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GOV. SMITH URGES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR JEWISH CHILDREN.

ALBANY N.Y., July 27, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Religious training of the children of all faiths and all creeds is urged by Gov. Alfred Smith in a letter he has just sent to the Jewish Educational Association, of New York.

The Governor says that the Association, which is engaged in a campaign to take ten thousand Jewish children off the streets and place them in religious schools this Fall, is dealing with a fundamental problem as important to the community as the care of the sick and the poor.

The campaign is headed by Nathan Straus, Judge Otto Rosalsky, Judge Edward Luzansky, Israel Unterberg, Jacob Wener, Samuel Rottenberg and Bernard Semel.

Governor Smith's letter in part follows:-

"I have noted with deep interest in your communication to me that hundreds of thousands of children, both Christian and Jewish, are growing up in this State without any religious education. This fact must challenge the conscience of every rightminded man and woman in this State, irrespective of his race or creed. No state or country can long endure which neglects to inculcate the principles of morality and religion in the minds and hearts of its young people.

"I agree with you that the vast majority of the 90% of all offenders who come before our criminal courts could have been saved if they had come under the influence of a religious education in their childhood.

"The Jewish Education Association, of which you are the president, is dealing with a most fundamental problem in the only way it can be solved, and that is, by religious education. I sincerely hope that my fellow citizens of the Jewish faith will respond as generously to this campaign to put ten thousand Jewish children into religious schools as they are accustomed to answer the call for help to the poor, the sick and the delinquent."

**LATVIA REFUSES TO SIGN MINORITIES ACCORD.**

GENEVA, July 18, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) At the last meeting of the League of Nations Council here, Dr. Walter, the Latvian representative made a declaration on the subject of the protection of Minorities in Latvia. The discussions between Latvia and the League of Nations have been going on for the last one and a half years.

Notwithstanding the obligations which Latvia assumed on September 14, 1921, in regard to the recommendations of the first League of Nations Assembly held on December 15, 1920, for the protection of the minorities in the Baltic countries, Latvia categorically refused to sign the declaration prepared by the Brazilian representative on the League of Nations, M. Da Gama, which was submitted to her on September 20, 1922, at the twenty-first session of the Council.

The question has figured on the agendas of all successive meetings and now has been settled only by means of a compromise.

The League withdrew its demand for the preparation of a special declaration to decide definitely what rights are to be safeguarded. It also agreed that the discussions on the subject should be declared as concluded.

On the other hand, Latvia agreed that the League of Nations shall have the right to reopen the discussions if the position of the minorities in Latvia is not in accordance with the general principles contained in various Minority agreements.

Latvia recognizes the right of the League to deal with complaints addressed to it by the minority nationalities and sets out the procedure to be adopted in such cases. Latvia also agrees to the demand of the League to submit to it all materials which will be requested and recognizes finally the right of both parties to submit differences of opinion to the Permanent International Court.

The League of Nations has given its consent to Dr. Walter's declaration on condition that the Latvian Government ratifies it before the next session of the Council of the League.

**JEWS DRIVEN OUT, SYNAGOGUE NOW A "MOVIE", POSEN PAPER CELEBRATES.**

WARSAW, July 26, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Anti-Semites are celebrating their achievement in making the little town of Ksionz, Posen, entirely free of Jews.

The "Kurjer Poznanski", an anti-Semitic sheet, which reports the matter, points with pride to the fact that the Jews were driven out of the town. The synagogue was auctioned off and has now been turned into a moving picture house.

This paper wishes other towns the good luck falling to the lot of little Ksionz and become 100 per cent "Jew-free".

**JERUSALEM UNIVERSITY PUBLICATION TO UNITE SCHOLARS OF MANY LANDS.**

JERUSALEM, July 25, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A series of learned publications, entitled "Scripta Universitatis Atque Bibliothecae Hierosolymitanarum" is being issued under the auspices of the Jerusalem University and Library, according to reports from the editors of "Scripta". These publications provide a common meeting ground for Jewish scholars in all countries, and give the Jerusalem University the opportunity of entering into an exchange of publications with universities and other institutions of learning throughout the world.

The "Scripta" are published periodically, and each issue consists of four volumes, one on Exact Sciences (mathematics, physics, and technology), which Prof. Albert Einstein is editing; one on Biology and Chemistry, edited by Prof. A. von Wasserman of Berlin; "Litterae Humaniores", of which Prof. E. Cassirer, of Hamburg is editor; and one on the Orient and Judaism, which is being edited by Dr. V. Aptovitzer, of Vienna; Prof. A. Buchler, of London, and Oberrabbiner Dr. I. Low, of Szeged, Hungary.

The first volumes of the first and fourth groups will appear shortly. The one on mathematics and physics contains contributions by Professors E. Landau of Gottingen, H. Bohr of Copenhagen. G. Loria of Geneva, J. Hadamard of Paris, A. Loewy of Freiburg, A. Fraenkel of Marburg, Albert Einstein of Berlin, J. Gromer of Berlin, L.S. Ornstein, Utrecht, T. Levi-Civita of Rome, T.V. Karman of Aachen, S. Brodetzky of Leeds, and Prof. J. Popper-Lynkeus, of Vienna.

The volume on the Orient and Judaism has contributions from Rabbi S. Klein, Nowa-Zamki, Professors E. Taubler of Zurich, E. Mahler of Budapest, J. Scheftelowitz of Koln, V. Aptovitzer of Vienna, J. Horovitz of Frankfort A.M., I. Davidson of New York, Rab Mag. S.H. Margulies of Firenze, A. Schwartz of Vienna, S. Kraus of Vienna, J. Klausner of Jerusalem, E. Mittwoch, Berlin, Oberrabbiner Dr. I. Low of Szeged, and E. Rubinowitz of Jerusalem.

The books will be printed in the original language of the contributor, and in Hebrew translation. The work of translation has been entrusted to a group of experts qualified alike by their scientific equipment and by their knowledge of the Hebrew language. Through their work the "Scripta" should contribute to the creation and development of a pure scientific vocabulary and terminology in Hebrew.

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**BARON HENRI ROTHSCHILD'S SON MARRIED.**

PARIS, July 26, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) James de Rothschild, son of Baron Henri, was married Tuesday at the Temple on Rue de la Victoire to Mlle. Maude, daughter of Andre Dupont, former Chief Engineer of the French navy. Chief Rabbi Isaac Levi officiated.

M. Rothschild spent several months in the United States, beginning April last year, during which time he made a study of American banking methods.

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