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POLITICAL WORK OF JEWISH AGENCY REMAINS OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE  
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EXECUTIVE MUST BE TO WATCH OVER RIGHTS OF JEWISH PEOPLE  
AS SAFEGUARDED BY BALFOUR DECLARATION AND MANDATE:  
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BASIS OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GREAT  
BRITAIN: EXECUTIVE WILL WORK PATIENTLY AND UNTIRINGLY TO  
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AND ARABS MAY LIVE IN MUTUAL RESPECT AND WORK FOR THEIR  
COMMON INTEREST IN PALESTINE.

London, Sept. 1st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Executive of the Zionist Organisation, in assuming the duties and responsibilities entrusted to it by the Seventeenth Zionist Congress, has the honour to lay before you the main principles of its plans of work and to appeal for your whole-hearted co-operation, says a manifesto issued here to-day by the Executive of the Zionist World Organisation, signed by Mr. Nahum Sokolov, the President, and all the members; Dr. Ch. Arlosoroff, Dr. S. Brodetsky, ex-Deputy H. Farbstein, Mr. B. Locker, and Mr. Emanuel Neumann.

The political work of the Jewish Agency, the manifesto proceeds, remains of supreme importance to our movement. The Mandatory Power is preparing to take an active share in the economic life of Palestine, and it must be the first duty of the Executive to watch over the rights of the Jewish people as declared and safeguarded by the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate. Our confidence in the justice and wisdom of the Mandatory Power, and in the sacredness of international obligations, has not been destroyed by the calamities and disappointments of the past two years. The claim of the Jewish people to immigration free from artificial restrictions, to access to the land, and to unhampered economic, political and cultural development in Palestine, will be the basis of our negotiations with the representatives of Great Britain.

Prejudice and misunderstanding, it continues, still mar our relations with the Arab population of Palestine. The Statement of Policy of the new Executive, submitted at the last session of Congress, reiterated the unalterable desire of Jewry to bring about "peaceful relations and a rapprochement between Jews and Arabs in Palestine on the principle that, whatever the numerical strength of either people, neither shall dominate nor be dominated". The Executive will devote careful attention to this problem, and will work patiently and untiringly to sweep away suspicion and distrust, so that Jews and Arabs may live in mutual respect and work in harmony for their common interest in the development of the land.

Will Develop Both National And Private-Middle-Class Colonisation: Zionist Organisation To Be Made Not Merely Piece Of Machinery But Great Jewish Brotherhood: Unfavourable Circumstances Coupled With Tragic Loss By Death Prevented Enlarged Jewish Agency Developing Fully But Efforts Will Be Made To Transform It Into Powerful Instrument Of Constructive Work: New Executive Conscious Of Its Responsibility Coming After Herzl's Vision And Weizmann's Political Genius And Practical Energy.

The Jewish National Home can only be built up on a foundation of productive work in agriculture, trade and industry. The ideal of physical labour in the cause of the Jewish national revival in Eretz Israel has been, and will continue to be, the mainspring of our activities and the source of inspiration to all Jews in every corner of the Dispersion. The Halutz who goes to Palestine and works on the soil or in the workshop, and the Jew, who, outside Palestine, helps to secure the financial resources required for our national task, must unite in mutual confidence to make our endeavours yield the best results. The fearless stand of the Yishub in the face of anxiety and danger must serve as an example of Zionist devotion to all Jews. We must face political troubles and financial hardship with the dignity and discipline of nationhood, and make up with doubled and trebled energy for the shortcomings due to factors not always within our control.

The Executive of the Zionist Organisation appeals to every individual Zionist to devote himself with unflinching endeavour to the cause of the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth, in order to secure the continued purchase of land in Palestine and the utilisation of this land, in country and in town, for the continued growth of the Jewish National Home. The Executive appeals to every individual Jew to join in these endeavours, to second them with effective help, and to respond liberally and with willing sacrifice to the appeals made to them on behalf of these Funds. Above all, the Executive calls upon those who bear the privileged name of Zionists to set an example of joyful sacrifice, and to take the lead in giving to the utmost of their ability for our national work.

