

JEWISH PEDAGOGICAL COLLEGE TO BE ESTABLISHED IN SOVIET RUSSIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Dec. 1.—Soviet Russia is shortly to have a pedagogical college in the Yiddish language according to the decision of the Soviet educational authorities. A special commission to inquire into the matter has been appointed.

The college is to serve the purpose of preparing teachers for the great number of Yiddish schools recently opened in the Union of Soviet Republics.

In White Russia alone there are now seventeen Yiddish intermediate schools; twenty whose program extends over seven years have been started. There are eighty-nine elementary schools, twenty-nine kindergartens and thirty-four children's homes.

In the cities of Minsk and Witebsk there are two Jewish pedagogical schools for the instruction of teachers and mechanics.

Lunatscharsky, the Soviet Minister of Education, in speaking recently at the conference of Jewish Communist cultural workers emphasized the fact that the Russian language used as a means of instruction in Jewish schools retards the cultural development of the Jewish masses. The substitution of Russian by Yiddish is a necessity which should be accomplished as soon as possible. Lunatscharsky, in speaking of the Back to Land movement among the Russian Jews stated that no culture which is imposed by the intellectual classes can exist.

GOVERNMENT TAKES MEASURES TO INSURE SAFETY OF JEWISH WORKMEN AT AFULEH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 1.—An official investigation into the causes of the conflict between Jewish workmen and Arabs at Afuleh Station established the fact that the land over which the fight occurred was not disputable land, but belonged to the American Zion Commonwealth and that the Arabs have no claim on the property.

The Government has taken measures to insure the safety of the Jewish workmen, that they may renew their work on the land.

The investigation also established that only one shot was fired by one of the nine arrested Jewish workmen. Eight were released today.

GENERAL SARRAILS SUGGESTED TO SUCCEED GENERAL WEYGAND IN SYRIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Dec. 1.—The resignation of General Weygand as High Commissioner of Syria caused much speculation as to his possible successor. The name of General Sarraills was mentioned as the next French High Commissioner of Syria.

However, the parliamentary opposition objects to his appointment because his views are considered to be extremely left and even socialistic.

General Weygand sacrificed his party interests for the position he held in Syria, the opposition leaders declare.

ERECT TOMBSTONE ON DR. POZNANSKI'S GRAVE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Warsaw, Dec. 1.—Divine services in which many representative Jews participated, took place here yesterday on the Jewish cemetery when a tombstone was erected on the grave of Dr. A. E. Poznanski, late Polish Jewish author and scholar.

The epitaph in Hebrew and Polish was written by Dr. Poznanski in his will.

SPREAD PROPAGANDA TO RENEW ECONOMIC BOYCOTT IN POLAND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 1.—The economic boycott of the Jews in Poland, originated by the Polish National Democratic Party in 1912, but prevented from full enforcement by the World War and the subsequent political developments, is to be renewed with vigor, according to pamphlets distributed among Polish merchants and government officials.

The pamphlet, signed by a national "patriotic" organization, of which many thousands have been distributed, urges the Poles not to permit Warsaw, the capital city, to develop into "Great Nalewki." Nalewki is the center of Jewish industry and commerce in Warsaw.

The authorities have confiscated some of the pamphlets. The "Dwa Grosza," the organ of the Polish National Democratic Party, which was created in 1912 for the purpose of propagating the boycott idea, expresses much satisfaction at the renewed boycott propaganda and assures its readers that large numbers of the leaflet were distributed, that they have reached the public for which they were intended and that achievement of their purpose is secured.

TANGIERS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HAS FOUR JEWISH MEMBERS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Dec. 1.—The legislative assembly of Tangiers, appointed according to the agreement concluded in Paris in 1923 for the purpose of administering the city, has four Jewish members.

According to the agreement, the assembly consists of twenty-six members, six of which are Moorish, three Jewish, four Spanish, four French, three British and the rest according to the nationality of the local population. Besides the three Jewish representatives provided for in the agreement, one of the British representatives, Mr. Isaac Abensur, a local banker, is a Jew. He has rendered great service to the British interests in Tangiers.

GERMAN HAKENKREUTZLER ARRESTED IN ROUMANIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Dec. 1.—Albert Emke, Rudolph Emke and Joseph Heinrich of Berlin, members of the German Hakenkreutzler, were arrested in Constanza in connection with the anti-Semitic murder trial, according to the "Dacia", a Constanza paper.

The police found on the Hakenkreutzler a great deal of anti-Semitic literature in German, Bulgarian and Roumanian. The arrested will be sent back to Germany after the trial.

