

TEN MILLION IS SET AS ZIONIST FUND MINIMUM

Jews of America Launch Big Drive for Money to Begin the Restoration of Palestine.

NORFOLK, VA., March 7.—Ten million dollars is the minimum being raised throughout the United States for the Palestine restoration fund. With this money, for which the appeal is being made to both Jews and non-Jews, Palestine will be prepared for the hundreds of thousands of Jews who are eager to start from all parts of the world as soon as the land is opened to mass immigration. From the pogrom-ridden countries of Eastern Europe, particularly in Russia, Poland, Galicia and Roumania, the mass exodus of Jews to go to Palestine, even before the country is prepared to receive them, is so intense as to make the task of restraining the impending immigration a most difficult problem for the Zionist organization.

The Virginia quota, \$100,000. Nine thousand Jewish war prisoners in Siberian concentration camps have definitely turned their backs on their former home countries, Germany, Austria and Galicia, and are determined to go to Palestine as soon as they are set free.

The Zionist organization of America, in conjunction with the international organization, is giving serious thought to practical plans for the transportation of these stanch-hearted war victims to the land of their heart's desire and to prepare the land through Jewish settlement work to receive them. The rebuilding of Palestine as the future Jewish homeland is being undertaken through the Palestine restoration fund of \$10,000,000, and Virginia's quota of this amount is \$100,000.

The campaign headquarters for the State is in Norfolk, 715 Board of Trade Building. Here a corps of busy workers are sending out campaign literature, pledge cards and subscription lists. The time set for the campaign in other work in connection with the drive that is now in progress.

Some of the cities that have accepted their quotas are as follows: Norfolk, \$60,000; Newport News, \$20,000; Portsmouth, \$10,000; Lynchburg, \$10,000; Roanoke, \$10,000; Danville, \$10,000; Harrisonburg, \$1,250; Charlottesville, \$1,000.

The following well-known speakers are scheduled for the campaign weeks in Virginia: Alfred Schreier, Norfolk; Rabbi Joseph Sarachek, Roanoke; Rabbi L. D. Mendez, Norfolk; Rabbi S. Krueger, Norfolk; Irving J. Goldfarb, New York; Myer Goldfarb, New York; Rev. H. Maslanski, New York; Rev. Tudelovitch, New York.

The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, continued cold Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer. North Carolina—Fair, continued cold Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer; moderate to northwest winds becoming variable.

Local Temperature Yesterday. 3 P. M. temperature 39. Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. 39. Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. 24. Snow temperature yesterday 24. Normal temperature for this date 44. Deficiency yesterday 20. Deficiency since March 1 43. Deficiency since January 1 293.

Local Rainfall. Rainfall 12 hours ending 8 P. M. None. Rainfall 24 hours ending 8 P. M. None. Excess since January 1 3.59.

Local Observations at 8 P. M. Yesterday. Wind direction, north; wind velocity, 3; weather at 8 P. M. partly cloudy. Special Data. Temperature, dry bulb, 8 A. M. 39. Temperature, dry bulb, 8 P. M. 27. Temperature, wet bulb, 8 A. M. 28. Temperature, wet bulb, 8 P. M. 26. Relative humidity, 8 A. M. 74. Relative humidity, 8 P. M. 67.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

8 P. M. High Low. Weather. Asheville 18 20 Clear. Atlanta 24 26 Clear. Boston 24 26 Clear. Buffalo 14 14 Cloudy. Charleston 18 22 Clear. Denver 18 22 Clear. Detroit 24 26 Clear. Galveston 40 40 Cloudy. Hartford 24 26 Clear. Jacksonville 45 62 Clear. Kansas City 24 26 Clear. Montgomery 26 40 Clear. New Orleans 46 58 Clear. Norfolk 24 26 Clear. Oklahoma City 24 26 Clear. Pittsburgh 16 20 Snow. Portland 24 26 Clear. San Francisco 52 48 Cloudy. Savannah 48 48 Clear. Tampa 68 83 Clear. Washington, D. C. 26 30 Clear. Wheeling 14 20 Clear.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Temperature. High Tide. Sun rises 6:54. Moon rises 6:28. Sun sets 6:59. Moon sets 6:48.

DISCUSS LAND GRANTS

Senator Mills Brings Up Dedication of Capital Square Tract to City of Richmond. Senator Morgan R. Mills called up Saturday in the Senate the bill dedicating to the city a fifteen-foot strip of Capital Square along Bank Street, from Ninth to Twelfth, and along Twelfth, from Bank to Franklin. The same measure provides for the transfer by the city to the State the Ford lot, behind City Hall, with the understanding that the State shall proceed with the erection on this site of a library as a memorial to Virginia's men and women who served in the world war.

