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## ROUMANIAN STUDENT STRIKE BROKEN Numerous Clausus Will Not Be Introduced, Deans' Conference Decides

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Mar. 1.—The numerous clausus against the Jewish students in the Roumanian Universities will not be introduced, according to a decision taken at a conference of the deans of Roumanian universities with Under-State Secretary Angelescu.

The strike of the anti-Semitic students was broken. Lectures have begun again at the colleges. Four of the students who participated in the anti-Jewish demonstrations during the middle of February were sentenced by the court, two to one month in prison, two to two weeks. The rest were acquitted.

The conference of the deans also decided against accepting regulations compelling the Jewish communities to furnish Jewish corpses for the clinics, as demanded by Professor Alexander Cuza, leader of the Roumanian anti-Semitic movement.

## GERMAN JEWISH HILFSVEREIN CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Expended 47,000,000 Marks for Education and Relief

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 1.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden, the relief organization of German Jewry, will be celebrated here in May.

In connection with this anniversary, the organization will issue a report of its activities up to the end of the war.

It appears from a preliminary report that the organization has expended 47,000,000 marks for relief of Jewish distressed and for education of the Jewish youth in the East European countries and in the Orient.

The same leaders who organized the Hilfsverein are still at its head: Herr James Simon, president, Dr. Paul Nathan, vice-president and Eugene Landau.

## GREATER JERUSALEM PLANNED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 1.—The Pro-Jerusalem Society has prepared a plan of Jerusalem development which provides for a large expansion of the city. New roads are projected; certain areas are marked for reconstruction and the sites of new suburbs indicated. The plan covers an area which a population of 200,000 is expected to inhabit, or more than double the present population.

Sir Ronald Storrs, President of the Pro-Jerusalem Society, explained the scheme of the proposed development to a group of Jewish leaders. He was assisted by the Civic Adviser who answered queries put to him by Colonel Kisch, political representative of the Zionist Executive, Dr. Judah Magnes, Dean of the Hebrew University, Dr. J. Thon of the Palestine Land Development Co. and Mr. Goldwater of the Economic Board for Palestine.

## 100 JEWS INJURED IN ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACK IN TRAIN

Roumanian Students Use Knives and Clubs  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Mar. 1.—Anti-Semitic excesses occurred on the train for Vaszerheli to Galatz, according to a report in the "Juedisches Volksblatt" of Munkacz. Roumanian students attacked the Jewish passengers, using clubs and knives. Over one hundred Jews were injured, among them Leib Essler, Jacob Bercovic, Leibisch Elefant, Wolf Rotmann.

## UNKNOWN PHILANTHROPIST DISTRIBUTES MONEY IN LONDON JEWISH QUARTER

Bernard Baron Believed To Be "Mysterious Stranger"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 1.—The Jewish population of Whitechapel was greatly puzzled by the appearance of a stranger who distributed money in the district.

The stranger came to Buxton Street, Brick Lane, on several evenings and distributed sums of between £10 and £15 among the people in the street. The sums distributed totaled about £100 on each visit.

The "Daily News" stated yesterday that the stranger is believed to be Bernard Baron, Jewish philanthropist who recently gave large gifts for charity, including £10,000 for the Hebrew University.

When asked by a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Mr. Baron declined to affirm or deny the report.

## MONARCHY SOUGHT AS CURE FOR POLAND'S FINANCIAL CRISIS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 1.—Advocacy of the monarchistic form of government as a solution for the present economic crisis in the country is assuming the proportions of a movement. It is intended to amend the Polish constitution in this direction.

The National Democratic Party, the largest parliamentary group which holds 100 seats in the Diet, has decided to increase the power of the president and to pass a new electoral law. The Christian Nationalists who hold 20 seats in the Diet, as well as the Conservative Party of Posen have decided to work for the establishment of a heredity monarchy and to amend the electoral law. The Peasants Party and the Radical Peasants Party are reported to be in favor of the monarchistic idea. The amendment of the electoral law is believed to aim at a Polish homogeneous majority in the Diet.

## COMMUNIST OFFICIALS SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR TERRORIZING JEWISH POPULATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 1.—Three Communist officials were sentenced to prison for terrorizing the Jewish population, in a trial which lasted twenty days.

