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## The Emir of Arabia on Jews in Palestine

*An Interview By Comrade Tarter*

February 28, 1927.

Mr. Louis Tarter,  
618 Powell Street,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Sir:

Your letter received. The questions you have asked cannot be answered in a few lines. If you are desirous of knowing my opinion of the matter, I shall be glad to receive you Wednesday at noon in the Hotel and explain to you the situation.

Respectfully,

THE EMIR C. ARSLAN.

Comrade Tarter promptly responded to the Emir's letter of invitation and plied him with questions, which the Emir willingly answered.

"What is the attitude of the Arabs and Syrians towards the Jews in Palestine?" "We Arabs like the Jews, but don't want them to be in the majority in Palestine. We have no hatred towards them; we are friendly and we would like them to live peacefully with us and in amity, but the Arab must be in the majority and in supreme power in Palestine."

"Are the Arabians and Syrians two distinct people?" "The Arabians and Syrians are all one people; we are all Arabs."

"Would the Arabs recognize Palestine as a Jewish Republic?" "The Arabs cannot recognize Palestine as a Jewish Republic, as they feel that Palestine is part of Syria. The Jews may come and settle in Palestine; they are welcome and will be given the same equal rights as all others, but the Jews must be in

the minority and not in the majority in regards to population and power. The Arabs have always been friendly to the Jews; for when Mohammed came to the Arabians, he said to them, "I come to you not with a new religion, but with the Koran, the religion of Abraham." "So you see, Mr. Tarter, that the Jew and Arab are really of one origin."

"If Palestine, as you know, is so small in comparison to Syria and Arabia, why fear so small a State?" "It is not fear, but we Arabs do not want to be outnumbered in Palestine and lose power there. We will not accept the rule of the Jews as a power in Palestine. If the Jews will come in great numbers, as they are doing at present, the Arabians in Palestine will be in the minority, and we Arabians feel that we should always outnumber the Jews in Palestine and be in a position to dictate or have the controlling power. We will not consent to a Jewish Republic in Palestine and be ruled by the Jew."

"The reason the Jews seek Palestine in preference to any other country is because the Jews owned Palestine 2,000 years ago, yet each day in their daily prayers they pray and hope to have Palestine as their own, as in the days of Solomon and David." "That may be true, I know that, for the Hebrew language is similar to that of the Arabian and we can read and understand the Hebrew language, but the Arab point of view is that he will not consent to a rule by Jews in Palestine."

"What is there in Palestine that makes it so sacred to the Arab?" "It is as sacred to the Arab as to the Jews."

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*To be continued*

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### THOSE "FUNNY" STORIES

(Jewish Tribune, March 4, 1927)

In the opinion of Bucharin, one of the leaders of the ruling party in Russia, so-called "Jewish jokes" help to spread anti-Semitism. There is no doubt about this. The so-called "jokes" which are supposed to make "fun" of the alleged traits of racial and national groups have a subtle way of becoming part of an individual's subconscious idea of these groups. Just as the jokes about stingy Scotchmen and dull-witted Englishmen, repeated in various forms, irresistibly influence even highly intelligent people to think of all Scotchmen as tight-fisted and all Englishmen as slow-minded, so jokes about Jews who are over-shrewd or avaricious or tricky cannot fail to give lodgment in the mind of those ideas as beliefs. These beliefs, without real basis in fact, are among the prejudices from which very few of us are free. The worst of the situation is that Jews help to build up these prejudices by circulating these jokes, with the result that false ideas are absorbed not only by the non-Jews who hear them, but even by Jews themselves. We cannot but agree with Bucharin that it is necessary to stop the circulation of these apparently innocent anecdotes, which play such an important part in mind-making. Let us remember this the next time we are tempted to tell that screamingly funny story.

### OLD TIMERS NIGHT

Manhattan Post announces an "Old Timers Night," April 26, 1927. All Posts are invited to attend this meeting, which will be opened promptly at 8:15 P. M. and close promptly at 10:45 P. M.

