

ICA WITHHOLDS LAST WILL OF BARON DE HIRSCH FROM JEWISH PUBLIC Document Laying Down Principle for Administering \$50,000,000 Fund (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Mar. 10.—The last will of Baron Maurice de Hirsch, great Jewish philanthropist and founder of the Jewish Colonization Association (Ica), the largest philanthropic organization in the world, in which the Baron bequeathed his estate of \$50,000,000 to Jewish causes, is a document which is not to be made available to the Jewish public.

This is the opinion of the present Board of Trustees of the Jewish Colonization Association in Paris.

When the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here asked for a copy of Baron de Hirsch's will, the following reply was received: "We have the honor of acknowledging receipt of your letter of January 28, concerning the forwarding to you of a copy of the last will and testament of Baron de Hirsch. We are unable, to our regret, to comply with your request."

Baron de Hirsch died at Ogyalla, near Komorn, in Hungary, on April 21, 1896. The Jewish Colonization Association was founded as an English society, with a capital of £2,000,000 and in 1892 Baron de Hirsch presented to it a further sum of £7,000,000. On the death of his wife in 1899 the capital was increased to £11,000,000 of which £1,250,000 went to the Treasury in death duties. The shares in the Association are divided between the Anglo-Jewish Association of London and the Alliance Israelite Universelle of Paris. The Association is prohibited from working for profit.

GREATER INTEREST IN PALESTINE EXPLORATION URGED BY DR. CYRUS ADLER Dropsie College Celebrates Founders' Day (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Mar. 10.—A plea for greater interest in exploration in Palestine under Jewish auspices was made by Dr. Cyrus Adler at the Founders' Day celebration of Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning held last night.

Dr. Adler, President of the college, also made an appeal for a fund of \$25,000 to be devoted to the publication of scholarly works. He had, he said, six such works in his possession which should be published.

Mr. Morris Wolf in his address described his recent travels through Egypt, Palestine and Iraq.

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon Solomon Leon Skoss, William H. Chonsky and Samuel Sussman.

The Alumni of the college held a meeting under the Presidency of Doctor Harry Linfield.

ROUMANIAN JEWS PROTEST AGAINST CORPSE LAW (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Mar. 10.—A protest against the Roumanian Senate making the admission of Jewish students to the medical colleges conditional upon the Jewish community supplying Jewish corpses for dissection was made by the Union of Roumanian Jews.

The law passed by the Senate several days ago compels the Jewish communities to deliver corpses to the medical colleges for dissection. Otherwise, Jewish students will not be permitted to take part in the anatomical clinic work.

The protest of the Union declares that the law constitutes a breach of the constitutional rights granted to the Jewish citizens of Roumania.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT INSISTS ON UNITY OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES, AGUDAH LEADER IS TOLD

Dr. Kohn, Agudah President, Visits Jerusalem; Agreement With Zionists Possible If Communities Ordinance Question Is Settled. He Says (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 10.—The principle of the unity of the Jewish communities in Palestine is supported by the Palestine government, in opposition to the views advocated by the leaders of the Agudath Israel, it was learned here today, following the arrival of Dr. Pinchas Kohn, president of the Agudath Israel, the Orthodox Jewish world organization.

Dr. Kohn was received yesterday by Col. George S. Symes, Civil Secretary of the Palestine Government, with whom he discussed the question of the Palestine communities ordinance. It was stated that Col. Symes expressed the view that the Palestine government insists on the unity of the Jewish community. The government, however, is ready to concede that the members of the Agudath Israel have the right to refrain from entering the communities and to establish any institutions of a private character.

When interviewed by the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here Dr. Kohn declared that the Agudath Israel has no political or economic ambitions in Palestine. It wishes only to establish the principle of its right to its own educational activities. As soon as this principle is conceded, a united Jewish committee for political affairs might be established. Proposals to that effect were made by the Agudath leaders at the Vienna congress, but the answer of the Zionist Executive has not yet been received. If an agreement is reached with the Zionist organization on the question of the Palestine communities ordinance, a general agreement between the Agudath and the Zionists on all other questions could be easily reached, Dr. Kohn stated.

