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## NEWS ABOUT JEWS EVERYWHERE

Columbia University's latest academic prodigy, Daniel Berman, 12 years old, who hails from Galveston, Texas, told his professors and classmates that he expected to complete his four-year course in two and one-half years. If he does, officials at the university say, he will establish a world's record.

### Jerusalem Schools Get Large Building Fund

Jerusalem.—(J. C. B.)—The sum of 125,000 pounds sterling for building houses and Jewish schools in Palestine has been designated by Mr. Kadori, the Jewish philanthropist of Shanghai. The Hebrew high school of Jerusalem will be the first structure to be erected by the Kadori fund.

### Eight Jews Among Near East Sponsors

Washington.—(J. T. A.)—Included among the sponsors appointed by President Harding to further the task of the Near East Relief, are the following eight prominent Jews: Abram J. Elkus, former ambassador to Turkey, Samuel Gompers, Henry Morgenthau, Julius Rosenwald, Mortimer L. Schiff, Oscar S. Straus, Felix H. Warburg and Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

### Deny Reading Will Resign

London (J. C. B.)—Reports of the early resignation of Lord Reading, Viceroy of India, are denied on usual sound authority. Simultaneously, however, it is reported that the state of Viceroy's health is giving anxiety and that he has cancelled official visits to many towns in India.

### EVANGELIST AND JUDOPHILE DEAD

Berlin (J. C. B.)—The well known Hebraist and Biblical authority, Dr. Herman Lebrecht Strack, professor of theology at Berlin university, died there at the age of 75.

Professor Strack became widely known among Jews on account of his great interest in the Beilis trial in Kieff, when he came out strongly against the blood libel.

As an earnest Evangelist, Professor Strack took an important part in the movement for spreading Christianity among the Jews.

### PADEREWSKI CONCERT CANCELLED FOLLOWING JEWISH PROTEST

Toronto (J. T. A.)—Ignace Paderewski, the famous Polish pianist, is not coming to Toronto for a recital, according to Mr. Dokowski, a Polish clergyman here, who has been informed by the pianist that he may abandon the American concert tour.

Interest centers around this announcement because of the storm caused by the proposed recital following the threat of a section of Jewish population to boycott Paderewski because of the pianist's political record in Poland.

That Mr. Paderewski is mindful of the criticism is shown by his letter to Mr. Dokowski, stating that "evil-minded men have spread propaganda about the maltreatment of Jews in Poland." "Independent Poland," he asserts, "protects all citizens in an equal measure, without regard to origin or creed, and resurrected Poland will yet be a model of a law ruled country."

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### Sees Exodus of Morocco Jews to Palestine

Paris (J. C. B.)—Fifty Jewish families of Fez have proceeded to Palestine within the last few weeks, say reports from the Morocco capital. The exodus of all Morocco Jews is anticipated in some quarters as some are migrating to Palestine daily. The "Matin" correspondent assumes that within a year half of the Jews of Fez will have settled in Palestine.

### Rathenau's Mother Sues Husband's Libelers

Berlin (J. T. A.)—Frau Mathilde Rathenau, mother of the assassinated foreign minister, has entered legal proceedings against the publishers of the "Elders of Zion," the book containing forged documents alleging world wide Jewish conspiracy, charging the firm with publishing another anonymous volume comprising gross libels concerning her husband, the late Emile Rathenau.

### RABBIS REFUSE TO PLAY POLISH POLITICS

Warsaw (J. C. B.)—The Rabbi of Belz, familiarly known as the "Belzer Zadik" has refused to take a hand in the Polish election campaign by warning, as he had been requested, the Jews of Eastern Galicia not to vote for the candidates of the minority bloc. The Rabbi's refusal followed the visit to his house of Commandant Galicki of Lemberg, accompanied by a deputation of orthodox and assimilated Jews.

The "Gerer Rabbi," it is learned, was approached with a similar request. His reply has not yet been made known.

### 4,000 STUDENTS AT ANTI-SEMITIC RALLY

Cracow, Poland (J. T. A.)—A crowd estimated at 4,000 attended the anti-Semitic rally staged by students of the Cracow University to protest the alleged mitigation of the percentum law in favor of Jewish applicants. An official note was introduced into the meeting by the presence there of District School Inspector Godlewski, who received a loud ovation.

