boas who is 72, is one of the world's most eminent anthropologists and a member of the leading scientific societies of the world.

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by all Jewish communities to the Jewish voters to present a united front in face of the unparalleled danger to the future of German Jewry. An eleventh hour revelation of close relations, including large subsidies, between Hitler and the Communist International appeared to have no effect on the campaign, despite Hitler's failure to deny the sensational allegations which appeared in the Democratic Berliner Volkzeitung.

The charges were made by Gregory Bessedowsky, former member of the Soviet legation in Paris, who alleged that he knew from his official experience in the Soviet's foreign service that Hitler had been in close touch with the Soviet government and the Communist International.

Communists Negotiated with Hitler

M. Bessedowsky charged that Karl Radek, when he was head of the German section of the Third International, had informed him that he had negotiated with Count Ernest Reventlow, National-Socialist leader, and that the

German Communists had negotiated directly with Hitler. As far back as 1923 an agreement existed between Hitler and the Soviets, M. Bessedowsky alleged, concerning internal and foreign cooperation based on the Soviet government's financial support of the Hitlerites.

The ex-Soviet official claimed that M. Manuelski and M. Pianitzki, leaders of the Third International, had assured him that the official archives in Moscow contain receipts from the Hitlerites for Soviet funds. He said that the Hitlerites had received a monthly subvention of 1,200,000 marks from Russia. The Hitlerites declined to make Hamburg the payment center because the Soviet consul there was M. Kantor, a Jew, who was therefore recalled, Bessedowsky declared.

The Volkzeitung published receipts signed "Adolf," denoting that Hitler had thrice acknowledged the receipt of 200,000 marks. In commenting on these revelations the German press noted that Hitler had so far not denied the allegations.

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the suspension of the labor immigration schedule had frightened capital away, the Fund now owns 295,613 dunams of land as compared with 22,000 dunams in 1920, Mr. Epstein said.

Since last August the Fund had acquired 12,620 dunams of land, he reported, and its activities for further purchases, drainage works and afforestation are making progress. The work in the cities has also not been neglected, land having been bought in North Tel Aviv with the assistance of the Palestine Economic Corporation to provide houses for artisans and clerical workers.

A message received from M. M. Ussishkin, head of the Jewish National Fund, declared that he "cannot conceive of a land without people or a people without land. Without land even Palestine would be creating another ghetto rather than a country with an independent folk." Speaking on behalf of the Zionist Executive, S. Kaplansky, greeted the conference which closed with the adoption of optimistic resolutions for the work of the coming year.

Sees Numerous Clausus More Harmful to Christian Students

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Sept. 15—Attacking the numerous clausus policy in the Hungarian universities as more harmful to the Christian youth than to the Jewish students against whom it is aimed, the Budapest paper, Pester Lloyd, commenting on the revival of the question with the opening of the new college year says, "It does not solve the social and economic problems of the middle class or the surplus of intelligentsia." Pester Lloyd also points out that the numerous clausus injures Hungary culturally and damages its prestige by creating anti-Semitic and racial hysteria each year.

J. N. F. Obtains Possession of Wadi Hawareth Lands; Leases 7,000 Dunams to Arab Squatters

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 15—By granting the Arab squatters on the Wadi Hawareth lands 7,000 dunams in the same vicinity to be used by them as tenants, the Jewish National Fund which owns the Wadi Hawareth lands was finally able to begin intensive work on this acreage as the squatters have now vacated. The squatters had persistently refused to leave the land even in the face of court orders, liberal monetary payments and the visit of a squadron of British police.

When the police were sent to remove the squatters a dispute arose as a result of which ten people were injured, four Arab women, two policemen, and four Jewish cultivators. Despite a ruling of the land court at Tulkarem that the government was entitled to sell the 45,000 dunams of land at Wadi Hawareth to the Jewish National Fund, a handful of squatters have persistently declined to move. The granting of the 7,000 dunams to the squatters settles this problem amicably and the Fund is now beginning the work of developing this acreage, which was purchased with a fund of \$1,000,000 raised by Canadian Zionists.

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