GERMAN INHABITANTS OF ROUMANIAN VILLAGE BAR JEWS (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Mar. 10.—Great interest has been aroused by events in the village of Maldur, recalling the practice of the Russian government in establishing a pale of settlement for Jews.

The village, which formerly belonged to Hungary and is now a part of Roumania, is inhabited mainly by German Catholics. In order to keep the village "pure German," the inhabitants induced the one Jewish resident in the village to sell his house and move away. After the Jewish resident left, his house was burned down.

Soon after, however, another Jewish family moved to the village. The family was asked by the German inhabitants to leave the village, but this request was refused. The community then appealed to the chief of police to expel the Jewish family. The decision of the chief of police is awaited with great interest.

WEIZMANN SAILING FOR PALESTINE ON MARCH 14 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 10.—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, will sail for Palestine on March 14. He will be accompanied by his family.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS TWO IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS TO DEPORTATION BILL

Would Sustain Five Year Limitation Period and Legalize Status of Aliens Who Entered Illegally Prior to July 1, 1924
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Two important amendments to the Deportation Bill now before the House Immigration Committee were informally decided upon by the Committee. The first of the amendments, which were proposed by Congressman Dickstein of New York, provides for the legalization of the status of all aliens who entered the United States illegally prior to July 1, 1924, provided they meet with the moral, literacy, physical and financial requirements of the law. The second amendment is to the effect that the present five year limitation period for the deportation of aliens be retained, thus rectifying the far reaching proviso carried by the bill up to this time calling for the deportation of aliens who entered the country illegally, irrespective of the length of their residence here. This would have caused untold hardships and the separation of families.

The first proposal will be embodied in both the existing immigration law and the pending deportation bill, it is understood. This amendment will also enable aliens whose status is so legalized to become American citizens without producing a certificate of legal arrival, without which it is now impossible to acquire naturalization. By order of Chairman Johnson the proposed amendments will be printed in a special bill for formal approval by the Committee.

Thousands of Jews in America will be assisted and saved from deportation by these provisions, it was declared. Congressman Dickstein made clear to the committee that he does not ask that criminals or other undesirable aliens be allowed to remain in America, but that his measure seeks only to come to the rescue of such aliens who illegally entered but are otherwise perfectly desirable as residents and citizens. He pointed out what a terrible thing it would be and the tremendous task involved in attempting to deport aliens who had been here for years, raised families in America, established themselves in business and become part of the communities in which they live. Dickstein declared that if his proposals were not accepted he would insist upon further hearings upon the deportation bill which the advocates of the measure are very desirous to avoid as this might delay the measure to such an extent as to prevent adoption. It is expected final action will be taken

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.]

Criticizes Program of Zionists-Revisionists

(Owing to lack of space the following digest was omitted from the survey of the Zionist-Revisionist program which appeared in the "Bulletin" of March 9 under the heading, "Jabotinsky's Program Discussed By American Jewish Press.")

Criticism of the program of the Zionists-Revisionists, as formulated by their leader, Vladimir Jabotinsky, who is now lecturing in America, was made in an article by Dr. S. Bernstein in the Feb. 12 issue of "Dos Yiddische Folk," organ of the Zionist Organization of America.

Enumerating the economic-organizational demands of the Revisionists Dr. Bernstein concludes that they do not constitute a new program. "With all the sympathy which every Jew feels toward the well-meaning motives expressed in these demands, it is nevertheless regrettable that a personality like Mr. Jabotinsky presents such self-evident facts and terms then a new program. All these things which he talks about are now already in existence partly and have been discussed in the Jewish press for the last two years," Dr. Bernstein declares.

Regarding the two points in Jabotinsky's political demands which relate to a protective tariff for Palestine and the transfer of the State and waste lands to Jews for cultivation, the writer says:

"It is scarcely a year since certain industrial developments in Palestine have had their beginnings. Some improvements in the tariff system have already been made and, of course, the responsible institutions are doing all they can to reach the desired end. But a protective tariff can not be established overnight. This requires time, effort and patience. It can only be accomplished through negotiations with the government."

