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EVE OF SEVENTEENTH ZIONIST CONGRESS: ALMOST ALL DELEGATES
ALREADY IN BASLE: BUSY HOLDING GROUP CONFERENCES.

Basle, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The large hall of the Mustar Messe Building where the Seventeenth Zionist Congress will be opened on Tuesday night, looked to-day, three days before the opening, like a great bazaar, thronged by hundreds of delegates and visitors from all parts of the world. Almost all the delegates to the Congress have already arrived and are busy attending Conferences of their respective groups.

About 258 delegates are expected to attend the Congress, made up of 87 General Zionists, 80 Labourites, 50 Revisionists, 34 Mizrachists and 7 Radicals.

THE WEIZMANN QUESTION AT THE CONGRESS.

Basle, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Although the General Zionists, numbering 87 delegates, constitute the largest single group at the Congress, they are not united among themselves on the issues before the Congress, particularly the question of Dr. Weizmann's leadership. The majority, including most of the American delegates of the present Brandeis-Mack Administration of the Zionist Organisation of America, are trying to bring about a coalition of all parties, including the Revisionists, but eliminating Dr. Weizmann and the avowed Weizmannists.

Dr. M. D. Eder, the President of the English Zionist Federation, is endeavouring on the other hand to concentrate the General Zionists round the British Empire delegation, with a view to constituting a bloc committed to continue the Weizmann policy, with Dr. Weizmann as leader if he is willing to continue to serve. In opposition to the Revisionist attitude, Dr. Eder is aiming to get all groups to agree to postpone discussion on the ultimate aim of Zionism and to concentrate on immediate practical questions.

PALESTINE LABOUR DELEGATION STAND FOR ANTI-REVISIONIST COALITION
EXECUTIVE BUT NEITHER FOR OR AGAINST ANY PARTICULAR PERSON
BEING CONCERNED RATHER WITH PROGRAMME: DEPUTY GRUENBAUM'S
CONFERENCE CALLED TO ACHIEVE UNITY BETWEEN ALL PARTIES
EXCEPT REVISIONISTS WHO NOT INVITED REACHES NO CONCLUSIONS
SINCE ENGLISH DELEGATION DECLARE WEIZMANN LEADERSHIP
ISSUE NOT YET DISPOSED OF WHILE RADICALS DEFINITELY AGAINST
CONTINUED WEIZMANN LEADERSHIP.

Basle, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A coalition Executive, without the participation of either the Revisionists or of Dr. Weizmann was suggested to-day at a Conference called by Deputy Gruenbaum, the leader of the small Radical group which was attended by the Radical delegates, the Palestine Labour delegates, the delegates of the English Zionist Federation and the South African delegates. Deputy Gruenbaum explained that his purpose was to achieve unity between the various groups in their attitude towards the Zionist Executive. All the Zionist fractions except the Revisionists were invited to the Conference, but it was sparsely attended, and the General Zionists of Palestine were conspicuously absent.

No definite conclusions were reached, on account of the attitude of the English Zionist Federation delegation, who declared that they do not consider the Weizmann issue disposed of. The Radicals, however, are definitely committed against any continuation of Dr. Weizmann as leader.

The Palestine Labour delegation declared that they stand for an anti-Revisionist coalition, but that they do not identify themselves with any movement, either for or against any particular person, since the important question to them is that of programme.

AMERICAN DELEGATION ATTEMPT TO CONCENTRATE GENERAL ZIONISTS AROUND AMERICAN PROGRAMME DISPOSING OF WEIZMANN ISSUE BY ADVOCATING PRESIDUM INSTEAD OF A PRESIDENT: LIPSKY GROUP CONTENT HOWEVER THAT AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMME NOW UNTENABLE AND NOT BINDING ON AMERICAN DELEGATES WHILE MACK GROUP INSIST PROGRAMME STANDS: SPECTRE OF REVISIONISM HOVERS OVER MAJORITY OF AMERICAN DELEGATES SAYS "MORNING JOURNAL" EDITOR.