The case was brought against Gutkin, president of the district Soviet in Luhin, Podol; Tchebetarioff, secretary of the Soviet, and Judge Sokolow. The three officials and a number of others were charged with bribery, corruption and terrorizing the population.

Gutkin was sentenced to nine years imprisonment, Tchebetarioff to five years and Sokolow to four and one half years. The other officials received sentences of from one to two years.

Tchebetarioff arrested the president of the Kehillah in Luhin and the Russian priest, without any reason. Judge Sokolow staged a false trial against them. Gutkin closed the Jewish cemetery and fined the poor heavily. One hundred and fifty witnesses testified against them.

## DR. ARTHUR RUPPIN CELEBRATES 50TH BIRTHDAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 1.—Dr. Arthur Ruppin, colonization expert of the Zionist Organization for a number of years, celebrated his fiftieth birthday today. He received numerous congratulations from all parts of the world.

## FUNDS FOR JEWISH COLONIZATION IN RUSSIA REDUCED, CHARKOFF CONFERENCE OF COLONIZATION WORKERS HEARS

**Dr. Rosen Warns Against Turning Ozet Into Battlefield Against Zionists; Settlers' Numbers Reduced from 10,000 to 4,000, Merezhin Says**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 1.—The sums originally allotted by the Joint Distribution Committee for settling Jews on the land in Russia were reduced, Dr. Joseph Rosen, head of the Agrojoint, the agency of the Joint Distribution Committee in Soviet Russia, declared in an address delivered at a conference of the Ozet, the Jewish society for settling Jews on the land, held in Charkoff.

"I will be the happiest man on earth when you will say, 'We don't need your help any more,'" Dr. Rosen declared.

Admitting that the sum for the colonization work in Russia was reduced under Zionist pressure, Dr. Rosen stated that the colonization work in Russia has, nevertheless, many friends among Zionists in Russia and abroad. He sharply protested against the spreading of calumnies against the colonization.

"The Ozet, however, must beware of turning the society into a battlefield against the Zionists. Beat your opponents with the facts. The cooler you act, the greater the effect," Dr. Rosen stated.

M. Merezhin, leader of the Ozet, replying to Dr. Rosen, declared that "Nobody wants to turn the Ozet into a battlefield against the Zionists. However, when we are asked by the masses who it is who hinders the colonization work and why the number of settlers on the land this year was reduced from 10,000 to 4,000, we are obliged to tell the truth."

Mr. Merezhin bitterly attacked Sokolow, Jabotinsky and Bialik for carrying on propaganda in America against the colonization work. He accused them of portraying only the dark side of Russian life and withholding everything favorable.

## BALTIMORE BRANCH OF ALLIANCE ISRAELITE UNIVERSELLE ELECTS OFFICERS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 1.—The activity of the Alliance Israelite Universelle before the Council of the League of Nations was emphasized at a meeting of the Baltimore branch of the organization in the address of the president, B. H. Hartogensis.

Mr. Hartogensis said the Alliance had taken particular pains to keep the League Council informed as to the deprivation of minority groups in South-eastern Europe. Jews, he said, suffered most, being excluded from schools, from rights to trade and from equal rights at law. He said this was truly notably in Hungary, Poland and Roumania.

Besides Mr. Hartogensis, the following officers were elected: William Levy, vice-president; Herman Gamse, treasurer, and Herbert Miller, secretary.

## JEWISH POPULATION OF BAVARIA DECREASING

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The Jewish population of Bavaria is decreasing, according to figures published here. The Jewish population was 49,163, as against 54,777 on December 1st, 1910, a decrease of 5,614, in spite of the natural increase during the past fifteen years, according to the figures which were published by the "Bayerische Israelitische Gemeindezeitung." The Jewish communities containing more than 1,000 members are Munich City, 18,068 (in 1910, 11,083); Munich District, 10,687 (11,550); Ludwigshafen, 1,241 (783); Fuerth, 2,504 (2,826); Nuremberg, 8,603 (7,815); Wuertzburg, 2,261 (2,514); and Augsburg, 1,203 (1,217).

## HUNGARIAN PREMIER EXPLAINS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "RACE PROTECTORS" AND "CONSERVATIVE ANTI-SEMITES"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The difference between "Race Protectors" and "Conservative anti-Semites" was explained by Count Bethlen, the Hungarian Premier, in an interview with the Budapest representative of the "Vossische Zeitung," Dr. Alexander Redlich.

