

JEWISH COMMUNAL ORGANIZATIONS URGED TO COPE WITH UNEMPLOY- MENT SITUATION

Jewish Workers Suffer More Than Polish Unemployed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 5.—The demand that the Jewish communal organizations, Kehillahs, throughout the Republic of Poland allocate special sums for the relief of Jewish unemployed is being made by representatives of labor organizations who are members of the Kehillah councils in various towns.

Representatives of the labor parties, which are usually in disagreement, the Bund, the Poalei Zion, as well as those workers who are organized under the Orthodox Jewish organization, Agudath Israel, are unanimous in this demand.

Representatives of the middle class in the councils are opposing this demand on the ground that the Kehillah budgets are insufficient for such unforeseen allotments.

While the situation of the non-Jewish unemployed is critical, the situation of the Jewish unemployed is worse in view of the fact that they receive no support from the state and communal allocations for the unemployed.

POLISH EDITORS SENTENCED TO ONE DAY IN JAIL IN LIBEL SUIT BROUGHT BY DEPUTY GRUENBAUM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 5.—Four editors of Polish anti-Semitic newspapers were sentenced by the court of Appeals here yesterday to one day in jail in the libel suit brought by Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum, former president of the Club of Jewish Deputies.

Mr. Waslewski of the "Gazeta Warszawska," Messrs. Rzetelski and Wierszbinski of the "Rzeczpospolita" and Mr. Czeblewski of the "Rozwoj" were charged with libel for reports published in their newspapers in which the assertion was made that Deputy Gruenbaum engaged in anti-Polish propaganda during a trip to Paris and London in 1921.

The editors were brought to trial in the district court on January 5, 1925, where they were acquitted. The Court of Appeals sentenced the editors to one day in jail and payment of the court expenses. The attorneys for the editors declared that an appeal will be made to the Supreme Court.

CLEVELAND LAUNCHES \$100,000 CAMPAIGN FOR JEWISH EDUCATION

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—A campaign for \$100,000 for Jewish educational work will be launched on January 7 by the Bureau of Jewish Education.

Solution of Cleveland's Jewish school problems on a community basis is the purpose for which the Bureau exists. It has aimed at maintaining and developing Jewish educational institutions here, as well as promoting their extension work and other projects.

According to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, president of the Bureau, the organization and its campaign are supported by such influential institutions as the Euclid Ave. Temple, Heights Temple, Cleveland Jewish Center, and nearly all Jewish women's organizations, as well as civic and philanthropic societies. All of these, Rabbi Silver said, have promised their support.

DR. WISE CHEERED ON FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE SINCE SERMON

\$100,000 Raised at Banquet in Boston; Governor of Massachusetts Gives State Luncheon in Honor of Sokolow

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Jan. 5.—The first public appearance of Dr. Stephen S. Wise following the refusal of the United Palestine Appeal to accept his resignation as chairman of the \$5,000,000 campaign was greeted with cheers and applause and resulted in the raising of \$100,000 at the United Palestine Appeal banquet which took place here yesterday at the Symphony Hall.

Governor Alvin T. Fuller, Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols, Nahum Sokolow and Dr. Wise were the speakers at the banquet. Albert Hurwitz presided.

Governor Fuller, honorary chairman of the Non-Sectarian Committee for Helping Palestine greeted the assembly in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and donated \$1,000 toward the United Palestine Appeal. Max Shoolman donated \$15,000. Mayor Malcolm Nichols promised support in the name of the city of Boston.

Judge David A. Lourie, in a stirring address, declared: "American Jews will not fail. It is their mission, their covenant with the Almighty."

Dr. Wise was greeted by an extraordinary ovation as an expression of confidence. Referring to the controversy, he said: "My sermon was the best misunderstood of years, but now it is over and buried. It was a family quarrel. To be great is to be misunderstood, but I have been misunderstood without approximating greatness." Referring to the Cleveland split in the Zionist Organization in 1921, he said: "I stayed out as long as I could; no more Cleveland for me."

Dr. Wise explained the meaning of the campaign. "I once feared that colonization elsewhere endangered Palestine. I no longer think so. Under the banner of Zionism, we stand erect like new men demanding new Jewish life on Jewish soil."

Dr. Wise called Theodore Herzl the greatest Jew since Maimonides.

"We are not asking for charity, but for a Jewish homeland and for the future of Jewish faith and people."