Basle, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

How to enable the General Zionists to present a united front was the question considered at a meeting of the American delegation, attended by both the Brandeist and the Weizmannist groups, in the American Zionist Organisation held this evening and continuing till midnight. It was decided to propose to the Conference of General Zionists convened for to-morrow (Monday) by Dr. Schwarzbart of Cracow, the leader of the General Zionists of Western Galicia, that it should adopt the programme of the Administration of the American Zionist Organisation on the point that instead of a President of the Zionist World Organisation there should be a Presidium, thus disposing of the Weizmann issue. If the American programme is accepted by the other General Zionist groups, the American delegation will formulate more definite proposals. The submission of the existing programme is impossible owing to sharp differences between the former Lipsky Administration and the present Brandeis-Mack Administration in the American Zionist Administration over the Weizmann question. The Lipsky group, including Mr. Jacob Fischman, the editor of the "Jewish Morning Journal", and Dr. Margoshes, the editor of the "Day", claim that the American programme is now untenable, and cannot bind the delegates, while the Brandeist group now in control of the Administration, led by Judge Julian W. Mack, Mr. Robert Szold, and Mr. Jacob de Haas, insist that the programme stands.

The spectre of Revisionism is hovering over the majority of the American delegates, Mr. Fischman says. A rumour has been going round even that Mr. Jacob de Haas and Mr. Abraham Tulin have been officially negotiating with Mr. Jabotinsky, but this was categorically denied at to-night's meeting.

JEWISH STATE ISSUE AT MIZRACHI CONVENTION: IF THERE IS TO BE NO JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE WE RELIGIOUS JEWS HAVE NOTHING TO DO IN MIZRACHIST OR ZIONIST MOVEMENT DELEGATES SAY: ALTERATION OF PROGRAMME TO READ "MIZRACHI AIM AT ESTABLISHMENT OF JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE ON BASIS OF TORAH AND JEWISH TRADITION" ADVOCATED BY RABBI FISHMAN MEMBER OF RETIRING PRESIDUM.

Basle, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

If there is not to be a Jewish State in Palestine, then we religious Jews have nothing to do in the Mizrahi or in the Zionist movement, was the view expressed to-day by a large number of speakers at the continued session of the Mizrahi World Convention here, in discussing a proposal by Rabbi Fishman, one of the three members of the retiring Mizrahi World Presidium, that the Mizrahi should alter its official programme to read: The Mizrahi aim at the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine on the basis of the Torah and Jewish tradition.

The Convention is continuing to discuss behind closed doors the crisis in the Mizrahi movement created by the resignation of its Presidium following the threat of secession made by the German Mizrahi delegation. A large number of speakers declared themselves in support of the Mizrahi leaders in their opposition to Dr. Weizmann's statement in Berlin that Palestine should be built as a bi-national State and in contradiction to the German delegation supported Rabbi Berlin also in his action in resigning from the Zionist World Executive. The German delegation were censured for creating a crisis, and they were appealed to not to carry their threat into effect and thus split the Mizrahi movement.

EMPLOYMENT OF JEWISH LABOUR IN PALESTINE GOVERNMENT WORKS:
TOO EXPENSIVE COLONEL HOWARD-BURY SUGGESTS IN HOUSE OF
COMMONS: COMPLAINS SIMILAR WORK BEING PAID FOR AT TWO
DIFFERENT RATES ACCORDING TO WORKERS' RELIGION: RAISE
ARAB STANDARD TO JEWISH INDEPENDENT LABOUR LEADER FENNER
BROCKWAY INTERPOSES: THAT IS OBJECT WE DESIRE SAYS DR.
SHIELS.

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

Since the Prime Minister's letter to Dr. Weizmann the Palestine Government had now to employ a number of Jews in all Government contracts and the rate of wages paid to the Jews is higher than that paid for the same work to the Arabs, who have in addition to work longer hours, and would the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies look into the matter, Colonel Howard-Bury (Conservative), the leader of the pro-Arab group in the House of Commons, asked in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The words used in the Prime Minister's letter, Dr. Shiels replied, were: "With regard to public and municipal works falling to be financed out of public funds, the claim of Jewish labour to a due share of the employment available, taking into account Jewish contributions to public revenue shall be taken into consideration". That is the policy, he said, which the High Commissioner is engaged in carrying out. Lord Passfield is fully satisfied that he will do so with due regard to all relevant considerations including those relating to wages, hours of employment and standards of output.

Is Dr. Shiels aware, Colonel Howard-Bury pursued, that this is the first time in history where similar work is being paid for according to the religious beliefs the worker professes, and will he put a stop to this very undesirable precedent?

Would it not be advisable to raise the wages of the Arabs? a Labour member interjected.

The difference in the economic standard of the two races, Dr. Shiels answered, is one of our difficulties, and we are pursuing sympathetically the objects which have been indicated.

In view of the fact that it is the policy of the Colonial Office to secure equality of status, Mr. Fenner-Brockway, the leader of the Independent Labour Party, put in, will not the Colonial Under-Secretary do it by raising the Arab standard to the Jewish standard, rather than reducing the Jewish standard.

