

JEWISH NATION MAY RISE AGAIN

Report That Hebrew Bankers
Have Bought Palestine From
Turkey Arouses Interest.

WOULD MEAN LAUNCHING
OF RACE'S BEST EPOCH

Speedy Reestablishment of People
in Land of Their Fathers
Predicted Result.

Is the Jewish nation speedily to be re-established in Palestine?

Duluth Zionists are keenly interested in the news received from London that Jewish bankers in England and America had underwritten a loan of 500,000,000 francs to the Turkish government for concessions in Palestine. The news was received at the convention of the Order Knights of Zion, which is in session at Chicago.

According to the account received here, pandemonium broke loose among the delegates when the cablegram was read by Max Schulman, grand master of the order. Mr. Schulman, it will be recalled, delivered an address on Zionism in Duluth last July.

If true, the announcement means that a speedy reestablishment of the Jewish nation will be brought about.

The cablegram was sent by a prominent English banker to the Zionists, according to Mr. Schulman's announcement.

Officials of the order were inclined to doubt the authenticity of the report. They declared that it was "too good to be true." In the hearts of local Zionists, however, whose greatest ambition is the establishment of a Jewish nation in Palestine, the report inspires hope.

Professor Horace N. Kallen, who holds the chair of philosophy at the University of Wisconsin, and who lectured in Duluth at the Adath Israel synagogue, about seven months ago, seized the opportunity to test the enthusiasm of the delegates for the project to which they are pledged.

"How many of you," he asked his listeners, "intend to return to Palestine if this cablegram is found to be true?"

"All of us," a score shouted as if with one voice. The answer was followed by a second outburst of hand-clapping and cheering.

Max Oreckovsky, president, and Miss Mamie Weinberg, vice president, of the local Zionist gate, are in Chicago attending the convention, so that a statement from them is not available.

When asked for an opinion, Nathan Kris, past president, said:

"The news overjoys me. Zionists should congratulate themselves. If true, the report means the dawning of the greatest epoch in the history of our people."

Members of the local gate interpret the cablegram as meaning that a group of Jewish bankers have agreed to advance to Turkey the sum of 500,000,000 francs, which is equivalent to \$100,000,000, for all or part of Palestine for the purpose of opening that country to loyal Hebrews who wish to re-establish the home of their nation.