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JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM POLAND TO PALESTINE MORE THAN DOUBLED IN LAST YEAR

17,731 Emigrants Left in 1925

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 5.—Seventeen thousand, seven hundred and thirty-one Jewish emigrants left Poland for Palestine during the year 1925, according to figures published by the Palestine office of the Zionist Organization of Poland. Nine hundred and sixty-eight emigrants left Warsaw for Palestine during the month of December.

The total Jewish emigration from Poland to Palestine during 1924 amounted to 7,984.

ALLOTMENT OF 150,000 DESIATIN FOR JEWISH COLONIZATION RATIFIED

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Moscow, Jan. 5.—The central soviet government ratified the allotment of 150,000 desiatin land for Jewish colonization in the district of Salsk yesterday.

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JEWISH LABOR ORGANIZATIONS DISCUSS ATTITUDE TOWARD PALESTINE

One Section Decides to Raise \$250,000; "Forward" Group Favors Cooperation with Workers in Palestine, but Opposes Zionism

The attitude of the Jewish working class toward the problem of rebuilding Palestine was a matter of discussion at conventions of two labor organizations just concluded in New York City.

The first body to consider the question was the National Workmen's Conference which is composed of representatives of Jewish labor unions, the Poalei Zion and the Zeire Zion. The convention, which was called on the initiative of the United Gewerkschaften for the purpose of renewing the campaign to help Palestine labor institutions, decided to raise the sum of \$250,000 during this year.

Three hundred and fifty delegates from various parts of the country attended the convention, which was held in the Hias Building under the chairmanship of Mr. Abraham Schlipiakoff. Col. Josiah Wedgwood, former member of the British labor government, addressed the convention. Max Pine was elected chairman of the campaign and Max Zucherman treasurer.

The annual convention of the Jewish trade unions organized under the auspices of the Jewish Socialist Federation, the "Forward" group, also discussed the question of Palestine. With regard to this matter the convention adopted a resolution in which it was declared that "Zionism cannot solve the Jewish question and Palestine cannot solve the Jewish emigration problem," that, "Zionism only weakens the fight of the Socialists in the various countries" and therefore, "the convention expresses itself against Zionism and against Palestine."

The resolution, however, expressed warm sympathy for the Jewish workmen in Palestine who "are sacrificing themselves for an ideal and it is therefore the duty of the Jewish workmen to help them in the same measure that help is to be extended to Jewish workers in other lands."

The resolution expressed opposition to special drives for Palestine unless a special situation demands it. In such a case, the national executive of the Federation is instructed to deal with the situation.

An amendment introduced by Alexander Kahn to the effect that "Palestine cannot solve the Jewish question and that Socialists are not Zionists" and that "Palestine, however, affords the possibility for a larger emigration, which deserves support" caused a prolonged and heated debate. Messrs. Litvak, Braginski, Dembitztr and Wein-

DAILY DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS

[The purpose of the Digest is informative: Preference is given to papers not generally accessible to our readers. Quotation does not indicate approval.—Editor.]

Outcome of Wise Controversy Seen As Vindication of Jewish Tolerance

The rejection of Dr. Wise's resignation by the Zionist and Palestine Appeal Executives, indicates, declares the "Day," that the Jews are capable of maintaining their attitude of tolerance even under the most difficult circumstances.

"The Zionist and Palestine Appeal Executives acted not only in accordance with the interests of Zionism but also in accordance with the higher interests of justice and fairness," the paper avers. By rejecting Dr. Wise's resignation the representatives of our national liberation movement demonstrated to the world once more that the Jews can maintain their attitude of tolerance even when the most primitive instincts of the people are touched, and that no agitation, hysterics, or exaggeration can deaden in the heart of the Jewish masses the urge for truth and justice."

The "Day" urges that the past be forgotten now in mutual cooperation of all groups for Palestine reconstruction. Referring to the appointment by the Zionist Executive of a committee to bring about reconciliation with the orthodox rabbis, the paper points out that this manifests the readiness of the Zionists to extend a brotherly hand to anyone, regardless of past frictions or misunderstandings, who is willing to work for the rebuilding of the Jewish homeland.

"The rabbis must grasp this brotherly hand," the "Day" says in conclusion. "It offers them an opportunity to quickly rehabilitate themselves in the eyes of the Jewish public, to extricate themselves from the difficult situation into which their hasty action has driven them."

