

VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE BY DETROIT CONGRESSMAN

Would Legalize Residence and Open Citizenship to Aliens Who Entered Illegally and Make Registration of Other Aliens Optional
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—A voluntary alien registration bill, the object of which is to legalize the entry and residence and enable admission to citizenship of aliens who entered America unlawfully prior to June 3, 1921, was introduced in Congress today by Congressman John B. Sosnowski of Detroit.

The bill provides that such alien may apply for registration and upon examination, if found admissible in all respects except that he entered without inspection, there shall be issuable to him, upon payment of fee of \$3 as head tax, a registration certificate which shall be acceptable for naturalization purposes as evidence of lawful permanent residence of its proper holder under the immigration laws.

The bill also provides that any other alien resident lawfully admitted under the immigration laws may of his own voluntary accord apply for registration, the effect of which would be to furnish such alien in the form of a registration certificate evidence of his lawful residence in the United States. A similar fee would be required, the certificate to be valid only one year and renewable at the expiration of each year.

Congressman Sosnowski, explaining his bill, said it would solve a serious problem for those aliens who entered America unlawfully and cannot there-

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RABBINICAL LICENSE FOR SALE OF KOSHER MEAT NOT REQUIRED, PALESTINE SUPREME COURT RULES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 23.—Rabbinical supervision of the sale of kosher meat is not required, in the opinion of the Palestine Supreme Court in a ruling handed down yesterday.

The case arose out of a complaint against the order of General Storrs, acting on the complaint of the Chief Rabbinate, to close the shops of Jewish butchers in Tel Aviv who are slaughtering animals without license from the Rabbinate. The court ruled that the Rabbinical Council is not entitled to interfere in the matter. Butchers are permitted to pursue their business without license from the Rabbinate, provided the Mosaic law is scrupulously observed by them.

"ELDERS OF ZION PROTOCOLS" TRANSLATED INTO ARABIC

Patriarch's Organ Recommends Arabs to Read Infamous Falsification

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 23.—An Arabic translation of the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," the infamous falsification of European anti-Semites, has just been issued in Beirut in an Arabic translation, according to the paper "Rakib Sion," the organ of the Latin patriarch in Jerusalem.

The "Rakib Sion," in an editorial, recommends the reading of this falsification to its readers.

"Every Arab, and especially the Arabs of Palestine, should read this book, showing the vile aspirations of the Zionists," the paper states.

CHAIM NACHMAN BIALIK, POET OF HEBREW RENAISSANCE, EXPECTED ON FIRST VISIT TO AMERICA

Poems Expressed Protest of Russian Jewry and Palestine Hopes

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 23.—Chaim Nachman Bialik, recognized as the foremost poet of contemporary Hebrew literature, left here for the United States, with Dr. Schmarya Levin, the noted Zionist leader and orator.

The purpose of the poet's trip to the United States is to participate in the United Palestine Appeal, which seeks to raise the amount of \$5,000,000 this year for the various Zionist activities in Palestine.

Chaim Nachman Bialik was born in the village Rady, District of Volyn, Russia, in 1873. His first poem, published in 1891, "El Ha'zipor" ("To The Bird"), in which he gave expression to the sentiments of a Russian Jewish child on seeing the birds fly south for the winter, presumably to Palestine, attracted wide attention. In the poem the poet sends to the Holy Land by the bird the prayers and hopes of the Jew.

He reached the pinnacle of lyricism in a number of poems of a universal and national character, particularly the poem "On the Massacre" which he wrote in 1906 following the anti-Jewish massacre in Kishineff. The poem, which gives expression to Russian Jewry's protest against the Czaristic persecutions, is considered a classic and has been translated into many languages. Bialik is considered the poet of the renaissance of Hebrew literature and of the Jewish resettlement of Palestine. He is particularly famous for his style, which has been compared to the ancient Hebrew of the Bible.

Following the outbreak of the Russian revolution,

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RECORDER OF STEIGER INVESTIGATIONS BROUGHT TO TRIAL FOR FORGING DOCUMENTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lemberg, Jan. 23.—Pan Piotrowski, who kept the record of the investigating authorities in the Steiger trial, will have to explain the omissions and changes in the record, before a disciplinary court.

