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VALUE OF WOMEN'S CLOTHING EXCEEDS BILLION DOLLAR MARK.

174,059 Engaged In Women's Garment Manufacture.

WASHINGTON, April 30. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Department of Commerce announces that, according to reports made to the Bureau of Census, the value of products of establishments engaged primarily in the manufacture of clothing for women, girls and children amounted to \$1,022,743,000 in 1921, as compared with \$1,208,543,000 in 1919, and 473,888,000 in 1914 -- a decrease of 15% from 1919 to 1921, but an increase of 116% for the seven year period, 1914 to 1921.

In addition to the amount shown for the classified industry, establishments assigned to other industry classifications reported women's clothing as a subsidiary product to the value of \$4,253,000 in 1921; \$8,151,000 in 1919;

The establishments included under this classification manufactured not only cloaks, capes, suits, skirts dresses of all kinds, waists and blouses, but also kimonos, negligees, aprons, petticoats and undergarments (excepting knitted underwear), infants' and children's clothing, etc. Separate reports are being issued relating to "Millinery and lace goods", "Corsets," and "Knit goods".

In March, the month of maximum employment, 155,195 wage earners were reported, and in December, the month of minimum employment, 127,578 -- the minimum representing 82 per cent of the maximum. The average number employed during 1921 was 144,865 as compared with 165,649 in 1919 and 168,907 in 1914.

DR. HOSCHANDER CALLED TO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

NEW YORK, April 30. (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Dr. Cyrus Adler, Acting President of the Jewish Theological Seminary, announces that Dr. Jacob Horschander, for ten years instructor of Semitic languages at Dropsie College, Philadelphia, has been appointed Sabato Morais Professor of Biblical Literature and Exegesis in the Seminary.

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CHARGES "HIAS" VIOLATES EUROPEAN PLEDGES.

LONDON, April 27, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Announcinig the withdrawal of the London Federation of Ukrainian Jews fom the United Jewish Emigration Committee, Rabbi Yochelman, Chairman, denounces the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society of America (Hias) on the score of its European program.

The "Hias", Rabbi Yochelman said, never kept its promises, acted dictatorily and artificially delayed the establishment of the proposed Emigration Bank. Rabbi Yochelman charges further that the Hias representatives in Europe had not kept their pledge in trasferring to the Emigration Committee its activities in Europe.

As to the Emigration Committee itself, the Ukrainian Federation asserts its aims were not realized, as witnessed by the fact that the Emigration Bank is not yet established and the unification of the emigration work not reached.

Accusations that the "Hias" has not kept its pledges in its European work were characterized as unfounded by officers of the Organization to whom the J.T.A. applied for a statement on the London dispatch.

NEW PALESTINE SECRETARY OUTLINES POLICY.

JERUSALEM, April 27, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Sir Gilbert Clayton, the new Civil Secretary for Palestine, welcomed at a meeting of the Zionist Executive yesterday, announced his determination to adhere to the White Paper, the British Government statement of June 1922, promulgating its policy in Palestine.

In assuming office Sir Gilbert said he had taken into account the British guarantees for the erection of the Jewish National Home on the one hand, and, on the other, the Arab aspirations. Although he appreciated the difficulties, he was not without hope of their adjustment, he said.

Sir Gilbert succeeds Sir Wyndham Deedes as Secretary to the post which in another country is equivilent to that of Minister of Interior, and which his predecessor held continuously since the advent of Sir Herbert Samuel.

SEQUESTRATION OF SYNAGOGUES IN THE CAUCASUS.

MOSCOW, April 1, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Throughout the Caucasus, one synagogue is being closed down in each town by the authorities.

In the district of Nikolaiev, a group of Jewish agricultural workers have seized the synagogue and transformed it into a club. The Jewish workers at Charkov have also started a campaign to influence the Government to hand over the synagogues to them for the purposes of establishing a club. In the district of Elizabetsgrad the Government offices have decided to make Monday the general rest day instead of Saturday or Sunday.

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RABBI KORNFELD, U.S. MINISTER TO PERSIA, A "SECOND MORDECCAI".

TEHERAN, Persia. March 12, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Recognition of the "beneficent influence" of Rabbi Joseph S. Kornfeld of Columbus, Ohio, American Minister to Persia, in intervening on behalf of the Persian Jews who were threatened and attacked last year, was expressed in a resolution adopted by the first Congress of Persian Zionists held here March 2.

Minister Kornfeld was presented with a silver plate inscribed with the Ten Commandments, surmounted by a gold crown bearing the legend in Hebrew characters, "Crown of a Good Name".

