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## REPORT FINNISH SCHECHITA BAN LIFTED.

RIGA, May 14, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Finnish Government's prohibition against Schechnita has been lifted according to a telegram received here from Reval, Esthonia.

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## JEW WINS FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP; MAGYARS DISGRUNTLED.

BUDAPEST, May 14, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Johann Garai has won the fencing championship in a week's tournament with many contestants. Garai's victory is resented by the anti-Semitic Magyars, who are disgruntled because the World Championship during the last Olympiad at Athens and Stockholm was also won by Dr. Eugen Fuchs, a Hungarian Jew.

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## MACCABEE'S CLUB WRECKED BY ANTI-SEMITES' BOMB.

DANZIG, May 14, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The meeting place of the Maccabees, the Jewish Athletic Society of Sosnowitz, has been wrecked by a bomb thrown by anti-Semitic hooligans, according to a report from there.

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## 60 TALMUDIC STUDENTS AMONG ARRESTED REFUGEES.

WARSAW, May 14, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Sixty students of the Yeshiva are under arrest in Bialystok as refugees whose leave to remain in Poland expired under the Government order on April 15. Rabbi Reissman is endeavoring to secure special permission for their continued residence, the Warsaw authorities having promised to exempt clericals and Talmudic students from the operation of the expulsion decree.

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**JEWISH WOMEN'S WORLD MEET CLOSED.****Foundation For World Union Laid in Vienna.**

VIENNA, May 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The first Jewish Women's World Conference called by the Council of American Jewish Women was declared officially closed at Sabbath eve services at the Temple last evening.

Although no world union of Jewish women was organized at the Conference, the basis for one was laid in the foundation of a world council which is comprised of representatives of the majority of the countries participating in the recent deliberations.

Mrs. Alexander Kohut of New York will probably head this new council while Mrs. Estelle Sternberger, Executive Secretary of the American Council of Jewish Women and Mrs. Harris, of Bradford Pa. will be among the vice-presidents. Other possible vice-presidents are Mme Spielman and Eicholz of England, Mme. Zadok Kahan of France, Mme. Wiesenbech of Holland, Frau Poppenheim of Germany and Frau Anita Miller of Vienna.

The deliberations of the women's gathering were marked by earnestness and good parliamentary procedure. At only one juncture did the women's meeting depart from the business tone. This was when a delegate who had recently visited Russia and the Ukraine described conditions of womanhood there. There was a pause of several minutes during which the women gave way to uncontrollable tears.

Most of the resolutions discussed during the four days' sessions were put in final form and adopted at the last sitting. These resolutions included the greetings to the Jewish women of Palestine, which Dr. Ben Zion Mosassohn, director of the Herzlich Gymnasium in Jaffa, was asked to deliver.

Another resolution pledges support to the Jewish war and pogrom orphans in the Ukraine and also to those institutions in the Ukraine which are supported by the Jewish World Relief Conference of Paris. Mrs. Kohut's resolution on world peace, denouncing post-war conditions and praying for the inauguration of an era of peace as preached by the prophets in Israel was loudly acclaimed.

The resolution urging cooperation of Jewish women in the economic and social reconstruction of Palestine was adopted as was the mooted proposal to protest against the agitation and ravages of anti-Semitism. Protection for women and girl immigrants on frontiers and in ports is urged in a resolution which provides also for the establishment of a central bureau in London. White slave traffic and prostitution are denounced in a separate resolution pledging Jewish women to join in the war against these evils, wherever they exist.

Austrian authorities are very well pleased with the women's gathering. The Vienna police took appropriate precautions against attacks by the Swastika who had written and spoken threateningly before and during the Jewish women's meeting.

"Despite differences in language and opinions, the Jewish women who assembled in conference here have accomplished a great deal", Mrs. Alexander Kohut told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. "The Jewish women of America in calling this conference have made history. World cooperation by Jewish women has now been made possible through the creation of a provisional committee which has been elected to serve for one year, and the object of which is to lay the foundation for a world union".

Mrs. Stesnberger associated herself with Mrs. Kohut's views and said she was hopeful of great results being accomplished by means of the newly created world Council. Tribute to Mrs. Stesnberger's efforts in bringing about this conference was paid by Mrs. Harris who said "The American Delegation had brought American love to Europe and was bringing away European love to America. The Conference gave the Americans much more than it took from them", Mrs. Harris declared.

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#### SOVIET LAND GRANTS FOR JEWS.

MOSCOW, May 14, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Large tracts of land are available for close settlement in Russia, and Jews who are temporarily prevented from emigrating from one part of Russia to another may acquire some of this land, according to the statement by H. Bragen, at the meeting of the central Committee of the Russian "Ort". Mr. Bragen is the director of the All-Russian Agricultural Exposition.