That is certainly the object that we desire, Dr. Shiels replied.

NO SOLUTION YET FOUND OF QUESTION OF EMPLOYING JEWISH LABOUR
ON PUBLIC WORKS PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER TELLS JEWISH
LABOUR DELEGATION: HAS ORDERED HEADS OF GOVERNMENT DE-
PARTMENTS HOWEVER TO EMPLOY JEWISH LABOUR.

Jerusalem, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A Labour delegation headed by Mr. J. Ben Zvi, the Palestine Labour leader, interviewed to-day the High Commissioner, Sir John Chancellor, to complain to him of the non-employment of Jews on Government and Municipal works.

Sir John Chancellor said in his reply that no solution had yet been found of the whole question of the employment of Jews on public works. He added that he had ordered the heads of Departments, however, to employ Jewish labour.

A Labour delegation has also interviewed the Deputy District Commissioner of Jerusalem, asking him to see that at least half the public works should go to Jews. The Deputy District Commissioner promised to look into the proposal.

POLAND CUTTING EXPENSES "AXES" TRADE DEPARTMENT IN PALESTINE:
JEWISH EX-DEPUTY FAUSNER RESIGNS POST.

Warsaw, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Ex-Deputy Hausner, who was previously one of the Zionist members of the Club of Jewish Deputies in the Polish Parliament, has resigned his post as Polish Commercial Representative in Tel Aviv, in consequence, it is understood, of the abolition of the office which was created for him a few years ago, as part of the general economy campaign undertaken by the Government in connection with which large numbers of Government officials are being dismissed and many others are having their salaries reduced commencing in August.

ECHO OF ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAK AT ZLOCCZOW: LEADER OF JEWISH
COMMUNITY GOES TO PRISON FOR A MONTH ON LIBEL ACTION
BROUGHT BY SCHOOL TEACHER DENYING CHARGE THAT HE SHOT
AT JEWISH WOMAN DURING OUTBREAK.

Warsaw, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Motel Markowicz, a member of the Executive of the Jewish Community of the township of Zloczow, near Lodz, where a serious anti-Jewish outbreak occurred on June 4th. during the Corpus Christi procession there, has been sentenced to four weeks' arrest, on a charge of libel brought against him by a school-teacher named Jarmicki, whom he has accused of having shot during the outbreak at a Jewish woman named Normann.

Markowicz pleaded that the case should be adjourned till the trial of the persons charged with participation in the anti-Jewish excesses takes place, declaring that the evidence forthcoming at the trial would prove his charge against Jarmicki. The Court refused, however, to consider his plea.

NUMERUS CLAUSUS ALLEGED IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN WARSAW SAYS
YIDDISH DAILY: NO CHANCE OF JEWISH ADMISSIONS BEYOND 10%
NORM PARENTS BEING TOLD BY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS IT SAYS.

Warsaw, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

There is a numerus clausus being enforced in the Secondary schools in Warsaw, limiting the number of Jewish students admitted to each class to four, says the Yiddish daily "Najer Hajnt" here. Several school principals are telling Jewish parents, it declares, that there is no chance of Jewish students being admitted in excess of the 10 per cent. norm, suggesting that this is due to a hint received from the central educational authorities.

There are no restrictions against Jews, however, at the secondary schools in the provincial towns, the paper adds, because these schools are experiencing a severe shortage of students.

BIG JEWISH HEALTH CENTRE FOR EAST LONDON PROJECTED DR. REDCLIFFE
SALAMAN REVEALS PRESIDING AT JEWISH HEALTH ORGANISATION
ANNUAL MEETING.

London, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The idea of a big Jewish Health Centre in the East End of London provided with a large garden, swimming baths, exercise ground, infant nursery, etc., supplying facilities for physical exercise, recreation, family welfare and health education for children and adults alike, was dwelt on by Dr. Redcliffe Salaman, the well-known anthropologist, when he presided yesterday at the annual meeting of the Jewish Health Organisation of Great Britain, of which he is President (and Vice-President of the World Organisation Oze.)

There was a growing need, an unlimited field for social service, Dr. Salaman said. One of their great problems was the clearance of slums. The proposal to establish such a Health Centre in the East End had been with them from the beginning of their work, he said, and the time had now come to consider it seriously in order to provide facilities such as are not provided by the existing organisations or by the State. Such a Centre, in addition to various other facilities, would also provide opportunities for the regular physical overhauling so essential, and for preventive treatment. The Oze, he pointed out, already has such centres in existence in Komo and in Kishineff, the first two of the kind in the world.

