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POSITION IN JEWISH AGENCY SCHOOLS IN PALESTINE: UNABLE TO LEAVE LONDON TILL AFTER PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS MR. SOKOLOV REPLIES TO TEACHERS' APPEAL TO COME TO PALESTINE: SAYS EXECUTIVE AS A WHOLE WORKING TO SAVE OUR ENTERPRISE AND APPEALS FOR PATIENCE TILL FINANCIAL SITUATION CLARIFIED.

London, Oct. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. Nahum Sokolov, the President of the Zionist Organisation and the Jewish Agency, tells the J.T.A. here that he has replied to the appeal cabled to him by the Palestine Teachers' Union (reported in yesterday's J.T.A. Bulletin) that he should hasten his projected visit to Palestine with a view to putting in order the situation in the Jewish Agency schools, that he regrets it is impossible for him to leave London now, on account of the political situation, which makes it essential for him to stay here until the Parliamentary elections are over.

The Executive as a whole, he added in his message, is working to save our enterprises, concluding with an appeal to the teachers to have patience until the financial situation has been clarified.

BUDGET CUT MADE IN FULL AGREEMENT BETWEEN ZIONIST AND NON-ZIONIST MEMBERS OF JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE MR. EMANUEL NEUMAN REPLIES: IMPOSSIBLE TO GO TO PALESTINE NOW HE ADDS BECAUSE OF ZIONIST AFFAIRS IN AMERICA: HOPES TO REACH PALESTINE EARLY IN NEW YEAR.

New York, Oct. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The cut made in the budget by the Palestine Jewish Agency Executive has been decided on in full agreement between the Zionist and the non-Zionist members of the Jewish Agency Executive, Mr. Emanuel Neuman, the American member of the Jewish Agency Executive, has replied to the cable message which he has received from the Palestine Hebrew Teachers' Union, urging him to proceed to Palestine in order to take up the matter, he has informed the J.T.A. here to-day.

It is impossible for me to proceed at this moment to Palestine, because of the present state of Zionist affairs in America, Mr. Neuman further stated. I had intended to proceed to London to-day, he added, but on the cabled request of my associates I shall remain in New York for another few weeks. I hope to reach Palestine early in 1932.

EX-DEPUTY FARBSTEIN LEAVING FOR PALESTINE IN A MONTH AND PROMISES TEACHERS TO GIVE THEM HIS ASSISTANCE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

Warsaw, Oct. 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

I am leaving for Palestine in the middle of November, ex-Deputy Farbstain, member of the Palestine Zionist Executive, has cabled to the Palestine Hebrew Teachers' Union, in answer to their cable urging him to come to Palestine to help in settling the existing difficulties in the Jewish Agency schools, adding a promise to give them his assistance as far as possible.

THE LANGUAGE QUESTION IN PALESTINE: WE SPEAK YIDDISH AGUDISTS
DECLARE: WILL DESCRIBE THEMSELVES AS YIDDISH-SPEAKING IN
CENSUS RETURNS: SHALL NOT BE FALSE TO OURSELVES AS AT
LAST CENSUS TEN YEARS AGO PALESTINE AGUDIST ORGAN WRITES.

Jerusalem, Oct. 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

We speak Yiddish, "Kol Yisrael", the organ of the Palestine Separatist Orthodox Community of the Agudath Israel, headed by Rabbi Sonnenfeld, writes to-day of the forthcoming Palestine census, declaring that "we shall not be false to ourselves as we were at the census held ten years ago, when we added ourselves to the number of Hebrew-speaking Jews, not knowing to what destruction the Hebrew language cult and nationalism would bring us".

NON-CO-OPERATION IN CENSUS DEMANDED BY PALESTINE REVISIONISTS
CALLING FOR RE-CONVOCAION OF JEWISH ELECTED ASSEMBLY;
COMPLAIN VAAD LEUMI DICTATORIAL IN CO-OPERATING IN CENSUS
AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT.

Jerusalem, Oct. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The immediate convocation of the Assefath Hanivcharim, the Palestine Elected Assembly, is demanded by fifteen Revisionist members of the Assembly, for the purpose of protesting against "the dictatorship" exercised by the Vaad Leumi, the executive organ of the Assembly, in assisting Mr. French, the Director of Palestine Development, and co-operating in the census, which they contend is paving the way for a Palestine Legislature, and indirectly conniving at the establishment of a Pan-Islamic centre in Jerusalem.

MORE IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE: JEWISH AGENCY ASKS FOR 1,720
NEW IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES.

