

## VERDICT IN WARBURG LIBEL TRIAL AGAINST ANTI-SEMITIC LEADER WILL BE RENDERED JANUARY 26

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Hamburg, Jan. 20.—The proceedings in the libel case of Max Warburg against Theodor Fritsch were continued on Monday. Attorney Bartmang, counsel for Mr. Warburg, declared that Fritsch's anti-Semitism was a result of his feeling of inferiority.

The policy of the Warburg house was not "to train Jewish diplomats." Figures show that of the 330 employees in the Warburg house, only 50 are Jews, the attorney stated.

Mr. Warburg declared: "We never intruded; we were called."

Theodor Fritsch admitted that he could not prove his charges, declaring: "I have been misunderstood. I expect to be convicted, but a later generation will understand me."

The verdict will be rendered on January 26.

## ARABS EXPRESS SYMPATHY FOR DRUZES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 20.—A decision to express sympathy with the Druze rebellion against the French in Syria was taken by the Palestine Arab Executive, the organization opposing the Zionist policy of the British administration.

The Executive decided to arrange a solemn memorial service on Friday to honor Lieutenant Fuad Salim, who joined the Druzes and fell at the Syrian front.

London, Jan. 20.—The revolt in Syria is only in its infant stage is the opinion of the Syro-Palestinian Committee, according to a despatch from Syria to the London "Times."

Twelve thousand Druzes are being trained to resume fighting in the spring, the despatch states.

## ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS BREAK OUT AT RE-OPENING OF BUCHAREST UNIVERSITY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Jan. 20.—Many Jewish students were beaten during anti-Semitic riots at the University of Bucharest. The riots, which lasted for two days, broke out when the University was reopened.

The academic senate declared that measures would be taken to stop the riots.

## WITNESS IN STEIGER TRIAL SENTENCED FOR PERJURY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lemberg, Jan. 20.—Maria Kalonsek, a former servant in the house of Dr. Leon Reich and a witness in the Steiger trial, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment on the charge of perjury.

During the trial, Maria Kalonsek testified falsely against Steiger.

## JEWISH MERCHANTS DECIDE TO SEND DELEGATION TO SEEK CREDIT IN U.S.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 20.—A decision to send a delegation of Polish Jewish merchants to the United States for the purpose of securing credit, was taken at a general meeting of the Jewish Merchants' Association held here yesterday.

## UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG JEWISH WORKERS SPREADS THROUGHOUT POLISH REPUBLIC

### Soup Kitchens and Bread Lines Formed; Ten Cents a Day Will Save a Life

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lemberg, Jan. 20.—A demonstration of Jewish unemployed took place here yesterday. Several hundred unemployed workers gathered at the entrance to the Kehillah Council and demanded that the Kehillah allot the sum of 25,000 Zlotys for immediate relief. Leaders of the Kehillah promised to consider the demand.

Cable despatches received from Miss Irma May by David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, made known yesterday, depicted the situation of the Jewish unemployed in Lodz, Poland.

"There are 20,000 Jews registered here as unemployed, which means that about 80,000 people are without means of support, and their suffering is unspeakable," the despatches stated. "Eighty-five per cent of the small traders in Lodz are doing no business, due to the closing of the factories and the lack of credit. The remaining fifteen per cent are in agony. Due to the idleness of the artisans in Lodz, five thousand families, say another 20,000 men, women and children are in terrible want.

"There is a fifty per cent decrease here in commerce. Only 10,000 Jewish merchants have taken out commercial licenses this year, compared to 20,000 last year. Approximately 40,000 people are already affected and breadless because of the collapse of commerce, and the rest, those who are trying to keep their heads above water, are doomed to bankruptcy in the very near future.

"There is grave danger of the outbreak of typhoid and other epidemics caused by hunger, and the communities are without means for safeguarding themselves against this peril. One hundred per cent of 4,000 school children examined for filth diseases have been found to be infected.

"To sum it all up, 230,000 Jews in Lodz and its environs are doomed unless immediate relief is sent. Please inform the American people that ten cents a day will save a human life."

Soup kitchens and bread lines have already been established in Vilna, which is the center of a Jewish population of 222,000, another cable from Miss May to Mr. Brown reports.

