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FACILITATE JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE WITHOUT INFRINGING RIGHTS OF ARAB POPULATION SAYS LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY: PLACES ON RECORD IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO SETTLEMENT OF PALESTINIAN CONTROVERSIES.

Geneva, Sept. 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Essentially the humanitarian experiment of Mandates has been crowned with indisputable success, says the Report on Mandates submitted by M. Lange, the Norwegian Representative, who is Rapporteur on Mandates to the League of Nations Assembly, and adopted to-day by the Sixth Committee for presentation to the Assembly in plenary session.

The Sixth Committee (the Mandates Section of the Assembly) has again manifested the importance it attaches to the settlement of the Palestine controversies, the report proceeds. The Committee, it continues, has noted that there has been no disturbance of public order in Palestine since 1929, and it has associated itself with the hope expressed by the Permanent Mandates Commission and by the Council of the League of Nations that the efforts which are being made by the Mandatory Power to facilitate Jewish immigration without infringing the rights of the Arab population will be crowned with success.

PALESTINE ARAB CONGRESS DECIDES ON NON-CO-OPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT AS LONG AS PALESTINE IS DENIED ABSOLUTE INDEPENDENCE: ARABS CALLED ON TO BOYCOTT IMPORTED ARTICLES EXCEPT FROM ARAB COUNTRIES BECAUSE IMPORTS CUSTOMS PROVIDE MAIN GOVERNMENT REVENUE USED TO SUPPORT JEWISH NATIONAL HOME: 750 ARAB NOTABLES INVITED TO CONGRESS BUT 500 STAY AWAY INCLUDING MANY LEADERS WHO ARE NOW ORGANISING OPPOSITION TO EXTREMISTS LED BY GRAND MUFTI.

Jerusalem, Sept. 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A resolution laying down a policy of non-co-operation with the Government as long as Palestine is denied absolute independence was adopted to-day at what is described as a Palestine Arab Congress held at Nablus attended by 250 invited Arab notables. Invitations were issued to 750 Arab notables, but 500 did not accept the invitations, the absentees comprising the entire opposition to the Grand Mufti, among them such prominent men as Moghanan Effendi, one of the secretaries of the Palestine Arab Executive, Haj Faraj, and all the members of the powerful Nashashibi family, which is headed by Ragheb Bey Nashashibi, the Mayor of Jerusalem.

The Congress also adopted a resolution pledging its supporters not to use any imported articles except such as come from Arab countries.

Mr. Jemal Hussein proposed the resolutions in an address in which he argued that customs dues on imports represent the main source of Government revenue, which, he said, goes to support the Jewish National Home and to maintain the expensive administrative machinery.

A third resolution was expected, calling upon the Arab population to adopt a policy of passive resistance in refusing to pay taxes, but this was not proceeded with. A further resolution was adopted, however, declaring that an understanding with the Zionists is impossible as long as the Zionist principles persist.

The Grand Mufti was not present at the Congress, but he and his views were represented by Jemal Hussein, and Mr. George Antonius, who was one of the Assistant Secretaries to the Palestine Government at the time of the 1929 outbreak and was one of the witnesses before the Shaw Enquiry Commission, made an appearance at this Congress as an avowed leader of the Arab extremists.

The Opposition to the Grand Mufti appears to be busy now organising the Opposition forces inside the Arab Executive.

POLITICAL HUMBUGS CONDUCTING A MALICIOUS AND UNFOUNDED AGITATION: STRONG WORDS USED BY BRITISH MAGISTRATE IN SENTENCING ARABS WHO ORGANISED NABLUS DEMONSTRATION AGAINST JEWISH SEALED ARMOURIES.

Jerusalem, Sept. 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Political humbugs conducting a malicious and unfounded agitation, was the description applied by Mr. Cressal, the British magistrate, in binding over to-day Jemal Kassim and Sidki Malhus in sums of £200 and £100 respectively, for having organised the demonstration held in Nablus on July 31st. against the alleged supply of arms and armouries by the Government to the Jewish population.

There was a third accused, Sheikh Sabri Abdein, but the magistrate dismissed the case against him, saying that the Sheikh was an ignoramus who did not know what he was talking about.

These vapourings may sound patriotic to a prejudiced political audience, he said, but in the calm atmosphere of the court they assume their proper worth as amusing examples of childish arrogance.

It would be a waste of public funds to send such misguided nonentities to prison, he concluded.

JEWS BOYCOTT CENSUS BECAUSE IT WILL LEAD TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL: SLOGAN OF ANTI-CENSUS YOUTH ASSOCIATION FORMED IN PALESTINE.

