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MEASURES BY BRITAIN TO ESTABLISH NATIONAL HOME FIRST CHAPTER OF REPORT OF PALESTINE GOVERNMENT TO MANDATES COMMISSION

Change in Procedure Due to Follow Order of Questions of Mandates Commission; Jewish Community Has Achieved High Degree of Independence From External Contributions in Face of Depression, Says Report; Cites Immigration As Example of Facilitation; Jewish Population Increased 170 Per Cent in Eleven Years

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, Nov. 14—Measures taken by the British Government to establish the Jewish National Home in Palestine and their effects are for the first time featured as the first chapter of the annual report of the Palestine Government to the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations which is to be made public tomorrow, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns today.

The change in the usual procedure is due to an endeavor on the part of the Palestine government to arrange its replies in the same order that the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations asked its questions.

Reference to British endeavors to establish the Jewish National Home is the first of twenty-two questions asked by the Mandates Commission to which the report of the Palestine Government is a reply.

The report includes two maps showing the cadastral and land survey and also a diagram of the progress of the Haifa Harbor construction.

The report reveals the enormous increase in Palestine development despite the fall in such invisible exports as Zionist contributions which resulted in the diminution of the purchasing power

of the population and accordingly the fall of the customs receipts.

Nevertheless, says the report, the Palestine government's income profit over expenditures this year amounts to £585,139.

The Jewish community, the report says further, has achieved in the face of the depression a high degree of independence from external contributions.

Among the measures inaugurated by the British government to carry out its pledge to facilitate the establishment of the Jewish National Homeland in Palestine, the report lists the admission of 4,075 Jewish immigrants during the year

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Three Jewish Families Victims of Cuban Cyclone

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SANTA CRUZ, Nov. 14—The cyclone which wrought such devastation in Cuba has taken its toll of a number of Jewish lives as well.

Three Jewish families in all resided in this city in which 1,500 were killed. Practically all members of the three Jewish families succumbed.

Victor Tshertok, his wife and two small children were drowned. Isidor Michali and his wife were saved, but their two children were drowned. Chanan Kaufman and his child were drowned, but his wife was saved.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HAVANA, Nov. 14—Hundreds of telegraphic inquiries have been received from America and Europe concerning the extent of the suffering experienced by Jews as result of the cyclone.

Many of the telegrams ask whether there are any Jews alive yet.

Ninety per cent of the Jewish population in Cuba resides in Havana which was not affected by the cyclone.

The Havana Jewish Community has organized an Emergency Relief body to aid the victims in the provinces. Those who were saved from the cyclone are now in danger of an epidemic.

17 Anti-Semites Arrested In Lemberg After Attack; Face 5 Years Imprisonment

Authorities Urge Jewish Victims to Enter Suit for Damages Against Attackers

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LEMBERG, Nov. 14—Clashes with the police, attacks on Jews and the smashing of the windows of Jewish shops were the tokens of anti-Semitic students memorializing of Stanislas Wacławski, the Christian student killed during the anti-Jewish disturbances in Vilna last year.

A Wacławski memorial service was held in the Jesuit Church in Lemberg yesterday. When the authorities refused permission for the erection of a Wacławski memorial slab the students took matters into their own hands. Two thousand strong, they attempted to form a procession despite the refusal of the authorities to permit any demonstration.

The demonstrators soon encountered difficulties with the police and at Smolka Platz a clash between the students and the police took place.

During the disturbances the windows of Jewish shops and the cafes Louvre, Jagiellonska, Reytana and Stanislaw were smashed.

Fifteen Jews were mistreated in the Akademicka, Pilsudskiego and Zielona Streets.

On Saturday the Jewish students were thrown out of the Law school by the anti-Semites despite the protection offered by the Rector, Priest Gerstman.

In the evening the National Democratic students attacked the pro-government students.

The police had to be summoned to

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Nazis Promise Not to Molest Jewish Neighbors

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Nov. 14—Police reserves stationed over the week end at the Nazi Brown House were withdrawn today when the Nazis gave guarantees that they would not molest their Jewish neighbors.

The police threatened to close the Hitler headquarters if the Jews were persecuted.

The Nazi press now claims that only one Jewish family was molested and then not because of their Judaism, but because its members were Socialists.

