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JEWISH SOCIALIST DEPUTY MAY JOIN POLISH COALITION CABINET

Rumors Dr. Diamond, of Assimilationist Group, Will Have Commerce Portfolio (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 29—Dr. Hermann Diamond, Jewish socialist deputy from Eastern Galicia, will join the Polish coalition government under the premiership of Count Alexander Skrzynski, according to reports circulated today in the lobby of the Polish Sejm.

Dr. Diamond is expected to assume the portfolio of Minister of Commerce.

Dr. Diamond, who is known as one of the best financial experts in Poland, is a leading member of the Polish Socialist Party (P. P. S.) and has served on various economic missions to England and other vestem countries on behalf of the Polish government. He is known to oppose the Cub of Jewish Døgutes in the Polish Sejm for its nationalist policy, as he is one of the leaders of the assimilationist group.

# YURCHENKO, POGROM LEADER, SENTENCED TO DEATH IN RUSSIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Jan. 29.—Yurchenko, leader of pogrom lands, will be executed for murdering Jews during the civil war in Soviet Russia.

At his trial in Zhitomir, which ended vesterday, the death sentence was imposed upon him. For several years during the civil war he terroried the entire district and was responsible for many massacres of Jews in that region.

# ROXBURY TO HAVE RABBINICAL COLLEGE Plans for \$1.250,000 Building Perfected

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 29.—A Rabbinical College is to be erected here at a cost of \$1,250,000.

The plans for the building call for 16 class 1000s.

rooms, a large gymnasium with a swimming pool. The plans allow for an enrollment of 125 students. The school, which will be maintained by endowments and subscriptions, no tutition being charged, will have for its president Rabbi J. M. Jacobson.

### FIRE IN JAFFA HARBOR CREATES PANIC

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jaffa, Jan. 29.—Panic spread among the workers in the Jaffa port, the port of entry for Jewish immigrants to Palestine, when a fire broke out on a ship in the harbor. The pier and the adjacent territory was covered with smoke.

The fire broke out on an Egyptian sailing vessel which carried 3000 tins of Benzine for the Vacuum Oil Company. The crew saved themselves by jumping into the harbor. The cargo was lost.

### LORD AND LADY SWAYTHLING SAIL FOR NEW YORK

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Jan. 29.—Lord Swaythling, outstanding figure in British Jewry, sailed for New York yesterday, accompanied by Lady Swaythling.
Lord Swaythling, Louis Samuel Montague, is the

Lord Swaythling. Louis Samuel Montague, is the delest son of the first Baron Swaythling, and is active in communal work in England. Lady Swaythling is also active communal worker. Last year she addressed a letter to President Coolidge pleading for the admission to the United States of Jewish refugees stranded at Southampton.

#### DR. BERNARD KAHN, J.D.C. REPRESENTA-TIVE, LEAVES WARSAW

Warsaw Rabbinate Transmits Appeal to American Jews; "Merciful Sons of the Merciful" Called Upon for Relief

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 29.—Dr. Bernard Kahn, European representative of the Joint Distribution Committee, who came to Poland to investigate the economic situation of the Jewish population in Poland has completed his work and is leaving for Berlin today.

Before leaving, Dr. Kahn called on the United States Minister in Warsaw and submitted a report on the work of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee to relieve the suffering of the Jewish population in the Polish Republic.

Dr. Kahn received a number of delegations who

pleaded for immediate relief, including a delegation from the Warsaw Rabbinate. Representatives of the Rabbinate handed to Dr. Kahn an appeal addressed to American Jews, beginning with the words, "Rachmanin, Brai Rachmanin." (Merciful) sons of the Merciful). Of the \$150,000 allotted by the Foundation of the

Of the \$150,000 allotted by the Foundation of the Joint Distribution Committee and the Ica at its recent session in Berlin for Jewish credit institutions in Poland, 15 per cent will be assigned to the Jew-

ish workingmen's cooperatives.

#### UNITED JEWISH AND PALESTINE CAM-PAIGNS MAY COMBINE IN DETROIT

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The United Jewish Campaign is, in the meantime, organizing for action in the state of Michigan. A state conference of Michigan Jewish leaders will be held in Detroit in the interests of the campaign. Every Jewish organization playing a part in the Jewish life of the state has been invited, and the campaign will commence immediately following the conference.

