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PALESTINE MOSLEM WORLD CONGRESS: SHAUKAT ALI ARRIVES IN JERUSALEM: SAYS I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR CONVENING CONGRESS ASSERTING ITS DECISIONS BE BINDING ON ALL MOSLEMS AS DECISIONS OF COLLEGE OF CARDINALS BINDING ON ALL CATHOLICS: BALFOUR DECLARATION NOTHING TO US HE DECLARES IN INTERVIEW WITH EGYPTIAN PAPER: IF JEWISH IMMIGRATION NOT STOPPED WE SHALL ORGANISE MOSLEM IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE AND SEE WHO WINS: OPPOSED TO JEWISH NATIONAL HOME BUT NOT AGAINST UNDERSTANDING WITH ZIONISTS ALREADY IN PALESTINE ALLOWING THEM TO STAY ON CONDITION THEY GIVE UP DEMAND FOR SPECIAL PRIVILEGES: CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN MOSQUE OF OMAR AREA WHERE NON-MOSLEMS NOT ADMITTED: FEW BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS PERMITTED AT FORMAL OPENING SUNDAY EVENING BUT NOT AT ACTUAL DELIBERATIONS.

Jerusalem, Dec. 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Shaukat Ali, the Indian Moslem leader, accompanied by his son and by Sheik Taftazni, arrived in Jerusalem this morning from Cairo, to attend the Palestine Moslem Congress, which is opening here on Sunday evening.

The Grand Mufti met Shaukat Ali, and Fakhri Nashashibi, one of the members of the opposition to the Grand Mufti, received Sheik Taftazni.

The Grand Mufti kept away from the arrivals all newspapermen, except those who are Moslems and his own supporters. Even Mr. Drazny, a well-known Egyptian Moslem publicist, who is representing a Turkish newspaper, was not allowed to see them.

A few British newspaper correspondents have been invited to attend the formal opening of the Congress on Sunday evening, but only Moslems will be permitted to be present at the actual deliberations, which will take place in the Mosque of Omar area.

Cairo, Dec. 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The decisions adopted by the Islamic Congress which is opening in Jerusalem on Sunday evening, will be binding on all Moslems in the same way as a decision of the College of Cardinals is binding on all Roman Catholics, Maulana Shaukat Ali declared in an interview published to-day in the "Bourse Egyptienne", which he gave to a correspondent of the paper while he was in Cairo on his way to Palestine.

I am responsible for convening this Congress, Shaukat Ali claimed, and its chief aim is to protect the Moslem World against the danger of European culture, which is poisoning our youth.

The Congress will also deal with the question of the Moslem Holy Places in Palestine, he said, and will determine the place of Jerusalem as a Holy Centre for Moslems. The projected Moslem University in Jerusalem is a need of the hour, he said, because we must provide opportunities for the Moslem youth to study, in addition to Moslem literature and culture, all other subjects taught at a modern University, in order to train good and faithful Moslems, who will be capable of carrying on the fight for Moslem existence.

Turning to the question of Zionism, Shaukat Ali said "the Balfour Declaration means nothing to us. We have never accepted it and we never shall accept it".

Jewish immigration to Palestine must be stopped in order to prevent unemployment in the country, he went on, and if in spite of our demands Jewish immigration continues, we shall find the necessary ways and means of organising a Moslem immigration to Palestine, and we shall see who will win.

I am taking an active interest in Palestine, Shaukat Ali explained to the interviewer, because Palestine is sacred to Moslems in the same way as Mecca, and there is no power in this world that can prevent us Moslems from giving our attention to this question.

I do not oppose an understanding between Arabs and Jews, Shaukat Ali concluded, although I am against a Jewish National Home, and I have nothing at all against an understanding being reached with those Zionists who are already in Palestine, so that they may remain there, but only on condition that the Jews give up their demand for special rights and privileges in Palestine.

PALESTINE MOSLEM OPPOSITION TO CONGRESS ONLY ONE PER CENT.

GRAND MUFTI CLAIMED: "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE" RECALLS CLAIM IN DRAWING ATTENTION TO NUMBER OF SIGNATORIES TO OPPOSITION MANIFESTO: HEDJAZ WAR MINISTER AGAINST CONGRESS IN PALESTINE BECAUSE IT IS MANDATED COUNTRY.

