

DELEGATES TO ZIONIST CONFERENCE DEMAND PUBLICATION OF TEXT OF POLISH JEWISH AGREEMENT

Gruenbaum May Be Elected President of
Organization

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 15.—The question of whether or not the actual text of the agreement concluded between the Grabski government and the Club of Jewish Deputies under the presidency of Dr. Leon Reich should be published, stood in the forefront of the discussion of the first day of the all Polish Zionist conference which opened here yesterday.

The conference was opened by Mr. Leon Levite, who spoke in Hebrew. Dr. Arthur Hantke greeted the conference on behalf of the World Zionist Executive. The praesidium elected included Dr. Leon Levite and Dr. Klumel from Congress Poland, Mr. Schreiber for Eastern Galicia, Dr. Schwarzbard for Western Galicia and Mr. Berger for the District of Vilna.

A review of the political situation in Poland was presented to the conference by Deputy Hipolinary Hartglass, newly elected president of the Club of Jewish Deputies. During his address he criticized the Polish Jewish agreement and declared that the Club will under his leadership conduct a fundamentally Jewish policy. He was frequently interrupted by the delegates from Galicia.

A proposal introduced to the conference by Mr. Abraham Goldberg, managing editor of the "Hain" and seconded by Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum, demanded that the actual text of the Polish Jewish agreement be published. This proposal met with the

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JEWISH STUDENTS ATTACKED AT JASSY UNIVERSITY, MANY INJURED

Demands of Students Will Be Fulfilled, Is Report
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jassy, Mar. 15.—Acts of violence were committed today by Roumanian students, members of the anti-Semitic student organization, on strike for the introduction of a numerus clausus against Jewish students.

The anti-Semitic students attacked the Jewish students who attended lectures at the university here. Many were injured. The students Nadler, Stern, Stifter and Kohn were seriously injured. The Jewish students dormitory resembles a hospital, almost all the students being bandaged.

Panic prevails in the Jewish quarter. All the stores were closed in fear of attacks.

Bucharest, Mar. 15.—Leaders of the anti-Semitic students organization are preparing to discontinue the strike, in view of promises given by the dean of the university that all the demands of the anti-Semitic student organization will be granted.

BUKOWINA STUDENTS REFUSE TO JOIN ANTI-SEMITIC STUDENTS' STRIKE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Czernowitz, Mar. 15.—The students of the University of Czernowitz will not join the strike of the anti-Semitic students for the introduction of a numerus clausus in the Roumanian universities, it became clear when the question was put to a vote by the student body.

Following a discussion on the subject, the majority of the students rejected the demand of the followers of Professor Alexander Cuza to join the strike.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT WILL YIELD TO PROTESTS OF JEWISH POPULA- TION IN PALESTINE

Will Change Ordinance Excluding Jews from
Frontier Units

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 15.—The attitude of the Palestine government concerning the reorganization of the British gendarmerie in Palestine, the creation of an Arab frontier force, from which Jews were to be excluded, will undergo a change, it was learned here today from reliable sources.

Due to the protest of the Jewish population, submitted to the High Commissioner, and intervention with the British Colonial Office, the question will be reconsidered and a new ordinance will soon be published, it was stated here.

Beginning in April, the Palestine and Transjordanian forces will be united under the supreme command of the High Commissioner, Lord Plumer. A constitution for Transjordanian will be published during the month of May, it was stated.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Feb. 24.—The question of a Jewish military unit in connection with the reorganization of the British gendarmerie in Palestine has held the attention of Jewish public opinion throughout the country.

A distinct role in this regard was played by the group of Zionist Revisionists, who issued a proclamation demanding the establishment of another Jewish legion in the country.

The proclamation read: "After five years of disregard of our holy national idea, we have reached a distinct political crisis. The question of establishing a military unit in which Jews will have no participation is now being discussed. In a few days the well trained gendarmerie will be dispersed.

"We will not be granted permission to defend, under the protection of the Palestine government, our life and property. We will not be able to guard the order in our cities and colonies in the country. Now, what has been left of the high ideal of establishing a national home of the Jewish people in this land? Where is the result of the political work of the Zionist Executive and the Vaad Leumi? In these days we must recall the days of the first Jewish legion, those days of enthusiasm which our people has not seen since its exile from the country. In those holy days we, young and old, came forward to defend the country. We shed our blood

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CHRISTIAN VILLAGE ATTACKED BY DRUZES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 15.—The Christian village Dirminos in the neighborhood of the Jewish colony, Metullab, on the Palestine-Syria frontier, was attacked last night by Druzes.

One of the inhabitants of the village was killed. Many of the houses were burned. Live stock and money were taken by the rebels.

The French artillery succeeded in expelling the Druzes from the village.

MEMBERS OF CRUSADERS ORDER ARRIVE IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 15.—About 100 crusaders, members of the Order of St. John, arrived here last Saturday. The pilgrims were received by Lord Plumer.

