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GOVERNMENT CONVERSATIONS WITH JEWISH AGENCY ENDED DR. DRUMMOND SHIELS STATES IN HOUSE OF COMMONS: STATEMENT ON RESULT OF CONVERSATIONS BE MADE IN NEXT FEW WEEKS: NO NEW WHITE PAPER NECESSARY: CONVERSATIONS WERE MERELY OPPORTUNITY FOR BOTH SIDES TO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS ON PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME: NEVER SAID WE HAD SATISFIED JEWISH INTERESTS BUT GAVE OPPORTUNITY BOTH SIDES STATE THEIR CASE.

London, June 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The conversations are now at an end. I hope it may be possible to make a further statement in the near future, Dr. Drummond Shiels, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, said in the House of Commons this afternoon, replying to Colonel Howard-Bury, (Conservative) the leading champion in the House of the views of the Palestine Arab Executive, who had asked him whether the conversations with the Jewish Agency had concluded and whether he could make a further statement about the proposals with regard to development in Palestine.

When Colonel Howard-Bury asked whether he was satisfied that an opportunity had been given to both parties to put their views before His Majesty's Government, Dr. Shiels replied:

I have never said that we had satisfied the Jewish interests. What I have said before and what I say now is that an opportunity has been given to both parties to put their case before His Majesty's Government in regard to this subject.

Does Dr. Shiels think it possible to satisfy either party or both, Major Ross (Conservative) asked, and Earl Winterton (Conservative), former Under-Secretary for India, suggested that "in view of the disturbing nature of the news that has come from Palestine", Dr. Shiels should "consider publishing a White Paper showing the basis of the conversations".

I don't think that is necessary, Dr. Shiels replied to Lord Winterton's suggestion. It is quite well known what the conversations were about. They were about the new Development Scheme and a statement will be made in regard to that scheme very shortly.

Is it not necessary to state what these conversations did? Lord Winterton persisted.

These conversations, Dr. Shiels returned, were merely an opportunity for both sides to give their views on the proposals of His Majesty's Government in regard to the development proposals, and the result of these conversations will be announced in the statement which will be made very shortly.

I think the statement will be made within the next few weeks, Dr. Shiels added, when Mr. McShane, a Labour member, asked when this statement would be made.

THE BUILDING OF THE IRAQ OIL PIPE TO HAIFA: NO PROVISION FOR
BRITISH MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION DR. SHIELS STATES IN
PARLIAMENT.

London, June 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The oil pipe line which is to be laid from the Iraq Oil Fields to Haifa will be constructed by the Iraq Petroleum Company either directly or by a subsidiary Company formed for the purpose. The Company's agreement with the Iraq Government does not provide for the exclusive use of British materials, Dr. Drummond Shiels stated in the House of Commons this afternoon in reply to a question put by Mr. Waldron Smithers (Conservative), who had asked whether the oil pipe line to Haifa would be of British materials and construction throughout.

DANZIG ATTACKS ON JEWS DECIDE MIZRACHI TO CALL OFF WORLD CON-
FERENCE ARRANGED THERE AND HOLD IT IN SWITZERLAND INSTEAD.

Warsaw, June 2nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The World Conference of the Mizrachi Organisation which was to have been opened in Danzig on June 21st., will not be held there but in Switzerland, says a cable message which has been received by the Polish Mizrachi from the Mizrachi Head Office in Jerusalem. The change has been made on the demand of the Polish Mizrachi, whose President, ex-Deputy Farbstein, had cabled to the Mizrachi headquarters in Jerusalem that if the Conference was held in Danzig the Polish Mizrachi would not be able to take part in the proceedings, in view of the frequent attacks made by Hitlerists on Polish Jews in Danzig.

HITLERISTS STORM BIG BERLIN DEPARTMENT STORES OWNED BY JEWISH
FIRM OF TIETZ: DRIVE UP IN MOTOR LORRY SMASHING PLATE-
GLASS WINDOWS WITH VOLLEY OF STONES AND ESCAPE IN TRAFFIC:
BELIEVED TO BE PRELUDE TO BIG ATTACK ON JEWISH SHOPPING
CENTRE.

