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SIR HERBERT SAMUEL'S POLITICAL FUTURE: REMAINS MEMBER OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT BUT WILL BE OPPOSED IN HIS CONSTITUENCY BY CONSERVATIVE: THIS IS A CONSERVATIVE SEAT SAYS SECRETARY OF LOCAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION: SIR HERBERT CRITICISED AT LIBERAL PARLIAMENTARY PARTY MEETING FOR FAILURE TO GIVE LIBERAL MEMBERS PROTECTION IN CONSTITUENCIES AGAINST CONSERVATIVES: ANOTHER JEWISH MEMBER OF LIBERAL PARTY EMERGES INTO LIMELIGHT: MR. HORE-BELISHA ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE OF NATIONAL LIBERAL PARTY AND MENTIONED AS MEMBER OF GOVERNMENT AFTER ELECTION.

London, Oct. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Sir Herbert Samuel's political future is the subject of much speculation and comment to-day in the press and in political circles generally, in view of the situation created by the dissolution of Parliament to-day, and the opening of the election campaign, in which polling has been fixed for October 27th. Although Sir Herbert remains Acting Leader of the official Liberal Party, which continues to form part of the National Government and retains his Ministerial post as Home Secretary, he is to be opposed in his constituency, Darwen, by a Conservative candidate, and as his majority over the Conservative candidate at the last election was only 462 out of a total poll of nearly 38,000, it is thought very possible that he may be defeated this time.

Sir Herbert is standing as a Free Trader, and Mr. L. Airey, the secretary of the Darwen Conservative Association, said to-day: "It will be a keen fight on the tariff issue. Captain Graham became the prospective Conservative candidate two years ago. Our view is that this is a Conservative seat; it has been for thirty years, except for the victory of Sir Herbert Samuel at the last election".

Although Sir Herbert is himself suffering from the lack of an arrangement between the Liberal and Conservative elements in the National Government, he was the subject of "a good deal of outspoken criticism", as the "Times" to-day reports, at a hurriedly called meeting of the Parliamentary Liberal Party held last night, over which he presided, "in accepting a position which, in their opinion, gave Liberal members no protection in the constituencies against Conservative candidates". A resolution was proposed, the report proceeds, which amounted to a virtual vote of censure on Sir Herbert Samuel for his handling of the negotiations. Complaint was made that the Parliamentary Party as a whole was not consulted before the vital decision was taken. Mr. Hore-Belisha (who is also a Jew) submitted the following resolution: That this meeting of the Parliamentary Liberal Party, while determined to support the Prime Minister as the head of the National Government, regrets the result of the negotiations reported by Sir Herbert Samuel, which seems to indicate ambiguity in the interpretation of policy and may lead to confusion in the constituencies".

Sir Herbert, as chairman, declined to accept the resolution, on the ground that the meeting was not representative and had been hurriedly summoned. The meeting broke up amid a certain amount of disorder, the "Times" concludes, and Sir Herbert departed without putting the resolution to the vote.

The official Liberals look like coming very badly out of the business, the Liberal "Manchester Guardian" writes, and that is one of the reasons why Sir Herbert Samuel had to face a very critical meeting of the Liberal Parliamentary Party last night.

The party leaders do not see how any consideration can or need be given to National Government candidates where there is the prospect of a straight fight between Liberals and Conservatives, the "Daily Express" explains. In such cases they must fight it out. It would not be possible for headquarters to compel the withdrawal of Conservative candidates. Every effort will be made, however, to secure a straight fight between a Government candidate and a Socialist. It will be emphasised that whatever the party of the National Government candidate the common aim of Conservatives and Liberals in this election must be to smash the Socialists. These arrangements must be left to the local leaders who are best able to judge which candidate is the more likely to win.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hore-Belisha, who has been taking the lead with Sir John Simon in forming the new National Liberal Party, which now numbers 25 Liberal members of Parliament, has emerged into the political limelight, by being elected last night as the chairman of the Executive of the Party, which is pledged to support the Government, without qualifications of any kind.

After the election, the "Daily Express" states, the Ministry will be reconstructed and enlarged, to take in Sir John Simon, Lord Hailsham and Mr. Hore-Belisha. The report is accompanied by photographs of the Party leaders, and by a coincidence one block of three photographs shows Sir Herbert Samuel, Lord Reading and Mr. Hore-Belisha, who are all three Jews.

