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PALESTINE LAND TRANSFER RESTRICTION ORDINANCE ENACTED: SIGNED
GAZETTED AND PROMULGATED ALL IN ONE DAY BECAUSE IN JUDG-
MENT OF ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER IT IS INDISPENSABLY
NECESSARY IN PUBLIC INTEREST: COURTS CANNOT EVICT
GRAZERS WHO HAVE CONTINUOUSLY FOR FIVE YEARS BY RIGHT CUS-
TOM USAGE OF SUFFERANCE ESTABLISHED THEIR GRAZING RIGHTS:
SURPRISE AT ENACTMENT OF LAW ON VERY EVE OF SIR JOHN
CHANCELLOR'S RETURN TO PALESTINE ON MONDAY.

Jerusalem, May 30th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Stringent regulations, probably making land transfers in Palestine most difficult, are being enforced for one year under a "Protection of Cultivators Ordinance" enacted, signed, gazetted and immediately promulgated to-day, because in the judgment of the Acting High Commissioner it is "indispensably necessary in the public interest".

Under the new law "tenant" means a person who has cultivated his holding at least for two years under agreement with the landlord, paying a fixed rental in money or kind. It includes a person hired for agricultural work who is receiving as remuneration a portion of the produce of the holding he cultivates. It includes also the heirs of the tenants.

Instead of merely notifying the District Commissioner regarding land transfer, the landlord must hereafter declare the object of the transfer and no order of eviction may be made unless the court is satisfied that provision is being made for the tenants or occupiers. Only failure to pay rental or to cultivate the land can justify eviction, in which case the tenant is not entitled to compensation.

Unless the High Commissioner is satisfied that equivalent provision is being made towards the livelihood of the evicted tenants the court cannot evict grazers who have continuously for five years, by right, custom, usage, or sufferance, established their grazing rights.

Restrictive legislation on these lines has long been expected, but surprise is expressed that the order should have been published on the very eve of the return of the High Commissioner, Sir John Chancellor, who is expected to arrive here on Monday, without waiting over the week-end until he has resumed his official duties.

BARON EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD ATTENDS OPENING OF PALESTINE
PAVILION IN PARIS COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

Paris, May 29th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Baron Edmond de Rothschild, the "father" of Palestine colonisation, and Marshal Lyautey, former French Resident General in Morocco, were present this afternoon at the opening of the Palestine Pavilion at the French Colonial Exhibition here by the Minister of the Colonies, M. Paul Renard.

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The Baron and the Marshal arrived together, and at the moment of their arrival a group of young Jews hoisted the blue-white Zionist flag, over the entrance, and the organisers being busy receiving the guests and with the opening ceremony, the flag was allowed to remain until after the ceremony.

The Under-Secretary of State for the Interior, M. Rene Cathala, recalled in his speech that this week is the centenary of the Abbe Gregoire, the champion of Jewish emancipation in France.

At the banquet which followed the opening of the Palestine Pavilion, M. Cathala proposed the toast of the Jewish National Home and the other speakers included the ex-Minister M. Justin Godard, President of the Franco-Palestine Committee, and M. Ascher, the President of the Palestine Pavilion Committee, who pointed out that France had recognised the Jewish rights in Palestine even before the issue of the Balfour Declaration.

NO SATURDAY FOOTBALL MATCH IN PALESTINE: SABBATH OBSERVANT JEWS ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE SPORTS GROUND TO PREVENT PLAY BUT DISPERSE QUIETLY WHEN SATISFIED NO GAME ARRANGED.

Jerusalem, May 30th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

No football match was arranged to take place to-day in Jerusalem, following the protests that had been made by the Orthodox Jews. Nevertheless, hundreds of them assembled outside the Maccabee sports ground, dispersing only when they were satisfied that there was to be no match.

HITLERIST AGGRESSION IN DANZIG PROMPTS DEMAND FOR CHANGE OF VENUE OF MIZRACHI WORLD CONFERENCE: POLISH MIZRACHI WILL NOT GO TO DANZIG PRESIDENT CABLES TO JERUSALEM HEAD-QUARTERS.

Warsaw, May 30th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Ex-Deputy H. Farbstein, the President of the Polish Mizrachi, has cabled to the Mizrachi headquarters in Jerusalem urging that the Mizrachi World Conference which has been arranged to take place at Danzig should be held elsewhere, because of the repeated Hitlerist attacks there upon Polish Jews. If the Conference is held at Danzig, he says in the message, the Polish Mizrachi will not be able to attend.

