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**JEWISH IMMIGRATION BANK STARTS.**

United Jewish People's Bank Registered in London, Capital \$2,500,000.

LONDON, Sept. 6, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The United Jewish People's Bank, Ltd., has been registered in London on August 30 by the caretorium of the United Jewish Emigration Committee.

The bank which, according to its articles of incorporation, will seek to promote the development of handicraft industries and agriculture among Jews starts with a capital of £500,000.

It will aim to foster in particular all kinds of cooperative undertakings and assist in the emigration and immigration of Jews throughout the world.

While its ultimate objects are of a social nature the institution is authorized to conduct a regular banking business.

Among the subscribers are Latzki-Bertholdi, Advocate Sliosberg, Leo Metzkin, Dr. L. Bramson, Vladimir Tiomkin, Rabbi Jochelman, and Dr. Brutzkus. The directors of the bank have not yet been appointed.

**JEWS NOT WANTED IN AUSTRALIA, COMMISSIONER STATES.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 6, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) "The Australian Government is not in a position at present to offer any special encouragement to Jews at present resident in southern European countries to migrate to Australia".

This statement was made today to the J.T.A. in a letter replying to the Agency's recent inquiry in regard to the introduction of Jewish immigrants to Australia.

"The Australian assisted immigration activities of the Commonwealth are for the present being confined mainly to the introduction of farmers, farm workers and female domestic servants from Great Britain, and the British government is cooperating with the Commonwealth Government in facilitating such immigration", states the official Secretary to the N.Y. Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia.

**MAX WARBURG TO SUE "ARYAN" PAPER FOR LIBEL.**

BERLIN, Sept. 5, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Max Warburg, the well-known Jewish banker of Hamburg, has announced that he will file a suit for libel against the anti-Semitic organ "Der Hammer".

The paper which is the organ of the so-called "Aryan faction" charged that Warburg's banking firm had profited greatly by the war. The "Hammer" further charges that Warburg had been very intimately connected with the German military and official headquarters and had exploited the knowledge gained from these sources for his own profit.

Warburg brands both of these charges as absolute lies declaring that his banking firm far from making money through the war, had actually suffered a considerable loss as a result of it.

Mr. Warburg is a brother of the New York banker and social worker, Felix Warburg, of whom the "Hammer" spoke as the leader of the "banking world in America". This assertion, too, Herr Max Warburg characterises as false.

**HUNGARY LEGALIZES ZIONIST ACTIVITY.**

BUDAPEST, Sept. 5, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Hungarian government has promised to legalize Zionist activity in Hungary.

The change of attitude on the part of this government was announced by Israel Cohen, General Secretary of the British Zionist Organization, following his conference with the Hungarian officials.

**BIG RELIEF MISSION COMING HERE.**

PARIS, Sept. 5, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Dr. Leo Motzkin, engineer Timkin and Rabbi Jochelman of London will compose the delegation of the Jewish World Relief Conference which will visit the United States on behalf of the organization.

A delegation will also be sent to South America and northern Europe with a view to awakening the public sentiment of the various countries to the need of continuing the relief work in Europe.

**MILITARY HONORS AT CHIEF RABBIS FUNERAL.**

BRUSSELS, Sept. 5, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) High officials of the Belgian government attended the funeral of Rabbi Armand Bloch, the Belgian chief Rabbi since 1891.

As a tribute to the exceptional patriotism displayed by the late rabbi during the war and the German occupation, the funeral was marked by military honors.

**"REUTERS" DENIES STORY OF LOSS OF 400 PALESTINE JOBS.**

LONDON, Sept. 5, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Reuter's news service today declares that the report of the anti-Zionist London "Daily Express" that 400 employees of the Palestine Administration were slated for dismissal in the interests of retrenchment of expenses is unfounded.

"Reuters" declares it understands that some time ago it was decided to start a gradual reduction of the number of employees, but it was never contemplated to make it as sweeping as the Express report indicated. Moreover, instead of the Palestine natives losing their jobs, as the Express story stated, natives are gradually replacing the British officials.