Warsaw, Jan. 20.—The delegation of the Club of Jewish Deputies to the United States, which will plead for immediate relief for Polish Jewry, will leave the end of February, it was announced here today.

## AGUDATH ISRAEL DELEGATION WILL COME TO U. S. IN FEBRUARY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Frankfort-am-Main, Jan. 20.—A delegation of the Agudath Israel, the Orthodox Jewish world organization, will leave here for the United States the beginning of February.

The delegation, which has for its purpose the extension of the American branch of the Agudah consists of Herr Jacob Rosenheim of Frankfort, president of the Organization, Herr Leo Wreschner, German industrialist, and Rabbi Kahneman, member of the Lithuanian Sejm.

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## WASHINGTON COMMITTEE SEEKS JOINT DRIVE OF TWO CAMPAIGNS

Makes Effort to Join Palestine Appeal and United Jewish Campaign

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C. Jan. 20.—A committee of five to meet a similar committee from the United Palestine Appeal for the purpose of arranging for a joint drive with the United Jewish Campaign, was appointed at the Washington conference of the United Jewish Campaign. The quota of the United Jewish Campaign for the District of Columbia is \$100,000.

David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, and Isaac Don Levine, well-known American Jewish journalist who recently returned from Russia, spoke at a luncheon opening the drive.

Mr. Levine praised the Crimean colonization, describing the land as a belt of 7,000,000 acres of richest soil lying idle. "Herzl and Baron de Hirsch longed for such ideal conditions," he said. Mr. Levine declared that he sees in the Crimean colonization not only an agricultural opportunity for the Jews who will settle there, but a movement to the Black Sea which will put the Jews on the largest trade routes of the future. He cited the establishment of a dictatorship in Italy and Persia as evidence of the returning of order and system in the southern area which will result in increased development and commercial activity.

"The fact that Russian Jews went south impressed me with the mystic way in which a great force guided them through such tortuous channels into a strategic territorial position," he declared.

Mr. Levine admitted the persecution by the Soviet Government of Zionism, the Jewish religion and Hebrew culture, but stated that there is, nevertheless, a great opportunity for at least half a million Jewish colonists to develop their own culture.

## \$11,000,000 REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION CONSUMMATED BY PHILADELPHIA JEW

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20.—Joseph Caplan, who came to the United States in 1906, consummated the largest real estate transaction in the history of Philadelphia yesterday with the purchase of the Widener Building for \$11,000,000.

Mr. Caplan was born in London in 1884. He is treasurer of the Real Silk Hosiery Mills of Pennsylvania and director of the Real Silk Hosiery Mills of Indianapolis. He is a member of the Federation of Jewish Charities and director of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation.

## 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.]

### Advocates New Esthetic Standards in Palestine

The development in Palestine of standards of beauty in architecture and town construction and of esthetic living as distinct from Ghetto standards is advocated in an article in the "New Palestine" of Jan. 15, by Morris' Rothenberg, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Keren Hayesod in America.

"It is essential," Mr. Rothenberg writes, "that a deliberate, a determined effort be made to resist the importation of Ghetto standards into Palestine and to establish orderliness, an appreciation for beauty of appearance in the life of both the cities and the colonies.

"I do not, of course, mean to convey the impression, that the present appearance of the cities and colonies in Palestine is unlovely. Considering the conditions under which the pioneers have had to work, the results from the point of view of appearance, are not to be found fault with, and they are incomparably superior to the native, oriental life.

"But there are evidences of encroaching ugliness—an indifference to structural style, a tendency towards congestion, a lack of appreciation for landscaping, for gardening, for general neatness of appearance, though there are a number of charming spots to be seen.

"What I plead for is the laying of proper emphasis upon artistic standards, upon the cultivation of a desire for beauty of environment among the general population, upon the establishment of more than the Jewish National Home—a beautiful National Home."

### Revised for Modern American Needs

The following suggestions for a new book of quotations "revised to meet modern American needs" appeared in the editorial columns of the "Morning-World-Herald" of Omaha, Nebraska:

Declaration of Independence—"We hold these truths to be self evident: That all Protestants of Anglo-Saxon descent are created equal."