STEAMER IS ABANDONED

Shipping Board Vessel Gullford Disabled and Operated by Crew in Re-embarkation. BOSTON, March 7.—The Shipping Board steamer Gullford, Norfolk to Boston, which was reported disabled after fifteen miles off Nantucket shoals early today, was abandoned later and had become a menace to navigation tonight, according to wireless messages received here from the steamer Pocahontas, which stood by during the day. The captain and crew who were taken aboard the Pocahontas this forenoon, later were transferred to the destroyer Dale and was taken to Newport, R. I.

LEGION WILL AID TASK OF NATIONAL EDUCATION

Veterans of War Will Help Government in Campaign Against American Illiteracy.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Co-operation of American Legion posts throughout the country with every effort to stamp out illiteracy was advocated by the Legion's national Americanism commission in a report to the national executive committee, made public here today. Arthur Woods, former police commissioner of New York, commission chairman, stated it had decided to confine itself to definition of "general principles" and to leave the application of these principles to individual posts. "The best work the Legion can do," the report said, "will be that of separate posts all over the country, each devoting itself to conditions in its own community and striving to do all it can to promote the public welfare and stimulate good citizenship by both example and precept and to strengthen the power of other individuals and organizations working toward the same end."

Posts Will Make Aim Clear.

"All posts should make plain to the community that they are not assuming any monopoly of patriotism, but that they wish to work vigorously and effectively for all that is best in America and that they are eager to join forces with all others who have the same aim." The American Legion encourages, support and help the schools, the report continued, "in teaching the children the origin and development of American institutions and the opportunities of American life. The Legion should assist schools by offering to provide qualified speakers from time to time to every school in the nation to preach Americanism, especially on our great patriotic days."

Every Person to Be Taught.

Every inhabitant of the country should be taught to speak and read the American language, the report urged, adding: "The Legion should wherever there are foreigners, whether they are just landing on the dock or are established in the community, members of the Legion should befriend them and endeavor to help them along the road toward good American citizenship."

Students Clash Over Republic Controversy

South American Universities at Log-gerheads Over Annexation of Disputed Territory. [By Associated Press.] BUENOS AIRES, March 7.—The University Federation of Bolivia, students' organization, has broken relations with the students' Federation of Peru, in connection with the controversy in progress between the two governments over the right to the Province of Arica, according to Lima dispatches, which record the exchange of letters between the two organizations. The letter of the Bolivians in declaring the relations broken, says the proposition for the incorporation of Arica within Bolivian sovereignty "is defended by the popular will, and the youth of Bolivia is placing all its energies in the service of the nation." The Peruvians in accepting the rupture, declare they consider it unworthy of them to maintain relations with those who "by their youthfulness proclaim a sickly sentimentalism their highest patriotic duty."

NEW ORLEANS FREIGHT HANDLERS BACK TO WORK

Representatives Of Union Reach Agreement With Trades Council and City Officials.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 7.—Decision of the dock and cotton marine council not to call a general strike on the river front was officially approved at a meeting held this morning and the striking freight handlers of the Illinois Central railroad were ordered to return to work under the terms of the compromise agreed upon by Mayor Behrman, Superintendent Eggen, of the railroad company, and a committee representing the unions. The dock and cotton marine council is composed of representatives of twenty seven unions working on the river front, and several days ago made a demand that all union men be taken back by the Illinois Central railroad. A committee of business men met with the union leaders and after the workers indicated that the Illinois Central would be refused, delivered an ultimatum to the union leaders that any strike would be met with the united effort of the business interests of New Orleans and men procured to do the work on the river front. The meeting today followed a conference Saturday with the Illinois Central at which the workers indicated they would be back within a week in groups of 25. This offer was accepted.

ITALY HARD HIT BY STRIKES

Walkouts Have Distinct Political Character and Come at Inopportune Time, the Sowing Season.

ROME, March 7.—Sporadic strikes among peasants in Northern Italy have come at a most inopportune time, as this is the sowing season, which is exceptionally favorable this year. In some instances the strikes are said to have a distinct political character, and in some places acts of vandalism have been committed. Troops with machine guns and armored cars have been concentrated along railway lines.

Stevenson Back at Work.

BUENOS AIRES, March 6.—The striking stevedores at Rosario, whose failure to work has resulted in paralysis of the movement of grain for the past three weeks, were reported today to be returning to their places. It is expected, therefore, that the nearly forty strike-bound vessels from overseas will be able to take on their cargoes and leave shortly, the advices state.