Replying to Dr. Redlich's question about the number of "Race Protectors" (Fascisti anti-Semites) in high places in the service of the State, as, for example, the Police Chief Nadossy, Count Bethlen replied:

"Nadossy is no Race Protector but a Conservative. This distinction must be very carefully kept in mind. There are in Hungary a large number of very Conservative-minded people and avowed anti-Semites, but they are nevertheless no race protectors. The Left are wrong in terming these people race protectors because they are thereby driving them into the camp of the race protectors. By race protectors we understand above all, people of Nationalist views, both in internal and foreign affairs, who are not far removed from the idea of a dictatorship. In addition to that, they have their well-known anti-Semitic program. According to this definition I can say that so far as I know, there are no race protectors in prominent State positions. On the other hand, it is right to say that there are men of extreme Conservative and anti-Semitic views holding such positions."

## UNITED SYNAGOGUE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN BALTIMORE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 1.—Preparations are being made for the fourteenth annual convention of the United Synagogues of America to be held here on April 18 and 19. It will be a notable gathering and will bring together some of the foremost Jews of the United States and Canada. The delegates, of whom more than 700 are expected, will represent about 200 various synagogues.

President Coolidge has signified his pleasure of meeting the delegates in Washington, following the convention here. Washington Jewry will escort the delegates to the Capital City where sessions will be resumed after the visit to the White House.

Probably the most important of the questions to be considered at the convention here will be the adoption of a uniform prayer book for all Orthodox congregations and the proposed establishment of a Jewish Center and synagogue in Jerusalem. Orthodox Jewry never have had a modern synagogue in the Holy City.

## CARDINAL SILJ DIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, Mar. 1.—Cardinal Silj, president of the recently formed Christian League for Peace, and cousin of Cardinal Gasparri, died here at the age of eighty.

Cardinal Silj was one of the founders of the Christian League for Peace which had as its purpose the conversion of Jews to Catholicism as a method of achieving world peace.

Bernard Stone, Associate National Director of the United Palestine Appeal, will arrive in Los Angeles March third to direct Southern California's campaign for the United Palestine Appeal. The quota of the Region has been set at \$150,000. The cities included in the campaign are Greater Los Angeles, Long Beach, San Diego, San Bernardino, Bakersfield, Taft, Santa Barbara and Santa Anna.

Mr. Stone is the author of numerous books and pamphlets on Zionism and has lectured extensively on the movement throughout England and America. Before coming to America a few years ago, Mr. Stone was an active figure in the British Labor Party and as a political writer and debator became a prominent figure in English public life. He has visited every Jewish community in England and Scotland in company with Dr. Weizmann, the late Dr. Max Nordau and other Zionist leaders.

## AMERICAN ARTISTS PARTICIPATE IN BEZALEL EXHIBITION

### Exhibition Attracts Wide Attention

Leading artists of America are participating in the twentieth anniversary celebration of the Bezalel School of Arts and Crafts, by presenting to the school museum examples of their work. Art collectors are also contributing valuable paintings from their private collections.

Paintings and sculptures have already been received from Maurice Stern, Jo Davidson, Abraham Wolkowitz, Leo Meltziner, Maxa Nordau, Mrs. Stephen S. Wise, A. S. Baylinson, Eva Bernstein, Bernar Gussow, Saul Raskin, Reuben Lifshitz, Hirsch Margolies, Adolph Gottlieb and Miss Hermine E. Kleinert.

Mr. James N. Rosenberg has contributed a painting by the distinguished Polish Jewish painter Moise Kising entitled "The Old Jewish Philosopher."

Mr. George S. Hellman has contributed a drawing of Benjamin Greenstein. Mr. Rosenberg is contributing a painting of Boris Schatz, the founder and director of the school, recently painted by him.

A reception will be tendered by the committee in charge of the Bezalel Exhibition to the artists and their paintings and sculptures will be placed on exhibition on the same floor as the Bezalel Exhibition. Among these paintings will be one by Maxa Nordau of her father, and of Israel Zangwill by Leo Meltziner.