Russian Anti-Semitic Workers To Be Brought to Trial

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Nov. 14—Anti-Semitic workers who were charged with persecuting their Jewish fellow workers engaged in construction work in Moscow were indicted and will be brought to trial next week.

The Secretary of the Communist Party of the Workers, Zhelodov, was dismissed and will be brought to trial on charges of failing to protect the Jewish workers. An anti-Semitic worker, Balein, who was arrested for beating up a Jewish worker, Frenkl, will be placed on trial before the Exemplary report. The others fearing indictment have run away.

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Lefcourt Funeral**Services Here Today**

Funeral services will be held this morning at eleven o'clock at Temple Emanu-el for Abraham E. Lefcourt, Jewish builder of skyscrapers, who began his career at the age of twelve as a newsboy and bootblack and who died at fifty-four a millionaire.

Mr. Lefcourt died suddenly of a heart attack in his suite in the Hotel Savoy Plaza.

In 1930, he was credited with the building of thirty-one skyscrapers, the combined properties of which were valued at \$250,000,000 in land and improvements.

In 1925, he presented to his twelve year old son, a deed for property valued at \$10,000,000. The boy died of anemia two years ago. It is said that Mr. Lefcourt never fully recovered from the blow.

Mr. Lefcourt was born on the East Side of New York City and reared in the atmosphere of Henry Street. His career included newspaper selling, that of a bootblack, and a clerk in a retail drygoods store. He was credited with tearing down more historic landmarks in New York than perhaps any other man. His widow, a daughter and a brother survive.

12 Workers Sentenced**In Guerilla Fighting**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 14.—Twelve of twenty-three workers on trial for participating in the guerilla fights at the Frumin Biscuit Factory between the Revisionists and the Histadruth received sentences today.

Two were sentenced to three months imprisonment, ten to one month imprisonment or the alternative of paying a £10 fine and eleven were acquitted.

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in addition to the facilitation of the registration of 8,000 Jews who entered Palestine illegally.

The latest census figures show that the Jewish population has increased almost 170 percent during eleven years, according to the report, and the comment is made that this in itself indicates the striking progress in the establishment of the Jewish National Homeland.

Certain import duties and protective tariffs have been introduced by the government for the advantage of Jewish industry, the report continues.

The government assisted the Levant Fair by facilitating customs and immigration formalities and railway fares.

The government is still discussing with the Jewish Agency an applicable formula to determine the Jewish share in employment in public works, taking into account the contributions of the Jews to the revenue of the country. Thus far the number of Jewish workers employed in the Haifa Harbor construction is now 340 as compared with 183 in 1930, states the report.

The Jerusalem municipality, it states further, now employs in its public works 63 Jews of a total of 194 workers.

There is now a complete network of roads and telephones connecting the Jewish colonies with the principal centers for the purposes of defense, it states.

Examples of co-operation with the Jewish Agency by the Government, concerning which the question was raised by the Mandates Commission, are cited in the report.

The Jewish Agency, it asserts, has advised the Palestine government on various matters including immigration, the census, industrial matters, customs, Jewish education subsidies. The Jewish Agency, it says, has most hopefully co-operated in the interests of solving the problem of the Arabs on Wadi Hawareth land.

The Wadi Hawareth land is a purchase of the Jewish National Fund, which squatters have persistently sought to retain by trespassing. The Jewish National Fund, upon the urgent request of the government, agreed to lease part of this land to the Arabs until 1933.

The report states that the financial crisis abroad has adversely affected Zionist collections. On the other hand it has had the effect of inducing small capitalists to look toward Palestine for their investments.

It notes that the investments in orange plantations have shown a drop and also that there are not as many new merchants and shop-keepers.

A prominent feature of events of the present year was the fall in the sale of agricultural land. Jewish interests this

year acquired less land than in many of the eleven years that have elapsed.

Jewish purchases of land totaled 18,785 dunams of which the Jewish National Fund purchased 9,978 dunams, the report disclosed.

While Jewish immigration this year somewhat exceeds that of last year, Jewish emigration from Palestine was the lowest since the war, only 666 Jewish emigrants having departed as compared with 1,679 last year. On the other hand large numbers of Palestinians, particularly Arabs who migrated to America, returned to Palestine due to the industrial depression.

Emigration to the United States has dropped considerably. This is true of the Arabs as well, says the report. Emigration to the United States has dropped to 272 as compared with 724 in 1929, while emigration to Latin America has dropped to 205 as compared with 1,290 last year.