The discussion following Mr. Bragen's statement revealed that although there is an increasingly pronounced tendency among the unproductive Jewish elements to engage in agricultural pursuits, huge sums will be required to settle even a part of them on the land. The Central Committee, accordingly, decided to apply to the Jewish Section of the Nationalities' Commissariat with the proposal to call a special conference of organizations and persons interested in this project.

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#### DENOUNCE SOVIET PERSECUTION OF CHURCH AND SYNAGOGUE.

NEW YORK, May 12, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Representatives of every religion known in France have joined in an appeal to the public opinion of the world against "persecution of religion in Russia and the arrest and execution of religious authorities", says an Associated Press dispatch today.

"The Soviet government", the document asserts, "is trying to uproot religion from the souls of the people as useless and dangerous, and is employing every means to arrive at that result, including confiscation of property, profanation of churches and synagogues, parodies on religious ceremonies, official atheistic schools, and prison, torture and death."

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#### HITLER PLANNED OVERTHROW OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

##### Martial Law in Bavaria.

NEW YORK, May 14, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau, The Munich Government has put Bavaria under martial law, according to a Berlin dispatch Saturday. Cabinet members have become convinced by the evidence submitted by Federal agents that an attempt to overthrow the present form of government by Hitler's cohorts and other so-called patriotic leagues was imminent. It was also proved to the Cabinet that the Chief of the Munich police, Noerty, had permitted himself to be fooled by Hitler, and Noerty has been requested to resign.

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## ENGLISH JEWS FOUND PALESTINE SETTLEMENT. 14

JERUSALEM, May 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The foundation of the first Palestine settlement by English Jews was laid at Gezer, near Ramleh, in the presence of representatives of the heads of the Palestine Administration, the British Army and Jewish and Arab notables.

Herbert Bentwich, father of the Legal Secretary and leader of the English Maccabians, presided over the ceremony which included an address by Sir Herbert Samuel, the High Commissioner. The latter emphasised the importance of the first colonization effort in Palestine by British Jews.

A tract of valuable land, the site of the historic Bnei Brak near Jaffa, has been acquired by a group of Polish Jews for the erection of a modern Garden City.

## JEWISH PHYSICIANS RESENT SLUR.

KRAKAU, May 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) An ignominious protest has been issued by the Jewish physicians here against the memorandum published by the Medical Faculty of the Krakau University justifying the demand for a percentage norm against the Jewish medical students on the ground that the Jewish physicians have "low moral standards". Repudiating this charge, the Jewish physicians demand the slur be withdrawn.

## JOINT TO CONTINUE HEBREW SCHOOL AID.

WARSAW, May 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Announcement has been made that the Joint Distribution Committee has decided to continue for four months the grant in aid to the Hebrew schools conducted by the Tarbut Organization. A grant of \$8,000 has been made towards the budget for four months, from May to August, inclusive. Further assistance is "out of question" it is stated. Announcement of the withdrawal by the JDC of its subvention to the Tarbut schools caused a widespread protest movement. A press conference was held some time ago at the Warsaw headquarters of the Organization at which continuance of the subvention was urged.

Senator Dr. Thon then declared that 30,000 children were receiving instruction in the 234 Tarbut schools. The Jewish Deputies, he said, are demanding that the Government grant a subvention to the Tarbut schools in accordance with the terms of the Constitution and the Treaty of Versailles. As long as government aid is not guaranteed, the schools are dependent on the Joint Distribution Committee, which pledged itself to support them for one year with a monthly grant of \$6,750. The effect of the withdrawal of this subsidy would make it impossible to maintain the schools Dr. Thon contended.

## WANTS JEWISH WAR RELIEF APPARATUS USED FOR NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIES

Washington, May 14 (J. C. B.). A radical change in money raising methods for National Jewish philanthropies was proposed at the National Conference of the Jewish Social Service which began its sessions this afternoon here at the Hotel Washington. The proposal, made by Mr. Samuel A. Goldsmith of the Bureau of Jewish Social Research, New York, on behalf of the Committee of Nine appointed last year was that instead of these institutions obtaining their maintenance and other funds by direct, personal solicitation, a national budget be established based on the requirements of these institutions.

In order to raise this national budget, it is suggested in the Committee's proposal that the apparatus of the American Jewish Relief Committee be utilized. This Organization which was called into existence in order to relieve the distress of the Jews of Europe due to the war, raised nearly sixty million dollars for war relief purposes, through the cooperation of local committees organized in over 1200 American Jewish communities.

"Now that the emergency which called this committee into being is practically over, it should not be permitted to go out of existence", Mr. Goldsmith declared. "It is the most efficient agency that has thus far been developed for the collection of funds from the Jews throughout the United States. It has shown a capacity for raising in a given year a sum upward of \$12,500,000. It ought to be asked to continue in existence for the purpose of raising a national budget for national organizations ministering to the philanthropic needs of American Jewry".