Jerusalem, Sept. 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Handbills issued by an organisation calling itself the Anti-Census Youth Association, which is said to have behind it some of the Palestine Revisionist leaders, were distributed in the synagogues here during the Kol Nidre and Neilah services, urging Jews to Boycott the coming Palestine census, on the ground that it will lead to the establishment of a Legislative Council.

LEAD SEA CONCESSION NOT TO COME BEFORE HAGUE COURT: FRENCH GOVERNMENT DID NOT ACCEPT BRITISH ARBITRATION OFFER WITHIN TIME LIMIT THEREFORE IT LAPSED GOVERNMENT EXPLAINS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, April 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Eden, was asked in the House of Commons to-day by Colonel Howard-Bury whether he had had any further communications with the French Government regarding the Dead Sea Concession granted to Mr. Moses Novomeysky, and whether the case was being brought before The Hague Tribunal.

A note was addressed to the French Ambassador on July 10th., Captain Eden replied, to the effect that as the French Government had not accepted the offer of arbitration His Majesty's Government assumed that as from July 30th. the offer must be regarded as having lapsed. The case was therefore not being brought before the Hague Tribunal.

Does that mean that the French are not going to appeal to The Hague Tribunal, Colonel Howard-Bury asked.

The British Government made an offer to the French Government to go to arbitration if they would also arbitrate on certain other matters respecting claims we had against them, Captain Eden answered. They have not acceded to our offer. Therefore it lapsed.

BERLIN POGROM AN ACT OF INFAMY AGAINST ALL JEWRY SAYS REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY OF BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY AT SPECIAL MEETING CALLED TO CONSIDER SITUATION.

Berlin, Sept. 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The pogromist acts committed in Berlin on Rosh Hashanah are an act of infamy against all Jewry, says a resolution adopted unanimously by the special meeting of the Representative Assembly of the Berlin Jewish Community summoned to consider the situation created by the anti-Jewish excesses in Berlin. The Assembly went on to express its sympathy with the victims of the excesses, and took note of the fact that the Prussian Government and police had adopted measures for the protection of the Jewish population, and declared that it expects the Federal Government to provide similar protective measures.

The Representative Assembly concluded by approving the steps taken by the Board of the Berlin Jewish Community, adding that it expects that the Board will continue in the future to do everything necessary to secure Jewish life and the freedom of Jews to practise their religion.

JEWISH SELF-DEFENCE MOVEMENT IN BERLIN BEING ORGANISED BY JEWISH EX-SOLDIERS: CALL TO JEWISH YOUTH TO JOIN SPORTS ORGANISATIONS TO FIT THEMSELVES FOR SELF-DEFENCE.

Berlin, Sept. 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Federation of Jewish ex-Soldiers who fought at the Front during the War has issued a statement declaring its determination to assume the leadership of a self-defence against the anti-Jewish excesses, and calling upon all German Jews to support its defence activity, urging the Jewish youth of the country to join the Sports organisations for the purpose of making themselves fit for self-defence.

HITLERIST STORM TROOP LEADERS WHO FLED AFTER EXCESSES RETURN AND SURRENDER TO COURT FOR TRIAL: HEAVY PUNISHMENT EXPECTED.

Berlin, Sept. 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Count Helldorf, the Commander of the Hitlerist Storm Troops in Berlin, and his Chief of Staff, Ernst, who fled from Berlin after the anti-Jewish excesses on Rosh Hashanah, breaking their bond to appear in court for trial, have returned to Berlin and have reported themselves to the court, being immediately detained under arrest.

They will appear before the Court of Summary Jurisdiction which is now trying the other 42 rioters, and it is expected that they will receive very severe sentences, since several witnesses have sworn depositions that they saw both Count Helldorf and Ernst issuing orders from their motor-car when they drove through the Kurfuerstendamm during the excesses.

GERMAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR TELLS HITLERIST DEPUTY HE STRONGLY
CONDEMNNS HITLERIST AGITATION WHICH HAS BROUGHT GERMANY
DISCREDIT ABROAD AND SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE ENERGETIC
ACTION AGAINST IT.

Berlin, Sept. 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Federal Minister of the Interior, Dr. Wirth, told Deputy Hinkel, the Press Director of the Hitlerist Party when he interviewed him to-day to lodge a complaint against the suppression of the Berlin Hitlerist daily "Angriff", that he strongly condemns the agitation conducted by the Hitlerists, especially after the events which occurred in the Kurfuerstendamm last week, which, he said, have brought Germany a great deal of discredit abroad. The Government intends to take energetic action against this agitation, he declared.

