

DIARIES OF FRIEDLAENDER AND CANTOR, KILLED IN UKRAINE IN 1920, FOUND

Document Throws Light on Stirring
Tragedy of American Jewish
Relief in Russia

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 7.—Documents throwing light on one of the most stirring tragedies in the annals of American Jewish relief work in the Ukraine were handed over yesterday by Mr. Merezbin, secretary of the Comzet, to Mr. James N. Rosenberg, vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee who with Dr. Bernard Kahn is on a visit here.

The diaries of Dr. Israel Friedlaender, American Jewish scholar and relief worker, professor of Exigesis at the Jewish Theological Seminary and Commissioner of the J. D. C. to the Ukraine, active with Overseas Unit No. 1 in Poland, and Dr. Bernard Cantor, young American rabbi, who were killed on their relief mission in a Ukrainian village on July 3, 1920, were handed over to Mr. Rosenberg.

It was at the time stated by many people who were present when the murder was committed that the shots were fired by persons wearing the uniform of the Bolshevik army.

The last entry in Professor Friedlaender's diary bears the date of Tuesday, June 29, 1920, and says that he left Proskurov on Friday, June 25 and arrived in Kamenetz on June 26.

COMMUNIST OFFICIAL IS REMOVED FROM OFFICE FOR ANTI-JEWISH LIBEL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 7.—The Communist chief of militia in Kanieff, involved in an anti-Jewish ritual murder accusation, was removed from office by an order of the investigation commission.

The investigation found that the chief of militia helped to spread the ritual murder libel. He will be tried in the social-political court.

The investigation was started against the militia chief following events which took place in Kanieff on Passover Eve, when a Ukrainian girl, Leschinsky, dis-

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JEWISH LABOR GROUP GREET STRIKERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 7.—The sympathies of Jewish labor in the Republic of Poland for the British Trades Union Congress in the general strike were expressed in a message sent by the Executive Committee of the Bund, the Jewish labor party.

"The Jewish Labor Party, Bund, of the Republic of Poland, wishes to extend to you its enthusiastic expression of support and hopes for your victory," the message read.

BROWN URGES U. J. C. NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO IMMEDIATE ACTION IN RELIEF DRIVE

American Sentiment Aroused to Tragedy of East European Jewry,
National Chairman States

A telegram to all members of the National Committee of the United Jewish Campaign, to State, Zone and local officers calling upon them to concentrate on collecting pledges already made in order that more immediate relief may be sent abroad, was sent by David A. Brown, National Chairman.

He calls upon the Jews of America to make use of the sentiment that has been created both among Jews and non-Jews, and asks them to abandon all their amusements, including golf, bridge and similar diversions and to give every minute of their labor to the task of Jewish life saving. Mr. Brown's telegram read:

"At last the condition of the Jews in Europe has reached such a state that the press of this country and the press in many other parts of the world are beginning to tell the story in all its tragic details. The New York newspapers are literally flooded with stories from all sections of Europe with the

result that many Christian organizations are wrought up to the point of action. Editorials are appearing in many papers throughout the country, especially in the East where most Jews live, urging the Jew and the non-Jew to avert the greatest tragedy in the history of our people. Officers of the United Jewish Campaign and the Joint Distribution Committee are fully conversant with all the facts pertaining to the horrible situation in Europe for many, many months.

"The tragedy is of such a nature that every Jew in this country must assume a larger measure of responsibility than ever. This is no time for play, no time for amusement, for every moment of spare time must be given to bringing all campaigns to a successful conclusion with large amounts of cash immediately available for relief and reconstruction purposes.

"I wish it were within my power to transmit the feeling of fear in my heart for our people abroad. You would then understand why I, in desperation, am urging every worker in the land into immediate action. Please get this message to everyone in your section as rapidly as possible so that every bit of man power, woman power and money power will be directed towards our cause."

POLISH JEWISH AGREEMENT GIVEN OUT FOR PUBLICATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 7.—The full text of the famous Polish Jewish agreement was given out for publication here yesterday by the Club of Jewish Deputies, in accordance with a decision taken at the general meeting of the Club held the day before.