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL WILL LEAVE PALESTINE IN APRIL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 1.—Sir Herbert Samuel will leave Palestine in April and his successor will assume office in July, according to information given out today privately in circles closely connected with the High Commissioner.

PADEREWSKI TO REPRESENT POLAND IN UNITED STATES, IS RUMOR

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 1.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, former Polish Prime Minister, will be appointed Polish minister to the United States, according to rumors in official circles here.

POLISH SERVANT GIRL POISONS EMPLOYER AFTER HEARING ANTI-SEMITIC LECTURE

Jacek Chamietz Advocates Extermination of "Crooked Nosed"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 1.—A series of anti-Semitic lectures delivered in the city of Grodno had, as their result, the poisoning of a Jewish woman.

Jacek Chamietz, well-known anti-Semitic agitator, arrived in Grodno and announced a series of lectures to be given by him on anti-Semitic topics. At first the city authorities prohibited the lectures because of their obvious inciting character. The agitator then changed the title of the lectures, substituting for the word Jew "crooked nosed." The authorities then permitted the lectures to be given, during the course of which Chamietz endeavored to convince his audience, consisting mainly of uneducated elements, including a considerable number of servant girls, that it was necessary for the good and welfare of the country to exterminate the "crooked nosed."

The Polish servant girl of Madam Wigdowitz, the wife of a Hebrew teacher, was present at the lecture. The following morning Madam Wigdowitz, after drinking a glass of milk, fell unconscious. The attending physician established that she was poisoned.

According to the local Jewish paper, "Grodner Moment," charges brought against the servant girl stated that she had put poison into the milk under the influence of the lecture. Investigation is pending.

FAIRS IN WARSAW DISTRICT ARRANGED FOR SATURDAYS

Minister Promises to Reconsider Calendar.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 1.—Fairs in the districts of Warsaw are arranged to take place on Wednesdays and Saturdays, according to a schedule published by the Wojewoda, the governor of the Warsaw district.

Business is done in the smaller cities mainly on fair days as it affords the merchants a chance to sell their merchandise on the days when the peasants gather from the neighboring villages.

The arranging of one of the two fair days for Saturday, when the Jewish stores are usually closed is considered to be harmful to the Jewish merchants.

A delegation consisting of Senator Trusker and Deputy Wislicki called on the Minister of Interior, Habner, protesting against the arrangements of the district governor.

The Minister of Interior promised the delegation to reconsider the question of the fair day.

TRANSYLVANIA CHIEF RABBI RECEIVED BY SIR HERBERT SAMUEL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 1.—Sir Herbert Samuel, High Commissioner of Palestine today received Rabbi Akibah Glazner, Chief Rabbi of Clausenburg, Transylvania.

The Rabbi transmitted greetings to the High Commissioner on behalf of the Jews of Transylvania.

HERBERT ASQUITH VISITS JEWISH COLONIES IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 1.—Herbert Asquith, former Prime Minister of England, visited the Jewish colonies of Kinereth, Degania and Balfouria. He was much impressed with the development of the Jewish colonies and expressed great admiration for the achievements of the Jews in Palestine.

Twenty Thousand Dollars has already been collected by the Toronto Jewish Labor Lyceum for the erection of a building to house the Toronto Jewish Labor Organizations.

CARDINAL BARLASSINA CONFERS WITH VATICAN STATE SECRETARY

Situation in Palestine Growing Worse From Catholic Standpoint, is View.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, Dec. 1.—Cardinal Barlassina, representative of the Vatican in Jerusalem, conferred with Cardinal Gasparri, State Secretary of the Vatican, today on the situation in Palestine. Cardinal Barlassina is reported to have expressed the view that the situation in Palestine is growing worse from a Catholic standpoint because of the Zionist activities.

A secret consistory will be held in Rome in a week or two to discuss the situation in Palestine, particularly with reference to the growth of the Jewish settlement. Certain circles in the Vatican seem to be much concerned over the situation. It is also stated that Mussolini's government is co-operating with the Vatican in this regard.

The Quirinal and the Vatican are united for the purpose of strengthening the position of Italy in the Mid East, particularly in Palestine, it being the impression of Mussolini that Italy, a Catholic power, should succeed France in its protectorate over the Christian Holy Sites in Palestine.

DEPARTMENT FOR JEWISH RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS IN POLISH MINISTRY OF EDUCATION LIQUIDATED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 1.—The Department for Jewish Religious Matters in the Ministry of Education and Religions, was the first to be affected by the reorganization which is now being carried out in the Ministry.

The Department, which until the present existed as a separate unit was liquidated and assigned to the General Department for non-Christian Religions.