Tuesday night of this week will be known as Dr. Shmarya Levin night. Dr. Levin will be present and will address the visitors. Another evening this week will be known as Bialik night, the Hebrew poet having announced his intention to be present.

Among the objects on exhibition, the Ark of the Law has attracted the greatest interest. This Ark was made by the students of the Bezalel after a design made by Beban, a member of the faculty of the school, and represents ten forms of handicrafts, the body of the Ark being made of beaten brass and ornamented with carved ivory, semi-precious stones, old Byzantine cloisonne, etc.

The great chair of Elijah the Prophet is also greatly admired.

The exhibition has been visited by many leading Jews and Christians in New York, including Dr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Wise, Judge Irving Lehman, Nathan Straus, Jr., Hon. Frank P. Walsh, Rabbi Meyer Berlin, Dr. and Mrs. David de Sola Pool, Dr. Abraham Walkowitz, the artist George S. Hellman, and others.

Among the objects on exhibition are paintings, sculptures, rugs, carvings in ivory and wood, cameos, applique work, bronze reliefs, large and small, plaques, etc. There is an interesting bas-relief of the late Dr. Isaac M. Wise, founder of the Hebrew Union College, of the distinguished scholar Prof. Gotthard Deutsch, of the Hebrew poet Naf-tali Hertz Imber, the composer of Hatikvah, of Prof. Herman Shapiro, founder of the Jewish National Fund, of Captain Trumpledor, hero of Tel Hai, of Professor Otto Warburg, of E. M. Lilien, Hertenberg and Antokolski, the distinguished artists, and of many interesting types of Jews to be found in Palestine among the Sephardim, Yemenites and Ashkenazim.

The committee in charge of the exhibition is headed by Nathan Straus as honorary chairman, James N. Rosenberg, chairman; Charles A. Cowan, secretary and Louis Topkis, treasurer.

Among the members of the committee are Judge Julian W. Mack, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Louis Lipsky, George S. Hellman, Bernar Gussow, Leo Meltziner and many distinguished Jews, men of affairs, artists and art lovers.

The joint annual meeting of the Jewish Big Sisters and Big Brothers will be held at Temple Emanuel tonight. Mr. Louis Marshall will preside over the meeting. Rabbi Nathan Krass will be the principal speaker.

## CAPTAIN ECKENER, PILOT OF Z. R. 3, ATTACKED BECAUSE OF JEWISH ORIGIN

### Nationalist Students Object to His Participation in Zeppelin Day Celebration

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Captain Eckener, who flew the Z. R. 3 across to the United States in October, 1924, was attacked in front of his hotel, in Hanover, according to a report received here.

Nationalist students who attacked him, said that they did not want him to take part in the Zeppelin Day celebrations, for which he had come to Hanover, because he was of Jewish origin and a contributor to the Jewish paper, "Frankfurter Zeitung." At the celebrations, however, Captain Eckener was given a tumultuous welcome.

The German anti-Semitic Press at the time when the Z. R. 3 was attracting world-wide attention, was extremely annoyed with both Captain Eckener and with the builder of the Z. R. 3, Dr. Karl Arnstein, because of their Jewish origin, the "Deutsche Zeitung" even suggesting that Dr. Arnstein was not completely a Jew, his father having been a German Bohemian Jew and his mother a German Catholic.

## CEMETERIES OF NEW YORK'S JEWISH PIONEERS NEGLECTED, IS CHARGE

Three of the oldest Jewish cemeteries in the United States, situated in New York City, are un-cared for, covered with accumulating dust and rubbish, according to James Allman, a former newspaper man, reported in the New York "World" of yesterday.

The cemeteries are located at Chatham Square, 11th Street and Sixth Avenue, and at 21st Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

"It is surprising the Hebrew people do not take more interest in the preservation of historic sites connected with the earliest periods of Hebrew settlement and colonization.

"Downtown, lost amid the crisscross confusion of dirty and noisy thoroughfares, in the oldest part of Manhattan, there exists a cemetery older than that of Trinity—in fact, its establishment dates from a period prior to the British occupation of Manhattan and before it became known as New York," Mr. Allman declared.

"This old cemetery, which should be sacredly and carefully inclosed and preserved, not only as the resting place of many of New York's earliest pioneers but even as an antiquarian curiosity, is neglected under accumulated refuse and debris, among tall, unsightly factories and dilapidated tenement houses," he said.

