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## WEIZMANN DENIES HE RESIGNED

Zionist President Says He Does Not Intend To Lay Down Office.

Berlin, Jan. 16 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Dr. Chaim Weizmann, on being questioned concerning the reports current last week that he laid down office as President of the World Zionist Organization, declared at the semi-annual meeting of the Greater Actions Committee of the Zionist Organization today there was no truth in the report that he resigned, adding that he does not intend to do so at this time.

Reporting on the Zionist situation in Palestine, Dr. Weizmann said that politically the position of the Zionists was "not unfavorable". He emphasized, however, that the financial position was "unbearable", adding that there was urgent need for a radical change in the entire organization plan.

Vladimir Jabotinsky, who is one of the nine members of the Zionist Executive vested with the leadership of the movement, interrupted Dr. Weizmann with questions. There was an exchange of words between the two, Mr. Jabotinsky accusing the Zionist President that he had displayed excessive leniency in representing the Zionist Cause before the British and in his negotiations with Arab leaders.

Insisting that the financial status of the Zionist Movement takes precedence over the political questions at this gathering of leaders, Nathan Sokolow, one of the two heads of the movement, emphasized it was of far greater importance to set the finances of the Organization in order than to secure rights which the Zionists are unable to utilize because of the extreme money stringency which, the speaker said, he feared may precipitate a crisis in the Zionist program. The financial institutions and activities of the Zionist Organization will be subjected to examination by a special committee elected today. Basel, Carlsbad, Prague and Danzig are the places favored for the holding of the next World Zionist Congress which it has been decided is to meet not later than the middle of August.

**SAMUEL CONFIRMS DEVONSHIRE'S REPLY TO ARABS.****Arabs Hopeful, Despite Rebuff.**

**JERUSALEM, Jan. 15, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)** A statement incorporating the answer the Duke of Devonshire gave the Arab Delegation in London that no change is possible in the British Palestine policy has been published by the Government here today. The fact that the British policy as enunciated in the White Paper remains unchanged is stressed with particular emphasis.

**LONDON, Jan. 15, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)** The rebuff the Duke of Devonshire administered the Arab Delegation when they presented their claims against Zionism last week, notwithstanding, the Arabs still entertain some hope the Government will change the Palestine policy. This statement was made by a member of the Delegation to the Daily Express. Despite the official report, he said, the Delegation has gained the impression that there was reason to hope for an improvement in the policy in their favor. He declared the Arab Delegation intends to persist in its demands to annul the Zionist policy.

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**SAY JEWS GAIN BY SOVIET ANTI-RELIGIOUS POLICY.**

**LONDON, Dec. 15, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)** Mr. Lucien Wolf has just received from M. Klishko, the Russian representative here, a reply to the protest Mr. Wolf forwarded on behalf of the Joint Foreign Committee against the suppression of the Jewish religion in Soviet Russia.

Confirming the prohibition of religious teachings in Jewish and other schools, Mr. Klishko declares this is done in accordance with the general policy, which has removed from the schools the Priest, the Pastor, the Mullah and the Rabbi. M. Klishko adds that no religion has gained from this policy as much as the Jewish. The Jews are now for the first time immune from persecution, and are enjoying complete freedom.

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**REPORTS OF WEIZMANN RESIGNATION MERELY RUMORS, LONDON,**

**LONDON, Jan. 15, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)** Dr. Chaim Weizmann has not officially tendered his resignation, the JTA learns authoritatively. Rumors of the Zionist President's resignation have been current the last two months, Dr. Weizmann having expressed his intention to resign, owing to differences of opinion with other members and on account of ill health, before his last visit to Palestine. At his request, the circulation of the rumor was then stopped, it having been submitted that the question was subject to serious consideration.

The speculation that Sir Alfred Mond or James de Rothschild will succeed Dr. Weizmann in the event he resigns have been proved here as "baseless". Similarly unfounded is said to be that Dr. Weizmann's resignation was due to the opposition arising out of alleged support of Emir Abdullah's plan for an Arab Confederation including Palestine and Transjordan.

**PLAN HEBREW EDUCATIONAL CENTRE IN BERLIN.**

BERLIN, Jan. 12, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) A meeting has been held here on the initiative of the Berlin "Beth Waad", of representatives now in Berlin of various Jewish cultural organizations, and it has been decided to establish a Hebrew Educational centre, Tarbut, in Berlin.

