

JERUSALEM TO BECOME MORAL CENTER IS VIEW

British Authority Says Moral Forces of Zion Will Rule After War

CITY WILL BE POPULAR

Civilized Regime Slated for Palestine; Word, Not Sword, To Rule

LONDON, Jan. 10.—"I believe that Jerusalem after the war will become the moral center for the world," said Sir Mark Sykes, a British authority on the affairs of the Near East, in an interview here.

"There is today throughout the world," he explained, "a deep-rooted desire that this war shall be the last war. But if this hope is to be realized, there must be some force which will control nations. People talk of the Hague Conference, and yet we know that hitherto these conferences have been, and may be again in the future just apocryphal conversations between lawyers, diplomats and soldiers preparing for fresh hostilities.

"Moral force and physical must be at the disposal of whatever authority mankind desires to set up to shield the world from war. But the physical force of a league of nations must be at the call of a moral force higher than the Hague. If you look at Jerusalem, are there not moral forces there stronger than any man could imagine—the moral forces of Calvary and Sacrifice, the moral forces of Zion and eternal hope, the moral forces of Islam and obedience to Jerusalem? And if you see Islam being planted, Russians will visit Jerusalem in a flood rising perhaps to two or three hundred thousand. I can imagine even that the Pope himself might call his children to a Pilgrimage of Repentance, and a toll of numbers responding to the call. I can imagine also the followers of other Christian churches going to Jerusalem, and if you see Islam participating in the pilgrimage, Jerusalem is a lone star which affects all these people.

"After the war we shall have a civilized regime in Palestine, for I cannot imagine even the central powers declaring that there can be no place unless the Turk returns to Jerusalem. The Turk has been there since the days of Selim the Grim, and consequently, there have been at work forces which have used Jerusalem for the purpose of fermenting discord in Christendom, of holding Jewry at arm's length, and promoting war and ill-feeling among all men.

"What of the future? We need not question who is going to be in Jerusalem. It is sufficient to know that the Turk has gone, and that Jerusalem is therefore minus a strong positive force for ill. The war will give the Turkish clique a great setback in Islam, and that means a spiritual revival in Islam of a nature different from anything we have seen before. The intellectual, spiritual Arab and Indian will play a great role. Moslems will think more of the Word than of the Sword."

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4. Because it is already established in twenty-six nations.
5. Because it has had actual experience in all the increased problems of girls due to war pressure, such as, employment, housing, health etc.
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Your Printed Message Should Be Appropriate

It should harmonize with the business in which you are engaged. It makes no difference whether your message be a business card, a handbill, a letter, a pamphlet, or a catalog—the rule holds good in every case.

You would not expect a machinist or a coal dealer to be attired the same as a florist or a jeweler. It would not be appropriate. Neither would it be appropriate for their printed message to be similar. The coal ad may be printed in bold, black type, on coarse, heavy paper; but the high grade jewelry ad should be printed artistically with light face type, in refined colors and on finest quality paper.

What is more, the printed message should be up to the minute in style. Old, antiquated style in printing creates just as bad an impression as would the hoopskirt, the hobble skirt or the "train" if worn today.

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SINNOTT WILL HEAD CAMPAIGN

Congressmen Are Chosen to Lead Party Activities in Northwest

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Republican senators and representatives in joint conference tonight named the members of the Republican congressional committee. Nominations for membership from some states, including those without Republican representation in congress, were not ready tonight and they will be passed upon later by the committee itself. The members selected include:

California—Representative Julius Kahn. Idaho—Representative A. T. Smith. Montana—Miss Jeanette Rankin. Nevada—Representative E. E. Roberts. Oregon—Representative Nicholas J. Sinnott. Washington—Representative Lindley H. Hadley. Wyoming—Representative Frank W. Mondell.

AIRCRAFT MEN ARE ANNOUNCED

Committee to Help Speed up Spruce Production in Northwest

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—Organization of the Pacific coast committee of the aircraft board was announced here tonight by Richard F. Howe of the aircraft board of Washington, D. C. The function of the committee, Mr. Howe said, will be to speed up spruce production on the Pacific coast in all practicable ways. It is composed of Colonel Bruce P. Disque, chief of the spruce production division of the signal corps; William M. Ladd of Portland, and George S. Gens of Tacoma.

Colonel Disque will remain at the head of the spruce production division and will actively direct operations," said Mr. Howe, "and he with Messrs. Ladd and Long will compose the committee which, so far as it legally may, will consider and act on all problems arising on the Pacific coast in relation to the government aircraft program."

The committee met and organized today.

Pendleton Women and Son Acquitted of Murder

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 23.—After a little more than an hour of deliberation a jury in the circuit court here tonight brought in a verdict of not guilty for Mrs. Cora Colwell and Lawrence Colwell, her son, jointly charged with the murder last May of James E. Short, an aged rancher. The boy admitted the shooting but pleaded self-defense.

Five Men Quality for 75-Foot Indoor Range

The Salem Rifle club held its first indoor range shoot last night for the handicap match. After a sufficient number of the members have qualified a match will be held for the

ESSAYS NARROW TO TWENTY-ONE

Burke, Carlton and Miss Case Consent to Serve as Contest Judges

The selection of the prize essays handed in by the school children of Marion county on the subject of Armenian suffering has reached its final stage, and it is expected by the committee to be able to announce the result sometime within the next few days, the matter probably being delayed until next week.

Those who consented to act as judges for the essays are the Rev. E. M. Burke, pastor of Unity church; Miss Flora Case of the Salem library and Assistant State Superintendent E. F. Carleton. Out of nearly 300 essays the contest has been narrowed down by elimination, gradually made, to twenty-one papers, eight of these being in the high school class, ten in the junior high class, and three in the grammar grades.

Freight Regulation at Piers to Be Urged

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Government regulation of freight delivery at railroad piers will be urged upon Director General McAdoo to eliminate twenty-four hours time now required to send notices to consignees and to make more efficient use of trucks using the piers. It was announced tonight after a conference of the committee on freight congestion.

Construction of short stretches of track principally in New Jersey that would tie the various railway systems together and provide a short cut operation also will be suggested. Reports received today indicate a loosening of freight congestion.

How They Feel in Washington

"Have you made any resolutions or turned over a new leaf or anything like that?" "No," replied the man with the serene smile. "No need of them. If I have any lingering vices I feel that I need only wait for somebody to introduce legislation that will make them impossible."—Washington Star.

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