The agreement contains 42 points, dealing with the economic, commercial, industrial, taxation and credit, political, cultural, religious and educational problems of the Jewish population in the Republic of Poland. The entire Jewish press and the important Polish newspapers will publish the text of the agreement tomorrow. The issuance of the text caused great interest in many political circles.

VIENNA UNIVERSITY IGNORES SIGMUND FREUD'S BIRTHDAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, May 7.—The entire Austrian press yesterday extended felicitation to Dr. Sigmund Freud, noted psychoanalyst, on the occasion of the celebration of his seventieth birthday, devoting lengthy editorials and articles to descriptions of Professor Freud's scientific achievements.

The Jewish community of Vienna presented Dr. Freud with an address of congratulations.

Considerable comment was evinced when it was learned that the day passed by without any congratulations from the faculty of the University of Vienna.

GREEK GOVERNMENT GRANTS JEWS THE RIGHT TO WORK ON SUNDAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Salonica, May 7.—The President of the Republic of Greece, General Pangalos, has agreed to concede the demand of the Jewish population of Salonica for facilities under the Compulsory Sunday Observance Law. The Jews of Salonica will now be allowed to keep their shops and workshops open on Sunday for three hours. The President, in making this announcement, added an expression of regard and good will for the Jews of Greece.

The Compulsory Sunday Closing Law was enacted by the National Assembly in July 1924, in complete disregard of the protests of the Greek Jews and of the Jewish organizations abroad, notably the Joint Foreign Committee, which thereupon took the question to the League of Nations.

The Jews of Salonica number about 80,000 and for nearly four centuries formed the majority of the local population making the city chiefly by their industry and enterprise, one of the most flourishing centers of trade in South

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MOSCOW JEWISH LEADERS
EXPRESS SATISFACTION WITH
J.D.C. PROGRAM FOR RUSSIA

Adopt Resolution of Appreciation
Following Conference with Rosen-
berg and Kahn

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 7.—A resolution expressing appreciation of the work of American Jewry to ameliorate the suffering of Russian Jews was adopted here yesterday at a conference of leaders of Moscow Jewry.

The resolution was adopted following a conference held between the leaders of Moscow Jews and Mr. James N. Rosenberg, vice-chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and Dr. Bernard Kahn, European director of the Committee, who are now visiting Moscow.

A report of the program of work of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the Agrojoint, the agency of the Committee for the agricultural work in Russia, was given out for 1926.

"We unanimously agree that this program of work in Russia is satisfactory in every way and express appreciation to our American brethren for the great work that they are doing in behalf of Russian Jewry," the resolution read. It was signed by Drs. Lourie, Fiterman, Pevzner, Vernel, Gran, Urisson and Professors Berkenheim and Steinschneider and Messrs. Schneroff, Gorelik, Ostrowsky and Rabbi Klemens.

Irving H. Hellman of Los Angeles, Cal., State Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, announced the southern California quotas and chairmen, as follows: Bakerfield \$1,000, A. E. Klein; Glendale, \$2,000, Simon Berman; Long Beach, \$5,000, H. L. Cohen; Pasadena, \$5,000, Harry K. Cohen; Pomona and Ontario, \$500, L. D. Wallenstein; San Bernardino district, \$3,200, San Diego, \$4,500, Samuel I. Fox; San Pedro, \$1,000, Lou Lieberman; Santa Ana district, \$1,500, Stanley M. Reinhaus; Santa Barbara, \$2,000, Michel Levy; Santa Monica, \$2,000, B. Hindsel; Santa Paula, \$1,500 and Tait, \$700, S. Orloff.

Several of the Southern California cities have begun sending in parts of their quotas as they are subscribed, to Los Angeles headquarters.

UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN
REACHES FIFTH MILLION IN
NEW YORK'S \$6,000,000 QUOTA

Cardinal Hayes Contributes; Simon
W. Straus Gives \$50,000

A total of \$4,311,050 had been raised by the United Jewish Campaign in Greater New York, by Thursday, according to an announcement by David M. Bressler, acting chairman of the campaign, at a meeting at the Hotel Biltmore.

