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PALESTINE REPORT CONTESTS CLAIMS OF JEWS FOR PROPORTIONAL SHARE IN WORKS PROGRAM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, June 12.—A Jewish share in the public works program proportionate to the Jewish share of the public revenue in Palestine, which Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald promised to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, then president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, two years ago, is now being contested by the Palestine Government, according to its annual report for 1932 made public today simultaneously in London and Jerusalem. The report is for submission at the meeting of the League of Nations Mandates Commission in Geneva June 19.

"It is neither possible nor was it intended that the Premier's assurance should be fulfilled by granting the Jews a share in the public works fixed solely in relation to the Jewish contribution to the revenue of Palestine," the Palestine Government declares in the report, interpreting Mr. MacDonald's promise as meaning only that the Jewish contribution will be taken into consideration.

The Palestine Government now claims further that Jewish employment on public works is possible only in districts with a mixed, Arab-Jewish population such as Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa, where the Jewish proportion is already said to be considerable.

However, the Government promises to scrutinize the 1933-34 public works program and determine precisely the Jewish proportion of employment on each work, in accordance with the MacDonald promise, but also bearing in mind the "racial

distribution of the local population, the nature of the work and the labor cost."

The report reveals that 864 American Jews settled in Palestine during 1932. The total was 15,908, including 754 whose capital exceeded a thousand pounds each. Only 64 families, including a number of Armenians, left Palestine to settle in Bureya, the autonomous Jewish area in Siberia. The Soviet Government has now halted immigration from Palestine.

Total land purchased by the Jews in Palestine in 1932 amounted to 18,893 dunams, of which 8,300 were acquired by the Keren Kayemeth Le Israel (Jewish National Fund).

The report confirms that the Government has acquired 5,740 dunams of land in the Beisan district to settle the "displaced Arabs of Wadi Hawareth."

The report also restates that the Government's intention to establish a legislative council has been unchanged since the 1930 White Paper.

Nazis Bar Reinstated Jews From Courts, Warn Against Them in Silesia

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

INNSBRUCK, June 12.—Five Jews who had been reinstated as attorneys, were forcibly dragged out of the courthouse at Duisberg when an organized mob invaded the building to demonstrate against the readmission of the Jews to the bar, it was learned today. Other Jews in the building were compelled to escape through the basement after an unsuccessful attempt to hide in the court.

The demonstration was started on the Koenigstrasse, which the building faces, when it was learned that Jewish lawyers would make their first appearance since their reinstatement. The Jewish attorneys, Levy, Simon, Kaufman, Katzenstein and Loewenberg, were chased through the building. Order was restored only after they had all left.

The Duisberger National Zeitung, reporting this occurrence comments, "This proves that the German nation is unwilling to give up the achieve-

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AMERICAN JEWISH LEADERS APPLAUD ROBINSON FOR ATTACK ON HITLERITE REIGN OF TERROR

Leaders of American Jewry yesterday united in expressing their gratification to Senator Robinson of Arkansas, majority leader, for his anti-Hitler speech in the Senate last Saturday. Prominent Jews expressed the opinion that Senator Robinson's strong criticism of the Nazi regime, coming as it did from the majority leader of the floor, would have an important bearing on the future relations of the United States with the present German government.

According to Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee, Senator Robinson's speech was full of meaning for Hitlerites here and abroad.

"I think that Senator Robinson's address to the Senate was of high significance," Dr. Adler said, "especially when coming from the majority leader, one of the most important figures in the Democratic party."

"His speech put into vocal form

before the people of the United States and the world what those of us who were informed knew all the while to be the attitude of the administration at Washington.

"It may have some significance that the debate took place on the day when the nomination of William E. Dodd of Illinois as Ambassador to Germany was confirmed."

Congress Joins in Praise

From the American Jewish Congress came the statement that

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Imprison Three Agitators

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, June 12.—Three inhabitants of the town of Lenzycza have been sentenced to one year imprisonment each by the Lodz district court for anti-Jewish activities. They were charged with demanding that the Jews be driven from Poland to Palestine.

Ban Juedische Rundschau

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 12.—The Juedische Rundschau, prominent German-language Jewish weekly, has been ordered suspended by the authorities, it is learned. The offices of the publication were raided last week and all remaining copies of the last two issues of the paper confiscated. At the same time it was said that future publication would not be affected.

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Polish Jews Federation Cheers Robinson Stand, Ends Annual Convention

Four hundred delegates to the annual convention of the Federation of Polish Jews in America paid high tribute to Senators Robinson, Copeland, Metcalf, Wagner, Hatfield, and Walsh for the latter's attack against Nazi anti-Semitism on the floor of the Senate Saturday.