HITLERISTS VOTE SALARIES FOR RABBIS IN THURINGIAN PARLIAMENT: PASS CHURCH BUDGET WITHOUT REALISING JEWISH FAITH SUBSIDY INCLUDED CAUSING AMUSEMENT TO OTHER PARTIES.

Berlin, May 30th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

There was much amusement to-day in the Thuringian Diet at the expense of the Hitlerist Deputies when it was found that they had voted in favour of the budget for Church (religious) requirements, without realising that one of the items included provides for subsidies towards the salaries of the Rabbis. The House rocked with laughter when the attention of the Hitlerists was drawn to this fact after the voting.

Jews Accused of Cannibalism in Astrakhan: Pogromist Agitators Incite Population Telling Them Jews Kidnap Christian Children and Boil Them in Huge Pots: Authorities Rounding Up Agitators and Putting Them on Trial as Counter-Revolutionaries.

Moscow, May 29th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Jews have been stealing Christian children, dismembering their bodies and boiling their flesh in huge pots, former members of the anti-Semitic terrorist organisation of Czarist days, the Black Hundreds, have been agitating in the City of Astrakhan in that part of Russia which lies near the Caspian Sea and Persia, endeavouring to work up a pogromist feeling against the Jewish population there.

The Soviet authorities have taken prompt steps to suppress the agitation, and it is announced to-day that the guilty persons are under investigation. Former merchants and other antisemitic elements, the announcement says, incited the population for weeks with various invented stories of alleged Jewish atrocities against non-Jewish children. To give semblance to their tales, they quoted an advertisement appearing in the local Communist paper, asking for information about a local deaf and dumb boy and a friend of his who had disappeared, contending that the two boys had been kidnapped and killed by Jews. The two boys wandered for some days in the neighbouring territory, finally returning home, where they were given a sound trashing by their parents. Meanwhile, exploiting the disappearance of the two boys, the agitators began holding up in the streets Jewish mothers walking with their children, insisting on examining the children to determine whether they were really Jewish or were kidnapped Christian children.

One Jewish woman, whose child was crying as she led it along, was surrounded by a crowd, which adopted a threatening attitude. A whisper went round that the woman had kidnapped the child, and cries were raised immediately that she should be lynched. The woman was reduced to a state of fear, but she was able to satisfy the crowd that she was the mother of the child, and she was allowed to go.

The local authorities are now rounding up all who took part in the agitation, and they will be handed over for trial. The authorities have ordered the agitators to explain to the public that they are merely counter-revolutionaries seeking to stir up trouble for the Soviets, and making use of the old Czarist methods of inciting nationalities against each other.

RECRUITING LABOUR FROM ABROAD FOR BUREYA JEWISH REGION IN SIBERIA: GROUP OF 33 ARRIVE FROM ARGENTINE.

Moscow, May 30th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The first group of Jewish emigrants from the Argentine to the Jewish settlement area of Bureya in Siberia arrived here to-day and were given a big welcome by the Jewish Communists. The group consists of 33 members and there are 14 more at Hamburg on their way. They are all stated to be skilled builders, who have brought their own tools. The editor of the Argentine Communist daily "Red Star", Mr. Chaim Rosen has come with them. A second group of 30 members is stated to be on the way.

An appeal to Jews in South America and all other countries to start a wholesale immigration movement into Russia, particularly into Bureya, has been made by the Jewish Communist leader Dimenstein in a leading article in the Jewish Communist daily "Emess".

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The Government Commission for Jewish Settlement (Comzet), he says, has drawn up a programme for settling 55,000 Jews in Bureya, but the programme lags behind because of the lack of the prime need for immigration, proper homes for the new arrivals.

Mr. Dimanstein does not explain why the programme for building homes in Bureya is behind and why the Russian Jews themselves cannot build homes there, but he urges Jews from other countries, especially Jews who know something of the building industry, to come to Bureya to build homes for themselves and others and to "grow up with the country".

Bureya, he writes, is a land suitable not only for agriculture, but for all sorts of trades and industries. It is a region for fish culture, canning and preserving. Moreover it is a region which, as has been indicated by President Kalinin, is ultimately to become an autonomous Jewish region.