The immediate transfer of the State and waste lands to the Jews, in accordance with Jabotinsky's conception, would, Dr. Bernstein contends, be in the nature of expropriating land to which certain Arabs still lay claim and would cause more harm than good. "The entire Jewish world welcomed the recommendation of the League of Nations that some of the State lands be handed over to the Jews, and everyone has the sure feeling that when the psychological moment arrives, the negotiations with the Mandatory power and possibly with other parties will lead to the desired results," the writer declares.

Dropsie College

The age-old dream of Jewish scholars everywhere—a Jewish university—found its fulfillment in American Jewry, the youngest Jewish community in the world, it is pointed out in the "Jewish Daily News" of March 10 by Zeri Cohen, who writes about Dropsie College on the occasion of its celebration of Founders' Day.

Referring to various movements in recent years in the countries of the Diaspora for a Jewish university, Mr. Cohen says it is strange that "very few remembered that in reality a Jewish university had been in existence for some time and right here in America."

"Dropsie College—that is the Jewish university of which many Jewish scholars dreamt in the past

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on the deportation bill early next week when it will be reported to the House with the foregoing modifications.

The Perlman-Wadsworth bills will then be taken up immediately.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY ARRANGE FOR LECTURES BY PROFESSOR SMERTENKO

Many Jewish communities throughout the country are availing themselves of the offer made by the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" of lectures by Professor Johan J. Smertenko, well known author.

The lectures are offered by the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" as a free service to the Jewish communities. Requests for Professor Smertenko to lecture are pouring into the office of the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" from every part of the country, but because of conflicting dates only a limited number of lectures could be arranged for the next five weeks.

Professor Smertenko will first speak before the Y. M. H. A. of Trenton, N. J. tonight on the subject, "The Melting Pot and the Ku Klux Klan." The following day, March 12, Professor Smertenko will speak at the Jewish Community Center of Arverne, L. I. on "The Challenge to American Jewry." On Sunday, March 14, Professor Smertenko will speak at the Y. M. H. A. of Perth Amboy, N. J.

Professor Smertenko's schedule also includes Albany, N. Y. on March 15; Syracuse, N. Y., March 16; Rochester, N. Y., March 17; Buffalo, N. Y., March 19; Cleveland, O., March 21; Detroit, Mich., March 22; Milwaukee, Wis., March 24; Davenport, Iowa, March 26; St. Louis, Mo., March 28; Louisville, Ky., March 31; Cincinnati, O., April 1; Charleston, W. Va., April 6; Pittsburgh, Pa., April 7; Washington, D. C., April 8; Baltimore, Md., April 10 and 11; and Atlantic City, N. J., April 13.

Only a few dates are not yet filled and communities in the neighborhood of the above cities may still apply, preferably by wire. Between April 15 and April 20, Professor Smertenko will be available for lectures in the neighborhood of New York; between April 26 and May 2 for lectures in the following New England cities: New Haven, Hartford, Springfield, Worcester, Boston and Providence.

Professor Smertenko will write for the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" a series of letters on Jewish life in the United States, based on his observations during his tour. A comprehensive survey of the active forces in American Jewry will be given in this series.

JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

The permanent organization of a Jewish Community Chest in Harrisburg, Pa., was decided upon at a meeting held Sunday at the Jewish Community Center. This organization will combine all campaigns and appeals for Jewish organizations, and will conduct one annual campaign. Included under this head will be all local Jewish agencies, all national organizations, and, this year, the United Jewish Campaign and the United Palestine Appeal. Mr. Joseph Claster was elected president of the Chest.

Albert Goldman, Commissioner of Plant and Structures of New York City, was appointed Chairman of the Bronx division of the United Jewish Campaign, according to an announcement made by William Fox, Chairman of the New York drive for \$5,000,000 in the United Jewish Campaign.

The Cleveland, O., campaign for the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society of Denver, Colo., was postponed until fall. It was declared that the postponement was made in deference to the United Jewish Campaign which will be launched in Ohio on April 11.

