

## Special Campaign for German Jews

Brodetsky Sees Weizmann

London, Sept. 15th.

**P**ROFESSOR Selig Brodetsky, Mr. Berl Locker and Mr. D. Ben-Gurion, on behalf of the new Jewish Agency Executive, have seen Dr. Ch. Weizmann at Meran and have discussed with him matters relating to the special campaign on behalf of the German Jews, in accordance with the decision of the Zionist Congress.

Dr. Brodetsky, Mr. Ben Gurion and Deputy Greunbaum visited the Colonial Office to-day to convey the decisions of the Zionist Congress in regard to Jewish immigration to Palestine. The interview lasted two hours. The members of the Jewish Agency Executive were accompanied by Mr. D. Cohen, of the Jewish Labour Party in Palestine.

## A Great Pageant in New York

To Raise Funds for Settlement of German Jews in Palestine

New York, Sept. 13th.

**T**HE Mayor of New York, Mr. O'Brien, has officially proclaimed to-morrow (Thursday) as "Jew Day," for the opening of the Jewish Pageant, "The Romance of A People," arranged to raise funds for the settlement of German Jews in Palestine, which takes place to-morrow evening at the Polo Grounds.

Over 50,000 people are expected to attend, among them many prominent personages, including a representative of President Roosevelt, Colonel H. Lehman, the Governor of New York, and Mr. Samuel Untermyer are the joint honorary Chairmen of the Committee sponsoring the pageant.

The stage, one of the largest to be erected in America, was designed by Peter Clark, creator of the Radio City stages, and Julian Clarence Levi, former President of the Architectural League. There is to be a gigantic reproduction of the Temple of Solomon in ancient Jerusalem against the background of the Old City.

For the first time in the history of the American stage, the facilities of radio will be the keystone on which a dramatic spectacle is built. Special devices are being created by the Western Electric Company in order that every person will be able to hear the voices of the speakers and the music with the same clarity as those at the front of the stage.

Underneath the stage there is being built a special amplification room which will house a chorus which bears the brunt of the musical part of the pageant. This amplification room will also contain the orchestra and the soloists. As in radio, the real stars of the production will not be seen by the audience. They will speak and sing through the microphone. Provision is being made by Mr. Clark and Mr. Levi to allow for the vibration of the thousands of people who march back and forth across the stage over the amplification room. The music has been taken from ancient sources. The collection of Dr. A. Z. Idelsohn, Professor of Jewish music at the Hebrew Union College, is very largely drawn on.

Mr. Jacob Ben-Ami, the well-known actor-director, is associated with Mr. Van Grove as dramatic director of the 6,200 actors, dancers and singers who are to take part in the performance, and Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal is executive director of the production.

## German Jews For America

Nazis' Suggestion

Berlin, September 12th.

**A** PROPOSAL that the entire immigration quota to America from Germany should be left to be filled exclusively by German Jews, which would mean that 25,000 German Jews would be able to go to America within the existing quota, is put forward by the "Voelkischer Beobachter" to-day in discussing the problem of Jewish emigration from Germany.

It is the duty of the American Government, out of courtesy for Germany and the millions of Germans who have emigrated to America over a period of many years and helped there to develop the United States, to open her gates now not to our best sons, but to the Jews and the friends of the Jews, for whom America professes now to have such a great opinion, the "Voelkischer Beobachter" writes. It proceeds to urge the German Government to initiate official negotiations with the United States Government in Washington in order to influence it to reserve the entire existing German quota exclusively for German Jews.

"Juedische Rundschau" Supports It.

Berlin, September 13th.

**T**HE suggestion in the "Voelkischer Beobachter" is, in our opinion, a very remarkable one, the "Juedische Rundschau," the official organ of the German Zionist Federation, writes commenting on the suggestion made by the "Voelkischer Beobachter," that the entire immigration quota to America from Germany should be left to be filled exclusively by German Jews.

If, in view of the Jewish situation, an agreement can really be reached placing the German immigration quota to the United States at the disposal of the German Jews, the "Juedische Rundschau" continues, it would make matters very much easier for those Jews who need to emigrate. It would be the right thing to investigate this suggestion, to see how far it is practicable. If American Jews can follow up this suggestion, they would be rendering a greater service to the German Jews than by boycott proclamations and other aggressive measures.

Roosevelt Appealed to to Relax Immigration Restrictions

New York, September 16th.

**A**SKING for wise administration of the quota immigration laws, Congressman Samuel Dickstein, the Chairman of the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives, has approached President Roosevelt with a request to modify the immigration regulations issued by President Hoover, in order to permit, "under proper safeguards," the entry of political and religious refugees from Germany.

Congressman Dickstein urges the President to cut the red tape, and permit 1,000 Jewish children to enter America from Germany to be adopted in America. He points out that 75,000 Germans who are entitled to enter America are denied the right to do so under the Hoover regulations.

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