The Chief of the Jewish Department, Mr. Samuel Adelberg, was the only one to be retained in this position, not as Chief of the Department, however, but as recorder. The other Jewish officials will be dismissed January 1, 1925.

POLISH JEWISH PUBLISHER COMMITS SUICIDE ON ACCOUNT OF OVER-TAXATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 1.—M. Bartelstein, Polish publisher, 52 years of age, committed suicide today, leaving a wife and five children. It was stated that the cause for his suicide was the desperate financial position in which he found himself on account of the burden of taxation.

Heavy taxes are now being imposed in Poland, not only on income and property, but also on the turn-over in business. This is being done in conformity with the present policy of the Polish Premier and Finance Minister, Grabski, to create a healthier basis for the Polish currency.

CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES TO BE HELD IN JERUSALEM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 1.—The negotiations between the Alexandrian Patriarch and the Jerusalem Patriarch resulted in sending a letter to the Patriarch of Constantinople, "Meraat-el-Sherk", states, requesting him to send an invitation to all the Orthodox Churches to hold a general conference in Jerusalem. When the representatives of this Church arrive, they will send a general invitation to all the Christian Churches in the world to attend the conference.

The aims of this conference are: to deal with the question of the Eastern Calendar; to arrange the Orthodox Patriarchate debts and to consider the question of marriage by the clergy.

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STATUE OF PHARAOH 3,500 YEARS OLDER THAN TUTANKHAMEN FOUND IN EGYPT

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Cairo, Nov. 14.—The unearthing of a life-sized statue in limestone of King Zoser, the builder of the famous Step Pyramid of Sakkara, reported by Reuter's is confirmed by the "Egyptian Gazette" today. It is the first statue of the Third Dynasty ever found in position, and the first statue of King Zoser ever discovered.

This statue was unearthed at the base of the Step Pyramid, and is in a good state of preservation, the paper states. It is anticipated that further important discoveries will result from the excavation now in progress.

"The Step Pyramid of Sakkara lies out in the desert, a day's journey from the better-known pyramids which stand in line with the Sphinx near Cairo. It was built for King Zoser by Imhotep more than 5,000 years before Christ, according to some authorities. It is, therefore, 3,500 years older than Tutankhamen and the objects found in his tomb.

"Imhotep, the builder, wrote the first known books on morality and the wise ordering of life. His works were read and revered in Egypt for 5,000 years.

"The magnificent pyramid which he built to conceal the mummy of King Zoser, is the oldest pyramid in Egypt. It contains numerous passages, and the burial chamber lies in the rock beneath the great pile. It was entered and robbed thousands of years ago, but when opened in modern times one chamber contained a human skull and the gilded soles of two feet. The important excavations at Sakkara are illuminating a period of history which is so distant that little or nothing is known of it beyond the fact that civilization had reached a high stage of development then. The Pharaohs of 5,000 years ago built ships of cedar wood from Lebanon, made war on the Negroes of the south, and erected monuments which have ever since been among the wonders of the world," the Egyptian Gazette states.

LEMBERG NEW KEHILLAH ELECTIONS IN JANUARY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lemberg, Dec. 1.—New elections to the local Kehillah here will take place at the beginning of January, according to an ordinance of the city authorities.

Elections to the Lemberg Kehillah took place several months ago, at which the Zionist and National elements were victorious over the old Assimilationist Party which had been in power for many years. As a result of a complaint on the part of the Assimilationists, the city council annulled the elections previously held.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT DESPOTIC, SAYS ORGAN OF ARAB NATIONAL PARTY

Demand Right of Population to Participate in Administration

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Nov. 15.—The Government of Palestine is a despotic government, writes the "Meraat el Sherk" to-day in an article demanding that the population of Palestine should be given the right to participate in the administration of the country.

The Government makes laws without consulting the people, it writes; it appoints the officials it wishes to favor, not those who are suited to serve the nation; it collects taxes without caring for the needs of the people, it rules the country as it likes without thinking of the interests of the nation, it issues loans in the name of the country and spends the money and plays with the people as with a ball. The people of the country have a right to a place in the Government offices. The Administration must be of and for the people. The population must co-operate in the legislature, must have a voice in the appointment and dismissal of officials, it must have a say in regard to the system of taxation. Instead of being strangers, the nation and the Government should work together for the interests of the country.

400,000 BOXES IN 50 COUNTRIES HOLD COLLECTIONS FOR JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Nov. 12.—Over 400,000 Collecting Boxes are to be found in Jewish homes the world over, the Head Office of the Jewish National Fund reports in a summary of its statistics for the year 5684 just concluded. Fifty countries use the boxes as a means of collecting funds for land purchase in Palestine. The sums yielded vary from £35 in a Cape Town Box to a few shillings in East London Boxes.

