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## CONGRESSMAN CELLER'S MOVE STIRS GERMAN PRESS.

Berlin, December 10. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The German press has been profoundly stirred by the recent statement of Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York that he was staying his hand from introducing a resolution in Congress appropriating \$35,000,000. for the relief of the German people because of the persecutions of Jews of Germany.

Still unaware apparently that the Jewish Congressman has, following upon this ~~xxxxx~~ warning, introduced the resolution, the Democratic newspapers were quick to draw the moral that the Nationalist agitation is ~~hostly~~ to the entire German people.

The outspoken anti-Semitic newspapers have suppressed the report, while the Bavarian KURIER of Munich, the organ of Bishop Faulhaber, declares such methods on the part of American Jews cannot harm the anti-Semitic movement, but on the contrary strengthen it.

## CHANCELLOR MARX SAYS CATHOLICS AS WELL AS JEWS THE BUTT OF NATIONALISTS.

Berlin, December 10. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Chancellor Marx is convinced that the Jews are not alone the victims of the Nationalists' fury. According to a letter written in September by the Chancellor, the then leader of the Centrum, to the Central Association of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith, Herr Marx is of the opinion that the anti-Semitic movement is identical with the anti-Catholic movement. Catholics, he declared in the letter which has just been published by the Parliamentary Committee of the Centrum Deputies, are fundamentally opposed to anti-Semitism. The assassination of Rathenau was the result of the Nationalists' preachings with which the Catholics were in no way associated, Herr Marx then declared. The Center Parties, on the other hand, have ever defended the Jews of the Fatherland against anti-Jewish instigation.

## LITHUANIAN SEJM REJECTS PRO-MINORITIES CLAUSE.

Kovno, December 10/ (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The National Assembly rejected finally the resolution favoring the ratification of the Government declaration for the safeguarding of the minorities' rights. The vote was 30 to 28. In place of the resolution incorporating the safeguards into the Constitution of Lithuania, there remains merely the Government's declaration that the rights will be observed. This is considerably less than is demanded by the Council of the League of Nations, requiring the minority clauses to become part of

the Constitution, a guarantee by the Government being less binding upon the state.

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#### FREDERICK GREVES, DESCENDANT OF RASHI, A CHRISTIAN.

London, December 10. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Sir Frederick Treves, famous physician who died in Lausanne at the age of 70, is a descendant of Rashi of Troyes, capital of the Department of Aube, France. The noted scientist lived and died as a Christian, although directly descended from the famous Jewish commentator, founder of a school which flourished in the 11th and 12th centuries.

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#### JERUSALEM RABBIS ATTEND CATHEDRAL SERVICE.

Orthodox In Synagogues Repudiate Suggestion They Wish Samuel To Quit.

Jerusalem, December 10. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A Thanksgiving service in celebration of the Sixth Anniversary of the capture of Jerusalem by General Allenby's forces was held at the St. George Cathedral here Sunday. Governor Storrs of Jerusalem acted as host to a select gathering representing the various communities - Moslem, Jewish and Christian. Sir Herbert Samuel, the High Commissioner, and all the highest officials attended the service, as did also the two Chief Rabbis, the Rev. Isaac Kuk, representing the Ashkenazic Jewish community and Rabbi Jacob Mayer, the Sephardic Jewish community. The service was conducted in English, Arabic and Hebrew. Among the conspicuous absentees were Cardinal Barlassina, the Latin patriarch, and Mufti Hussein, the highest Moslem dignitary in the land.

The services Saturday in all synagogues were interrupted long enough for resolutions to be adopted protesting against the suggestion that the Orthodox Jews of Palestine were pleased with the thought that Sir Herbert Samuel was to resign. The resolution affirms the confidence of Orthodox Jews in the High Commissioner and expresses the wish that Sir Herbert will long remain in office.

The suggestion that Sir Herbert intended to resign and that Orthodox Jews were satisfied that he should, was made by Israel de Haas, a local correspondent for a London newspaper.

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#### HIGHEST JEWISH RAILWAY OFFICIAL IN PALESTINE DISMISSED.

Jerusalem, December 10. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Joseph Aksler, traffic manager of the Palestine railways, has been asked to resign, no reason being given for the dismissal.

Mr. Aksler was one of the highest Jewish officials in the country. He came here from Egypt where he had had a long and successful career as railway administrator. Announcement of his resignation has been received with surprise and regret, especially in Jewish circles.

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## B'NAI BRITH AIDS JEWISH CENTER IN BERLIN

Chicago, December 10 (J. T.A.) In order to prevent the closing of the Jewish Toynbee Hall of Berlin for lack of coal the B'nai B'rith today sent \$2,000 toward the maintenance of the institution, says an announcement by the Executive Committee of the Order here today.