"There remain serious dangers which it is to be hoped the 'victors' will bear in mind and not regard with contempt," declares the "Jewish Morning Journal," which had advocated the acceptance of Dr. Wise's resignation.

"Quiet dissatisfaction and suppressed anger will have a bad effect on the development of Zionism," the paper points out, urging that an understanding be brought about as soon as possible between the orthodox rabbis and the Zionists.

The "Jewish Morning Journal," deduces from the outcome of the controversy that the question of Palestine reconstruction is regarded by the Jews as paramount to all other issues.

"The correct interpretation of the result," we are told, "is that the general sympathy of the Jews toward the work of Palestine reconstruction has dimmed all other issues, and hence many who otherwise would have voted against Wise, in this case supported him. The Appeal had to be saved, and the fear that it would suffer if Wise's resignation were accepted is the sole explanation for its rejection."

But this outcome, the paper feels, should be enough "to calm the stormy spirits and to convince them that it would not be practical to continue their open agitation."

"We need peace in the Jewish camp for Palestine and elsewhere, for the five million dollar drive and for the fifteen million dollar drive, and turbulent agitation will do no good," the paper emphasizes.

berg spoke for the resolution. Mr. Botvinik, Dr. Farber and Mr. Shapiro spoke against the resolution. The amendment of Mr. Kahn was defeated, according to a report in the "Jewish Daily Forward."

SIX HUNDRED MEMBERS LEAVE KLAN **Former Kligrapp Declares Klan Not Only Anti-** **Jewish But Anti-American**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 5.—Six hundred members of the Ku Klux Klan resigned from the order, after appealing to the people to "stamp out this slimy serpent that threatens the very life of our Nation." Of the original New Haven Klan only about 100 members remain in the organization.

The leader of the resigning Klansmen declared that Klans in other Connecticut cities were disbanding and predicted that the Klan throughout New England soon would dissolve.

Arthur J. Mann, who until the recent upheaval was Kligrapp of the order, made public a letter to Walter J. Bossert, Imperial Khalif of the Klan, at Indianapolis, Ind., in which he declared:

"As Kligrapp of Provisional Klan, No. 1, Realm of Connecticut, it is my duty herewith to inform you that on Dec. 22, 1925, this Klan made and passed a motion to sever all connections with the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Georgia, Inc., and to discontinue all klonklaves. You will, therefore, make proper note of this action upon the records of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Georgia, Inc.

"No American worthy of the name can longer affiliate with an organization such as the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Georgia, Inc. now is and maintain his self-respect. Today under the leadership of Mr. Hiram Westley Evans and yourself the Klan has degenerated into nothing less than an organization of greed.

"It has become a travesty on patriotism and a blasphemous caricature professing Protestantism. It is not only anti-Catholic and anti-Jewish, but absolutely anti-American and anti-Protestant.

"It has become without question the greatest menace facing the American people today. For every good man severing his connection with it, ten men are taken in that would shame a ward leader of Tammany Hall. The thousands of good Protestant Americans are blind to its intrigues and crooked methods.

"Real Americans must be awakened and made to use every effort to stamp out this slimy serpent that threatens the very life of our Nation. Hundreds of real men in this old city of New Haven are glad to declare themselves, and for that reason a copy of this letter goes to the public press to use as their editors see fit."

REPORT OF ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS IN **MOSCOW DENIED BY DR. ROSEN**

The occurrence of anti-Semitic riots in Moscow, reported in a despatch from Riga to the London "Daily Express" and reprinted in the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" was denied by Dr. Joseph A. Rosen, head of the Agrojoint, the agency of the Joint Distribution Committee in Russia, in a cable to the headquarters of the United Jewish Campaign.

In response to an inquiry from the office of the United Jewish Campaign, Dr. Joseph A. Rosen, head of the Agrojoint, sent the following cable from Moscow, dated January 1st: "Report concerning anti-Semitic excesses in Moscow shameless lie. Everything and everybody all right."

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 5.—A denial of the report of the occurrence of anti-Semitic riots in Moscow was issued by the Soviet embassy here. A statement issued by the embassy declared that a reply to an inquiry directed by the embassy to Moscow stated that the report was unfounded and that no disturbances had occurred.

Nathan Phillips and Samuel Factor were elected aldermen and Joseph M. Gordon, a member of the Board of Education, in the Toronto, Canada, municipal elections.