## NEWARK TO LAUNCH JOINT CAMPAIGN FOR \$600,000

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, N. J., Mar. 1.—A joint campaign which will be opened here on April 29, will seek to raise \$600,000 for the United Jewish Campaign, the United Palestine Appeal and the local Conference of Jewish Charities.

Morris Scheck has been chosen chairman of the joint drive. The vice-chairmen are: Louis Bamberger, Michael Hollander, Aaron Levine, A. J. Dimond and William Kamm. Meyer Kussy, president of the West Side Trust Company of this city, has been chosen treasurer and Mrs. Leah Frank Segal, secretary. The chairman also has chosen an advisory board, consisting of Felix Fuld, Michael A. Stavitsky, Milton M. Adler and Messrs. Hollander, Levine and Kamm. The regular executive committee is comprised of 25 representative men and Mr. Scheck is planning the organization of a women's executive committee.

Dr. Julius J. Rosenbaum, who had practiced dentistry in New York City for many years before his retirement in 1910, died at the age of 74. He was born in New York City in 1832. Dr. Rosenbaum served in the Civil War as a cadet. He was one of the oldest members of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, having been on the rolls forty years.

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**DR. NANSEN APPEALS TO LEAGUE TO AID RUSSIAN REFUGEES****Have the Feelings of Humanity Become Blunted?**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Berlin, Feb. 11.—An appeal on behalf of the Russian refugees is made by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen in an article contributed to the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" here in connection with the conference to consider refugee problems which is to be held this month in Geneva.

"Have the feelings of humanity become blunted?" Dr. Nansen asked. "Have we become hardened by the glut of misery and suffering in the last few years? Something of that kind must have happened, for in earlier times it was not necessary to do so much in order to rouse the desire to help in mankind. A fire in a town, an earthquake, a few people left without a roof over their heads, and everybody was there eager to help. And now cries for help go up from thousands and tens of thousands of refugees, innocently suffering and dying and those who were once so ready to help hear them but act as if they had not heard, for it is certain that they find it more convenient so.

In Poland, where a large number of refugees had been concentrated, the order went forth one fine day that all those who had crossed the frontier from Russia without permission and could not show that they were political refugees must leave Polish territory. Practically all these refugees were Russian Jews, numbering thousands. To go back to Russia was impossible without running the risk of being shot. To go over the borders into another country was also impossible, so they were driven across the frontier to Danzig. They could not be kept in such a small community, so they were tossed backwards and forwards like tennis balls between the different frontiers, until at last through the mediation of the League of Nations the Jewish central organization in Paris (Ica) declared itself ready to assume responsibility for their maintenance until some solution was found. So thousands of these Jewish refugees were for a long time kept in a concentration camp near Danzig, until finally the possibility was opened up for them to go to America."

Dr. Nansen stated that he estimates the number of Russian refugees scattered over Europe at a million. Many hundreds of thousands, he said, are permanently unemployed, and it is undeniable that they are a source of anxiety and disfavor to the countries in which they are now staying.

"The possibility has now been brought up of sending many of them to South America, where there is still room for many millions. In order to consider this and other schemes closely related to it, the representatives of all Governments interested in the problem have been invited through the League

**SAN ANTONIO LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR \$75,000 QUOTA FOR UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

San Antonio, Texas, Mar. 1.—A quota of \$75,000 for the United Jewish Campaign was accepted for this region at a conference here.

Rabbi Henry Cohen of Galveston and Morris Stern of San Antonio, addressed the meeting.

Gilbert Land was chosen chairman of the campaign which will begin today. Subscriptions of \$10,000 from Mrs. Alexander Jaske, \$3,000 from Jesse D. Oppenheimer, \$3,000 from Alex H. Half and \$15,000 from Fred G. Oppenheimer were already announced.

**SPRINGFIELD, ILL. RAISES \$50,000 FOR UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 1.—Springfield celebrated the Purim festival this year by going over the top with its quota in the United Jewish Campaign.

At the children's festival held at the Temple this afternoon the final sum was raised in five minutes and Springfield is sending \$50,000 "Shalachmones," Purim gift, to the suffering Jews overseas.

