

KOSHER LAW FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MAY BE RECONSIDERED

Congressman Dickstein Charges Lobbying Against Bill; Will Wage Fight for Interstate Commerce Koshers Measure

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Jan. 27.—The subject of the enactment of a kosher law in the District of Columbia, similar to that effective in New York state, will be reopened as a result of a protest made by Congressman Samuel Dickstein of New York.

The District House Committee last Friday decided not to report Congressman Dickstein's bill to the House on the ground that it was a sectarian measure.

Congressman Dickstein today made public the fact that the action of the House District Committee in rejecting his kosher bill was due to the failure of the Committee to notify him of the expected consideration of the measure, although he had been assured that he would be given an opportunity to be heard. Therefore, Congressman Dickstein stated, he protested to the Committee which, as a result, will give him and the local rabbis an opportunity to present their arguments in favor of the bill. Congressman Dickstein is hopeful that the temporary defeat may be turned into a victory.

Congressman Dickstein stated that he will urge the adoption of the Interstate Commerce Koshers Bill, which he introduced. This bill, he stated, is of national Jewish concern. He expects a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Committee on this bill within ten days.

Congressman Dickstein charged the same lobby which worked against his kosher bill in Albany, is conspiring against the present kosher measures, expressing the suspicion that this lobby was responsible for the strange action of the House District Committee with reference to the local kosher bill. He stated that at least 12,000 of the Jewish population of Washington, which numbers approximately 15,000, are in favor of his bill.

REASONABLE AMENDMENT TO PRESENT IMMIGRATION LAW WILL HAVE SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Reasonable amendments to the present immigration law, which will correct the evils that impose unnecessary hardships upon separated families, will have the support of President Coolidge, it was declared here today following the President's conference with Secretary of Labor Davis yesterday.

It was understood that the purpose of the conference was to formulate a definite policy with regard to the proposal for the exemption from the quota of near relatives. A definite decision, it is understood, will be reached at further conferences, in which Congressman Albert Johnson, chairman of the House Immigration Committee, will be asked to join.

It was declared that the President told Secretary of Labor Davis that he felt the existing immigration law ought not to be weakened. The President felt, however, that there are features in the present law which impose unnecessary hardships upon separated families.

During a conference with Congressman Perlman and Senator Wadsworth several days ago, the President promised to give consideration to the pending bills.

POLISH GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTS GOVERNORS OF EASTERN PROVINCES TO FACILITATE RESIDENTS ACQUIRING CITIZENSHIP

Privilege Guaranteed by Versailles Treaty, Negotiated Concession in Polish Jewish Agreement
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 27.—Many Jewish residents in the Eastern Provinces of the Polish Republic will be enabled to acquire Polish citizenship, according to an ordinance issued by the Ministry of the Interior, Roczkiwicz, yesterday.

The ordinance, in conformity with the decision of the Political Committee of the Polish Cabinet, urged the governors of the Districts of Nowogrodek, Brezesc Litewski, Lusk and Bialystok to enable the "men without a country," residents in the provinces for a number of years who were not born in Polish territory, to become Polish citizens. The ordinance instructs the governors to adopt a liberal procedure in the process of granting citizenship.

(Under the Treaty of Versailles, Poland has undertaken to grant the option of Polish citizenship to all those persons who were residents of Polish territory on the date when the treaty was signed. The procedure of Polish authorities in this matter caused considerable hardship to many persons affected, including great numbers of Jews. The question of granting citizenship to these persons was one of the concessions negotiated in the Polish Jewish agreement, it was understood.)

ARABS PROTEST AGAINST LORD PLUMER FOR SUPPRESSING MEMORIAL MEETING IN HONOR OF REBELLION LEADER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 27.—The refusal of the Palestine government to allow memorial meetings in honor of Lieutenant Fuad Salim, Arab leader who fought with the Druzes against the French, caused a protest on the part of the Palestine Arab Executive.

The Executive issued a proclamation yesterday to the Arab population of Palestine and sent a memorandum to Lord Plumer, protesting against the prohibition of the meetings.

"Fuad Salim, who joined the Druzes in their fight against the French and fell at the Syrian front, rose to combat conquerors and robbers of the Arab people. The Arab people will ever remember this hero and also the evil done by Lord Plumer in prohibiting meetings to honor the memory of Fuad Salim," the proclamation declared.

ANTI-SEMITES AGAIN ATTACK JEWISH STUDENTS IN BUCHAREST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Jan. 27.—Anti-Semitic excesses reoccurred here yesterday following ceremonies dedicating the Flag of the Christian National League.