In addition to its numerous activities as the largest Jewish community center in Berlin, Toynbee Hall is also operating a free soup kitchen for the Jewish poor of that city.

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## RABBI HEADS UTAH GOLDEN RULE COMMITTEE, BEATS ALL

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 10 (J. T.A.) The state of Utah leads the entire United States on the Golden Rule Sunday Celebration and Collection of funds, the Golden Rule Committee of Utah announces. Utah's quota has been oversubscribed. All churches, societies and schools are united behind Rabbi Adolph Steiner, the State chairman. Congratulations are pouring in Rabbi Steiner's office here from all parts of the country.

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## JEWS OF ARVERNE OPPOSE NEW IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION

New York, Dec. 30 (J. T.A.) At a meeting of representatives of various organizations and residents of the Rockaways held at the Arverne Community Center, Beach 67th and Larkin Streets, Thursday evening, under the chairmanship of Dr. Mordecai Soltes, a resolution was unanimously adopted disapproving of the new Immigration Bill introduced by Congressman Albert Johnson, and stamping it as "absolutely contrary to the American spirit of tolerance and fair play. The resolution is as follows:

"WHEREAS, the present three per cent. immigration law was originally adopted for one year as an emergency measure to stem the tide of post-war immigration, and was subsequently re-enacted for two years; and

"WHEREAS, there has been introduced into Congress a new bill, aiming to further restrict immigration from southern and eastern Europe by reducing the percentage of immigrants to be admitted into the United States from three to two per cent, and changing the year of census from 1910 to 1890; and

"WHEREAS, this new immigration bill is discriminatory, because it is aimed directly at the exclusion of certain racial types, and tends to establish cleavages in our democracy; therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, that we condemn the new Immigration Bill as insult to millions of American citizens, as an outrage to the American sense of justice and as absolutely contrary to the American spirit of tolerance and fair play;

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## BR WEIZMANN URGES ALL JEWISH GROUPS TO JOIN AGENCY

Jews of America Dedicated By Providence To Rebuild Jewish Homeland - Zionist Leader Declares - Reaffirms Faith In Britain.

New York December 10 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Declaring that the Jews of America have been dedicated by Providence to the mission of rebuilding the Jewish Homeland, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, appealed at the formal reception in his apartment at the Hotel Astor Monday night, to every class and section of American Jewry to join the Jewish Agency.

He appealed to the Jewish workmen, to the leaders of Jewish philanthropy and to the Jewish middle classes, through their fraternal organizations. Dr. Weizmann reported that the Jews of Great Britain had indicated their intention of joining, and Sir Alfred Mond and Professor Albert Einstein had both expressed their willingness to join the Jewish Agency.

"The last Zionist Congress by a great majority adopted a resolution giving the leaders the right and laying upon them the duty to interest wide Jewish circles in the work of rebuilding Palestine, not merely by rebuilding Palestine, not merely by imposing the duty upon them, but also by giving them a share in all the privileges and rights involved," said Dr. Weizmann. "The Zionists have not demanded a National Home for themselves, but for the Jewish people. The work in Palestine is not the work of one party, or one group, but of the whole Jewish people."

"The Jewish Agency must truly represent Jewry. It must express all living Jewish forces; it must embrace the whole people from left to right; and it must leave out no section. The mandate and the Jewish Agency gives each group the opportunity of co-operating and each group must do its share."

"In Europe many important Jewish bodies are prepared to co-operate with us. We have had very little time to negotiate since the Congress, but I am happy to inform you that the Jews of Britain are prepared to work with us whole-heartedly. The same is true of Italy, Holland and other countries. Sir Alfred Mond, whom some of you know and who is one of Great Britain's outstanding personalities has expressed his willingness to join the Jewish Agency. So also has Prof. Einstein. The most important part, however, must be assumed by the Jews of the United States. It is obvious that American Jewry is destined to play a leading part in the work of creating the Jewish Homeland. America now holds the greatest aggregation of Jews in the world. American Jews live under free conditions. You are free from entanglements and from the tyranny of old shibboleths. You are accustomed to the successful execution of large projects. It seems as if by special dispensation of Providence it was ordained that you should be saved under the wing of a free, just and strong people and Government, from the tragic fate which has befallen the majority of your brothers in Europe. You have been saved for a high purpose. You have been dedicated to a great mission, the mission of rebuilding the Jewish Homeland."

"The prospect is encouraging. Our negotiations in the early part of this year with some of your prominent representatives in this country entitle us to look forward to the successful conclusion of our efforts. The true representatives of the Jewish people will work with us.