That there is still much room for extending the Collection Box System is seen from the fact that excluding Russia and other provinces where Zionist work cannot be carried on, there are boxes in only one out of every seven Jewish families in the world, assuming the latter to reach the number of 2,600,000. This figure is based on a division of the number of Jewish persons by five, the average size of a family.

In England and South Africa there are enough boxes for half the Jewish population not allowing for losses: in Germany more than a third of the Jewish families have boxes. While Japan has none, Singapore has 100, or one for every Jewish family; two-thirds of Finland's Jewish families have boxes. They are used in Australia as well as Ireland, China as well as Canada.

For the most part only small coins are placed in the Boxes but they yield about 14 per cent of the gross income of the Jewish National Fund.

NEW DECLARATIONS OF KING ALI

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Nov. 15.—In an interview with the Jeddah correspondent of "Fata el Arab" of Damascus, King Ali declared: "I am not demanding the assistance of a foreign nation. If I am obliged to ask for help, I will seek the assistance of the Moslem nations.

"I have requested Ibn Saud to cease the bloodshed—he issued an order to his commanders to cease fighting with peaceful persons, so the situation has improved. I do not deny that the policy of the Hedjazian Government in the past was a long series of mistakes, but I am doing my best to repair those mistakes, and have promised Ibn Saud to fulfill his demands made at the Il Koweit Congress, and to yield some lands which are on the frontiers of Hedjaz and Nejd, but a result has not yet been obtained."

PLAN TO CREATE JEWISH TEXTILE CENTRE IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Warsaw, Nov. 13.—The scheme for establishing a town in Palestine devoted to the textile industry, which was launched at the beginning of the month in Jerusalem by Messrs. Rosenberg Bros., textile goods manufacturers of Lodz, who settled in Palestine recently, was the subject of consideration at a meeting held in Lodz at the offices of the Central Union of Jewish Merchants. Representatives of merchants, industrialists and experts in the textile goods industry were present.

It is intended to settle on the site of the proposed textile centre about 300 Jewish families, each of them investing £400, in return for which they will obtain a plot of land, about 12 dunam in area, a dwelling house consisting of two rooms and a kitchen, poultry, etc., and a £100 share in the textile factory to be built there.

About £120,000 will be required as working capital for the factory. The 300 settlers will be investing a sum of only about £30,000 towards this. The Zionist Executive together with the Pica is therefore prepared, it was stated, to provide the balance of the sum required as a credit loan to be repaid on easy terms.

With regard to the prospects of the textile industry in Palestine, it was said that the figures of imports of textile goods into Palestine make it sufficiently clear that the field is large enough to justify carrying out the project.

YIDDISH AGRICULTURAL ORGAN ISSUED IN ARGENTINE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Buenos Aires, Nov. 18.—"The Jewish Farm", an illustrated journal for agriculture, cattle breeding and other activities connected with work on the land, started publication here today under the editorship of Mr. J. M. Wohl. Several prominent agricultural experts, Jews and non-Jews, will be among the regular contributors to the journal.

The first issue contains articles on cattle breeding, tree nurseries, beekeeping, poultry farming and dairy farming. There are also reports from the various Jewish agricultural colonies in the Argentine and a report of the recent Argentine Agricultural Exhibition in which the Jewish colonies of the Ica participated.

URGE CZECHS TO ORGANIZE KLAN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, Dec. 1.—In the Czechoslovakian provinces propaganda leaflets have been distributed calling for the Ku Klux Klan organization there. It is being formed on the American plan and is against Germans, Jews, Clericals and Communists.

Samuel W. Trost, 75, dropped dead Tuesday noon at the Business Men's club in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was president of the Samuel W. Trost Cigar Box Manufacturing company. Mr. Trost was a member of the Cincinnati Board of Health for many years. Previous to his appointment to this post he served on the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees.

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BULLETINGRAMS

By Leo M. Glassman

The Jewish saloon-keepers in Vilna have been deprived of their licenses and replaced by Christians. Is the Lithuanian government preparing to establish prohibition by trying it on the Jews?

Jews who adopt other religions never do it out of inner conviction, as witness Hans Herzl and Gilbert Kahn. Yet the missionaries are constantly busy looking for converts among the Jews. We wonder if they are trying to help us weed out the unworthy so that, after all, we may become a Chosen People, chosen not only for suffering.

A Jewish editor remarks facetiously that he is displeased with Dr. Feitelowitz's discovery of black Jews in Abyssinia because now the anti-Semites will say that we Jews originate from Negroes. Well, we have been accused of much worse things. And didn't General Garvy declare, at a recent congress of Negroes, that Jesus was colored?