Mr. Goldsmith prefaced his proposal by an analysis of the fund-raising methods of seven institutions, most of which get their funds by direct, personal solicitation.

"They do not work on a budget", Mr. Goldsmith said the committee had found, "and practically all have collected more money than they have spent. They renew subscriptions and get new subscriptions through the collectors, who work on either salary or commission, and they raise about \$13,000,000 a year, at an approximate cost of \$450,000. The average cost per institution is 28 per cent., though in the case of one institution it runs over 40 per cent".

The national budget, which is proposed as a substitute, is to be set up according to the needs of the institutions, falling within its scope and raised by voluntary committees in the same manner as the funds for war relief were raised. The local committees would be assessed according to the service they actually receive from these institutions and also according to their means and local problems.

"A limitation must be placed on unnecessary expenditures and funds raised for such work only as is absolutely insisted", Mr. Goldsmith's committee insisted. "If this plan is carried out it will liberate a great spiritual as well as a great national force, which will react for the welfare of American Jewry and its national institutions".

Strong opposition to the plan was voiced by representatives of several national philanthropies. Mrs. Seraphina Fisko, Secretary of the National Hospital for Jewish Consumptives of Denver, pleaded for the retention of that personal contact with the communities which is possible only through field secretaries. In this plea she was joined by Dr. Charles D. Spivak, Secretary of the Jewish Consumptives Relief Society also of Denver, and Isidore Herschfeld of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society of New York. A resolution which they offered was adopted, referring the question to a committee representing the conference and the philanthropies involved, which will submit a final report at next year's convention.

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#### BRITAIN IN EARNEST ABOUT ZIONISM CONSUL DECLARES

West Side Jews Raise \$100,000 for Keren Hayesod in Dr. Weizmann's Honor.

New York, May 14 (J. C. B.). Members of four congregations of the West Side gathered last night at the Hotel Astor and received from Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, a first hand report of the Zionist situation.

Although no funds were collected at the meeting, Mr. H. Leonard Simmons announced that the \$100,000 quota for the West Side would be forthcoming shortly.

Assurance that Great Britain intends to fulfill the Palestine Mandate, was announced last night by Captain Gloster Armstrong, British Consul General in New York.

"The British Empire received the mandate of Palestine", said Captain Armstrong, "and it was an honor to the Britons to receive it. The British nation is determined to carry out the promise it made. This can best be done by the loyal, unstinted aid of the Jews throughout the world.

"Your guest comes to you to ask you to help support him in this wonderful piece of work, this wonderful reconstruction. I have been here long enough to know he will receive the loyal and substantial support of all of you".

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# GETS PH. D. FOR THESIS ON YIDDISH PRESS

New York, May 14 (J. C. B.).

"The Yiddish Press As A Force in Americanization" is the title of a dissertation by Dr. Mordecai Sultes, which the Committee on Higher Degrees in Columbia University has accepted.

The thesis is based on an ~~Knixink~~ analysis of over 1,500 editorials in the Yiddish daily newspapers of New York City during a period of six months, chosen arbitrarily from five different years: January, 1912, March, 1913 (preceding the outbreak of the World War); November, 1914, July 1915 (during the Great war); May 1920 and December 1920 (after the Great War).

The author of this dissertation is a graduate of Yesheveh Etz Chaim, of the New York University where he received his Bachelor Degree in 1915 and in 1918 received his Master degree at Columbia. Dr. Sultes is at present director of the Extension Department of the Bureau of Education and Vice-Chairman of the New York Council of the American Jewish Congress.

## TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE JERUSALEM UNIVERSITY FUND.

New York, May 14 (J. C. B.) A check for \$10,000 was handed by Mr. Felix Warburg to Dr. Chaim Weizmann just before the former sailed for Europe.

## SULZBERGER MEMORIAL ON MEMORIAL DAY

Philadelphia, May 14 (JLC. B.). Virtually all leading institutions in Philadelphia have united in the plans now under way for impressive services to honor the memory of Judge Mayer Sulzberger who died in Philadelphia last month.

The Memorial meeting will take place on Decoration Day, May 30, 11 A. M. on the grounds of the Jewish Hospital in Philadelphia. This is the fifty-first anniversary of the laying of the Corner Stone by the late jurist and Jewish scholar.

## BNEI BRITH OF EASTERN UNITED STATES ELECT OFFICERS

New Haven, May 14 (J. C. B.). A dinner at the Yale's dining hall for a thousand members of Bnei Brith lodges in Eastern United States, comprising district #1, is one of the features of the district convention which opened yesterday. Mayor David E. Fitzgerald and former representative Goldfogle of New York delivered addresses of welcome. The officers elected were: President Judge Jacob Kaplan of New Haven, First Vice President, Louis Fabrican of New York; Second Vice-President, Bertram M. Aufesser of Albany; Treasurer, Herman Asher of New York, Secretary, Max Levy.