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IF TASK GIVEN TO GREAT BRITAIN IN PALESTINE IS BEYOND HER CAPACITIES DEMANDING MORE THAN SHE BARGAINED FOR IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ALL TO MAKE THAT CLEAR: DR. EDER'S SPEECH TO ENGLISH ZIONIST FEDERATION CONFERENCE: JEWS WILL BEAR NO RANCOUR IF BRITAIN DEEMS TASK BEYOND HER: ZIONISM IS NOT CONTERMINOUS WITH BALFOUR DECLARATION OF BRITISH MANDATE IN PALESTINE: ZIONISM WILL GO ON SHOULD MANDATE BE ABROGATED: BUT WE HOPE LIMITS OF CO-OPERATION WITH BRITAIN NOT YET REACHED: WE BELIEVE WITH NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER FRESH START BEEN MADE.

London, Jan. 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

If the task given to Great Britain in Palestine is beyond her capacities, demanding more than she bargained for, it would be better for us all were that to be made clear, Dr. M. D. Eder, the retiring President of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, said in opening this evening the 32nd. annual Conference of the Federation.

I know that if Great Britain cannot carry out the terms of the Mandate, there is no other Government that can or will do so, Dr. Eder went on. I believe I understand the soul of the Jew as well as anyone, and I believe I interpret the soul of the Jew when I say that should Great Britain deem the task is beyond her, we Jews will bear no rancour; we are not a people to seek revenge for past wrongs or present injustices. We seek but to lead our own national life in our own way - at peace with all.

We shall be full of grief, Dr. Eder said, that the fair promise of 1917 - co-operation for the upbuilding of Palestine between the great British people and the Jews - is belied. There will be sorrow in our hearts, but I remind you that Zionism is not conterminous with the Balfour Declaration, nor conterminous with the British Mandate in Palestine. Zionism was there before those great and notable events, which I in no wise belittle. Zionism will go on, should the British Mandate be abrogated.

This phase, the Mandate phase, may pass, but Zionism can never pass - until the last Jew has passed from the earth. I will not venture a political prophecy. I will only hope that we have not yet reached the limits of patient and steady co-operation with Great Britain, for our hopes rise again when we reflect upon the personality of the new High Commissioner, General Wauchope.

We believe that here a fresh start is being made, that our just and legitimate claims to build up our National Home will not be allowed to be threatened by a perverse and narrow-minded bureaucracy, but that the larger spirit, the nobler vision that means England to so many of us will be allowed to prevail, and that we Jews and Arabs shall yet come together under the aegis of this country to work out our destinies in that ancient land Eretz Israel.

For Some Years Financial Position Has Compelled Us To Mark Time In Palestine And We Cannot Afford To Mark Time: What We Have In Palestine Is Good But Extent Is Miserably Insufficient Compared With Needs And Possibilities: Little Reassuring In Political Horizon: Unable To Say Hopes Of Prime Minister's Letter Being Fulfilled: Painful To Have To Add We Have Still To Protest Against Acts Of Palestine Government: If Palestine Government Is Enamoured Of Grand Mufti's Freedom of Speech Why Does It Exclude Mr. Jabotinsky From Palestine?

For some years our financial position has compelled us to mark time in Palestine, and we cannot afford to mark time, Dr. Eder continued. We have 175,000 of our people firmly rooted, economically and soundly in Palestine. That is good, but this is the tenth year of the Mandate, and by this time we had a right to expect more than double that population.

Immigration has practically ceased, no new settlements are being created, we have not yet consolidated all the existing ones. It is no set off for us to know that the economic position of Palestine is sound - there is little unemployment, the citrus plantations are ever enlarging. What we have is good, but the extent is miserably insufficient compared with our needs and our possibilities.