ECONOMIC CATASTROPHE THREATENS JEWS IN ROUMANIA, AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS HEARS

Dr. Filderman Describes Situation in Roumania; Congressman Perlman Says Immigration Legislation Will Be Passed; Reorganization of Committee of Jewish Delegations in Paris Decided Upon; Urge Cooperation in United Jewish Campaign

An economic catastrophe is menacing the Jews of Roumania due to the hostility of the Roumanian banks and other credit institutions to the Jewish middle class. Dr. William Filderman, of Bucharest, head of the Roumanian Jews, declared at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Congress at the Hotel Biltmore, New York, on Sunday.

The all-day session of the American Jewish Congress Executive was devoted to a consideration of the activities recently undertaken by the Congress, chief among them being the efforts to bring about the lessening of the hardships of the present immigration law and the question of the reorganization of the Committee of Jewish Delegations in Paris.

Picturing the sad plight of the Jews in Roumania, Dr. Filderman said: "The deplorable economic condition of the country has brought considerable hardship on the population. Commerce, industry, and agriculture are suffering; the former two are paralyzed, the last one is almost dead. The Jew is suffering more than the rest of the population. Relief, immediate relief is necessary. But not the relief that is usually given to the starved; the kind of relief the Jew in Roumania needs is that of the fighting soldier, the unconquerable hero who asks for relief, munition to be able to fight and achieve the success. Economic relief is needed to establish credit, to revive commerce, to bring back to life the dying industries and to strengthen the country by the prosperity such revival will bring."

The afternoon session was presided over by Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

Supplementing Dr. Filderman's remarks about the situation in Roumania, Dr. Wise described the recent conferences, which he, together with Mr. Louis Marshall and Judge Julian W. Mack had with Prince Titulescu, the Roumanian representative in America. Dr. Wise described his disappointment that despite the reassuring statements given by Prince Titulescu, the Jewish situation in Roumania had become worse.

Congressman Nathan Perlman, author of the so-called Wadsworth-Perlman Bill, designed to amend the Immigration Law so that near-relatives of citizens and declarants would be admitted as non-quota immigrants, gave a detailed report of the status of his Bill. While expressing his belief that some measure will be adopted at the present session of the United States Congress which will tend to humanize the Immigration Law, Congressman Perlman emphatically pointed out that it was necessary for citizens all over the country to appeal to their representatives in Congress to support this legislation. Mr. Perlman further pointed out that the figures recently given out by the State Department as to the number of immigrants that would come in if his Bill were adopted were grossly exaggerated and that at the hearing on the Bill which is to be held by the Senate Committee on Immigration, it would be demonstrated that the number of possible immigrants would not exceed one hundred thousand.

Mr. Bernard G. Richards, Executive Secretary of the American Jewish Congress, reported that negotiations were under way with Dr. Leo Motzkin for the convening of a conference next Summer in Europe to be attended by representatives of the Jewish communities throughout Europe for the purpose of reorganizing the Committee of Jewish Delegations which has been functioning in Paris since 1919.

Dr. A. J. Rongy and Dr. S. Bernstein made the point that a strong democratic body representing

European Jewry and acting in conjunction with the American Jewish Congress would be a great factor in improving Jewish conditions throughout Europe, and they urged that the American Jewish Congress bend every effort to bring about the proposed conference which should be attended by several influential representatives of the American Jewish Congress.

Acting on the report submitted by a special committee on elections, of which Mr. Max Eckmann was chairman, the Executive Committee decided to hold new elections of delegates to the American Jewish Congress within the next few months. Such delegates will be elected at conventions of representatives from organizations to be held in the various cities. The rules governing the election will shortly be issued by the American Jewish Congress.

The following resolution was adopted on the subject of the United Jewish Campaign:

"The Executive Committee of the American Jewish Congress takes note of the efforts now being made by the United Jewish Campaign to raise fifteen million dollars for its Overseas Chest and more particularly of the campaign about to be launched in New York for six million dollars as part of that fund.

"The American Jewish Congress has frequently called attention to the economic distress which prevailed among our brethren in Eastern Europe, and on more than one occasion it summoned the Jews of America to renew their relief activities. It is therefore highly gratified at the resumption of the relief work and urges its Delegates and its affiliated organizations to contribute of their means and of their efforts to the end that the full amount sought by the campaign shall be subscribed."

PEASANTS OPPOSE JEWISH PARTICIPATION IN SOVIET ELECTIONS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 15.—Opposition to the participation of the Jewish population in the Soviet elections was demonstrated in the town Verchovka, in the district of Mohilev, according to a report from that town to the Charkoff Communist daily paper, "Der Stern."