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**BROTHER THINKS CONSUL KIRJASSOFF MAY BE ALIVE.**

Consul General's Father, Russian Jew, Lives in Brooklyn.

Ben G. Kline, Newspaperman, Unaccounted For.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Max Kirjassoff, acting consul general of Yokohama who is reported to have lost his life in the earthquake may be alive, his brother, Meyer, thinks. He said the consul General was accustomed to leave Yokohama for the week ends and it is probable he and his wife were not in the city during the disaster.

Consul Kirjassoff was brought from Russia as a child of three by his father, Nathan Kirjassoff, who owns a jewelry store at 118 Tomkins Avenue Brooklyn.

Upon their arrival here the Kirjassoffs went to Waterbury, Connecticut. There Max obtained his elementary schooling. He later entered Yale University graduating in 1910. He attained prominence at Yale both for his scholastic standing and for his record in sports. While there, he became an intimate friend of the son of President Taft who was also attending Yale at the time.

Upon graduation Kirjassoff took the examinations for consular service and was appointed by President Taft to the consulate at Yokohama. With the death last November of the Consul General Skidmore, Kirjassoff was promoted to Acting Consul General. It was expected that he would soon be given the permanent appointment as full Consular General.

Among other Americans in the quake zone not heard from is Ben Kline, news editor of the Japan Advertiser, which is published in Yokohama by B.W. Fleischer.

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Rabbi Abram Simon, president of the Central Conference of America Rabbis, has issued a call to all members of the Conference to obtain subscriptions to the Japanese fund of the American Red Cross.

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HOOVER LAUDS AMERICAN JEWISH PHILANTHROPY

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 Says Secretary of Commerce There Is No Brighter Chapter In the Whole History of Philanthropy Than That Offered By American Jews During the Last Nine Years.

New York, September 6 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The extraordinary generosity and liberality of the American Jew is glowingly praised by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce in a statement for the Rosh ha-Shannah number of the JEWISH TRIBUNE.

Writing on "The Jew As a Philanthropist" Mr. Hoover pays special tribute to the Joint Distribution Committee which cooperated with the American ~~Jewish~~ Relief Administration. Mr. Hoover's statement follows in full:

"During the nine years that I have been actively connected with the larger American measures of relief to Europe, I have had intimate association with various Jewish organizations engaged in these labors. I have frequently had cause to comment upon the extraordinary generosity and liberality of the American Jews in their charitable contributions. Indeed their voluntary contributions exceeded that of any other American group, and ranged from the stinted savings of the poorest workman to the full outpouring of those in more fortunate positions.

"During the acute periods in Europe, in order to assure the maximum saving of life and prevention of suffering within our resources, it was necessary to establish the closest cooperation in administration of American relief measures, and this cooperation has been given by the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee with unexampled breadth of vision and singleness of purpose.

"While the larger voluntary Jewish funds have in the main been intended for their own religious folk, the American Jews have subscribed royally to general funds, and in the administration of their own special funds have pursued steadily the broad-minded policy of cooperation in relief of all suffering and literally hundreds of thousands of non-Jewish peoples were embraced in their efforts equally with the Jews. This broad sympathy so impressed the many countries in Eastern Europe as to shame the persecution of the Jews, which, during the periods of utter chaos, was incipient in many communities.

"Not only has there been this great out-pouring of generosity, but there has been a great measure of personal service. I have served with the representatives of Jewish groups in joint efforts. I have had many Jewish men and women upon my own staff in such work for we, too, covered much relief of Jewish suffering with other funds. There is no written appreciation that can form adequate tribute to the service these men and women have given so wholeheartedly, so efficiently and at great personal sacrifice. The real appreciation and gratitude to those who gave of their means and service comes from the hearts of the millions whom they have served.

"There is no brighter chapter in the whole history of philanthropy than that which would be written of the work of the American Jews during the last nine years".

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