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REPUBLIC OF JUDEA IS HOPE OF THE JEWS OF THE WORLD

BY LOWELL MELLETT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, May 22.—(By mail)—The Republic of Judea or the Republic of Israel, a home-ruled nation—under the protectorate of the United States of America! Site the land of their fathers, Palestine; capital, Jerusalem. The world war in the view of many, seems about to bring true the dream that has persisted through the centuries that the Jew has wandered the earth. He is about to have his own home back again to live there or visit in security. That this security should be maintained by America is the idea of Israel Zangwill.

"Such a protectorate," he said, "would be expected, of course, to endure only so long as was necessary to see the Jewish nation firmly established among the nations of the earth."

This statement to the United Press by the great leader of Jewish opinion is significant for its indication of a meeting point between the efforts he has led and the efforts of the Zionists, of whom Louis D. Brandeis has been the most prominent in America. The Zionists have made Palestine their sole objective. Zangwill's organization has urged that it is more important than the Jews should colonize somewhere at the earliest possible time and that they should return to their own ancient land. Admitting the strength of the tie that binds them to Palestine, he has urged that if this is not feasible they should settle elsewhere. He has in the past sought the British government's aid for a proposed settlement in South Africa, Canada, or Australia.

Now he agrees, Palestine itself

seems within reach.

The eyes of thirteen million Jews, scattered throughout the world, are on General Murray's army now seeking to drive the Turks out of the country that the Jews once had. From this thirteen million, perhaps, should be excluded the six hundred thousand Jews who are fighting in the various armies; they, by fate's irony, will be last to know that the war may mean something for their race.

There is a strong belief in England that restoration of Palestine to the Jews would be a profitable political undertaking for the British. "It is not expected," said Mr. Zangwill that all the Jews of the world would flock there to make their homes. It is my belief that the Jewish agriculturists who find living difficult elsewhere should be aided to return and that they should form the basis of the new nation. Jerusalem's location might make it the site for a great commercial or trading city, but the important thing is not to draw there those who have prospered in other corners of the globe but to care for the great numbers of oppressed in other lands.

"With a Jewish nation established, the Jews everywhere would feel they have a home again, whether or not circumstances permitted them to live there themselves."

Zangwill won the support of Joseph Chamberlain and Winston Churchill to his colonization scheme before the war, but South Africa, Canada and Australia opposed it in turn. A Jewish nation in Palestine is another matter.

The menace which Turkish possession of Palestine offers Egypt and the trade route to India must be removed, British statesmen agree. Even before the war many considered the recreation of the Jewish state the best solution. Opinion changed, however, during the war, largely because of the sympathy many Jews of German origin in America admitted for Germany. It was feared that a nation sympathetic toward Germany would be a dangerous one to have so close to this strategic link in the British empire.

The Russian Revolution has changed this. Jewish sympathy, alienated by the treatment of the Jews in Russia under the old regime has been won back by the new regime. Jacob Schiff's declaration for the Allies, following the announcement of the Provisional government of equal rights for the Jews in Russia, was not the only one to come to the attention of the British government. A Jewish state in Palestine now would be a friendly—even grateful—state, it is believed.

Zangwill's idea of an American protectorate is based on the desire that Jewish interests should be protected by a great power that had no self interest there to serve. Whether such a protectorate would appeal to British statesmen is doubtful. It is more likely that in case a Jewish nation is set up, Great Britain herself will garrison the country until law and order and the stability of the new government is assured.

Cablegrams received by the Jewish Daily News at New York from Petrograd have stated that Prime Minister Ioffe and Minister of Justice Kerensky, addressing crowds on May day pledged the Russian provisional government to work for the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine.

Der Kaiser's Prayer.

Mine Gott will you be mine pardner?
You don't know who I am?
I am the German Kaiser
De Emperor Will-I-Yam.

You know I whipped dem Belgians
Und mitt bullets filled Russia full
Und I'll whip France and Italy
Und blow up Johnny Bull.

Now all dem other nations
I don't give a dam,
If you will just be my pardner
Und whip that Uncle Sam,

You know I got dem submarines—
All Europe knows dot well—
But dot Edison got a patent now
Vot blows dem all to hell.

Now, Gott, if you do this,
Den you I will always love;
Und I'll be emperor of the earth
Und you will be Emperor above.

But Gott if you refuse me dis,
Tomorrow night at eleven
I'll call my Zeppelins out
Und declare war on heaven.

I wouldn't ask dis from you
But it can be plainly seen
Dot when Edison pushes dot button
I go no Submarine.
—Ellsworth, Wis. Times.

44 Years Service in Army.

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