Almost the entire Jewish population attended the election meeting. The Jewish voters, however, were met with open hostility by the peasant voters. The situation became intolerable, the report says, and the Jewish voters were ready to leave the polls. It was due to the diplomacy of the presiding officer, who managed with great difficulty to pacify and convince the peasants to permit the election of one Jewish candidate to the Soviet.

DR. WECHSLER APPOINTED PROFESSOR AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Dr. Israel Wechsler, secretary of the American Jewish Physicians' Committee, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Neurology at Columbia University.

Dr. Wechsler has been in Palestine in connection with the establishment of the medical department of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, which is the special task of the American Jewish Physicians' Committee.

Dr. Wechsler is a recognized authority in his field. He is a contributor of articles on Jewish affairs to the Menorah Journal, the New Palestine, and other periodicals.

Dr. Nathan Ratnoff is president of the American Jewish Physicians Committee.

PEOPLE'S RELIEF COMMITTEE REORGANIZED AT LABOR CONFERENCE

Pledge Support of 328,000 Members for United Jewish Campaign; Impose Tax of \$1.00 Annually for Three Years on Each Member; Felix Warburg and Col. Lehman Address Workers' Conference

Organized Jewish labor in New York City pledged its support to the United Jewish Campaign at a conference of delegates representing a constituency of 328,000 workmen and women in New York City, called for the purpose of mobilizing Jewish labor for the \$6,000,000 United Jewish Campaign of New York, which begins on April 11th, and which will be under the direction of William Fox as chairman. A resolution adopted at the conference imposes a tax of \$1.00 annually for three years on each member of the labor organizations. This was understood to be in addition to individual contributions by members. \$10,000 was pledged by the "Forward" Association.



Felix M. Warburg

Nearly 250 delegates were present at the conference which was convened by the People's Relief Committee. The principal addresses were made by Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee; Herbert H. Lehman, chairman of the Reconstruction Committee of that body; both of whom are leading bankers; B. Charney Vladek, general manager of the "Forward," a Jewish daily newspaper and Boruch Zuckerman, secretary of the People's Relief Committee, and H. D. Nornberg, Jewish writer, who just returned from Poland. The conference was presided over by Alexander Kahn, chairman of the People's Relief Committee.

More Than Palliative Relief, Mr. Felix Warburg Declares

Mr. Warburg, who was the first speaker, said that the Joint Distribution Committee was about to liquidate a year ago because indications were that Jewish economic conditions were such that no further relief funds would be needed. Then came the present economic crisis, of which the Jews are the chief victims. In Poland, in Austria, in Roumania, in Lithuania, in Estonia, in Besarabia and Germany, Jews were threatened with the degradation of the soup-kitchen, and it was planned by the Joint Distribution Committee not to limit its efforts to palliative relief but to create credits which would enable Jewish artisans and merchants to tide over until the economic situation of Europe would be stabilized.

In Russia, a great opportunity was being afforded thousands of Jews to settle as farmers and the Joint Distribution Committee was lending every possible aid to the Jews to take advantage of this opportunity. Fifty thousand Jews were already settled on the land in Russia and the outlook for them, he said, is very bright.

"You who are closest to the people we want to help, understand their need best," he added. "You know the horror of being out of a job—the horror of hopelessness. And you know, too, that the people we are trying to help were always an upstanding self-respecting people. We don't want to make soup-kitchen people out of them. We must save them from that."

"The Joint Distribution Committee has spent more money than it possessed. It has borrowed money on personal notes signed by some of its members—nearly a million dollars, because we

could not wait—not even for the self-satisfied rich who attend to their luxuries first, and then give a little charity. You are kin to those who cry for help from overseas. You will help."

Col. Herbert H. Lehman, chairman of the Reconstruction Committee of the Joint Distribution Committee, reported on the reconstruction work.

"The task which faces the Joint Distribution Committee in Europe is three-fold: the work to be done in Russia, the work to be done in Palestine, and the work in other parts of Eastern and Southeastern Europe," he declared.

"In Russia, the only way in which further existence can be assured for the Jews is to help

make the traders and middlemen of the cities into productive workers, to give them a chance of earning their bread as hand workers or as farmers. There is supremely the opportunity of helping the great back to the farm movement which was begun among the Jews of Russia. We have now the opportunity of helping more than 20,000 families to establish their livelihoods on farms. This work is no longer an experiment. There are today thousands and thousands already established on the land making a living by their own hands for themselves and their families.

"As regards the situation in Palestine, we have always helped Palestine. Out of nearly \$60,000,000 spent by the Joint Distribution Committee in the ten years of its work, about \$7,000,000—a fairly large proportion—was spent in Palestine. Among the most important constructive work accomplished by the Reconstruction Committee of the Joint Distribution Committee was the establishment of the Kupath Milveh, which is the largest free loan association in the world and the organization of the Central Bank of Cooperatives, which has \$250,000 invested in loans to the cooperatives in Palestine. The Kupath Milveh is the organization making loans to individuals while the Central Bank deals exclusively with cooperatives," he stated.