I cannot deny that there is little that is reassuring in the political horizon during the last year. Our Federation welcomed the Prime Minister's letter of last February as an earnest of a change of attitude on the part of the British Government. But with every desire on my part to be patient with the Administration, with every desire to understand and to sympathise with the difficulties of the Mandatory Power and the economic difficulties that beset our country to-day, I cannot find, and I look through a telescope and not a microscope, any positive results that would enable us to say that the hopes brought us in that letter are being fulfilled.

On the other hand, Dr. Eder said, it is painful to have to add that we are still having to protest against the acts and views of the Palestine Government. I will touch very briefly on one of the most serious instances of the Government's failure to deal rightly with us under the Mandate. It is common knowledge that long before the Islamic Congress was opened, the Jewish Agency both here and in Jerusalem warned the Government against the danger that the Conference was likely to go far beyond its legitimate aims. The Government was repeatedly warned that, knowing the conveners of the Congress, advantage would be taken to stir up racial and religious animosity. On a framework of lies made by speakers who knew they were lies, religious and racial animosity was allowed to be stirred up throughout Palestine - a couple of years after the Mandatory Power had had experience of what it cost in life and treasure in 1929. The Government looked on and took no steps to protect us who are in Palestine of right, as the terms of the Mandate state, and who came there as peaceful citizens only asking to work and live at peace.

The Government justifies itself, apparently, on the ground that it must not interfere with freedom of speech. I also believe in freedom of speech but not freedom to advocate murder and pillage and religious hatred. If the Government is so enamoured of freedom of speech where the Mufti is the spokesman, why, Dr. Eder asked, does it exclude from Palestine Mr. Jabotinsky, against whom no charge can be made of stirring up religious antagonism or of advocating murder?

Zionist Executive Must Balance Budget Mr. Simon Marks Says In Reporting On Keren Hayesod's Funds Coming In More Slowly: After Allowance For Debt Repayments Only £164,500 Will Be Available For Work In Palestine: Amount Was £400,000 Two Years Ago and Jewish Agency Contemplated £300,000: Minimum Sum Of £250,000 Necessary In Mr. Marks' Opinion To Keep Structure Together: This Sum He Thinks Jews Of World Should Be Able To Contribute.

Mr. Simon Marks, in presenting to the Conference the report of the Keren Hayesod said that if there was one criticism above all others that he would make against the system of Finance, it was that when Congress determines the budget and the amounts allocated to each item, it does not leave the Executive sufficient liberty of action to cut down expenses in accordance, not with the estimated, but with the actual income as it comes to hand.

Soon after each Congress, he said, steps are taken by whatever Executive comes into power, to obligate themselves to the full amount as decreed by Congress. The Executive have generally left themselves with no reserves whatever to deal with the actual position as it develops.

In regard to the immediate difficulties ahead, Mr. Marks said that excluding the Hadassah, the budget agreed to at the Congress at Basle amounted to £316,500. This compares, he pointed out, with a budget of two years previously amounting to about £500,000.

Of this sum of £316,500, an amount of £111,000, he said, has been set aside for the repayment of debts and compensation to discharged officials, leaving £205,000 for actual work in Palestine.

Since the Congress, funds came in more and more slowly, so that the new Executive, in considering the position in the light of their income, felt that still further cuts were rendered necessary, and I am informed, Mr. Marks stated, that already the Executive have agreed on reductions in the budget to the extent of £33,200 and that a further sum of £6,300 is being considered, so that the total budget now stands at £276,000. After the allowance for debt repayment, the sum of £164,500 only will be available for work in Palestine, as against £400,000 two years ago, and against a sum of £600,000 contemplated by the Jewish Agency in 1929.

In my view, Mr. Marks added, further radical retrenchments are necessary in order to achieve a sounder financial position. The Executive must balance the budget. Pending better times, it appears to me that a minimum sum of £250,000 is the amount necessary to keep the structure of our work together. It should be possible for the Jews of the world to contribute this sum.