INTERMARRIAGE OF IRVING BERLIN, **POPULAR SONG COMPOSER, AND** **CATHOLIC GIRL EVOKES COMMENT**

The marriage of Irving Berlin, composer of popular songs and Miss Ellin Mackay, daughter of Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Company and the Commercial Cable Company, evoked much comment. Mr. Berlin, the son of Russian Jewish immigrants, and Miss Mackay, who is a Catholic, were married Monday at the Municipal Building.

It was rumored some time ago that special permission for the marriage was obtained from the Pope on condition that children born to them would be reared in the Catholic faith.

The bride's father, when informed of the wedding, declared: "The marriage comes as a complete surprise to me and was done without my knowledge or approval. Beyond this I have nothing to say."

Irving Berlin, the son of Moses Baline, a Cantor, was born in Mogiline, Russia. He came to America in 1893 when he was four years old.

After selling newspapers on the streets of New York, he was a singing waiter at "Nigger Mike's" on the Bowery. He rapidly rose to fame as America's greatest composer of popular songs.

At the beginning of his success he changed his name from Israel Baline to Irving Berlin. His composition, "Alexander's Ragtime Band" was the basis of his success on Broadway.

Mr. Berlin's annual income is estimated to be more than \$300,000 and according to his friends, he is several times a millionaire.

Commentators on Berlin's life agree that he can not read music, does not know the instruments of his orchestra and plays the piano in a solitary key. He has a piano which is equipped with a shifting device which enables him to play in that key while the piano transposes. His melodies are "dictated" to a musical assistant.

Mr. Berlin's most recent successes were "All Alone," "Remember," "Lazy" and "Then I'll Be Happy."

His first wife died in 1913. In memory of her he wrote "When I Lost You."

ABRAHAM GOLDBERG'S SPEECH

The speech of Mr. Abraham Goldberg, member of the National Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America, was omitted in the report of the Executive Committee's meeting on Sunday, published in yesterday's issue of the "Jewish Daily Bulletin." This was due to an oversight which the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" regrets exceedingly.

Mr. Goldberg delivered an excellent address, which made a great impression, even on the opposition. He brought out the point that just because of the views held by the opposition, the resignation of Dr. Wise could not be accepted.

COMMUNICATION TO THE EDITOR

Sir:

In your issue last Wednesday, you listed me as voting for Wise's resignation. It must have been an error of the telegraph operator. The following is a correct copy of my telegram:

It is my opinion that Rabbi Wise should under NO circumstances be allowed to resign.

It would please me very much if you can find a way to correct it.

Respectfully yours,

M. L. ROSEN.

Bangor, Maine, Jan. 2, 1926.

Opposition to alien registration and deportation bills pending in Congress will be discussed at a luncheon meeting in the Hotel Astor next Saturday, under the direction of a joint committee of organizations interested in the welfare of immigrants in the United States.

Senator Royal S. Copeland, Walter Lippmann, chief editorial writer of the "New York World," Louis Marshall and the Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, executive secretary of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, will speak. Sherwood Eddy will preside.

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Nahum Sokolow was received with thunderous applause. He declared he is never disappointed in the Jewish people for he believes in them. Otherwise, he could never have done his work. "I believe in the upbuilding of Palestine. It is part and parcel of my soul." Mr. Sokolow pointed out the difference between the old and new settlements in Palestine. "The old went there to die. Now, the young go there to live."

Mr. Sokolow eulogized the sacrifices of the Bilus, the first Zionist pioneers, forty years ago and the self-denial of the Cholutzim of today. "Thousands more are ready to go, but there are not enough funds. Jewry of Eastern Europe is in ruins. They must go to Palestine and American Jews must provide the means for them to go."

He recalled the golden era of the Jews in Spain, yet all has vanished, he declared. "Only in Palestine can the Jews build permanently. The Bible is our ancient contribution, but Palestine today becomes a living Bible." He praised the British administration in Palestine as good and righteous and expressed the belief that the Hebrew University will become the center for great scholars. Mr. Sokolow declared he is proud he lives to see the fulfillment of the dreams of his youth. "I salute the noble Christians who have helped the Jews to reclaim the land. Now, there is a real covenant between Jews and Christians. The Christians understand the Jews as Zionists. The Jews will affirm their faith by the achievement of Palestine and the Hebrew revival," he declared.