HAS HITLER'S HOUR STRUCK?: RESIGNATION OF BRUENING CABINET  
SEEN AS OPENING TO HITLERISTS DOOR TO POWER: DEPUTY  
STRASSER LEADER OF HITLERIST PARTY IN REICHSTAG SAYS  
"WE SHALL TAKE BRUENING'S PLACE": DECLARES "FIRST  
ACTION WILL BE TO PROCLAIM END OF JEWISH DOMINATION":  
"WE SHALL HAVE GREAT OFFENSIVE OF JEWRY ALL OVER WORLD  
AGAINST US" HE ADDS "BUT WE SHALL LEAD WAY FOR WHOLE  
WORLD."

Berlin, Oct. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Government resigned to-day, as was expected. Dr. Bruening, it is stated, however, will immediately re-constitute his Cabinet, without including any Hitlerists. Nevertheless, a great deal of anxiety prevails over the situation that will be created when the Reichstag reassembles next week. The Hitlerists are openly boasting that they are preparing to take over the power.

"HITLER WILL BE IN POWER BEFORE YEAR IS OUT".

London, Oct. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Take my tip - watch the political situation closely. Sensational events are going to take place this week, and Hitler will be in power before the year is out. It was two days ago, the "Daily Express" correspondent in Berlin writes in to-day's issue of the paper, that Colonel Roehm, the warrior chief of the German Fascist army, made this prophecy to me.

To-day the first part of his prophecy has been fulfilled with the resignation of the Government. At present Dr. Bruening proposes to form a new Cabinet immediately. The Nationalist Opposition, however, have already announced their hostility to a new Bruening Cabinet. There is little doubt in my mind that when the Reichstag meets on October 13th., it will force an immediate dissolution and a general election, and such an election at this moment would fulfil the second part of Colonel Roehm's prophecy. The grave crisis in which Germany finds herself now has caused many million of Germans to believe that only Hitler and a strong Nationalist Government can save the country.

All the elements composing the National Opposition, the "Times" says, are awaiting the moment to pounce. At Harzburg next Sunday, on the eve of the new Reichstag session, all these groups and organisations are meeting. Herr Hitler will be there for the Nazis; Herr Hugenberg for the Nationalists; Herr Seldte for the Steel Helm; Count Kalkreuth for the land-owning interests combined in the Land Union, and Count von der Goltz for the die-hard United Patriotic associations. The National Opposition is well organised and clearly ready to step in when a suitable moment occurs.

Dr. Bruening, the "Times" adds, however, is the man to retain control in his hands if anyone can. A swift re-organisation of the Cabinet, a bold front to the Reichstag, and he may again be master of the situation until the spring session.

The omens imply that Herr Hitler now believes that the hour of destiny is about to strike for him, the "News Chronicle" writes.

It is feared, it says, that on the reassembly next week of the Reichstag the National Socialists will move a vote of censure on the Government, which, if carried, would lead to Herr Bruening's resignation, and would open to the Hitlerites the door to power.

#### WE ARE COMING INTO POWER SAYS HITLERIST PARLIAMENTARY LEADER.

Berlin, Oct. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Deputy Strasser, the President of the Hitlerist Party in the Reichstag, reviewing the situation at a meeting which he addressed yesterday at Dresden, claimed that the fall of the Bruening Government meant the beginning of the Hitlerist regime. Our idea has been taken up by the German people, he said, because it corresponds with their own desires. We are the mouthpiece of the soul of Germany, and that is why we are coming into power now. We are not entering a concentration Cabinet on English lines. That is unthinkable, he went on. Between us and the Marxists lies the treason of November 9th., 1918. The Centre Party was a party to this Marxist treason. We stand for a union of all those who hold our views. We shall join together with all the opponents of the present regime, and we shall overthrow it. Bruening will fall, and we shall take his place.

The first thing that will happen after we have assumed power, Deputy Strasser continued, will be a general offensive against us on the part of Jewry all over the world, such as has never before been known. For a National Socialist Germany will proclaim the end of Jewish domination, and in this regard we are the forerunners of the rest of the world. We shall have a hard fight, but we believe in our mission, and we are convinced of our victory. The first task of our Government will be to act with brutal force. In our first proclamation we shall name all those who bear the guilt for Germany's misfortunes. We shall name them all, and they will be dealt with as they deserve.

