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MEMBERS OF MANDATES COMMISSION QUESTIONED PRACTICABILITY OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR PALESTINE, MINUTES SHOW

Members Expressed View That Past Record of Arabs Would Indicate That They Would Not Be Willing to Cooperate with Jews in Palestine Government; High Commissioner Expressed Belief That Cooperation Would Be Brought About Gradually; No State or Waste Lands Available for Jewish Settlement

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, Jan. 10.—That members of the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations questioned the practicability of the establishment of a Legislative Council for Palestine, on the ground that the Arabs would not co-operate in it, thus rendering it futile, is revealed in the minutes of the Mandates Commission, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns authoritatively. The minutes of the Commission will be published two weeks hence.

A heated debate on the subject developed when the Palestine High Commissioner, reporting to the Commission in November, made it known that the British Government contemplated the establishment of the Legislative Council after its municipalities ordinance had been carried into effect.

Members of the Mandates Commission, of the belief that the Arabs would

not be friendly to a Legislative Council, offered as examples of the Arab attitude of non-co-operation the fact that the Arabs had resigned, as a token of their non-co-operation, even from Technical Commissions—the Road Board and the Agricultural Commissions, etc. of which Jews were members. In such circumstances how could it be awaited that the Arabs could co-operate with the Jews in the government of the country, the Palestine High Commissioner was asked.

Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, it is
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Professor Einstein Arrives In California to Continue Research Work

Settled in Pasadena; to Remain Two Months; Woman's Patriot Corp. Seeks to Have Him Barred

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—Professor Albert Einstein, accompanied by Mrs. Einstein, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and was escorted at once to Pasadena, where he will continue his research work.

Professor Einstein's headquarters were established at the Athenaeum on the campus of the California Institute of Technology.

In a statement issued on his arrival, Professor Einstein declared: "I have come to California to consult again with my colleagues on matters of science. We wish to create a better and stronger interchange of thought. But more than ever before, I wish on this visit to promote international good will.

In the interests of good will, Professor Einstein will speak in an international broadcast on January 23rd.

He will remain in this country for two months, and plans to sail for Germany on March 15th, from New York Harbor.

A renewed attempt to have Professor
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Report Professor Cohn Will Not Resume Lectures At Breslau After Recess

Believe Senate Will Afford Him Protection So He Can Continue Teaching Duties

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BRESLAU, Jan. 10.—Professor Ernst Cohn, whose lectures at the University of Breslau have been the cause of repeated attack by the Nazis, will not resume his lectures when the vacations are over, it became known here yesterday.

This curtailment of Professor Cohn's professorial rights is planned in order to avoid a repetition of the Nazi disturbances.

The University Senate, which meets at the end of the week, will, Professor Cohn believes, agree to afford him protection so that he may continue his teaching duties. The Nazi members of the faculty, however, are conducting an intensive agitation against the Jewish professor and seek to prevail upon the Senate to pass a verdict unfavorable to Professor Cohn.

Since the assumption of his duties last November, Professor Cohn has been the target of persistent attack by the Nazis. At first he was afforded protection by the University. Recently, however, the Senate and the Rector jointly issued a statement declaring that Professor Cohn's lectures could no longer be tolerated because he had been
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Successive Murders of Jews In East Galician Towns

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LEMBERG, Jan. 10.—For the second time within two days Jews have been murdered in towns in East Galicia.

On Sunday all members of a Jewish family named Feld were murdered by bandits in the village of Klodna. Hillel Feld, his wife Chaja, their twelve-year old son and a relative were murdered and robbed of 170 zlotys. The house was then fired. The murderers disappeared.

Yesterday a Jewish storekeeper in the town of Sapiezyn, Simon Wolf by name, was murdered. No robbery motive could be established for the murder, as in this case none of Wolf's belongings was touched.

These events have struck terror into the hearts of the Jewish inhabitants.

Zionist Leader New President Of Vienna Kehillah

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Jan. 10.—Dr. Desider Friedmann, Zionist leader, was elected today president of the Jewish Community of Vienna.

Another Zionist, Josef Loewenherz, was elected first vice-president, and Dr. Jacob Ornstein, a leader of the Oesterreichisch-Israelitische Union, the Assimilationist group, was elected second vice-president.

The Zionists have a majority in the Jewish Community Council, dividing their seats among members of the Poale Zion, the Revisionist Union and the General Zionists.