The Jewish birth rate has somewhat declined, the report reveals, remaining as before the lowest birth rate as compared with the Christian and Arab birth rates. The Jewish death rate is however also the lowest. Thus the natural increase among the Jews amounts to 22.94 per thousand, while the Moslem increase is 30.66 per thousand.

The Jewish birth rate for the year just passed was 32.66 per thousand and as compared with the Moslem rate of 60.29. While the Jewish death rate was 9.72 per thousand, the Moslem death rate was 29.63 per thousand.

Jewish unemployment for the year averaged eight to nine percent of the Jewish working population. While the report does not disclose the figures of Arab unemployment, it states that Arab unemployment was highest during the summer.

The balance in the reduction of subsidies was maintained in the proportion of one to five between the Jews and the Arabs.

The number of Jewish officers on the police force is twenty three of a total of 150. Jewish policemen number 253 of a total of 2,615.

There are only two Jewish officers on the Transjordan frontier force and 33 privates of a total of 1,039.

The report also presents the instructions given to Lewis French, Palestine Land Commissioner, by Lord Passfield, in his capacity as Secretary of State for the Colonies, but does not refer to the conclusions by Mr. French in his survey of land possibilities in Palestine.

The regulations pertaining to worship at the Wailing Wall are contained in an appendix to the report. There is also a brief report on Transjordan which occupies about one tenth of the total report.

Rabbi Berlin Calls for Abolition of Immigration Schedule System

Says Jews Ought to Be Permitted to Decide Immigration Since They Are Responsible for the Rehabilitation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 14—The government has met the Zionists not unsympathetically, declared Nahum Sokolow, president of the World Zionist Organization yesterday in a message to the conference of British Mizrahi.

Dr. Sokolow departed for Palestine today.

Rabbi Meyer Berlin, president of the world Mizrahi Organization, who was present at the conference, demanded the abolition of the immigration schedule system. The system, he stated, involves constant trepidation concerning what the government will decide as to the number of the immigration certificates to be granted.

"We are responsible for the building up of Palestine," Rabbi Berlin asserted, "and we are worthy of determining the size of the immigration stream." He protested against what he termed "the scandalous inadequacy of the number of certificates granted middle class settlers."

Rabbi Berlin stated that regardless of whether or not the Mizrahi decides to retain its members on the Zionist Executive the Mizrahi will not secede from the Zionist Organization.

Warburgs Head Federation Donors With \$100,000

Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg have contributed the sum of \$100,000 to the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies and head the list of donors, it was announced yesterday.

Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times contributed \$20,000 to the fund.

The Federation campaign which is headed by Paul F. Warburg and Ira M. Younker has now received \$652,000.

Ridicule Hugenberg Chain for Praising Lehman

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 14—"Der Angriff" and other Nazi papers ridicule the papers of Dr. Alfred Hugenberg's chain for expressing pride in the election as Governor of New York State of Herbert H. Lehman as the son of an immigrant from Germany.

Attack Jews at Fair In Pommeranian Town

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Nov. 14—Anti-Jewish disturbances occurred in Starogard, Pommerania during the Annual Fair.

The National Democrats incited the unemployed to attack the Jewish traders. Several Jews were injured as well as one policeman who came to the rescue of the Jews.

Dr. Adler Re-elected President American Jewish Committee at Annual Meeting

Stern Plan Discussed; Table Resolution Calling for Meeting of Membership to Discuss World Congress

Serious discussion of ways and means of more effectively organizing the Jewish community for communal work, on the basis of the plan proposed by Judge Horace Stern of Philadelphia was given on Sunday afternoon at the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee at the Community House of Temple Emanuel.

The meeting which re-elected Dr. Cyrus Adler, president, devoted the afternoon discussion of Judge Stern's plan which would make the synagogue the unit of organization for communal undertakings.

Judge Stern, who is chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Committee, outlined his plan before the meeting. He proposes that various communal undertakings be paralleled in the synagogue.

As he sees it, his plan would be an effective means of preserving the important organizations and eliminating the duplications and would attract the youth. The youth, he asserted, wants its religion in action and is not interested in theology.

The Executive Committee of the American Jewish Committee, it is understood, will review the Stern plan and will seek some means of more effectual communal organization, using the Stern plan as the first step toward such an end.