Preamble to the Constitution—"We, the White Protestant Nordics of the United States—"

Lincoln's Gettysburg address—"and that government of the people, by the white Protestants, for 100 per cent Americans shall not perish from the earth."

Salute to the flag—"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all native born Nordic Protestants."

Dickens' Christmas Carol—"And so as Tiny Tim observed, God Bless Us One Hundred Per Cent White Protestants Every One."

The Lord's Prayer—"Forgive us our debts as we forgive our one hundred per cent American debtors."

The Eleventh Commandment—"Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy white Protestant neighbor as thyself."

John 3:16—"For God so loved the fundamentalists that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever (being white, Protestant and of Nordic ancestry) believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Professor A. A. Michelson of the University of Chicago, noted American Jewish scientist, is one of the ten appointed to the Board of Directors of the Daniel Guggenheim \$2,500,000 Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics, Inc.

## OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

### French Observer Charges Roumanian Government Directly Fosters Anti-Semitism

(By Our Paris Correspondent)

Paris, Dec. 20.—That the Roumanian government fosters anti-Semitism and is therefore directly responsible for the anti-Jewish excesses in Roumania which have startled all civilized people, was the unequivocal statement made here by Maitre Henri Torres, at a massmeeting at the Salle Wagram where a number of distinguished Frenchmen voiced their protest against Roumanian anti-Semitism.

Maitre Henri Torres was the principal speaker at the meeting and he delivered a report of his recent stay in Roumania.

"The anti-Semitic movement in Roumania," declared M. Torres, "is being directly fostered by the Government. In the towns, where the population is predominantly Jewish, the army officers prance about the streets with anti-Semitic badges in their buttonholes, openly mocking the Jews as they pass. At the University of Jassy, standing under the portraits of the King and Queen of Roumania, Prof. Cuza was preaching to his students murder and pogroms against the Jews."

The assurance that the League for Human Rights will not rest until Roumanian Jews will receive their rights, was made by M. Ferdinand Herold, Vice-President of the League, in a letter addressed to the meeting, in which it is declared:

"We have always protested against the barbaric legislation which long ago reduced the Jews of Roumania to the level of 'Heimatslose.' The stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin had been treated as a dead letter by all the Governments of Roumania. The insistence of those who have always worked for the triumph of human solidarity has resulted in new treaties being framed, but the laws have disregarded the new treaties also. We shall not rest until the Roumanian Jews enjoy all the rights to which they are entitled."

The meeting also adopted a resolution denouncing vigorously the anti-Semitic policy of the Roumanian government.

"This meeting," the resolution reads, inter alia, "protests with the utmost vigor against the horrors and the massacres perpetrated in Roumania against the Jews, with the undisguised connivance of the Government of M. Bratianu. This meeting unanimously declares that the Roumanian Government has signed the international treaties and has thereby assumed the responsibility to respect the Jewish rights in the same way as those of every other national minority. The excesses which are being committed daily against the Jewish population, the closing of Jewish theatres and of synagogues, constitute a flagrant violation of the international treaties. Liberal France condemns the Bill which has been introduced by Prof. Anghelescu (Minister of Education) seeking to prohibit the use of their mother tongue by five millions of non-Roumanians, including Jews, Bulgarians, Hungarians, Russians, Ukrainians and others. France demands from the Roumanian Government that this Bill should be withdrawn as quickly as possible. Should the Government refuse to do so, it will find the whole of the civilized world in arms against it."

The Executive Committee of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will hold a celebration in honor of the cooperative agreement between the Union of Orthodox Rabbis and the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America on January 25 at the Ohab Zedek Synagogue, New York City.

The agreement between the two organizations was concluded several months ago and, it was declared, will result in bringing about greater unity in the ranks of the Orthodox congregations, particularly on the supervision of the sale of kosher meat.

### FORD DEMANDED STRIKING OUT PARTS OF COMPLAINT IN BERNSTEIN LIBEL TRIAL

#### Court Denies Request

A motion by counsel for Henry Ford to strike out of the complaint of Herman Bernstein, who is suing Mr. Ford for \$200,000 for libel, several quotations from "The Dearborn Independent" which were alleged to libel the Jews, was denied by Federal Judge A. N. Hand. The motion was made on the ground that a member of a class cannot sue for libelous attack upon the class if he is not personally referred to, or special damage claimed.