London, Oct. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Executive of the Jewish Agency in Palestine has made an application to the Palestine Government for 1,720 immigration certificates for the half-year October 1st., 1931 to April 1st., 1932, the J.T.A. learns.

The Jewish Agency Executive in making the application, points out that there has been a considerable improvement in the labour situation in Palestine in the last few months. An additional 10,000 dunam of orange groves were planted last year, and it is planned to plant another 4,500 dunam this year. One thousand additional Jewish workers obtained employment as a result of these additions to the area planted, and the Jewish plantations yielded last year 25 per cent. more fruit than in the previous year. Several Jewish colonies are already experiencing a shortage of labour, to meet which the Jewish Agency has asked for the 1,720 new immigration certificates. 650 of these will go to relatives of Palestine residents, and the remainder will go to Haluzim families.

STRIKE IN VILNA JEWISH SCHOOLS SETTLED.

Warsaw, Oct. 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The strike of teachers in the Jewish schools of Vilna, which has been in progress for over a fortnight, and in consequence of which thousands of Jewish children were left without schooling, was settled to-day, following a grant of 10,000 zlotys given by the Vilna Jewish Community to the Jewish schools organisations, which has enabled them to pay off some of the arrears of salaries owing to the teachers, on account of which the strike was called.

The strike involved the schools of the Yiddish School Organisation, Zischo, the Hebrew School Organisation, Tarbuth, and the Orthodox Schools of the Mizrachi Organisation and of the Orthodox Schools Organisation Yalnea.

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR RINGLEADERS OF ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES IN
POLISH TOWN LAST SUMMER.

Warsaw, Oct. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The District Court at Radom has to-day sentenced Stephan Kowalski, the ringleader of the anti-Jewish excesses which took place at Radom last June, to two years' imprisonment; two of the participants to six months, two others to three months, and one has been acquitted.

Jewish public opinion is gratified with the severity of the sentences, believing that this will act as an effective check to any further attempts at such outrages. The Public Prosecutor is not altogether satisfied, however, and has lodged an appeal, demanding still heavier sentences for the prisoners.

JEWISH EVICTIONS AT WIZNITZ STOPPED BY ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT.
INVESTIGATOR TILL SPRING.

Bucharest, Oct. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Inspector Florescu, General-Secretary to the Ministry of the Interior, who was appointed by the Ministry jointly with M. Saratzeanu, the Secretary-General of the Union of Roumanian Jews, following the intervention of its President, Dr. Filderman, to act as investigator into the situation at Wiznitz; where the Jewish inhabitants of the refugee barracks were being evicted by order of the Prefect, has issued an order, the J.T.A. representative here is informed by the Union of Roumanian Jews, to stop the further demolition of the refugee barracks until the spring.

When the demolition of the barracks is resumed in the spring, the order says, the barracks may be removed only as new provision is made for the evicted inhabitants. The municipal budget, it is further provided, is to include allocations for the maintenance of the inhabitants of the barracks. Those who had been living in the one barrack which has already been demolished, have been placed, some in private houses, with the Municipality paying rent for them for the next three or six months, and the remainder in those barracks which are still left.

Deputy Dr. Max Diamant, one of the members of the Jewish Party, writing in the "Czernowitz Morgenblatt", claims that an order suspending the evictions was already issued on October 8th. by the Sanitary Inspector of Czernowitz, acting on instructions from the Ministry of Health, following intervention made by Deputy Diamant.

POLISH GOVERNMENT PROVIDING AID FOR HUNGER-STRICKEN JEWISH
POPULATION.

Warsaw, Oct. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Government is arranging for a widespread activity throughout the country for the purpose of providing relief for the unemployed and distressed population during the coming winter. For the purpose of raising the funds, increases have been made in the postal charges, railway fares, entertainment tickets, etc., and the Government believes that this will provide sufficient additional revenue for the unemployed relief work.

A Central Committee covering the whole of Poland has been set up in conjunction with the Prime Minister's office, and local committees have been appointed in the various towns to deal with particular areas and sections of the population.

In order to discuss the relief work among the suffering Jewish population of Warsaw, the Government Commissioner has held a meeting here with the members of the Jewish Rescue Committee to hear their views and suggestions. The Vice-District Governor, M. Alpinsky, explained that there would be about three million zlotys expended in the City of Warsaw to relieve the distress during the winter. The authorities wanted the Jewish representatives to tell them how much of this amount should go to Jews, and how the relief work among the Jewish population was to be organized.

