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WHAT IS HAPPENING TO PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME: COLONIAL OFFICE KNOWS NOTHING OF RUMOURS ABOUT MR. FRENCH RESIGNING: PALESTINE MESSAGE SUGGESTS CONFUSION WITH REPORT OF HIS RESIGNATION FROM CHAIRMANSHIP OF LAND TAX COMMITTEE BECAUSE OF PRESSURE OF DEPARTMENTAL DUTIES: ZIONIST EXECUTIVE UNAWARE OF RESIGNATION RUMOURS:

Jerusalem, Jan.27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Rumours are going about to the effect that Mr. Lewis French, the Director Palestine Development, is contemplating handing in his resignation, but the rumours have probably nothing more behind them than the fact that Mr. French is relinquishing to Mr. Abramson, the Commissioner for Lands, the Chairmanship of the Land Tax Committee, because of pressure of work in his own Development Department.

. . The Colonial Office in London, on enquiry by the J.T.A., is unable to confirm the rumour of Mr. French's possible resignation.

The Zionist Executive expresses itself unaware of the rumours.

PAN-ARAB CONGRESS TO BE CALLED IN TRANSJORDANIA: INDEPENDENCE FOR ARABS IN MANDATED TERRITORIES TO BE DEMANDED.

New York, Jan.28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A Pan-Arab Congress is to be called shortly in Amman, the capital of Transjordania, the "New York Times" reports from Jerusalem to-day. This Congress is being called in order to secure the independence of the Arabs in the Mandated Territories of Palestine and Syria, for which Great Britain and France hold now the Mandates respectively.

PARLIAMENT FOR PALESTINE: PASSIONATE DEMAND BY PALESTINE ARAB LEADER REPLIED TO BY HIGH COMMISSIONER IN NON-COMMITAL MANNER: HIGH COMMISSIONER ASKS DR. ARLOSSOROFF TO VISIT HIM BEFORE HE RECEIVES ARAB DELEGATION.

Jerusalem, Jan. 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Office Committee of the Palestine Arab Eexecutive, including the President, Moussa Kazim Pasha, and the Secretaries, Mr. Jemal Husseini and Auni Bey Abdul Hadj, had an interview to-day with the High Commissioner, General Sir Arthur Wauchope, to urge on him their demanda in regard to the future Constitution of Palestine and the Palestine Development Scheme.

Auni Bey Abdul Hadi made a passionate plea for the establishment of a Parliament for Palestine, the J.T.A. understands, but the High Commissioner's reply appears to have been very non-commital.

Before receiving the Arab representatives, the High Commissioner invited Dr. Arlossoroff, the head of the Palestine Zionist Executive, to visit him, the interview lasting about an hour and a half.

PALESTINE JEWISH SCHOOLS STILL CLOSED: TEACHERS REJECT NEW PROPOSAL; FAULT OF JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE SAYS TEACHERS' STATEMENT ANNOUNCING CONTINUANCE OF SCHOOLS STOPPAGE.

Jerusalem, Jan. 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The deadlock in the Jewish Agency school system in Palestine continues, the Committee of the Hebrew Teachers' Organisation deciding not to accept the new proposal for settling the dispute put forward by the Tel Aviv Municipality with the consent of the Jewish Agency Executive.

Since the Executive of the Jewish Agency merely repeats its previous proposal without making any concessions, we are unable to accept the proposal, and therefore the stoppage in the schools continues, and it is the fault of the Executive that the teachers are not returning to the schools, says the statement on the question issued by the Teachers' Central Committee.

JEWISH LECTURE AT VIENNA UNIVERSITY BROKEN UP BY ANTISEMITIC STUDENTS: BELIEVED TO BE INSPIRED BY FEAR OF GOVERNMENT RESIGNATION RESULTING IN DROPPING STUDENT RIGHTS BILL.

Vienna, Jan. 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A group of antisemitic students broke up a Jewish lecture which was being delivered this evening in the University Hall. The students broke into the hall, turning off the electric lights and plunging the audience into darkness, and started shouting antisemitic songs, and beating Jews. Only three Jews were injured, one in the eye and the others in the temple, because the police arrived promptly on the scene and prevented the disorder continuing. No arrests have been made.

The lecture was on Job, and the lecturer was Dr. Kaminka, the Secretary of the Jewish Alliance in Vienna, who was there in his capacity as Lecturer to the Maimonides Institute.

The antisemitic students were incensed; it is said, because of a suggestion that the impending resignation of the Government will have the effect of holding up or completely dropping the student rights bill for which they have been pressing to legalise the position of the German race-student organisation, and to divide the students at the Universities on racial lines.

LEGALISATION OF MILITANT ANTISEMITISM AND SURRENDER TO BRUTE FORCE SAYS PROTEST BY LEAGUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AGAINST STUDENT BILL.

Vienna, Jan. 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Austrian League of Human Rights has published a protest against the "Student Nations Bill" introduced by the Government, which, it says, gives legal sanction to militant university antisemitism, and surrenders the student minorities to the mercy of brute force. The only proper course is for the Government to withdraw the bill, the statement urges.

DON'T RECEIVE DEPUTY LANDAU BECAUSE HIS REQUEST FOR AUDIENCE ABOUT SHOOTING OF SOROCA COMMUNISTS IS AN INSULT TO ROUMANIAN STATE AND ARMY: MESSAGE SENT TO KING CAROL BY BUCHAREST CHRISTIAN STUDENTS.