Mr. Vladek Describes Plight Abroad

B. C. Vladek, in his address, stated: "When one wants to point to the saddest period in Jewish history, the Spanish Inquisition period is recalled. To a certain extent, however, the present situation of the Jews overseas is much worse. Then, in the time of the Spanish Inquisition, the Jews had a place to go. The same Pope who persecuted them so terribly in Spain allowed them to enter Rome. They could also go to Morocco. They could find refuge in certain European countries. Today, they have no place to go. It is the first time in the history of the Jews that they have no place where to escape from their misery."

"The Zionists point to Palestine. Other point to Canada and the Argentine, but this is only for individual Jews. There is no place for a mass immigration. In Russia, the situation of the Jews is better than in Poland. In Russia they are not persecuted and it is hoped that the situation will finally be settled in Russia. In the meantime, the revolu-

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MASSACHUSETTS ACCEPTS \$1,000,000 QUOTA FOR UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Worcester, Mass., Mar. 15.—Three hundred leading citizens of Massachusetts perfected plans and elected a state executive committee of the United Jewish Campaign. At the Hotel Bancroft yesterday, David A. Brown, national chairman of the Campaign, spoke for three hours.

Louis E. Kirstein, Boston, was elected chairman of the Massachusetts State organization. Quotas for the large Massachusetts cities and towns were announced. An executive committee was elected, including, First Vice President, Henry Lasker, Springfield; Secretary, Max Hamlin, Boston; Treasurer, Moses Asinof, Springfield; Vice Chairmen, Judge Jacob Asher, Worcester; Dr. Maurice B. Hexter, Boston; Albert Kaffenburgh, Boston; Jacob Minkin, New Bedford; George A. Newman, Pittsfield; Harold Siskind, Lawrence; Benjamin Everts, Holyoke; Louis Swig, Taunton; Frank Goldman, Lowell, and I. K. Kibrick, Boston.

The speakers, in addition to Mr. Brown, were Rabbi David Goldberg, Brockton; Judge Asher, Joseph Talamo and Rabbi Maurice Mazure, all of Worcester.

"We are conducting this national mobilization of American Jewish citizens to raise \$15,000,000 for the relief of our starving and suffering brethren in Eastern Europe. The social and economic upheaval there has caused an unimaginable state of misery," said Mr. Brown.

One million dollars was accepted as the quota for Massachusetts. Boston's quota was accepted at \$600,000. The remaining \$400,000 was allotted to the rest of the state with quotas for the larger cities as follows: Worcester, \$75,000; Springfield, \$50,000; Fall River, \$35,000; New Bedford, \$30,000; Lawrence, \$30,000; Lowell, \$35,000; Lynn, \$35,000; Brockton, \$20,000; Malden, \$20,000.

Among the speakers were Dr. David Goldberg of Brockton, Joseph Talamo, Worcester, Judge Asher, Rabbi E. Silver, Springfield and Rabbi Maurice Mazure of Worcester.

ROSENBACH SISTERS DIE OF PNEUMONIA

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 15.—Miss Rebecca Rosenbach and Miss H. W. Rosenbach died Sunday night of pneumonia. They were the sisters of Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, of Rosenbach Galleries, collector of rare books and president of the American Jewish Historical Society. Miss Rebecca Rosenbach was director of the Hebrew Sunday School Society and prominent in philanthropic activity here.

Joseph Abraham Elkind, died in the Brooklyn Hebrew Home and Hospital for the Aged, Brooklyn, N. Y., at the age of 102.

OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

Seeing the Scattered of Israel

(Special Correspondence from Dr. Edward N. Cahish)

En Route to Suez, Feb. 18.—I am completing a tour of the world and, in studying the Jewish situation in every land that I visited, I have found that in proportion to population Japan has probably the smallest number of Jews of any country in the world. While there are individual Jews in many cities of the Nipponese empire, there is no communal organization anywhere, except at Kobe, and that is along charitable rather than religious lines. It is a relief society and not a congregation. China however can boast of a number of Jewish congregations and synagogues. The oldest, at Kiengfu, the one discovered by the Portuguese in the 12th century, is more a memory than an actuality. Communication with Kiengfu was not possible, but I was assured in Shanghai, by those in a position to know, that the community at Kiengfu has practically ceased to exist as a distinct entity.

