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## HENRY MORGENTHAU RETURNING TO AMERICA

Athens, February 9 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Henry Morgenthau who has been in Athens the past several weeks as a member of the League of Nations Commission for the relief of Greek refugees will return to America shortly. The English delegate to the Commission, Mr. Campbell, has been appointed to the Chairmanship of the Commission to succeed Mr. Morgenthau.

## GERMAN NATIONAL PEOPLES PARTY INAUGURATES ANTISEMITIC CAMPAIGN

Berlin, February 9 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The German National People's Party has started a strong anti-Semitic election campaign. Deputy Schlange has declared that the election slogan should be "Not France, not England, not United States but Fight Against the international Jewish world stock exchange speculators who won the world war and free us from the Jewish Socialist yoke".

## PITTSBURGH ORGANIZES TO COMBAT JOHNSON IMMIGRATION BILL

Pittsburgh, February 9 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A Citizens Committee to combat the Johnson Immigration bill has been organized here. Mr. Morris Neuman has been elected Chairman of the Committee and a big protest meeting is planned for the very near future.

## JERUS. LEM SOUP KITCHENS SERVED 631,923 MEALS

New York, February 9 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). There has just been received in New York the only report of the Nathan Straus soup kitchens in Jerusalem of which the following is a digest:

In round figures 77,000 meals were given to destitute rabbinical scholars, 143,000 to widowed mothers, 188,000 to aged poor and 200,000 to poor families. In addition to these regular recipients, 15,000 meals were given to occasional applicants.

The Nathan Straus Soup Kitchen works in two branches, one in the old city, where 290,000 meals were given, and one in the Meah Shearim section, where 342,000 meals were given. Meals are given only after the need in each case has been definitely established by a

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responsible committee of members of the Jerusalem Jewish community. The budget for the upkeep of these Soup Kitchens is given in its entirety by Mr. Nathan Straus.

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#### FORMER CHIEF RABBI OF KIEV DIES IN PARIS

Paris, February 9 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Rabbi Abraham Gurewitch, Chief Rabbi of Kiev before the days of the Russian Revolution, died here yesterday at the age of 59 years.

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hands, wives and minor children of declarants. It is understood Senator Watson drafted the bill with the assistance of Secretary Davis.

#### FLEXNER ON WAY TO PARIS FOR JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

Paris, February 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). ~~Mr.~~ Bernard Flexner will arrive here in a few days from New York, in order to conclude, on behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee, an agreement with the ICA by which the reconstruction work of the J. D. C. will be transferred to a new body organized by both organizations, in which the representatives of the European organizations will participate. The negotiations between the J. D. C. and the ICA have been going on for some time, and it is expected that Mr. Flexner will settle the final details, and that the agreement will become effective within two or three weeks.

#### WILL RAISE \$150,000 FOR JEWISH WORKERS IN PALESTINE

New York, February 9 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A campaign to raise \$150,000 for the Jewish workers in Palestine will be inaugurated Thursday, February 14, when the United Hebrew Trades will conduct a mass meeting in Cooper Union.

The campaign will be nation-wide in its scope. Speakers at the meeting will be: Abraham ~~Shapiro~~ Shapir, Alexander Kahn, Ossip Wolinsky, David Pinsky, Morris Kaufman, Joseph Schlossberg, Israel Fineberg, J. Goldstein, Abraham Liesin, Meyer Brown, M. Zaritsky, and Max Pine.

The Chairman of the meeting will be Max Zuckerman, national treasurer of the campaign committee.

#### CORRECTION

In Bulletin #29, February 8, it was stated on page 2 under the heading FOREIGN SCHOOLS IN TURKEY MUST INSTRUCT IN RELIGION, that the Turkish Minister of Education circulated a memorandum ordering the study of religion. This is an error due to faulty cable transmission. The cable should have read that the Turkish Minister of Education has ordered the foreign schools to cease religious instruction.