The nine-day campaign to raise \$500,000 for a joint building for the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations in Baltimore, Md., came to a successful close Monday when subscriptions totaling \$525,115 were reported. This assures the immediate completion of plans for the new home.

The campaign ended at a luncheon at the Southern Hotel, attended by 310 workers. The largest single donor to the fund was Aaron Straus, chairman of the campaign committee, who gave \$50,000, ten per cent of the total sought. Not only Jews, but non-Jews made contributions. Working girls, members of the Y. W. H. A., gave \$5,500.

In appreciation of the work of Mr. Straus, the campaign committee pledged sufficient funds to erect a bungalow at Camp Airy, near Pen-Mar, Md. It will be known as "The Y Bungalow." The camp, used by working girls during the summer months, was built by Mr. Straus.

AMERICAN ZIONISTS URGE AID FOR REFUGEES STRANDED IN PERSIA ON WAY TO PALESTINE

Action to bring relief to the Russian Jewish refugees stranded in Persia on their way to Palestine on foot was taken by the United Palestine Appeal, it was learned yesterday. A cable despatched to Col. Frederick H. Kish, political representative of the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem, was made public by Emanuel Neumann, national director of the United Palestine Appeal. The cable read:

"American Jews deeply stirred by reports of Russian foot wanderers to Palestine stranded in Teheran. Urge relief and assistance to reach Palestine. Cable measures taken."

A statement issued by Mr. Neumann declared: "The exodus of the several hundred Jews from Russia, who set out on a trek for Palestine, dramatizes more vividly than anything that has happened lately the intense drang nach Palestina which agitates the Jews of Eastern Europe. They have suffered untold hardships and many of them have died on the way. A large number are now stranded in Teheran. Recently, a small vanguard succeeded in reaching Palestine.

"This remarkable incident will go down as one of the most significant happenings in the modern return of the Jews to Palestine.

"The officers and workers of the United Palestine Appeal have been profoundly moved by these reports and expect that the necessary steps will be taken to facilitate the further journey of these foot wanderers to their goal."

PALESTINE INSTITUTE OPENED AT PRUSSIAN UNIVERSITY

Will Bear Name of Professor Gustave Dalman, Noted Scholar

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 10.—An Institute for the study of Palestine history and topography was opened at the University of Greifswald, Prussia.

Festivities accompanied the opening of the institute which will bear the name of Professor Gustave Dalman, internationally famous scholar.

Professor Dalman gained international fame through his research work on the epoch of the rise of Christianity in Palestine and particularly for his work on the "Gospel of Jesus in the Light of Post-Biblical Literature." He also made a thorough study of the Aramaic language. Pupils and admirers of Professor Dalman decided to commemorate his seventieth birthday, which he celebrated in Jerusalem last June, by the establishment in Jerusalem of an Institute for Palestine Research which will also bear his name.

Several hundred persons attended the fourth annual banquet of the Hebrew Theological College in Chicago at which Harry A. Lipsky was toastmaster. \$45,000 for the school was raised at the dinner. Rabbi Ephraim Epstein and Rabbi Saul Silber, Samuel Philipson, chairman of the banquet committee and Samuel Ginsburg were the speakers.

At a regional conference of the United Jewish Campaign of Central Ohio held in Columbus, Edward J. Goodman was elected chairman of the drive which will be launched on April 11. Harry Kohn and Edwin J. Schanfarber were elected vice chairmen, Simon Lazarus, treasurer, Joseph Schonthal, veteran Columbus philanthropist, was named honorary chairman as a tribute to his many years of philanthropic work in the community.

David A. Brown delivered an address in which he depicted conditions in Russia, Poland, Roumania and other sections of Europe.

The quota of \$1,000 for Ohio in the United Jewish Campaign was accepted by the delegates. The quota for Central Ohio has not yet been determined.

CORRECTION

In a recent report published in the "Bulletin," in which the State officers chosen in the United Jewish Campaign for North Dakota were given, the name of Mr. Harry Lashkovitz of Fargo, N. D., vice-chairman of the Campaign, was incorrectly spelled.