The other day Mortimer L. Schiff aroused everybody's curiosity by donating \$25,000 to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. We venture to conjecture that this was a result of the activities of the Klan. At any rate his deed shows that the Jews are not clannish.

It is obvious that the Mandates Commission which reported to the League of Nations on Palestine is very solicitous about the Arabs. Poor Arabs! England does not seem so solicitous about them—and their brethren in Egypt—as the Mandates Commission is.

The Mandates Commission, contrary to all proven facts, also thinks that the Jews who come to Palestine from the countries of Eastern Europe are not the proper kind to make farmers. Too bad! Were not the members of the Commission gazing too closely at their own delicate, well-manicured hands when they wrote this report?

Grand Duke Cyril, self-proclaimed Czar of Russia, who is in Paris now, has been refused a passport by our immigration authorities to enter the United States. This is surprising, for our immigration authorities have always been only too happy to welcome Russian monarchists. Cyril must have said something which sounded like Bolshevik propaganda to the officials at Ellis Island.

Anyhow we feel deep sympathy for Cyril. Without American dollars Russian Czarism cannot be revived and Cyril's star goes down. Another great man relegated to the limbo of obscurity. Sic transit gloria mundi.

From the sluggish manner in which returns to The Ort Reconstruction Fund Campaign are coming in, it would seem that the American Jews refuse to respond to the appeal to help their brothers and sisters in Eastern Europe unless something tragically sensational occurs, like the wholesale slaughtering of Jews in the Ukraine a few years ago, or the actual dying by starvation of hundreds of thousands of Jews.

As a matter of fact, hundreds of thousands of Jews in Russia are starving. But they are not doing it fast enough to suit our American sense of speed. Perhaps we should send one of our efficiency experts over to put some "pep" into that starving business. Then maybe the American Jew will wake up to the need of digging their hands into their pockets in response to the Ort appeal.

DAILY DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS

The Zionist Executive, Mr. Goldberg, and the "Tobacco Crisis"

The attitude of the Zionist Organization of America toward Mr. Ab. Goldberg, a member of its national executive, who is at present organizing an opposition in Germany to the official Zionist leadership, is criticized by Mr. S. Rosenfeld, in the "Day" of Nov. 29. The Zionists have been talking about and praising the tobacco industry in Palestine on every possible occasion, in the course of the past two or three years, according to Mr. Rosenfeld. But now that Mr. Goldberg has come out in opposition to the present Zionist policy and leadership, the tobacco question is used as an argument against him, says Mr. Rosenfeld.

"In their effort," he continues, "to belittle Mr. Goldberg, the Zionists of America are trying to make the impression that he is a man without principles, that everything he says or does is inspired by personal motives. And this is followed by the statement that his activities are due to the present tobacco crisis in Palestine. Mr. Goldberg arranged an agreement with a German Jewish tobacco grower for the sale of Palestine's surplus tobacco in America, on the strength of which the tobacco crop in Palestine was considerably increased. But since the Zionist organization of America refused to ratify the agreement this caused a crisis in the tobacco industry of Palestine and consequently Mr. Goldberg is angry.

"The Zionists knew about Mr. Goldberg's attitude long ago through the memorandum which he published some months back, but why did they remain silent until now? And why did they not say something before about the tobacco crisis? In their repudiation of Mr. Goldberg they assert that the Zionist Executive of America does not ignore the necessity of private initiative in Palestine, only the Zionist Executive is not the proper instrument for conducting private enterprises.

"This may be true, but the Zionist Executive should certainly encourage and aid private initiative. But this is not being done either."

Mr. Rosenfeld here refers to the case of Migdal, an incipient colony in Palestine, established by the Migdal Garden Villa, Inc. This is a beautiful spot which no tourist fails to visit. He describes the activities of Mr. H. M. Gluckin, a well known Zionist, active in the movement for some 30 years, and associated during his career with some of the leading Zionists of the world, who came to this country two weeks ago in the interests of the Migdal colony. Mr. Rosenfeld then continues: "Yet, up to this day the official Zionist organ here has not had one word about Mr. Gluckin's arrival, nor about his activities and his aims in connection with the important work he is doing. In the behavior of the Zionists toward the Migdal enterprise, one can see an obvious, antagonism, a sort of 'competition'. If it isn't that it is certainly 'politics'. It is a policy of ignoring and suppressing private initiative."