Referring to the Keren Hayesod in Great Britain, Mr. Marks said that in the past year the contributions had been £28,000 out of a total of £260,000, nearly 11 per cent. of the total collection. Out of a total amount of £4,420,000 collected by the Keren Hayesod over ten years, this country had contributed £203,753, or less than 5 per cent. of the total amount.

Dr. Weizmann Elected Unopposed President of English Zionist Federation: Unable To Attend Conference Owing To Attack of 'Flu.

Dr. Eder announced that Dr. Ch. Weizmann had been elected (unopposed) President of the Zionist Federation Of Great Britain and Ireland.

Dr. Weizmann was to have addressed the Conference as the new President, but he was unable to attend owing to a slight attack of influenza.

JULIUS ROSENWALD'S MILLIONS FOR JEWISH COLONISATION IN RUSSIA: TRIBUTES BY HEAD OF GOVERNMENT COMMISSION FOR JEWISH SETTLEMENT AND RUSSIAN DIRECTORS OF JOINT ICA AND O.R.T.: HIS WARM SYMPATHY WITH TOILING POOR SINGLES OUT THIS REMARKABLE MAN FROM THE MANY OTHER MILLIONAIRES AND PHILANTHROPISTS DR. ROSEN SAYS.

oscow, Jan. 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The name of their greatest philanthropist, Julius Rosenwald, is extremely popular in the Jewish colonies, especially in the Rosenwald colony which bears his name, and I know that the news of his death will be received by the Jewish settlers there with the utmost sorrow when it reaches them, Dr. Joseph Rosen said to-day when the J.T.A. representative here informed him of Mr. Rosenwald's death.

It is not only the millions which he spent on Jewish colonisation but the personal interest he took in every social work in which he was engaged and his warm sympathy with the toiling poor that singles out this remarkable man from so many other millionaires and philanthropists, Dr. Rosen went on.

Mr. Peter Smidovitch, the President of the Comzet (Government Commission for Jewish Settlement) and Vice-President of the Union of Soviet Republics, has cabled a message of sympathy and condolence to Mr. Julius Rosenwald's widow, expressing the regret of the Comzet "at the passing of Julius Rosenwald, who most actively participated in the work of the Agrojoint in the Union of Soviet Republics".

A similar message has been cabled by M. Smidovitch in the name of the Comzet to the American Society for Jewish Farm Settlements in Russia, of which Mr. Rosenwald was Joint President with Mr. Felix M. Warburg, founded on Mr. Rosenwald's initiative in 1928 to facilitate the development and increase of farm settlement among the Jews of Russia, the Agrojoint, of which Dr. Joseph Rosen is Director, acting as its operative agency in Russia.

Greatest Jewish Philanthropist Since Baron de Hirsch.

Cables of condolence have also been sent to Mrs. Rosenwald by the Agrojoint and by Dr. Rosen personally, as well as by the Russian Departments of the Ica and the O.R.T. World Federation.

Mr. Zegelnicky, the Director in Russia of the O.R.T. World Federation, described Mr. Rosenwald to the J.T.A. representative as the greatest Jewish philanthropist since Baron de Hirsch.

The news of Mr. Rosenwald's death, first conveyed by the J.T.A. representative here, has spread rapidly to-day all over Moscow and has caused a great stir in all Jewish social circles.

BARON DE HIRSCH "FATHER" OF ARGENTINE JEWRY: BIG CENTENARY MEETING HELD IN BUENOS AIRES: YOU CO-RELIGIONISTS OF BARON DE HIRSCH SAYS GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE: IN HONOURING MEMORY OF BARON DE HIRSCH ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT FEELS IT HAS MANDATE FROM COUNTRY TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO ONE OF THOSE VISIONARIES TO WHOSE ACTIVITIES OUR COUNTRY OWES IN PART ITS DEVELOPMENT: YOU ARE REALISATION OF HIS DREAMS: BARON DE HIRSCH WILL NEVER DIE IN MEMORY OF THIS COUNTRY.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 10th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

Thousands of Jews gathered yesterday at the large Cervantes Hall here to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Baron Maurice de Hirsch, the "father" of Argentine Jewry, as the Chairman, Dr. N. Rappaport, described him.

