

AMERICA ABSORBING JEWS

HOPE OF REUNITED RACE LOST HERE.

Israel Zangwill Declares United States Counteracts Efforts of Jewish Territorial Organization.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—W. R. Wheeler, who is a member of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to visit foreign countries for the purpose of studying matters bearing on the American immigration problem, sailed for America Wednesday on the Adriatic.

A few days before he left England he had an interesting interview with Israel Zangwill, the novelist, who is the president of the Jewish territorial organization. He saw Mr. Zangwill at the latter's home in Worthing, where he and Mrs. Wheeler were entertained over night.

Speaking of Mr. Zangwill's views touching the emigration of Jews to America, Mr. Wheeler said:

"Mr. Zangwill feels that every Jew who goes to America makes more distant the realization of his dream of a reunited and renationalized Jewish race."

"In his opinion, America absorbs Jews into her citizenship more rapidly than they are absorbed into the citizenship of any other country to which they emigrate. America, therefore, does more to counteract the efforts of the Jewish territorial organization than any other country."

"Mr. Zangwill says he finds it takes only a comparatively short time for the Jew to lose most of his racial characteristics once he gets to America. The same sort of thing takes place in England, but not to so pronounced a degree, nor to the same effect."

"But with all this said, I must add that Mr. Zangwill feels that as matters now stand with his race, America is a better home for the Jew than most countries."

"Speaking of the hard lot of the Russian Jews, Mr. Zangwill pointed out that he was a people that always did its best when it had a fight against great difficulties. This characteristic of the Jew reminded him of the ancient fable of the contest between the sun and wind, as to which should strip the traveler of his coat."

On the question of Irish emigration to America Mr. Wheeler had an interview with the Earl of Meath, who took the view that no efforts should be made to stem the flow of the Irish people to the United States, because they were better able to judge for themselves than anybody else would be the advantages and disadvantages involved in the emigration.

Mr. Wheeler also visited Russia, Scandinavia, Austria and Hungary, speaking in a general way concerning his investigation, he said:

"I find that the success of the American scheme of absorbing thousands of foreigners every year depends on careful attention to individual cases, and that no broad rule can be laid down as to which are desirable immigrants. In my travels I found no class of people that would not make good American citizens; but many individuals of those classes would not be desirable."

"I believe the real problem for us will be the distribution of our immigrants. Our commission will hold several meetings within the next few weeks at which we shall compare notes on our investigation abroad and prepare our report."

LIVELY SONS OF PRINCE

Royal Youths Play All Day After a Long Ride.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Probably there are no more keenly enthusiastic boys in London than the sons of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

At 8 o'clock in the morning Prince Albert, Prince Henry, Prince George and Prince John arrived at Euston station, after an all night journey in the train from Ballater, in Scotland.

As they stepped briskly out of the train they showed not the slightest sign of fatigue. Indeed, judging by their merriment, they were as fresh and high spirited as though they had slept comfortably in their own beds. They were at once driven to Marlborough house, where they had breakfast.

The average traveler after such a long train journey would no doubt feel inclined for peaceful repose. Not so the young Princes. They had no sooner finished their breakfast than they raced into the grounds and played football with really remarkable for boys so young. At 11 o'clock they all mounted the wall overlooking St. James' palace and watched the picturesque ceremony of changing the guard.

Prince Henry, who, like Prince Albert, was dressed in a tweed suit and cap, kept his diabolical set in his hands as he looked on, but Prince George, in a sailor suit, and little Prince John, in a Scottish kilt, were full of their new and fascinating playthings on one side while they watched the soldiers.

After the interesting ceremony was over the young Prince jumped down from the wall and ran off to receive two hours' instruction from their tutor.

ONE REDEEMING FEATURE

American Cooking Barbaric Except Clam Chowder, Says Royal Chef.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Albert Neumann, chef to her Imperial Highness the Prussian Crown Princess Cecilie, has returned from a tour in America a disappointed man.

He was dispatched to the land of unlimited possibilities to search high and low for some culinary delicacies better than anything made in Germany, and all he brought back was a tin of imitation, he reports, is the clam chowder.

Altogether he found American cooking devoid of novelty or especial excellence. He says the only good American cooking is French. Indeed, he says that the real American cooking is simply barbaric—always excepting the clam chowder, which he hopes to make a favorite dish at the Crown Princess' table.

Herr Neumann was rather astonished at the failure of the American hotel cooks to achieve distinction, for he found they had everything to do it with. The great New York hotels, he says, have kitchen arrangements which for extensiveness, cleanliness and completeness equal those of the finest royal palaces in Europe.