### JACOB M. LOEB SAILS FOR EUROPE

Hopes Chicago Example Will Be Followed By Other Cities in United Jewish Campaign "As the Chicago drive went over, so will the

As the Lucago drive went over, so will the larger campaign attain its goal the country over, declared Jacob M. Loeb, chairman of Chicago's just concluded \$4,000,000 United Drive, which imcludes the first million-dollar community contribution toward the \$15,000,000 overseas chest of the United Jewish Campaign, before he saired on the Aquitania yesterday.

"When the story is unfolded to the people of this country—the story of the overwhelming need, the soul-shatering cry of Jewish lives breaking under the weight of misery in Europe, and the story of the way in which, as Chicago has shown, the call can, must, be answered—it will stir the spark of Jewishness in our people everywhere. It will rouse a spirit that will sweep them like a fame—sweep them cooking oal is reached. I know that we shall reach it? Mr. Loeb declared.

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### STATEMENT ON PRINCIPLES OF AMERI-CAN REFORM JUDAISM URGED BY LUDWIG VOGELSTEIN

#### Executive Board of Union of American Hebrew Congregations Begins Session in Philadelphia (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30.—Declaring that Jews are not perpetuating Judaism out of pride, but adhering to it because no other religion can satisfy

the longings of their souls, Mr. Ludwig Vogelstein, Chairman of the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, in an address before that body in session in this city tonight urged the issuance of a clear statement on the principles of American Reform Judaism, explaining to the Jews of the world, especially the modern American Jew, the meaning of Judaism and what



Judaism and the Judaism Ludwig Vogelstein stands for. It should be made widely known, he emphasized, that Judaism does not require a confession of faith from its believers, and that in its teachings there is nothing that is contrary to modern conception of life, nor in conflict with one's conscience or modern views. No set observances of any special rituals are demanded in the temple, he pointed out, nor is any "saving dogma" preached therein.

Ignorance is blamed by Mr. Vogelstein for the indifference on the part of the modern Jewish youth towards his religion. Lack of knowledge of the Jews' past, and their cultural heritage, is what forces them away from their people. Enlightenment on what the American Liberal Jew stands for would, in Mr. Vogelsteir's opinion, bring many of these Jews back into the fold. Conversion or bap-(Continued on Page 4)

AFULEH CITY RENAMED JEZREEL (Tewish Telegraphic Agency) Tel Aviv, Jan. 29.-Afuleh, the city in the Valley Jezreel, now in the process of construction, will be known as Jezreel, according to a decision taken here yesterday by the American Zion Commonwealth and other national institutions.

#### 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,

### Communist Suggests New Program for Ort Re-construction Work in Russia

The proposal that the services for Jewish artisans and individual near-town farmers in Russia. saw as well as the activities connected with professional trades, should be entirely given over to the Ort, is made in the "Emes," Moscow organ of the Jewish Communists, by J. Golde, official of the Komzet, commission for the settlement of Jess on the land in Russia

Writing on the "Ort and Its Objects," in the "Emes" of Dec. 11, Mr. Golde points out that the Ort "has already had substantial experience" along

the lines referred to and goes on to say:
"In the years 1921 and 1922 the activities of the Ort were centered on immediate help for Jewish colonists because of hunger and the revolution. The year 1923 stands out as one of the most effective years of activity of this organization. During that period the Ort, with its 25 agronomists and engineers covered all the Jewish colonies and maintained at the same time fifty technical institutions for trade education. "After this period the disintegration of town life

prevented the Ort from carrying on its activities Most of the social efforts were then concentrated on the needs of the population breaking away from the cities, and in that proportion the use-fulness of the Ort was reduced. "Now the time has come for the Ort to revive

its work. It is necessary now to surround the Ort with various social agencies and supply it in addition with help from non-Russian sources.
"The old program of the Ort is, however, in-

sufficient to meet present-day needs, and it must be revised to meet the new needs and the new perspective."