The elections to the Vienna Jewish Community, which took place on December 4, resulted in a complete upset of precedent and the election of a Zionist majority.

The Zionist Parties together received 21 of 36 mandates, while the Oesterreichisch-Israelitische Union won only fifteen places.

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"Herald Tribune" Refuses Ad on "Is Walter Lippman A Jew?"

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns that the regular Saturday advertisement appearing in the Herald Tribune announcing the week-end features of the Rodeph Shalom Congregation was not published in last Saturday's issue of the Herald Tribune as usual.

The advertisement which announced an address by Rabbi Newman on the subject of "Is Walter Lippman a 'Leading Jew'?" appeared in the New York Times. Mr. Lippman conducts a column in the Herald Tribune entitled "Day By Day."

Dr. Coralnik Scores Choosing of Ten Greatest Americans

The hackneyed practice of choosing the ten greatest American leaders, and in particular the list of ten greatest American Jewish leaders chosen through a recent canvass of newspaper editors in thirty-five leading communities by a syndicate, is ridiculed by Dr. A. Coralnik, writing in the "Day."

After discussing a number of the more usual and obvious names whose claims had been advanced, he proceeds to deal in great detail with the claim made, as a result of the questionnaire, for Walter Lippman.

Dr. Coralnik asks, "What are such nullities for Walter Lippman as Judaism, Jewish history and Jewish dreams? I am not speaking of the fact that Mr. Lippman has never designed to acknowledge so much as the existence of those creatures who answer to the name of Jews. Pogroms occurred. Lippman did not notice them. There were Jewish joys. Lippman did not feel them. Possibly on the high peaks of the Herald Tribune, one does not breathe air of ordinary mortals and particularly of Jewish life.

"We search in vain for such names
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Demand J.N.F. Colony for

Polish Jewish Students

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Jan. 10.—A demand that the Jewish National Fund assign land for the establishment in Palestine of a colony for Polish Jewish students was forwarded today to the Jewish National Fund by the Council of Zionist student corporations in Poland, now in session here.

The memorandum submitted declares that there is a growing desire among graduate students to go to Palestine as chalutzim and that a number of groups striving toward this end have been established.

Founder of Council of

Jewish Women Honored

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon, founder of the National Council of Jewish Women, was honored on the occasion of her seventy-fifth birthday in two celebrations, held Sunday and Monday.

On Sunday evening, Mrs. Solomon was the guest of honor at a dinner and reception at Sinai Temple.

Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, internationally famed social worker, was the principal speaker at the dinner. Addresses were also delivered by Dr. Louis L. Mann, spiritual leader of the congregation and Dr. Robert Sonnenschein, its president.

Yesterday a second celebration was held at the regular meeting of the Chicago Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, held at the Standard Club. Miss Addams, who has known Mrs. Solomon for a half a century, was again a leading speaker and addresses were also delivered by Mrs. Arthur Brin, president of the Council of Jewish Women and Mrs. Martin Barbe, the oldest member of the Chicago section. Mrs. Solomon and Mrs. Brin spoke over station WMAQ on the work of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Dr. Kantor, Palestine

Sanitation Head, Dies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10.—Dr. Louis Kantor, a native of Syracuse, who served as the head of the Sanitation Department of the Palestine government, died here yesterday at the age of forty-eight.

Dr. Kantor came to Palestine in 1918 with the first Hadassah Unit as sanitation engineer and settled permanently in the country.

Dr. Kantor was a graduate engineer and took part in the construction of the Panama Canal. For a period he also served with the City Administration of New York. During the war he served with the Federal government. He died much to rid Palestine of malaria.

Rabbi Tobias Schanfarber to

Be Honored by Hebrew Union

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 10.—Rabbi Tobias Schanfarber, rabbi emeritus of K.A.M. Temple, was elected honorary president of the Chicago Rabbinical Association at a dinner given at the Avenant Club honoring his 70th birthday.

Dr. Julius Morgenstern, president of the Hebrew Union College, who was prevented from attending the dinner because of illness, in a letter to the assemblage states that the faculty of the college, from which Dr. Schanfarber was graduated, and the board of governors of the institution, unanimously had voted to confer the degree of Doctor of Hebrew Letters, Honoris Causa, on Rabbi Schanfarber at the forthcoming commencement next May.