Roumanian students stormed the clinic of the Medical College, attacking the Jewish students. Many who were seriously injured fled to the residence of Professor Brabez.

Bucharest, Jan. 27.—The Hungarian counterfeiting plotters were defended by Professor Alexander Cuza, leader of the Roumanian anti-Semites in an article in his organ, "Parerea Nationala."

"These Hungarian nationalists are engaged, as we are, in settling the Zhid (Jew) question," he declares. He warns the public not to regard the plotters as criminals.

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WARSAW RELIEF COMMITTEE CALLS CONFERENCE OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES THROUGHOUT POLAND (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 27.—Dr. Bernard Kahn, representative of the Joint Distribution Committee, received delegations yesterday representing the Club of Jewish Deputies in the Polish Sejm, Jewish students, Jewish invalid veterans of Polish wars, the Association of Jewish Writers and Journalists in Poland and of Jewish labor organizations.

Deputies Rozmarin and Somerstein represented the Club of Jewish Deputies.

The delegation described to Dr. Kahn the plight of the Jewish population in Poland. A relief committee, consisting of representatives of the aforementioned organizations was formed and a conference of representatives of the larger kehillah executives throughout the country was called for tomorrow.

Warsaw, Jan. 27.—A delegation of the Central Bureau of the Jewish Artisans Association appeared before the Polish Ministry of Public Works yesterday. The delegation presented a request that a collective registration of Jewish unemployed artisans be undertaken and that the Ministry grant a fund for the establishment of soup kitchens for the Jewish artisans.

Officials in the Ministry promised to open three new registration centers and to favorably consider immediate relief measures.

KEREN HAYESOD SUPPORTS AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT OF SEPHARDIC JEWS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Jan. 1.—A new Sephardic settlement of Jews from Georgia, Turkey and Bulgaria has been established in Saidun on the Jaffa-Jerusalem line. It consists of a group of 15 families, who possess some capital of their own, and count on additional support from the Keren Hayesod. The Agricultural Department of the Zionist Executive granted them £300 from Keren Hayesod funds for the purchase of seed and will advance larger sums if sufficient water is found. Boring for water is proceeding.

Twelve Georgian families from the Caucasus arrived and were sent to Petach Tikvah, where they are being supplied with quarters by the Keren Hayesod.

Mexico City, Mexico, Jan. 13.—The consolidation of the Zionist Organization through the formation of a strong Zionist group of Sephardic Jews in Mexico City is the purpose of the visit here of Dr. and Mrs. Benston of London.

DAILY DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS

Jewish Press Opposes Reading Decalogue in Public School

Endorsement of Rabbi Joseph Silverman's opinion, expressed at the hearing of the New York Board of Education, that the reading of the Ten Commandments in the public schools would mean the introduction in the schools of the Jewish religion, is contained in an editorial of the "Day" of Jan. 27.

"The attitude of Rabbi Silverman and of many other religious Jews against the introduction of the reading of the Decalogue in the schools is the right attitude, and the only one which religious as well as non-religious Jews should take," the "Day" states.

"Rabbi Silverman declared that the introduction of the Ten Commandments would mean the introduction of the Jewish religion, and he is opposed to any kind of religious instruction in the public schools. That is perfectly right. The public schools must remain secular institutions. If parents wish to give their children a religious training they should send them to special schools, of which there are many. Of course, the reading of the Ten Commandments is not religious instruction. But it can easily lead to that. And this must be combated."

The paper also expresses the conviction that the movement for the reading of the Decalogue in the schools had its origin not in a desire to combat the spread of crime but in the recent tendency in this country to abolish the separation between church and state.

The "Jewish Daily News," which, during the recent Wise controversy demanded Dr. Wise's resignation, regards Rabbi Silverman's remarks at the hearing as being tactless toward the Christians, but finds reason to be gratified at another angle of the situation, summing up its view in these words:

"On the one hand, it is somewhat gratifying that in these days of propaganda for Jews by Dr. Wise and his assistants, which leads not only to the church, but to conversion and assimilation, another rabbi points out the distance between Christianity and Judaism, but on the other hand, it is deplorable that tactless words were uttered at the hearing from the Jewish side, words which could not have come from those who are true representatives of Judaism and Jewish life."

The dangers involved in the proposal for the reading of the Decalogue in the schools are dealt with by the "American Hebrew," in an advance copy of an editorial which will appear in the issue of Jan. 29.