A correspondent suggests the following names as officers for "Old Timers Night": P. C. in C. Col. Maurice Simmons, Commander; P. C. Isadore Weill, S. V. C.; P. C. Isidore Freid, J. V. C.; C. in C. Morris J. Mendelsohn, Chaplain; P. C. Leon Greenbaum, O. of D.; P. C. Irving Coon, O. of G.; P. C. Morris Florea, Color Guard; Joseph Citron, Adjutant; Pinkus Kurtz, Q. M.; Honorary Chaplain-in-Chief Rabbi Edward Lissman, speaker of the evening. Wat a nite this should be!

Now then! If you comrades of Manhattan Post would only bring in your recruits, and if these officers could install twenty or thirty men that night—wow! Wat a nite!—ED.

### LAW DISREGARDED, HE SAYS

Congressman Celler Charges Vets are Discriminated Against

Government Bureau heads are disregarding laws which require that ex-service men be given preference in employment, Congressman Celler, of New York, charged.

Pointing to the law that when forces are reduced, no honorably discharged service man, whose record is good, can be discharged or reduced in rank or salary, Celler said Bureau chiefs are paying no attention to it.

"In order to circumvent or deny veterans preference," Celler said, "they have used all manner of subterfuge. They have given veterans indefinite leave without pay and furloughs.

"The Civil Service Commission says it is not directly or indirectly a violation of the veterans' preference act. If we are going to give any veteran preference let us give it honestly and straightforwardly, not give with one hand and take away with the other."

Celler has introduced a bill to correct this alleged injustice by declaring that an indefinite leave without pay or furlough is equivalent to being dropped from the rolls and is a violation of law.

**M. J. M.—HIS DIARY**

The melting snows give way to growing things and we are reminded that all is well with us—our "Alderman" who supports this Journal most liberally approves the new style of our publication and wishes us goode health forsooth. Now by my halidom sith it please ye so to do, marry, but I say tis well put.

A. Krador, Bill Caplan, the scrivener of Brookline Post who engraves ye charters gratis, and one or two whose names I do not recollect have naught but praise for ye issue and Isidore Goldstein buys a certificate of membership.

Ye Brooklin Post forwards \$10.00 for five subscriptions and five certificates on ye goode comrades Jacob Rubinoff, Joseph Reich, William Glaser, William Blumenthal and Samuel Berlowitz, making a total of eleven so far from No. 2 and not any from one or t'other of ye several Posts.

An we have no better encouragement, out upon it but we will be hard put to make bothe ends meete.

Ye Post purchased two rings made by Alderman Reich for ye J. V. for presentation to Past Commanders Weiss and Margulies—very goode.

A. Krador forwards subscriptions for Frank Turner and Louis Sussfeld of V. F. W. Thank ye goode my Komrades, and ye join up with us twill gladden us mutch. Sammy Pistronck of Cutler Post mailes his renewal with the injunction not to permit Ford forsooth to mistreat us.

Bayonné Post is first to order a kompleat komplement of officers' bars and members' badges—those Jersey boys are, so to speak, very mutch on deck.

Comes the news from Cleveland of great ado about ye Troy Encampment.

J. P. Rose forwards \$2.00 for renewals for Shari Rein and Blanche Milou—and ye goode Blanche encloses an advertisement of "Maxine's Beauty Shoppe." An ye Clevelanders patronize the parfumer, do not on your lives fail to mention J. V.

In contrast several Philadelphia Auxiliary members ask to be placed on ye mailing list, yet do not enclose ye filthy lucre neither. Alas and alack, know ye not that ye wretch of a publisher must

**BAYONNE POST**

As we go to press the Post is expending every energy towards a Ball, planned for April 2nd at Knights of Columbus Hall, 30th Street and Avenue C. We are pulling for the Post.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Three members of Manhattan Post are the proud owners of our "Constitution."