GENERAL SEMENOV BUTCHER OF JEWS IN FAR EAST TAKES A HAND IN  
FAR-EASTERN CONFLICT: SOVIET PRESS REPORTS CLASH WITH  
SEMENOV BAND ON SOVIET FRONTIER: ANXIOUS SITUATION  
CREATED BY CHINESE-JAPANESE CONFLICT: "ALREADY MORE THAN  
A THREAT OF WAR" SAYS "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN" CALLING ON  
LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO ACT: TALK OF ANOTHER RUSSO-JAPANESE  
WAR.

London, Oct. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Soviet press alleges that General Semenov, at the head of counter-revolutionary organisations in Manchuria, is trying to secure Japanese support for the overthrow of the Soviet regime in Mongolia, the "News Chronicle" reports to-day from Riga.

Platoons of "White Guards" entered Soviet territory near Blagovieshtchensk, it reports, but on crossing the Amur River were beaten by OGPU troops, who shot eight "whites" who were captured.

Moscow reports, it adds, speak of an increased movement of military trains on the Siberian line, and excitement in Eastern Siberia, where the possibility of war with Japan is freely discussed. War is considered generally unpopular, the paper says, but the malcontents, whose number should not be underestimated, would welcome the possibility of relief from the Communist yoke.

The Tass Agency, the official Soviet press agency, is quoted by the "Daily Mail" as stating that General Semenov, the White Russian leader, is organising his men under Japanese protection and that a group of them tried to cross the Siberian-Manchurian frontier near Blagoveschensk.

M. Litvinov, the Soviet Foreign Minister has, according to a Geneva message in the "Daily Mail", protested to the Japanese Minister in Moscow against Japan's alleged action in supporting a White Russian campaign for a revolt in Mongolia. The "Mail" also quotes a German traveller "who arrived in Riga to-day from Siberia" as stating that "everybody he spoke to in the Far East expects another Russo-Japanese war".

The "Times", while stating that the "news from China indicates that public opinion continues to be greatly excited by the situation in Manchuria", declares, however, that M. Karakhan, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, is understood to have informed the Japanese Foreign Ministry that his Government has no part in the present dispute.

A state of wildest anarchy in parts of Manchuria is indicated by a Japanese communication to the League's Council, the "Daily Mail" says in another report. Brigandage, murder, rapine and arson are commonplaces in the country, according to the Japanese communication, it says, and Japanese troops are said to be doing their utmost to maintain order. A further message in the same paper says that Japanese reports from Peking allege that Russian troops have crossed the border into Manchuria, but that the Chinese deny these reports.

The atmosphere does not, unfortunately, look very promising for the adjourned meeting of the League of Nations Council fixed for October 14th., when the situation in Manchuria comes up for review, the "Manchester Guardian" writes in an editorial to-day. There is no indication yet of the withdrawal of Japanese from Mukden and Kirin and other places. The situation at the meeting of the Council of the League on October 14th., it appears, will be so delicate that the presence of the Foreign Ministers of the Powers would be necessary. It is presumed that Lord Reading would be able to attend.

The situation in Manchuria has become more rather than less alarming since the League's Council complacently accepted the Japanese Government's undertaking to withdraw its troops, it declares. There is no evidence that any withdrawal of Japanese troops on a large scale has taken place. The Japanese invasion of Manchuria was a carefully planned movement, it contends, and it was absurd for the Japanese representative at the League's Council to refer to it as a "local incident".

This is the first time the League has been threatened with a first-class war, the "Manchester Guardian" proceeds, and if the League fails to act, its whole machinery will have been discredited. The League's Council should be assembled on October 14th., and if necessary before. The presence of Lord Reading may be relied upon and the other countries may be expected to send either their Foreign Ministers or representatives with the fullest authority to speak on behalf of their Governments. There is already more than a threat of war. The League must act.

#### BIG JEWISH POPULATION IN HARBIN PRACTICALLY ISOLATED BY DEVELOPMENTS.

Harbin, Oct. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Harbin, the great Jewish centre in the Far East, is in a state of anxiety over the developments in connection with the Chinese-Japanese dispute. People are going about wondering what is going to happen. The city is practically cut off from the outside world. Chinese currency has fallen, and food prices are going up. People are afraid to sell or buy. All postal communication and all traffic with the Chinese and Japanese ports has been stopped.