Hitler's attitude toward German Jewry was roundly denounced by speakers at the Sunday conference; and in a rising vote delegates unanimously condemned the National Socialist policies toward Jews in Germany. Speakers viewed the possibilities of failure of the plans of the World Economic Conference through Germany's continued discrimination against Jews.

Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the American Jewish Congress at the banquet session, cited worldwide economic boycotts of German goods, slump of German securities on the market, and the growing distrust of foreign nations as products of Hitler's anti-Semitic policies.

Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, vice-president of the Federation of Polish Jews, interpreted the activities of the Nazi administration as a preliminary measure to another war, "the like of which the world has never seen."

Points to Better Understanding

Dr. Everett R. Clinchy of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, who has recently returned from Poland, expressed the belief that all conflict between Polish Christians and Polish Jews may not disappear, but he demanded

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SOCIAL WORKERS, EXECUTIVES, TEACHERS, END SESSIONS; BILLIKOPF TO HEAD CONFERENCE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, June 12—For the first time in the history of conventions of the National Conference of Jewish Social Service, a bitter contest arose over the election of a president, with the result that a compromise candidate was chosen.

The contest over the presidency caused a serious division in the ranks of the delegates. The battle developed when Harry L. Lurie of New York, as chairman of the nominating committee of the convention, presented the name of Jacob Kepecs of Chicago as the committee's choice for president. Dr. John Slawson, executive secretary of the Jewish Board of Guardians of New York, thereupon presented the name of Hally L. Glucksmann as an opposition candidate for the presidency, in a petition signed by 100 delegates, including five past presidents of the conference. Dr. Slawson read a letter from Dr. Solomon Loewenstein urging Mr. Glucksmann's election in preference to Mr. Kepecs on the ground that in the present hour it is important that greater lay interest be drawn to social work and that Mr. Glucksmann is the better fitted for such an effort.

Dr. Slawson also read a lengthy petition signed by the one hundred who endorsed Mr. Glucksmann's candidacy, setting forth their reasons for their preference.

The election resulted in a tie, each candidate receiving 135 votes. The retiring president, Dr. I. M. Rubinow, stated that he would refuse to cast a deciding ballot. Thereupon Judge Jonah J. Goldstein of New York proposed that a committee of five, including the two candidates, be chosen to settle the controversy. On the committee with Mr. Kepecs and Mr. Glucksmann were appointed Dr. Slawson, Mr. Lurie and Judge Goldstein, and their unanimous decision agreed upon a compromise candidate in the person of Dr. Jacob Billikopf of Philadelphia. Dr. Billikopf accepted the election over the telephone, but his choice must now be approved by the incoming executive committee. It is certain that his election will be approved.

Other officers elected by the conference are: vice-presidents, Marc Grossman, of Cleveland; Blanche Renard, of St. Louis, and Louis Oettinger, Scranton; treasurer, Violet Kittner, Cleveland; secretary, Michael Freund, New York; mem-

bers of the executive committee to serve for three years: Dr. Billikopf; Ann Kaplan, New York, and Will Hirsch, Philadelphia.

The convention officially closed this morning, following a "Care of the Aged" section, the central topic for discussion being "The Cost of the Care of the Aged." Jacob Abrams, executive secretary of the Jewish Home for the Aged of New Haven, was the speaker, with Miss Renard, who is executive director of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, leading the discussion.

Among the resolutions adopted at the closing business session Sunday afternoon was a statement regarding the situation in Germany, expressing a protest against the indignities heaped upon the Jews in Germany and pledging to cooperate in the effort which will bring about a "revocation of the measures that seek to reduce the Jewish population to a class of untouchables."

Educational Council

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, June 12—The National Council of Jewish Education, at the closing session of the convention in Detroit, yesterday afternoon, adopted resolutions pledging its cooperation to the movement for the relief of German Jewry and to efforts which will bring about the revocation of measures which tend to reduce Jews in Germany to a class of untouchables. The convention also adopted the joint resolution of the National Conference for Jewish Social Service and the National Association of Jewish Center Executives for the creation of a union of the three national movements, with the understanding that the integrity of each is not to be endangered.

Endorsing the action taken by Federation executives in including Jewish education as a social need in the community program, the Education Council expressed the belief in the basic principle of equalizing educational opportunity for all classes who desire such education irrespective of parents' ability to pay. The resolution declares that "while we continue to insist on the payment of tuition fees by parents, and upon such local support from congregations as can be made available, we urge that the payment of tuition fees for the chil-

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Senator Robinson's speech "throws the clearest light upon the so-called silence of the administration, which can speak in many ways and make itself felt." A telegram to this effect was sent to Senator Robinson in Washington.