**THEY BOUGHT THEM AT HEADQUARTERS.**

needs have ye wherewithal to feed ye babies? Indeed and indeed tis even as we have here set forth.

Morris Sookne of Manhattan Post taykes six tickets to ye Everard Baths—with the price so low, why do ye not likewise, goode my Komrade? Comrade Sookne again advertises his Bungalows at Rockaway Beach. We counsel our readers to be prompt in their requests for choice reservations.

Nathan Rosenthal of Troy renews for J. V. but ye Troy Post Commander fails to respond to our request for further data on ye Encampment.

Lord, if only a few of our well-wishers would get us an ad or two—'twould help immensely. Ben Meyer, cartoonist who advertises in J. V., thinks the "March issue looks better than ever," and presents us with a "mat" of the cartoon "For Taking a Fee Ride."

J. D. D. informs ye scribe he has boughten tickets for "Mamela" at ye 2nd Avenue Play House to raise mutch needed funds for N. H. Q. The play is for Sat. eve, May 7. 'Tis a laughable komedy and should prove a quick sell-out.

Thanks to Capt. Pete Schwartz, Mr. Wallack of Warner Bros. has offered us Selwyn Theatre (entire house), on most advantageous terms. John Barrymore is playing in "When a Man Loves." An we fail to sell the house, we deserve no consideration.

Write for tickets to N. H. Q. for either play.

Capt. Schwartz was to have been presented with a wrist-watch at ye Manhattan installation—being absent, he was "watched" on a later occasion.

**GET READY FOR TROY**

## THE VICIOUS "JEW-STORY"

By Col. Maurice Simmons  
Former Commander-in-Chief

Thoughts of the annual Memorial services to be held next month remind us of the protest by the Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic against libelous "Jew-stories" related in "Jest."

A timely article on this very important phase of Jew-baiting has been written by Col. Simmons and published in the Jewish Tribune of March 8th.

The article will be published in full in the May issue of The Jewish Veteran. Are you paid up in your subscription?

### TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Theatre Party in Two Tongues  
Saturday, May 7th, 1927

will be

JEWISH VETERANS' NIGHT  
at the Second Avenue Theatre  
"Mamela" will be the attraction  
with Molly Picon

Monday, May 30th, 1927

(Memorial Day)

will be

JEWISH VETERANS' NIGHT  
at the Selwyn Theatre  
"When a Man Loves" will be the  
attraction — with John Barrymore

Internal Revenue Collectors Frank K. Bowers and Charles W. Anderson have exempted these tickets from taxation.

Good shows for a good cause.

Comrades, give your organization a SHOW!

### THE POPPY DRIVE

The time is here when our thoughts are turned to prepare for suitable memorials to our departed comrades, and no less to alleviate in some measure the distress of the living comrades and their dependents.

### YOUR DUTY IS CLEAR

See to it that you are among those present for memorial exercises and help your Post Relief Fund through the sale of "Flanders Poppies."

Commanders, place your orders now for Poppies, Bands and Boxes.

## FROM CHICAGO

Say, Listen Blum-en-thal.

The Bungler may start to Bungle into a Bung-ah-lou or can the Bungler tell me who won the War.

Her-zach-tzu, you snaix, cooties, 40 and eights.

Kratz-zach-ous, goo, goos, Luckshen fressers, mit tzimmiss essers, who won the War.

M. Ps, 2nd Louis, Hard boiled top kickers, yomenettes ober nurse. No! Listen, noch-ah-mol.

Did you ever hear or read G. O. 77. Gedaink when the boys left the Country in 1918 the Country was dry.

Now when the boys got to France they took a fancy to Vin Blanc, Vin Rouge and Cognac and Eau De Vie De Marne and went to it with both hands and feets. This was a sort of White Mule and it certainly raised Hell with everybody and when Black Jack Pershing found it out, he issued G. O. 77 permitting the A. E. F. wine, beer and cider, instead of no liquor at all.