Defends New Movement to Aid Jewish Colonization in Russia

Mr. M. Katz, one of the editors of the Communist "Freiheit," has come out in defense of the proponents of the movement to secure aid for Jewish colonization in Russia whom Dr. K. Forenberg attacked last week in the "Day" on the ground that, while the conference which is being called for this purpose for Dec. 21 is announced as impartial, the statement issued by the men who are organizing this movement is couched in the language of the professional Soviet propagandists and gives the impression that Communists are back of it all. In his article in the "Freiheit" of Nov. 29 Mr. Katz says:

"We know well that if we should place ourselves at the head of the relief work for Jewish colonization in Russia, the Jewish bourgeois press will have an excuse to put obstacles in our way. We have therefore placed ourselves purposely in the background and were happy when other elements and groups took up the work."

Would Not Entrust Jewish Communists with Jewish Colonization Plan in Russia

Mr. Jacob Fishman, though not referring directly to the conference of December 21st, comments on a recent despatch from Russia reporting the expulsion of Jewish farmers from colonies on the suspicion that they do not devote all their time to tilling the soil, which is illuminating in reference to the subject of Jewish colonization in Russia.

"We hear now that Jews who have braved all dangers to settle in the new colonies in Russia are suddenly expelled from them. Why? One of them, a shoemaker, with a large undernourished family, made a pair of boots and sold them. Another, a tailor, committed a similar crime under pressure of dire need. For this the inspectors of the Jewish Section of the Communist Party branded them as bourgeois and expelled them from the colony," writes Mr. Fishman.

"Even the official Jewish Communist paper the 'Emess' felt this on its conscience, from which we can readily imagine how scandalous this act is. And yet there are among us naive writers who urge that American Jews should send at least a couple of million dollars into Soviet Russia to enable the members of the Jewish Section of the Communist Party to continue their savage acts."

Justice Brandeis and the Kosher Law Case

The "Jewish Daily News" writing editorially on Nov. 23, on the Kosher Law Case before the Supreme Court, expresses regret that Justice Louis D. Brandeis found it necessary to leave the bench during the consideration of this case. After saying that it believes a Jew in the Supreme Court or in any other branch of the Government should fulfill his duty in a case involving Jewish matters as in any other case, the editorial continues:

"Assuming that a State adopts a law against Jews, a law that is un-American and un-Constitutional, would there be any reason in Justice Brandeis' refusal to participate in the case because he is a Jew?

"The withdrawal of Justice Brandeis from the Kosher Law case is apt to prejudice the other judges who may think that he is against the law. With all due respect to Louis D. Brandeis, whom we consider one of the outstanding men among Jews in America and the world over, we submit that his withdrawal from this case was an error."

The "Doar Ha'Yom" Trial

Referring editorially to the trial instituted against the Hebrew daily in Jerusalem, the "Doar Ha'Yom", by Cardinal Barlassina, the "Jewish World" of Philadelphia, a few days ago remarks:

"The article in the 'Doar Ha'Yom', which called forth Cardinal Barlassina's wrath, was the foolish work of an irresponsible journalist, whose disrespectful allusions to Christianity were regretted by all sensible Jews and the 'Doar Ha'Yom' published an editorial expressing its regret for publishing the idiotic article, asserting that it was not meant as an intentional slur to any religion.

"It is therefore just as senseless and irresponsible to utilize the article of a foolish journalist as a weapon against the Jews in Palestine as it was to write such stuff."

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OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

Polish Government Taxing Jewish Business To Death

(By Our Warsaw Correspondent, M. Moses)

Warsaw, Nov. 17.—The Polish Government is putting forth strenuous efforts to overcome the downward pulling forces that are keeping the Polish exchange at a low level. And, as is always the case in Poland, the government in its campaign to restore the currency to a normal state directs arrows of destruction at the Jews. Here again the Jew is made to serve as the scapegoat.

The Polish government's method of bringing back a normal currency is to impose on the population ever heavier and heavier taxes. The peasants compose the majority of the population in Poland, but the government has put them in a privileged class, so that whereas their proportion to the rest of the population is 75 per cent, they pay only 28 per cent of the total taxes that flow into the Polish treasury. The burden of the remaining 72 per cent therefore falls on the inhabitants of the cities and matters are so arranged by the government that the Jews, who are city dwellers, are obliged to carry the brunt of the tax burden.

The tax laws in Poland call for the equal payment of taxes by all inhabitants regardless of nationality, yet when a Jewish merchant or manufacturer reports his income it is immediately doubled and tripled by the tax officials on the ground that it is impossible to trust the figures of a Jew, while at the same time the "Christian word" of a Pole is never doubted. This brutal, cynical behavior on the part of the government toward the Jewish tax payers has gone so far that a very pessimistic, hopeless mood has arisen among the Jews and the number of Jewish merchants who are forced to give up the struggle and liquidate their business is growing from day to day.