The decision related only to the first cause of action, but the quotations were allowed to remain in the second cause of action, in which the plaintiff alleged libel and injury to himself through Mr. Ford's having caused to be printed in "The Independent" a statement to the effect that most of the matter contained in the alleged interviews had been called to his attention by the plaintiff.

While the motion was being argued reference was made to the fact that much of the matter quoted from "The Independent" referred to happenings after the voyage of the peace ship in which talks between the plaintiff and the defendant were alleged to have occurred. Concerning this point Judge Hand said Mr. Ford could not therefore have obtained the material for the articles complained of from Mr. Bernstein. The opinion says that "the trial court must be left to deal with the issue as to what matters were in fact said by Ford to have been told him by Bernstein."

### SEEKS ADMISSION OF GREATER NUMBER OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Montreal, Jan. 20.—The question of admitting a greater number of Jewish immigrants to Canada was taken up by A. A. Heaps, Jewish labor member of the Canadian parliament, with the Minister of Immigration and Colonization.

"The Minister was favorably disposed to my suggestion," Mr. Heaps stated in an interview with the representative of the "Jewish Daily Bulletin."

"I will demand from the government the unqualified recognition of the right for a greater Jewish immigration to Canada," Mr. Heaps stated. "According to the present Canadian laws only farmers, farm workers and servants may be admitted. Jewish immigrants are, therefore, totally restricted, as they are not well represented in these occupations. I shall make clear the moral right of the Jews to demand a proportionate number of immigrants as granted to other nationalities."

"The Canadian government should grant a yearly concession for a certain number of Jewish immigrants to the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada, who assumes the responsibility that the arrivals will not become dependent on the government," he declared.

### BROOKLYN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEARS ARGUMENTS AGAINST ALIEN REGISTRATION

Louis Marshall, the Rev. John Haynes Holmes of the Community Church and Congressman Emanuel Celler, attacked the proposed Alien Registration bill, which has the support of the Secretary of Labor, James J. Davis, and other Government officials, at a meeting of the Immigration Committee at the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

Dr. Holmes said that the bill was a result of "war psychology."

Congressman Celler argued that the bill was despotic and un-American. The meeting was attended by about two hundred. Several spoke from the audience in a forum following the speeches. All who spoke attacked the bill.

## JEWISH WOMEN HEAR PLEA FOR WORLD PEACE AT SISTERHOOD CONFERENCE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—A plea for education for world peace was made to the Executive Board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods which began its three day annual session at the Hotel Congress here yesterday. The plea was contained in the report of the National Committee on Peace of which Mrs. Nathan J. Miller of New York, president of the organization, is chairman.

"For centuries the Jewish people have stood for peace. The Prophet of Old pleaded: 'Turn thy spears into plowshares and thy swords into pruning hooks.' The program of peace is in itself a system of education. War is created by public opinion. Peace can be maintained by the same token. We must create in the minds of the majority, hatred for war and love of peace," the chairman's report read. The report told of efforts having been made to get each member to telegraph her senator to vote for America's entry into the world court.

Thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars were raised for Hebrew Union College Scholarships, according to a report submitted. The dedication of a \$300,000 dormitory at the Hebrew Union College was reported. Efforts on the part of the sisterhoods to fit 1,500 college students for Jewish leadership and to establish three days a week instead of one day a week for religious schooling were described.

## JEWISH CONSUMPTIVES' RELIEF SOCIETY RAISES \$53,000 IN DENVER

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Denver, Colo., Jan. 20.—The drive for \$50,000 for the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society was successfully concluded here, \$53,000 having been collected.

The drive was headed by Godfrey Schirmer of the American National Bank and Frank Kirchof of the American Fixture Company. The amount collected will be spent on new buildings.

## JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

Mayor Perley E. Barbour was named honorary chairman of the Quincy, Mass. drive of the United Palestine Appeal which was launched last Sunday. Quincy's quota is \$2,000.