Now who in the Hell wants war, but I don't think there is a member of the J. V. W. R. who would hesitate to take up arms in defense of America's ideals and principles and we are not going to fight to settle a dispute between England and Turkey as to who gets the rich oil fields of Asia, but we in Chicago are for no Worlds Court, no foreign alliance, but we are for a glessel beer. See G. O. 77, A. E. F. Series 1918.

### CORRESPONDENT.

### COMMANDER SAM MYERS

Comrade Myers is having a hard row to get the gang into the habit.

Our bets are on Sam clear across the board.

Still, a little help would be very welcome from some of the cowboys.

Mr. Lieberman of The Chief hands us the following from "G-O-O-D Day!"

Count the day lost when Senator Heflin doesn't attack the Catholics and Henry Ford the Jews.

Ford and Heflin,

Heflin and Ford,

From these twin bigots

Deliver us, Lord!

**A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING**

By Louis A. White



Comrades, know your Post.

This is Morris Lechtman, organizer and first commander of the Philadelphia Post (Holov Asholum).

Born in Okna, Podolie, 30 years ago. He emigrated to the United States in 1904, when only a boy of eleven years. He went through grammar school, high school, and a good bit more and, like the rest of us, began to look for some trade or profession. In 1918, in the period of his success, he was called into the service of the American Army and was discharged some time in 1919. In the same year, after a parade of the Jewish Veterans from the city of Philadelphia, protesting against the POLISH POGROMS, Morris Lechtman called a meeting of all the Jewish War Veterans at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., with the purpose of organizing a Jewish War Veterans Organization. The American Jewish Veterans of Pennsylvania was the outcome, with Morris Lechtman first commander.

**MORRIS LECHTMAN IS DEAD**

Harry C. Appel and Louis Waitz, the oldest members in Philadelphia Post, have stated that it was in the same spirit of self-forgetfulness that our deceased Comrade, Morris Lechtman, gave himself to the Organization as he did to the service of our great country, and, thinking of our deceased Comrade, they cannot help from thinking again and again of these lines of Shakespeare's:

"Nothing in his life  
became him as his leaving it."

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION**

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examination: Social worker (psychiatric).

Applications for social worker (psychiatric) will be rated as received by the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., until June 30.

The examination is to fill vacancies in the Veterans' Bureau and in positions requiring similar qualifications throughout the United States.

The entrance salary is \$1,860 a year. A probationary period of six months is required; advancement after that depends upon individual efficiency, increased usefulness, and the occurrence of vacancies in higher positions.

The duties will be to investigate history and environmental conditions of patients; to analyze and submit data to the physician to aid him in arriving at a definite diagnosis and in outlining a course of treatment; to consider, report upon, and treat the social environment to which a convalescent patient may go or be expected to go.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on their education, training, and experience; and a thesis or publications to be submitted with the application.

**U. S. VETERAN'S BUREAU**

**JULY 2, 1927**

is the final date set by Congress to re-instate your

**WAR RISK INSURANCE  
DON'T FAIL TO ACT!**

## TROY POST

### The Trojan of the Week (Albany Evening News)

Preparation by members of David Chodikoff Post, Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic, for the national convention in Troy, July 2, 3 and 4, brings into prominence, Benjamin Chuckrow, as "The Trojan of the Week." He was recently installed as Commander of the Chodikoff Post and is honorary chairman of the convention committee.

Mr. Chuckrow is a member of the Rensselaer County Board of Supervisors, representing the first ward, Troy. This is his third consecutive term. He was elected to the Board the last two times without opposition. He is a member of the Rensselaer County Democratic Committee.

Mr. Chuckrow is a veteran of the World War and also served during the Mexican border disturbance, enlisting in the Second Regiment in 1912. In 1917, he enlisted in the 105th Infantry, Twenty-seventh Division, and later was transferred to the supply division at Newport News, Va. He served in various relief campaigns after the war and is a former Vice-Commander of Noble-Callahan Post, American Legion, Troy.

