Jewish Ex-Soldiers in British Army Protest White Paper

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 2—A resolution of protest against the White Paper, adopted in Jerusalem by demobilized Jewish soldiers who served in the British army during the War, was yesterday transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Army Council by Colonel F. D. Samuel, former commander of the 40th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. The demobilized Jewish soldiers in Jerusalem served in the Jewish battalions, the Zion Mule Corps, the 38th, 39th and 40th battalions of the Royal Fusiliers (1st Judeans).

"We Jewish ex-soldiers, in volunteering, openly and clearly symbolized the sympathy and faith which the Jewish people reposed in Great Britain, and expressed the desire of Jews the world over morally and materially to assist and complete the Allied victory," says the resolution. "Jewish ex-soldiers were the first to renew the pioneer immigration to Palestine interrupted at the outbreak of war, in order to continue the Jewish people's renewed constructive effort based on labor and peace. Today they feel bitterly disappointed and hurt by the British statement of policy which censures all Zionist endeavor and fails to recognize the Jewish people's right to immigrate to and to work and possess land in Palestine.

"We ex-soldiers hereby protest against this unjust, unhappy and unfriendly document issued by the British government. We appeal to the British people to defend the hard-won right of Jews, deprived of soil and homeland, against restrictions and hindrances placed in the way of rebuilding their fatherland, which will benefit all the inhabitants of Palestine. We ex-soldiers pledge ourselves to redouble our efforts for the full realization of our people's hopes."  

Kisch Tells Vaad Leumi White Paper Is Not Basis of Negotiations

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Dec. 1—That the present negotiations between the Jewish Agency and the British government in London were not based on the White Paper was reported today by Col. Frederick Kisch, the expansion of the Jewish Zionistic Executive, who reported political developments of the last month to tonight's meeting of the Jewish National Council over which Pinchas Kutenberg presided. Declaring that paradoxically enough the leadership of the Jewish Agency was never more powerful than since the time when he resigned the presidency of the Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency, Colonel Kisch pointed out that the Jewish Agency felt that the government must be convinced that the terms of the White Paper were inconsistent with the Mandate. It was still too early, however, he said, to say whether the Agency would succeed in reaching an understanding.

After praising Lloyd George, Leopold Amery, Sir Herbert Samuel and Sir Walter Elliot for their share of the parliamnetary debate on Palestine, Colonel Kisch called upon the Jewish National Council to give its united support to Dr. Weizmann "as rightly and generously urged by his old adversary, Judge Mack." He also urged the Council to leave England no ground for saying the must safeguard the rights and interests of the Arabs "against the Jewish menace for we ourselves desire that our reconstruction shall involve no injustice to anyone."

Mayor Dizengoff, David Remez and (Continued on Page 4)

Anti-Semitic Student Crowd Attacks Jews in Galatz

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Dec. 2—Order has been re-established in Galatz after the police arrested a number of anti-Semitic students following a sudden attack on the Jewish population and Jewish shops. While the police took all precautions to avoid any disorders at Braila where the students were holding a congress the students came to Galatz after the adjournment of the congress and organized a demonstration in front of the Zionist hall.

The threats of the crowd of 400 students impelled the Jews to close their shops and to remain indoors. The students then began throwing stones and attacking lone Jews.

At the concluding session of the congress in Braila the students demanded the evacuation of Jews from Roumania and the establishment of numerous clauses in the universities. These demands were forwarded to the government.

Fear Jewish School Law in Montreal Will Be Repealed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, Dec. 2—The danger that the Jews of Montreal will lose every right they won through the passage of the Jewish school bill a year ago, as a result of the present negotiations between the Protestant and the Jewish School Boards, was revealed yesterday at a conference of representatives of the newly formed United Synagogues, leaders of the Separate Jewish School Committee, the Jewish Community Council and the Rabbinical Council.

The conference decided to demand a full report from the Jewish School Commission regarding its negotiations with the Protestants, and to demand of the former that it consult a committee chosen by the conference before a final settlement on the school question in Montreal is reached. H. M. Caiserman, chairman of the Separate Jewish School Committee, reported to the conference on the recent developments in the school question. Mr. Caiserman said that according to information which he had gathered from unofficial sources, the Jewish School Commission is ready to sign a twenty-year contract with the Protestants which does not give the Jews a single privilege more than they have at the present moment.

The Protestants of Montreal, said Mr. Caiserman, refuse to make any concessions to the Jews, and there exists a danger that the Jewish School Law, which was won after many years of struggle, will be annulled as a result of the projected contract in which the Jews would surrender all the rights they had been granted.

