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ALL-PALESTINE CAR-DRIVERS' STRIKE DECLARED: COMPLETE STOPPAGE
 OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC IN PALESTINE: 4,000 FAMILIES AFFECTED.

Jerusalem; Aug. 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The long-expected strike of car-drivers throughout Palestine will start on August 6th., according to a decision which the Union of motor-car drivers adopted here to-night.

The decision to declare a strike was adopted after the Union had considered a letter from the Government, in which the Government expressed its readiness to reduce the licence fees for motor-car owners, but not other taxes.

The strike will affect 4,000 families, both Jewish and Arab, and will bring about a complete stoppage of vehicular traffic all over the country. Jewish life, which depends largely on communication between the various centres, will be particularly affected. *

The demands which the car-drivers' Union put before the Government were that the Government should reduce the import duty on benzine, cancel the licence fees and make the traffic regulations milder. The strike was originally called for June 30th., but was postponed by the action of the Government in suspending for the time being the decision to charge the car-drivers licence fees.

PALESTINE AND BRITISH POLICE RAID BEDOUIN CAMP: ARREST MURDERERS
 OF JADJUR VICTIMS.

Jerusalem, Aug. 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A detachment of 150 British and Palestine policemen, headed by British officers, surrounded a Bedouin camp last night between Jeddah and Mishmar-Eaemek, and arrested three Bedouins on suspicion of being the murderers of the Jews who were found dead on April 5th. in the Jewish labour settlement of Jadjur, on the Haifa-Nazareth Road.

The entire traffic was interrupted during the search, which lasted from midnight till 10 o'clock in the morning. The search followed a special request submitted by the Palestine Government to the Colonial Office for permission to take extraordinary measures for tracing the murderers, who had not been found since the murders were committed.

The Jadjur victims who were killed are Hinda Fishman, Samuel Dishnel, and Jacob Zamil. Four other Jewish workers were seriously injured. The attack upon the victims was made at 10 o'clock in the evening, when the Jewish labourers were returning from the Nesher Cement Works to their homes in Jadjur. From all the signs it appeared that the assailants were Arabs, and that the motive of the attack was not robbery. The assailants, who seemed to have been numerous, fired a volley of shots at the party, the police established upon investigation.

REVISIONISTS IN PALESTINE AND PARIS DEMAND THAT MR. JABOTINSKY
SHOULD CANCEL HIS LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM REVISIONIST PARTY:
EXPRESS THEMSELVES IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH MR. JABOTINSKY'S
VIEWS: DECIDE TO SECEDE UNCONDITIONALLY FROM ZIONIST
ORGANISATION.

Tel Aviv, Aug. 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Unconditional secession of the Revisionists from the Zionist Organisation is urged in a resolution which the Organisation of the Revisionist Party in Palestine has adopted to-day. This resolution will serve as instructions to the delegates of the Revisionist Party for the World Revisionist Conference which will be held in December.

"The results of the Zionist Congress in Basle", the resolution says, "have shown that the Revisionists have no place in the Organisation, which no longer is entitled to call itself a Zionist Party. We expressed ourselves in complete accord with the views of our leader, Mr. Vladimir Jabotinsky," the resolution states.

Paris, Aug. 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A resolution demanding that Mr. Vladimir Jabotinsky, the leader of the Zionist Revisionist Party, should resume activities immediately and return to the direction of the Revisionist Organisation was adopted here last night at a meeting of the Zionist Revisionist Union in Paris.

The meeting decided to demand that Mr. Jabotinsky should cancel his leave of absence, which he decided to take immediately after the Zionist Congress was concluded in Basle. Mr. Jabotinsky decided to take leave of absence because no unanimity could be reached between him and other Revisionist leaders on the question as to whether the Revisionist Party should continue its work for the revival of the present Zionist Organisation or whether it should create a new Zionist Organisation. Feeling that it would not have been in accordance with the traditions of the Revisionist Party to decide such a crucial problem without unanimous consent, Mr. Jabotinsky proposed that the question should be left open for settlement until December, when the World Conference of the Revisionist Party will take place. He therefore took leave of absence until December, in order to allow the other leaders of the Revisionist Party to make preparations for the Party Conference without exercising his personal influence in one direction or another.

ANTISEMITIC ORGANISATION FORMED IN ALGERIA: CALL AGAINST JEWS
ISSUED.