The sum of \$50,000 is three times as large as any sum ever raised in Springfield, Ill. for any Jewish purpose.

**BREVITIES**

Reforms in naturalization procedure are urgently needed, according to the report made Sunday night by Nathaniel Phillips, President of the League for American Citizenship, to the Board of Directors and Governors at their quarterly meeting.

Mr. Phillips complains of "frightful conditions confronting those seeking naturalization."

Louis Setten was selected by Mayor Howard W. Jackson of Baltimore, Md. on the board of five trustees to manage the municipal pension fund.

The board will have charge of a fund amounting eventually to \$50,000,000, including appropriations by the city and contributions of employees.

Hyman Wolbarsht, clothing manufacturer and philanthropist of Baltimore, Md., died at the age of 72.

Mr. Wolbarsht was one of the organizers of the Talmud Torah Society in Baltimore 35 years ago, and had also taken a prominent part in other Jewish movements in this city. He also was one of the founders of the Beth Talmud Congregation.

The Einstein theory of relativity is not valid under a strict mathematical analysis, according to a statement made by Charles Lane Poor, Professor of Celestial Mechanics at Columbia University, before the American Mathematical Society at its two hundred and forty-seventh meeting held in the School of Business at Columbia.

After attacking the mathematics of the theory, Professor Poor criticized Einstein for his errors in logic, saying that he would have to prove the laws of logic in order to make his theory hold. Einstein had taken Newton's law of gravitation as one of the premises of his theory, the Columbia mathematician declared.

Relativity, he said, concludes that the law of gravitation as set forth by Newton was erroneous, but Einstein premised his theory on the assumption that the law as stated was true.

Two papers were presented by Professor Poor at the opening of the morning session. One was entitled "A Direct Determination of the Relativity Formula for the 'Line Element'" and the other was a "Note on the Relativity Formula for Orbital Motion."

Mathematicians from the leading universities of the country attended the meeting.

Saluting the American flag as an outward display of patriotism is merely a form of "idol worship," which is forbidden by the Bible, the Jehovahites, a non-Jewish religious cult in Denver, Col., declared in announcing that they would appeal from a recent ruling to the State Board of Education requiring pupils to salute the flag.

The congregation Anshe Emes of Chicago, Ill., purchased the buildings and grounds of the Temple Shalom. Rabbi Philip A. Langh is rabbi of the congregation and Jacob Tasker is president. The cost was \$315,000.

of Nations to Geneva for February, and it was hoped that at this conference decisions of practical value would at last be made which would ease the bitter lot of these innumerable innocent people," the writer declared.

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## 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.]

### Nordic Blood in Jewish Veins, Contends Author of Nordic Theory

The contention that there is, among others, a strain of Nordic and Negro blood in the Jews, is put forth by the author of the Nordic theory, Lothrop Stoddard, in an article on "The Pedigree of the Jews," which appears in the March number of the "Forum."

Dr. Stoddard attempts to prove that the present-day Jews are not really descendants of the ancient Hebrews, owing to intermarriage with other races. There were, he asserts, "two primal elements in Jewry's racial make-up: an ancient cross between Semitic and Hittite-Armenoid stocks." The Semitic, he says, was the original root. He then makes the statement that during their sojourn in Egypt the Jews absorbed Negro blood.

"A Negroid strain," he writes, "undoubtedly exists in Jewry; to it the frizzy or woolly hair, thick lips, and prognathous jaws appearing in many Jewish individuals are probably due. Although at that time the population of Egypt was predominantly Hamitic, the trickle of Negro blood, which has since so strongly modified both Egypt and the adjacent Asiatic regions, had already begun. It is probable, however, that this first Negroid infusion was less important than the subsequent infusions which appear to have taken place, rather in outlying sections of Jewry than in the central nucleus in Palestine."

The infusion of Nordic blood took place on the return to Palestine, Dr. Stoddard contends, basing his belief partly on the assumption that David was the son of an Amoritic mother and that the description of him in the Bible as "admoni" means that he was "blond."

"When the Jews returned to Palestine," we read, "they found it inhabited by a medley of tribes, mostly of Semitic and Armenoid origin to be sure, but also partly of Nordic and Mediterranean blood. The Amorites, those giant 'Sons of Anak,' were patently Nordics, and David, the son of an Amoritic mother and described as blond, represents the infusion of Nordic blood into Jewry which their took place."