He was born in Troy, October 25, 1898, and attended schools 9 and 10 and the Troy High School. After the death of his father, he took up a long established poultry business with his brothers, under the name of Joseph Chuckrow's Sons.

He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Apollo Lodge of Masons, Albany Sovereign Consistory, being a thirty-second degree Mason; Delta Lodge, Oriental Temple, Trojan Lodge of Odd Fellows, United Hebrew Charities, Troy Council of the United Commercial Travelers, President of the Hebrew Service Club, former Vice-President of the Troy Young Men's Hebrew Association and Sharah Tepihla Synagogue.

He was captain of one of the teams in the Masonic campaign and was chairman of the First Ward relief drive. Before the war, he was prominent in bas-

## PHILADELPHIA POST

L. W. of Philadelphia writes: I am sending you news of our sweet dear Ladies' Auxiliary and if your life is dear to you and if you are not insured (I am an insurance agent) (J. V. advertising columns are recommended to his attention.—Editor), please do not fail to publish in next issue. (We didn't.—Editor.)

Mozel-tov regards to Mrs. and Miss Mendelsohn.

Under the chairmanship of Maurice C. Kornblatt, the membership committee expects to add fifty new members to the muster roll by April 15th.

Judge Advocate Rotberg pledged himself to go out for recruits and he is not doing it because of the prizes, though they are worth while.

First prize—a handsome loving cup.

Second prize—a complete uniform made by Nathan Segal, a member of the Post.

Third prize—a set of teeth and gold plate by Dr. D. S. Austin.

Historian Harry C. Appel takes his office seriously. He has issued a questionnaire and is compiling a real history of the membership of Philadelphia Post.

Doc. Brown is organizing a bugle corp, with Hyman Tomkin, drummer.

### MRS. GOODMAN

Philadelphia Post extends its sympathy to Comrade Samuel Goodman on the death of his mother.

ketball and baseball and was a member of the Troy High School teams.

He is not married, and lives with his mother, Mrs. Annie Mott Chuckrow, at 3 Gale Place, Troy.

Troy Post was granted a plot in a local Jewish Cemetery by the Rensselaer County Board of Supervisors. They do some things better outside of little old New York.

In the absence of further data regarding the coming "Encampment," you may expect to receive by mail a full announcement of our plans.

SHALL WE LEAVE ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY NIGHT?

WRITE YOUR OPINION AT ONCE.

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## COPELAND CHARGES BAR AGAINST JEWS

Senator Says National Origins Feature  
Also is Aimed at Italians  
and Catholics

## OTHER NATIONS ARE CALLING

Peru and Paraguay Would Welcome  
Jewish Immigrants

Attacking as "unthinkable" the national origins feature, proposed as a part of the United States Immigration Laws and thwarted of immediate passage only by a last-minute drive in which he participated, Senator Royal S. Copeland said recently at the eighteenth annual meeting of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society in the Hotel Astor that its whole purpose was to keep the people of Eastern and Southern Europe out of this country.

"I say that deliberately," he declared. "The purpose of that act was to shut out the Jews and Italians and the Catholics. That was the intention."

Senator Copeland explained that the National Origins Act is based on the census of 1790 and that unless it is changed permanently immigration in the future will be determined on the nationality proportions established then, which showed 83 per cent English citizenship.

### Says Figures are Wrong

He contended that the census figures were erroneous and were disproved by the enrollment figures in the Continental Army, which showed the Irish were apparently so busy fighting for the country they didn't have time to get in the census.

"But we must face the fact that the restriction idea in immigration has grown up so thoroughly," he continued, "that it is very doubtful whether in the future we can expect any such army of immigrants to come to the United States as came in the old days. I think, therefore, that you are doing very wisely in your effort to open stations in South America and other ports more hospitable than we are in this country.