Agricultural colonisation based upon the national resources of our people must be further developed and consolidated. Middle-class colonisation, based upon private enterprise but assisted by the encouragement and support of our central institutions, must be developed systematically. The Executive will do everything in its power in both these directions, and relies upon the co-operation of all sections and classes in this work.

The Executive will endeavour to introduce new initiative and decision into the domain of organisation. The Zionist Organisation must be enlarged and its spiritual character emphasised and deepened, so that it shall not become merely a piece of machinery, but a great Jewish brotherhood animated by a common national zeal. The Executive will develop Zionist propaganda, particularly among the Jewish Youth, on a broad basis of Jewish nationalism as applied to the Jewish problem of the present and the Jewish hopes of the future. In Eretz Israel and in the Diaspora efforts will be made to encourage the use of the Hebrew language and the study of its spiritual treasures, both those inherited and those in the course of evolution.

The Jewish Agency, as enlarged at Zurich in August 1929, must be made into a powerful instrument of constructive work for the Jewish National Home. Unfavourable circumstances, coupled with tragic loss by death, have prevented this being fully achieved during the past two years. The Executive of the Zionist Organisation will co-operate in every possible way with our partners in the enlarged Agency in order to secure an ever-increasing support of world Jewry for the advancement of our National Home.

The Executive of the Zionist Organisation, the manifesto concludes, is conscious of the great responsibility it has undertaken, and of the heavy tasks it has to face. It comes after a long period of historic evolution, beginning with the vision of Theodor Herzl, and consummated by the political genius and practical energy of Chaim Weizmann. It is in the conviction that Jewry possesses the desire and the ability to perform these tasks, that the Executive appeals to you for your help and work.

POLICY OF NEW EXECUTIVE EMBODIES IN MAIN PRINCIPLES OF POLICY PURSUED BY DR. WEIZMANN SINCE WAR AND ESPECIALLY SINCE 1929 DISTURBANCES: IMMEDIATE TASK OF MOVEMENT NOW TO MEET DIFFICULTIES ARISING OUT OF ECONOMIC CRISIS IN PALESTINE SAYS MANIFESTO BY ENGLISH ZIONIST FEDERATION.

London, Sept. 1st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Seventeenth Zionist Congress assembled during a period of unparalleled difficulty and anxiety in the history of our movement, says a manifesto issued to-day by the English Zionist Federation, signed by Dr. Eder, the President, Dr. Selig Brodetsky, member of the Zionist World Executive, Sir Montague Burton, Mr. Simon Marks, Mr. I. M. Sieff, Mr. Morris Myer, and other officers of the Federation. It was faced, it continues, with a crisis both political and economic, the magnitude of which it would be difficult to over-estimate. Whilst we profoundly regret the circumstances which led to the retirement of Dr. Weizmann, the manifesto goes on, it is gratifying that the Statement of Policy read out by Mr. Sokolov, President of the new Executive, embodies in the main the principles of the policy pursued by Dr. Weizmann and his Executive since the War, and particularly since the disturbances of 1929. It was for this reason that the British Zionist Delegation to Congress supported Professor Brodetsky's entry into the new Executive, and British Zionists have thus to face a special responsibility for the work of the Executive, and to render every possible assistance.

The immediate task of the movement is to meet the difficulties arising out of the grave economic crisis in Palestine, which has been accentuated through the world economic depression. With this end in view, it was agreed at the Congress at Basle to launch a special emergency campaign for Palestine to consolidate the existing agricultural colonies, and we appeal to all Jews in England to give their whole-hearted support to this campaign, and, through their generous contributions to the Keren Hayesod, to assist the Zionist Organisation not only to meet current obligations, but also to enable our pioneers in Eretz Israel to go forward with the great work which they have carried on in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles.

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS FROM ABROAD TO FOUND "MODEL TOWN" IN BUREYA:  
PLANS ENVISAGE BIG MODERN INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL  
SETTLEMENT IN HEART OF SIBERIA BUT LACK OF LABOUR AND  
MACHINERY MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO FORESEE TERM FOR COMPLE-  
TION OF PLANS: SCHEME SPONSORED BY IOCR NEW YORK LABOUR  
ORGANISATION FOR PROMOTING JEWISH COLONISATION IN SOVIET  
UNION AFTER WHICH NEW TOWN TO BE NAMED.

