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JEWISH WOMEN DEPLORE ANTISEMITISM, NUMERUS; PLEDGE CHALUZIM SUPPORT

Vienna, May 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Resolutions pledging the aid of Jewish women to the Chaluzim Movement, denouncing the regulations limiting the admission of Jewish students in European universities were passed at the Thursday session of the Jewish Women's World Conference here.

While decrying anti-Semitism the Conference failed to adopt a resolution protesting against it. Considerable discussion is still proceeding on this point. The majority of the delegates declining to have the Conference dignify the anti-Jewish agitation by form of a resolution. Adoption of the resolution deploring the numerus clausus regulation followed the appearance of Mr. Steinig, a representative of the World Jewish Students' Union. Mrs. Sternberger, Secretary of the Council of Jewish Women of New York, undertook to secure the passage of similar resolutions by the Inter-Collegiate Menorah Societies in the United States. Frau Margulies of Berlin ~~xxxxxx~~ moved a resolution in favor of the chaluzim and pledging also the support of the women to the up-building of Palestine, the specific proviso being added, however, that adoption of this resolution does not commit the women's organizations to any "political party". Miss Elinor Sachs of New York, who has been elected Secretary of the Conference and who was in charge of the preliminary arrangements for the Conference in Vienna, presented a report of the foreign work conducted by the Council of Jewish Women in various parts of Europe. The Council's policy has been, she said, to launch a relief program and then hand it over to the local Jewish women.

Miss Cecilia Rozofsky of New York, Secretary of the Council's Immigration Department in New York was among the delegates who discussed immigration. She spoke at length on the American immigration regulations and the treatment of immigrants in America. Adolf Held, European representative of the Hias, was another speaker on immigration. Interviews with a number of the delegates have appeared in some of the important Viennese papers. Mrs. Alexander Kohut in a statement to the Neue Freie Presse asserted that the impression prevailing abroad of the ramifications of the Hakenkreuz Organization were damaging to Austria. American law would never permit of pogrom placards being posted as they are in Vienna, Mrs. Kohut declared. She added, according to her inquirer, that reports of excesses in Austria had made one hesitate to enter the ~~skt~~ Vienna.

SOCIALISTS FORCE LATVIAN MINISTRY TO RESIGN

Riga, May 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Premier Meierovics and his Cabinet today handed their resignations to President Chakste. The fall of the Cabinet is said in semi-official circles to be due to the Socialists' demand upon the Government for the suppression of the Fascisti who on May 1st last attacked a workers' May Day demonstration. The socialists had threatened to withdraw their members from the government causing a break within the cabinet which led to the collapse of the Meierovics Ministry.

The press of the minority socialists today expressed its entire satisfaction with the resignation. The Jewish circles in particular are pleased because of the passing of Minister of Education Jallit who favored restriction against Jewish students' higher seats of learning.

PALESTINE JEWS WANT AGENCY IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, May 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The National Council of Palestine Jews at its meeting yesterday adopted a resolution urging that the seat of the Jewish Agency be in Jerusalem and that Palestine Jewry be adequately represented thereon. The resolution is addressed to the Zionist Organization which, under the terms of the Palestine Mandate, is recognized as the Jewish Agency.

Official figures published today show 969 Jewish immigrants entered Palestine during April

Mystery surrounds the death of a Jewish boy and girl who were found dead on the beach near Tel-Aviv. Everything tends to the belief that the two, both aged twenty, committed suicide. Their names have not as yet been ascertained.

POLISH REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND JOINT CONFERENCE

Warsaw, May 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Representatives of the Ministries of Interior, Finance, and Labor, attended the first session of the two day conference of Jewish relief workers throughout Poland called by the Joint Distribution Committee's Reconstruction Department. In addition to representatives of the Jewish communities in Congress Poland, Galicia and frontier districts, delegates from the Jewish Colonization Association are in attendance. The Conference was called to order by M. Freund, director of the Reconstruction Department. Deputies Silberstein, Schereschewski and Dr. Klumel, a noted Zionist, were elected in the Praesidium. The bulk of the conference work will be done by three committees - Technical, Cooperative, and Judicial - which are to bring in recommendations.

NATION WIDE CELEBRATIONS HONOR DR. KOHLER AT EIGHTY.

