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PALESTINE FOOD PRICES GOING UP WITH CONTINUED FALL IN STERLING.

Jerusalem, Sept. 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The continued fall in the Palestine pound in line with sterling is sending the prices of foodstuffs in Palestine soaring. Flour, both Australian and local, are particularly affected. Wholesalers are extremely reluctant to do business in Palestine currency, and people find it difficult to change foreign currency in the banks, which are refusing to buy more dollars, for instance, than the seller can show are absolutely essential for living expenses.

NEW PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER SAYS HE HOPES HIS TERM OF OFFICE WILL WITNESS MORAL AND MATERIAL PROSPERITY OF ALL PALESTINE CITIZENS.

Jerusalem, Sept. 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

"I hope that my term of office will witness the moral and material prosperity of all Palestine citizens, and it is my fondest hope that I may do something towards this," the new Palestine High Commissioner, General Wauchope, writes in a letter received here by the Ashkenazic Vaad Hair of Jerusalem, in reply to the message of congratulation which it sent him on his appointment. The Vaad Hair represents the Agudist Community, which stands outside the organised Kenesseth Israel.

SEPHARDIC CHIEF RABBI OF PALESTINE THANKS KING FEISAL ON HIS ARRIVAL IN JERUSALEM FOR HIS PROTECTION OF JEWS IN IRAQ.

Jerusalem, Sept. 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Rabbi Jacob Meir, the Chief Rabbi of the Sephardic Community in Palestine, has sent a letter to King Feisal of Iraq, who arrived here this morning on his way back to Baghdad after his stay in Europe, explaining that while he would have liked to have welcomed him at the station he has been unable to do so, because it is the Sabbath, so that he cannot ride, while owing to his age it is impossible for him to walk there. At the same time, he says, he is anxious to express on behalf of himself and on behalf of the Sephardic Community of Palestine their appreciation of His Majesty's friendly attitude towards the Jews of Iraq and the protection which he and his Government afford them as equal citizens of the country under his rule. He also thanks King Feisal for the decoration conferred on him by his father, the late King Hussein, describing it as an honour to Sephardic Jewry in Palestine through the person of their spiritual chief.

INDIAN MOSLEMS AND PALESTINE: WE SHARE JOYS AND SORROWS OF MOSLEMS THROUGHOUT WORLD BUT POLITICALLY WE HAVE NO LOYALTY EXCEPT AS INDIAN MEMBERS OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS SAYS AGA KHAN SPIRITUAL CHIEF OF INDIAN MOSLEMS: UNTRUE TO SAY WE ARE LOOKING BEYOND FRONTIERS OF INDIA HE DECLARES.

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

We have been accused of looking beyond the frontiers of India and not concentrating all our political patriotism on our Motherland. This is an unfounded accusation, the Aga Khan, (His Highness Aga Sultan Sir Mohamed Shah, the spiritual head of the Indian Moslems, and a direct descendant of the Prophet Mohamed) declared yesterday in a broadcast address on Moslem ideals and claims in India. While we are a world-wide brotherhood, while we share the joys and sorrows of Moslems throughout the world, while our spiritual brotherhood is complete with them, politically, he said, we have no other country and no other patriotism except that of India.

We would resent any intervention in Indian affairs from any outside Moslem as much as any other Indian would, he went on. Politically we have no other loyalty except as Indian members of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The Aga Khan's declaration may have a bearing on certain reports that have been current (given in the J.T.A. Bulletin of the 4th, inst.) that Maulana Shaukat Ali, the leader of the Indian Caliphate movement and the chief Moslem delegate to the Indian Round Table Conference which is now meeting in London, is sponsoring a scheme for the restoration of the Caliphate with its seat in Jerusalem and in this connection is negotiating with Gandhi and other Hindu leaders and also with the British Government representatives on the basis of certain demands put forward by the Palestine Arabs, in addition to those matters which affect the position of the Moslems of India.