The Lemberg authorities received instructions from the central government to begin disciplinary proceedings against Piotrowski, who was compromised during the proceedings of the Steiger trial by the testimony of witnesses. It was brought out then that Piotrowski changed the testimony of one of the witnesses at the investigation, with a view to making the court believe that Steiger was a Communist. It was shown that he substituted the word Communist for "Kominuzajancy," Polish for one who is inclined toward Communism.

ANTI-SEMITIC STUDENT RIOTS CONTINUE IN BUCHAREST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Jan. 23.—The anti-Semitic excesses against Jewish students in the University of Bucharest and the colleges and high schools here continued yesterday.

In the high schools the excesses were directed against the Jewish instructors.

A Jewish student, Weintraub, was seriously injured.

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ARIZONA RELICS WERE PLANTED, AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGIST ASSERTS

Theory That Mormons Planted Relics Forwarded (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Jan. 23.—Mr. Neil M. Judd, Assistant Curator of American Archaeology at the National Museum, in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent today, unhesitatingly branded the Hebrew and Latin inscribed relics unearthed near Tucson, Arizona, as "fakes." Mr. Judd stated that he happened to be in the vicinity of Tucson a little over a year ago, when two of the relics were first unearthed accidentally by two soldiers, in company with the father of one of them, who noticed one of the pieces of metal protruding from the side of an embankment near an old lime kiln.

Upon hearing of the matter Mr. Judd proceeded to the place and dug up some additional pieces of the inscribed metal. Examination did not change his original opinion that the articles were "fakes" and had been "planted." There is only one feature surrounding the matter, however, which Mr. Judd stated neither he nor any of the others who studied the subject have been able to account for, namely, the fact that upon examination of the formation around which the objects were found embedded, no disturbance could be found, and the absence of disturbance would lend color to the view that they had been embedded for a great length of time.

Professor Byron Cummings of the Department of Archaeology at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, is studying this and other aspects of the subject and is expected some time in the future to submit results of the investigation. About 25 pieces of the inscribed metal have been unearthed since the first find, Mr. Judd stated. He also told of having received a clipping of an article in the "California Jewish Review," Los Angeles, written by Dr. E. C. Getsinger, described therein as "a famous archaeologist" who submitted the theory that the objects were forged and planted by Mormons. Judd stated that he did not know whether it was true in this particular instance, but he had heard of Mormons having done similar things in a number of cases. He said, however, he had not heard of Dr. Getsinger as an archaeologist.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Congregation Ohel Moshe Chevra Thum, Brooklyna, has contributed \$5.00 to the building fund of the proposed Yeshiva of America. The \$5.00 contribution is for a Talmudic study room in the Yeshiva building. The Auxiliary is the first organization to purchase a room in the proposed Yeshiva.

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.]

The Inquisition Records

The recent acquisition by Professor Alexander Marx for the library of the Jewish Theological Seminary of rare records of the Inquisition of Jews in Portugal, Spain and Sicily and hitherto undiscovered poems by the celebrated Solomon Ibn Gabirol, is the subject of an article in the London "Jewish Guardian" from the pen of Dr. Gaster, Chief Rabbi of the Sephardic Jews in Great Britain.

Referring to the story of Prof. Marx's successful haul as reported in the "Jewish Daily Bulletin," Dr. Gaster emphasizes the historical importance of the records, which Prof. Marx was enabled to purchase for the Seminary Library by a gift from Mortimer L. Schiff.

"Most items in the archives relating to the Inquisition, especially in Spain, have been eaten up by worms and have crumbled to pieces," Dr. Gaster points out. "Therefore Prof. Marx's collection is so much more valuable. The Day of Atonement Prayer book of the Sicilian Jews is likewise valuable."

Regarding the hitherto undiscovered poems of Ibn Gabirol, Dr. Gaster observes: "The increase in knowledge of Ibn Gabirol's poems will result not only in a direct enrichment of Jewish poetry, but also in greater consideration of Ibn Gabirol's position as one of the outstanding figures in Medieval philosophy."

A Non-Jew's Impression of Orthodox Judaism

The impression of orthodox Judaism on a non-Jew is depicted in the current issue of the "Forum," by George Henry Payne, one of the editors of the magazine. Writing under the heading, "I Read the Forum in Schule," Mr. Payne describes his visit to the Jewish Center on West 86th Street, New York, and sums up his feelings thus:

"Although I shall always be grateful to Felix Adler for the lofty stoicism that he preached in the old days in Carnegie Hall, the orthodox Jew has a greater call on one's respect, if for no other reason than his refusal to be swayed by the mad gusts of doubt and speculation that mark our materialistic time.