A group of Jewish emigrants who were about to leave for Southern China and Shanghai, and another group who were proceeding to America by way of Japan, have had to cancel their passages, and are now stranded here. The situation generally is extremely disquieting.

#### EARLY BUILDING OF IRAQ OIL PIPE LINE: WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY BRITISH FINANCIAL CRISIS SAYS REPORT FROM IRAQ DENYING RUMOUR THAT BUILDING IS TO BE HELD UP.

Jerusalem, Oct. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The British financial crisis will not affect the early building of the Iraq oil pipe line, one end of which will terminate in Haifa and the other in Tripolis, in Syria, says a statement issued to-day in Baghdad, the capital of Iraq.

The statement has been made in order to give an official denial to a rumour which has been in circulation to the effect that the Iraq Petroleum Company, which is building the pipe line is hesitating to begin drilling or building, because of the present difficult British financial situation.

#### KNOWLEDGE OF ARABIC TO BE NECESSARY IN PALESTINE POLICE FORCE: BUT NOTHING SAID OF HEBREW.

Jerusalem, Oct. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

No officer or constable of the British Section of the Palestine Police Force will be eligible for promotion or increment unless he has qualified in an examination in elementary Arabic, says an order issued here by the Commandant of Police, which will become effective on December 1st. Knowledge of English will in future be necessary for promotion to the rank of Police Inspector. No reference is made in the order, it is pointed out, to any need of knowing the Hebrew language.

NUMERUS CLAUSUS IN HUNGARY: IMPORTANT DECISION BY SUPREME COURT FINDS GOVERNMENT MUST ACCORD RIGHT TO PRACTISE IN HUNGARY TO JEWISH DOCTOR HOLDING FOREIGN DIPLOMA BECAUSE NUMERUS CLAUSUS COMPELLED HIM TO STUDY ABROAD.

Budapest, Oct. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A decision has been handed down this week by the Supreme Court, which, it is stated, will establish a valuable precedent in a matter of the utmost importance to Jewish students who have been compelled by the operation of the Numerus Clausus to go abroad to obtain their professional education, and who have found on returning to Hungary that their foreign diplomas were refused recognition by the authorities, so that they were unable to practise their professions, medical, legal, or whatever else it might be.

Dr. Martin Kupferstein, a Doctor of Medicine of Vienna University, who encountered this difficulty on his return to his native country, brought an action for damages against the Hungarian State, complaining that it was without any justification debarring him from practising his profession, although he was a properly qualified doctor. All the lower courts dismissed his action, ordering him to pay the costs.

The Supreme Court has found this week, however, in favour of Dr. Kupferstein, and has ordered the Government to see to it that his diploma should be registered and that the complainant should be enabled to practise his profession.

NUMERUS CLAUSUS OPERATING IN WARSAW UNIVERSITY.

Warsaw, Oct. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

300 Jewish students applied for admission to Warsaw University in the new school year, but only 22 have been admitted, according to the Yiddish daily "Moment" here. Fifteen have been enrolled in the Medical Faculty, it says, and seven in the Dental Institute.

YIDDISH TO BE TAUGHT IN HEBREW SCHOOLS IN POLAND.

Warsaw, Oct. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Yiddish will be taught in the Hebrew schools in Poland belonging to the Tarbuth Hebrew Cultural Organisation, according to a resolution adopted at the Tarbuth Conference which has been held here, with the participation of Mr. Ch. N. Bialik, the Hebrew poet laureate.

A heated debate followed the introduction of the resolution by the Hashomer Hazair Organisation, asking that the teaching of the Yiddish language should be made compulsory in the Tarbuth schools. An amendment modifying the resolution, by providing that Yiddish language and literature should be taught only in the upper classes of the Tarbuth Hebrew schools was finally carried on being put to the vote.

TOWN WHERE HOVEVEI ZION MOVEMENT STARTED 50 YEARS AGO CHOSEN AS SEAT OF NEXT POLISH ZIONIST CONFERENCE.

Warsaw, Oct. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Tenth Conference of the Polish Zionist Federation will be opened on December 6th. at Bialystock, it is announced here. This year, it is pointed out, marks the 50th anniversary of the formation of the Hovevei Zion Organisation, which was founded in Bialystock, and for this reason, the Central Committee of the Polish Zionist Federation has decided to accept the invitation of the Bialystock Zionist Organisation to have the Conference held there this year.

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