Dr. William Rosenau of Baltimore, Md., delivered the principal congratulatory address of the evening. He is a life-long friend of Dr. Schanfarber and presented him with a handsomely bound volume containing three hundred congratulatory letters from rabbis in every part of the country for his fifty years of work in the rabbinate.

Addresses also were made by Rabbi S. Felix Mendelssohn, president of the Chicago Rabbinical Association; Rabbi David Rosenbaum, Dr. Gerson Levi, Dr. Felix A. Levy, Rabbi C. Max Curish of Erie, Pa., president of the Alumni Association of the Hebrew Union College; Rabbi Joseph Stolz, dean of the Chicago rabbinate, and Rabbi Julius Rappaport of Kenosha, Wis. Dr. G. George Fox acted as toastmaster.

Montreal Hebrew Teachers

Plan Strike as Protest

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—The teachers of the local Talmud Torahs have openly declared their intention to go out on strike as a protest against the non-payment of their salaries which they have not received for nearly six months. In a declaration issued by the teachers they drew the attention of the community to their sad plight stating that it is physically impossible for them to work any longer under the existing conditions. About 30 teachers will be affected by the strike.

The local Talmud Torahs have been hard hit by the depression, contributions and school fees having been greatly reduced and making it difficult to maintain the institutions. Outstanding debts are an additional great burden and Talmud Torah leaders are trying their utmost to alleviate the situation.

Centenarian Dies in Polish

Town; Was 107 Years Old

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Jan. 10.—I. Kaplan, the oldest inhabitant of the township of Mord, near Szedziec, died today at the age of one hundred and seven.

Revisionists Demand Immediate Session of Actions Committee to Deal With Suspension Verdict

Brand Trial Which Ordered Suspension of Revisionists as Separate Union, as Morally and Legally Invalid

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Jan. 10 — The World Union of Zionist Revisionists will demand the immediate convocation of the General Council of the World Zionist Organization to deal with the situation created by the Zionist Court of Honor which ordered the suspension of the Revisionist separate Union as a penalty for carrying on independent political activity.

The announcement of the impending demand of the Revisionist Union was made today at a press conference, and the purpose of an immediate session of the Actions Committee was described as "to discuss the catastrophic situation for Zionism which was created by the decision of the Berlin Court of Honor."

The Revisionists will continue to carry on as a separate union, performing their Zionist duty in the interests of a Jewish state, without allowing themselves to be provoked, it was stated.

The decision of the Congress Court of Honor which met in Berlin on January 5th, and which heard no evidence from Revisionist leaders, because at the last moment, Dr. S. E. Soskin, Revisionist Vice-President, who was scheduled to conduct the Revisionist defense, informed the court he was unable to come, was branded as being without moral or legal validity.

The court yielded to one-sided pressure, heard no evidence by Revisionists and the judges were, moreover, partisan and biased in their verdict, the Revisionists assert.

Particular objection was raised to the fact that the Poale Zion leader, Dr. Kohn and the German Mizrahi leader, Wolfsberg, both known to be militant in their opposition to the Revisionists, were among the judges. It was impossible for these two men to be impartial, the Revisionists declare.

At the same time the resignation from membership in the Congress Court of Honor of Dr. Jonah Machover, Revisionist of London, was announced.

Dr. Machover, who is a member of the Revisionist Executive and of the Actions Committee, resigned from the Congress court "because the old method of constituting the Zionist court does not accord with new manners and customs. The trial held last week in Berlin forfeits the right of the court to existence as the supreme non-partisan body of the Zionist movement," Dr. Machover asserts.

Rabbi Abraham Nowak of the Temple on the Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, has recently been appointed Chaplain of the Cleveland Post, No. 2, American Legion. This honor has not been conferred upon any Jewish minister before in the city of Cleveland. Rabbi Nowak is also National Chaplain of the Jewish War Veterans of America.

Government Expert Scores Deficiencies of Comzet in Bira Bidjan

States That Thus Far Comzet Work Not More Than Child's Play; Says Comzet Has No Conception of Work

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Jan. 10 — The Comzet, governmental department for settling Jews on the land and in agriculture, is severely scored for its deficiencies of work in Bira Bidjan, where an autonomous Jewish region is scheduled at the end of 1933, in the report submitted by the government expert on the Commission sent to investigate conditions in Bira Bidjan and to suggest methods of improvement.

The Comzet has not the slightest notion of what Bira Bidjan colonization actually means, the report declares. Up to the present the work of the Comzet was nothing more than mere child's play.