One of the contributors was Cardinal Patrick J. Hayes who sent a check for \$250 with the following letter:

"Will you permit me to enclose my personal contribution of \$250 to the campaign you are conducting for relief work among the suffering members of your race in lands less favored than our own.

"Wishing the campaign every success,
I am, Sincerely yours,

Patrick J. Hayes."

The largest gift announced on Friday was one of \$50,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Simon W. Straus. Emphasizing the purpose of the fund to relieve the suffering of Jews in Central Europe, Mr. Straus said:

"Today our hearts beat in sympathy for our brethren in those foreign lands for the suffering and distress that they are experiencing. The sympathy they call forth from us is an expression of the religion of humanity, the religion of the heart. Such work as you are doing is what makes for progress and civilization. Success measured in dollars and cents is not success. Real success is that success that you get through your heart, through your conscience and through your soul through helping other people.

"The Jew is successful. Why? Because he lives in a land of equal opportunity, because equality of opportunity is the foundation of American democracy, and equality of opportunity is all the Jew asks for in the struggle of life. The Jew asks for no special

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I. O. B. B. OPENS SEVENTH
CONVENTION IN NEW YORK

Alfred M. Cohen Guest of Honor
at Banquet

The seventy-fourth annual convention of District No. 1, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, comprising the lodges of New York, New England and Eastern Canada, will open today at the Astor Hotel under the chairmanship of Bertram M. Aufesser, president of the district.

Over 200 delegates representing 90 lodges in the district are expected to attend the convention. Reports of the activities of the Order, which had its beginning in New York City and grew to a powerful factor in Jewish life in many states, will be submitted.

An elaborate program has been prepared for the convention, including a banquet which will take place today at the Astor Hotel in honor of Alfred M. Cohen, president of the Order. Many prominent New York Jewish citizens are expected to attend the banquet which will serve as the occasion for presenting a plea for Jewish unity in America.

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 indicate approval.—Editor.]

"For Our Children's Children"

"We were brought up in the Orthodox Synagogue; we brought up our children in the Reform Temple; our children's children—what of them?" asks Cyrus L. Sulzberger, in an article entitled, "For Our Children's Children," appearing in the April-May issue of the "Menorah Journal."

Believing that the Jewish children have "little contact with Rabbi or Temple" because Reform Judaism's doctrinal teachings "appeal neither to us nor to our children," Mr. Sulzberger further postulates the question: "Can Judaism be made alive for the generation to whom it is about to be handed as a heritage?"

Mr. Sulzberger believes it can and the solution, according to him, lies in a readjustment of the present-day formalism in the Jewish religion to conform with the requirements of the times and a renewed emphasis on the essential principles of Judaism, i.e., the belief in One God and "the only eternal sanction for right conduct: 'Be holy for I your God am holy.'" Judaism, Mr. Sulzberger contends, is still pregnant with spiritual truths, and these truths, running through Jewish history like a living current "that has served to unite those of each present generation with its predecessors," offer a satisfactory religion for the rising generation.

"Here, then," we read in conclusion, "is the doctrine for our children's children. They are not alone the children of their parents. They are the children of centuries of Jewish religion and culture, religion and culture always having gone hand in hand. In all the past ages the philosophy of Judaism was in harmony with the best thought of those ages. For this day and generation a like harmony is demanded and can be obtained. In which of the several branches of Judaism will it be secured? Who among our teachers is sufficiently alert to see the new faces at the door, not quite determined to leave and far from decided to enter?"

Sees Ellis Island Bogey Vanishing

Announcement that the system, first tried in Great Britain and the Irish Free State, of examining 3rd class immigrants to America at the ports of embarkation and landing them directly on arrival in New York without the Ellis Island procedure has been extended to Belgium and Holland, is greeted by the "Ocean Ferry," organ of the International Mercantile Marine Company.

