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PALESTINE TO HAVE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SOON SIR JOHN CHANCELLOR TELLS ARAB LAWYER AT JAFFA FAREWELL RECEPTION: RETIRING HIGH COMMISSIONER ADVISES ARABS TO PARTICIPATE IN COUNCIL AND THUS ALLEVIATE THEIR POSITION: PROMISES TO HELP PALESTINE ON HIS RETURN TO ENGLAND.

Jerusalem, Aug. 29th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A Legislative Council will be established in Palestine shortly, the retiring High Commissioner, Sir John Chancellor, is stated to have told Soliman Abu Gazala, an Arab lawyer, during a farewell reception given him to-day by the Jaffa Municipality.

Sir John advised the Arabs, it is added, to participate in the Legislative Council, and thus alleviate their position.

Sir John also promised that he will do all he can in England to help Palestine.

When Sir John Chancellor arrived in Palestine to take up his post as High Commissioner, the Palestine Arab Executive went on deputation to him to renew their demand for the establishment of a parliamentary system of Government in Palestine. When Sir John went on leave of absence in June 1929, it was understood that he was going to come back to Palestine with a scheme ready for the establishment of a Legislative Council. Meanwhile the serious disturbances of August 1929 broke out in his absence, and when he returned in September, Sir John issued a proclamation expressing his "horror at the atrocious acts which had been committed, the savage murders perpetrated upon defenceless members of the Jewish population, regardless of age or sex, accompanied, as at Hebron, by acts of unspeakable savagery, crimes which have brought upon their authors the execration of all civilised peoples throughout the world", and he proceeded to state that "in accordance with the undertaking which I gave the Arab Executive before I left Palestine in June, I initiated discussions with the Secretary of State when in England on the subject of constitutional changes in Palestine, but in view of recent events, I shall suspend these discussions with His Majesty's Government".

An Order-in-Council was issued by the British Government in August 1922, under which a Legislative Council was to have been set up in Palestine at that time, consisting of ten official and twelve elected members, eight Moslems, two Jews and two Christians, but the Arab Executive strenuously opposed the plan, demanding that the Council should consist of elected members only on a clear majority of Arabs over the official members together with the Jews, and as the Government refused to concede this demand, the Arabs boycotted the elections. An amending Order-in-Council was therefore issued by the Government, nullifying the proceedings.

BALFOUR DECLARATION DAY NOW BECOMING DAY FOR GETTING RID OF
BALFOUR DECLARATION: THE PURPOSE OF THE ALBERT HALL
BALFOUR DECLARATION ANNIVERSARY "ANGLO-MOSLEM DEMON-
STRATION" AS EXPLAINED BY CONVENER TO JERUSALEM GRAND
MUFTI.

Jerusalem, Aug. 29th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Now that the true meaning of Zionism has become clear to everybody, we hope that the day commemorating the issue of the Balfour Declaration is becoming a day for getting rid of the Balfour Declaration, says a letter which the Grand Mufti has received from the President of the London National League (the convening body), explaining the purpose for which it is arranging the "Anglo-Moslem demonstration" called for the Albert Hall in London on November 2nd., the anniversary of the issue of the Balfour Declaration, with Lord Brentford, the ex-Home Secretary, in the chair, and Shaukat Ali, the Indian Moslem leader, as the chief speaker.

NEW BRITISH GOVERNMENT NO GOOD TO ARABS SAYS PALESTINE ARAB
ORGAN DISMISSING IT AS UNDER "JEWISH INFLUENCE".

Jerusalem, Aug. 29th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The new British Government is under Jewish influence and the Arabs of Palestine can expect no good from it, says the Arab organ "Felestin" to-day, in the course of an article reviewing the new political situation in Britain created by the formation of the National Government.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS VIGILANCE TO PREVENT RENEWAL
OF SEALED ARMOURIES AGITATION: ANOTHER ARAB PAPER
SUPPRESSED FOR REFERRING TO QUESTION.

Jerusalem, Aug. 29th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Arab paper "Al Carmel" of Haifa has been closed down by the Government for a fortnight, for publishing an article referring to the question of the sealed armouries provided by the Government in the isolated Jewish colonies.

This is in accordance with the official statement published by the Palestine Government on August 5th., in which it said that the agitation conducted against the policy of providing sealed armouries in the isolated Jewish colonies must cease, and that "after the publication of this statement any newspaper which publishes and any public speaker who utters statements which are calculated to foster the belief that the existence of these armouries is a menace to the law-abiding population of Palestine, will be regarded by the Government as deliberately and wantonly endangering the public safety, and will be dealt with accordingly".

FRANCE HAS NO INTENTION OF ABANDONING SYRIAN MANDATE: PARIS
DENIAL OF REPORT CURRENT DURING JUNE SESSION OF LEAGUE'S
MANDATES COMMISSION WHICH CREATED ANXIETY THAT WITH BRITISH
ABANDONMENT OF IRAQ MANDATE PALESTINE MANDATE AS ONLY
REMAINING "A" CLASS MANDATE WOULD BE IN DANGER.

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

The reports which were current in Geneva in June during the last meeting of the League of Nations Mandates Commission, that France was contemplating abandoning her mandate for Syria and Lebanon, so that with Britain abandoning her mandate over Iraq and proposing Iraq for membership of the League of Nations as an independent State, Palestine and

Transjordan would be the only remaining Class A Mandates, and that the entire system of "A" Mandates might be abandoned, in consequence, is stated in well-informed circles here to-day, on the eve of the meeting of the League of Nations Council, to be an entire misrepresentation of the policy which the French Government has decided to adopt.