The telegram, signed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Bernard S. Deutsch, respectively honorary president and president of the American Jewish Congress, stated in part:

"At last, a word has been spoken aloud in a branch of the American Government. True to its great tradition, the United States Senate, led by one of its most distinguished leaders, has spoken in no uncertain voice concerning the ruthless crimes of the Hitler regime in the German Reich against the Jewish people.

"The unanimity of the Senate in response to your appeal is deeply gratifying, more especially since the Hitler press of Germany has been taunting Jews with the fact of senatorial silence concerning the Hitler outrages. Nor will the German Government be so lacking in understanding as not to recognize that the leader of the dominant party in the Senate, even though technically he declared that our Government must refrain from direct intervention in Germany, could not have spoken as he did in contravention to the wishes of the President."

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, June 12—The capital today was still surprised at the statement by Senator James Hamilton Lewis on Saturday assuring the Senate of the cessation of injustice and oppression of the Jews in Germany and providing for protection of life, property and religious freedom in the future.

Senator Lewis, in taking an active stand against anti-Semitic policies of the Nazi administration with other members of the Senate declared that the American government has received assurance that "whatever has transpired from any quarter that worked an injustice or oppression on the Jewish people has ceased by the order of those in charge and control of the government in Germany."

The statement of Senator Lewis followed with others by Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Majority leader and Senators Metcalf, Copeland, Walsh, Hatfield, Wagner and Tydings, all of whom denounced the Hitler regime for its persecution of the Jews.

The senatorial attack on the Nazi policies was precipitated by Senator

Robinson when he described the German spectacle as "sickening and terrifying." The speech came an hour after the President appointed William E. Dodd of Illinois Ambassador to Germany.

Senator Robinson declared that Germany's cruel policies toward the Jews "will bring their own penalties." He predicted the loss of international prestige, moral reaction among the German people of far-reaching effect, and the loss of trade and commerce.

Senator Metcalf described the Nazi action as a disquieting factor to the peace of the world and a blow against the American ideal of religious freedom.

Abolishing the German people from guilt of recent atrocities because "they are under a power over which they have no control," Senator Copeland approved the statement of the Arkansas member.

Senator Wagner, whose boyhood was spent in Germany, called upon the German people to unite with Americans in condemning "actions which are threatening the basis of civilization."

Senator Millard Tydings recalled Jeffersonian policies of granting religious freedom. Tydings said, "I too want to join in respectful protest against the treatment of Jews in Germany and to offer a word of sympathy at this time when they are the victims of intolerance." Senators Walsh and Hatfield also denounced persecution in Germany.

Rabbi Newman Denounces

Hitler Before I.O.B.A.

At Atlantic City Session

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 12—"Either Hitler or his anti-Semitic policies must go," Rabbi Louis I. Newman told the 47th annual convention of the Independent Order B'nai Abraham here today in an eloquent speech punctuated by storms of applause.

"It may not be possible to change the leopard's spots—that's for Germany to decide," he declared. "But the world will not tolerate the persecution of a minority unoffending and enlightened."

A lively contest for the office of grand master, to be voted on tomorrow, was brewing here and was to be fought out in the meetings of the nominations committee. Louis B. Siegel, first deputy grand master, and successor by custom to the post being vacated by Isadore Apfel, grand master, is being opposed by S. Silverstein, New York attorney, who held the position five years ago.

One Jew Killed, 5 Wounded

As Nazis Start Attack

On Jews in Vienna

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, June 12—At least one was killed and five wounded here today when a general assault was launched against Jews in various parts of Vienna.

Norbert Futterweit, Jewish proprietor of a jewelry shop was slain when a bomb was thrown into his establishment. Five other persons were injured by the same missile.

Tear bombs were thrown in other Jewish shops, and newspapers sympathetic to the Jews were also attacked. The windows of the Neues Wiener Tageblatt and Der Tag were smashed.

Attacks in various parts of the city began almost simultaneously. Authorities believe they were perpetrated by Nazis in order to embarrass the government. Simultaneously with civil attacks throughout the city, Nazis organized a demonstration outside the Government offices.

Police and military forces are now patrolling the city, and they have partially succeeded in restoring order, although anti-Semitic demonstrations are still being carried out in some parts of the city with barages of stones and bad eggs being directed at Jewish shops.

Considerable panic exists among Jews here as aftermath to the bombing of the Futterweit jewelry shop.

Police officials and ministers have met to devise safety measures. Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss, it is said, may find it necessary to abandon the London Economic Conference and return hurriedly to Vienna.