IF GOVERNMENT DOESN'T STOP HITLERIST CRY OF "PERISH JUDEA"
SOMETHING ELSE WILL PERISH IN GERMANY BESIDES JUDEA:
WARNING BY DR. THEODOR WOLFF EDITOR OF "BERLINER TAGEBLATT".

Berlin, Sept. 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Unless the Government takes drastic action against the Hitlerists and all decent-minded Germans drop their attitude of passiveness and start a determined warfare against the Hitlerist cry of "Perish Judea", something else will perish in Germany besides Judea, Dr. Theodor Wolff, the editor-in-chief of the "Berliner Tageblatt" writes in an editorial in his paper to-day.

The anti-Jewish outbreak in the Kurfuerstendamm district on Rosh Hashanah, he says, is only a foretaste of what may happen when M. Laval, the French Premier, comes to Berlin with M. Briand to discuss the Franco-German situation, if the Hitlerists are allowed to carry on their agitation.

CLASH BETWEEN RIVAL PARTIES IN JEWISH COMMUNITY IN POLICE TOWN
LEADS TO ARRESTS ON EVE OF YOM KIPPUR: SUPPORTERS OF
COMMUNITY ADMINISTRATION RESENT SEPARATISTS BRINGING DOWN
THEIR OWN SHOCHET: JEWISH COMMUNITY BUILDING WINDOWS
SMASHED: ECHO OF PARAGRAPH 20 CONTROVERSY.

Warsaw, Sept. 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A clash between the supporters of the Administration of the Jewish Community of the township of Pabianice, near Lodz, and dissenters, led to several arrests to-day on both sides, when the police intervened to separate the two parties. The trouble was brought about when a group of about 100 Jews in Pabianice, who were deprived of their vote in the last communal elections by the application of paragraph 20 of the Jewish Community Law, brought down a ritual slaughterer of their own to kill their poultry on the eve of Yom Kippur, thus depriving the official community of revenue.

The supporters of the Jewish Communal Administration, which is in Agudist control, tried to prevent the new Shochet doing his work, and some serious fighting ensued in which the windows in the Jewish Community Building were smashed. All the prisoners were released after they appeared in the police court.

POLISH RABBI ARRESTED FOR INCITING CONGREGATION AGAINST
SABBATH DESECRATING BARBER.

Warsaw, Sept. 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Rabbi Feiwei Singer, of Ostrow-Mazowiecki, in the district of Bialystock, was arrested on the eve of Yom Kippur, with five leading members of his congregation, for inciting his congregation against a Jewish hairdresser in the town, who keeps his shop open on Saturdays. As a result of his agitation, a group of Jews proceeded to the shop on Saturday after the reading of the Law in the synagogue and smashed his windows and mirrors.

On the intervention of the Union of Rabbis in Poland, the Chief State Attorney has ordered the Rabbi's release.

SERIOUS JEWISH UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION IN GALICIA MOVES
GALICIAN ZIONIST EXECUTIVE AND LEMBERG JEWISH COMMUNITY
TO START EXTENSIVE RESCUE WORK.

Warsaw, Sept. 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The East Galician Zionist Executive and the Jewish Nationalist Deputies from Eastern Galicia have published a Yom Kippur appeal to the Jewish population to establish rescue committees to help the Jewish unemployed throughout Galicia whose position now is becoming desperate.

Jewish unemployment and Jewish poverty is the greater, the appeal points out, because the present crisis has hit both Jewish employers and Jewish workers. It is essential that the victims should be supplied with food, clothing and fuel.

The Lemberg Jewish Community has also started a relief campaign for the Jewish unemployed.

It is the first time, it is pointed out, that a Zionist Executive is devoting itself to a rescue campaign for the needs of the Jewish population on the spot.

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL AND LORD READING: NO CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT
CONTEMPLATED AT PRESENT SAYS REPORT: BUT SIR HERBERT
WILL RESIGN WHEN CABINET WILL GO TO PARLIAMENT WITH
TARIFF PROPOSALS AT PROPER TIME.

London, Sept. 22nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

I was assured to-day that no changes in the personnel of the Government are contemplated at present, a Special Correspondent writes in the "Evening News" to-night.

When the proper time comes, he adds, however, the Cabinet will go to Parliament with tariff proposals. In that case Mr. Snowden and Sir Herbert Samuel will resign, and Mr. Snowden will probably go to the House of Lords. Their places in the Government will be filled by Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Sir John Simon.

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