Paris, Aug. 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Emulating the Hitlerists in Germany, a Union of so-called "Latins" has been inaugurated this week in Algeria, for the purpose of "fighting Jewish influence", according to reports received to-day in Paris.

The newly-organised antisemitic Union made its first appearance by issuing an appeal addressed to the Latin population of Algeria. "This appeal is not for Jews", the text says. "It is for Latins only. You Latins are in the majority, but you let yourselves be dominated by an audacious minority, which, having taken hold of industry and commerce, is also making efforts to seize power in our country in order to oppress and enslave our people".

The appeal issued by the new Organisation was posted up in many cities in Algeria and caused indignant protests on the part of the Liberal papers of North Africa. This outbreak of racial hatred should not be encouraged and should be suppressed, the papers demand.

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JEWISH ARTISANS RESTRICTED IN SOVIET RUSSIA: NEW ORDER DOES NOT ALLOW THEM TO MOVE.

Moscow, Aug. 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Jewish artisans who are members of co-operative artels and whose production does not require the import of raw materials from abroad will henceforth not be allowed to be transferred to the land or to leave their co-operatives, according to an order issued here. The order is signed by M. Smidovitch, the Vice-President of Soviet Russia and President of the Comzet, the Organisation which is engaged in settling Jews on the land.

The same order enumerates the categories of those artisans who will be permitted to leave their townships. These categories will include: (1) members of artisan co-operative artels who depend upon raw materials which are imported from abroad; (2) members of artisan artels who are engaged in trades which are overcrowded in those particular regions; (3) members of such co-operative artels whose production is not sufficient to provide a fair living.

DR. IGNATZ STEINHARDT DIES IN VIENNA AT AGE OF 62.

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

Dr. Ignatz Steinhardt, Vice-President of the Union of Roumanian Jews and also Vice-President of the Kultusgemeinde in Bucharest, died to-day in Vienna at the age of 62, according to telegraphic information received here.

Dr. Steinhardt spent his last weeks in a sanatorium in Purkersdorf, near Vienna. He was one of the most prominent leaders of the Jews in Roumania.

HITLERIST EDITOR SENTENCED TO TWO MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT FOR INSULTING JEWISH RELIGION.

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

Herr Wolfgang Bergermann, the editor of the Hitlerist paper "Hessische Volkswacht", has been sentenced to-day to two months' imprisonment on the charge of blasphemy for writing in one of his anti-Jewish articles that "Jehovah, the super-Jew, is not a God, but a businessman".

Parts of the Talmud were quoted during the trial by experts in order to refute the allegations made in the article in question against the Jewish religion. On the other hand, a number of witnesses were called by the Hitlerists to testify that the Talmud has nothing to do with the Jewish religion and that insulting the Talmud in an article does not necessarily mean that the Jewish religion has been insulted.

After hearing the experts, the court decided that, although the Talmud is not Divine, nevertheless, it forms a part of Jewish ritual and any public abuse against the Talmud is equivalent to an insult against the Jewish religion as a whole. The editor of the Hitlerist paper was therefore sentenced to two months' imprisonment and to pay the cost of the trial.

Herr Bergermann has been sentenced on a previous occasion for a similar offence, but he made then a public apology in court and pleaded that the offensive article had not been written by him.

ALL-POLISH CONVENTION OF BRITH TRUMPELDOR OPENED IN WARSAW:
CABLES GREETINGS TO MR. JABOTINSKY.

Warsaw, Aug. 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The All-Polish Convention of the Brith Trumpeldor Organisation opened here to-day in the presence of 250 delegates from every part of Poland.

Mr. Propes, the leader of the Brith Trumpeldor movement in Poland, emphasised in his opening speech that the main aim of the Brith Trumpeldor Organisation will be to find a way for the creation of a Jewish majority in Palestine.

Mr. H. Farbstein, the newly-elected member of the World Zionist Executive, greeted the Convention on behalf of the Executive. Replying to his greetings, Mr. Propes stated that although the Revisionists will maintain a negative attitude toward the new Zionist Executive, they nevertheless have confidence in Mr. Farbstein.

The Convention sent a telegram of greeting to Mr. Jabotinsky stating that they are always ready to answer to his call.

HOUSE TO HOUSE CAMPAIGN FOR PALESTINE IN U.S.: LEADERS OF ALL
ZIONIST GROUPS IN AMERICA ISSUE UNITED MANIFESTO: PRESENT
DIFFICULTIES IN PALESTINE OUTLINED.