Only mechanical amelioration on a large scale can make Bira Bidjan produce results, the government expert declares.

According to the government's second five year plan, an expenditure of 60,000,000 roubles is required to prepare 150,000 hectares of land in Bira Bidjan for colonization. Of this sum the expenditure of 7,500,000 roubles will be required in 1933 for preparing 17,000 hectares of land.

Thus far, however, the government has allotted only the sum of 3,500,000 roubles for this purpose.

The press points out that the enterprise is beyond the means of the Ozet, Jewish colonization society, and asserts that the co-operation of scientific institutions and leaders is essential if expectations are to be justified.

Bomb Exploded in Home Of Harbin Jewish Leader

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HARBIN, Jan. 10 — A bomb was exploded by unknown vandals in the home of Dr. Salomon Ravikovitch, president of the Jewish Community of Harbin.

The bomb exploded with a loud detonation, shattering the windows. No one was injured as all members of the family were in a back room at the time.

A permanent police guard has now been stationed outside the home of Dr. Ravikovitch to ward off possible future attempts on his life and on members of his family.

It is believed that White Russian Guards are responsible for the bombing.

Harbin is a White Russian Guard centre and terrorization by the White Russian Guardists has been current over an extended period. The situation has been further complicated by the fact that the White Russian Guards comprise an important section of the police department, with the result that offenders are not punishable.

Anti-Jewish Boycott Agitation Raging Throughout Roumania; Jewish Woman Is a Victim

Dies from Fright When Son Attacked by Iron Guard; Release Two Students in Jassy Attack

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Jan. 10 — The anti-Semitic agitation of the Iron Guard which is spreading throughout Roumania, yesterday resulted in the death of an elderly Jewish woman in the town of Tecuci.

A Jewish merchant, Moise Cioara, of Tecuci, found a boycott appeal pasted on his door this morning. When he attempted to remove it, he was attacked by a mob of Iron Guardists. By firing in the air, Cioara managed to frighten his assailants sufficiently long to make his escape.

The incident frightened Cioara's mother to such an extent that she suffered a stroke and succumbed.

The Jewish population demands the authorities take steps to restrain the boycott agitation and the hooliganism of the Iron Guards.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JASSY, Jan. 10 — The police released yesterday two students, members of the Iron Guard, and the principal instigators of the attack upon guests at a Jewish charity ball in Jassy on December 18th, in which forty were injured, fifteen seriously.

The students were among a group of eight anti-Semites taken into custody on December 23rd. The release of the two was effected after they had been turned over for interrogation by the public prosecutor.

At the same time, the police held a youthful artisan and a cloakroom attendant. This action is interpreted as demonstrating undue lenience on the part of the police department toward the students.

It is pointed out that it has been established that students actually started the quarrel with the Jews which led to the attack and that the same students assembled a mob of hooligans who carried out the attack on the Jews.

American Consul Asks Probe Into Attack on Bimko

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Jan. 10 — The American Consul in Warsaw has requested the Polish authorities to investigate the attack on December 21st, on F. Bimko, Jewish and Hebrew writer in American periodicals, while on a visit to his birthplace, in Kielce.

The action of the American consulate followed the lodging of a complaint by Mr. Bimka who sustained serious injuries.

Max R. Kapplin of St. Paul, Minn., father of A. B. Kapplin, former Minnesota department commander of the American Legion, died in St. Paul after a month's illness. He was 62.

Mandates Commission Members Questioned Practicability of Palestine Legislative Council

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learned, endeavored to explain that once the Arabs were convinced that the British government was determined to introduce the Legislative Council, co-operation would be gradual.

In this connection Sir Arthur expressed satisfaction with the relations between the government and the Supreme Moslem Council, declaring that the relationship had been strengthened in recent months.

The question was raised by Professor Rappard as to why the Jewish members of the Municipal Council of Jerusalem had resigned. He inquired how it came about that though the Jews in Jerusalem constituted a majority of the population, they were a minority in the City Council.

In reply Sir Arthur stated that elections would soon take place under the new municipal ordinance and that changes would thus be effected.

Dealing with the subject of the projected Legislative Council, the High Commissioner said that the Arab extremists would not be satisfied by this constitutional change, though the moderates would approve of it.

The discussion on the Legislative Council also evoked the information from Sir Arthur that the Council would be introduced only after the municipal ordinance was in operation. Negotiations would then be set on foot between the Palestine leaders of the various sections with a view to arriving at some adjustment which would make possible agreement on the question of the Council.