Commenting on the new system in its May issue, the "Ocean Ferry" remarks:

"Ellis Island, a bogey in other days to the would-be citizen, is now passed by; an arrangement that is quite as

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UNION OF ORTHODOX RABBIS CLOSES CONVENTION WITH RESOLUTION PLEDGING COOPERATION FOR PALESTINE RECONSTRUCTION

Agudath Ha'rabonim Will Seek to Guard Traditional Jewish Spirit in Zionist Institutions and Promote Religious Harmony in Palestine; Resolution for Extension of Yeshivas Adopted

The annual convention of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis in the United States and Canada closed its sessions Thursday night with the reelection of Rabbi Israel Rosenberg as chairman of the Executive.

A resolution, presented by Rabbi E. Epstein of Chicago as chairman of the resolutions committee, was adopted, whereby "the Agudath Ha'rabonim will devote itself to the extension of the Yeshivas materially and intellectually and to foster in these schools the spirit of the Torah and piety." Another resolution adopted provided "That the Agudath Ha'rabonim establish a Vaad Hasmichoh, so that the ordination for the rabbinate be not abused by haphazard methods, or rather lack of method in issuing certificates of ordination."

The Committee on Palestine, of which Rabbi A. Teitelbaum was chairman recommended "That this convention request of all its members to participate in all activities pertaining to the support of the Old Palestinian settlement and to make all needed sacrifices for its maintenance and growth. That the convention demand of all those participating in its labors to participate in the labors of the Zionist Organization in the up-building of Palestine and to see that all the institutions managed by the Keren Hayesod be conducted in the traditional Jewish spirit. That this convention recommends that the Palestine Committee enter into correspondence with the rabbinical associations of foreign lands for the purpose of devising means whereby the breaches in the communal and religious life of Palestine may be healed and that harmony may reign in our home land in future days."

The Palestine Committee reported that 84 rabbis have bought land in Palestine during the past year. All the resolutions were adopted by acclamation.

Rabbi B. L. Levinthal of Philadelphia, honorary president of the Agudath Ha'rabonim, closed the convention with an impassioned valedictory. He recommended the publication of a Jubilee Book to celebrate the twenty-five years of the Union's existence, during the forthcoming year.

The following officers were elected: Honorary presidents: Rabbi M. S. Margolies and Rabbi D. L. Levinthal of Philadelphia. The praesidium: Rabbi Israel Rosenberg, president; Dr. B. Revel, Rabbi E. Silver, Rabbi J. Kanowitz and Rabbi I. Siegel. Secretary: Rabbi J. L. Seltzer, Financial Secretary: I. Karlinisky. Committee on Membership: Rabbi S. Soloweitschik, Politschek, Tomoschov, M. Rosen, Landau, Tushowitz. Committee on Family Purity: Rabbi M. Schwartz of Baltimore, Rabbi Riff of Camden, Rabbi J. M. Kohane, Rabbi Klein, Rabbi Wiener, Rabbi L. Cohen, Rabbi Flax, Rabbi Freedman, Rabbi Rabinowitz and Rabbi Gutt. The Fi-

nance committee consisted of Rabbis Lenchovitz, Predmesky, Iskolsky, Gordon of Norfolk, Hurwitz, Baskin, Ebbin and Idelson. The Committee on conciliation was composed of Rabbis Boruchov, Guzik, Obshevsky, E. Gordon, Miller, Rosenberg of Long Branch, Shapiro and Marcos.

To the Committee on Palestine were elected Rabbi Teitelbaum, C. F. Epstein, Natolewicz, Werner, Hirshensohn, M. A. Kaplan, Schapiro and Grubart. The Sabbath Committee was composed of Rabbi A. Feffer, Schuchatovitz, Zalmanowitz, Bachrach, Appleman, Moineser, Finkelstein, Yelles, L. M. Rabinowitz, S. Seltzer, Goldenberg and Kessler.