An idea of the difficulty under which the Jewish merchants labor owing to the unjust taxes imposed upon them can be had by glancing at only a few of the mere names of the taxes which the government collects. There are taxes for conducting business, manufacturing, rent, property, income, profit, etc.

The Jewish representatives in the Sejm have interpellated the government and protested time and time again, but their efforts are in vain. There is always one and the same answer to their protests: It is done in the interests of the country.

The Polish government has carried this policy so far as to address a circular to the leaders of Jewish Kehillahs demanding that the taxes which the Jews pay toward the Kehillahs be reduced as all available money must be turned over by the Jews to the government.

Alongside of this form of oppression there still prevails in many parts of Poland the old banditry of which Jews are the victims. Most of this banditry now reigns in those territories which are inhabited largely by Ukrainians and White Russians and is really of a political nature. The Ukrainians and White Russians are waging war against the campaign of Polonization conducted by the Polish government. But here, too, the wrath of the hostile factions is vented primarily upon the Jews. Scarcely a day passes but some act of robbery or murder is committed against the Jews in these regions.

Yet the government, knowing full well what the state of affairs is, does not make the slightest effort to protect the Jews. This is how Poland is fulfilling her pledges to the League of Nations.

**CENTENARY OF ALLIANCE ASSURANCE
FOUNDED BY ROTHSCHILD AND
MONTEFIORE**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

London, Nov. 13.—The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has received from the Alliance Assurance Company, Ltd., which was founded in 1824, a copy of its centenary book written by Sir William Schooling, reviewing the history and work of the company during the hundred years of its existence.

The origin of the company is stated to have been the result of a casual meeting between Sir Moses Montefiore and Nathan Mayer Rothschild. They invited the participation of Samuel Gurney and influential members of the Society of Friends together with John Irving and Francis Baring who occupied leading positions in the sphere of banking and finance. Their actuary was one of the best mathematicians of the day, Benjamin Gompertz, a recognized authority on questions of mortality and probability and a brother-in-law of Sir Moses Montefiore.

Nathan Mayer Rothschild was at least in the initial stages the leading spirit of the enterprise. In 1810, Wellington made some drafts which the English government could not meet. Rothschild came to the support of the English government. From that time onward the Allies were largely financed in their fight against Napoleon by the House of Rothschild. In due course, he became financial agent of nearly every civilized country although persistently declining contracts for Spain and the American States. The paid up capital of the Alliance Assurance Company is £26,788,000 as of 1923.

A committee of Jewish businessmen of the East Side was formed yesterday to participate in the New York "Ort" Reconstruction Fund drive for \$500,000.

The following were chosen to serve as officers of the Businessmen's Committee: Joseph Spector, chairman; Saul Burnes, Morris Eisenman, Dr. Joseph Eron, Elias Levy, Aaron Wortels, Louis Goldberg, Adolph Deutsch, M. Kulak and Samuel Witty, vice-chairmen; S. Dingol, secretary.

Dr. Schmarya Levin will be one of the speakers at the meeting of the National Council of the Keren Hayesod at the Astor Hotel, New York City, on Dec. 7.

Samuel Untermeyer will preside at a luncheon given to the delegates between the morning and afternoon session. Louis Marshall will also address the morning session of the Conference.

Maurice Worschawski, director of the Artisans school maintained by the Ica died in Warsaw yesterday.

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SOLOMON LEVITAN STATE TREASURER BY GREAT MAJORITY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Madison, Dec. 1.—Figures made available by the Secretary of State's office today showed that Solomon Levitan, State Treasurer, received a total of 491,224 votes as compared with 164,780 cast for his Democratic opponent in the November election.

Mr. Levitan's vote was second only to that of Fred R. Zimmerman, Secretary of State, who led his ticket with 509,771. Other state officers ranked as follows in their total vote: Herman Ekern, Attorney General, 490,419; Henry Huber, Lieutenant Governor, 433,106; John J. Blaine, Governor, 412,255. Indications were that Mr. Levitan had carried every county in the state.

"Mr. Levitan's showing is particularly gratifying in view of the fact that he made no campaign for the general election", said Kenneth E. Olson, his campaign manager, in a statement issued today.

That "Old Sol", probably the most unique figure in American public life today, has won a place in the hearts of Wisconsin people by his rugged honesty and his unswerving loyalty to the best interests of his state, is attested by the fact that with one exception he received more votes than any other candidate in the election.