"My friends, the Zionist Congress has imposed upon us the heavy task of upbuilding the Agency. We are living in stirring times. Eight millions of our people are living under a dark cloud, but a ray of light now pierces the darkness, a light which brings consolation and hope. You, the American Jews, I call upon to make this hope a reality. I address myself to every class and section of American Jewry; to the Jewish workmen who have demonstrated such a splendid capacity for organization and great enterprise, blazing new trails in the upward march of organized labor; I address myself to the leaders of Jewish philanthropy in America who have met in so masterly a fashion the unprecedented demand for relief in the crisis of the great war; I call upon the great numbers of the Jewish middle classes organized in their powerful fraternal associations - there is a place of honor and usefulness awaiting all of you in this great enterprise."

Dr. Weizmann depicted the tragic plight of the Jewish people in Europe to whom Palestine is the only "consolation and hope". The Jewish people had become Europe's shock absorber, he declared. He cited the case of Germany where there had been outbursts of anti-Semitism and the expulsion of the Jews from Bavaria. "Before the war", he said, "before this new adjustment of Europe was precipitated, it was known that in general the river Vistula was the line of demarcation in the treatment, or rather the ill-treatment of the Jews. Today that line has shifted from the Vistula to the Rhine. and who knows whether that line will stop there?"

"The Jews have been caught in the cogs of Europe's complicated machinery. Every movement of the machine grinds them between its merciless wheels. If there existed in Europe the possibility of free movement, we should be faced today with the spectacle of masses of Jews roaming hopelessly and aimlessly."

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Turning to Palestine, Dr. Weizmann declared, can become capable of absorbing considerable numbers of refugees, he said the Zionist effort which has been thrown into overcoming of obstacles can now be thrown undividedly into positive work. He indicated that the raising of the immigration quota for Palestine is entirely in Jewish hands; that if the Jews willed it, immigration of Jews could be increased much over what it is at present. The Zionist leader cited Professor Ellwood lead of California as the last of a long line of authorities to assert that Palestine could absorb large numbers of people.

Dr. Weizmann used this opportunity to reaffirm his faith in the British people and the British Government.

"The work of building up the Jewish homeland is governed by one fundamental political consideration, that is, by the mandate which has been accepted by Great Britain, and which was ratified recently by the League of Nations."

## RUPPIN AND UNTERMYER URGE GREATER ZIONIST EFFORT

New York, Dec. 10 (J. T. A.) Dr. Arthur Ruppin, colonization expert in Palestine, and Samuel Untermyer, president of the Keren Hayesod ~~Yehuda, in the Keren Hayesod~~ were the principal speakers at the meeting yesterday in the Hotel Astor of the newly formed National Council of the Keren Hayesod. More than 100 delegates from all over the country and some 350 prominent workers of New York were present.

Dr. Ruppin pointed out that although about \$30,000,000 has been spent in Palestine by the Jews of the world and there have been more than 35,000 immigrants, the success of the undertaking depends upon two factors: the creation of a self-supporting Jewish peasantry consisting of small independent cultivators and groups of agricultural settlers on a cooperative basis and the development of handicrafts and industry which will meet the needs of an agricultural population. If these things can be accomplished, he added, immigration will take care of itself.

Mr. Untermyer spoke of the Jews who were not giving their support to the Zionist movement. "Their support", he said, "is not only desirable, but essential to success, and their cooperation in the practical upbuilding of the Jewish homeland should be and will be actively sought, and the channels for such cooperation are about to be provided. It was to provide the broadest possible platform upon which Jews of every type and description might cooperate that the Keren Hayesod was established."

Morris Rothenberg, Chairman of the Palestine Foundation Fund presided at the afternoon session.

Hermann Conheim, treasurer of the Keren Hayesod, reported that the receipts of the year ended June 30 were \$2,110,390.84; as against \$1,635,887.88 for the previous year. The income for 1923-4 it is hoped, will approximate \$3,000,000.

Dr. Weizmann was present but made a brief address, reserving most of what he had to say for his Monday evening address.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OPPOSES ADMISSION OF RABBI'S FAMILY

Deplores In Appeal To Supreme Court Necessity To Fight Entrance of Rabbi Gottlieb's Wife and Child - Urges More Power For Immigration Commissioner.

Washington, Dec. 10 (J. T. A.) Deploping that under the law it must continue opposition to the admission of the wife and child of Rabbi Solomon Gottlieb of New York, the Department of Justice in a brief filed with the Supreme Court declares that the principle vital to the maintenance of the restrictive immigration law was at stake.

"This appeal presents a case of hardship that naturally excites our sympathy", said the brief. "While legislative policy is not for the executive department, we venture the opinion that there should be such elasticity in the law as would permit the Immigration

Commissioner to make an exception in isolated cases, where the enforcement of the law requires the separation of a family, a result which seems to us abhorrent".