Shanghai, on the other hand, has a large and active Jewish community. It was begun some 75 years ago by traders from India and Arabia, who came to investigate and remained to take root, and became the seed for larger growth. These first settlers, Sephardic in custom, known as "Arabian Jews" are the "old families" the aristocracy of the community. The development of occidental trade brought, later, French, German, English, and American Jews. But the Ashkenazic and the Sephardic elements do not mix—and sad, though not unusual, to relate, the Arabian Jews had a difference among themselves and there are now two congregations. One of them has an exquisitely beautiful synagogue, though at present no Rabbi. For the other Mrs. C. A. Hardoon is going to build a synagogue, at an estimated cost of Taels 350,000 (approximately \$275,000) she to bear the entire cost thereof. Mr. Hardoon is the foremost figure in Shanghai Jewry. He came about 45 years ago as an employee of the Saseon interests. He has received decorations and tokens of imperial favor, such as no other white man in China has received. He is enormously rich, and is charitable as he is wealthy. Mrs. Hardoon is half-Chinese, being the daughter of a French father and a Chinese mother. She is a Buddhist in faith and practice. The couple have no children of their own, but have adopted two little boys, who are being brought up in the Jewish faith.

Shanghai has, in miniature, the same problem as the capitals of the world—the problem of the Russian refugee. Coming via Siberia and Harbin, Russians, Jewish and non-Jewish, have flocked to Shanghai both during and since the great war. Unhappily there is no place for them. As merchants or artisans they cannot compete with the native Chinese. In the European quarters, in the brokers', importers' and bankers' offices there is no room for them. Some are running little restaurants, some are selling papers on the streets. Many of the women are dancing in cabarets. It is a sad circumstance. But it is the only thing that has united Shanghai Jewry. In tradition and in worship they are widely separated, but in the effort to relieve their brethren they are united, as always and everywhere.

The Jewish Centre of University Heights obtained \$25,000 in subscriptions at a dinner Sunday night at the Hotel Astor. The dinner marked the opening of a campaign for \$150,000 for a building being erected on Nelson Avenue and 174th Street, New York, as a Jewish centre and recreational and religious house for Jews in that section.

Addresses were made by Judge Otto S. Rosalsky, Jonah L. Goldstein, David N. Moerssohn, Arthur J. Levine, President of the Centre, M. Maléwin Fertig and Rabbi I. L. Big.

Judge Rosalsky, in his address, declared that Jewish centres were keeping Jews within the fold and were aiding to bring those Jews closer to Judaism who have been weaned away.

MRS. ABRAM ELKUS TO HEAD WOMEN'S DIVISION OF NEW YORK DRIVE FOR UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Abram I. Elkus, wife of the former United States Minister to Turkey, was appointed chairman of the Women's Division of the New York Drive in the United Jewish Campaign. Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff heads the Division as its honorary chairman, according to an announcement made by William Fox, chairman of the New York drive.

An organization meeting will be held today at the Hotel Biltmore, where headquarters of the New York drive are located. Fifty women, leaders in women's clubs, professional groups, synagogues, organizations, and others making up a representative of all varied women's interests in the Jewish life of the city, will be present. They will be addressed by David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign. Each of these fifty will head a unit of workers in the active drive, which opens April 11th.

Mrs. Elkus served in the great Jewish War Relief Campaign of 1918, and led a group of 1,000 women workers in the Red Cross Drive of that year. Her life abroad in the years immediately after the war in Eastern Europe brought her into personal contact with the tragedy precipitated by the war upon European Jewry.

IOWA ACCEPTS \$100,000 QUOTA FOR UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Des Moines, Iowa, Mar. 15.—One hundred thousand dollars was accepted as the quota for Iowa in the United Palestine Appeal, at a conference held here, in which 200 delegates from Davenport, Iowa City, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Fort Dodge, Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Centerville, Burlington, Albia, Boone, Muscatine, Mason City, Ottumwa and Des Moines participated.

A permanent state organization was perfected. L. Oransky was elected State Chairman, the Vice Chairmen elected are N. W. Pickus of Sioux City, J. Braverman of Iowa City, H. Smolekoff of Cedar Rapids, George Cohen of Burlington, J. J. Frankel of Centerville, Herman Myersosa of Council Bluffs, R. Marks of Des Moines, Philip Strick of Davenport. Mrs. A. I. Blotcky of Des Moines was chosen secretary and Jos. I. Brody of Des Moines, treasurer.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that any community desiring to conduct a joint drive must first secure the consent of both the state and national committees.

Governor John Hammill of Iowa greeted the conference. H. Steinberg of Chicago, chairman of the Mid West Zionist Region addressed the delegates.

SOUTH CAROLINA PLEDGES \$50,000 FOR UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Charleston, S. C., March 15.—South Carolina Jewry pledged \$50,000 to the United Jewish Campaign at a conference held here yesterday, with Dr. Henry Moskowitz, of New York, the principal speaker.

The following state officers were elected: Montague Triest of Charleston, chairman; Professor Josiah W. Morse, Columbia; Rabbi Jacob S. Rains, Charleston, David Kohn, Greenville; L. Rothchild, Greenville; Herbert A. Moses, Sumter, vice-chairmen; Isadore Blank, Charleston, treasurer; Dr. Ferdinand K. Hirsch, Sumter, secretary.