France is not contemplating following the example of Great Britain in Iraq, and abandoning her Mandate in Syria, it is stated. The French Government, it is explained, may propose to the next meeting of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations a modification of the Mandate to enable Syria to become a member of the League of Nations in the distant future, but in such a way that it will not involve the abandonment of the Mandate. Even the contemplated admission of Syria to the League of Nations, it is added, is a question which is not likely to arise until the very distant future.

PALESTINE MOTOR CYCLISTS ARRESTED IN POLAND FOR OVERSTAYING
VISA RELEASED AND ALLOWED TO PROCEED TO LATVIA.

Warsaw, Aug. 29th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jewish motor-cyclists from Palestine who were arrested on the Polish-Latvian frontier last week for being on Polish territory after the expiration of their Polish visa (they explained that this was due to delay in repairing their motor-cycles), have now been released, and the fine of 100 zlotys each, for non-payment of which they were sent to prison, has been annulled.

The motor-cyclists have now left for Latvia.

AGUDIST PRESIDENT OF WARSAW JEWISH COMMUNITY ENTERS ON HIS
OFFICE IN SUCCESSION TO EX-DEPUTY FARBESTEIN: ELECTION
RATIFIED BY MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORSHIP: ZIONIST PLOT
STORY EXPLODED.

Warsaw, Aug. 29th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Minister of Public Worship has ratified the election of Mr. Elijah Mazur, a leading member of the Agudath Israel, as President of the Warsaw Jewish Community, in succession to the Mizrachist leader, ex-Deputy Farbstein, who is now a member of the Zionist World Executive. Mr. Mazur has already taken over his post officially.

The ratification of Mr. Mazur's election explodes the report of a plot on the part of the Polish Zionists to induce the Government to refuse ratification and to order fresh elections to the Jewish Communities of both Warsaw and Lodz, in the hope of overthrowing their present Agudist majority, which was published last week in the Warsaw Yiddish dailies "Unzer Express" and the "Volkscajtung".

The reports were promptly denied at the time, both by the Government and the Polish Zionists.

The loss of their authority in the Jewish Communities by the Zionists, especially in big cities like Warsaw and Lodz, the papers said in publishing the plot reports, deals a heavy blow to the Polish Zionist movement. The Warsaw Community alone, it was pointed out, used to grant tens of thousands of zlotys every year for Palestine purposes, and now under Agudist control this money will no longer be available. The Polish Government, it was added, is anxious to be in friendly contact with the Zionists, because of the influential position of the Zionist organisa-

tions and leaders in the various European countries and in America, such as the Agudath Israel does not enjoy. The Polish Government, it was further said, wanted to show some appreciation of the fact that a Polish Jew, Mr. Sokolov, is President of the Zionist World Organisation, and that the former President of the Warsaw Jewish Community, ex-Deputy Farbstein, is a member of the new Zionist World Executive.

JEWISH REPRESENTATIVES AT GENEVA CONGRESS OF MINORITY NATIONALITIES: MR. LEO MOTZKIN'S ABSENCE ON ACCOUNT OF ILL-HEALTH DEPLORED BY PRESIDENT IN HIS OPENING ADDRESS.

Geneva, Aug. 29th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jewish minorities are represented at the Congress of Minority Nationalities which was opened here to-day by Dr. Mayer Ebner, who addressed the Congress on behalf of the Jewish minority of Roumania, and by Dr. Emil Margulies, of the Jewish Party of Czechoslovakia.

The President of the Congress referred in the course of his opening address to the absence of Mr. Leo Motzkin, the head of the Committee of Jewish Delegations and a member of the Presidium of the Congress, and expressed his regret that Mr. Motzkin was unable to be with them on account of ill-health.

Telegrams of greeting were received by the Congress from Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum, on behalf of the Jewish minority in Poland, and from Rabbi Deputy Nurok, on behalf of the Jewish minority in Latvia.

The Congress is attended by representatives of 35 nationalities. A great deal of satisfaction is being expressed at the presence of a big Catalonian delegation, headed by Professor d'Olwer, who is a member of the new Spanish Republican Government, as showing the solidarity of the now emancipated Catalonian nationality, with the other minorities who are still struggling for recognition.

One of the chief questions before the Congress will be the consideration of the working of the cultural autonomy which has been applied for the last six years to the minorities in Esthonia, including the Jewish minority.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT PARTY CONDEMNS BULGARIAN ANTISEMITIC MOVEMENT.

Sofia, Aug. 29th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The official organ of the Peasants' Party, which constitutes the present Bulgarian Government, publishes an article condemning the antisemitic agitation which has recently been revived by the ultra-patriotic organisation, Rodna Sashtita.

Bulgarian public opinion, with insignificant exceptions, it says, will be at one in resisting this attempt to transplant the antisemitic violence of other countries to Bulgaria.

£119.14s.6d. THE AMOUNT OF THE FABLED D'AGUILAR LEGACY: ANOTHER MYTHICAL FORTUNE VANISHES.

Vienna, Aug. 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Prime Minister's office publishes an official statement from the Austrian Embassy in London, that the supposed immense legacy of Baron d'Aguilar amounts to £119.14s.6d. The money is deposited in the Pay Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and can be released by order of the Court of Chancery, but the amount is not large enough, it is added, to justify the cost of litigation for its recovery.

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