Mr. Golde presents a number of suggestions outlining a program of activity for the Ort in connection with Research, Land Workers near the Cities, Artisans, Professional and Technical Educa-

### "Times" Calls Dr. Kohler "Pioneer Among Modernists"

The late Dr. Kaufmann Kohler is termed "a pioneer among modernists" by the New York "Times" of Jan. 29, in the course of an editorial comment.

comment on Dr. Kohler's life and work.
"Dying in his eighty-third year, he retained to
the last his belief in the compatibility of faith
and science," the "Times" points out. "Modern and science, the Times points out. Modern trends in religion outside of ais own faith were sympathetically regarded by one who described himself as the first Modernist to occupy an American pulpit. This was as far back as 1869, when Dr. Kohler arrived in the United States from Germany, where his liberalism was regarded as a dan-

gerous radicalism. "The reformist movement in Judaism, as in other churches, is the response to two forces, both of which were exemplified in Dr. Kohler's career. One is the closer scrutiny which scholarship brings to bear on the articles and practices of religion. The other is the influence of a changing environment. Dr. Kohler's researches in the history of the Jewish faith and of compartive religion weaned him from faith and of compartive reason. This in from ortholoxy at an early period. This original impulse was bound to develop inder American conditions. The movement and outlook connected with Dr. Kohler's name would thus be the joint product of Modernism and Americanism."

### AGUDATH ISRAEL IS MENACE TO JEWISH UNITY, ZIONIST ORGAN STATES Reviews Organization's Work, Terming It "Unhappy Record"

Asserting that the existence of the Agudath Israel is a menace to Jewish unity and its activities in America must stop. "The New Palestine," the official organ of the Zionist Organization of Americal organization of American organization of Organization of American organization of ica launched a scathing attack on the Agudath in ica amended a scatting attack on the Agudath in an editorial in its issue of January 29th. In its ditorial "The New Palestine" reviews what it calls he 'unhapp' record' of the Agudath Israel for the past few years, which it says, is not sufficiently amount in this country. The paper declares "The Agudath Israel of the Jones of t

not only Jewish national sentiment but every effort at a united front among the Jewish people. Their policy is 'divide and rule.' In Poland as in Palestine, in Austria as in Czecho-Slovakia, they seek to make impossible the creation of a united Jewish

"In Poland the Jews succeeded in electing several of their own members to the Polish Parliament, but the Agudath Israel deputies refused to join the me agulari Israel depinies Fertised to John the lewish Political Club to which all the other deputies, from Right to Left belonged. Only the anti-na-tionalist Jewish Socialist members of Parliament remained outside of the Club and their only political allies were the representatives of the Agudath Israel. "In Czecho-Slovakia there was attempted a crea-

tion of a unified Jewish election bloc, but the Agudath Israel forces were the only ones who pre-vented the realization of these aims. Thanks to their efforts not a single Jew was elected.

"But the activity of the Agudath Israel in Pales-tine is even more disgraceful. Until the close of the war, the rebuilding of Palestine was not part of their program. They even reproached the Mizrachi for giving so much attention to Palestine in comperison with the Golus at a time when there were very tew Jews in the Holy Land. It was only after very tew Jews in the Holy Land. It was only after the war that the Agudath realized that it was pos-sible to make trouble even in Palestine, and since the Agudah is 'active' in Palestine, the full effect of its work is felt whenever there is about to be unity in Jewish work. Invariably, at such a mo-ment, the representatives of the Agudath Israel come forth and do not permit a single-purposed tone form and do not permit a single-purpose effort. In the last few months the Agudah leaders in Palestine have placed every obstacle possible in the way of the Asetath Haniveharim, the Chief Rabbinate, and even of the Kehillah life in Tel Agustan and even of the Kehillah life in Tel Agustan and the Agudah of the Agustan and the Rabbinate and even of the Kehillah life in Tel Agustan and the Agustan and the Rabbinate and t Aviv-once a model of good organization. succeeded in their destructive process by claques in the court room, before non-Jewish judges, who have been unable to orient themselves in matters of inner Jewish interest.

"The same thing on a larger scale is being done by the Adugath Israel in regard to the League of Nations, and all this in spite of the fact that Dr. Weizmann went even further in his negotiations with the Agudah than they asked for: for he proposed special certificates for the immigrants whom they would bring; he proposed certain concessions in regard to the Kehillah life in Palestine, but to no avail. Unity in the Jewish camp, and the Agudath Israel are antithetical.

"Now its representatives have come to America to infect our camp with disunity and disorganization. At a time when all the energies of American Jewry are dedicated to the task of raising the \$5,000,000 for all Palestine activities—all religious concerns as well as a part of the Mizzachi budget—at a time when the local Agudath Harabonim issued a statement, even in the heat of the recent controversy. that the Appeal is essential to the upbuilding of the Jewish Homeland, the Agudath Israel issues a call for funds of its own which, as they claim, will give food to thousands of workers. This, at a time when they have not even kitchens for hundreds-

### DR. SILVERMAN STATES REASONS FOR OPPOSING TEN COMMANDMENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dr. Joseph Silverman, Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Emanu-El, in a statement issued to the "Jew-ish Daily Bulletin" yesterday, made clear his attitude concerning the proposal to read the Ten

Commandments in the New York public schools.

The opinions expressed by Dr. Silverman at the meeting of the New York Board of Education several days ago caused a heated discussion. He

several days ago caused a heated discussion. He objects to the proposal for the following reasons:

1) The Decalogue is an chical and theological document. In it religion and chicks are inseparably bound together. In the control of the control of

constitutions.

2) The Decalogue is an epitome of Judaism, the first commandment declaring that Jews shall have only Jehovah as commandment declaring that Jews shall have only Jehovah as claim that this is a contradiction of Christianity and if by some technical interpretation it can be proven to be consistent with Christianity then we would by means of the Decalogue be teaching both Judaism and Christianity in the ackools, which certainly would be a violation of federal and

schools which certainly would be a violation of foteral and state laws.

3) The second commandment is opposed to the worship of images, etc. The Catholic religion has omitted this com-mandment from its Decalogue and hence a Catholic teacher read the ten commandments from a different text than the Jewish or Protestant teachers would use. What would the Atheist teacher of of He would probably omit all reterences to the Deity or murchle them in a blass of a light of the than the state of the commandments of the protection of the that visits retribution upon innocent offspring for any of parents, especially sins of Atheism and idolatry. Imagene teaching children such an ideal God without the justifiable Jewish explanations. The third command is the command.

ang word a reast in vain is also inexpirease without proper 5. The fourth commandment inculcates the sanctity of the Sabbath. Which Sabbath, Saturday or Sunday? The Deca-logue certainly meant the seventh day. Would the teacher caster to Christian doctrines as he wished. Or, could the teacher omit such parts of the Decalogue as he did not

"Besides, the reason given in Exodus XX for the fourth Commandment is that in six days God made heaven and earth and rested on the seventh day. If the Decalogue is accepted as part of the Curriculum then the Board of Education has committed itself to this literal interpretation of the six days of creation and hence this will be made a basis the fundamentalists for taking evolution out of the schools.

of the schools.

(b) Will the teacher be permitted to read the seventh commandment to children without comment and leave it to the children without comment and leave it to the children without comment and leave it to the children without comment and leave without comment settled in the commandments against killing, stealing, lying or coretive, (especially a neighbor's wide without comment of especially a neighbor's wide without comment in the minds of children. What up-to-date child dictuous in the minds of children. What up-to-date child dictuous in the minds of children. What up-to-date child dictuous in the minds of children. What up-to-date child dictuous in the minds of children. What up-to-date child dictuous in the minds of children. What up-to-date child would not ask why covering a neighbor's husband is not forbidden in the tenth commandment? And (Continued on Fage 4)

They claim to be supporting schools, when, as matter of fact, they are of so little consequence in Palestine that nobody seems to know where these schools are and how many pupils they have. Their only claim to notoriety is that in spite of the Hebrew Renaissance, Yiddish is the language of in-

"The representatives of the Agudath Israel talk in large figures. They say they have a hundred thousand dunam of land. It is a universal mystery struction. inousand aumam of land. It is a universal mystery where and when they got the land. The fact is that they have only one small colony in the whole of Palestine. They are advertising house building of various sorts at a time when there is not a single house in their one colony. This is characteristic of all their boasts. They talk in large numbers, but do very little and remarks there from the colony. do very little, and prevent others from doing things. Such a combination of malevolent activity and equally malevolent inactivity must be stopped here and now in America. Their existence is a menace to Jewish unity."

#### LEADERS OF LIBERAL JUDAISM IN AMERICA MOURN DEATH OF DR. KAUFMANN KOHLER

Was Link Between Orthodoxy and Reform Movement; Dr. Julian Morgenstern and Dr. Louis Wolsey Eulogize Dead Scholar The death of Dr. Kaufmann Kohler was mourned

throughout the Jewish communities in the United States. Leaders in liberal Judaism eulogized the

late rabbi, scholar and educator. Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of the Hebrew College, in a statement to the "Jewish Daily Bulle-

tin", declared:

"Notor Kaufmann Kohler was a heroic figure in the his-tory of Judaism in America, Born in Germany in Furth the strongthold of Bavarian Orthodoxy, a pupil of Samson Kaphael Hirsch and of Abraham Geiger, son-in-law and die ciple of David Einhorn and President of the Hebrew Union only of David Embors and President of the Hebrew Union College for eithern years, he linked Orthodoxy with Reform Of the past generation between the property of the property

"Under his consecrated leadership the Hornew United Col-leges distanced steadily in its spiritual apparations, the con-tents of its mixtuetion, the assumbleme of distances of "This day a prune and a leader has fallen in Israell, His memory will abob with us for Bessing and inspiration." Rabbi Louis Wolsey, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, declared: "The members of the Central Conference of American

KARON LOWIS WOSSY, Pressented of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, declared American Rabbis, declared American Rabbis, the Carlot American Rabbis where heads in grief because of the death of their Hunovary Pressedent, Pt. Radmanan Koller, His was a master mind in the field of Jewish scholarship and his contributions to Jewish theology and Jewish thought have because as a Kabba. Pt. Kohler was a clarken worse calling for rephresisens and Jewish enteroistics, with three great consequences in American Inseed. Temple Stand, Chicago Temperatures and Jewish enteroistics, with three great consequences and Jewish enteroistics, which there is a support of the unavgetable master, bank M. Wese, Pt. Kohler was the insecting and masterial guide of many a severby and further American Kabbis, Pt. Kohler was a reverted innester of Jewish Jestings who enterobed the baskery of this folders of correlations in its day of the sharper of the furness expression. As an author his Jewish Theology will always be further after the pathwerty at the acid of certificities.

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#### Statement on Principles of American Reform Judaism Urged By Ludwig Vogelstein Contanged from Page 23

tism, he added, is not the solution of the Jewish problem. Although in the 10th century it was re-ported that 100,00 Jews in Central Europe were converted to other religious. Mr. Vegelspein said

Converged to clear reagants. The Congrega-that despree this wholesale hardson, the Congrega-tion of lessel has increased in the same commy. The occasion for Mr. Vogelstein's address was the annual meeting of the Executive Board of the Caion of American Rebrew Congregations an or-gamention of liberal congregations in various parts of the courty. It has a membership of 279 courte-gatives with an individual membership of 33000. The Evocurior Start is made up of fifty-eight prominent lowes in various parts of the country, many of whom were present at the meeting.

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10) This country is celebrating its one hundred and fitteth year of constitutional government based on the separation of church and state. This experiment has been a success. Why try again a theoreatical government when has been proven a failure a thousand times? Let me real to my Christian friends the words of Jesus: "Render used to my Christian friends the words of Jesus: "Render used caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

"In modern phrase let church and state fulfill their missions without interfering with one another. Would the church tolerate secular or antireligious interference in its own technical domain? Certainly not, and it would have the protection of the law. Therefore, let the church keep its hands off the secular domain of the public schools, the Palladium of our Liberties. The religious as well as the non-religious are in the public schools under the protection of the federal and state constitu-

"Any attempt to introduce the Decalogue into the curriculum of the public schools would in itself be a violation of the letter and spirit of that Code. Can the Church or any part of it undertake to break the Ten Commandments in an effort to joist religion upon the Public School System? Date religion violate religion for the sake of religion?

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