"When . . . the beautiful voice of Chasan Jasnowski carries one far back to the triumphant days of Israel, one wonders why, of the many Gentiles who travel to Greece and to Italy, so few familiarize themselves with a beauty that is at their very doors.

"Into such an atmosphere it might seem intrusion to inject modern controversial questions, but a religion that has been self-supporting without force of arms from the dawn of civilization, a race that has given to the world Judaism, Christianity, and Mohammedanism, is in its essence practical."

Chicago Proud of Its Jewish Citizens

Chicago's pride in its Jewish citizens is expressed by the "Herald and Examiner" of that city, on the occasion of the successful conclusion of Chicago Jewry's drive for \$4,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 is to go to the United Jewish Campaign and \$3,000,000 to local charity and public institutions.

"Chicago is to be congratulated on having, as a large part of its heterogeneous citizenship, a group who are as genuinely charitable and public spirited

JEWISH WOMEN PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE ON WELFARE OF WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

Social Welfare Committee Studies Position of Jewish Women in Industry

The National Council of Jewish Women has been invited by the United States Department of Labor, through its Women's Division, to send representatives to a conference on problems affecting employed women. This conference which will consist of representatives of several national women's organizations will take place the latter part of January.

The representatives of the National Council of Jewish Women are Mrs. Alexander Wolf of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Samuel Alschuler of Chicago, Mrs. Sidney Cone of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Leonard B. Schloss, and Mrs. Adolph Kahn of Washington, D. C.

The National Council of Jewish Women is particularly interested in the discussion of the point of view that the enactment of a blanket equality amendment to the federal constitution, would imperil the rights and privileges secured by women in industry. It declares in favor of separate, specific legislation to remedy any existing inequalities that resulted in injustices to the woman worker.

The National Council of Jewish Women maintains Council Homes in various cities.

A study of this question as it affects Jewish women in the world of industry is being made by the Committee on Social Welfare of which Mrs. Samuel Alschuler is chairman. The Committee on Immigrant Aid is in touch with the immigrant women, assisting them in securing employment and in obtaining special vocational training.

BREVITIES

The Boy Scout Foundation of New York announced that it had received from the Altman Foundation through its president, Colonel Michael Friedsam, a gift of \$5,000 to be devoted to the Boy Scout movement in New York's most congested districts.

Philip B. Perlman, City Solicitor of Baltimore, Md., resigned from his post. The position is one of the most important in the municipal government.

Mr. Perlman has served as Assistant Attorney-General of Maryland, Secretary of State, and City Solicitor by appointment of Mayor Jackson in the fall of 1923.

Rabbi Joseph M. Corcos, formerly associated with the Spanish and Portuguese synagogue, New York City, died suddenly on Friday.

He was born in Mogador, Morocco, fifty-three years ago, and was educated at Jews' College, London. He served as rabbi in Kingston, Jamaica, and at Curacao, retiring from the ministry in 1905 to enter the shipping business. He returned to the ministry in 1920, and after two years at the Spanish and Portuguese synagogue in New York became chief rabbi at the synagogue of the same name in Montreal.

Louis Untermeyer addressed the members of the Hillel Foundation in Champagne, Ill., last Wednesday. His topic was "Modern Jewish Poetry."

Mr. Untermeyer also addressed the students of the University of Illinois at a general assembly on the subject of "Modern Poetry."

Dedication of the newly organized Jewish Community center in Altoona, Pa., took place last Sunday.

as are the Jews of this metropolis," declares the paper.

"As soon as the call was sounded a great many prominent Jews, under the able leadership of Jacob M. Loeb, left their respective businesses and professions and devoted their entire time to the work. At the first meeting, attended by three hundred and fifty men at the Blackstone Hotel, two million dollars was raised. Within five weeks Jewish citizens from all walks of life contributed over four million dollars.

"Chicago is proud of its citizens of Jewish extraction and congratulates them on their charitable character, their civic idealism and their loyalty to American institutions."