The campaign is sponsored by the Hon. Charles W. Eliot, president-emeritus of Harvard University. Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, honorary New England chairman, Mayor Malcolm Nichols, honorary Boston chairman and Mayor Barbour, honorary Quincy chairman.

Installation of the David Chodekoff Post of the Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic took place in Troy, New York.

Commander in chief Morris Mendelsohn and Col. Morris Simmons attended.

The colors and charter were presented. Mayor Clinton of Troy, William T. Fitzpatrick, New York State Commander of the U. S. W. V., spoke. Resolutions protesting against the enactment of alien registration and deportation bills were adopted.

The seventy-first anniversary of the Jewish Children's home in New Orleans, La., was celebrated. More than 1,800 persons attended the celebration. Dr. J. W. Newmann is president of the home.

## UNITED HEBREW TRADES DRIVE FOR ORGANIZED JEWISH WORKERS OF PALESTINE

Our campaign is on!

Our goal is a quarter of a million dollars for the Labor Cooperatives in Palestine.

Send your contribution to our Nat'l. Treas., Max Zuckerman, 621 Broadway, N. Y. City.

## CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE CASTING DOUBT ON AUTHENTICITY OF ARIZONA RELICS FOUND

Circumstantial evidence which tends to cast doubt on the authenticity of the Hebrew and Latin inscribed relics unearthed at an old lime kiln on Silver Bell Road, west of Tucson, has come to light according to a despatch from Tucson to the "New York Times." According to the despatch, Leandro Ruiz, a pioneer retired cattleman, tells of an educated young Mexican sculptor and student of the classics, who lived with his parents at the lime kiln forty years ago.

Timotio Odohui was the name of the sculptor. His father, Vicenti Odohui, also a man of education and culture, told Ruiz that his family had been driven out of Mexico by revolution following the French invasion, through which his property and fortune were lost.

Young Odohui, according to Ruiz, whose statements have been substantiated by Edouardo Machado, a local transfer man, was a sculptor of no mean ability and both Ruiz and Machado recall seeing objects carved in stone by the young man. Suspicion that Odohui may have been the author of the relics is strengthened by the fact that he was known to have moulded articles in a soft alloy metal, resembling lead, presumably the same metal of which the "Roman-Hebrew" inscribed relics were fashioned.

The fact that the "Roman" and "Hebrew" inscriptions found upon many articles are almost word for word in the "glossary of foreign words, phrases, etc.," in the back of a dictionary, as by E. S. Blair, Cornell graduate, suggests that the inscriptions may have been copied by Odohui from one of the ancient volumes, the despatch states.

## JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

\$15,000 was bequeathed to charitable institutions by the will of former Supreme Court Justice David Leventritt, filed for probate, which disposed of nearly \$350,000.

The following charitable institutions each inherit \$2,000: Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Crippled Children's East Side Free School and the Hebrew Technical School for Girls. Legacies of \$1,000 each are left to the Young Men's Hebrew Association, Educational Alliance, Emanu-El Sisterhood of Personal Service, Emanu-El Brotherhood, Inc., United Hebrew Charities, Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, Montefiore Hospital for Chronic Diseases, Hebrew Orphan Asylum and Ladies' Auxiliary of Mount Sinai Hospital.

The quota for Chester, Pa., in the United Palestine Appeal was over-subscribed, it was announced by A. W. Wolson, chairman of the Campaign Committee. The total was \$300 over the original quota of \$3,500.

The Jewish community of Philadelphia subscribed the sum of \$3,416,300 in the first two days of the \$3,500,000 Building Fund Campaign of the Federation of Jewish Charities. With seven days yet to go, the campaign stands only about \$34,000 from the quota.

## No. 8 (See Yesterday's Issue) WHAT IS THE POLITICAL STANDPOINT OF AGUDATH ISRAEL?

Agudath Israel declines to bring a Jewish issue into general public life. It would protest only in case of any violation of the commandments of the Jewish Faith.

Hence, Agudath Israel has its Representatives in the Legislative Bodies of Poland, Latvia, Lithuania and Roumania, to protect the Jewish religious life; while the Agudist Deputies in Poland joined the Jewish Sejm Club and cooperate with it on all questions of general Jewish interest.

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