"The greatest objection to such a movement," the paper avers, "is the fear that it may be an entering wedge for the teaching of religion in the schools. The Decalogue, too, as our readers will recall, contains at least one injunction the constant mention of which is sure to arouse prurient and morbid curiosity. To combat crime, communities should get squarely behind an educational square deal for every child, embracing a program that takes care of mental, social and religious needs in schools, settlements and churches; and often they must insist on drastic law enforcement, not nullified by corruption or maudlin sentimentality. There is no verbal cure-all for the lax morality of the day."

Half of the quota for Quincy, Mass., in the United Palestine Appeal was subscribed at a mass meeting. Joseph B. Grossman is director of the campaign. Quincy's quota is \$2,000.

AGUDAH LEADER REPLIES TO CRITICISM OF LOUIS LIPSKY

States Reasons for Organization's Separate Fund Collection; Claims Must Protect Interest of Jewish Religion

A reply to the charges made by Louis Lipsky, chairman of the Zionist Organization of America, against the Agudath Israel, the Orthodox Jewish world organization, the non-Zionist Orthodox group, was contained in a statement issued yesterday by Dr. Solomon Ehrmann, the representative of the Agudath Israel who arrived in this country some time ago to advocate the formation of an American branch of the organization. The statement read:

"In reply to the critical remarks of Mr. Lipsky against the Agudath Israel, particularly concerning the collections of the Keren Ha'yishubb, the organization's fund for Palestine work, the following observations must be made:

a) "It is extremely surprising that Mr. Lipsky grows excited when the Agudath Israel buys land in Palestine, colonizes the land and conducts cultural work in the country. We believed that the Zionist Organization would be glad when those Jews who cannot support the Zionist funds because of their religious conscientious objections created a separate instrument for the rebuilding of Palestine. Besides the Zionist Organization, there are a number of societies and individuals who conduct work in Palestine. Why should the Agudath Israel be prohibited in this?

b) "The negotiations between the Zionist Organization and the Agudath Israel which Mr. Lipsky mentions indeed took place, at a time when the Agudath Israel had already founded the Keren Ha'yishubb and was active in the economic field. Dr. Weizmann nor the other leaders of the Zionist Organization had the slightest objection to this. On the contrary, a hearty welcome was expressed by the Zionist Organization to the economic reconstruction work conducted in Palestine by the Agudath Israel. That the Agudath Israel cannot do this work with empty pockets, that for this purpose money is necessary from Europe as well as from America and that for this purpose the Keren Ha'yishubb was established, is self-evident.

c) "It is not true when Mr. Lipsky asserts that the Agudath Israel has not until now made any material contribution toward the reconstruction of the Jewish home. We would not buy 100,000 dunam of land, we would not establish colonies, would not create a labor organization, nor would we provide instruction for 2,000 children. We would not employ an economist of the calibre of Mr. David Triesch for a year to make a survey, if we would, as Mr. Lipsky says, condemn every effort toward the rebuilding of Eretz Israel.

d) "The Agudath Israel has never approached the British authorities and the League of Nations before attempting to realize its purely religious demands for the freedom of conscience within Jewry, through negotiations with the Zionist Organization. Only when these negotiations proved ineffective (just as the Mizrahi's efforts were ineffective) and only when the Zionist Organization first approached the non-Jewish authorities, did the Agudath Israel, under compulsion in order to protect the freedom of conscience, approach the British government and the League of Nations, but in each case it was only on questions of a religious nature.

e) "The Agudath Israel must create a separate fund in the rebuilding of Palestine, not only because the Zionist funds are administered by a majority of non-religious Jews, but also because a large part of these monies is being spent for non-religious purposes as, for example, on a training which systematically denies the divinity of the

500 TONS OF PALESTINE BAKED MATZOS CAN BE SOLD IN U. S., SAMUEL AARONSOHN DECLARES

American Jewish Religious Need Can Supply Market for Palestine Flour, He Says

Five hundred tons of Palestine baked matzos could be disposed of annually in the United States, is the conviction which brought Mr. Samuel Aaronsohn from Palestine to America.

Mr. Aaronsohn, who is a brother of Captain Alexander Aaronsohn, vice-president of the Fels Foundation, is a native of Palestine and an agricultural expert. He was one of the organizers of the B'nai Benjamin, the organization of the sons of the early Jewish pioneers in Palestine.

The production of matzos in Palestine for American Jews is sponsored by the Haifa Flour Mills, established by Baron Edmund de Rothschild, which Mr. Aaronsohn represents.

"When American Jews appreciate the quality of Palestine flour and choose for Passover use Palestinian baked matzos, a great contribution toward the agricultural development of Palestine and its economic strengthening would be accomplished," he declared.

"The products of the Jewish colonies in Palestine are continually finding wider markets. Considerable quantities of oranges, grapes and wine are now being exported to England and Syria. A market is needed for Palestine flour. The Jewish communities in the United States could solve this problem," Mr. Aaronsohn declared.