AMALGAMATED, FIRST JEWISH LABOR BANK, SHOWS GREAT PROGRESS IN TWO YEARS EXISTENCE

Has 12,000 Depositors; \$15,000,000 in Foreign Remittances

The success of the Amalgamated Bank of New York, the first Jewish labor bank in the United States, was described by officials of the bank when the institution moved to new quarters last week.

The bank was opened in the spring of 1923 with resources of \$500,000. On December 31, 1925 the resources of the bank amounted to \$6,500,000. The bank has over 12,000 depositors. Up to January 1, 1926, the bank transmitted to foreign countries an amount aggregating close to \$15,000,000 in 350,000 individual remittances. Nearly one half million dollars is being sent each month by people in America to their relatives and friends in Russia, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Roumania, Austria, Germany, Czechoslovakia, France and other European countries, through the bank.

The Amalgamated Bank also has arrangements with the Workers' Bank, Limited, of Tel Aviv, for the transmission of money to Palestine. Hundreds of transfers are made through the Amalgamated Bank to people who go to Palestine and need funds for entering the country. The Amalgamated Bank is the fiscal agency and the American depository of the Workers' Bank, Limited, of Palestine.

A tablet containing the inscription, "Dedicated to the service and advancement of the labor movement," was unveiled Saturday in the new quarters at 11-15 Union Square, once-famous as Tiffany's, which has been remodelled. The bank now occupies what is said to be the third largest banking floor in New York, covering nearly 15,000 square feet.

Commenting upon the opening of the new quarters of the bank, Sidney Hillman, the General President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, said:

"While the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America are naturally much gratified at the outcome of their efforts in establishing the first labor bank in New York, an outcome so successful that in less than three years the bank found it imperative necessary to secure larger quarters in order to efficiently serve the constantly increasing number of workers who wished to avail themselves of the various services it offered them, our gratification is increased by the fact that we have been able to build up a strong financial institution under the management of skilled bankers without departing one iota from the ideal of special service to the wage earners upon which the bank was founded and without which there would be no reason for its existence."

The Board of Directors of the Amalgamated Bank of New York are: Sidney Hillman, Chairman; Hymen Blumberg, Vice-Chairman; Joseph Schlossberg, Jacob S. Potofsky, Adolph Held, Leo Wolman, August Bellanca, Max Lowenthal, Abraham Miller, Peter Monat, Murray Weinstein, Joseph Gold, Fred R. Macaulay, Joseph Catalanotti, Max Zuckerman, and Philip Orlofsky. The officers of the Bank are: Adolph Held, President; Jacob S. Potofsky and H. K. Herwitz, Vice-Presidents; Andre F. Pouy, Cashier; John C. Ralph, Assistant Cashier; M. Horton, Assistant Vice-President; Reuben Auerbach, Assistant to the Vice-President.

COMMUNICATION TO THE EDITOR

Sir: In your issue of Monday, Jan. 18, 1926, in a column entitled "Daily Digest of Public Opinion on Jewish Matters," you have an article entitled "Argentine Bars Nordics as Undesirable." You ascribe the ensuing quotation to the "American Israelite." May I call your attention to the fact that the quotation is taken from an editorial in the "Canadian Jewish Review" of Jan. 11, 1925 on "The Nordic is Challenged." The "Israelite" probably reprinted the editorial.

RABBI FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN.

Holy Blossom Congregation,
Toronto, Can., Jan. 19, 1926.

Michael Hollander, President of the Charity Chest of the Fur Industry, announced on Thursday that nearly \$450,000 had been raised in the campaign for \$1,000,000.

K. K. K. SUES RIVAL ORDER FOR USE OF NAME

Claims \$500,000 Damages from Independent Klan of America
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—The regalia of the Independent Klan of America consists of a "night gown, a little out of shape," with a white helmet on which is pictured the Statue of Liberty, Samuel Bemenderfer of Muncie, Ind., President of the order, testified in the Federal Court in the suit of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America to obtain \$500,000 damages from the Independent Klan and to restrain it from using "klan" in its name.

Bemenderfer was questioned by plaintiff counsel, who sought to show that the Independent Klan used the same costume as the older body.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Reports that Imperial Wizard Hiram Evans of the Ku Klux Klan is personally directing that organization's fight against adoption of the World Court protocol by the Senate were in circulation here today.

One of the rumors was that the Klan chief had taken the matter up with a member of the Administrative group, Senator Richard P. Ernst of Kentucky, a supporter of the Court.