CHICAGO HEBREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY RECOGNIZED AS AMERICAN COLLEGE WITH REGARD TO QUOTA LAW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The Hebrew Theological Seminary of Chicago was officially recognized by the United States Government as an American school, permitting prospective students of the college to enter the country as non-quota entrants, according to G. E. Talman, Acting Commissioner General of the Labor Department, in a communication to Congressman Adolph Sabath.

The State Department has issued instructions to notify American consuls in Europe of this recognition.

JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

The completion of a gymnasium and swimming pool in connection with the Institutional Synagogue at No. 43 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, New York, was celebrated.

The installation of Rabbi Abraham I. Goldberg in Temple Beth Israel, was celebrated in Phoenix, Ariz.

It is not generally known that New Orleans has one of the best Hebrew schools in this country, a school which begins with the child of the primer grade and ends with the Tulane or Newcomb student, which starts with the Hebrew primer and ends with pupils who converse, act plays, write essays and deliver addresses in Hebrew.

The Communal Hebrew School, has a curriculum extending over six years, which embraces Bible and Jewish history, Jewish ethics, Hebrew and Rabbinical literature, along with Hebrew grammar, rhetoric, composition and conversation. The hours of instruction are from 3:30 to 8:30 p. m. during week-days, with special hours on Sunday morning. There are evening courses for advanced pupils and prospective teachers.

Two hundred pupils attend the school. There are five teachers, of whom E. E. Lisitsky is superintendent.

The celebration of the silver anniversary of the Los Angeles Lodge of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith will be held today, to commemorate twenty-five years of activity.

Rabbi Abraham Bengis has accepted a call to the pulpit of Agudas Achim Congregation of San Antonio, Texas.

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SAN FRANCISCO COURT CONVICTS WINE SELLING "RABBI"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The federal court here convicted J. Rabinowitz of Oakland for selling sacramental wine obtained under the claim that he was a Rabbi of a congregation.

His son, S. Raben, was acquitted.

This is the first conviction in Northern California of a man who posed as a Rabbi to engage in the sale of wine.

ROBBERS ATTACK JEWISH HOUSE IN KOVNO

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, Dec. 1.—Masked bandits forced their way into the house of Benzkowski, a Jewish merchant, last night in an attempt to rob him. The shots which were fired aroused the neighbors who came to the rescue.

The robbers escaped. Benzkowski was mortally wounded.

BREVITIES

The first issue of "The New World Review", a new Jewish monthly publication in English, is to appear in January. The principal aim of the new magazine will be to interpret and advance the work of American-Yiddish authors whose contributions to American literature have remained practically unknown to the public at large and even to Jews not familiar with the Yiddish language. The new magazine will contain biographies and critical appreciations of American-Yiddish writers, essays on literary and theatrical themes, reviews of new Yiddish books, suggestions to American publishers regarding Yiddish works worth bringing out in English, press reviews, translations of the best Yiddish short stories and poems of the month. Leo B. Bernstein, communal worker and active members of the Brooklyn Institute of Art and Science, heads the list of publishers. The magazine will be edited by Elbert Aidline-Trommer, the well-known English-Jewish author and journalist, and Miss Marie Trommer, art critic and translator.

A conference of representatives of the Jewish religious schools in the City of New York, held recently at the Central Jewish Institute, endorsed the announcement made by the Jewish Education Association that during the coming year it will devote its energies to stimulate the erection of new school buildings, and to improve the conditions of all those schools already in existence.

Mr. Bernard Semel was the official spokesman for the Jewish Education Association at the conference. Mr. I. S. Chipkin, Educational Director of the Jewish Education Association, presided over the conference.

Associated in the \$5,000,000 endowment fund for the Hampton-Tuskegee institutes, which recently announced an anonymous donation for \$250,000, are Mr. Paul M. Warburg and Mr. Julius Rosenwald.

Increasing interest among men of large affairs in Negro education is evident. They are coming to the realization that the Negro problem can be solved only through education.

DAILY DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION

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A Lack of Jewish Pride

Mr. Efraim Kaplan, writing in the "Jewish Morning Journal" of Nov. 28, devotes considerable space to discussing Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff's action in donating \$25,000 to the cathedral of St. John the Divine. Mr. Kaplan believes that everyone has a right to do as he pleases with his own money, but he holds that it was undignified and improper for the son of the famous Jewish philanthropist, Jacob Schiff, to contribute to a Christian church.

"His father, Jacob Schiff, surely did not deserve such an insult to his memory from his own son. And it cannot be denied that it is an insult, for it is opposed to Jewish honor and self-respect; it smacks too much of 'mah-yofess', or the fawning and currying of favor from the Gentiles. Jacob Schiff was a proud Jew and he expected no doubt that his children would preserve the same sense of Jewish dignity with which he himself was imbued."

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