The objects will include the gathering of statistical materials regarding Jewish cultural activity in various countries, especially in connection with education, and to make arrangements for the convocation of a Jewish cultural congress. The centre is seeking to get into touch with Jewish cultural organizations in all countries and will publish bulletins dealing with Jewish cultural activity everywhere.

A central committee has been formed, consisting of Messrs. M. Aronsohn, Dr. S. Bernfeld, S. Ben Zion, Dr. M. Helfman, Z. Wislawski, H. Chermoni, Dr. Loewenstein, D. Mierenburg, S. Pugatshov, Engineer Kuzenok, Dr. A. Katzenelson, D. Krupnik, M. Kleinmann and Dr. Rosenstein.

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**LOWELL DENIES POGROM PREDICTION.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) President Lowell of Harvard denied yesterday the anti-Semitic statements attributed to him by an anonymous speaker at last Sunday evening's open forum of the Maccabians, the men's club of Temple Israel, 210 W. 91st Street. The speaker was identified yesterday as Victor Kramer, proprietor of the National Laundry, 1471 Wilkins Ave. the Bronx, who says he is a graduate of Harvard of class of 1916.

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**MOVE TO BRING JEWISH ORPHANS HERE.**

Judge Levy Succeeds Bernard Reich As National Orphan House Head.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Orthodox Synagogues in New York City and a number of Jewish welfare and fraternal organizations united yesterday at the institutional Synagogue, 37 W. 116th Street, in urging that an effort be made to bring the Jewish war orphans of Europe to this country. A committee was named to ask President Harding to lend his influence to the plan.

Presiding Justice Aaron J. Levy of the Municipal Court was chosen President of the Hebrew Orphan House to succeed Mr. Reich. Representative Isaac Seigel of the Twentieth Congressional District presented Mr. Reich with a silver loving cup in behalf of the Board of Directors of the orphanage.

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**ROSENTHAL A DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

ALBANY, Jan. 15, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) The appointment of Abram Rosenthal of New York City as Deputy Attorney General was announced today by Attorney General Carl Sherman.

## OHIO STATE AUTHORITIES TAKE OVER JEWISH BANK.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Jan. 15, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Great excitement prevails here following the action of the State officers who took over the Jewish bank known as the State Saving and Loan Co., after a shortage had been found in deposits and foreign exchange.

This action followed the discovery that Secretary Herman Castle, who has since disappeared, made false entries of amounts, which the bank is now short. He also took money for steamship tickets which he never forwarded to Europe. Many Jews have been victimized including institutions of which the Local Orphan Home is said to have lost \$6,000.

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## CORPORAL ABEND WINS THE D.S.C.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Corporal Louis Abend, of 2619 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry under fire. The official War Department announcement is as follows:

"Corporal Abend, attached to the Company M. of the 28th Infantry, First Division, displayed extraordinary heroism in action by assuming command of his platoon after all officers had been killed and later repulsing two counter-attacks by the enemy".

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## MEDEM FUNERAL ATTENDED BY THOUSANDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Braving the snow storm yesterday, a crowd estimated in excess of 10,000 Jewish working men surrounded the Forward building, 175 East Broadway, Sunday to participate in the funeral of and pay tribute to Vladimir Medem, the Bundist leader who died last Tuesday.

Representatives of the large international unions and other workers' organizations joined in the tribute, the floral wreaths from many who did not gain entrance to the hall testifying to the popularity of the deceased.

The principal speeches were delivered by Ab Kahn, Editor of the "Forward", Hillel Rogoff on behalf of the Forward staff, Dr. Gurewitz, representing the "Bund", Max Pine, the Hebrew Trade Unions, J. Baskin, of the Workmen's Circle, B. Zukerman of the People's Relief, Judge J. Pankin and others. B. Vladdek, an intimate friend of the deceased introduced the speakers and paid final tribute to the deceased at the grave.

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## GARMENT WORKERS ASKED TO RALLY AROUND UNION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) In an open letter addressed to the membership of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, on behalf of the General Executive Board, the members are urged to join in an expression of good wishes for "health, happiness and prosperity for our retiring president, Brother Benjamin Schlesinger and for the continued and unbroken strength and welfare" of the organization.