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ARAB-JEWISH CO-OPERATION IN PALESTINE RENDERED IMPOSSIBLE BY NEW INTERPRETATION OF GOVERNMENT POLICY: ARAB EXECUTIVE'S PROTEST TO HIGH COMMISSIONER: CONTRADICTS WHITE PAPER AND IGNORES ARAB POLITICAL RIGHTS.: WHITE PAPER SAID NO LAND AVAILABLE FOR SALE AND NO ROOM FOR IMMIGRATION: NEW LETTER ALLOWS BOTH: ARABS TO BE ASKED TO BOYCOTT JEWS IN RETALIATION FOR JEWISH BOYCOTT OF ARAB LABOUR.

Jerusalem, Feb. 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Government letter interpreting Palestine policy entirely contradicts the White Paper and creates a new policy which ignores the political rights of the Arab population, concentrating only on their civil and economic status, to the advantage of the Jewish National Home, and gives approval to the claim of Jewish labour to a share in public works, the delegation from the Palestine Arab Executive, consisting of its President, Mousa Kazim Pasha, and Messrs. Yakoub Faraj, Auni Bey Abdul Hadi, Jemal Hussein, and Moghanan Effendi, is understood to have declared to the High Commissioner, Sir John Chancellor, when they interviewed him to-day, submitting to him their protest against the change in British policy in Palestine.

The White Paper laid it down that there are no lands available in Palestine for sale and that there is no room for any more immigrants, and the interpretation of the White Paper permits land transfer and heterogeneous immigration, the protest submitted by the delegation to the High Commissioner for transmission to the British Government in London says.

The threat of a boycott of Jewish products (which was foreshadowed in yesterday's J.T.A. Bulletin) is made formally in the course of the document, which is signed by Mousa Kazim Pasha, as President of the Palestine Arab Executive.

I am obliged, he writes, to propose to the Arabs, that they should boycott the Jews everywhere in retaliation for the Jewish boycott of Arab labour.

The new interpretation of Government policy in Palestine, the statement declares, makes impossible the Arab-Jewish co-operation for which Mr. MacDonald pleads.

NEW GOVERNMENT LETTER HAS AT ONE STROKE DESTROYED ARAB CONFIDENCE IN MANDATORY ARAB ORGAN WRITES SUGGESTING ALL ARAB GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND JUDGES SHOULD RESIGN AS PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT RETREAT FROM "WHITE PAPER" POLICY.

Jerusalem, Feb. 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The new Government letter on Palestine policy has at one stroke destroyed the confidence of the Arabs in the good faith of the Mandatory Power, the Arab organ "Al Hayat" declares in an article published to-day, in which it contrasts the letter very much to its disadvantage with the White Paper of last October.

Some Arabs are of the opinion, "Al Hayat" writes, that the Arab Executive, the Supreme Moslem Council, the Senior Arab officers of the Government, including the Arab judges, should all resign as a protest against the Government's retreat from the policy laid down in the White Paper.

PALESTINE DEBATE EXPECTED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS ON THURSDAY.

London, Feb. 17th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

There will be a good deal of talk on Thursday about Palestine, when a supplementary estimate for Colonial and Middle Eastern services will be taken, the "Morning Post" states. The Prime Minister, or Mr. Henderson, is expected to explain the letter to the leader of the Zionist Agency, which professes to interpret Lord Passfield's White Paper, it proceeds, adding that the letter has given unmistakable satisfaction to the Zionists; and equally has roused the fears of the friends of the Arab population in Palestine.

ZIONIST EXECUTIVE MUST GO MR. JABOTINSKY SAYS AT PARIS PUBLIC MEETING ELSE MAY RESULT IN BREAK-DOWN OF ZIONIST ORGANISATION.

Paris, Feb. 17th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Zionist Executive must go, Mr. Jabotinsky, the Revisionist leader, urged speaking here to-day at a big public meeting attended by about 1,500 people on the present situation in Zionism. The present Executive, he said, does not represent the feelings of the Jewish masses, and if it continues in office the result may be a break-down of the Zionist Organisation.

The Revisionist World Executive is holding its next meeting here on Saturday evening and Sunday, the 21st. and 22nd. inst., when questions relating to the recent developments will be discussed.

AUSTRIAN RADICAL ZIONISTS DECIDE TO ENTER REVISIONIST ORGANISATION.

Vienna, Feb. 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Austrian Radical Zionist Organisation, led by ex-Deputy Robert Stricker, has decided by a three-quarters majority to enter the Revisionist Organisation. The majority, including ex-Deputy Stricker himself, will shortly become officially members of the Revisionist World Organisation.

Last December, the Austrian Radicals decided to secede from the Radical Zionist World Organisation and negotiate with the Zionist Revisionist World Executive in London with regard to joint action in the elections to the forthcoming Zionist Congress and at the Congress itself.

CLASH BETWEEN REVISIONIST WORKERS AND MEMBERS OF PALESTINE LABOUR FEDERATION IN TEL AVIV: SEVEN HISTADRUTHITES AND THREE REVISIONISTS ARRESTED FOLLOWING ROAD-BUILDING WORK GIVEN TO REVISIONISTS.