The conference chose a committee to negotiate with the Jewish School Board on the school question. Included in this committee are Rabbi H. Cohen, H. M. Caiserman, Israel Rabinowitch and L. Zucker.

217 Jews Entered, 101 Left Palestine During October

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 2—a total of 373 persons entered and 299 left Palestine in the month of October, according to figures made public today. Of those entering, 217 were Jews, 136 Christians and 19 Moslems. Of those departing, 101 were Jews, 123 Christians and 75 Moslems. Twenty-three prospective immigrants were refused admission.

385 Polish Jews Went to Palestine Since October

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 2—Despite the suspension of immigration to Palestine 160 Jews went to Palestine from Poland in October, 155 in November and 70 left here today.
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Judge Mack Terms Palestine Most Prosperous Place in World Outside of France; Reviews Political Situation

"Palestine is the most prosperous place in the world outside of France," declared Judge Julian W. Mack of the U. S. District Court, before a group of about one hundred leading non-Zionists who tendered him a testimonial dinner at the Anshe Chesed Temple Monday night, and listened to his impressions of his recent trip to Palestine, and of the present Zionist political crisis.

There is less unemployment evident in Palestine than anywhere else. There isn't the black and blue and yellow feeling prevalent throughout the world. There is that amazing forward spirit that thrills every visitor, Jew or non-Jew. Of course I left just before the White Paper was issued. But I am certain it could not have destroyed that spirit.

In discussing the political situation, as he saw it while in London, he said, "the immense Jewish protest is having its effect. The English people are stirred. Even the stars of the White Paper have given some recognition that they made a mistake."

"In Palestine," said Judge Mack, "the Arabs know that they can have no greater blessing than the coming of the Jewish people. The Jewish colonies are offering opportunities for the Arabs to get educated, they are bringing capital and consumers into the land. The talk about making the Arab landless is perfect nonsense."

Arabs and Jews Akin

"The Jewish workman, if only for selfish reasons, doesn't want competition at non-living wages. Through trade unionism, the workmen are teaching the Arabs the way to make themselves fit to earn the same as the Jews. There is no reason for trouble between Arabs and Jews. They are a kindred race. There has been no trouble between them in all history, except over the past few years when agitators brought it about by playing upon religious passions."

Judge Mack told of his visit to the old settlement of Petach Tikvah, where he met with Jewish and Arab leaders. He was informed that during the riots of 1929 the people of Petach Tikvah were calmly attending the wedding of the Arab sheik's daughter, in the Arab village. If England learned to put proper officials in Palestine, and not the kind she has been giving them, and if she could get the Mandate to function efficiently, if officials don't believe in the Mandate, if even beyond that they are anti-Jewish, of course they are not fit. But they are there.

"Palestine is not the greatest of England's troubles. It is a mere speck on the world's stage. We can't expect even the administration to take a vigorous interest in Palestine unless we keep the problem before it by constant education. Thirteen years ago, Mr. de Haas and I got $40,000 actual signatures on a document asking that the Palestine Mandate be given to Great Britain. That impressed Great Britain. It impressed the world. It is such universal manifestation of Jewish interest in Eretz Yisroel that makes them realize the extent of their promise."

Jewry Never More United

"The united Jewish cry after the White Paper had an equal effect. Some statesmen thought the White Paper would divide us. They thought the non-Zionists would acquiesce, while the political Zionists wasted their power in bickering. But they were wrong.

Never has there been a more universally united Jewry."

"We must keep on working, but not with the spirit of sacrifice or defeatism. In Palestine they can see some of that. No one has sacrificed his life in coming there. They've done what they wanted to do. Their attitude is we're here, we're going to stay here, we'll fight it out, we'll work it out, but we'll win. We waited 2,000 years; the world said we'd have this opportunity now, and the world won't back out. England announced it, the other nations endorsed it, America included—and they'll stand behind it."

Judge Mack told in a thrilling, boyishly happy way of how he danced in the streets of Jerusalem with the Messiah. Then he described another joyous holiday—the farm commune Dignaria, where he witnessed the ceremony by which the settlers admitted into full membership their 18-year-old children, who had been working on the settlement.

"So, you see, there is a new generation, and they stay there, they want to lead no other kind of life," he said.

Sees Haifa Great Port

He described the vast possibilities of the Haifa port; told in detail of the success of such communities as Dib, which had planted orchards in bare rock, and raised fine fruit; spoke of the thriving orange and grape-fruit plantations over the port, and detailed the vast possibilities for chemical industry as a result of the Dead Sea enterprise. "Perhaps thousands of workmen will be employed. A great industrial center may be built right there at the Dead Sea, for the company has proven that Jewish workmen can thrive there. Or, the plant may be in Haifa. But the industry will be a Jewish industry!"