Berlin, June 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The big Berlin Department Stores in the Alexander Platz owned by the Jewish firm of Tietz, which owns a series of chain stores throughout Germany, was attacked to-day by Hitlerist storm troops, who drove up in a motor lorry and started a regular bombardment with stones, smashing five huge plate-glass windows. The crowd of shoppers and the few police on the spot were taken by surprise by the suddenness of the attack, and before any pursuit could be organised the lorry had driven off and was lost in the traffic. It is believed that the attack on the Tietz Store was the prelude to a big effort to organise anti-Jewish excesses in the fashionable shopping district in the vicinity of the Grenadierstrasse, where many of the shops are owned by Jews, on the lines of the outbreak there at the time of the opening of the new Reichstag.

JEWISH SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT FOR GERMANY IN WAR GREETED BY FIELD
MARSHAL HINDENBURG AT DEDICATION OF BERLIN GENOTAPH.

Berlin, June 2nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the President of the German Republic, greeted the members of the Presidium of the Federation of Jewish Soldiers who fought at the Front, ex-Captain Loewenstein, Dr. Arnold Stein and Dr. London, when he attended to-day at the dedication of the Genotaph erected in Berlin, on Unter den Linden, as a memorial to the German soldiers who fell in the war. The Prussian Premier, Herr Braun, said that the memorial was erected to all the German war-dead without distinction, and President Hindenburg said that only by promoting unity could they show gratitude to the heroes who had given their lives without distinction of what they were.

GOVERNMENT ENACTING NUMERUS CLAUSUS AGAINST POLISH STUDENTS
INSTEAD OF JEWS WARSAW NATIONALIST STUDENTS COMPLAIN AT
DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING AGAINST INCREASE OF FEES: JEWS
CAN AFFORD TO PAY MORE OR TO GO ABROAD TO STUDY THEY SAY
BUT WE ARE POOR AND CANNOT DO THAT.

Warsaw, June 2nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

This is a concealed form of a numerus clausus not against Jews, but against Polish students, the Polish Nationalist student leaders alleged speaking at a demonstration of Polish Nationalist students held in the courtyard of the Warsaw University, to protest against the intention of the Government to increase the University fees.

Over 2,000 students, mostly Nationalists, were present at the meeting, although a number of other students belonging to the Government camp and to the Left Parties had managed to make their way in, despite a strong guard of Nationalist students who had been placed on guard at the entrance armed with heavy cudgels to examine the papers and photographs of all seeking admission, to make sure that they were students and members of the Nationalist student body.

The Rector of the University, Professor Michalowitch, had prohibited the meeting, and had issued an appeal to the students not to hold it in defiance of his prohibition, but his appeal was ignored.

Jews can afford to pay higher fees, the student leaders said, or else they can afford to go abroad to study because they are rich, but the Polish students are poor and cannot pay higher fees and they cannot afford to go abroad to study. What the Government measure amounts to, therefore, they said, is a numerus clausus against Polish students. Several students of the Left Parties asked to be allowed to speak, but this was refused.

A resolution was adopted by the meeting protesting against any increase of fees on the ground that it would be a concealed numerus clausus not against Jews, but against Poles.

SEPARATIST JEWISH COMMUNITY URGED IN WARSAW IF AGUDISTS SUCCEED
IN FORKING AGUDIST COMMUNITY EXECUTIVE TO CONDUCT AFFAIRS:
BREAK-AWAY OF NATIONALIST AND PROGRESSIVE ELEMENTS ADVOCATED
BY SECTION OF JEWISH PRESS.

Warsaw, July 2nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The formation of a separatist Jewish Community in Warsaw, comprising the Nationalist and Progressive elements of the Jewish population is urged by a section of the Jewish Press here, in case the newly-elected Board of the Jewish Community elects an Agudist Executive to conduct the affairs of the Community. There is a possibility of an Agudist Executive being constituted if the non-partisan Hassidim give their support to the Agudists.

HOW PALESTINE VOTED IN ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTIONS.

Jerusalem, June 2nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

29,920 shekel payers voted in the elections for delegates to the Zionist Congress which took place in Palestine, according to the final figures officially communicated to-day. 18,509 votes went to Labour, which will have 24 delegates at the Congress, and 5,034 went to the Revisionists, who will have 7 delegates. The General Zionists will have three delegates, the Mizrahi 2, the Poale Mizrahi 2, and Yemenite Labour one, making a total of 39 delegates.

CHAIM WEIZMANN STREET IN CZERNOWITZ.

Czernowitz, June 2nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The City Council of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, has decided on the motion of one of the members, Dr. Siegfried Rosenzweig, to rename two of the streets in the city, one to bear the name of Dr. Ch. Weizmann, the President of the Zionist Organisation, and the other to bear the name of Dr. Jacob Pistiner, the Bundist leader in Roumania, who represented Czernowitz for many years in the Roumanian Parliament and who died suddenly last year.