Messages were received from the Argentine Government, the Ministry of Agriculture and the Colonisation Department of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Dr. Calderon addressed the meeting in the name of the Provincial Government of Entre Rios, where many of the Jewish colonies are situated, and the former Governor of Entre Rios, Senator Dr. Laurencena, sent a message of greeting. Dr. Sagarna, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Argentine, who is a native of Entre Rios and knows the Jewish colonies well, was also present at the gathering.

You co-religionists of Baron de Hirsch, Dr. Altamira Salasar said, speaking officially in the name of the Argentine Government. In honouring the memory of Baron de Hirsch as it is doing now, the Argentine Government feels that it has a mandate from the country to express its gratitude to one of those visionaries to whose activities our country owes in part the development of its riches. There are very few men who accomplish such great things with their wealth as Baron Maurice de Hirsch. Baron Maurice de Hirsch was a great man, a model of a man, a model of what a rich man should be. He knew how to return to society the wealth society had created.

You are a fruitful people, Dr. Salasar concluded. Blessed be your contribution to our building, and to our spirit. You are the realisation of Baron de Hirsch's dream, the dream of the great Baron who was born a hundred years ago, and who will never die in the memory of this country.

Dr. Louis B. Calderon, speaking on behalf of the Government of Entre Rios, said that the meeting was nothing more than an act of recognition due to Baron de Hirsch on the part of the Jewish public, for whose well-being he had done so much and had expended so much labour and love, serving it with all his vast fortune and his great ability.

We Argentinians, too, he went on, especially those of us who live in the sunny land of Entre Rios, also owe gratitude to Baron de Hirsch, because we live among those who are enjoying the fruits of his great work of social and practical justice.

The Jewish workers in Entre Rios are productive workers, and therefore they enjoy our respect and they are welcome among us, Dr. Calderon went on. And that is why the Government of Entre Rios is taking part in this gathering to honour Baron de Hirsch.

The Government of my Province has sent me here to express to you the feeling of our entire population who consider the men of the Jewish colonies as part of themselves, because they are men of work and of peace, whose work goes to the advancement of our Province, regarding it as their real homeland. That is why we join with you in sincere gratitude to Baron Maurice de Hirsch.

BIG VILNA TRIAL IN MARCH: ACT OF INDICTMENT DRAWN UP AGAINST TWO JEWS WULFIN AND ZALKIND ACCUSED OF KILLING NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC STUDENT WACLAWSKI.

Warsaw, Jan. 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Act of Indictment against Wulfin and Zalkind, the two young Jews who were arrested a month ago on the charge that they were concerned in the death of Stanislaw Waclawski, the National Democratic student who was killed during the anti-Jewish outbreak at Vilna University in November, was completed to-day.

A large number of witnesses have been registered on both sides.

The trial will begin in the middle of March. Wulfin and Zalkind will continue to be in custody until the trial.

THREE JEWS SENTENCED TO EIGHTEEN MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT ON CHARGE OF ATTACKING CHRISTIANS DURING VILNA DISTURBANCES: APPEAL LODGED.

Warsaw, Jan. 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

David Halpern, 29 years of age, Leib Hurwicz, 26 years of age, and Solomon Sawica, 25 years of age, have been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment each on the charge that during the disturbances in Vilna in November they took part in an attack made by Jews on a number of Christians in the Zawalna Street. An appeal has been lodged against the verdict.

Five Jews have been sentenced in all, to imprisonment in connection with the Vilna disturbances, four to 18 months, and one to two months. Only one Christian has been sentenced so far, and he only for seven days.

VILNA AGAIN IN DANGER OF FLOODS: JEWISH STREETS ALREADY UNDER WATER.