Shaukat Ali has been in close relations with the Palestine Moslems, especially with the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem. He was in Palestine at the beginning of this month on his way to London, and he declared there that after he has freed himself from Indian affairs, in about six months' time, he will go on a tour of the Moslem countries to raise funds for the Palestine Moslems, and he also said that he would discuss Palestine affairs in London during the period of the Indian Round Table Conference with Sir John Chancellor, the late High Commissioner, and other representatives of the British Government.

On November 2nd., the anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, he is to be the principal speaker at an anti-Zionist demonstration at the Albert Hall, at which a message is to be read from the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

I Want To Get Instructions From Grand Mufti As To Work To Be Done In England Said Shaukat Ali: "Peace With Britain Means Not Only Settlement Of Indian Question But Also Regarding Holy Jazirat-ul-Arab And Other Moslem And Arab Lands.

The Palestine Arab organ "Felastin", has published a statement made to its editor by Shaukat Ali this month while he was in Palestine, in which he said:

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"I shall be here for four or five days and I want to get ~~as much as possible~~ from His Eminence the Grand Mufti and other ~~as to~~ as to the work to be done in England, where I will have opportunities of having plain talks with responsible British statesmen. I am going there for an honourable peace between India and England and between Moslems and Hindus. In any case we will try our best to come to an honourable understanding with the British. The peace with the British means not only settlement of the Indian question but also regarding holy Jazirat-ul-Arab and other Moslem and Arab lands."

JEWRY DYING WITHOUT A MOAN SAYS BIALIK: SEES ASSIMILATION THROUGHOUT DIASPORA WITHOUT EVEN IDEOLOGICAL BASIS: WARNS POLISH JEWRY AGAINST FOLLOWING JEWS OF WESTERN EUROPE WHO HAVE SURRENDERED JEWISH CREATIVENESS AS PRICE OF LIBERTY: BIALIK HAS BIG RECEPTION AT WARSAW GREAT SYNAGOGUE ON FEAST OF TABERNACLES AND IS GIVEN MAFTIR.

Warsaw, Sept. 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Jewry is dying without a moan, the famous Hebrew poet, Mr. Ch. N. Bialik, who arrived here on Friday to head the campaign of the Tarbut Hebrew cultural school organisation, said in addressing a gathering of press representatives here this evening.

The process of assimilation which is going on now all over the Diaspora is doubly painful, he said, because it is not even based on any ideology. The old centres of Jewish learning in France, England, Italy, Bohemia, and even in Germany have lost the Jewish creative spirit. Russian Jewry has been completely cut off from the rest of the Jewish world, so that only Polish Jewry and the young Jewish settlement in America are left. He called for the formation of a rescue legion to save what has remained of Jewish life and thought, and he warned the Jews of Poland and of America not to go the same road as the Jews of Western Europe, who, he said, have given up their Jewish creative spirit as the price of their liberty.

Yesterday, on the first day of the Feast of Tabernacles, Bialik attended the service at the Great Synagogue in the Tlomacki Street, where he was given an enthusiastic reception by the congregation. He was welcomed by the members of the Committee of the Synagogue and during the Reading of the Law he was given Maftir. The Chief Rabbi, Professor Schorr, devoted his sermon to Bialik's presence among them, and the significance of his work and his present mission.

JEWISH PRESS IN POLAND FALLS ON EVIL TIMES: PAPERS CUT PRICES FROM 25 TO 15 GROSCHEN IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE CIRCULATION THREATENED BY INABILITY OF READING PUBLIC TO PAY OLD PRICES: ORGANISATION OF JEWISH JOURNALISTS AND AUTHORS MAY HAVE TO DISBAND BECAUSE MEMBERS CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS: CLUB PREMISES CLOSED DOWN AND STAFF DISMISSED.

Warsaw, Sept. 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jewish press in Poland has fallen on hard times, on account of the growing impoverishment of the Jewish population, and the Yiddish dailies have all decided to-day to reduce their prices from 25 to 15 groschen, in an attempt to keep their circulations.

The Union of Jewish Writers and Journalists, which has been in existence for sixteen years, numbering among its members all the Jewish journalists and authors in the country, with a special trade union section known as the Jewish Journalists' Syndicate, and with large club premises, may have to close down on account of financial difficulties. The members are unable to pay their monthly contributions, and the rent of the club premises is heavily in arrears. The officials have also received no wages for a long time.