Further, he was told that in Babylonian Captivity only a remnant of Jews retained its Jewish self-consciousness and it was this remnant which was "more Semitic and less Armenoid," that returned to Palestine under Ezra and Nehemiah. With their return, the writer declares, began the period of Jewish "racial self-consciousness."

"Those Jews who heeded the call of Nehemiah and Ezra to return to Palestine and rebuild the Holy City were, in very truth, a 'chosen remnant,' the most zealous and patriotic of the Jewish folk. Warned by the fate of the lost Ten Tribes, they resolved at all costs to preserve their identity as the 'Chosen People,' and they realized that the best way to do this was to keep themselves aloof from their neighbors, not only in their faith and customs but also in their blood. Of course, these principles had been conceived long before, but they had been lastly observed. Now, however, under the rigorous discipline of a ruling priestly class, Jewry displayed a cohesion and self-consciousness never before attained. For the next five centuries, down to the great dispersion under the Romans, intermarriage with foreigners greatly lessened, inbreeding was the rule, and consequently the tendency was toward the formation of a stable Jewish type."

Dr. Stoddard says the Semitic type "must have almost entirely disappeared" somewhere between

the 8th and 10th centuries and divides Jewry into two groups, Sephardic Jews of the West and Ashkenazic Jews of the East, taking no cognizance of the German Jews.

"The Sephardim," he says, "have for the past thousand years been breeding away from the old Armenoid toward the long-headed Semitic and Mediterranean racial types. The Ashkenazim, on the contrary, have not only been breeding away from the Semitic toward the Armenoid type, but have also taken up a great amount of Central Asian and Mongoloid blood which was unknown to ancient Jewry and which has never flowed in Sephardim's veins."

The conclusion to which Dr. Stoddard arrives on the basis of his theories is this:

"Such, in brief, is the surprisingly complex pedigree of Judah. It effectively disposes of the fiction that the modern Jew is the true scion of the ancient Hebrew. The proportion of genuine Hebrew blood today should be very small even among the Sephardim, while among the Ashkenazim it must be infinitesimal."

"Nevertheless, the modern Jew is still very much a Jew. In fact, he is probably more self-consciously 'Jewish' than was the Jew of 1000 B. C. And this applies alike to Ashkenazim and to Sephardim. However much they may differ, they yet possess a common 'Jewishness,' instinctively recognizable both by themselves and by the rest of the world."

"How explain this seeming paradox? It is due unquestionably to the biological effects produced reflexively by the Jewish doctrine of the Chosen People. Believing themselves to be a race, the Jews have constantly tended to create one! This is not a mere juggling of words; it is scientific fact."

The "Jewish Morning Journal" pointed out in its issue of Feb. 14 that Dr. Stoddard's arguments are based on ignorance and wrong facts.

"At one point," says the paper, "Dr. Stoddard's ignorance is so obvious that anyone who is even slightly posted on the divisions among the Jews can notice it. The Western Jew is called by him a Sephardi and the Eastern Jew an Ashkenazi. We wonder what he did with the German Jews, did he transform them into Hittite-Khazar-Armenoid Jews of the East or into the Semitic-Spanish Jews of the West? Such a 'denial' of the existence of the German Jews amuses us."

Regarding Dr. Stoddard's remarks about David and Nordic blood in the Jews, the paper, observes:

"We concede that he is not obliged to know the Talmudic tradition that David's mother was the daughter of a well known Jewish family, but it is a ridiculous error to believe that 'admoni' means 'blond.' The Bible gives the same description of Essau, and according to Stoddard's theory it would mean that only Jacob was a Semite, while his twin brother was a Nordic!"