Moscow, Aug. 31st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Work has been started on the building of a "Socialist model town" in Bureya, the Jewish region in Siberia, for occupation by the Jewish immigrants coming to Bureya from abroad (most of them Russian subjects, who emigrated from Russia years ago), according to the plans of Professor Charles Kunze, of the Department of Sociology of Columbia University in New York, who came to Bureya two years ago, with the expedition of experts sent out to Bureya by the American Jewish Labour Organisation for promoting Jewish colonisation in the Soviet countries, the Iocr, after which the new town is being named.

The township will be built between the two Jewish Communes, Iocr and Tichonskoy Oktiabr, on the site of a forest which is being cleared to provide room for roads, building plots, etc. It is intended to be a combination of agricultural and industrial activity, providing employment for between five and six thousand people. The plan envisages 26 to 30 buildings of 100 rooms each, all fitted as bed-rooms, since it is intended that the whole life of the inhabitants otherwise will be arranged on communal lines; food will be cooked in communal kitchens and eaten in communal restaurants. There will be communal laundries, and communal children's homes. The most modern installations are to be provided in water-supply, drainage, electric lighting, telephone, radio, etc. The schools will be graded upward from the elementary school to the technical high school. A preserves factory employing 1,500 workers, a locksmith workshop for 50 workers, a furniture factory, a building works and a butter and cheese factory are among the industrial enterprises planned.

There is also to be a belt of agricultural settlements surrounding the township, and provision is to be made for 2,000 cattle, 2,000 pigs, and 50,000 poultry.

Ten per cent. of the plan is to be carried into effect by the end of the present year, 40 per cent. during the next year, and it is projected that the whole plan should be completed in 1933.

The State has allocated one million roubles for carrying out the plan, and the Iocr is to provide the machinery. Difficulties are already being experienced, however, owing to the serious shortage of labour and machinery. The ten per cent. quota laid down for the present year requires 200 workers, while there are only 100 available, and there seems no likelihood of the plan being carried out even remotely according to schedule.

JEWS ARRESTED AND TO BE DEPORTED FROM BOLIVIA ON CHARGE OF  
COMMUNISM BROUGHT AGAINST THEM BY RUSSIAN "WHITES".

New York, Aug. 31st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A number of Jews have been arrested in Bolivia on an accusation of Communism brought against them by "White" Russian immigrants there and the authorities have ordered the Jews to leave the country within six days, says a cable message which has been received by Mr. Alfred M. Cohen, the International President of the Order B'nai B'rith.

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The Jewish Telegraphic Agency here has received a cable message from its Buenos Aires correspondent, stating that the Federation of Polish Jews there is asking the Polish Embassy in Buenos Aires to intervene in the matter, because all the arrested Jews are Polish subjects.

#### SHAIKAT ALI AGAIN IN PALESTINE.

Jerusalem, Sept. 1st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Shaukat Ali, the Indian Moslem leader, who was in Palestine a few months ago, at the time of the burial of his brother, Mohamed Ali, and went about the country conducting an anti-Zionist campaign, arrived here again this morning, having broken for the purpose at Cairo his journey from India to London to attend the Indian Round Table Conference.

He was welcomed at the station by a number of Arab notables. After staying in Palestine for about a week, Mr. Shaukat Ali will go back to Cairo on September 6th., to sail from Port Said to London on board the "Rajputana", on which Mr. Ghandi is also travelling.

In London Mr. Shaukat Ali is to be the chief speaker at an "Anglo-Moslem demonstration" at the Albert Hall on November 2nd., the anniversary of the Balfour Declaration.

#### SIR HALL CAINE DEAD: INVESTIGATED POGROMS IN RUSSIA IN 1891 AND WAS KEEN SUPPORTER OF JEWISH WORK IN PALESTINE: VISITED PALESTINE THREE TIMES.