FINANCIAL SITUATION ATTRIBUTED TO M'ADOO

Former Secretary's Proposal Would Create Panic, Says Representative Mondell.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The American people cannot hope for lower taxes until there is a sharp reduction in government expenditures. Representative Mondell, Wyoming Republican floor leader, declared today in a statement in which he expressed "astonishment" that former Secretary McAdoo should have recommended a new issue of bonds as a remedy. "Mr. McAdoo's proposal to issue bonds to take up floating indebtedness, and to afford funds to take the place of the interest that our foreign creditors failed to pay, would bring a panic, rather than relief," Mr. Mondell said. The suggestion was "even more extraordinary," the Republican leader declared, "in view of the fact that the responsible officials of the Treasury and of the Federal Reserve Board are unanimous in their opinion as to the disastrous consequences of any large issue of government bonds at this time or at any time in the near future."

CHICAGO'S FOOD SUPPLY ENDANGERED BY STRIKE

Strike of Railway Expressmen May Cause Alarming Situation Among People of Windy City.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The status of Chicago's perishable food supply, endangered because of the calling of a strike Saturday by "insurgent" railway expressmen, will rest to a considerable extent, it was said tonight, on action taken tomorrow at a meeting of members of the Chicago Teamsters and Chauffeurs' Union. Members of the union met today to consider joining the strike, and the officers will meet tomorrow with representatives of the American Railway Express Company, against which the expressmen's strike is directed, in an effort to arbitrate wage questions. Robert E. Shepherd, leader of the striking element, announced tonight 2,500 members of the Chicago Expressmen and Freight Handlers' Union, of Railway Clerks, were on strike. The strike was called to enforce demands for an increase of \$55 a month.

M'ADOO STILL FIRM IN REFUSAL TO ENTER LISTS

Former Secretary Stands Fast on His Determination to Keep Out of Race for Democratic Nomination.

NEW YORK, March 7.—William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, tonight reiterated his determination not to permit use of his name as a candidate at the presidential primary to be held in Georgia, regardless of the fact that various candidates have entered the race there since his withdrawal was announced. His views were made known in a telegram to Hiram L. Gardner, secretary of the Democratic State Committee of Georgia. Mr. McAdoo again expressed the belief that the national convention should be free to exercise its "unfettered judgment as to the platform for which the party shall stand, and as to the most available man to lead the fight."

LABOR PLANNED REPUBLIC

Australian Workmen's Party Must Disavow Plot or Forfeit Public Confidence, Says Sydney Sun.

LONDON, March 7.—A dispatch to the London Times from Sydney quotes the Labor candidate for Sydney, Mr. Mineman, as saying in a speech that the Labor party had been carried out plans were to have been made to establish a republic in Australia. Those responsible for the movement, he added, were relying principally on Queensland. The correspondent says the statement has caused a sensation and that the Sydney Sun in a leading editorial insists that the Labor party cannot allow the matter to rest at this stage, maintaining that it must disavow knowledge of the alleged plot or forfeit public confidence.

SETS PACIFIC COAST RECORD

Major Smith, Army Aviator, Makes Trip From Camp Lewis to San Diego in Nine Hours.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., March 7.—Major A. D. Smith, army aviator, arrived in San Diego tonight at 9:05 in his one-day flight from Camp Lewis, Wash. The time of his flight was nine hours and forty-two minutes. The distance covered was 1,400 miles, and a Pacific Coast record for a single day's flight was established. Major Smith, accompanied by his mechanic, came through in good shape in their big DeHavilland, stopping four times for gasoline and oil. They lost one hour circling in the fog at Eugene, Ore., but without mishap. After leaving San Francisco only one stop was made, being at Bakersfield shortly after 5 o'clock.

Provide for Relief Work.

GENEVA, March 7.—Acting upon an appeal by Arthur J. Balfour, president of the council of the league of nations, the board of government of the League of Red Cross Societies, in session here today, passed resolutions declaring for the extension of voluntary relief work among the starving and diseased populations of Central and Eastern Europe, provided that the essentials of food, clothing and transportation be previously assured these peoples through governmental action.

Vote Holland Into League.

THE HAGUE, March 7.—The first chamber of the Dutch Parliament today voted 81 to 2 for the admittance of Holland to the league of nations. The second chamber cast an affirmative vote on February 19.

Everybody Will Want to Hear IRVIN S. COBB Tonight 8:15 City Auditorium Auspices Kiwanis Club -:- Tickets, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Big Auction Sale! Drakes Branch, Va. Wednesday March 10, at 10:30 A. M. The old Colonel Green Farm, 1,468 acres, has been subdivided into thirteen small farms, ranging in size from sixty-five acres to 200 acres. This farm is located in Charlotte County, Va., three miles from Saxe, and three miles from Drakes Branch, on a public highway toward Drakes Branch. This is one of Charlotte County's choice farms, and is one of the best bright-tobacco farms in the county. It has five tobacco barns, packhouse and five tenant houses; located in a good community, with churches and schools, and about 600 acres in a high stage of cultivation. Easy terms. Big barbecue dinner served on premises. Sale Rain or Shine Band Concert Carolina Land Company, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. J. L. MATEER Manager