Jerusalem, Dec. 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

"It will be recalled that in a recent interview with a representative of the 'Egyptian Gazette', Al Haj Amin el Husseini, Mufti of Jerusalem, and one of the prime movers in the proposed Islamic Congress, asked if it was true that there was strong opposition to it on the part of Palestine Moslems, replied that those who oppose him did not amount to more than "one per cent.", the "Egyptian Gazette" writes, drawing attention to the large number of important signatories to the manifesto issued by the Opposition, including members of the Palestine Arab Executive, the Supreme Moslem Council, the Sharia Courts, and mayors and members of Palestine municipalities.

The attitude of the Wahabi Government to the Congress is made clear in a statement by the Hedjaz Minister for War, Jamal el Gazzi Pasha, who is now in Beirut, published in the Beirut paper "Al Ahrer".

He considers that it is not in the interest of Moslems to hold the Congress in Jerusalem as Palestine is under a Mandate, "Al Ahrer" says. It would be best under the circumstances, he thinks, for the Congress to be in the Hedjaz, which is an independent Moslem country. King Ibn Saud, his War Minister declared, would like a Congress in Mecca, but he does not intend to call it soon.

The Hedjaz-Nejd Legation in Cairo has intimated that the Government of the Hedjaz has not appointed any delegates to the Jerusalem meeting.

Another Cairo message quotes the "Mokattam" as saying that the Egyptian Government has decided not to send any representatives to the Jerusalem meeting.

TURKISH ANXIETY ABOUT CONGRESS: STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER IN PARLIAMENT: ASSURANCE FROM GREAT BRITAIN THAT QUESTIONS OPPOSED TO TURKISH INTERESTS AND CALIPHATE QUESTION WILL NOT BE RAISED: NEGOTIATIONS CONDUCTED BY TURKEY HAVE RESULTED IN PERSIA AFGHANISTAN AND HEDJAZ DECIDING NOT TO BE REPRESENTED AT ALL AND EGYPT AND IRAQ NOT REPRESENTED OFFICIALLY: CONGRESS THEREFORE BE PURELY LOCAL MINISTER DECLARES.

Constantinople, Dec. 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

In reply to an urgent interpellation regarding the Moslem World Congress opening in Jerusalem, made in the National Assembly to-day, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Tewfik Rustu Bey, said that the Moslem Congress in Jerusalem has been convoked by the Mufti of Jerusalem.

The Turkish Government, when it received the news about the Congress, he continued, established contact with the interested Governments. Great Britain replied, he said, that she does not support the Congress, but that questions opposed to Turkish interests and the question of the Caliphate will not be raised at the Congress.

As a result of friendly negotiations with the Governments of Persia, Afghanistan, Albania, and Hedjaz, the Minister declared, it has become clear that these countries will not participate in any form in this Congress.

Iraq and Egypt, he proceeded, have replied that officially they will not be represented at the Congress, but that private individuals may participate.

Turkey has also received an invitation to the Congress, the Minister said, but, considering that the Congress is contrary to the interests of progress and civilisation, it is clear that Turkey cannot participate. It is obvious, he concluded, that the Congress will have a purely local and limited character.

∴ Originally the purpose of the Congress was said to be to launch a movement for the restoration of the Caliphate, the Turkish ex-Sultan Abdel Mejid being mentioned as the Caliph, with Jerusalem as his seat. The Turkish Ambassador in London was reported in October to have made representations against any restoration of the ex-Caliph after the Turkish people had deposed him, and owing to these representations, it is believed, the Aga Khan and Shaukat Ali both issued statements in London at the time repudiating the movement, so far as the Indian Moslems are concerned, and describing any attempt to restore the Caliphate as "absurd".

INTERVENTION OF TURKISH GOVERNMENT CONFIRMED IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS: BRITISH REPLY UNDERSTOOD TO BE SATISFACTORY TO TURKISH GOVERNMENT: BRITISH GOVERNMENT ADOPTS ATTITUDE OF DETACHMENT SINCE NO CONTENTIOUS MATTERS BE DISCUSSED AND GOVERNMENT NOT INCLINED TO INTERVENE IN RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

London, Dec. 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The intervention of the Turkish Government with the British Government with regard to the Moslem Congress was confirmed to-day to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in official Government circles. The reply given by the British Government, it is understood, was satisfactory to the Turkish Government.

The British Government adopts an attitude of detachment as regards the Moslem Congress. The Government understands that no contentious political questions will be discussed at that Congress, which will be confined to religious matters only. In these the Government is not inclined to intervene, insofar as there will be no danger of disturbing public peace in Palestine, which is a matter over which the Palestine Administration will, of course, watch.

ROUNDING UP PALESTINE BRIGANDS: TWO ARRESTS MADE.