Further questions by members of the Commission and replies by the High Commissioner dealt at length with the problem of land in Palestine, since these questions had been adjourned at the last session of the Commission, pending the information which would become available after the completion of the report by the Director of Development, Lewis French.

In this connection the High Commissioner reiterated that the State lands and waste lands referred to in the Mandate and which were to be put at the disposal of Jewish settlement, were not available for colonization. The only possible area in which such settlement could now be carried out was the district of the Huleh marshes, where the situation was complicated by the existence of a pre-war concession. In addition there was the problem of drainage costs which was estimated at £3,000,000.

Replying to the question of the Mandatory relations with the Jewish Agency, which is a regular part of the Commission's annual questionnaire, the High Commissioner said that relations with the Agency were excellent.

Of particular interest is the High Commissioner's reference to the quality of the Jewish immigrants from Russia

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as that of the Nobel Prize Winner, Landsteiner, or that of Professor R. Cohen, one of the most recognized thinkers in America; for that of Franz Boaz, the greatest anthropologist in America."

Dr. Coralnik asks why the large Yiddish speaking group—a group which has its own press and culture and life—is ignored. He asks why there is no mention of Dr. Chaim Zitlowsky. "Certainly," says Dr. Coralnik, "he has done more for American Jewry—and indirectly for America—than the publicist of the English newspaper."

"What a small folk we must be if these are our heroes," Dr. Coralnik concludes.

and Poland which were described by him as a diligent element which was working successfully—a tribute which is of special importance in view of the fact that in the anti-Zionist propaganda rampant after the 1929 outbreak serious and baseless aspersions were cast on the quality and value of immigrants from Eastern Europe.

On the question of the immigration quota, the High Commissioner said that immigration was governed only by considerations of the country's absorptive capacity and might even have to be reduced if the economic position should worsen.

On the subject of defense and security, he said that improvements had been introduced in the Jewish share in the police forces. He admitted, however, that dissatisfaction continued regarding the Jewish share in the Transjordan Frontier Force, from which Jews were practically absent. He declared that this Force was open to all but the fact that a knowledge of Arabic was essential in the Transjordan Frontier Force interfered with recruitment of Jews.

In reply to a question by Lord Lugard, Sir Arthur stated that he was unaware of the intention of the Revisionists to set up a political bureau in Jerusalem and to transfer their headquarters to Geneva.

The examination of the British Government's annual report on Palestine, which is the subject of these Minutes, occupied three sessions of the Mandates Commission. The chairman, in his closing remarks, noted with satisfaction that the economic condition of Palestine formed a welcome exception in the general world crisis. The High Commissioner concluded his report with an expression of satisfaction and confidence in the future. Nevertheless, he emphasized it should not be forgotten that great difficulties were involved in the carrying out of the Mandate and in reaching a situation in which both peoples would live and co-operate side by side.

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Report Professor Cohn Will Not Resume Lectures At Breslau After Recess

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guilty of political indiscretion. The reference was to a statement made by Professor Cohn, to an inquiry of a newspaper concerning his views on the right of asylum of Leon Trotsky, that spiritual workers always deserve asylum provided they do not engage in politics.

The statement of the University Senate aroused a storm of protest among students, professors, alumni and the press. The matter was brought to the attention of the Minister of Education and on January 4th the Minister arranged a conference with Rector Broeckelman of the University of Breslau and a representative of the University Senate.

Following the conference a communique was issued declaring that the Senate in its statement had not intended to reprimand Professor Cohn and that "a consultation shortly, with the entire professorial collegium will clear up the matter."

This communique was interpreted as presaging a victory for Professor Cohn.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BRESLAU, Jan. 10—The resumption of the semester's work after the Christmas vacation at the University of Breslau today was marked by demonstrations against Professor Ernst Cohn, although he did not resume his lectures.

The reactionary students adopted a resolution declaring: "With the Rector and the Senate, we demand the definite recall of Trotsky's friend, Cohn. Otherwise there will be no return to peace and order."

Professor Einstein Arrives In California to Continue Research Work

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Einstein barred from admission to this country was made by Mrs. James Cunningham Gray, of the Woman's Patriot Corporation at Boston, who requested the California immigration officials to refuse to recognize Professor Einstein's visa and to bar him under the alien exclusion act.

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