Four hundred Roumanian Jews greeted Dr. William Filderman, president of the Union of Roumanian Jews, who arrived recently from Bucharest, at a meeting in Philadelphia.

The speakers, besides Dr. Filderman, were Joseph Gross, Leon Ferraris, Professor of Romance Languages at Columbia University and Honorary Roumanian Consul in New York; Leo Wolfson, Solomon Suirin, Rabbi B. L. Levinthal and Abraham Hirsch.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT WILL YIELD TO PROTESTS OF JEWISH POPULATION

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ou the altar of the national ideal in its full meaning.

"Many promises were made us. The facilitation of settling the legionnaires was promised. Land was promised them. Now, we are told that vacant land has not yet been found for those thousands who risked their lives for the liberation of the fatherland. At the same time, we hear that the government of the country intends to organize a legion, recruited not from us and not for us. We placed all our hopes in the establishment of the Jewish national homeland in our country. Since then, however, we have descended, until we reached this crisis. Such a situation can cool the enthusiasm of tens of thousands of our brethren who are ready to come to their fatherland. Despair will enter the hearts of our brethren who intend to invest their energy and means in the rebuilding work, even the younger generation will not find its satisfaction and future.

"In this difficult moment we are compelled to defend our rights and to demand an open road toward our future.

"Sign the memorandum which will be submitted to the government on this question. Help us in our appeal to the Vaad Leumi that it should fight for our rights until the day when the second Jewish Legion, under the protection of the government, will be created! Long live the second Jewish Legion!"

At a meeting of Jewish ex-soldiers in Tel Aviv, the following resolution was adopted:

"The assembly of Jewish ex-soldiers sees in the new plan for the protection of the country, excluding Jews from the military units for the defense of the frontier, an undermining of the foundation of the Jewish national home and of the civil rights of the Jewish population. The meeting declares that this plan can endanger the peace of the country and expresses its surprise and protest against the plan to organize units recruited from that part of the population which faces no danger from any side. It is just the Jews, who are at times in danger of assaults and attacks upon their rights, who were excluded from the defense units.

"The assembly of the ex-soldiers emphasizes that if there is a need of separate military units of one part of the population, there is a need for Jewish units. The Jewish units have more than once prevented bloody encounters in the country and have, during the term of their existence, proven that the Jewish population has no desire to suppress the rights of any part of the population in the country and that the Jewish population is interested in the permanent peace of the entire country.

"The assembly of ex-soldiers urges the Jewish population in Palestine, the Jewish people throughout the world, the Vaad Leumi and the Zionist Executive to energetically protect our honor and rights in the country and to undertake energetic action to prevent the danger which might result from the new plan.

"The assembly of ex-soldiers who volunteered to serve in the Jewish Legion of the British Army to liberate and defend Palestine, urges the British Government in the interests of defense and the maintenance of peace in the country to refrain from bringing to realization its plan which might lead to bad relations among the inhabitants of the country."

A million dollar music festival with an exclusively Jewish program of Jewish compositions and noted Jewish artists is announced as the feature of the campaign for the third million dollars of the five million-dollar building fund for the Yeshiva of America.

Samuel Levy, Chairman of the Million-Dollar Music Festival, to Fund, in announcing the Million-Dollar Music Festival, to be held at Madison Square Garden on May 22nd, stated that Adolph Lewisohn will head the Program Committee. Other members of the committee include: Max Rabinoff; Harry L. Selig, president; Sol Hurock and Max Rabinoff; Mr. Levy and Herman Director of the Yeshiva College Building Fund; and Benurstein, who is serving as secretary of the Committee.

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 Ica for Withholding Baron de Hirsch's Will

The refusal of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Colonization Association (Ica) in Paris to furnish the Jewish Telegraphic Agency with a copy of the last will of Baron Maurice de Hirsch, founder of the Ica, is criticized by Jacob Fishman in the "Jewish Morning Journal" of March 15. "We are not surprised at the reply of the Ica," says Mr. Fishman. "On the contrary, we would be very much surprised if the Ica made the Baron's will available to the Jewish public. The organization which during its entire existence never published a financial report of its activities will not take the Jewish public into confidence.

"We do not know what the purpose of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in asking for the will was, but we admit that the document is of great public interest, especially now, before the thirtieth anniversary of the death of Baron de Hirsch. It is not necessary to argue that the secret operations of the Ica are not in harmony with 'public policy' and that the Ica is doing itself much injury thereby."

British Government's Policy in Palestine Discussed By Secretary of World Zionist Organization

The British government has not actively cooperated in the development of the Jewish National Home, although the Jews owe a great deal to the British mandate, declares Leonard Stein, Secretary of the World Zionist Organization.