Emphasizing that the Stern plan making the synagogue the unit of organization, is only an initial step, Mr. Waldman proposed that by way of experiment the Stern plan be introduced in three cities of varying sizes, such as Newark, New Jersey, Omaha, Nebraska and some smaller town with a population of three to four thousand.

Mr. Waldman stressed that the biological law of diversification applies to social organizations as well as to human beings. Uniformity, he asserted, is impossible, not only because of reasons of personalities and methodology but owing to more fundamental factors. Co-operation alone is possible.

Mr. Waldman stated that the plan of Judge Stern offers the possibility of developing a natural and logical constituency for various communal undertakings.

Others who participated in the discussion included Rabbi Samuel Schulman of Temple Emanuel; Judge Irving Lehman, president of Temple Emanuel; Ludwig Vogelstein, chairman of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Rabbi Moses Hyamson; Joseph C. Hyman, Secretary of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Rabbi Edward N. Calish of Richmond,

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Breslau University Withdraws Lectures of Jewish Professor Attacked by Nazis

Professor Ernst Cohn Attacked at Opening Lecture; Nazi Papers Announce Withdrawal

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 14—The lectures of Professor Ernst Cohn at the University of Breslau have been discontinued. The Rector of the University has given way to the Nazi demands, the Nazi press here triumphantly announced yesterday.

Professor Cohn, an authority on commercial law, was attacked by Nazi students when he offered his introductory lecture on Thursday because he is a Jew.

The police were twice summoned by Rector Brockelmann who expelled the demonstrators, who, undeterred, attacked the Jewish professor despite a police escort.

As a result, Professor Cohn cancelled his lectures on Friday and Saturday, but announced that he would continue his course today despite the threats of the Nazis.

The "Acht Uhr Abendblatt" accuses the German authorities of having tolerated for years barbaric swastika incitement which is destroying cultural values. The present government punishes only attacks on Ministers but does not protect the Jews who are attacked. On the contrary by reducing the number of Jewish officials, the government encourages anti-Jewish incitement, the paper asserts.

Eighteen Jews Killed When Wall Collapses

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Nov. 14—Eighteen Jews were killed yesterday when a wall in the poorest Jewish quarter collapsed.

The catastrophe occurred in Krochmalnagasse. Among the victims is a family named Gergel, including David Gergel, aged sixty-five, his two sons aged thirty-five and twenty and the wife and children of one of the sons.

\$50,000 Raised for Brooklyn Jewish Federation

The sum of \$50,000 was raised for the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities on Sunday evening at the eighth annual dinner held at the Hotel St. George.

Plates at the dinner cost \$50. Messages of felicitation were received from President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt and Governor-elect Herbert H. Lehman.

Addresses were delivered by Supreme Court Justice Mitchell May, president of the Federation, and Arnold M. Schmidt, chairman of the dinner committee. Rabbi Sidney S. Tedesche and Henry Halpern pronounced the benedictions.

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Va.; Congressman-elect Herman Koppelman of Hartford, Connecticut; William Liebermann, and W. B. Woolner of Peoria, Ill.

Rabbi Schulman criticized the objection to make the synagogue stand for practical achievements. The function of the synagogue is spiritual, he insisted.

Rabbi Schulman scored what he called the secularization of Jewish life. In the background of man's thought today is that something else than the synagogue determines whether or not a man is a Jew and that an individual can be a Jew and not belong to a synagogue.

"The plan of Judge Stern," he said, "will not accomplish the re-enthronement of the synagogue. On principle I approve of it, but do not fool yourselves into believing that you are strengthening the synagogue."

Rabbi Schulman warned that with the undermining of the synagogue goes the breakdown of Jewish allegiance and Jewish solidarity. "What is behind the need for Jewish solidarity? Is it racial or religious," he asked. "If it is racial, then organize the community. If it is religious, organize the synagogue."

Mr. Vogelstein suggested that the Stern Plan be introduced in the smaller communities as a preliminary to its introduction in the larger communities.

Mr. Hyman said it would be futile to ignore the already existent groups such as the Federations and the welfare funds. He suggested that the Stern plan be implemented with the co-operation of these organized bodies.

The morning session was devoted to business and included the presentation of the reports of the Executive Committee, the treasurer and the election of officers.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented by Dr. Adler, who presided. Samuel D. Leidesdorf read the treasurer's report.

