

### JEWES MAY BENEFIT THROUGH GERMAN INFLUENCE

Announcement by German Government the Cause of the Jews in Eastern Europe Will Have Attention

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The semi-official German announcement that the German government is going to make the question of the oppressed Jews in eastern Europe one of the principal points to be dealt with at the coming peace conference, created a stir among the million and a quarter Jews living in New York; 85 per cent of New York Jews are of Russian origin and they are all interested in the fate of their oppressed brethren in the land of the czar. The German announcement came at a time when the state department through its consular representatives in Russia made inquiries about the position of the Jews in the war zone.

The American Jews look to the United States government as the power that will raise the Jewish question when peace is to be negotiated. While still waiting for help from the American government, they are delighted to see another great power taking up the cause of their oppressed brethren. As a matter of fact, the United States and Germany are today both equally interested in the solving of the eastern European question.

To the United States the solving of the eastern European question means a simplification of the complicated immigration problem. There can be no doubt about it that should the eastern European question not be solved after the war is over, hundreds of thousands of these unfortunate human beings will reach the shores of this country. What such a tremendous immigration means economically, socially and politically to the American people as well as the American Jews is easily understood. Because the United States has to deal with the immigration problem, the American Jews earnestly hope that the Washington administration will take up the cause of the eastern European Jewry at the right moment.

Poland and Western Russia, penetrated first into the Jewish settlement, known as the pale of settlement in Russia, and met a people that speaks Yiddish, a German dialect originating from the medieval German, a language which can be understood by every German-speaking man or woman.

The "New York Evening Post" pointed out lately that the American people would not regret a transfer of Russian territory to the Teutons, because the territory that probably will be annexed, is inhabited not by Russians, but by Jews and Poles who are badly treated by the Russians and persecuted by the Russian bureaucracy. The Russians have not shown any ability in handling the problem of foreign nationalities and therefore resorted to brutal oppression. Whatever Germany may make of this territory, there would be no more pogroms, no more exceptional laws, no more yellow tickets and corrupt officialdom, because all these things are against Prussian bureaucracy and against Prussian law. The Germans will have to create normal conditions in the conquered provinces and the inhabitants of these provinces will profit by it immensely.

Germany is greatly interested in pacifying the conquered provinces, because should the economic and political war, waged by the Poles against the Jews continue, in the long run the Polish Jews will either have to leave the country or they will have to be Polonized. But the Jews in Poland as German-speaking people are of enormous value to the German conqueror as a mediator between the Germans and the Slavs. Besides, it cannot be in the interest of Germany that Poland should become a purely

to look more closely after the rights of the Jews in Poland and will have to see to it that the Jews as a people preserve their national character and integrity.

Should Poland be annexed or become a sphere of German influence, whilst the Jews remain still oppressed by the Poles, a great number of these Jews, who are unable to go to

America, will try to settle in Germany. But Germany is overpopulated and has no room for immigration.

All these reasons, so Jewish leaders in New York say, will induce Germany to take up the Jewish cause when terms of peace are to be discussed. Many of the influential Jewish leaders of New York go even so far as to admit the possibility of co-

operation in the Jewish question between Germany and the United States. But whether this is a sound supposition or only guess work, one thing is sure, viz.: Both governments are highly interested in the Jewish question and the probability exists that they will both separately and independently try to tackle this problem at the coming peace conference.

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### Government Aids in Extension of Trade

More or less publicity has already been given to the activities of the department of commerce in extending its service to the business men of the country showing any interest in foreign commerce. But it will stand repetition, if for no other reason than that here democratic America shows that it can actually do more for business and do it as well as even the efficient State socialism of Germany or the highly trained diplomatic British services. Possibly our government is not necessarily such a mountain of inefficiency and bungling, judging by this readjustment.

The entire consular service, representing every corner of the world, has been transformed into an information gathering machine. Consuls, commercial attaches, and commercial agents have had new instructions to study business conditions in their particular localities, discover business opportunities for American manufacturers and merchants, and report by mail or cable to the central office at Washington. The chances are immediately gathered together and distributed to some 12,000 manufacturer-

ers by means of a daily paper published under the direction of the department. The same names are classified to the most minute detail, and in special instances the notification of an opportunity is done through confidential correspondence. In addition to the commerce reports, the editorial division prepares the studies of the special agents and consuls on foreign markets and distributes the books at cost price. The hand book on Russia gotten out in this way is probably the most accurate and thorough work on Russian commercial conditions. Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, has the country divided into eight districts, as a further aid to collecting and distributing trade information, including tariffs, export and import statistics. Government red tape has been discarded, and business men have been put in charge of the business places. The reports distributed among the manufacturer-Slavonic state. In order to prevent such a possibility, Germany will have

ers are simple and readable, because a newspaperman was made editor. Dr. W. C. Huntington, who has been placed at the head of the Chicago office, proved his efficiency in the steel corporation before entering the government service, besides having had several years of European residence. He is authority for the statement that the American system is superior to the German or British, without taking into account the further extensions planned. Special agents have been secured to send to other countries, in addition to the ones already in the field. They will report on the possibilities of increasing trade where American goods are already on the market, or the means of getting a foothold where American made goods have not yet appeared.

The government is, in effect, providing information and advice free for the manufacturer of ordinary resources, which under other conditions would be at the disposal of only the most powerful organizations. Coupled with the activities of the federal trade commission, the agitation for a merchant marine, and improved bank credits, this new efficiency is prophetic of a government leadership as contrasted with barnstorming methods. In this one instance, at least, the government has shown up to advantage in an emergency. It is the sort of service that there must be more of in the future.

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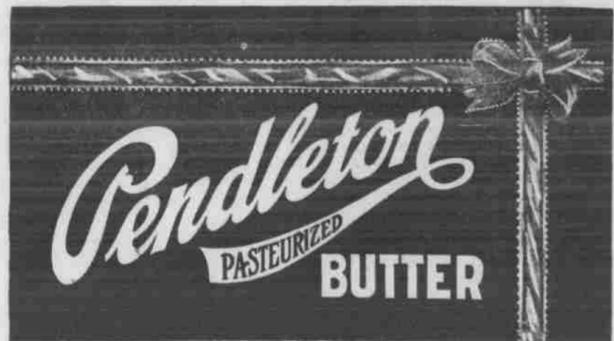
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