President Cohensedeigh pictured the precarious condition in which the Jews of Persia found themselves during the anti-Jewish riots in Teheran the past year, emphasising that it was largely through Dr. Kornfeld's efforts that the riots did not spread throughout the rest of Persia.

Describing Dr. Kornfeld as an "actual savior" and a "second Mordeccai", the President drew a vivid picture of the sad events which were ended by the prompt intervention of Minister Kornfeld. The following is part of his report:

"During the first quarter of 1922, an anti-Semitic (or rather anti-minority) feeling began to increase in Persia, and Jews of different provinces were persecuted and subjected to indignities such as being made to wear special kind of hats", President Cohensedeigh said. "A committee was organized called 'NEDAYE ISLAM', composed of Mohammedan Mullahs and anti-Jews, who instigated the non-educated Persians to persecute the Jews.

"One unhappy Wednesday -27 Illul 5682 - a big body of Mohammedans rushed to the Jewish quarter, with swords and arms, wounded a number of Jews and broke into many houses, showing no pity even to women and children. This was not confined to the Jewish quarter, but spread throughout the whole city. Whenever a Jew was seen, he was mercilessly beaten.

"The next day the affair took on the most serious aspect, and an actual pogrom took place. Armed Mohammedans barred all roads leading out of the Jewish quarter, and awaited the order of their leading Mullah to slaughter the Jews, who were denounced as worse than dogs, and plunder their property.

"Dr. Kornfeld decided to stop it, and finding no carriage to ride down to the city, walked down 6 miles and, thanks to God he had influence enough on the Government that he did stop it instantly.

"Armed troops were stationed all around and the Jewish quarter and were explicitly ordered to protect the Jews who had their shops closed for a week and would not leave their homes except for urgent necessary supplies.

"Blessed the country that brought up such a benevolent gentleman and the Government that has so merciful a representative", concluded the aged President.

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DR. BERKOWITZ HONORED ON CHAUTAUQUA'S THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Louis Marshall Calls for Ten Million Dollars Annually for Jewish Education.

Pittsburgh, April 29. (J.C.B.) A thousand representative men and women, supporters and distinguished workers in the cause of Jewish education were guests of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Chautauqua Society at a testimonial dinner to the founder and Chancellor of the organization, Dr. Henry Berkowitz, on April 26th at the Mercantile Club. The occasion marked the thirtieth anniversary of the establishment of the Society, whose headquarters are Philadelphia.

Dr. Israel Abrahams, the distinguished scholar from Cambridge, England, told of the far-reaching influence of the Society's work, even across the ocean. As the result of a notable gathering held at the London University arranged by him on the occasion of the visit in 1914 of Dr. Berkowitz and his co-worker, the Vice Chancellor, Dr. William Rosenau of Baltimore, a department had been created for Jewish lectures in the University Extension Society of Great Britain. It has continued uninterrupted, even by the war - and during the past summer enrolled 750 students in its summer session.

Dr. Abram Simon of Washington, head of the Staff of Jewish Chautauqua lecture courses at American Universities, set forth the purpose and methods of this department in securing academic recognition for a study of the cultural contribution of the Jews to humanity. A tribute was paid by Dr. Simon to the U.S. Commissioner of Education, Dr. F. P. Claxton, through whose broad-minded incentive and co-operation the Jewish issue at our Universities is being thus met in an effectual manner.

Dr. Arthur K. Stern, President and Toast-Master, announced that as an outcome of the enthusiasm aroused at the last Annual Assembly of the Jewish Chautauqua in Kansas City, Mo., that community, in which Dr. Berkowitz had first conceived and planned the Society, now contributed, according to a telegram from Mr. A. H. Auerbach, Chairman, and Mr. Walter Berkowitz, Treasurer of the Committee, ten thousand dollars for a lectureship at their State University. Mr. Louis Bamberger of Newark volunteered to start a similar fund for New Jersey with a gift of One Thousand Dollars. Mr. Isaac W. Frank of Pittsburgh volunteered to enlist the support of that city, which was the birth-place of the Chancellor, and he added five hundred dollars personally to the previous gifts. It is planned to create such a Lectureship in each state.

Louis Marshall of New York called on the Jews of America to get back of their educational organizations with as much vigor, insight and enthusiasm as they had shown in their splendid charities. He called for ten million dollars annually for Jewish educational work in the United States. He cited the historic fact of Philadelphia's leadership in pioneering national educational movements, such as the Jewish Publication Society, which owed so much to the late Judge Sulzberger, whom he eulogized in glowing terms; the Jewish Theological

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Seminary; the Dropsie College; the Graetz College; the National Farm School, under the guardianship of Dr. Krauskopf- and the admirable work being now commemorated "which owed its inspiration to the vision, the self-sacrifice and devoted zeal of Dr. Berkowitz."