BREVITIES

The House Committee on Immigration tabled the bill introduced by Representative Emanuel Celler of New York, granting American citizenship to the members of the crew of the President Roosevelt for their heroic rescue of the officers and men of the British ship Antiope.

To exempt the members of the crew from the normal five-year restriction period required for naturalization would set a dangerous precedent, the committee contended. The bravery of these men should be rewarded by the government in some other way, members of the committee agreed.

Rabbi Ber Abramowitz, formerly of St. Louis, died in Palestine at the age of 66. Rabbi Abramowitz, who was born in Palestine, came to New York twenty-five years ago. After a short stay here he located in St. Louis, where he remained until his return to Palestine in 1920. Three years ago he returned to America for a visit.

Morris Jaffee, Jewish communal worker, died in New York on Monday night, in his forty-eighth year. Mr. Jaffee had been a merchant on the west side for twenty-five years. He was a member of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 770, F. and A. M.; Young Friends Association, the West Side Hebrew Relief Association, through which he founded the Earath Israel Synagogue and Hebrew School.

Mr. Jaffee was also active in the Independent West Side Association, Longacre Circle, Adath Israel, Jacob Joseph Parochial School, Hebrew Free Loan Society and the Israel Orphan Asylum. He was also instrumental in the organizing of the Kaufman-Lerner Family Association.

The work and achievements of Philip B. Perlman while serving as City Solicitor of Baltimore, Md., were praised Monday night at a testimonial dinner given in his honor at the Hotel Renner; by his former colleagues of the Board of Estimates and Board of Awards. Mayor Howard W. Jackson acted as toastmaster.

Candidates endorsed by the Ku Klux Klan for places on School Boards in several Iowa cities were defeated. Des Moines, Dubuque, Perry, Creston, Centerville and several smaller cities saw anti-Klan forces win. The order had no ticket in Davenport for the first time in several years.

Jacob Markin, of New York City, Monday lost a fight to have his wife admitted to this country. Markin is a naturalized American citizen. Since his naturalization was not effected until after the passage of the Cable act of 1922, the immigration authorities held it did not carry with it naturalization for his wife.

When she arrived at Ellis Island she was stopped on the grounds that her physical defects would interfere with her earning a living and therefore she might become a public charge. The court declined to intervene in her behalf and she was ordered deported. Markin, as a last resort, appealed to the Supreme Court. The appeal was denied.

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and of which some in Europe still dream. It is the place where great emphasis is laid on Bible research from the Jewish standpoint; where the development of Jewish law from its first beginnings to the latest times is elucidated; where Hebrew is studied. . . it is the place where the Jewish spirit resides, searches and creates."

The writer, giving an outline of the history of the college, declares it was fortunate for the institution that Dr. Cyrus Adler was placed at its head from the start. "It is due to this perhaps," we are told "that the college exists and continues to develop more and more and that it has become a center for Jewish scholars and scientists."

JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

Five hundred men and women played the role of big brother and big sister to as many Jewish boys and girls during 1925, the annual report read at the joint meeting of the Jewish Big Brothers and Big Sisters, at Temple Emanuel, New York, Tuesday night, showed. The Big Brothers and Big Sisters are under the Committee on Field Activities of the Jewish Board of Guardians. Mrs. Sidney C. Berg is chairman of the committee and Mortimer L. Schill is president of the Board of Guardians.

Dr. Nathan Krass, Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, in the principal address of the evening, spoke on "The New Three R's," and described the advance which has been made by social service in coping with delinquency. Louis Marshall, who presided, spoke on "The Big Brothers as Crime Preventers."

The reports of the organizations showed that the average number of monthly visits by the Big Brothers and Big Sisters is 3.4, approximating thereby over 9,700 visits during the year by the Big Brothers and about as many by the Big Sisters. Through the organizations, Jewish children have been brought under the influence of settlements and clubs, scout troops, religious schools, libraries and music schools. In many cases, the children have opened accounts in savings banks as a result of the lessons in thrift.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, began its drive for the United Jewish Campaign at a luncheon on Monday, March 8th, at which \$10,000 was contributed by a small group that participated and organized a permanent committee, with Emil Salomon, chairman.

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