The Committee on Kashruth was composed of Rabbis Preill, Sillman, Borwick, Popkin, Ash, Marcos of Baltimore, Bunin, Larker, Lippman, Levin, Redelheim, Sterman; the committee on education: Levinon, Rubenstein, Levenburg, Schottland, Livowitz, Schenkopf, Damesek, Polkowicz. The Committee on the Torah, Rabbi Z. Rosen, Inselbuch, Burack, Dembrovsky, Koslovsky. E. Epstein was chosen president of the Western Region. Rabbi Geffen, president of the southern region, Rabbi Z. Cohen and Berger of Canada. Committee on conciliation: Rabbis Boruchov, Guzik, Obshevsky, Gordon, Miller Shapiro, Rosenberg.

JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION TO HOLD FIRST COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The first commencement exercises of the Jewish Institute of Religion, of which Dr. Stephen S. Wise is the Acting President, will be held on May 26.

Dr. Wise will confer the degrees upon the first group of graduates, which numbers thirteen.

The commencement address will be by Judge Irving Lehman of the New York Court of Appeals. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered by Rabbi Jonah Bondi Wise, of the Central Synagogue, on Sunday evening, May 23.

The Jewish Institute of Religion was founded four years ago by Dr. Wise.

In defining, on the occasion of the first graduation of the Jewish Institute of Religion, the purpose of the Institute, Dr. Wise declared: "I felt the time had come for the establishment of a school of Jewish learning without labels, without partisanship, a school in which it would not be necessary, nor even possible, for men at the beginning of the period of study to declare their affiliation with one or another wing or group in Jewish life. As far as it is at all necessary for a man to utter the shibboleth of reform, or orthodox, or conservatism, this should be done only after a man has gone to the sources of Jewish life and history, not before."

OPPOSITION TO "NATIONAL ORIGIN" IMMIGRATION BILL EFFECTIVE 1927 DEVELOPS

Protests Filed with Senate and House

Opposition has developed to the Immigration Act to base quotas on ancestry or national origin instead of on birth lands, as under the present 2 per cent limit law, it appeared today, and strong efforts will be made to have the amendment changed before it becomes effective July 1, 1927, a despatch from Washington to the New York "World" stated.

Protests have been filed with both the Senate and House Immigration Committees by representatives of the "little nations" of Europe, who claim their quotas will be greatly reduced while Great Britain and Germany will be favored.

Senator Reed, author of the amendment basing quotas on national origin is disposed to minimize the opposition. He said, according to the "World":

"That amendment was adopted two years ago by the Senate with little opposition and was accepted by the conferees. It seems to me that the old American stock should have the same representation in making out quotas as the foreign-born element. Heretofore only the foreign-born population has been taken into consideration. That does not seem fair or equitable."

Senator Reed admitted that under his proposal Great Britain's quota would be jumped considerably, but he took exception to figures compiled by John B. Trevor of New York, working for the Interparliamentary Committee just submitted to Congress.

Mr. Trevor estimated that under the Reed amendment the quota for Great Britain and Northern Ireland would be 85,135 compared with 34,000 at present and the quota of the Irish Free State would be reduced from 28,567 to 8,330. The amendment limits all immigration to 150,000 per annum.

Mr. Reed figures that under his plan 35,000 from England would be admitted, 15,000 from Scotland and 30,000 Irish, including the quota for the Irish Free State, which has not been determined definitely. He scouted the intimation that the Ku Klux Klan had any part in framing the amendment, saying:

"Just about the time the amendment was being considered by the Senate I made a speech denouncing the Klan as in framing the amendment, saying:

Chairman Johnson of the House Immigration Committee admitted that the German and English newspapers are much agitated over the possibility of a comparatively heavy emigration of Germans and English to America under the new immigration act.

Organizations representing Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Poland and other small nations of Europe are planning a drive to have the amendment changed so that more persons from those countries can be admitted, the "World" states.

The seventieth birthday of Professor Sigmund Freud, the founder of psychoanalysis, was observed at a meeting of the German Social and Scientific Society at the Hotel Majestic, New York, on Thursday night. Dr. C. P. Oberndorf reviewed the work of the noted scientist.