Jerusalem, Dec. 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Two brigands were captured to-day, one of them believed to be connected with the hold-up at Ramallah on Saturday, in which Dr. Strathearn, Director of the Jerusalem Ophthalmic Hospital, Miss Coates, Principal of the Jerusalem Girls' College, Miss McInnes, the daughter of the Anglican Bishop in Jerusalem, and other prominent British residents were robbed, and the other with a hold-up which was carried out on November 24th.

Reports of hold-ups in Palestine since September 17th. show that eight have been committed in the Nablus District, four near Tulkarem, three in the neighbourhood of Ramleh, two near Safed, the same number outside Haifa, and one each in the Acre, Jericho, and Beersheba districts, making a total of 22. In only one case do any arrests appear to have been made previous to the present two.

REVISIONIST CENSUS BOYCOTTERS GO TO PRISON SINGING "HATIKVAH".

Jerusalem, Dec. 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The District Court at Jaffa has to-day ordered nine youths to pay £5 or go to prison for a month for sabotaging the census. All of them elected to go to prison rather than pay the fine, and went off to prison singing the "Hatikvah". The authorities are putting them to light work in prison.

THE ZIONIST EXECUTIVE: IN VIEW OF MR. NAHUM SOKOLOV'S DEPARTURE FOR AMERICA MR. EMANUEL NEUMAN WILL REMAIN IN AMERICA TILL DELEGATION ARRIVES AND MR. FARBSTAIN COMING TO LONDON FOR FEW WEEKS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR PALESTINE.

London, Dec. 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Zionist Executive announces that in view of the forthcoming departure for America of Mr. Nahum Sokolov, the President of the Jewish Agency and the Zionist World Organisation, Mr. Emanuel Neuman, the American member of the Executive, who is now in America, will, in accordance with the Zionist Executive's decision, remain in America until the delegation arrives there.

The Executive has requested Mr. H. Farbstein to come to London for a few weeks prior to his departure for Palestine.

While in London, Mr. Farbstein will give his attention to financial and economic matters connected with his future duties in Palestine.

MR. NEUMAN GIVEN TESTIMONIAL DINNER IN NEW YORK PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE: BOTH SECTIONS IN AMERICAN ZIONISM UNITE IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO HIS ACTIVITIES.

New York, Dec. 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A testimonial dinner was given here last night to Mr. Emanuel Neuman, the American member of the Zionist World Executive, prior to his departure shortly for London and Palestine.

Rabbi Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Judge Julian W. Mack, Mr. Louis Lipsky, Mr. Robert Szold, and Judge William M. Lewis, spoke, paying tribute to Mr. Neuman's services to the movement, particularly during the last few months in connection with his successful efforts in restoring unity in the American Zionist Organisation.

It is gratifying, Mr. Emanuel said, to know that my efforts and activities here during the past months have met with the approval of my colleagues. I have delayed my departure from America because of the repeated requests which I have received from them. I feel, however, now that the time has come when I can wind up these activities, and proceed to take up my duties.

VILNA JEWISH STUDENTS' UNION CLAIMS JEWISH STUDENT WULFIN NOT GUILTY OF KILLING WACLAWSKI: WILLING TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY HE IS INNOCENT: PUBLIC PROSECUTOR TELLS PRESS HE HAS EVIDENCE AGAINST BOTH WULFIN AND ZALKIND.

Warsaw, Dec. 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A delegation of the Jewish Students' Union in Vilna visited the Rector of Vilna University to-day to intervene on behalf of the Jewish student Wulfin, who has been arrested on the charge of being concerned in the death of the National Democratic student Waclawski. The delegation assured the Rector that the Union is ready to assume complete responsibility for Wulfin's innocence.

The Public Prosecutor, on the other hand, told press representatives to-day that the court is in possession of evidence against both Wulfin and Zalkind.

The Vilna Yiddish newspapers were confiscated to-day for publishing the details of the inquiry which is being conducted into the circumstances of Waclawski's death.

JORGA WITH CUZA?: ROUMANIAN PREMIER CONGRATULATES ANTISEMITIC LEADER WHEN HE TELLS PARLIAMENT ONLY DIFFERENCE OF METHODS BETWEEN THEM AND SOON CUZIST REGIME WILL BE IN POWER: CUZA GLAD OF PRESENT CRISIS BECAUSE IT IS SMASHING BANKS THROUGH WHICH JEWS EXERCISE THEIR POWER: CODREANU DELIVERS MAIDEN SPEECH DEMANDING EXPULSION OF ALL JEWS: IF PRESENT PARLIAMENT DOES NOT CARRY THROUGH OUR AIM HE SAYS IT WILL BE DISSOLVED AND CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY APPOINTED.

