D A I L Y N E W S B U L L E T I N

(Cable and Mail Despatches)
Issued by the
JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY, LTD.

Ludgate House,
107/111, Fleet Street,
London, E.C.4.

Telegrams: Jewcorrau London.
Telephone: Central 6501-3.

Vol. XIII. No. 16. 4 pages. 19th. Jan., 1932.

HUMANISING AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAW: SENATE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE ENDORSES BILL TO ADMIT OUTSIDE QUOTA ALIENS MARRIED TO AMERICAN WOMEN: MOVE TO END FAMILY SEPARATIONS FIRST FRUIT OF CONGRESSMAN DICKSTEIN'S CHAIRMANSHIP OF CONGRESSIONAL IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE.

New York, Jan. 17th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Immigration Committee of the United States Senate has given its approval to the bill drafted by Congressman Samuel Dickstein, the new Chairman of the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives, recommending the admission into the country outside the quota of aliens who are married to women who are American citizens.

This move towards the humanising of the American Immigration Quota Law of 1924, by enabling husbands and wives to live together, is the first fruit of the recent appointment to the Chairmanship of the Congressional Immigration Committee of Congressman Samuel Dickstein, one of the Jewish members of the House of Representatives, who is himself foreign-born, having been brought to America by his parents when he was two years of age.

The reunion of separated families would be in the best interests of the country, Congressman Dickstein stated recently in outlining his plans as Chairman of the House Immigration Committee. It is for this reason, he said, that I am proposing an immigration bill that will do away with those family tragedies now caused by the quota. My bill has the purpose of bringing together husbands and wives separated by the quota law. The existing immigration laws are too complicated, and bring dreadful chaos into the lives of hundreds of families.

A delegation of 35 naturalised American Jewish women, some of them carrying babies in their arms, appeared yesterday before the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives, demanding that the Government should instruct the American Consuls abroad to issue visas to their alien husbands, most of whom are now in Poland, to enable them to join them in America, so that it should be possible for them to set up house together and live a proper family life.

Dramatic scenes occurred during the hearing when some of the women were overcome by emotion in describing their particular cases of hardship. It was brought out in the course of their evidence that the women who constituted the delegation have sufficient income to guarantee that their husbands will not become a public charge if they are admitted.

The Congressmen on the Immigration Committee, as well as Mr. Doak, the Minister for Immigration and Labour, who received the women separately, listened sympathetically to the appeals made by the women and promised to institute the necessary investigations with a view to overcoming the hardship presented by their cases.

*** The Conference of Rabbis in Poland held in Warsaw last week adopted unanimously a resolution proposed by the President, Rabbi Lipschitz, appealing to President Hoover and the American Government to issue visas outside the quota to enable husbands in Poland to join their wives in America.

PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER MUCH IMPRESSED BY PRACTICAL BENEFITS ZIONIST MOVEMENT HAS BROUGHT TO PALESTINE AND STRENGTH OF IDEALISM IMPELLING IT: LETTER FROM SIR ARTHUR WAUCHOPE TO ENGLISH ZIONIST FEDERATION.

London, Jan. 18th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

His Excellency has now travelled over much of Palestine and has been much impressed by the practical benefits that the Zionist movement has brought to the country and the strength of the idealism that impels it, and by the fine appearance and cheerful outlook of the colonists to whom he has spoken, Mr. Archen Lust, Private Secretary to the High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Arthur Wauchope, writes in a letter received by the English Zionist Federation, acknowledging a message sent to the High Commissioner recently by the Federation.

ANOTHER SHOOTING OUTRAGE IN PALESTINE: JEWISH COLONIST IN BALFOURIA SHOT DEAD ON HIS OWN DOORSTEP: SEVEN ARABS ARRESTED ON SUSPICION: MOTIVE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ROBBERY: CROWDS ATTEND FUNERAL: ENTIRE VALLEY OF JEZREEL DUMBFOUNDED BY OUTRAGE.

Jerusalem, Jan. 17th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Joseph Burstein, a colonist of Balfouria, the Jewish settlement in the Valley of Jezreel, founded by the American Zion Commonwealth in honour of Lord Balfour, was killed last night on his own doorstep by a bullet fired by unknown raiders, believed to be Arabs, which lodged in his head. The outrage occurred at midnight only about 50 yards from the main Afuleh-Nazareth Road.

The footprints of the assailants, indicate that they made off in the direction of Jenin, where seven Arabs have been arrested by the police on suspicion.

Burstein heard people moving about outside his house, and went to investigate, and the shot was fired as soon as he opened the door. After shooting Burstein, the assailants tried to enter a room in which there was his son, but they abandoned the attempt, probably frightened off by the sound of people coming. The motive of the crime is undoubtedly robbery. The murderers had already collected a bundle of clothing to carry off, but left it behind when they fled.

The funeral, which took place this afternoon, was attended by crowds of people.

The police are displaying a great deal of energy in trying to track down the murderers. The entire Valley of Jezreel is dumbfounded by the outrage.

THE BOMB OUTRAGES IN PALESTINE.

Jerusalem, Jan. 6th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

The following police communique has been issued here with regard to two attempts made by bomb-throwers in the Haifa district on life and property (altogether there have been four bomb attempts in the district within a period of eight days).