In his article "The Jews in Palestine" ("Foreign Affairs," April issue), Mr. Stein writes:

"There is in some quarters a hazy impression that if Palestine is not a Jewish State, it is at all events under Jewish administration. Nothing could be further from the truth. The following figures were given in evidence last year before the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations:

	PALESTINE ADMINISTRATION		Total
	Senior Service	Junior Service	
Christians	231	1,212	1,443
Moslems	76	1,573	2,649
Jews	47	764	811
Others	2	6	8
Totals	356	3,525	4,281

"At this time the High Commissioner was a Jew. He has since been succeeded by a Christian, Lord Plumer, and the only Jew now holding high office in the Palestine Government is the Attorney-General.

"But this is only a small part of the story. So far from having made Palestine a Jewish State, the Government has, in some respects, actually done less for the Jews than might reasonably have been expected of it. Reference has already been made to its delay in giving effect to the provisions of Article 6 of the Mandate with reference to the settlement of Jews on state and waste lands. The Jews have another and a still more valid grievance in the fact that while they contribute to the revenue on the same footing as everyone else, 97 per cent of the public expenditure on education goes to Arab schools, the Jews—except for an infinitesimal grant-in-aid—being left to provide Hebrew schools from their own resources.

"It would, however, be a complete mistake to infer that the Jews owe nothing to the British Mandate. On the contrary, it would not be too much to say that to all they have achieved since

the war the Mandate is the indispensable background. Great Britain has rendered them two services of vital importance, and these are none the less services to the Jews because they have also been services to Palestine as a whole. She has, in the first place, kept the peace. In the second place, the Government has stood firm on the vital question of immigration. If it had not conceded an unrestricted right of entry to the Jews, neither has it conceded an embargo to the Arabs. It has regulated immigration, but it has allowed it to come in in what is now a steady and growing stream."

New Zionist Labor Group Has Revisionist Program

The political phase of the program of the Zionist Labor group, Histadruth Hazonim Haamlanim, which was organized in Palestine recently, coincides with that of the Zionists Revisionists, we are told by the "Wiener Morgenzeitung" of Feb. 23.

At their last conference held on January 8 and 9, the Histadruth Hazonim Haamlanim declared in one of their resolutions, under the caption Political Policy: "In view of the fact that our political ideology is related to that of the Revisionists, the Zionist Labor organization will, from time to time, in matters of political activity, coordinate its work with that of the Revisionists."

The program, explaining the position of the Histadruth Hazonim Haamlanim on economic questions, declares that the Zionist Labor group rejects the class struggle idea as a method for the realization of the national social rebuilding of Palestine.

BREVITIES

Attorney General Sargent will ask the Supreme Court to decide whether the families of non-quota immigrants can be admitted into the United States without regard to quotas.

He will appeal the case of Rabbi Jacob S. Duner of New York City, who came here from Poland and seeks to have his wife and children admitted. Immigration officials decided against entry of the family, but the lower courts overruled them.

Formal announcement was made today of the engagement of the daughter of Isak Weinman of New York, a singer known on the stage as Lillian Lorma, to Attilio Teruzzi, Fascist Deputy and Under Secretary of State in the Department of Interior, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Rome.

Premier Mussolini received the couple and congratulated them. The bridegroom-to-be commanded a portion of Mussolini's legions during the Fascist march on Rome. He had a distinguished war record, having been wounded and decorated four times. The wedding is expected in June.

Miss Lorma has sung in Italy and Spain. Mr. and Mrs. Weinman were in Rome for the announcement of their daughter's engagement.

Before his death William Jennings Bryan had prepared a constitutional amendment which would have made Christianity the official religion of the United States, Augustus Thomas, playwright, who nominated Mr. Bryan for President in 1908, told the Advertising Club in New York.

"I saw the actual wording of the amendment and because Mr. Bryan died it does not follow that no attempt will be made to have this amendment enacted," Mr. Thomas said.

Making a plea for a united front of all religious denominations, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, speaking at delinquent services in the New Rutgers Presbyterian Church, 73rd Street and Broadway, New York, Sunday night, declared it was the province of the church to demand higher standards in politics and business.

Captain Alexander Aaronson, D. S. O., will speak at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Town Hall, New York, before the League for Political Education. His subject will be "Palestine Reborn."

Joseph Abraham, 9 year old Jewish boy from Sria, whose parents work in a packing plant in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is recited by Donald Barrrell, Psychologist of the University of Iowa, who conducted a mental test on him, as a wonder as a speller. He spells better than the average adult and many college students, the tests showed.

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DEMAND PUBLICATION OF TEXT OF POLISH JEWISH AGREEMENT

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strong opposition of the Galician delegates, led by Dr. Osias Thon, who insisted that the leaders of the Club of Jewish Deputies had undertaken not to publish the document and that the Zionist conference in Poland has no right to compel the Jewish deputies to break this promise. The question which aroused heated and lengthy discussion, was referred to the Committee on Committees for consideration.