Boston Doughnuts—Submarines.

Young's Magazine, Robert Edeson of "Classmates" remarked that a spade isn't always a spade in Boston and illustrated it with this:

It was a quick-lunch restaurant. "Coffee an' sinkers," said the stranger to the waiter.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the latter, "but I fail to grasp the intricacies of your nomenclature."

"You know what coffee is?" "Yes, sir."

"Well, sinkers are doughnuts." The waiter smiled frostily.

"Beg pardon, sir," he said, "but in this establishment we always allude to them as submarines."

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Civilization Rotten to Core and Competitive System Relic of Jungles, Declares the Author.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Jerome K. Jerome, the author, delivered a speech a few evenings ago at the Whitehall Tabernacle and indulged in some extremely pessimistic views on the present social and economic conditions. His subject was, "The Troubles of a Well-to-do Man."

"They love and marry and face the certainty of the uncertainty of existence. Their whole chance of living depends upon the good will and fortune of some one else, and they never know when they are going to be out of the employment which is necessary for the keeping up of the home."

"One-quarter of those who inevitably come into unemployment drift down to the dogs and are of the class of those found nightly on the embankment. It is a hopeless outlook for their old age. How can a man save anything on an average wage of \$100 weekly when he has to bring up a wife and family on it?"

"There is nothing you can do for him. What is the good of charity? It only goes back into the rich people's pockets. Round about my home no laboring man can live on his wages, and every one helps him to live, so that the farmer gets him at a price he would not otherwise be able to obtain him for."

"If I give a loaf to a man I give it to his employer, who pays him perhaps 22.15 a week and leaves the rest to the charity of the people round about. It is a ghastly situation. Charity is given not to the poor, but to the rich. It is like giving a halfpenny to the organ grinder's monkey—the man behind the organ gets the coin, not the monkey."

"I claim that the whole personal existence of civilization is a wholesale scheme of robbery. Everybody is robbing everybody else. You can see it in the advertisement of goods for sale. An honest tradesman could not keep his shop open for a week. If he dealt fairly and told the truth he would go to the wall."

"No one can exist on honesty. The world is a den of thieves in which each cheats the other. You begin at the big landowner and come down to the laborer and the seamstress, who cannot carry it any further—it is all cheating."

"The whole system of civilization, from the very foundation, is rotten to its core. The competitive system in vogue was got from the jungle, and ought to have been left behind when we left our caves there. It was all right for cave men, but the moment one cave man shook hands with another it went to the wall."

France to Have Nickels.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The French Minister of Finance is preparing a bill to present to Parliament at an early date calling for the substitution of nickel coins

for all the copper ones now in circulation. His idea is that the new coinage shall be lighter and less bulky, and cleaner than the present 1 and 2-sou piece.

To render the new coins instantly recognizable it is proposed to have them pierced in the center like Chinese cash.

COCOA GROWN BY SLAVES

Thousands Work on Islands Controlled by Portugal.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Light on the slavery carried on by the Portuguese in Angola and the adjacent islands of San Thome and Principe was shown by W. H. Nevinson, addressing the African trade section of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce.

He said that one-fifth of the world's cocoa supply was grown in the islands of San Thome and Principe, and three great cocoa manufacturers of Great Britain, who take one-third or one-fourth of that quantity, thus practically, though unwittingly, employed one-third of the slaves in those islands.

The price of slaves had risen lately, which might account for the recent increase in price of cocoa. Slaves were too expensive to be altogether badly treated, but they were kept at work all day and beaten by gangers if they relaxed their industry. A large number of big dogs were also kept on the plantations to prevent the slaves from running away.

If the number of slaves known to be hunted down by a regularly organized force, the unfavorable climatic conditions and the unhappiness of the slaves' lot militated against long life.

On an average 400 persons were shipped every year to the islands named, and it was estimated that there were at present nearly 4,000 slaves at work on San Thome alone. No case had been known of a man slave being returned to his own country.

After discussion the African trade section of the Chamber sent a telegram to

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the foreign office urging the government to take such steps as are in its power to abolish the cruel system. The section also resolves that the leading cocoa firms in England, as suggested by Mr. Nevinson, be asked whether they could see their way to abstain from purchasing cocoa produced in the Portuguese territories under notice.

The Wise Bishop of London. Boston Herald.

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Jerome K. Jerome arrived in New York on October 14, to oversee rehearsals of an opera called "Tom Jones." If the book and lyrics bear any relation to our old friend Fielding, New York had better appoint a censor.