Boston, Jan. 5.—A state luncheon in honor of Nahum Sokolow was given yesterday by Governor Alvan T. Fuller at the Copley Plaza Hotel. Forty-five persons, including state and city officials, were present.

Governor Fuller stated in his speech addressed to Mr. Sokolow:

"As Governor of this great and liberty loving Commonwealth, I am very glad to greet you and to give you a hearty welcome. Massachusetts has always stood and, please God, always will stand, for liberty, for freedom, for true democracy and for service to mankind.

"Our Commonwealth was founded on the ideals and principles of the ancient Jewish state. Our ancestors were brought up on the Old Testament. And so it is with especial pleasure that we welcome you here, Mr. Sokolow, as the representative of an old and noble people to whom we are greatly indebted. You, Mr. Sokolow, have throughout your life been of yeoman service to your people, both in the ranks and in the field of leadership. You were active at the very birth of the present Zionist movement. You were one of the trusted lieutenants of that glorious and immortal Jewish leader, Theodore Herzl. You, together with that other great luminary, Dr. Weizmann, were mainly instrumental in securing the Balfour Declaration, which guaranteed a Jewish homeland in Palestine and which is recognized by Jews the world over as their new magna charta. At the World Peace Conference in Paris, you again were the spokesman for your people, and last April, when the emotions of the world were stirred by the opening of the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus in Jerusalem, and the leading powers of the world and the great universities sent representatives and greetings on that occasion, you were one of the leading figures. As president of the World Zionist Executive you are in reality the secretary of state of the Jewish people. I welcome you and congratulate you upon the fact that Zionism is no longer a dream but a reality."

ZIONISTS APPOINT COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH ORTHODOX RABBIS

A committee representing the Zionist Organization of America and the United Palestine Appeal was named to confer with the Union of Orthodox Rabbis with a view to arriving at an understanding of the differences that have arisen as a result of the sermon delivered by Dr. Stephen S. Wise on December 20th.

The Committee named in accordance with a resolution adopted by the meeting of the executive bodies of the Zionist Organization of America and the United Palestine Appeal at the Pennsylvania Hotel last Sunday when the decision was reached not to accept the resignation of Dr. Wise as Chairman of the Appeal, consists of Jacob Fishman, Managing Editor of the "Jewish Morning Journal"; Abraham Goldberg; Morris A. Zeldin, Director of the Greater New York Campaign of the United Palestine Appeal; Joseph Baroness; Bernard Semel, S. Dingol, Managing Editor of "The Day", and Dr. Nathan Ratnof, Chairman of the American Jewish Physicians Committee.

AGUDAH SENDS \$50,000 TO ORGANIZATION'S PALESTINE FUND

The sum of \$50,000 for the Keren Ha'yishuv, the Palestine fund of the Agudath Israel, the Orthodox Jewish organization, was sent by the American Branch of the Agudath, it was announced at the headquarters of the organization yesterday.

It was declared that this sum was raised here during the first month of the organization's activities.

The Zeire Agudath Israel, the Young People's Branch, signed a contract with the land and building company of the Agudath Israel to buy land for a special colony in Palestine.

A drive for \$100,000 has been launched to build the first Hebrew school in Worcester, Mass. The funds are to be raised by the 300 members of the Congregational of Sons of Abraham. The announcement of the drive was made by Louis I. Wolpert, who will head it.

Construction of a new temple to replace the present one of the Free Synagogue, Flushing, L. I., will be started immediately, it was announced by the president of the congregation, Harold R. Zeamans.

The new temple will be constructed at a cost estimated at \$175,000, Mr. Zeamans stated.

The auditorium in the Temple proper will have a seating capacity for 850 persons and the assembly rooms in the basement will provide seats for 600.

Plans have been completed for construction of two synagogues in Baltimore, Md.

One of the structures will be for the Beth Tefloth congregation and will be erected at a cost of approximately \$175,000. It will have a seating capacity of 750.

Bids for the erection of a new building for the Shaari Zion congregation will be asked. It will have a seating capacity for 1,000 persons.

A rabbinical rebuke, to which the retort was a slap across the mouth, has resulted in a \$25,000 damage suit, filed by Rabbi David S. Savitz of Congregation B'nai Israel Ansche Unguru, Milwaukee, Wis., against Louis D. Fisher, president of Congregation Israel Ansche Roumania.

The annual banquet of the Young Judaea will take place tonight at the Hotel Roosevelt.

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