The report of the nomination's committee was presented by David M. Bressler, Chairman.

The Executive Committee report dealt with Discrimination in the Colleges; Alien Registration in Michigan; Immigration to the United States; anti-Semitic manifestations in this country; Discrimination in Employment; Jewish Communities abroad, among them Germany, Guatemala.

Of Germany, the report declared: "Concerning the internal affairs of the German people or their political parties, your Committee does not deem it proper to express an opinion. It is not our affair to discuss political parties there or elsewhere or even in our own country, but when a political party makes it a credo that the Jews are to be oppressed and uses means to produce popular hatred against them, that becomes a matter of profound concern to the entire Jewish people. It would

seem from the recent elections in Germany that there will be a recession of this feeling, but the tragedy of the situation is that even though the anti-Jewish propaganda lessens or may even cease as part of the program of any political party, hatreds and prejudices have been unleashed which it may take years to assuage. We can only rely upon the sense of justice and sober thinking of the German nation to undo what a period of passion has wrought."

The report refers to the Jewish conference held in Geneva and reviews the reasons for the opposition to it of the American Jewish Committee. "The proceedings of the Conference at Geneva demonstrate that these objections were well founded," says the report.

After the report had been approved by the meeting, Leo Wolfson, president of the Federation of Roumanian Jews, proposed that the committee call a meeting of its outstanding membership to discuss the world Jewish congress in the summer of 1934 upon which the Geneva Jewish conference decided.

Mr. Wolfson offered his resolution on the ground that the report of the Executive Committee dealt with the preliminary conference in Geneva only.

This resolution was tabled after brief discussion. I. D. Morrison stated that the Committee cannot deal with the world Jewish Congress inasmuch as the Committee has not been invited to participate.

Dr. Adler said that there would have to be an alteration in the structure of the Committee before it could call a meeting of its contributors.

Ludwig Vogelstein proposed that the Executive deal with the matter.

The resolution was finally tabled upon the motion of Theodor Steiber of Bridgeport.

Tribute was paid in the report to the late Cyrus L. Sulzberger, Julius Rosenwald, S. Marcus Fechter and Jacob B. Klein.

The following officers were elected in addition to Dr. Adler: Judge Lehman and Abram I. Elkus, vice-presidents; Samuel D. Leidesdorf, treasurer; Morris D. Waldman, secretary; Harry Schneiderman, assistant secretary. Ralph Schwarz of New Orleans, Governor Julius L. Meier of Oregon, James N. Rosenberg, Lessing T. Rosenwald and B. C. Vladeck were chosen to fill vacancies on the executive committee. Fourteen Greater New York representatives were also re-elected to the committee. They were: Ben Altheimer, Edward L. Bernays, Joseph I. Klein, Max J. Kohler, Arthur M. Lampert, Harry E. Lewis, William Liebermann, Jerome Lewine, James Marshall, Harold Riegelman, Samuel I. Rosenman, Bernard Semel, Ludwig Vogelstein and Ralph Wolf.

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17 Anti-Semites Arrested In Lemberg After Attack; Face 5 Years Imprisonment

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restore order. Seventeen anti-Semitic students were arrested.

The authorities have urged the Jewish victims of the attack to file claims for damages against those responsible.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LEMBERG, Nov. 14.—The windows of Jewish houses were broken yesterday afternoon by student demonstrators who demanded the release of seventeen students arrested on Saturday.

The police dispersed the demonstration and arrested twelve.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Nov. 14.—The Foreign Ministry yesterday informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that there were no casualties in the anti-Jewish disturbances in Lemberg and that seventeen students had been arrested under article 163.

The arrested face maximum prison sentences of five years.

The authorities will take vigorous measures to prevent any recurrences.

Will not Investigate Unless Complaints Received

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Nov. 14.—The University authorities have requested the police to submit copies of the protocols against the students arrested in connection with the anti-Semitic disturbances.

The University court plans to conduct an investigation only if individual complaints of the sufferers are submitted to it.

Padway Loses, Complete Returns Now Show

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 14.—Joseph A. Padway of this city, candidate for Congress, has been defeated, the complete returns now reveal.

The number of Jewish representatives in the House of Representatives will be eleven.

Windows of Synagogue In Gruenwald Smashed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The windows of a synagogue in Gruenwald were smashed yesterday.

A huge stone was thrown into the house of the cantor of the synagogue.

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