Bucharest, Jan. 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Bucharest Students' Central Organisation has sent a telegram to King Carol signed by its President, Traian Cotiga, which says: Your Majesty. The Christian Roumanian students of the University of Bucharest are of the opinion that the request made by Deputy Landau to be received in audience by Your Majesty in connection with the shooting of Communists in Soroca is an insult to the authority of the State, and of the Roumanian Army, as well as to Your Majesty. Laying this our submission before your Throne, we ask Your Majesty in the name of outraged Roumanian dignity not to grant this impudent request. Long live Your Majesty!

UPBUILDING OF BUREYA UNDERTAKEN NOT FOR JEWISH IMMIGRANTS FROM ABROAD BUT FOR WORKING-CLASS JEWS OF SOVIET UNION M. DIMANTSTEIN CHAIRMAN OF JEWISH COLONISATION SOCIETY ANNOUNCES: JEWISH IMMIGRANTS FROM ABROAD WILL BE ADMITTED ONLY TO EXTENT NECESSARY FOR SPEEDING UP WORK IN BUREYA.

Moscow, Jan. 24th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

The plan of work for 1932 in the Bureya Region in Siberia is on a large and complicated scale and in order to carry it out the work must be conducted in accordance with Stalin's six points, M. Dimantstein, the Chairman of the Central Ozet (Jewish Colonisation Society) and member of the Council for National Minorities, writes in a long article in to-day's "Emess".

The scheme for this year is to take in 4,000 to 5,000 families of migrants - about 20,000 souls - for the collective farms, Soviet farms, and artisan industry in Bureya, he proceeds. This figure includes several thousand Jewish immigrants from abroad, a good number from Palestine. These are expected to arrive in Bureya in a few months, by the beginning of the spring, and we must therefore see about providing them with houses and tolerable living conditions.

The number of applications from foreign Jews who want to immigrate to Bureya is large, he continues, but at first we shall accept only skilled building workers and such who can be employed in providing building material on the spot, like timber-workers felling the trees in the forests, and wood-workers to make up the frameworks for the standardised houses. A considerable number of the foreign immigrants will also be used, if they are qualified, in the metal plants, for some parts of Bureya are very rich in mineral wealth.

This question of the foreign immigrants must be dealt with seriously, M. Dimantstein says, but at the same time we must bear it in mind that the building of Bureya is undertaken not for the Jewish immigrants from abroad, but for the working-class Jews of the Soviet Union, who need to migrate from their present places so that they should be able to settle as quickly as possible in this rich and sparsely populated area in the Far East. Jewish immigrants from abroad will be admitted only to such an extent as they are necessary for speeding up and strengthening the building of Bureya.

Must Keep Our Jewish Nationalism In Creating Jewish Autonomous Unit And Simultaneously Combat Left Tendency Which Denies Utility of Establishing Jewish Autonomous Unit.

The decision of the last session of the All-Union Central Executive Committee for establishing a Jewish national territorial unit in Buraya must be carried into effect, M. Dimantstein declares. But we must take care, he proceeds, not to allow any ideological Jewish nationalist distortion to enter into the question of creating a Jewish autonomous unit in Bureya, while simultaneously combating the Left tendency which totally denies the utility of establishing a Jewish autonomous unit under favourable conditions for the Jewish immigrants in Bureya. Lenin definitely said that the best way of solving the National question is to give national territorial autonomy to the nationalities concentrated in any territory. That policy was enforced after the October revolution. Now the time has come when we have an opportunity of conducting the same policy in regard to the Jewish population of the Soviet Union.

The setting up of a Jewish autonomous unit in Bureya, M. Dimantstein, concludes, will have its significance not only to the comparatively small number of Jews who will be in Bureya in the early period, but also to the working-class Jews of other parts of the Soviet Union, and insofar as the interests of the Jewish Proletariat in all countries are identical and insofar as the working-class Jewish populations of the capitalist countries suffer everywhere equally from Fascism and antisemitism and the Soviet Union is the fatherland of all oppressed, also to the working-class Jews of the entire world.

ECONOMIC DEPRESSION RESPONSIBLE FOR FAILURE OF HADASSAH TO ERECT NEW BUILDING AT NAHALAL: BUT SUFFICIENT REMITTANCES WILL BE SENT REGULARLY TO ASSURE MAINTENANCE OF AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL THERE.

Montreal, Jan. 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

On account of the economic depression, the Hadassah Women's Zionist Organisation has been unable to realise its project of erecting a second building at the Agricultural School in Nahalal, but remittances will nevertheless be made regularly for the maintenance of the school, it was reported to the Seventh Convention of the Hadassah, which has just been concluded at Montreal.

PALESTINE COLONIST WHO WAS MIZRACHIST LEADER IN POLAND KILLED IN MOTOR SMASH NEAR HASSIDIC COLONY BNAI BRAK.

Jerusalem, Jan. 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Chaim Engel, who was the leader of the Mizrachi in Lodz, in Poland, and who settled in Petach Tikvah in 1926 as an orange grower, was killed this evening in a collision between his motor car and another car near Bnai Brak, the Hassidic settlement.

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