A special general meeting was held to-day at which the situation was thoroughly discussed, and it was decided to reduce the staff and to try to keep the organisation alive by retaining only the secretariat. The club premises are to be sublet, leaving only one room for office purposes.

JEWISH HEALTH ORGANISATION IN POLAND CLOSES DOWN FOR SIX MONTHS OWING TO LACK OF FUNDS.

Warsaw, Sept. 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jewish Health Organisation "Toz" (the Polish section of the Jewish Health Organisation "Oze") has reduced its staff, and suspended all activity for six months, because of the lack of funds.

The Jewish Health World Federation Oze (of which Professor Albert Einstein is President) is in a critical position on account of the economic crisis, one of the leaders of the Oze headquarters in Berlin told the J.T.A. last month. There is not a day, he said, without the Oze head office in Berlin receiving appeals from its branches in Eastern Europe, for urgent aid to save them from having to close down. The acute economic crisis has hit our Organisation and its work in Eastern Europe for the improvement of the health conditions of the Jewish population, much more than most other organisations, and hundreds of our institutions for children and adults are finding it impossible to continue their work.

In Poland, he went on, a Conference has been held of the Toz, the Polish Organisation of the Oze, at which it was established that the growth of impoverishment is bringing about a tremendous increase in the attendances at our medical institutions, particularly the tuberculosis institutions and the children's institutions. According to the reports of the delegates, the examination of patients in the Toz institutions show a serious decline in the general health conditions of the Jewish population of Poland, and especially of the children. The economic distress is at the same time so acute, that it is impossible to charge the patients even the smallest fee for the medical attention they receive. The Conference has decided to appeal to Jewish world opinion to make a big effort to prevent the collapse of these vital institutions of Polish Jewry, and if the response is not adequate, the Toz may have to suspend its activities.

Similar reports, just as alarming in character, he added, are being received from other countries, especially from Latvia and Bessarabia.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES OF POLISH O.R.T. ENDANGERING HEALTH OF ITS HEAD DR. SILBERFARB FORMER JEWISH MINISTER IN UKRAINE: HAD TWO SERIOUS HEART ATTACKS RECENTLY AND BEEN ORDERED BY DOCTOR TO STOP ALL PUBLIC WORK FOR SOME MONTHS.

Warsaw, Sept. 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The critical condition of the Polish O.R.T., which works for the productivisation of the Jewish population by enabling them to engage in industry, artisanship or agriculture, has caused the serious illness of its head, Dr. Moses Silberfarb, who was the first Minister for Jewish Affairs in the Ukraine before the country came under the Soviet regime.

Dr. Silberfarb, who is the Chairman of the Polish Central Committee of the O.R.T. and one of the leaders of the O.R.T. World Federation, has had a weak heart for a long time, and his anxiety on account of the future of the O.R.T. work in Poland brought on two serious heart attacks within the last few days. His doctors have ordered him to keep to his bed for a few weeks and then to take a long rest in a sanatorium. Dr. Silberfarb has therefore been compelled to stop all public work for several months.

ZIONIST REVISIONIST LEADERS HOLD CONFERENCE TO WORK OUT AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO OPPOSING VIEWS ON QUESTION OF RELATIONS WITH ZIONIST WORLD ORGANISATION.

Paris, Sept. 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Executive Committee of the Revisionist World Union is to meet to-day in Calais, it is understood, in order to try to work out an agreement between the two opposing views in the movement about the future of Revisionism, whether Revisionists should secede from the Zionist World Organisation or remain inside it.

Compromise resolutions have been introduced by Revisionist organisations in various countries, with a view to avoiding a split. Mr. Robert Stricker, the leader of the Austrian Revisionists, is making great efforts to reunite the movement, and it is believed that a tentative agreement has already been reached, providing that the Revisionist World Union should conduct an independent political and practical activity on behalf of Palestine, but should not leave the Zionist World Organisation.

The Executive Committee will also consider at this meeting the question of the next World Conference of the Revisionist World Organisation, which, according to present arrangements, is to be held in December, and it is possible that if an agreement is reached, the World Conference may be postponed for a considerable time, while the activity of the Union will be carried on in accordance with the lines of the agreement.

In my letter to the London Revisionist Executive, Mr. Jabotinsky, the President of the Revisionist World Union, said in his statement to the J.T.A. about a fortnight ago, announcing his decision to resume immediately his functions as President, I have declared that the paramount task of the Executive Committee shall henceforth consist of working out the bases of an agreement between the two opposing views about the future of Revisionism. The agreement, he added, must include the essentials of both viewpoints, in order to satisfy the conscience of both camps, to avoid a split in Revisionism and to reinforce its unity.

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPRESS ANY ATTEMPTS A. ANTISEMITIC VIOLENCE SAYS PRIME MINISTER: DECLARATION IN REPLY TO REPRESENTATIONS BY JEWISH GOVERNMENT PARTY DEPUTY CONVEYING TO HIM JEWISH ANXIETY AT RENEWED ANTISEMITIC AGITATION AND THREATS OF VIOLENCE: SYNAGOGUES GUARDED BY MILITARY AND POLICE BECAUSE OF RUMOURS OF ANTISEMITIC BOMB ATTEMPTS AND PREPARATIONS TO ATTACK WORSHIPPERS LEAVING SYNAGOGUES.

Budapest, Sept. 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

I shall never make any distinctions between citizens on grounds of religion, the Premier, Count Julius Karolyi, declared to Deputy Geza Desi, a Jewish Deputy of the Government Party and a member of the last Bethlen Ministry, who made representations to him to-day, conveying to him the anxiety among the Jews of Hungary over the renewed violent anti-Jewish agitation in the country and threats of acts of antisemitic violence. The Government, the Premier said, has a high sense of the value of the patriotic Hungarian Jews, and in any case, he said, the Government will, with all the means at its disposal, suppress any attempts at antisemitic acts of an extremist nature.

The rumours of anti-Jewish outbreaks have been so insistent that there was a panic among the Jews of Budapest on Yom Kippur. It was said that the antisemitic organisation, the Awakening Magyars, was plotting a bomb attack on the new Jewish Temple in the Tabakgasse, "in revenge" for the alleged wrecking of the Budapest express by "Jewish Communists" on Rosh Hashanah.

All the Budapest Synagogues were strongly guarded by police and military patrols on Yom Kippur and also during the first days of Tabernacles. The fashionable Jewish quarter in the Josephstadt, was full of police and military. Probably overawed by the show of force, the antisemites were quiet and no incidents have occurred.

BERLIN POGROMISTS MAY BE TRIED AGAIN: BOTH STATE PROSECUTOR AND DEFENCE DEMAND RETRIAL: PROSECUTION SAYS SENTENCES TOO MILD AND DEFENCE SAYS THEY ARE TOO HARSH.

Berlin, Sept. 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Hitlerists who were sent to prison last week for indulging in anti-Jewish excesses in Berlin on Rosh Hashanah may be retried. The Public Prosecutor has lodged an appeal, demanding a retrial on the ground that the sentences are too mild, and demanding that they should be sentenced to penal servitude. The Defence is also demanding a retrial on the ground that the sentences are too severe.

The trial of Count Helldorf, the Commandant of the Hitlerist storm troops in Berlin, and of his chief of staff, Ernst, which was to have been opened to-day (Friday), has been adjourned till Tuesday.

HITLERISTS VICTORIOUS IN HAMBURG ELECTIONS.

Berlin, Sept. 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Hitlerists increased their poll in the elections to the Senate of the Hamburg Free City, which took place to-day, from 145,000 last year to 205,000, and will have 40 Deputies in the Senate out of the total number of 150.

The Republican Grand Coalition of Democrats and Social Democrats which constituted the last Hamburg Government has lost its majority, and the Hitlerists will probably be included in the new Government, which will be formed by the Parties of the Right.

The Democratic Parties are demanding the annulment of the elections on the ground that they were held on a Jewish religious festival, thus disqualifying thousands of Jewish voters who would have supported the anti-Hitlerist parties.

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