SIGMUND FREUD STREET IN VIENNA.

Vienna, June 2nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Vienna City Executive has under consideration the renaming of the Berggasse, where Professor Sigmund Freud, the founder of psycho-analysis, has been living for the last 46 years, to call it the Sigmund Freud Street. The renaming of the street will take place during this summer, it is understood.

JEWISH CASE AGAINST CALENDAR REFORM TO BE HEARD BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS CALENDAR REFORM COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK: DEPUTATION WILL CONSIST OF GRAND RABBIN LEVI OF FRANCE CHIEF RABBI HERTZ AND REPRESENTATIVES OF JEWS OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.

London, June 2nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A meeting of the League of Nations Committee which is dealing with the question of Calendar Reform will be held at Geneva on June 8th., and the Jewish Committee on Calendar Reform has been informed that a deputation from their body will be heard at that meeting. Grand Rabbin Israel Levi and the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. H. Hertz, will appear before the Committee, accompanied by representatives of the Jews of Central and Eastern Europe.

The enlarged Jewish Committee on Calendar Reform decided at its recent Conference at Frankfurt, that the protest of world-Jewry against any "blank day" Calendar shall be in the form of resolutions of protest passed by every community in each country. These will be submitted to the League of Nations at its meeting in October, when it is expected that a decision will be taken on the question.

The various national organisations of Jewish communities in each country are furthermore being requested to choose a delegate to a "Council of Jewish Communities" for the defence of the Sabbath, in connection with any scheme for changing the Calendar. This General Council will probably be convened in connection with the League of Nations meeting in October.

Dr. Cecil Roth has been appointed Secretary of the Executive Committee.

BARON DE HIRSCH CENTENARY TO BE CELEBRATED IN DECEMBER:
MAN WHO GAVE TWENTY MILLION POUNDS FOR WELFARE WORK:
CONGRESS OF JEWISH FARMERS IN ARGENTINE DECIDES TO
ERECT MONUMENT TO HIM AND PUBLISH HISTORY OF JEWISH
COLONISATION IN ARGENTINE THROUGH ICA WHICH HE CREATED.

Buenos Aires, May 22nd. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

The centenary occurs on December 9th. of this year of the birth of Baron Maurice de Hirsch, the great Jewish philanthropist who created the Jewish Colonisation Association (Ica), contributing its entire foundation capital of two million pounds, in addition to which he left it the huge legacy of 6-million pounds and contributing, according to estimates, a total of about twenty million pounds to various welfare purposes.

"In relieving human suffering", he wrote in an article referring to his charitable work, "I never ask whether the cry of necessity comes from a being who belongs to my faith or not; but what is more natural than that I should find my highest purpose in bringing to the followers of Judaism who have been oppressed for a thousand years, who are starving in misery, the possibilities of a physical and mental regeneration?"

The Congress of Jewish farmers in the Argentine which has been meeting at San Salvador, has adopted a plan to erect a monument to Baron de Hirsch, and further to commemorate his centenary by the publication of a history of Jewish colonisation in the Argentine, the establishment of a special colonisation fund, and the issue of an album depicting the achievements of the Jewish Colonisation Association in the Argentine. The fund will be used to buy small stretches of land upon which Jewish families from Eastern Europe can be settled; to build preparatory schools for future Jewish colonists, and to establish trade schools for the children of Jewish farmers.

The entire Jewish life in the Argentine, which is to-day one of the big Jewish centres of the world and also in Brazil, where a big Jewish community is developing, is due almost solely to the work of the Ica, continuing the emigration and colonisation movement started by Baron de Hirsch during his lifetime.

5 JEWISH DEPUTIES ELECTED ON JEWISH PARTY LIST IN ROUMANIA:
OBTAINS TOTAL POLL OF 65,000 VOTES: QUZISTS GET 8 DEPUTIES
DOUBLING THEIR 1928 VOTE.

Bucharest, June 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jewish Party will have five of its members in the new Parliament, having polled a total of 65,000 votes.

The antisemitic Christian League led by Professor Cuza has practically doubled its vote in the last elections in 1928, under the Maniu Government, securing now about 4½ per cent. of the votes against 2½ per cent. in 1928, and will have at least 8 Deputies in the new Parliament.

MR. LEON SIMON C.B.

Mr. Leon Simon has a ~~Companionship~~ in the Order of the Bath (C.B.) in the Honours List issued last night, not a Knighthood in the Order, as was erroneously reported.

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