"Let us receive here all we can take. Let us open other stations and other ports of the Western Hemisphere, but

## COL. DREYFUS, ONCE EXILED FROM FRANCE, RETIRED WITH HONORS

Paris.—Twenty years have gone by since Alfred Dreyfus, condemned by a courtmartial in Paris in December, 1894, to spend the rest of his life on Devil's Island for alleged treason, resumed his place in civilized society, his rank in the army and his status as a free man innocent of the charge leveled against him.

Today Lt-Col. Dreyfus, retired, wearing in his lapel the rosette of commander of the Legion of Honor, is living the quietest kind of life in a sumptuous apartment in the Parc Monceau quarter with his wife, who stood by him when half of France was howling for his blood. He receives few visitors. "Tiger" Clemenceau is perhaps the last survivor of the group who defended Dreyfus a generation ago.

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let us bring them over here and teach them the respective languages of the countries to which they come. Let us help them get started in agriculture or the professions, but let us strive to make the Western Hemisphere a refuge for those who have suffered socially, or religiously, or politically, or for any other reason."

### Jewish Immigrants Wanted

Official communications from both Peru and Paraguay welcoming Jewish immigrants to those countries were read at the meeting and were referred to by Senator Copeland in his address. That from Paraguay was signed by Consul General William Wallace White, while a cable from the Peruvian Minister of Immigration approved the proposed establishment at Lima of a branch of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society. This cable was supplemented by a letter from Consul Eduardo Higginson.

President Herman of the society announced that a campaign would be launched to raise \$500,000 for the establishment of a chain of centres across Europe where Jews who are forced to leave their homes may prepare themselves for citizenship on a self-supporting basis in the lands in which they wish to settle.

## PHILADELPHIA AUXILIARY INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Philadelphia Post No. 13 elected the following officers for the coming year:

President, Sarah Feldman; Sr. Vice-President, Reba Goldberg; Jr. Vice-President, Anna Pichney; Secretary, Florence Sherman; Custodian, Esther Beitchman; Treasurer, Minnie Ozleck; Chaplain, Mrs. Irving Achter; Officer of the Guard, Lena Feldman; Officer of the Day, Betty Goldberg; Relief Officer, Cecelia Beck; Trustees, Anna Hechtlinger and Cecelia Beck.

Samuel E. Fine, Commander of Post No. 13, was present at the installation, after which he complimented the Auxiliary on its very wise choice of officers. He also gave a very earnest talk which was greatly appreciated by the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary celebrated the first anniversary with a dance. A popular orchestra, good dance floor and plenty of refreshments and a real good comradeship spirit among the guests helped to make the evening a perfect success.

Among those who entertained us was our own member, Bettie Goldberg, and her partner, Albert Shmuckler, who did the tango dance. This was our main feature and was applauded so enthusiastically that it was impossible to doubt that everyone fully enjoyed it. Other entertainers followed, after which there were a few more dances.

Now since the day of great event has come and passed successfully, in both a social and financial way, we feel that our very earnest efforts have been well rewarded and we are contented.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic, Philadelphia Post No. 13, is one year old this month. It would be useless for us to try to tell you all the good work of the Philadelphia Ladies' Auxiliary, but we can give you an idea of what they are doing. The first and most important duty is to visit Jewish ex-service men in the different military, naval and civilian hospitals, also hospital of the shell-shocked, which is known as No. 49. These boys who are victims of the World War are not only visited at Grays Ferry Road, but they are also brought into our home every other week and entertained. The Ladies' Auxiliary also co-operate with Mother Moore in her work at the Philadelphia Navy Yard by supplying stationery, stamps, cigarettes, etc.

They are starting a fund for our next convention at Troy, N. Y. What those girls have up their sleeves, God only knows. The reason for acquainting you with the activities of our Auxiliary is not to throw flowers at them, but to inform other Auxiliaries and also Posts that have no Auxiliaries, of what can be done with the ladies' aid.

—L. W.

## GET READY FOR TROY



For Taking a "FREE RIDE"