At 9.30 in the evening on January 4th., says the communique, while Jacob Joseph Mishkov, the Ghaffir in the Ahuzath Herbert Samuel, was sitting in his room, a bomb was thrown through the window. Observing smoke issuing from the bomb, the man ran out of the house just before it exploded and damaged some of the furniture.

On the night of January 4th., the communique continues, a bomb was thrown into the house of Mr. Gottlieb, of the Newhardoff Colony near Tireh. The bomb exploded and damaged the roof of the house.

The Haifa correspondent of the J.T.A. adds the following details to the police account of the terrorist acts:

The bomb in the Mishkov house did little damage, probably because the shell was very old. The telephone wire from this quarter to the Jewish quarter of Hadar Hacarmel was cut and one of the telephone poles dislodged. It was thus impossible to get in touch with the police until after 8 the following morning.

Investigations so far appear to show that the footsteps of the bomb-throwers lead to Wadi Roushmieh, to the East of Haifa.

This, together with the outrage in the Gootlieb house, the correspondent continues, has caused great excitement in Haifa, where the acts are believed to be the work of an organised gang.

The first of the four outrages occurred at Yadjur, the Jewish labour settlement near Haifa, to which the victims of the shooting outrage on the Haifa Road last Passover belonged. A British military shell was found there inside one of the huts, but fortunately before it exploded.

GERER RABBI GOES TO PALESTINE: TRAVELLING IN SAME TRAIN WITH PARTY OF 70 HALUZIM.

Warsaw, Jan. 17th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Rabbi Alter, the Gerer Rebbe, the famous Hassidic Rabbi of Gur-Kalvania, left Warsaw to-day on a pilgrimage to Palestine. He is accompanied by his wife, his brother, Rabbi Mendel Alter, the Chairman of the Executive of the Union of Polish Rabbis, Mr. I. M. Levin, the President of the Agudath Israel Organisation in Poland, and other members of his family and of his personal suite, numbering altogether 19 persons. The Rabbi and his party will stay in Palestine for six weeks. They are taking the land route through Central Europe and Constantinople, in order to avoid exposing the Rabbi to the difficulties of a sea voyage. A number of prominent members of the Agudath Israel in the Western countries will join the party en route and proceed with the Rabbi to Palestine.

Thousands of Gerer Hassidim were at the railway station taking leave of their Rabbi. A big force of police was on duty keeping order.

A party of 70 Haluzim left for Palestine on the same train.

AMERICAN MOUNTAIN RENAMED IN HONOUR OF JEWISH AIRMAN KILLED THERE WHILE MAKING SURVEY FLIGHT.

New York, Jan. 17th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Bald Mountain in the Baker River District has been renamed Mount Blum in commemoration of John Blum, a Jewish aviator, who was killed in his plane on November 1st., it is announced by the Bellingham office of the Federal Geographical Survey.

John Blum, who was 26 years of age, was working with the Forest Service piloting rangers in forest fire inspection work, when his six passenger Ryan cabine monoplane, carrying four well known Seattle men, crashed on the Sunset Highway.

2½ MILLION DOLLARS FOR PALESTINE WORK TO BE RAISED IN AMERICA DURING 1932: DECISION ADOPTED BY ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ADDRESSED BY MR. NAHUM SOKOLOV: DR. CYRUS ADLER AND MR. FELIX M. WARBURG PARTICIPATE: MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT HOOVER.

New York, Jan. 18th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

2½ million dollars are to be raised in America during 1932 for the continuation of the Palestine reconstruction work, it was decided today at the National Conference on Palestine held at the Astor Hotel here, under the chairmanship of Mr. Morris Rothenberg, with the participation of Dr. Cyrus Adler, President of the American Jewish Committee and Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency, Mr. Felix M. Warburg, and other prominent American non-Zionists who are affiliated with the Jewish Agency.

The Jewish National Fund, the Keren Hayesod, and the Hadassah Organisation will merge their own fund campaigns in this joint Pro-Palestine campaign, which will again be conducted under Mr. Rothenberg's chairmanship.

600 delegates, Zionists and non-Zionists, from all parts of the United States attended the Conference, at which Mr. Nahum Sokolov, the President of the Zionist World Organisation and the Jewish Agency, delivered the principal address.

President Hoover sent a telegram of greetings to the Conference, expressing his interest in the Jewish development activities in Palestine.

MEMORY OF JACOB SCHIFF HONOURED IN AMERICA ON 85TH. ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH.

New York, Jan. 10th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

Five hundred children and young people attended on Friday night and Saturday services held at the Jacob H. Schiff Centre in the Bronx, in memory of Jacob H. Schiff, the great Jewish philanthropist, on the occasion of the 85th. anniversary of his birth, which occurred on Friday.

Judge Samuel Levy, a life-long friend of Jacob H. Schiff, spoke at the Friday night service and Professor Louis Finklestein of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, was the speaker at the Saturday service, taking as his subject the life and influence of Jacob H. Schiff.

Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, the widow, and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, their daughter, were the guests of honour.

42 Jewish young people's clubs took part in the services. The children saluted a large oil-painting of Jacob H. Schiff, and a wreath was deposited at its base.

Mr. Jacob H. Schiff died in New York in 1920. The Jacob H. Schiff Centre was started soon after his death, and was dedicated five years after.

(NOT FOR PUBLICATION UNLESS BY PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENT).