

POLISH EMIGRATION COUNCIL URGES GOVERNMENT TO AID JEWISH EMIGRANTS

Makes Request in View of Distressing Situation of Polish Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Feb. 17.—The Polish Government was urged to consider the extraordinarily distressing situation of the Jewish population in Poland in a resolution adopted by the Polish Emigration Council.

The Emigration Council, which is a state organization, urged the authorities to assist Jewish emigrants from Poland.

Emigrants between the age of 17 and 2* are asked by the American Consulate General here to produce permission of the Polish military authorities to leave the country.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT PROMULGATES RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 17.—A step toward the organization of the Jewish communities in Palestine on the basis of self-government was made by the Palestine government when the official gazette published the text of a general "religious communities ordinance."

The ordinance gives the power to the High Commissioner to issue a special Jewish communities ordinance. The general ordinance grants the rights of a juridical person to the communities and the right of self-taxation for the needs of the communities.

The ordinance bases the existence of the communities on a religious principle.

THOUSANDS VISIT GRAVE OF HEINRICH HEINE ON 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH

First Official German Recognition for Poet

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Feb. 17.—Tribute to the memory of Heinrich Heine was paid yesterday by many thousands who visited the lonely grave of the poet at Montmartre Cemetery here.

Yesterday was the seventieth anniversary of Heinrich Heine's death. The German Embassy in Paris has lately assumed the care of Heine's grave, while before the war Kaiser Wilhelm refused to recognize Heine as a German poet.

Yesterday for the first time official German representatives placed wreaths on his grave.

ROUMANIAN POLICE RAID PALESTINE OFFICE IN CZERNOWITZ

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Czernowitz, Feb. 17.—The Palestine office of the Zionist Organization here was ransacked by the police last night. The police confiscated documents and books containing the registration of the chaluzim and emigrants desirous of going to Palestine.

No reason was given for the raid.

LEO STEIN, PALESTINE ENGINEER, DIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 17.—Leo Stein, the oldest engineer in Palestine and founder of the first factory in Jaffa, died here last night at the age of sixty-five.

\$500,000 GIFT FOR HEBREW UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCED BY MRS. SOL ROSENBLUM

Prominent Americans and Europeans Will Constitute Advisory Committee

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 17.—A gift of \$500,000 to the Hebrew University for the construction of a memorial to her husband, was announced by Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom, widow of the late Zionist leader.

The Fund is to be used for the erection of a building on Mount Scopus, to house an auditorium, the administrative offices of the University and the Institute of Jewish Studies.

Mrs. Rosenbloom has chosen a committee of prominent men in America and Europe to aid her in planning the erection of the memorial.

The building will bear the name of Sol Rosenbloom and over the doorway is to be inscribed verse 3 from the second chapter of Isaiah: "For out of Zion shall go forth the law and the word of God from Jerusalem."

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, in announcing the gift before a Pittsburgh gathering, in behalf of the United Palestine Appeal, declared, "This building shall stand forever as a tribute to the man whom American Israel gave to the world."

SYRIA WILL BE TRANSFORMED INTO CONFEDERATION OF SMALL STATES, LEAGUE COMMISSION HEARS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, Feb. 17.—A delegation of Syrians headed by Emil Shakib and Arslan arrived here for the purpose of defending the case of Syria before the Permanent Mandates Commission which is in session here.

They were told that the Permanent Mandates Commission was unable to give them a hearing.

The official memorandum of the French Foreign Office submitted to the Commission announces the forthcoming conversion of Syria into a confederation of small autonomous states along the lines of the Swiss confederation.

PITTSBURGH ACCEPTS \$200,000 QUOTA IN UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 17.—Two hundred thousand dollars was accepted as the quota for the Pittsburgh district in the United Palestine Appeal at a banquet held last night. More than five hundred persons were present. It was announced that \$75,000 had already been raised.

Charles J. Rosenbloom, son of the late Sol Rosenbloom, was elected chairman.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Judge Josiah Cohen, Benjamin Winter and Mrs. Slomka of Brooklyn, addressed the gathering.

HENRYK GLIZENSTEIN, NOTED SCULPTOR, VISITS POLAND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Feb. 17.—Henryk Glizenstein, the noted Polish Jewish sculptor, arrived here. He was accorded a hearty reception by representatives of the Jewish writers and artists.

Mr. Glizenstein has come to Poland to visit the graves of his parents.