NEW YORK, May 11, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Dr. Kaufman Kohler, President of the Hebrew Union College, celebrated his 80th anniversary yesterday. Hundreds of messages poured into his home at 2 West Eighty-eighth Street from rabbis and laymen all over the country.

Resolutions eulogizing him for his contributions to the Jewish thought in America came from the Board of Directors of the Hebrew Union College, the Faculty of the College, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, the New York Board of Ministers and the Central Conference of American Rabbis and others.

The formal celebration takes place tomorrow, which has been designated Kaufman Kohler Sabbath. Throughout the country rabbis will commemorate the event by preaching on Dr. Kohler and setting forth his ideals.

The Kaufman Kohler Eightieth Birthday Celebration Committee, which was organized by Ben Altheimer, is composed of representatives of the Hebrew Union College, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and Temple Beth-El.

The New York Reception Committee is composed of Ludwig Vogelstein, Chairman; Felix M. Warburg, Vice-Chairman; Ben Altheimer, Al Bachrach, David M. Bressler, Edward R. Cohn, Mrs. Sallie Kubie Glauber, Henry M. Goldfogle, Samuel B. Hamburger, Daniel P. Hays, Mrs. William Klingenstein, P.H. Lustig, Morris A. Magner, Louis Marshall, Nathan J. Miller, Adolph S. Ochs, William C. Popper, Walter J. Rosston, Morris A. Rothschild, Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, Mrs. Samuel Schulman and Meier Steinbrick.

GROWING INTEREST IN ANTI-SEMITIC LITERATURE RECORDED BY N.Y. PUBLIC LIBRARY.

But Jews Outnumber Non-Jewish Readers.

NEW YORK, May 11, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Frequent calls for anti-Semitic literature are made at the New York Public Library and, according to the report for 1922 just issued, "anti-Semitism is finding a place beside the more usual and less controversial studies".

References to the interest of non-Jewish readers in anti-Semitic literature are contained in the survey of the Jewish Division. After describing the valuable accessions to the collection of the Hebrew lore, the report states:

"Some years ago, in an unpublished report of this Division, a statement was made on the basis of constant observation of those Jewish subjects which engage the attention of the general reading public, that only Jewish readers devoted their time to the consideration of Jewish problems of the day, while the interest of non-Jewish readers was mostly limited to the ancient Jewish past in connection with biblical literature and theology. The conclusion reached was that there was no "Jewish problem" confronting gentile Americans, and that there seemed to be in fact nothing in American social thought corresponding to "Judenfrage", "question juive", and their Russian, Polish, Hungarian and Roumanian equivalents.

"Times, however, have since changed. Anti-Jewish literature is called for frequently, and anti-Semitism is finding a place beside the more usual and less controversial studies.

"The new agitation against the Jews seems to have originated several years ago with some British journalists. In this country the turning-point came after the conclusion of the war, and was marked by the appearance in English of the so-called 'Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion'. At that time also Henry Ford's anti-Jewish campaign began in his DEARBORN INDEPENDENT. These articles were issued later under the title 'The International Jew', in four volumes. Next came G. K. Chesterton with his 'New Jerusalem', followed by Hilaire Belloc's 'The Jews'. Interest in the Jewish question has been intensified by discussion of the proposed restriction of the number of Jewish students at Harvard College, and by the recent exposure of the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

"Like readers on most subjects, those interested in this topic generally confine themselves to the newer books in English as they appear, and only rarely is there a call for the older literature or for books in foreign languages. As may be expected, Jews are sufficiently interested in this controversy to outnumber non-Jewish readers. As between the anti-Semitic writings and the Jewish apologetics, the former are decidedly more in demand, refutations seldom having the popular appeal that accusations have.

"With reference to the readers of books in Yiddish, there is an ever-increasing call for translations of the world's best literature into that idiom.

"While it is clear that, as acquisitions to the Library, such translations are not of the same value as are original works, the persistent demand therefor, because of their superior literary merit, compels consideration."

MR. SILVERMAN ACCOMPANIES DR. GOLDSTEIN ON K.H. TOUR

New York, May 11 (J. C. B.) Dr. Joseph Silverman, Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Emanu-El, today left for an extended tour through Western United States in the interest of the Keren Hayesod. He is accompanying Dr. Alexander Goldstein, a member of the Keren Hayesod Delegation who has just returned from Canada.

The two Palestine Foundation Fund envoys will visit Syracuse, Chicago, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City and Jewish communities in California.