The delegates participating in the conference were divided as follows: 64 members of the Gruenbaum group, Al Halmishmar; 90 members of the Levite-Gottlieb group, Eth Livnoth, 6 of the Zionist Revisionists and 11 of indefinite affiliation.

The main problem which, it is expected, will occupy the attention of the conference is the internal Zionist policy. A heated fight is expected between the Gruenbaum followers and the Eastern Galician deputies. There are good chances that Gruenbaum will be elected president of the Zionist Organization, because many members of the Eth Livnoth group favor Gruenbaum's internal policy. In Zionist circles the result of the conference is eagerly awaited.

JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

The new Beth El synagogue, Minneapolis, Minn., was dedicated yesterday afternoon.

The eight festivals of the Jewish calendar, Sabbath, New Year's, Day of Atonement, Feast of Tabernacles, Chanukah, Feast of Esther, Passover and the Feast of the Weeks, are represented in eight of the twenty-four windows of the synagogue. Over the ark are five panel windows representing the giving of the commandments on Mount Sinai.

Study, worship and charity are illustrated in the three windows of the chapel on the ground floor, while the four windows in the choir rooms on either side of the pulpit represent Palestine, one the "Wailing Wall," one the city of Jerusalem, one the rise of New Zion and one the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus.

The four windows in the rear of the balcony represent the unity of the family, the unity of humanity, the unity of Israel and the unity of God and the universe.

Architecturally the synagogue, whose total cost was \$125,000, is modified Byzantine, identified by the frontal dome. There is a social hall and stage, six classrooms, kitchen and offices. The synagogue has a seating capacity of 700.

Rabbi David Aronson is rabbi of the synagogue. A. N. Dearam is president of the congregation.

Jewish boys and girls in America will be called upon to make up the annual budget of the Hebrew Scout organization in Palestine.

The campaign will be the third of its kind, each of which has been under the direction of Young Judaea. The Palestinian scout budget for this year, part of which is raised in Palestine, requires American support to the extent of \$3,500. Last year's America quota of \$3,000 was forwarded to Palestine.

The organization of Palestine Scouts is patterned after the Baden-Powell Association in England and the Boy Scouts of America, except that greater emphasis is placed on the development of the youth in coordination with the development of the country.

Much of the fund raised here will go toward the maintenance of two camps, one for Boy Scouts and the other for Girl Scouts, held annually for the training of leaders.

The several hundred Young Judaea clubs have been called upon to accept individual club quotas of \$3.75, to make up the national quota of \$3,500. The call has also been issued to Hebrew Schools and Sunday Schools, where the quota of \$3.75 is requested of each class unit.

PEOPLE'S RELIEF COMMITTEE REORGANIZED AT LABOR CONFERENCE

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tion has overthrown the Jews who were mainly "Luftmenschen." We must aid in the attempt to help these people.

"Until now the labor masses have done relief work more in credit than in cash. One must say in truth that they have by far not performed what they could and should have done for their suffering brethren."

Mr. H. D. Nomberg, who addressed the conference on behalf of the Jewish School Association in Poland, characterized the situation there as one of hopelessness.

A small number of Communist delegates, led by Dr. F. Wattenburg, attempted to force a motion that the People's Relief Committee work independently of the Joint Distribution Committee and that the monies assigned to Russia should be administered by Communists. They were, however, refuted by delegates Chanin, S. Wallace, Baskin, L. Siegel and Bunchok. All the resolutions proposed by the Resolutions Committee were accepted.

The following organizations participated in Sunday's conference: Workmen's Circle, National Jewish Workmen's Alliance, United Hebrew Trades, Amalgamated Clothing Worker's Association; Socialist Zionist, Party Poale Zion, Jewish Socialist Verband, Fancy Leather Workers, the International Ladies Garment Worker's Union.

LEGIONNAIRES JOIN ZIONIST REVISIONISTS

The organization of former Jewish Legionnaires unanimously decided to join the Zionist Revisionist group, of which Vladimir Jabotinsky is the leader.

This decision was taken at a reception in honor of Mr. Jabotinsky, held in Webster Hall, Sunday night, after a speech delivered by Mr. Jabotinsky. Mr. E. Ginsburgh presided at the reception.

The resolution read: "The League of Legionnaires, representing a major part of the American Jewish Legion, which as a branch of the British Army aided in the liberation of Palestine and thus toward the fulfillment of the Balfour Declaration, voices its complete approval and unreserved endorsement of the Zionist political program as formulated by Vladimir Jabotinsky. The League of Legionnaires further wishes to express full confidence in the leader of the League of Zionist Revisionists, Vladimir Jabotinsky, whose record as a Zionist and whose personality symbolize the spirit which the Revisionist platform is introducing into Zionist political leadership. The League of Legionnaires furthermore pledges itself to support and assist in the realization of the Revisionist program."

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