Mr. Dimanstein points to the great wave of unemployment existing in capitalist countries and claims that thousands of Jews in those countries are ready to come to the Soviet Union. Only such Jews should be encouraged to emigrate to Russia, he says, who are known to be favourable to the Soviets.

Mr. Dimanstein does not say why Russian Jews cannot be induced to go to that remote Siberian region, when thousands upon thousands of them are in need of employment.

We have temporary difficulties in Bureya, Mr. Dimanstein admits, but these will soon cease. The more population we have there the easier life will become. The Far East is growing and Bureya will grow with it.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ADOPTING MORE FAVOURABLE ATTITUDE TO JEWISH MARKET TRADERS: PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC SUPPORTING PLAN FOR CO-OPERATIVE BAZAAR STORE FOR THEM: LEADING PAPERS HAVE STOPPED ANTISEMITIC AGITATION ON GOVERNMENT REQUEST POLISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES TELLS J.T.A.: ACTION RESULT OF PROTEST LODGED BY POLISH GOVERNMENT.

Mexico City, May 30th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

While the Sephardic Jews in Mexico are proclaiming another Fast Day for Monday, the day of the big mass demonstration arranged by the Union of Mexican Small Traders to celebrate the expulsion of the Jewish traders from the market places, fearing that fresh anti-Jewish disturbances may result, the Government attitude to the Jews is apparently undergoing a change for the better. The President of the Republic, Senor Rubio, is supporting a plan, the J.T.A. representative learns, to establish a co-operative bazaar store for the Jewish traders who have been expelled from the market places. The Polish Charge d'Affaires here, M. Merdinger, informs the J.T.A. representative that the leading papers have now stopped their antisemitic campaign on the request of the Government, following the protest which he lodged on behalf of the Polish Government.

M. Merdinger added that he has been considering the advisability of making a diplomatic protest against Monday's demonstration, but has refrained from doing so because the demonstration is announced as generally anti-foreign, and the other diplomats have shown themselves very cool towards his suggestion of a united action.

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ALIEN REGISTRATION COMING IN AMERICA?: MICHIGAN BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR: PROTEST TAKEN BY OPPONENTS TO FEDERAL COURT SEEKING INJUNCTION AGAINST ITS ENFORCEMENT WELCOMED BY SUPPORTERS AS PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY OF TEST CASE: MORE THAN 20 OTHER STATES WAITING FOR DECISION TO INTRODUCE SIMILAR BILLS.

New York, May 30th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Governor of Michigan State, Mr. Brucker, has signed the Aliens Registration Bill, despite the efforts of the opposition to persuade him to exercise his veto against it. Many patriotic organisations insisted that the Governor should sign the bill and let the opposition carry out their threat to take the fight to the Federal Court by challenging it as unconstitutional, on the ground that it would provide them with a test case, for which 20 other States are waiting, ready if the Bill is ruled as valid to enact similar Bills in their own States.

The Law Committee set up at Detroit by the opponents of the Registration Bill is going into the Federal Court on Monday to ask for an interlocutory decree restraining the State officials from enforcing the law, contending that it is totally unconstitutional.

SIR ISAAC ISAACS AUSTRALIAN GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO RECEIVE PEERAGE NEXT WEEK: LORD ISAACS SUGGESTED AS TITLE.

London, May 29th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

So conciliatory has been the attitude of Sir Isaac Isaacs, the Australian-appointed Governor-General, the "Lancashire Daily Post" writes, that some curiosity is being felt about the possibility of his being included in the Birthday Honours list. At the time of his appointment, it says, the question of the usual peerage became difficult. Mr. Scullin himself having proposed him to the King, it was felt that the recommendation for a peerage should also come from him, but Mr. Scullin had previously declared he would be no party to peer-making. So Sir Isaac became the first Governor-General without peerage in history.

Now the relations between Sir Isaac and the King and the Cabinet, always pleasant, have become cordial. He does not share the view, too, that Australians should not accept peerages, and has from the first, I understand, been willing to accord with precedent by reigning as Lord Isaacs. All the portents show that he will become a peer early next month.

BELGIAN STATE PRIZE FOR LITERATURE AWARDED TO JEWISH WRITER FOR PLAY ON SHIVA THEME.

Antwerp, May 30th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Belgian State prize for literature for 1931 has been awarded to the Jewish writer, Joseph Schulsinger, for his play "Le Septenaire", also known as "Shiva". The play is written in French and was produced last winter with great success in Brussels. The subject is the seven-day period of mourning in a Jewish family.

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