#### MRS. ZANGWILL EXPLAINS HER HUSBAND'S TRUTH COMPLEX

New York, Dec. 10 (J. T.A.) Mrs. Israel Zangwill, wife of the English author and playwright, said, before sailing on the Baltic Saturday, that what her husband was attempting to express in his addresses is that too much diplomacy and tact have brought about the present deplorable state of affairs in the world, and that it is the duty of all men, especially those in public life, to tell the truth and express it clearly.

Mr. Zangwill who was at the pier to see his wife off, explained he was remaining in America in connection with his new play "We Moderns", which Mrs. Zangwill expects will run in the United States two or three years.

#### OHAB ZEDEK CELEBRATES FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

New York, Dec. 10 (J. T.A.) The First Hungarian Congregation Ohab Zedek celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last night with a dinner at the Hotel Astor, attended by more than 1,000 persons. Rabbi Philip Klein announced the congregation's intention of raising \$500,000 for a religious school.

President Coolidge, in a letter to Moritz Neumann, President of the Synagogue, said the congregation "has always taken a prominent part in the movements for the betterment of American citizens, and in all charitable and benevolent enterprises."

Similar expressions were sent by Governor Smith, Supreme Court Justice Irving Lehman and Felix M. Warburg. City Court Justice Gustave Hartman presided. Speakers included Federal Judge Julian W. Mack, Borough President Julius Miller, Mr. Neuman and Rabbis Joseph Schwartz and William Sirovich.

#### SOLDIERS CELEBRATE CHANNUKAH

New York, Dec. 10 (J. T.A.) A special army and navy Chanukah service, was held Sunday under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board, at the Young Men's Hebrew Association, Lexington Avenue and Ninety-Second Street. Rabbi H. Feld, visiting rabbi of the Jewish Welfare Board for New York and vicinity, presided. The speakers were Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett ~~commanding the Third Naval District~~ commanding the Third Naval District and the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Colonel Charles Gerhardt, Commandant of Fort Jay, Governors Island, and Chaplain M. H. Witherspoon of the U. S. S. Colorado.

## NEWARK SYNAGOGUE MARKS 25th BIRTHDAY

New York, Dec. 10 (J. T. A.) A dinner at the Robert Treat Hotel Saturday evening marked the climax of a five-day celebration of the Diamond jubilee of Temple B'nai Jeshurun of Newark which began with a religious service on Friday evening, participated in by several leading rabbis of America.

The dinner was attended by men and women prominent in all walks of life and including leaders of various civic and religious movements, Jacob L. Newman was the toast master, and the speakers included Philip Lirdeman, President of the Temple; Adolph S. Ochs, Abram Hietzger, Mrs. Solomon Foster, President of the Women's Association; Jerome Samuels, President of the Temple Alumni, Nathan J. Miller, Chairman of the New York Committee of the Union of Hebrew Congregations; Dr. David Philipson of Cincinnati, Ohio; Rabbi Solomon Foster of the Temple and Herman L. Karpeles, President of Temple Brotherhood.

## 174 GET JEWISH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

The 122 graduating students of the Florence Marshall Schools and the 52 graduated of the Hebrew High School were greeted as future leaders of Jews in an address yesterday by Louis Marshall in Stuyvesant High School.

"Yours is the spirit of the Maccabaeans of old", he told them, "a spirit that is too seldom noticed in these days of little faith."

Bernard Semel, Dr. S. Benderly, Joseph Bragin, principal of the Jewish High Schools, and Israel Konowitz, principal of the Florence Marshall Schools, spoke. Diplomas were distributed by Mrs. Israel Unterburg.

## HONOR DR MENDES AT GOLDEN JUBILEE

New York, Dec. 10 (J. T. A.) More than a thousand friends of the Rev. Dr. F. de Sola Mendes gathered in the West End Synagogue, Congregation Shaaray Tefila, West Eighty-second Street Sunday morning to take part in the golden jubilee of Dr. Mendes as minister of the congregation. For the first three years, Dr. Mendes was the assistant rabbi; for forty-four years he was rabbi, and since 1920 he has been Rabbi Emeritus.

Morris A. Wagner, president of the synagogue, on behalf of the congregation, presented a purse to Dr. Mendes.

Dr. Mendes preached the sermon. His topic was "Watching Over Israel". He told of fifty years of endeavoring to watch over his sheep. The Rev. Dr. Nathan Stern, who was elected to succeed Dr. Mendes, offered prayer. The Rev. Dr. Kaufmann Kohler, President Emeritus of Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati made an address of felicitation and then pronounced the benediction.