"Equally far from the truth, or opposed to the truth," the paper continues, "is his opinion on the Jews who returned from Babylon to Palestine. Mr. Stoddard knows that the Talmud embodies the Jewish spirit, but he does not know that this sure source of Jewish traditions and interpretation of Jewish historical facts is very definite on this point, declaring that the real aristocrats, the purest families among the Jews, remained in Babylon and those who returned were 'Assarah Yochsin,' ten groups with ten different pedigree records, of whose origin was not established. (Mishna Kiddushin, 4-1). This was so well known in Talmudic times, seven-eight hundred years

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# Order Sons of Zion

*To American Zionists in Particular and to the Jewish Public in General:*

*The Order Sons of Zion, the national fraternal insurance organization, established under the laws of the State of New York, in 1910, and under the supervision of the departments of insurance of 14 States, having a large reserve in investments approved by the Insurance Department of the State of New York, is making the following announcement in accordance with a decision of its National Executive Committee, at a meeting held on Thursday, Jan. 14, 1926, at the Headquarters of the Order, 44 East Twenty-third Street, New York City.*

The Order Sons of Zion, owing to its nation-wide membership, is frequently receiving inquiries from Zionists and others in different parts of the United States, relative to investing funds in private business enterprises in Palestine.

For the benefit of all concerned, the Order Sons of Zion is herewith announcing that it can speak only for the JUDEA INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION which was founded by the Order Sons of Zion at its tenth annual convention.

This Judea Industrial Corporation is under the direct supervision of the Order Sons of Zion, and is ably managed by experienced people, and functions not for personal gain of its originators but the entire profit is for the benefit of the investors and for the interests of the reconstruction of the Jewish National Home.

The Judea Industrial Corporation has established the JUDEA INSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd., with Headquarters in Jerusalem, and Branches in Tel-Aviv, Haifa and in Cairo, (Egypt). That Insurance Company which is the first and only one in existence under Palestinian Charter, has issued the first Life Insurance Policy on June 8, 1925, and since then until December 31, 1925, (less than 7 months) has written a total of \$760,000 life insurance.

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That letter addressed to Mr. N. Chasan, Resident Director in Palestine, reads as follows:

Now after the close of the first Exhibition organized under the auspices of the Palestine Exhibition and Fair Corporation, Ltd., I desire, on behalf of the Palestine Zionist Executive to ask you to convey to the Judean Industrial Corporation our deep appreciation of the public-spirit and enterprise shown by the Corporation in its generous and most timely support of the Exhibition.

Politically, economically and socially the Exhibition was of great value to the new Jewish life in Palestine, and the Executive are aware of how much of this success is due to your Corporation as a body, and to you personally as its representative in Palestine. I am desirous to express the cordial thanks of the Executive alike to the Corporation and to yourself.

THE JUDEA INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION OWNS AND CONTROLS THE JUDEA INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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All funds realized from the sale of shares by the Judea Industrial Corporation are invested in the Judea Insurance Company, Ltd., in Palestine.



**SOL FRIEDLAND,**  
Nasi.

**JACOB ISH-KISHOR,**  
Maskir.

## DAILY DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION

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after Ezra, that the Babylonian Jews refused to inter-marry with the sons of Palestine.

"A large part of those Jews of Babylonia and neighboring countries later migrated to the land of the Khazars and still later from there to the present Russia and Poland. That was the smaller stream from the East which came first into the future Russian empire and was afterwards swallowed by the much larger masses which came from the West, that is, from Germany and Central Europe. According to Dr. Stoddard's 'scientific researches' those German Sephardim brought our present mother tongue (Yiddish) to the 'Hitite-Khazars' of Eastern Europe."

Comment on Dr. Stoddard's article was also made by the "Jewish Daily News," in its English section. Says the paper:

"Stoddard is at great pains to show that Jews are not in reality Jews at all, but a mixture of everything, and that the Jewish group was in reality a forced product. Stoddard's arguments are garbed in semi-scientific terms which lend them a plausibility that may tend to convince the reader of their correctness. Other articles will follow and so we shall be once more in the thick of a Jewish discussion. The intent of all these articles is not a wholesome one, and we repeat that we wished that Jews were left alone, for a little while at least."

Neither the Hungarian government nor any members of the National Assembly were guilty of protecting those implicated in the great franc counterfeiting case, is the finding of the Parliamentary commission charged with investigating the conspiracy, discovery of which recently caused the arrest of Prince Ludwig Windisch-Grätz, officials of the government employing treason and others, an Associated Press dispatch from Budapest says.

Prince Rudin and the members of his Cabinet have done all in their power to bring the guilty to justice, the commission finds, and the government's political responsibility is in no wise engaged. The report asks Parliament to consider the commission's work ended.

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