New York, July 26th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

For the first time since 1921, when the gathering of funds for Palestine reconstruction was put on a systematic basis, all Zionist groups throughout the United States will unite for a door to door canvas in order to secure the large sums necessary for the maintenance of Jewish reconstruction activities, according to a statement issued at the headquarters of the American Palestine Campaign.

A manifesto to young Jews, urging them to enrol as volunteers for the two days of the canvas, Sunday, October 11th., and Sunday, October 18th., has been issued together with a statement of the Jewish position in Palestine. This document, the first of its kind, is signed by the leaders of all groups in the United States devoted to the raising of funds for Palestine. They are Morris Rothenberg, National Chairman of the American Palestine Campaign, for whose \$2,500,000 drive the house to house canvas has been arranged; Robert Szold, Chairman of Administration of the Zionist Organisation; Berl Locker, Secretary of the Poale Zion, and Dr. David Reblsky, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Zeire Zion.

The unusual measure of a door to door canvas is said to be dictated by the pressing need for funds for the upkeep-of Jewish institutions in Palestine.

The manifesto reads, in part, as follows:

"The American Palestine Campaign of the Jewish Agency is based on the democratic ideal that permeates every phase of the effort to rebuild Palestine. Its appeal is not to individual Jews; its appeal is to Jewry; and the response to its appeal must come from the masses of Jews. The American Palestine Campaign is therefore issuing this call for a host of volunteers who will assume the privilege and the honour of going directly to the masses - to their homes, from door to door - to give them the opportunity to make their contribution for the rebuilding of Palestine".

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL AND THE LIBERAL PARTY: IS SIR HERBERT GOING TO SAVE THE PARTY FROM A SPLIT?

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

Sir Herbert Samuel, former High Commissioner of Palestine and member of the British Parliament, is strongly favoured as leader of the Liberal Party in view of the widespread expressions of anxiety regarding Mr. Lloyd George's illness, according to "Reynold's Illustrated News", of London.

"What is to be the future of the Liberal Party?", the paper asks. "Will Sir Herbert Samuel, a man of great ability, but lacking perhaps the flair for party leadership, be able to hold it together and maintain it in its present attitude of co-operation with the Government?"

The paper states that these questions run with the strong current underneath the very sincere and widespread expression of anxiety heard about the illness of Mr. David Lloyd George. The paper adds that even if Mr. Lloyd George can re-enter the political fray with vigour unimpaired, much can happen in the four months' of his enforced absence.

Quoting that prophets predict that the Liberal Party will fall to pieces, the paper forecasts that Sir Herbert Samuel may maintain a small group in independent activity, but there is likely to be a drift towards the Tory Party, with which Sir John Simon has established very friendly relations.

MUNICIPALITY OF WINNIPEG PROTESTS AGAINST ALIEN REGISTRATION IN CANADA.

Winnipeg, July 23rd. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

A public protest against the alien registration bill which is now before the Canadian senate, was registered at the last meeting of the Winnipeg city council which adopted by a vote of 11 to 5 a resolution which declares that the bill will not accomplish the objects of its sponsors, and that it tends to stigmatise newcomers to Canada. The resolution also calls on the Canadian parliament not to press such legislation.

The resolution, introduced by Mr. Morris Gray, a Jewish member of the council, reads as follows:

"We, the members of the municipal council of the city of Winnipeg, are of the opinion that the 'alien identification card' bill now before the senate of Canada will not accomplish the object sought by its sponsors and that it tends to stigmatise newcomers to Canada. It is considered an undeserved insult by immigrants who came to this country with the best intentions of becoming, and are honestly trying to be, worthy citizens.

"We therefore urge the honourable members of the Senate and the House of Commons not to press such legislation, but to maintain unsullied our Canadian ideals of civil equality and social justice".

The action of the Winnipeg city council is considered a victory for the opponents of the Casgrain bill because when the measure was up for a second reading in the Senate, the Mayor of Winnipeg wired that "95 per cent. of the Canadian people support the proposed legislation to register all aliens. All hope that there will be no delay". At the same time, Fernand Dufresne, Director of the Montreal Police Department, telegraphed the Senate that he is "strongly in favour of identification cards, especially in Montreal, in order to control the foreign element".