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HARDING LAUDS JEWS' CONTRIBUTION TO COUNTRY.

President Gratified the Jewish Historical Society Is Preserving Jews' Record in the Making of America.

WASHINGTON, May 7, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) President Harding in a letter read before the American Jewish Historical Society yesterday referred to the "Story of great Jewish participation in making of our common country", and declared, "it is one of finest chapters in our national history". The President expressed gratification that the Society is taking "such effective steps to insure that it will properly be written and preserve". The letter in full addressed to the Secretary of the Society is as follows:

"When I first received, two or three months ago, your most kind invitation to meet with the members of the American Jewish Historical Society at the time of their gathering in Washington, I entertained hopes that events might so shape themselves that my acceptance would be possible. I was, therefore, unwilling to make a final answer. I find now that as affairs have taken shape it will be impossible for me to make such an engagement and I am writing to express my thanks once more, and with them my regrets.

"I have noticed with much interest the outline of the program you have sent to me, and wish to express my judgement that it represents the opportunity for a valuable contribution to the story of the great Jewish participation in the making of our common country. It is one of the finest chapters in our national history and I am particularly gratified that your society is taking such effective steps to insure that it will be properly written and preserved."

The erection of a building, to be used as a depository for its records, was decided at the final meeting here last night. The building, for which a campaign for funds will be conducted in October, will be erected as a memorial to Jews who died in the World War.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were Dr. A.S.W. Rosenbach, Philadelphia, president; Simon W. Rosendale, Albany, N.Y., Prof. Richard J.H. Gotheil, N.Y., the Rev. Dr. David Philipson, Cincinnati, and Julian W. Mack, vice-presidents; Albert M. Friedenberg and Samuel Oppenheim of New York, corresponding secretaries, and Henry S. Hendricks of New York, treasurer.

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ALL WARSAW MOURNS KEHILLAH PRESIDENT.

WARSAW, May 7. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The funeral of Meier Rundstein, President of the Kehillah, who died at the age of 72, was attended by representatives of the Government, the Municipality and all sections of the Jewish community.

President Jablonski of the Municipality, a number of the Vice-Presidents and a group of Councilmen, Jews as well as Christians, participated. Wreaths were sent by the Municipality and the Kehillah. The procession was in charge of the Jewish boy scouts.

Councilman Jankowski, Deputy Farbstein, Rabbi Perlmutter and H. Podleschewski were among the representatives who delivered funeral orations. Internment was at the cemetery of the Tlomacka synagogue, the grave near that of the late Chief Rabbi Poznanski.

The Municipal Council Building's flag was at half mast, as was also that of the Kehillah office and a number of other Jewish institutions. Shops in the Jewish quarter were closed during the funeral.

SIR HERBERT'S SON GETS IMPORTANT POST.

JERUSALEM, May 7, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Edwin Samuel, eldest son of the High Commissioner, has been appointed Chief Clerk of the Governorate of Palestine.

Young Samuel has been in Palestine for several years, having come as an officer of the Jewish Regiment. He was attached later to the Zionist Commission and on his father's arrival was appointed an aid to Governor Storrs.

SELLING CONTRIBUTES ANOTHER \$10,000 FOR WAR ORPHANS.

NEW YORK, May 7, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau. Ben Selling, a Portland (Ore.) merchant, has celebrated his seventy-first birthday by sending a draft for \$10,000 for the relief of Jewish war orphans, Louis Marshall, Chairman of the American Jewish Relief Committee, announces.

A year ago, when Mr. Selling was seventy, he sent a draft for a similar sum.

BRITISH EXPLAIN LOCATION OF DAVID'S CITY.

LONDON, May 7, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The British Colonial Office has issued a statement asserting that the actual location of the ancient "City of David" was not on the spot mentioned by tradition.

Archaeologists long ago established, the statement that the City stood on a little triangular lot of ground Ophel, south of the present Jerusalem. It is has heretofore been of no religious interest or Mohammedans, that the excavations are to be made.

ROMANIAN STUDENTS' ULTIMATUM TO THE KING.

BUCHAREST, May 6. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Presentation of a memorandum, which is virtually an ultimatum, to King Ferdinand with respect to the Jewish situation was decided upon yesterday at the general congress of Roumanian students.

The students demand a plebiscite on the question, to be accompanied by new elections. It is further demanded that the government publish the result of this plebiscite, the students threatening they will resort to acts of violence until these demands are granted.

HUNGARIAN SCHOOL DIRECTOR DEPLORES VANDALISM.

BUDAPEST, May 6. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Vandalism of the group of students of the Forestry Academy at Mosen in attacking the synagogue of the place has moved the director of the school to apologise to the head of the Jewish community.

The assault on the synagogue coming after a pause in anti-Semitic activities, was ruthless. Having smashed all windows of the structure and driven out the worshippers, the students defaced the walls with pornographic inscriptions.

MAGYARS ROUTED BY JEWISH ATHLETES.

BUDAPEST, May 5. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A mob of Awakening Magyars of Newpest near here was routed by Jewish athletes, members of an educational league, as the former invaded the lecture hall and created a disturbance.

By way of avenging this "insult", the Magyars returned to the club house next evening, smashed the windows of the adjoining synagogue, entered the house of the caretaker Moritz Neuman and thrashed him to unconsciousness.

PREPARE ELECTIONS TO JEWISH CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, May 6. (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Practically all Jewish communities throughout the country are preparing for the holding of elections of delegates to the American Jewish Congress, according to advices received by the Congress office here. The election is due June 24. Every Jew and Jewess over 21 years of age will be entitled to vote.

The candidates will be elected from amongst the candidates nominated at conventions to be held in each city. Jewish organizations in all cities have been asked to participate in the conventions by sending delegates. The Nominating Conventions are scheduled to take place during the week of May 20.

New York has been divided into 10 Congress districts, each of which will have a nominating convention between May 22 and May 27. Greater New York is entitled to elect 100 delegates, while the rest of the country elects 200 delegates by popular vote. An additional 100 delegates is allotted to National Jewish Organizations.