London, Sept. 1st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Sir Hall Caine, the famous novelist, who has just died, was always very much interested in Jewish questions, and in 1891, when the pogroms broke out in Russia, he went out at the request of the Russo-Jewish Committee, and conducted an exhaustive investigation into the Jewish persecutions under the Czarist Government, writing a series of articles on his impressions in the London "Times".

Sir Hall Caine was also greatly interested in the Zionist movement and many times expressed his sympathy for the Jewish upbuilding work in Palestine. He visited Palestine three times, in search for local colour for his big work on the life of Christ, which he left uncompleted, and while there, he also made himself acquainted with the Jewish work in Palestine.

Jewish questions also interested him in his writings, and "The Manxman" was started as a book about Russian Jews. He also drew on biblical narrative for his novels. "The Manxman" is based upon the story of David and Uriah, "The Eternal City" upon the story of Samson and Delilah, and "The Bondman" on the story of Jacob and Esau.

#### JACOB SCHIFF LEFT 35,162,932 DOLLARS: FINAL APPRAISAL OF HIS ESTATE VALUE FILED ELEVEN YEARS AFTER HIS DEATH FOLLOWING DEATH OF HIS SON MORTIMER SCHIFF.

New York, Aug. 25th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

Eleven years after the death of Jacob H. Schiff, the great banker and leader of American Jewry, a final appraisal of the value of his estate has been filed with the deputy commissioner of taxation and finance in which the total figure is given as 35,162,932 dollars, and the net as 34,388,156 dollars.

An explanation of the delay which has extended beyond the death of Jacob Schiff's son, Mortimer L. Schiff, was contained in a memorandum attached to the papers. The will carried provisions for distributing 1,350,000 dollars to various Jewish and non-Jewish charitable institutions.

Contributions to philanthropies totaling many millions that had been made in Mr. Schiff's life-time are not included; nor are several trust funds established during his life-time for his wife and several of his relatives.

The residuary estate is divided between his son Mortimer L. Schiff, who died early this summer, and his daughter, Mrs. Frieda Schiff Warburg, the wife of Mr. Felix M. Warburg. The widow was provided for in a trust fund established in 1910 from which she was to receive the income regularly with the principal divided equally between the son and daughter after her demise.

Mr. Schiff's public bequests included half a million dollars to the New York Jewish Federation; 300,000 dollars to Montefiore Hospital; 100,000 dollars to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations; 150,000 dollars to the Jewish Theological Seminary. and 25,000 dollars each to the Israelite Orphan Asylum of Frankfurt and the Solomon and Betty Loeb Hospital Home for Convalescents. Other bequests to public institutions were made to New York University and Harvard University; to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the New York Public Library, the Henry Street Settlement and to seven other institutions.

#### LEAGUE OF NATIONS EXPLAINS ITSELF TO JEWISH READERS IN YIDDISH AND HEBREW.

Geneva, Aug. 31st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The League of Nations Secretariat has to-day published in Yiddish and Hebrew the pamphlets issued by the Information Section on the various aspects of the League of Nations work, such as Mandates, Minorities, Permanent Court of International Justice, Intellectual Co-operation, humanitarian activities, etc., published hitherto in English, French and German, the official languages of the League.

The publication in Yiddish and Hebrew, for the information of Jewish readers, follows on the request of the Polish Government made to the last Assembly of the League of Nations, which adopted a resolution instructing the Secretariat to carry out this decision. The information pamphlets have been published at the same time also in Polish and Ukrainian.

#### JEWISH NATIONAL FUND CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

London, Sept. 1st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jewish National Fund for Great Britain and Ireland is holding a Conference in East London on Sunday afternoon, September 6th., at Camperdown House, with the object of widening the scope of the Jewish National Fund activity in this area, by creating a representative Council to bring before the Jewish public the urgent needs of the National Fund.

The Mayor of Stepney, Councillor M. H. Davis, will preside, and addresses will be delivered by Captain Robert B. Solomon and Rabbi J. A. Singer.

Resolutions will be submitted to the Conference.

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