Jerusalem, Feb. 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Seven members of the Palestine Labour Federation, Histadruth Haovdim, and three Revisionists have been arrested in Tel Aviv and released on bail following a fight between them over some municipal road-work which was given to the Revisionist workers, causing resentment among the Histadruth members.

PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER PAYS TRIBUTE TO JEWISH AGRICULTURE IN PALESTINE: FIRST MEETING OF NEW PALESTINE AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL: DR. MAGNES NOT PRESENT HAVING LEFT FOR U.S.

Jerusalem, Feb. 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Jewish agriculture in Palestine was paid a warm tribute to-day by the High Commissioner, Sir John Chancellor, the J.T.A. understands, when he spoke at the first meeting of the new Agricultural Council appointed recently by the Government. Dr. Schlesinger took the place on the Council of Dr. J. L. Magnes, the Chancellor of the Hebrew University, who has left for the United States. The proceedings were private, but the J.T.A. learns that the Committee sketched out a field of enquiry. The Jewish members of the Council, it is further understood, are in a majority on the sub-committees appointed.

TROUBLE AT DREYFUS PLAY IN PARIS: WOMAN CLAIMING TO BE ESTER-HAZY'S DAUGHTER ATTACKS OUTPOST WITH WHIP: ROYALISTS CREATE SCENE IN THEATRE AND ARE ARRESTED.

Paris, Feb. 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

You are paid to dishonour my father, a woman claiming to be Esterhazy's daughter shouted, rushing into the office of M. Jacques Richepin, the author of the Dreyfus affair play which is now being performed at the Nouvel Ambigue Theatre.

No, I am not, M. Richepin retorted, and what is more, I never received German Marks, for which your father dishonoured himself. It is established that he was a traitor. The woman who was trying to slash at M. Richepin with a whip was disarmed by friends of M. Richepin and was removed from the theatre.

A great deal of surprise is expressed here that the daughter of a proved traitor was not ashamed of declaring herself in public.

15 Camelots du Rois were arrested last night in the theatre, after they had attempted to break up the performance of the Dreyfus play. The disorder lasted only a few minutes, the police soon removing the interrupters.

DEATH OF JEWISH GENERAL IN BELGIAN ARMY: COMMANDER OF FIRST ARMY CORPS IN GREAT WAR.

Paris, Feb. 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Lieut-General Louis Bernheim, Commander of the First Army Corps in the Belgian Army during the Great War, has died here at the age of 69. He held the Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold, the highest Belgian Order.

AMERICAN "JE" CALLED TO PROFESSORSHIP AT OXFORD.

London, Feb. 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Professor Arthur Lehman Goodhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goodhart, of New York, has been called to the Chair of Jurisprudence at Oxford University.

Professor Goodhart is a Yale graduate, a former visiting Professor at Yale, Assistant Corporation Counsel of New York City, Counsel to the American Mission to Poland in 1919 and an Officer d'Academie of France. He is a cousin of Mrs. Walter Freiberg of Cincinnati, past president of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

PROFESSOR LASKI APPOINTED VISITING PROFESSOR OF GOVERNMENT AND LAW AT YALE UNIVERSITY.

New York, Feb. 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Professor Harold J. Laski, Professor of Political Science at the London School of Economics, London University, has been appointed to the Faculty of Yale University as Visiting Professor of Government and Law for the second term of the academic year.

Among students of political science, both in the United States and in Europe, Professor Laski, who is in his 38th year, is regarded as the foremost authority in the English-speaking world on the newer developments in political theory and governmental structure. At Yale he will work with graduate and undergraduate students in political science and with students in the law school.

Professor Laski was recalled from America by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in 1929, in order to become a member of the Committee appointed by the Lord Chancellor (the Donoughmore Committee) after consultation with the Premier to investigate the safeguards necessary to secure the constitutional principles of the sovereignty of Parliament and the supremacy of the law. The enquiry was set up in response to growing demands against what is complained to be the dangerous and growing practice of government by departmental orders.

ALLEVIATION OF PLIGHT OF JEWISH BAKERS IN POLAND: 85 OUT OF 100  
JEWISH BAKEHOUSES CLOSED DOWN IN BIALYSTOCK REOPENED.

Warsaw, Feb. 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

85 of the nearly 100 Jewish bakeries which were closed down in Bialystock (reported in yesterday's J.T.A. Bulletin) in connection with the Government order requiring the introduction of modern machinery into the bakehouses have been reopened following representations made to the District Governor. Only twelve of the Jewish bakehouses are still closed.

JEWS BEHIND LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND NO JEW CAN BE PATRIOTIC ENGLISH-  
MAN: VIOLENT ATTACK AT LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION MEETING BY  
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF IMPERIAL FASCIST LEAGUE.