Bucharest, Dec. 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Professor Cuza, the Roumanian antisemitic leader, speaking in the Chamber to-day said that he welcomed the present crisis in the country, because it is smashing the banks through which the Jews exercise their domination over the Roumanian people.

Between Professor Jorga, the Prime Minister, and myself, he said, there is only a difference of methods, but in essentials we are at one, and by the spring there will be a Cuzist regime in Roumania.

Professor Jorga thereupon rose and amid much applause from the Government benches congratulated Professor Cuza.

Deputy Samuel Singer, one of the members of the Jewish Parliamentary Club, protested vehemently against Professor Cuza's antisemitic speech.

He was followed by Deputy Zelea Codreanu, the leader of the antisemitic terrorist youth organisation, the Iron Guard, who in 1925 assassinated the Prefect of Jassy, M. Manciu, because he had taken measures to prevent an anti-Jewish outbreak, and who was recently elected to Parliament in a bye-election. This was his first speech in the Chamber, and he devoted it to a passionate demand for the expulsion of all Jews from Roumania. If our aims are not given effect by this Parliament, Codreanu warned the Chamber, it will have to be dissolved, and we shall appoint a National Constituent Assembly which will carry out the will of the people.

∴ The relations between Professor Jorga and Professor Cuza have been the subject of frequent speculation in the Roumanian press since Professor Jorga's accession to power. There was a good deal of pointed talk when last summer, in the debate on the King's speech Professor Cuza was cheered loudly by the Government Deputies when he recalled the collaboration which had existed years ago between Professor Jorga and himself, when they had been joint leaders of the antisemitic party of the time.

Professor Cuza was moved to the recollection of those old days, when Deputy Theodore Fischer, the leader of the Jewish Party, rose in protest against his allegations that the Jews were a disloyal element, and his demand that they should therefore be excluded from the army. He hurled insults of a personal character against the Jewish Deputies and invoked Professor Jorga's past to argue that the Prime Minister's views on the Jewish question are not dissimilar to his own.

The democratic general press expressed alarm at the time at the close friendship which it said was being displayed in Government quarters towards Professor Cuza. The "Adeverul", for instance, asked why Communists were not allowed to sit in Parliament, their seats being invalidated, while the Cuzists, who are just as much impossibilists and wreckers, have been allowed to retain their seven (with Codreanu's bye-election seat eight) seats in Parliament. The Government has announced that it would take drastic measures against all extremist movements, it said, but these measures are confined only to the extremists of the Left, while the Cuzists who are just as much out for the violent disruption of the State, are being honoured and their leader is given a high order and is applauded by the Government benches. When the elections took place for the President of the Chamber, the "Adeverul" added, there were many Deputies who judged from Professor Jorga's attitude towards Cuza that he would like Cuza to be elected, and consequently Cuza obtained no less than 40 votes, with the Government candidate, Deputy Pompei, who has been elected, securing 120 votes.

In April, soon after Professor Jorga became Prime Minister, a Cuzist paper, the "Gazeta Maramuresului", appearing in Marmorosz, in the Province of Transylvania, under the editorship of a priest named Barlea, reprinted an article which Professor Jorga had published in 1905 when he was associated with Professor Cuza in the leadership of the League of Christian National Defence, with the intention of showing that the Premier is in agreement with Cuza on the action to be taken against the Jews.

Since the war, Professor Jorga has repeatedly and emphatically declared that he is opposed to antisemitism, and when he took office as Prime Minister he reiterated this in his statement to the representatives of the press, Dr. Filderman, the President of the Union of Roumanian Jews, said in discussing the new Government with the J.T.A.

The Jewish National Party, as well as the leaders of the Union of Roumanian Jews have expressed satisfaction with Professor Jorga's present views on the place of the Jewish citizens in the Roumanian State, and when Parliament celebrated his 60th birthday last June, the Jewish Party spokesman lauded him as a scholar and a wise statesman.

In September, however, there was a storm in the Roumanian press over an alleged utterance by Professor Jorga to a deputation of peasants in which he complained that it was against his wish that the Minister of Finance had got the National Bank to help those "Jides" of the Berkovitch Bank, and told the peasants that if they had no money to pay their bills they should protest them. We can't run the National Bank as we would like, he added, because the foreign expert in charge will not allow it, and if we act against his wishes he has threatened that he will leave the country and declare Roumania bankrupt.