AMERICAN JEWS MUST RAISE MORE THAN \$5,000,000 FOR PALESTINE THIS YEAR, LIPSKY DECLARES

Increase Necessary Due to European Crisis; Non-Zionist Friends of Jewish Agency Are Now Silent and Inactive, He Declares Discussing Project

That the United Palestine Appeal in the United States will have to raise a larger sum this year than the original goal set at \$5,000,000 was declared by Louis Lipsky, chairman of the Zionist Organization of America, in a statement issued yesterday.

The statement also dealt with misunderstandings which have arisen in connection with the formation of the Jewish Agency.

"Returning from London where I had an opportunity to meet many representatives of European Zionism and also to be in contact with conditions as reported to the Zionist Executive, I feel it important to convey to American Zionists the anxieties that arise as to Zionist conditions both in Europe and in Palestine," the statement read.

"Due to the critical economic conditions which affect the Jews, a breakdown of Zionist support is reported from Poland. Conditions are also very bad in Germany and in Roumania. The effect is to disturb all the financial calculations of the Zionist Executive. The anticipated income from Europe, of both the Keren Hayesod and the Jewish National Fund will not be obtained. There will be only a fraction received of what was received last year. Not only will no money come from Poland, but the stream of immigration which last year included thousands of persons with means of their own, will this year contain a higher percentage of Cholutzim who will have to be aided out of the funds of the Keren Hayesod, to settle in Palestine.

"The outlook is most disheartening especially in view of the fact that the budget fixed by the Vienna Congress was much higher than that of last year.

"The shrivelling up of Zionist support in middle Europe has also had a direct effect upon conditions in Palestine. Many Polish Jews had deposited their funds in Palestine preparatory to immigration. These funds were withdrawn from the banks. The banks were then compelled to refuse to extend credits to worthy enterprises and as a result, industry has been checked and house-building is seriously affected. There are over four thousand Jews unemployed in Palestine today.

"This is a great pity because the ground work has been laid for an unusual development this year. Thousands of new immigrants could be brought over to Palestine. The conditions are there. All that is required is the necessary capital to build. The burden of the responsibility therefore falls upon the Jews of America; the one large Jewish community capable of saving the situation. All other Jewries have troubles of their own, but American Jewry is free to devote itself to the great historic task from which Jewish life would derive so much of permanent value.

"The United Palestine Appeal must secure more than the five million dollars which has been set as the goal.

"There has been a great deal of misunderstanding with regard to the Jewish Agency. One looks at the matter wholly differently after consulting with the Zionist Executive in London. There is a feeling of great disappointment owing to the undue delay in the organization of the American branch of the Council of the Jewish Agency. There is a feeling of depression more particularly, because the Marshall group has not indicated this year a reasonable interest in Palestine through cooperation in the raising of funds, especially in view of the serious economic situation that prevails in

DELEGATION OF DECLARANTS APPEARS BEFORE HOUSE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

Pleads for Union of Families; Thrift and Adaptability of Declarants Make Great Impression on Lawmakers

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The House Immigration Committee heard an appeal yesterday from the victims of the present quota law, whereby husbands are separated from their wives and children, when a delegation of six Jewish declarants, representing the Alliance of Declarants and Future Citizens, New York, appeared before the Committee.

A striking impression was made by the delegates. Their English was mixed with Yiddish, although it was surprisingly good for persons who have been in this country so short a time.

Observers declared that the poor English of these humble immigrants had been more impressive than the fiery eloquence of others. Congressman Dickstein, who secured permission for their appearance before the committee, stated following the hearing that the appearance of the delegation had made such an impression that he now has no doubt relief will be granted.

The men who appeared before the committee were Joseph Danowsky, president of the Alliance of Declarants and Future Citizens, a Hebrew teacher from Poland, who left his wife and three children in Europe; Paul Schochet, vice-president of the organization, who came from Esthonia where he left his wife and two children. He declared that he had never seen his youngest child who was born while he was on board ship on his way to America. He is a dealer in general merchandise. Hyman Abel, a Hebrew teacher, William Prinz, a vest-maker, Moses Liebman, who came from Galicia, an importer of Swiss watches, Philip Reiss, a salesman of pianos and phonographs, who came from Vienna.

All the men have saved money sufficient to bring their families to America. All have been studying English and American government.

Before Dickstein introduced the delegation, Chairman Johnson read the following statement submitted by the delegation.

"We, a committee representing seven hundred declarants having procured through your kind consent this hearing, do hereby offer for your consideration some information which may familiarize you with our organization, the Alliance of Declarants and Future Citizens, which is now organized for more than a year and a half. It is composed of men and women who have declared their intention and who have organized for the purpose of educating the foreigners to bring them nearer the American ideals and thoughts and to help them to procure more easily, their citizenship papers. We are all foreigners who have chosen this land as the place of our abode by choice and not by accident of birth. We have, however, left all that is dear to us on the other side.

"We are in a financial position to provide for our families and we are eager to give our children the proper American education. We are eager to plant in their young hearts and minds the

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Palestine. Our friends who, in the past, have spoken encouraging words about the work in Palestine, are this year ominously silent and wholly inactive. In European Zionist circles, the question is frequently asked what sort of an interest in Palestine is this, which remains unaffected in the face of a serious difficulty, and rushes forward with enthusiasm and alacrity to engage in Russian colonization," Mr. Lipsky declared.

CONNECTION BETWEEN HUNGARIAN COUNTERFEITING PLOT AND ANTI-SEMITIC INTERNATIONAL DISCLOSED

Widespread Organization of Hungarian Anti-Semites Controlled State; Hungary Was Viewed As Vanguard of Anti-Semitic International Following Congress of Last October

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Feb. 17.—Information concerning the connection between the Hungarian counterfeiting plot and the anti-Semitic international was secured here today from reliable sources.

The revelations were made following the attack of two members of the Awakening Magyars on Joseph Vaszonyi, Jewish leader of the Hungarian liberals and former cabinet member.

It is revealed that through the white guards which were suppressed when order was restored in Hungary and particularly with the arrival of Jeremiah Smith, the special commissioner of the League of Nations to supervise Hungary's finances, an anti-Semitic underground organization was formed. This underground organization which controlled the state apparatus, consisted of a large order named "The Double Cross," which embraced a great majority of state officials, including those of high rank, and the association of social fraternities. This association was comprised of 47 organizations, the entire system was popularly known as the "race purifiers," whose chief aim was "to protect the Hungarian race from the Jews" and "to develop an irridenta program."

The counterfeiting plot was originated to provide funds for these activities. It was financed by the postal savings, which is under the control of the state.

The close connection between the counterfeiting plotters and the international congress of anti-Semites which took place in Budapest last October is pointed to. Representatives of the Hungarian, Roumanian, Austrian and Bavarian anti-Semitic organizations participated in that Congress. The anti-Semitic international considered Hungary, where its organization was best equipped, as the vanguard of its plans. According to the plans formulated by the anti-Semitic international, Hungary was to assume a role in the white terror similar to that of Russia in the red terror. A dictatorship was to be proclaimed in Hungary in 1926 and the sceptre was to be given to Albrecht, who, coincidentally, shortly

before the disclosure of the plot, was named governor of the organization.

For the candidacy of Albrecht to the throne of Hungary, Professor Alexander Cuza, leader of the Roumanian anti-Semites, made direct and lively propaganda following his return from the Budapest anti-Semitic congress.

Italian Fascisti leaders are said to have refused to join in this movement because it was declared they objected to the anti-Semitic features of the enterprise and because of their view that Fascism is a specifically Italian proposition which cannot be internationalized.

Budapest, Feb. 17.—The purpose of the assailants of Joseph Vaszonyi yesterday was murder, according to reports in the Budapest press today. The assailants were saved by the police from being lynched by the crowd.

Both Franz Molnar, and Ferdinand Varnay, the arrested assailants, are members of the Monarchistic and anti-Semitic organization of General Hajjas. Molnar headed the Szolnok pogrom band in 1920. Vaszonyi's injury is not serious.

The arrested admitted that they wanted to remove Vaszonyi because he charged Regent Horthy with complicity in the counterfeiting plot and because he attacked Bethlen.

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN FOR JEWISH MEMORIAL CONSERVATORY IN JERUSALEM STARTED

Samuel Dushkin, the violinist, will donate the entire receipts of his only Carnegie Hall Concert this season, to be given on February 24, to the construction fund of the Jewish Memorial Conservatory in Palestine, it was announced yesterday by the Executive Committee of the Conservatory, of which Leopold Godowsky is chairman.

The Dushkin concert, the program of which will be almost exclusively of Jewish and Hebrew music, will mark the beginning of an intensive campaign in America to raise a fund for the realization of the project.

A committee under the leadership of Leopold Godowsky, consisting of the most prominent artists, Jewish and non-Jewish, is being organized with the purpose of giving concerts, the entire proceeds to go to the Memorial Conservatory.

SOUTH DAKOTA ACCEPTS UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN QUOTA

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Feb. 17.—Samuel Fantle was elected state chairman for the United Jewish Campaign in South Dakota, at the state conference held here.

The quota of \$50,000 was accepted for the state. David A. Brown addressed the conference.

H. WOLBERG, MANAGER, "JEWISH DAILY NEWS," DIES

H. Wolberg, business manager of the "Jewish Daily News," died yesterday morning, following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Wolberg was the manager of the paper for over 30 years.

The funeral will take place today from 125 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

At a dinner given by Clarence H. Mackay for the Belgian Ambassador and the Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne, Efrem Zimbalist was among the entertainers.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF KEREN HAYESOD TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK

Over three hundred delegates, representing the more than 75,000 contributors to the Keren Hayesod in this country, are expected to attend the annual meeting of the National Council of the Keren Hayesod on Feb. 21, to hear reports on the work of the Keren Hayesod during the past year and lay plans for future work in the development of Palestine.

The conference, coming in the midst of the United Palestine Appeal, is expected to be one of the outstanding meetings in the five years' history of the Keren Hayesod. Chaim Nachman Bialik, Dr. Schmarya Levin and Nahum Sokolow will deliver the principal addresses.

The annual meeting of the National Council has been convened by Morris Rothenberg, National Chairman of the Keren Hayesod Board of Directors, who will preside. Elections of delegates are now taking place throughout the country. Reports on the work of the Keren Hayesod during the past year will be submitted by Mr. Rothenberg, Hermann Conheim, Treasurer; William Edlin, Secretary; and Jacob Siegel, Chairman, Finance Committee. Emanuel Neumann, National Director of the United Palestine Appeal will report on the progress of the Appeal.

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MARY FELS TAKES EXCEPTION TO UTTERANCE OF BIALIK

Undying Glory of Jewish Life and History Cannot Be Called a "Farce," Famous Humanitarian Worker and Palestine Benefactor Declares

(Communication to the Editor)

Sir:

What unfaithfulness to his people is in these words of Bialik: "If the Jewish people does not wish to make a farce of its life-content and historic existence it cannot afford to shirk this obligation." As if a farce could ever be made of the undying glory of Jewish life and history. A life and history which has preserved, far beyond all others, the eternal verities. A life lived close to God, with an ever-striving to learn how best to achieve this. A life clean, loving, fervid to martyrdom, for its One God and His Law. The devotion to the Holy Land to what has, and is to, come out of it, this is what is of infinite worth. It is this which should be stressed. The material needs will then be met spontaneously and healthfully. There will be neither disregard of them nor over-regard. And wisdom and vision will preside over all.

The "honor and dignity" of the Jewish people rest in what it has given to the world. With a people as with a person the less one thinks about one's dignity and honor the more they are present to look to their real basis. That basis is found in spirit content not in outer furnishings, not in adding house to house and city to city. And that spirit is present now in Palestine. Whatever may or may not come this noble, fervid spirit will not, cannot, be undone. It is of the zeal and consequent endeavors of colonists who came there many years ago. They live the simple, holy life of true Jews. Dignity is the every day garment of these good men and women. In them we are, and will be further, justified and honored. We can point to what we have now, instead of crying out fears for the future.

MARY FELS.

New York, Feb. 17, 1926.

The building committee of the Adas Kodesh center, Wilmington, Del., authorized the preparation of plans and specifications for the proposed center-building.

The building will be erected adjoining the synagogue. Funds were subscribed in a recent campaign. The members of the committee are Charles Topkis, chairman; Joseph Stone, Dr. I. K. Kreshool, Louis Rosenblatt, Abraham Topkis and Abraham Silver.

The appeal of the Shearith Israel Congregation to the Baltimore City Court to compel the city to permit it to erect a Hebrew school at 2100 Calow Avenue, was upheld by Acting Chief Judge Henry Duffy.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Young Women's Hebrew Association was held yesterday afternoon at 31 West 110th Street, New York City.

MEYER W. WEISGAL, "NEW PALESTINE" EDITOR, REPLIES TO AGUDATH ISRAEL LEADER

Support of Agudath Would Be Welcome If Organization's Genuine Interest in Uplifting of Palestine Were Shown, He Says

(Communication to the Editor)

Sir:

In his letter to you, which appeared in your issue of Tuesday, February 16th, Rabbi Leo Jung thinks that he settles all the questions raised in editorials appearing in "The New Palestine" by categorically denying their truth.

He does not seem to understand that even granting a few of the minor details, which he controverts merely by assertion, he does not meet the fundamental charges brought against the Agudath Israel. The fundamental charges are that the Agudath Israel, ever since the issuing of the Balfour Declaration, instead of working in cooperation with the Zionist Organization for the upbuilding of Palestine, has been engaged in a systematic and persistent effort to divide the interests of the Jewish people. It has made separate representations to the League of Nations, to the Palestine Government and to the Colonial Office in London.

It has even carried on a propaganda among newspapers, with a view to pointing out to the non-Jewish world that the Jewish people are divided into two groups; one, the genuine orthodox group represented by the Agudath Israel, and the other, the non-orthodox, non-religious group represented by the Zionist Organization. Such representations have been made almost wantonly with the American Consulate at Vienna only recently. It has appeared as being a consistent policy of the Agudath Israel that it is engaged in a systematic *meirah* against all factors engaged in establishing the Jewish National Home.

Rabbi Jung thinks that by the insertion of a mention of Palestine in the program of the Katowitz Conference, he controverts the allegation that Palestine was not included in the program of the Agudath Israel. It is a fact that until very recently the Agudath Israel was primarily interested in strengthening its position in the Galuth, and only when it saw an opportunity to attack the Zionist movement it became interested, in a very small way, in Palestine. The point is, however, that all of its interest in Palestine has been devised in order to challenge the right of the Zionist Organization to speak and act for the Jewish people in the matter of Palestine.

Rabbi Jung denies that the Agudath Israel seeks non-Jewish courts for the satisfaction of its claims. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency, as well as other Jewish press agencies, have printed a number of letters from which it appears clearly that the Agudath Israel is not satisfied with the jurisdiction of Jewish courts, but takes refuge, at all times, to non-Jewish tribunals in order to settle its claims against the Zionist Organization. Such a dispatch was printed in the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" only a few days ago. It illuminates the situation to remember that Rabbi Jung, himself, not so long ago referred to the Agudath representative in Palestine as the "sainingest man." It was this "delfaan" representative of the Agudath Israel who, with malevolent persistence, constantly involved the Jewish community in Palestine in non-Jewish relations for the settlement of questions raised by his fertile brain.

Rabbi Jung ingeniously suggests that the Agudath Harabonim did not endorse the United Palestine Appeal. We refer Rabbi Jung to the resolution adopted by the Agudath Harabonim, in which Dr. Wise was condemned. In the "Jewish Daily News," the Agudath Harabonim stated clearly that because it regards the funds, for which the United Palestine Campaign appealed, as "important and holy," it intervened in the matter of Dr. Wise. Further, it is a fact that the leading personalities in the Agudath Harabonim, the members of the Praesidium, including the Chairman, are members and leaders of the Mizrahi Zionist Organization.

Rabbi Jung says that Dr. Weizmann was unwilling to make any promise in the matter of the Jewish Committee Ordinance. The fact is that for months past, representatives of the Agudath Israel have been considering, with the Zionist Executive, certain compromise suggestions that have emanated from Dr. Weizmann, calculated to bring about a peaceful cooperation with the Agudath Israel. The Zionist Executive has been most anxious to avoid the Hillel Hashem in Agudath Israel representations in non-Jewish tribunals, and to that end has been willing to make any sort of compromise that would not break the unity of representation in Palestine.

The "New Palestine" is engaged in defending the interests of the Zionist Organization. It is interested solely in the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home. It is not wedded to any partisan program, and if it were shown that the Agudath Israel were genuinely interested in the upbuilding of Palestine, together with the whole of the Jewish people, without a desire to destroy the whole of the Jewish people, without seeking to impose, by arbitrary means, its views upon the majority of Jews, it would gladly welcome the support of the Agudath Israel. But the record of the Agudath Israel in all Jewish matters is tainted with duplicity, with arrogance, and with a lamentable lack of understanding of the principle of Jewish unity.

MEYER W. WEISGAL,

Managing Editor, "The New Palestine."

New York, Feb. 17, 1926.

PALESTINE ARTISTS AND WRITERS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO NATIONAL FUND

Lag B'omer to Be Jewish Intellectuals Day
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 17.—The annual conference of Palestine writers and artists took place last Sunday at Dikla, a colony of the Jewish National Fund.

Following reports submitted by M. M. Ussishkin and others, the conference adopted a resolution, according to which Lag B'omer, the children's festive day, was set as the day for Jewish intellectuals to work for the Jewish National Fund.

The resolution urged Jewish writers and artists all over the world to donate their salary for that day to the Jewish National Fund. The resolution also urged the writers to issue magazines and pamphlets and the artists to arrange exhibitions, the income of which is to be diverted to the Fund.

"PALESTINE BULLETIN" CORRECTS RE- PORT REGARDING RABBI BENJAMIN AND MR. BEN ZION

The "Palestine Bulletin" publishes the following report in its issue of February 17:

"With reference to our statement in last Friday's issue which might lead readers to imagine that Rabbi Samuel Benjamin and Mr. Ben Zion have been arrested on criminal charges, we have now definitely ascertained that this was not the case. They were arrested on January 12 but not on a criminal charge.

"An application for habeas corpus was promptly made to the high court on the ground that there was no jurisdiction to order the arrests. A rule nisi was thereupon granted by the high court and the gentlemen in question released on bail until the return day."

OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

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who were planning monarchistic restorations in Hungary, Austria and Germany and the consequent extermination of the Jews in these countries and Roumania. The whole matter becomes clear when we recall the "Congress" held in Budapest last October of Rumanian, Austrian, Bavarian and Hungarian and-Semites and the diary of Bankowsky (published in the communist plot) published in the Paris "Midi", revealing that the entire representation of Archduke Friedrich, father of Crown Prince Austria, pretender to the Austrian throne, was called into council regarding the monarchistic conspiracy.

Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York "Times", was announced to be the director of the Associated Press for the Nominating Committee at its meeting on Tuesday. Mr. Ochs' term of office expires this year. Vice on the nominations will be taken on April 22.

DELEGATION OF DECLARANTS APPEARS BEFORE HOUSE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

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love we bear for America and to raise them in the true spirit of America.

"Most of our money, in fact, all we can spare, is sent to the other side, whereas, it could have remained here. The anxieties of our families are great.

"Our organization has also received letters of appeal from wives, whose husbands have given up the hope of bringing them over, who have all lost their ambition, consequently they have been left to suffer there alone, unprotected and unguarded. Therefore, honorable lawmakers, we have come to lay before you our terrible problem in the hope that you will find some solution for it. You are our last hope. Again we beg of you, for the sake of our families who are suffering there and for us who are suffering here, to give us your support."

A gift of \$2,000,000 is being offered by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to King Psad and the Egyptian people for the purpose of building and maintaining a museum and establishing in connection therewith an archaeological institute in its own building, according to the announcement made by Professor James H. Breasted in Cairo.

Dr. Breasted, as Chairman, and V. Everett Macy and Raymond B. Fosdick of New York, compose a board of trustees to which Mr. Rockefeller has entrusted what is believed to be the largest sum ever yet offered for humanistic science and research.

"In offering the great sum to King Psad," Professor Breasted said when interviewed, "Mr. Rockefeller has been moved by the fact that the whole world, especially the new world of the West, owes Egypt a cultural debt of great magnitude, a debt which had been increasingly revealed by the extraordinary archaeological and scientific investigations of recent years.

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PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF PALESTINE DESCRIBED BY CHAIM NACHMAN BIALIK

Demands Special Fund for Hebrew Education and Culture; a Prophet Might Again Spring from Palestine Soil, He Says; Praises Leadership of Palestine Labor and Urges Support for Middle Class Immigrants

A graphic description of the cultural, economic and political developments in Palestine during the last four years, as viewed by one whose life has been devoted to the problems of reconstructing Palestine as the Jewish national home, was given by Chaim Nachman Bialik, Hebrew poet, before a group of New York newspapermen.

The demand that in addition to all the funds raised for Palestine throughout the world, a special fund be instituted for educational and literary work, which is to lay the foundation for the new Palestine and at the same time constitute the crown of the work was voiced by the poet of the Hebrew renaissance.

"The size and character of the immigration wave to the country in 1921, the year I settled in Palestine, was accompanied by feverish reconstruction and revival in commerce, industry and other fields of activity. This brought about a situation where the reconstruction of the country has become a fact.

"The most important element in Palestine is, undoubtedly, the Jewish workman," Bialik declared. "He carries on his shoulders the responsibility for the growth of the Jewish position in the country and he, therefore, assumes a leading role in the Palestine Jewish community. The patriotic zeal, the love and ecstasy with which the Jewish workman tills the soil, the spirit of holiness with which his work is imbued, the awe-inspiring devotion which he puts into even the most menial task, are indescribable.

Idealism of Pioneers May Produce Prophets Again

"The Palestine pioneer is imbued with a threefold purpose: first, to redeem his soul; second, to redeem his people and by this to redeem the world. Even his manual tasks are inspired by such depth of feeling and idealism and every inch of the rebuilt Palestine is so filled with this holiness that one would not be surprised if, one day, a prophet would again spring from the soil," Mr. Bialik declared.

"The leaders of Jewish labor in Palestine are ideal men. They realize the national responsibility which the rebuilding of Palestine imposes on the Jewish laboring class. Naturally, sometimes mistakes are made, but the leaders are, on the whole, fully aware of their task and I hope that Palestine labor will always be blessed with leadership as capable and devoted as the present.

"Much has been written about the Fourth Aliyah, the middle class immigration, and much ado made over the shortcomings of this type of immigrant. I do not hesitate to say that I consider the support of the Fourth Aliyah one of the very important tasks the Zionist Organization has before it at present. Naturally, nobody would like to see Palestinian Jewish life a reproduction of the life of the Jewish middle class in the European ghettos. The fact, however, must not be overlooked, that Diaspora life has made the majority of the Jewish people what they are and has placed them in this class. If Palestine is intended to redeem the Jewish people, it is particularly these people who must be taken care of. It is this class which has suffered by the economic upheaval in Europe more than any other group and it is this class from which the main response to the appeal for Palestine reconstruction comes.

Defends "Fourth Aliyah"

"The Zionist Organization, therefore, must concentrate on helping the settlement of the middle class. Our first task must be to make them a productive element. Any number of them who desire to become farmers should be enabled to achieve

their desire and then they will fit into the structure of the renewed Jewish community in Palestine.

"Naturally, a number of them must be traders, but we have to be careful that a proportionately larger number of Jews become farmers. Our efforts must, therefore, be multiplied to settle them on the land.

"As is to be expected a large percentage of the new arrivals have not mastered the Hebrew language. Because the influx of immigrants into the country has assumed large proportions, the cultural problem is today a burning question. The homogeneity of the Jewish community of Palestine depends on the solution of this problem.

Palestine Has Great Cultural Needs

"Few people realize that the small Jewish community in Palestine has tremendous cultural needs—larger than the entire 14,000,000 Jews in the Diaspora. The largest part of cultural needs of the Jew in the Diaspora is satisfied by the products of the peoples among whom he lives. But for the 150,000 Jews in Palestine, we have to produce books dealing with all phases of modern life, text books dealing with all subjects—science, history, literature. We need a general encyclopedia for Palestine. The fact that last year only 165 books were published in Palestine is a severe accusation against the Jewish people. Palestine needs thousands of new books yearly. The spiritual life of the Jews in Palestine is bound to be crippled unless we provide for this growing, healthy, natural appetite which Palestine has developed.

"Next to the Keren Kayemeth which aims to acquire land in Palestine, and the Keren Hayesod, which wants to build on the land of Palestine, we need a Keren Ha'tarbut, a worldwide organization for the promotion of Hebrew literature and culture in Palestine.

"The fact that the Jewish teachers in Palestine were compelled to resort to a strike in order to insure the regular payment of their salaries was very depressing. A strike of teachers!"

Mr. Bialik made severe charges against some members of the Zionist Executive for their attitude toward the educational problems of Palestine. "A popular proverb says that a sated man cannot believe a hungry one," Mr. Bialik said. "People who understand, only by reasoning, the need for Hebrew culture in Palestine but are themselves overfed with foreign culture, cannot extend a sufficient measure of support to the creation and furthering of Hebrew culture," he stated.

Asked by one of the representatives of the press what is the current opinion in Palestine concerning the collection of Palestine funds in America, Mr. Bialik said that the funds raised in America for Palestine appear to Palestine Jews insufficient and that the feeling prevails that American Jews spend much larger sums for trifles than are given to Palestine.

A campaign to raise \$25,000 for the reconstruction of a Talmud Torah to be connected with the Newport, Rhode Island, synagogue, was inaugurated by the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue of New York, Sunday at the Plaza Hotel, where a considerable sum was raised.

Rabbi David de Sola Pool is the rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Unterberg gave a farewell dinner on the occasion of their trip to Europe and Palestine at the Hotel Astor last Sunday. The affair was arranged under the auspices of the Jewish Education Association, of which Mr. Unterberg is President. About 150 guests attended the dinner.

Mr. Bernard Semel acted as toastmaster. Judge Otto A. Rosalsky was the principal speaker.

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.]

"Evening World" Sees Dangers in Deportation Bill

Opposition to the alien deportation bill now before Congress is voiced by the New York "Evening World" of Feb. 17.

Referring to the proposal of Secretary Davis and others that "a million dollars shall be appropriated for the immigration service, and that two years be devoted to the rounding up of all such aliens for the purpose of deportation," the paper declares:

"That there are aliens who should never have been permitted to enter, and who should be deported under due process of law, no one will deny. In view of the present obsession on the menace of aliens just now care should be taken, however, that no reign of terror is launched and that all the accused shall have the right to a defense with all the safeguards that justice dictates.