The leaders of the Jewish Rescue Committee thereupon pointed out that the Jews constitute a third of the population of Warsaw, and should, therefore, receive a third of the entire sum to be expended, one million zlotys. They stated that there are 10,000 distressed Jewish families registered with the Jewish Rescue Committee, which is prepared to assume responsibility for the work of feeding the needy Jews of Warsaw, if the Government provided the necessary funds. They asked the Government to provide for each needy Jewish family a ton of coals, 500 kilo of potatoes, 150 Kilo of beet, 150 kilo of cabbage and a certain quantity of flour, fat, etc. If the Rescue Committee would be given these foodstuffs, it would open kitchens in which the needy Jews would obtain meals.

M. Alpinsky said that the Government would give the necessary aid, but it must first be supplied with the exact figures of the number of unemployed and distressed Jews in Warsaw, and the numbers in each particular district. When it had these figures, the Government would know in which districts it was necessary to open large kitchens or small kitchens, and in general how to organize the relief work among the Jews on systematic lines. The Rescue Committee would therefore be asked to submit to the authorities as soon as possible a complete list of all the Jews who are in need, set out according to districts and with all other necessary details.

It was the wish of the Government, he added, to devote most of its attention to feeding the school children. They knew of cases of children fainting in the schools for hunger. It was intended to provide breakfasts and mid-day meals for these children in the schools.

The Executive of the Jewish Rescue Committee is holding a special meeting now for the purpose of drawing up the report asked for by the Government, and this will be submitted to the Government Commissioner immediately.

AMERICAN JEWRY DESPITE ITS OWN NEED MUST HELP DR. BERNHARD KAHN EUROPEAN DIRECTOR OF JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE SAYS IN SAILING FOR NEW YORK TO DISCUSS SITUATION WITH LEADERS OF AMERICAN JEWRY.

Berlin, Oct. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Dr. Bernhard Kahn, the European Director of the Joint Distribution Committee, is leaving on Saturday, the 17th. inst. on board the "Bremen" for New York, in order to discuss with the leaders of the Joint Distribution Committee of America the dangerous situation of the Jewish masses of the European countries, which is now becoming so critical that all Jewish organisations and all Jewish work in these countries seem unable to go on.

He hardly doubted, Dr. Bernhard Kahn said to-day to the J.T.A. here, that American Jewry, although it is itself suffering seriously from the economic distress, will come to the rescue of those who are in an even worse plight.

PRESIDENT HOOVER CONSULTS AMERICAN JEWS ON FINANCIAL CRISIS.

Washington, Oct. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. Bernard Baruch, the New York Jewish financier, who was during the war Chairman of the War Industries Board and afterwards economic adviser to the American Peace Commission, has visited the White House to report his impressions to the President on the economic conditions in Europe as he observed them during his recent tour.

Mr. Baruch came to Washington on the invitation of President Hoover, and the present financial crisis in America and its relation to European conditions were thoroughly discussed between them.

Mr. Eugene Mayer, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and Congressman Isaac Bacharach of New Jersey, were prominent figures among the group of administration officials and Congress leaders who participated in a special conference, to which they were called by the President to discuss the financial crisis. Congressman Bacharach is a leading member of the Congress Committee on Ways and Means.

IRON AND OTHER MINERALS SAID TO HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN JEWISH REGION OF BUREYA.

Moscow, Oct. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The idea that Bureya is going to be developed exclusively as an agricultural area must be dropped, Mr. Levin, the Secretary of the Bureya Regional Communist Party Committee, declared, speaking at a Conference of the Bureya Communist Party, which has just been held there. On the contrary, he said, Bureya will develop mainly along industrial lines. A geographical expedition, which has been at work this year in Bureya, and has so far examined only a very small section of the country, has found over 40 million tons of iron, about 500 million tons of graphite and many other minerals. Bureya will become the metallurgical base of the entire Far East, Mr. Levin claimed. Work will be started next year, he said, to build a silicate and brick factory in Tichonkoye, at a cost of 1½ million roubles, and a number of other factories will be erected in other parts of Bureya. In three years' time, he concluded, the face of Bureya will be entirely changed. It will be a region of factories, stores and Soviet and collective farms.

JEWISH JOURNALIST DIES IN WARSAW.

Warsaw, Oct. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Solomon Biber, a prominent publicist, for many years on the staff of the Yiddish daily "Moment" here, died to-day after a heart attack. Mr. Biber, who was 56 years of age, was born in Volhynia, where his father was a merchant. He studied as a mining engineer and for some time worked in the coal mines of the Donatz Basin. He came to Warsaw at the age of 19 as a correspondent for several Russian and Russo-Jewish periodicals. In 1908 he became night editor of "Unzer Leben", and afterwards he joined the "Freind", and then the "Moment". He was a prominent member of the Jewish People's Party (Folkists), and belonged to its Central Council.