Prof. Richard Gottheil presided over the after-dinner meeting. Jacob de Haas, the author with Rabbi Stephen Wise of The Great Betrayal, a book on the political Zionist situation which is just off the press, introduced Judge Mack.

London Paper Hears of Pogroms in Soviet Russia

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 2—The Daily Express today reports in a Berlin dispatch that disorders that have taken place in Russia resulted in Jewish pogroms by Red Army troops in Zhitomir, city of about 80,000 in the southwestern corner of Russia, not far from the Polish border.
Poale Zionist Elected to Winnipeg City Council

(Winnipeg, Dec. 2—Morris A. Gray, Poale Zion leader, was elected alderman on the Labor ticket in yesterday's municipal elections here. He is the first Russian-born Jew to be elected to the local city council. Gray has been active in local Jewish communal affairs, particularly as secretary of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society since its inception.

Mrs. Hart Green, wife of a local Jewish attorney, was elected to the school board while Marcus Hyman, Jewish lawyer, was the defeated candidate for mayor, receiving 10,000 votes to 26,000 for his opponent, the incumbent.

Rockefeller and Harkness Give to Jewish Charities

Gifts from John D. Rockefeller, jr., the Altman Foundation and Edward S. Harkness, totaling $110,000, were reported to be used for the establishment of the Junior Philanthropic Societies. Mr. Rockefeller and the Foundation made gifts of $30,000 each and Mr. Harkness contributed $40,000.

The Junior Philanthropic Societies opened their first month's drive in its campaign to raise $2,221,000 to complete the 1930 budget of its twenty-one affiliated institutions.

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Other officers elected were William Nathan, Houston, Texas, first vice-president; Rabbi Ira Sanders, Little Rock, Ark., secretary, and Erhard Mayer, Nehez, pesos, treasurer.

Dallas, Texas, was chosen as the next year's meeting place.

Following the official closing of the convention it was decided to establish a summer course for religious school teachers in this district. Rabbi Emil Leipziger, Louis Binstock and Mendel Silber of New Orleans, who have a committee to draw up plans to this end.

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20,000 Jews in Western Canada Late Figures Show

(Winnipeg, Dec. 2—Latest statistics of Jews in Western Canada show 20,000 Jews in Winnipeg, the metropolis, and an equal number in the rest of Western Canada, which includes the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Small Jewish settlements in towns and agricultural colonies are scattered throughout this vast region.

Vancouver, metropolis of British Columbia and Canada's main port on the Pacific Ocean, has the second largest Jewish community in Western Canada, its Jewish population being estimated at about 600 families or 2,500 souls.

Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, contains about 40 Jewish families.

Other cities in Western Canada which contain considerable Jewish communities are Calgary, 400 families; Edmonton, 250 families; Regina, 200 families; and Saskatoon, 150 families.

The total Jewish population of Western Canada, or about 4,000 souls, is engaged in farming.

A majority of the Jews of Western Canada is occupied with trading. Winnipeg has a large number of Jewish workers, who are practically all engaged in the needle and building trades.

Jewish settlement in Western Canada is less than a half-century old. Many of the Jews who first came to this section of North America engaged in the heavy physical labor of pioneers, such as building railroads, bridges, roads, sewers and clearing the forests. Some of the pioneers subsequently became wealthy, although there isn't even today one Jewish millionaire in all Western Canada.

Jewish merchants of Western Canada today, outside of Winnipeg and Vancouver, are suffering from the agricultural crisis, since their prosperity is totally dependent upon the prosperity of the farmer.

Protest Against Immigration Chief Fired by British Government

(Winnipeg, Dec. 2—No further action will be taken by the British government regarding the protests against the statement of the chief immigration officer of Palestine to the Shaw Commission that immigration certificates were supplied in blank to the Jewish Federation of Labor.

The move to the House of Commons by Dr. Drummond Shiel's in reply to a question of William Brown, Laborite.

Brown had asked what steps the government proposed to take with regard to the distribution of immigration certificates in view of Sir Simpson's findings that the chief immigration officer was not exact.

Dr. Shiel's said that inquiries had been made but that nothing conclusive had been found and it was not felt that any useful purpose would be served by pursuing the matter further.

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Safed Municipal Elections Set for January 16th

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 2—New elections for the Safed municipality were ordered to-day by High Commissioner Morley. The municipality will take office January 16th and will replace the local authority formed when the previous municipality was ordered disbanded after the 1929 riots.