"There is now pending, before the Committee on Immigration in the House, a deportation act of much greater severity that is more than sinister in its possibilities and which places no limitation as to time on the right of the Government to deport. In this measure there is no provision for anything remotely resembling a legal defense. No provision for the services of counsel. None for the right of the accused to subpoena witnesses. None for the right of the accused to face his accuser and to cross-examine. No definite designation of the place where the hearing is to be held. And every opportunity for blackmail in the case of men who came in years before and have built up a profitable business and accumulated property.

"That measure should be amended before it is reported out of the committee, for otherwise it may be pushed through under the gag rules of the House after a twenty-minute debate as was done before. It exceeds in severity the provisions of the Alien Law of odorous and infamous memory, and the time to force amendments compelling the application of the ordinary American processes of justice is now."

The "Day," treating of the same subject, observes:

"It is indeed a very deplorable state of affairs. At a time when the existing laws for immigration and deportation give new proof daily of their cruelty and clumsiness, the enemies of immigration are trying to make the laws still more severe, more cruel. In the space of less than a year the present immigration law has brought disgrace to America in the eyes of the world."

Two Jewish Boys Among Roosevelt Rescue Crew

There were two Jewish boys among the rescue crew of the S.S. Roosevelt, we are told by Joel Slonim in the "Day" of Feb. 17.

Mr. Slonim who attended the welcome in New York to Captain Fried and his men, spoke personally to the two Jewish boys, about whom he writes:

"These boys are: Morris Jacobowitz, a former member of the Jewish Legion, and Samuel Fisher. Both are praised by Captain Fried of the S.S. Roosevelt, not only because they were among the small group of sailors who volunteered to help rescue at the risk of their own lives the crew of the S.S. Antioch, but especially because of the heroism they displayed. It is a miracle that they remained alive. Neither Jacobowitz nor Fisher dreamt that they would come out alive from the cold, wild waves. . . ."

OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

Jeremiah Smith's Order to Hungarian Government to Stop Subsidizing Fascist Anti-Semites Led to Hatching of Counterfeit Plot, Latest Revelations Show

(By Our Budapest Correspondent)

Budapest, Feb. 17. (By Cable).—Curiously enough the latest analysis of the origin and motives of the counterfeit plot of the Hungarian anti-Semites-Fascists involves the name of Jeremiah Smith, the American, who is the League of Nations' General Commissioner in Hungary. It was Jeremiah Smith's effort to straighten out Hungary's financial affairs which threatened the existence of the anti-Semitic forces and inspired them with the infernal idea of the counterfeit plot.

The entire counterfeiting scandal can best be understood when the relation between the Hungarian government and the anti-Semitic Fascist organizations in Hungary is ascertained. For while the investigations made to date have definitely proven that many of the highest government officials, including Hungary's Chief of Police, Nadossy and the Prime Minister Bethlen himself, are implicated in the plot, the anomalous situation nevertheless prevails that the government as such has been able so far to evade the charge of hatching and promoting the scheme. This is due to the fact that in Hungary, unlike in other countries, the State apparatus is not necessarily and exclusively at the disposal of the official government and while various departments and bureaus of the State have been utilized for the purpose of the counterfeit plot, the official government remains immune, the government leaders and officials having manipulated the machinery of the State through other sources. This unique situation is but another indication of the state of affairs in Hungary.

In the background of the entire counterfeit affair looms large the Fascist organization known as the "Doppelkreuz" with which are affiliated a number of organizations throughout the country, the entire system being known as the "Rassenschuetzler," "protectors" of the Hungarian race against the Jews. To this organization belong many of the government leaders and officials and the president of the "Doppelkreuz" is Chief of Police Nadossy. This organization thus has access to all State bureaus and by virtue of its connections in high government spheres it has been receiving the cooperation of the government and actual financial assistance from the well supplied Dispositionsfond (a fund placed at the disposal of the government in Hungary to be used outside the regular budget for any purposes it may see fit). This relation between the Hungarian government and the "Doppelkreuz" furnishes the key to a situation which if it had arisen in any other country would have in all probability caused the resignation of the cabinet.

Jeremiah Smith, however, could not understand the "Rassenschuetz" idea and the need of subsidizing an anti-Semitic Fascist organization, especially at a time when the country was financially bankrupt. As soon as he took matters in hand he therefore stopped this practice. The result was that the "Doppelkreuz" remained helpless and began to devise ways and means of maintaining its existence. The counterfeit plot was one of the outcomes of this situation.

The counterfeit plot was not, however, a local Hungarian affair, for though it was inspired, at least in part, through the shutting off of the government funds by Jeremiah Smith, it became part of an international conspiracy by virtue of the connections of the "Doppelkreuz" with anti-Semites and Fascists of Roumania and Bavaria

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