Mr. A. H. Levy, the Chairman of the Organisation, spoke of the work done by the dental clinic established recently by the organisation for the treatment of adolescents, to bridge the period after which treatment is afforded for children in the schools and before it is provided for adults by the approved societies. There had been talk of extending the scope of the statistical investigations conducted by the Organisation into Jewish Community life, he went on, but unfortunately they found a great deal of reluctance among people to provide facilities. The old prejudices still existed among social workers and Jewish clubs, just as they had existed 100 years ago in respect to the supply of census information.

The Haham Dr. Gaster, a Vice-President, commented that it appeared that there was need to clear the mental slums of ignorance and prejudice before they could clear the physical slums.

Difficulty Of Obtaining Jewish Homes For Children Who Have To
Be Placed In Non-Jewish Homes Including Salvation Army
Homes.

Professor Charles S. Myers, the famous psychologist, Director of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology, former President of the British Psychological Society and of the International Congress of Psychology, a Vice-President of the Organisation and Chairman of its Child Guidance Clinic Committee, said that their Child Guidance Clinic was becoming famous. The hospitals were sending more cases, and it was regarded as a model institution. The social side had been well advanced and they were now strengthening the psychiatric side.

Dr. Myers indicated the great difficulty that is experienced in boarding out Jewish children in a suitable environment. It was impossible to obtain Jewish foster-parents, and the children had to be placed in non-Jewish homes. This was a difficulty, he said, that was felt by all Jewish societies. The United Synagogue, of whose Visitation Committee he is Chairman, he said, also found the same difficulty in finding homes for Jewish children in connection with their after-care.

work and they frequently had to place their children in Salvation Army homes, although Jewish surroundings in such cases was a most important factor, and in addition the parents were reluctant to have their children placed outside Jewish surroundings.

Dr. Emanuel Miller, one of the psychiatrists of the Clinic, Dr. Myers added, had been asked to sit at the Juvenile Court at Toynbee Hall in order to advise on cases.

KRONFELD ESTABLISHES ANOTHER GLIDING RECORD: DUKE OF SUTHERLAND PRESENTS £1,000 PRIZE WON FOR GLIDING ACROSS CHANNEL: CONGRATULATED BY EX-KING ALFONSO AND AUSTRIAN MINISTER.

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

A big gathering at the London Air Park yesterday witnessed Herr Robert Kronfeld, the young Viennese Jew, who last week won the £1,000 prize offered by the "Daily Mail" for gliding across the Channel, the first man to accomplish the double crossing, create a new record for gliding over flat country. He was in the air for one hour and ten minutes at a height most of the time of 2,400 feet.

The Duke of Sutherland, former Under-Secretary of Air, presented the "Daily Mail" £1,000 cheque to Herr Kronfeld. The ex-King Alfonso of Spain, the Austrian Minister in London, Lord Stonehaven, till recently Governor-General of Australia, the Dowager Lady Swaythling, and Mr. Gordon England, president of the British Gliding Association, were among those present. Herr Kronfeld's effortless glide for more than an hour amazed the thousands of people who had gathered to see him receive the prize. It seemed he would never descend, for after gaining a height of 2,400 feet, he was able to maintain it almost indefinitely. Ex-King Alfonso congratulated Herr Kronfeld, and the Austrian Minister declared that the reception accorded to his young countryman indicated the friendly feeling which Great Britain had for Austria and which Austria warmly reciprocated.

CAMILLE PISSARRO EXHIBITION AT TATE GALLERY: DOYEN OF THE IMPRESSIONISTS.

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

An exhibition of oil paintings by Camille Pissarro, the great Jewish artist, who died in 1903 at the age of 73, has been opened at the Tate Gallery, the National Gallery at Millbank.

Londoners will have every opportunity this summer of acquiring a wider knowledge of the work of Camille Pissarro, the doyen of the French Impressionists, the "Telegraph" writes, for in addition to the full-dress exhibition at the Tate Gallery the Leicester Galleries have just arranged a small but most attractive exhibition of his pastels and water-colour drawings.

I had a talk with M. Lucien Pissarro, the artist's son, and himself a well-known artist, at the Leicester Galleries, the writer says, and when I remarked on the rarity of his father's early work, he reminded me that Camille Pissarro did not begin to paint till he was about thirty. After he had worked for ten years, the Franco-Prussian War broke out and German troops in their march upon Paris were billeted in his house and destroyed practically every picture there.

Besides Lucien Pissarro, two other sons of Camille Pissarro, Paul and Ludovic, are well-known painters, and two of his grand-daughters, Pauline and Orovida, are also artists of note.

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