Resolutions were carried demanding of the University Senate to strictly adhere to the "numerous clauses."

Liberal Polish students opposed to the rigorous interpretation of the limitation rule were forcibly ejected from the hall, as were the few Jewish students who had the courage to appear at the meeting.

The meeting had been scheduled for the early part of the week, but the Rector hesitated to permit the gathering on the campus, finally yielding, however, the many demands accompanied by threats of violence.

### SUCCESSFUL JEWISH SEJM DEPUTIES DISQUALIFIED

Kowno (J. T. A.)—The authorities have cancelled four seats out of a total of six obtained by Jewish candidates in the elections just completed. The candidates are declared by the authorities to be disqualified on "Technical grounds." On the same ground the Central Election Commission canceled the mandates of nine other successful candidates of the small minority parties, making a total of thirteen.

The action of the election commission was taken on claims advanced by the Christian-Democrats and National Socialists who insisted that the small minority groups were not entitled to benefit by the regulation giving fractions of the unspecified ballots to certain parties. The claim obviously aimed not only at the Jews but also against the Social Democrats, the Poles, Germans, Progressives and Communists, stirred the minority groups, causing consternation among their nationals. The Lithuanian labor parties are threatening to call a general strike if the election commission does not reverse its decision with reference to the disqualified candidates.

### LIBERALS AND LABORITES WILL SUPPORT PALESTINE POLICY

London (J. C. B.)—It is learned that the Independent Liberal and Labor candidates who will stand for election to Parliament during the approaching campaign will reply when asked regarding their stand on the British policy in Palestine, that Great Britain must fulfill its foreign obligations.

The "Daily Express" advises its readers to ask every candidate whether he favors the immediate abandonment by Great Britain of Mesopotamia and Palestine.

The stand on the Palestine question of the members of the new cabinet can perhaps be gauged by the votes taken on the Joynson-Hicks and Sydenham adverse resolutions in the House of Commons and Lords, respectively. Stanley Baldwin—the Chancellor of the Exchequer, William C. Bridgman—Secretary for Home Affairs, Lieut. Col. L. C. M. S. Amery—First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Robert A. Sanders—

Minister for Agriculture, Edward F. L. Wood—President of the Board of Education, all voted for continuance of the Palestine policy. Two members of the new cabinet abstained from voting, one being Andrew Bonar Law, the new Prime Minister.

As to the Lords, Viscount Peel, Secretary for India, voted in favor of the Zionist policy, no other members of the new government voting during the famous division.

### BALFOUR MAY JOIN NEW CABINET TO SAFEGUARD ZIONISM

London (J. T. A.)—Lord Balfour is said to be prepared to join the Bonar Law Cabinet in order to be in a position to defend the Zionist policy which he had sponsored the last five years, it is learned on excellent authority. Convinced of the ultimate success of the Jewish National Home, Lord Balfour, the author of the Zionist Declaration bearing his name, is inclined to make peace with the group which wrecked the Coalition because, as the Evening Standard puts it, "of the deep interest he feels in Zionism."

Pursuing its policy of unmitigated opposition to the Zionist policy, the Daily Express today prints a front-page attack on the Homeland in general and Dr. Weizman in particular. Under the heading "Mystery of Great Chayim" and the sub-heading, "Last of Foreigners Who Meddle in British Affairs," the Express refers to Dr. Weizman as the "powerful mystery man who keeps England in Palestine."

"Venizelos and Zaharoff are gone, but the more powerful Weizman remains," this paper, noted for its advocacy of King Feisul's hegemony in Mesopotamia, insists. "It was the genius of this man, whose origin is obscure, that lured us into the morass of Palestine," says the Express.

Describing the financial institutions of the Zionist organization, the Express remarks that "Palestine is mortgaged to the Rothschilds." It is now the Electors' duty to abolish Weizman's interference in British politics," according to the peroration of the Express' leader.

A warning that Premier Law and Foreign Minister Curzon may not lightly cast off the British responsibilities toward the middle-eastern countries is sounded by Winston Spencer Churchill, the former Colonial Secretary. Both Mr. Law and Lord Curzon were members of the Cabinet which entered into the commitments with regards to Palestine, Mr. Churchill declares. If they decide to break the British promises and obligations assumed before those countries, they will repudiate their own promises and obligations.