London, Feb. 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Jews are behind the League of Nations, and the Jews living in England cannot possibly be patriotic. Jewry with the Jews always came first, Mr. A. E. Leese, Secretary-General of the Imperial Fascist League, contended in violent fashion at a "strange Fascist attack on the League of Nations" made at a meeting held at the Baptist Church Hall in Streatham, the "South London Press" reports. The debate was promoted by the Streatham League of Nations Union. There was a strong contingent of Fascists present, many in uniform.

The Jews had cornered the world's money, Mr. Leese argued, and the interests of the Jews were permeating the action of those connected with the League.

General Blakeney, who was in charge of the operations on the Suez Canal during the war in 1915 and was Director of Railway Traffic with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force (of which the Palestine forces were part), speaking against the League, said, "The League is about the most wasteful organisation that has been formed. It is the waste-paper basket of the bureaucratic table".

On a vote, however, the meeting decided by a large majority against the views of these speakers and in favour of the League of Nations.

AMAZING PREJUDICE AGAINST JEWS IN SCOTLAND CLERGYMAN FINDS  
ATTRIBUTING TO IT DIFFICULTY IN GETTING SCOTTISH PEOPLE  
INTERESTED IN CONVERSION OF JEWS: JEWS RICH ENOUGH TO DO  
THEIR OWN WORK PEOPLE SAY.

London, Feb. 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

He found it very difficult in Scotland to get their Scottish people interested in the conversion of the Jews, the Rev. Dr. James Black, of Edinburgh, complained in an address to the Arbroath and District Office Bearers' Union of the Church of Scotland. There was an amazing prejudice in Scotland against the Jews, he said, some of it absolutely unintelligible and unintelligent. They got people saying: Why give to the Jews - were the Jews not rich enough to do their own work? forgetting that it was to convert the Jews to Christ. The Jews were perhaps the greatest gain the Church could have to-day, Dr. Black argued. The Christian Church would never enter into her own until she had won the Jews. They could go out winning people in the far distant lands, but if they left that great unassimilated mass of materialism right in the home centre, why, they would poison the native springs of love and thought in the Church.

FIRST SABBATH IN MARCH IS "JEWISH MISSIONS DAY": JEWISH MISSION CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN EDINBURGH IN APRIL.

London, Feb. 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The first Sabbath in March is Jewish Mission Day, and the attention of the whole Church is drawn to this fact, says the report presented by the Rev. J. R. Wilson, Joint Convener, to a meeting in the Church House at Belfast, of the Board of Presbyterian Missions, with the Moderator, the Right Rev. Dr. Clarke, in the chair. Sir Leon Levison, of Edinburgh, President of the World Hebrew Christian Alliance, is visiting Belfast during the week-end, February 20th. to 23rd., in the interest of Jewish mission work, it was reported.

The Rev. R. J. Wilson and the Rev. J. J. Macaulay were appointed delegates to represent the Jewish Mission at the forthcoming Jewish Mission Conference in Edinburgh, April 7th. to 9th.

The work of the Mission in Damascus, it was reported, is being carried on in day schools among Jewish boys and girls, and in evening classes, in both of which special attention is given to Christian religious instruction. Advantage is taken of the Jewish Sabbath to hold a Sabbath school and Bible reading. Personal visits are paid to Jewish homes and workshops, where the famous Damascus silk and brass are manufactured.

Some of the missionaries notice a slight change in the attitude of some of the people whom they visit, it was stated in the report. This seems to be a little less cordial than formerly in some cases. It is explained as due to the spread to Syria of that anti-British feeling which arose in Palestine concerning the British Government's attitude to the interpretation of the Palestine mandate.

The Rev. Principal Dr. Paul reported on the work in Hamburg and Danzig. The work of the Mission in its various departments, he said, is going on as usual, and also they had been greatly encouraged by new converts being brought in and by fresh proofs of the fidelity of former converts. Mr. Frederick Aston, a convert of the Hamburg Mission, will return this summer from America, where he has been studying at Princeton University, and after a period of further training, he will be a missionary of the Church.

JEWISH PHYSICIAN DENIES GLAUCOMA OR HARDENING OF EYEBALL MORE COMMON AMONG JEWS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

Emphatic denial of the common impression that glaucoma, or hardening of the eye-ball, is more common among Jews than among other peoples, is contained in a study on the subject by Dr. Aaron Brav, a well known authority on ophthalmology in this city, published in the current issue of the American Journal of Ophthalmology. In the past twenty-five years Dr. Brav has devoted the major portion of his time to a study of those diseases which are alleged to be particularly characteristic of the Jewish people. He has also written extensively on medicine as described in early Jewish writings.

The idea that the Jewish race is singularly predisposed to glaucoma originated in the Vienna School of Ophthalmology, where a large number of Jewish cases were observed, Dr. Brav writes. It is true that in the Allgemeine Krankenhaus a large percentage of Jewish cases have been seen. The explanation, however, does not rest in the inherent racial predisposition, but rather in the social and economic environment of the patients that make up the constituency of that institution.

By own experience, Dr. Brav writes, convinces me that the incidence of glaucoma among Jews is about the same as among other peoples and that heredity is a negligible factor in the causation of this disease.

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