"We want no pogroms, but it will be a sad day for the Jewish people if the least harm will come to any National-Socialist leader. The people will then vent their wrath towards the guilty ones in a manner such as Germany has never seen before."
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Basis of Negotiations
(Continued from page 1)

Ben Zion Mossinsohn reported on the recent emergency meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 2—The Jewish National Council today concluded an eight-hour session with the adoption of an unanimously resolution that the chairman, Pinchas Rutenberg, should go to London as soon as possible to participate in the negotiations with the British government, provided the negotiations are not based on the White Paper. While it is understood that Rutenberg is reluctant to go, it is believed that he will comply with the Council's desires provided the government's reply to the Jewish Agency's representations is favorable and if the special American delegates, Professor Felix Frankfurter, and Bernard Flexner also come to London.

The Council's sentiment toward the negotiations is believed to be somewhat divided. The general Zionists, the Mizrahi, and the Farmers are opposed to any conversations so long as the White Paper remains in force, while the Laborites are anxious that Rutenberg should represent the Council in London. The latter believe, however, that the conversations can at best result only in a substantial modification of the White Paper policy.

It is reported that Chaim Arlosoroff and Berl Kizhnetsel have withdrawn from participation in negotiations following Rutenberg's instructions.

U. S. Consul in Jerusalem to Probe Doar Hayom Suspension
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Washington, Dec. 2—The American consul in Jerusalem has been instructed to look into the suspension of the Hebrew daily, Doar Hayom, whose publisher is Solomon White, an American citizen. Wallace Murray, chief of the state department's division of Near Eastern Affairs, today informed Jonah J. Goldstein, counselor for Mr. White.

On behalf of Mr. White, Mr. Goldstein had written to secretary of state Stimson protesting against the suspension of the Doar Hayom. Since then the suspension on the Doar Hayom has been lifted.

Bearded Jews Say Mincha
in Hall of U. S. Court
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

The hall outside the United States Federal Court was turned into an improvised synagogue yesterday afternoon by a group of aged and bearded Jews who were testifying before Judge John C. Knox in a "trust-busting" suit brought by Rabbi Moses Weinberger, Inc., against the firms of Horowitz Brothers & Margareten, Inc. and B. Manischewitz as well as the members of the Horowitz, Margareten and Manischewitz families.

As the time approached for mincha the venerable witnesses asked the court for a recess which was granted. While the court waited the Jews said their prayers and then returned to the court room. The aged witnesses were called by Gustav A. Rogers, attorney for the plaintiff, who charged the defendants with being a mazoth trust. The Weinberger firm accuses the defendants of monopolizing the sale of matzoth and Farfel and claims triple damages under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Resignation of Four May Lead
to New Elections in Salonika
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Salonika, Dec. 2—The resignation of four leading members of the newly elected communal council of the Salonika Jewish community this week are expected to lead to new community elections and to a new council consisting almost entirely of Zionists by virtue of an agreement between the Zionists and the Mizrahi.

The council of 12, which was chosen by the general assembly of 70, as it now stands consists of 3 anti-Zionists, 3 non-party members and 4 Zionists. In the latter group are Senator Ascher Mallah, president of the Zionist Federation, and Isaac Amerigo, a member of the Zionist Federation's governing committee.

David Florentin, vice-president of the Zionist Federation, and Mentch Beschantchi, deputy member of the governing committee as well as the president of the Mizrahi, failed of election to the council. Leon Recanatty, president of the B'nai Brith and member of the Jewish Agency Council for Greece, Ascher Mallah and Isaac Amerigo have resigned while Leon Gattegno, former president of the Jewish community, is also ready to resign.

Poland Dissatisfied
with Britain's Reply on Palestine
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 2—The reply of the British foreign office to the inquiry of the Polish embassy in London regarding the stoppage of immigration to Palestine last May is not satisfactory to the Polish government, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is informed today. Government circles consider that the recent release of 1,500 certificates has nothing to do with the suspension of 2,300 certificates last May which prompted 2,000 Jews to liquidate their business in Poland in the hope of being able to proceed to Palestine. It is therefore believed possible that the Polish government will ask its ambassador in London to intervene again.

Philadelphia Jewish Hospital
Gets Research Clinic Gift
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Dec. 2—Through the generosity of a friend of the institution, a research clinic, devoted to the study of tumors is to be established at the Jewish Hospital of Philadelphia, under the directorship of Dr. Leon Solis-Cohen. It will include a department of radiology, a department of clinical research, a department of experimental research, a department of education and a dispensary for the reception and care of patients.

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