Havana Jews Permitted

To Hold Protest Tonight

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

HAVANA, June 8—The Cuban government has acceded to strong representations by delegates of the Jewish community on the prohibition of a Jewish protest meeting against the anti-Semitic persecutions in Germany.

General Herero, Minister of War and acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, told the Jewish delegation that he sees no reason why the Jewish protest meeting should be interfered with. He promised to ask the military commandant, Brigadier Frederico Rasco, that Jews be permitted to hold any gatherings and protest meetings that they may desire.

Brigadier Rasco later told the Jewish representatives that he makes no racial or religious discriminations and that the Jewish community may proceed with the preparations for a protest meeting on June 13.

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dren of the poor is a proper charge against the central philanthropic funds of the community."

Endorses University Project

The educators also adopted a resolution endorsing Dr. Kliegl's project for the establishment of a department of education at the Hebrew University, and a practice school, and recommended the appointment of a committee to sponsor a movement to raise \$6,000 for this purpose.

The educators' convention officially closed with an informal dinner at which a discussion was conducted on the central problem "The Reorganization of the Jewish Educational Structure in America." Israel S. Chipkin was chairman. The discussion was summarized by Dr. Samson Benderly, director of the Bureau of Jewish Education of New York.

Officers were elected by the National Council for Jewish Education as follows:

A. H. Friedland of Cleveland, president; Dr. Jacob Golub, Cincinnati, vice-president; Dr. Louis Kaplan, treasurer; Samuel Dinin, secretary; members of the executive: I. Abrams, Dr. S. Benderly, Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, Israel S. Chipkin, Dr. Alexander Dushkin, Ben Edidin, Dr. Emanuel Gamoran, Dr. J. S. Gordon, Dr. Leo Honor, E. Hurwich, Bernard Isaacs, Dr. L. Kaplan, Ben Rosen, Z. Scharfstein, and Dr. Mordecai Soltes.

Center Executives Elect

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

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ecutives, at the closing session of its convention here, elected M. H. Chaseman of Albany, N. Y., as national president. Other officers elected are:

Vice-presidents, Allan Bloom, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miriam Ephraim, New York City; William Cohen, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Pinsker, Brockton, Mass.; secretary-treasurer, Harry S. Albert, Paterson, N. J.; executive committee, Isidore Beierfeld, Yonkers, N. Y.; George Feldman, Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. Esther Jameson, Newark, N. J.; Rabbi Alter Landesman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Samuel Shair, Scranton, Pa.; Louis H. Sobel, Bronx, N. Y.; Dr. Mordecai Soltes, New York, and Samuel Levine, Detroit.

Resolutions adopted by the Center Executives' convention include endorsement of cooperation with major communal projects, including reconstruction of Palestine, Jewish education, community and social service agencies, reconstruction of Jewish life in Europe, general secular and civic activities, George Washington Forest, Palestine Day and development of Palestine program.

Polish Jews Federation

Cheers Robinson Stand,

Ends Annual Convention

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that all hostility and cruelty be moderated.

Z. Tygel, executive director of the Federation of Polish Jews, reviewed the trend of the world toward consideration of Jewish problems, and he cited the instance of Dr. Clinchy's interest in Polish Jews and that of the League in the plight of Jews in Upper Silesia as indications that the world is at last becoming conscious of the need of investigating and acting upon religious discrimination.

Officers of the Federation were elected at the final meeting last night. Benjamin Winter was re-elected president. George I. Fox, Jacob Brown, Herman B. Oberman, Sol Rosenfeld and Benjamin J. Weinberg, were named vice-presidents; M. G. Domash, treasurer; David Traubman, recording secretary. Zelig Tygel was re-elected executive director of the organization.

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Nazis Bar Reinstated Jews From Courts, Wars Against them in Silesia

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ments of the national revolution."

The order of the Prussian Minister of Justice for the reinstatement of Jewish attorneys in Upper Silesia has provoked dissatisfaction, a proclamation of Nazi leaders in the Gleiwitz Deutsche Ostfront states. It declares that the League of Nations effort to hinder the elimination of foreign race influence in Upper Silesia is bound to remain an insignificant gesture provided the nationally conscious German population acts in voluntary discipline not to use Jewish lawyers. This, it says, no one can prevent.

The proclamation indicates that the list of those patronizing Jewish lawyers will be compiled, and declares that it is a duty to hinder Jewish lawyers and judges in the exercise of their profession. The proclamation warns against sabotage of the process of cleansing German justice.

Asch Gets Polish Order

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, June 12—Sholom Asch, noted Yiddish playwright and novelist, formally received the Order of Poland Restituta from the Polish Ambassador here yesterday.

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