Miss Jeannette Miriam Goldberg, Secretary, told of the Field-work of the Society, of her extensive travels and the institution of Jewish activities in cities, towns, villages and among farmers; of the Reading Courses; publications of the Correspondence Schools and especially of the Annual Assemblies held in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the lakes to the Gulf.

A fine tribute was offered by Dr. Harry W. Ettelson in an original poem dedicated to Dr. Berkowitz, his predecessor in the pulpit of Congregation Rodeph Shalom of Philadelphia. Dr. Berkowitz parried all the encomiums of his friends with humorous sallies and called on his wife to read the words of acknowledgment and appreciation he had penned.

Messages were received from Hon. Abram I. Elkus, Hon. Simon Wolf, Dr. Lee K. Frankel, George W. Ochs-Oakes, Isaac Hassler, Charles E. Fox and others who had been officers of the Society; from Julius Rosenwald, Mrs. Jacob H. Schëff, Judge Josiah Oohn and wife, I. W. Bernheim, A. Leo Wile, Esq., Dr. Krauskopf, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Dr. Julian Morgenstern, Dr. and Mrs. Margolis, Dr. Philipson, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Dr. Louis Mann, Dr. A. H. Silver, Dr. Nathan Krass, Dr. Stolz, Dr. Heller, Dr. Shanfarber, the New York Board of Jewish Ministers and many other leaders of American Jewry.

The thirty-second Assembly will be held in Washington, D.C.

ALEXANDER B. SEELENFREUND,

BY ADOLF KRAUS, PRESIDENT INDEPENDENT ORDER BNAI BRITH.

Tribute to the memory of Alexander B. Seelenfreund, Secretary of the Bnai Brith, who died suddenly at Memphis, April 23, the morning after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Order's Executive Committee, is paid in the following estimate by President Kraus written at the request of the J.C.B.

Chicago, April 30. (J.C.B.) Alexander B. Seelenfreund, born in Hungary, fifty-four years ago, was educated for the Rabbinate under a relative who was Chief Rabbi of Hungary. He left his studies for Vienna where he spent his young manhood and came to America in 1883.

Soon after he became a civilian clerk in the Quartermasters' Corps of the United States Army, being assigned to various western posts. His abilities were recognized by the late Nelson Morris, the great packer, by whom he was employed. Seelenfreund rose to become private secretary to Mr. Morris, and his personal representative until called from that service by Adolf Kraus to assume the dual position

of secretary of the district of the Grand Lodge Number six and secretary to the executive committee of the constitution lodge of the Bnai Brith.

In that capacity Seelenfreund served eighteen years, rising to become a great power in the Order. In addition he was for many years as director of the Denver Hospital for consumptives in Chicago, a member of the Bnai Brith council of the Cleveland Orphan Home, the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, the Marks Nathan Orphanage of Chicago, the Old Peoples Home, was in charge of the American Care for the Jewish War Orphans Committee, and many other Chicago National and International activities.

All his life, head of communal affairs of many kinds, he was one of the best known workers in all Jewish fields in America and Europe. He made a number of trips to Europe on behalf of American and Bnai Brith activities in that field as well as in the Orient. He was a forceful speaker, and earnest and conscientious workers in every field in which he applied himself, and ranked among the best known Jews in America. He was a most active factor in grand jury investigation of school board frauds in Chicago for a period of nine months. His sudden death was hastened by overwork necessitated in the Public Service.

SULTZBERGER WILL BEQUEATHES \$10,000 EACH TO DROPSIE AND SEMINARY.

Philadelphia, April 30, J.C.B. Mayer Sulzberger, eminent jurist and Jewish scholar, who died last April 20, left an estate of \$500,000. His will has just been filed for probate with the Register of Wills.

At the death of the brother, who is now 82 years old, the fund ~~will~~ from which he receives the income will be divided among numerous close relatives of Judge Sulzberger.

Among the charitable bequests are: The Jewish Hospital Association, \$10,000; Jewish Theological Seminary of America, \$10,000; Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, \$10,000; Dropsie College, \$10,000; Federation of Jewish Charities, \$2,500; Gratz College of Philadelphia, \$2500; Pennsylvania Hospital, \$1000; Hebrew Home of Philadelphia, \$1000; Hebrew Education Society of Philadelphia \$1,000.

Judge Julzberger had collected a large library containing choice books and rare specimens. This library was left to the disposal of Dr. Cyrus Adler, and in the event of the death of Dr. Adler, then to the selection of Dr. A. Marx and Dr. Max L. Margolis.