Warsaw, Jan. 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The mild weather has caused a rising of the River Vilya, with the result that it is flooding its banks and menacing the low-lying Jewish streets of Vilna. Several streets are already submerged.

Serious flooding occurred in the entire Vilna district last April, the waters rising higher than in any previous year since 1888. Thousands of people had to be evacuated from their homes, and tremendous damage was done and several lives were lost. Relief committees were set up by the Government, the Jewish Community, and other bodies to help the victims. The Archbishop of Vilna ordered prayers to be said in all the churches. After the floods had subsided, an outbreak of typhus occurred and the authorities had all the wells sealed, and the population was instructed not to drink any water without first boiling it.

THIS IS FOR PUTTING OUR COMRADES IN PRISON FOR BEATING JEWS IN KURFUERSTENDAMM: TWO MONTHS FOR HITLERIST KICKING JEW'S RIBS IN.

Berlin, Jan. 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A 19 year old Hitlerist named Grische has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment by the law court at Meseritz, in the German part of Posen, because, together with another Hitlerist who has not been apprehended, he knocked down and kicked a Jewish merchant named Riesenburg, kicking his ribs in, while he shouted: This is our revenge because you put our comrades into prison for the Kurfuerstendamm affair.

HITLERIST ORGAN IN BERLIN SUSPENDED FOR A WEEK FOR PUBLISHING LETTER FROM PARTICIPANT IN KURFUERSTENDAMM AFFAIR.

Berlin, Jan. 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The "Angriff", the Berlin Hitlerist organ, edited by Deputy Goebbels, has been suspended for seven days for publishing a letter to Deputy Goebbels from Fritz Meede, one of the participants in the anti-Jewish excesses in the Kurfuerstendamm last Rosh Hashanah, complaining that the authorities were going on with the proceedings against him and his comrades "because a few Isidores got a couple of punches and kicks".

GOEBBELS STOPPED BY POLICE AT BERLIN MEETING FROM MAKING ANTISEMITIC ATTACK ON JEWISH VICE-CHIEF OF BERLIN POLICE FORCE.

Berlin, Jan. 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The police closed down a meeting to-day which was being addressed in the big Sport Palace in Berlin by Deputy Goebbels, because he made an antisemitic attack on Dr. Weiss, the Berlin Police Vice-President, who is a Jew.

ROUMANIAN IRON GUARDISTS LED BY PRIEST BREAK INTO JEWISH TIMBER WORKS IN MARMOROSZ AND BEAT PROPRIETOR AND WORKERS.

Bucharest, Jan. 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A group of members of the Iron Guard antisemitic terrorist organisation, which is led by Deputy Zelea Codreanu, broke into a Jewish timber works in Szighet-Marmorosz under the leadership of a priest named Ion Dumitrescu and maltreated the owner, Abraham Fried, and his workers. Work was held up for some time until the gendarmerie came up and the assailants escaped.

AUSTRIAN STUDENT RIGHTS BILL POSTPONED: GOVERNMENT WAITING UNTIL AFTER GENEVA SAYS REPORT: MEANWHILE TRYING TO PERSUADE ANTISEMITIC STUDENTS NOT TO START FRESH ANTI-JEWISH RIOTING.

Vienna, Jan. 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Government has postponed the introduction into Parliament of the Bill for the recognition of the student rights of the antisemitic race student corporation, which excludes Jews from membership.

The postponement, it is understood, has been decided on because the Government fears the enactment of such a measure may endanger the success of the Austrian financial mission to Geneva, which will be headed by the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance.

The Minister of Education is busy trying to persuade the German Nationalist student bodies not to start fresh antisemitic disturbances, because the bill for which they have been pressing has been held up.

SERIOUS UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG JEWISH DIAMOND TRADE WORKERS IN AMSTERDAM: 3,500 OUT OF WORK.

Amsterdam: Jan. 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Unemployment in the diamond industry in Holland is again increasing, and about 3,500 Jewish workers in the industry are registered out of work in Amsterdam.

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