Many letters and petitions sent out by the Klan in opposition to the World Court have been received by Senators in the past few days.

Voluntary Registration Bill Introduced in House by Detroit Congressman

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fore apply for citizenship, although they have established family and business connections and would make good citizens.

The general registration feature of his bill, Sosnowski believes, because of its voluntary character, as distinguished from the compulsory requirements of Congressman Aswell's registration bill, would serve to counteract and be offered as a substitute for the latter's bill.

Sosnowski claims he has consulted a number of Jewish leaders regarding his bill and that they have expressed their approval of it, on the ground that it would not place obligation or compulsion on aliens to register, but is purely optional.

Chaim Nachman Bialik Expected in America

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Mr. Bialik, who resided in Odessa, settled in Palestine, where he is active in public life.

A public reception in honor of Mr. Bialik will be held in Mecca Temple, New York City, on February 10th. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the United Palestine Appeal.

A conference of Jewish organizations was held at the Pennsylvania Hotel, under the auspices of the Zionist Organization of America, to plan further details regarding the reception.

Mayor James J. Walker will appoint a committee to receive Mr. Bialik officially on behalf of the city, it was declared.

JEWISH POPULATION IN FAR EAST SUFFERS FROM CHINESE CIVIL WAR

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Harbin, Dec. 20.—The Jewish population in Harbin and other places in the Far East is affected very severely by the civil war in China. A large section of the Jews used to obtain their livelihood by selling goods for the Europeans in the Chinese interior. The fighting has made such trading impossible, and no other means of livelihood is available.

War taxes have been imposed, the banks have withdrawn all credit facilities, the exchange is falling, and there is the beginning of a financial crisis. Many bankruptcies have already occurred and there is considerable fear of severe economic suffering.

JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

Eight of the principal cities in the Seaboard Region which includes Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina and the District of Columbia are endeavoring to raise their quotas in the United Palestine Appeal.

Roanoke, Va., will launch its campaign for \$5,000 on February 11. Newport News, Va., will open its drive for \$3,000 on February 16, and Wilmington, N. C., will begin its appeal for \$5,000 on February 10.

Hampton, Va., is at present holding its campaign, while Portsmouth, Petersburg and Norfolk, Va., and other communities are making campaign preparations. The campaign for the appeal in Richmond, Va., the quota of which has been set at \$15,000, will be launched at a banquet on January 26.

Efforts to make the Federation of Jewish Charities, of Cleveland, Ohio, a positive welfare body of preventive character, in addition to its remedial nature, were outlined in a review of the activities of the Federation's Functional Relations Committee.

Among the members of this committee are Rabbi Solomon Goldman, Mrs. Marc J. Grossman, and E. S. Halle.

A new recreational building for the Jewish community in the Mt. Pleasant district of Cleveland, Ohio, was projected this week jointly by the Jewish Recreational Conference and representatives of the Mt. Pleasant community.

Facilities and equipment for recreational purposes are to be provided in the new institution.

For the twenty-seventh consecutive term, Adolph Kres was elected president of the Hebrew Friendly Inn and Aged Home of Baltimore, Md., at a meeting of the board of directors.

Other officers elected were I. A. Levin, first vice-president and delegate to the Associated Jewish Charities; Albert A. Esterson, second vice-president; Louis Hurwitz, treasurer; Hyman London, secretary; A. J. Goldstone, chairman of the home; and Ellis Klomtus and Joseph Levy, assistant chairmen of the home.

Enrollment in the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers in New York City, which offers a two years' course of study in preparation for Sunday School teaching in Reform Jewish Congregations, begins today.

Owing to the large size of the last entering class, it has been decided to admit only one new class this semester, and to limit the number of entering students to fifty.

Classes will commence February 1st. Admission to the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers is open to men and women of New York City and vicinity who are High School graduates. The courses are offered free of charge.

The committee governing the School consists of Dr. Samuel Schulman, Chairman; Rabbi Samuel Foster, of Newark, N. J.; Mr. Nathan J. Miller of New York; Dr. David Philipson of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Rudolph Grossman of New York; Dr. William Rosenau of Baltimore; Dr. Joseph Silverman, Dr. Nathan Stern, and Mr. Ludwig Vogelstein of New York. Abraham N. Franzblau is Principal of the School.

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