Mr. Aaronsohn further stated that he intends to negotiate with the American matzos factories, including the Manischewitz company.

DAVID A. BROWN BEGINS NEW TOUR THROUGH FOURTEEN STATES

David A. Brown, chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, left for Detroit, where a conference with Michigan leaders will mark the beginning of his third tour for the purpose of organizing American Jewry for the "Overseas Chest."

Mr. Brown's itinerary covers fourteen states, and the time allotted for it is 21 days. In that period he will visit Texas, speaking at Dallas on Feb. 7; Oklahoma, at Oklahoma City, Feb. 9; Kansas, at Topeka, Feb. 11; Nebraska, at Omaha, Feb. 12; Iowa, at Des Moines, Feb. 14; South Dakota, at Sioux Falls, Feb. 16; Minnesota, at St. Paul and Minneapolis, Feb. 18 and 19; North Dakota, at Fargo, Feb. 21. The dates for the conferences in Missouri, Kentucky and Western Pennsylvania have not been set. The state conference for Massachusetts will be held in Worcester on March 14th.

With the completion of this schedule, the United Jewish Campaign will have been organized in forty-four states.

Torah. A member of the Agudah cannot give his money for the schools for which more than 25 per cent of the Keren Hayesod monies are being spent.

f) "At the Tenth Zionist Congress, the Zionist Organization, following a bitter struggle, included in its program cultural work. Two months later the Agudath Israel was created. Should the Zionist Organization guarantee that it would not violate the Jewish religion in our Jewish land with the monies collected from Jews, the Agudath Israel would then have no reason to collect separate funds. The Agudath Israel would in that case have no ground to intervene with government offices on religious questions.

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Contributions amounting to \$100,000 to the Keren Ha-Yishubb, the Palestine fund of the Agudath Israel, were reported at a meeting of the organization held Tuesday night at the Broadway Central Hotel.

Rabbi Abraham Isaac Shuchatowitz presided at the meeting which was attended by seventy rabbis.

A telegram favoring the United States entry into the World Court was sent by the meeting to President Coolidge.

"The Assembly of the Rabbis' Council of the Agudath Israel extends its blessing to you for a successful administration," the telegram read, and "thanks you for your valorous efforts on behalf of the reign of righteousness and law of God and prays for the realization of your great ideal of the World Court, foreseen by our great prophets."

Dr. J. J. Golub, formerly Assistant Surgeon of the United States Public Health Service Station, Boston, Mass., has been appointed Assistant Director at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York.

Dr. Golub was a member of the Medical Commission of the Joint Distribution Committee, having served as Medical Commissioner at Volynsk. He was also Medical Commissioner in charge of activities in Eastern Europe.

N. D. Naimon was elected chairman of Houston, Texas, drive in the United Jewish Campaign at a meeting at the huge Hotel Houston. Allotment of the quota for Houston will be made at the Texas state conference on February 7.

KEREN HAYESOD CAMPAIGN INAUGURATED IN MONTREAL

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Montreal, Can., Jan. 27.—The Keren Hayesod Campaign in Montreal was inaugurated under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. J. Freiman.

A quarter of a million dollars is sought in Canada for the Keren Hayesod.

JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

Eleven thousand dollars was raised at a banquet launching the drive for Wilmington's (Del.) quota of \$25,000 in the United Palestine Appeal. Two hundred members of the Jewish community attended the banquet.

Charles Topik was chosen chairman of the drive, David Soelienberg, Rabbi Louis Miskind, Rabbi Ralph Herston, Nathan Miller, Abraham Yarnes, vice-chairmen; Max Cohen, treasurer and Meyer Margoline, secretary.

Dr. George E. Vincent, President of the Rockefeller Foundation, and Mayor Walker will be the speakers Sunday at the annual meeting of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, Temple Emanu-El, Fifth Avenue and 43rd Street, New York City. Joseph L. Buntz, wiser, President of the federation, will present his annual report. Felix M. Wartburg is Chairman of the board and Solomon Lowenstein is Executive Director.

Sidney Lansburgh was elected president of the Associated Jewish Charities of Baltimore, Md. Other officers chosen were Emil Crookin, first vice-president; Walter Sondheim, second vice-president; Jesse Benesch, treasurer, and Adolph Ginsberg, assistant treasurer.

Albert D. Hutzler, retiring president, was elected to the board of directors. Other directors elected were Jacob Epstein, Adolph Kres, L. F. Sackerman, M. E. Selikow, Sol Silverman and Jacob Blaustein.

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