NEW YORK U. J. C. DRIVE REACHES ITS FIFTH MILLION

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privileges. He is confident in himself and the qualities has inherited from his forefathers, and he presses on forever to increase his success. His success of today may be overtaken by his success of tomorrow, and perhaps some of our greatest statesmen of the future may today be living in some of our ghetto. That opportunity has been denied the Jew on the other side of the world. The United States of America is big enough for all of us here, and every one of us should be thankful for the greatest of opportunities which gives us American Jews the opportunity for our greatest advancement."

Addressing the rally David A. Brown, National Chairman of the campaign, said: "The American heart is a sound heart. I know how Americans participated in every human call that has ever been made. When the San Francisco fire occurred, an avalanche of gold was poured out immediately. When a year or so ago, an earthquake occurred in Japan, the American people, notwithstanding they had been fed on 'yellow peril' propaganda, rushed to Japan's assistance. We were the only country in the world to send gold quickly.

"You men in the industry know the part you played in the war. Liberty loans, Red Cross, United War Work campaign, Salvation Army, Jewish Welfare Board, Knights of Columbus, everything—anything—as often as the call came. When Maxim Gorky cried out to the world to save Russia from famine we forgot our aversion to Bolshevism and rushed to the rescue. America was the only country to do that."

Dr. Nathan Krass, rabbi of Temple Emanuel-El, issued an appeal to the Jews of New York to utilize today which is designated as "Mother's Day" as "Parents' Day," to make contributions to the New York campaign in honor of their parents.

Dr. Krass's appeal read: "American Israel is organized today into a great salvation army for the purpose of saving not sinners but sufferers. This day is observed by many as 'Mother's Day.' It has been earnestly urged that not only mothers but fathers be the recipients of tribute of respect. Would it not be a most beautiful thing if all mothers and fathers would acknowledge the appreciation tendered to them by giving something to save the starving parents in Eastern Europe, and would it not be a magnificent tribute to motherhood and fatherhood if children would contribute their offering to save the European children to the end that they too might worthily honor their parents?"

"The slogan 'Give until it hurts' has a painful connotation. It is better to think of others than of self. Let us give, not until it hurts us, but until it helps others."

Norfolk, Va., will launch its campaign by the United Palestine Appeal tonight at a dinner in honor of Dr. Schurman Levin.

The American Synagogue of Newark and the Hebrew School of Philadelphia will address the gathering. Norfolk will address \$20,000. Dr. J. A. Lipson is chairman of the drive.

FIRE DESTROYS MANY JEWISH HOUSES IN ROWNO

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 7.—Nearly one hundred Jewish families remain roofless as a result of a fire which broke out in the Jewish quarter of Rowno, District of Volyn, reports received here yesterday stated.

The majority of the sufferers are Jewish merchants whose property was destroyed in the fire. The damages are estimated to run into the tens of thousands of dollars. The cause of the fire is not known.

A meeting of the Rowno Kehillah was called for Friday to consider an appeal to the relatives in America of Rowno Jews.

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appeared from her home. A ritual murder accusation was directed against Ben Zion Lieberman. The militia chief and eight witnesses searched the home of Ben Zion Lieberman but found no indications to lead to such an indication. The accusation, however, spread. The day passed in fear for the Jewish population. The next morning it was found that the girl was in a maternity hospital, where she had given birth to a child.

Greek Government Grants Jews Right To Work on Sunday

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Eastern Europe. Throughout this time there was no question of Sabbath observance, each community being free to observe its own day of rest and to work on the other six days of the week. The Jewish Sabbath was always observed as a religious and social institution and the trade of the city was largely suspended on Saturday.

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satisfactory to the immigration authorities at this legal portal to the country as to travelers themselves.

"Thus uncertainty is removed from the minds of many who seek homes in the new world, and hardships wrought by the old system, now happily superseded, are avoided."

The 18th Annual Convention of the Federation of Polish Hebrews of America opened at the Y. M. H. A., Newark, N. J., last night and will continue today.

Representatives of fifty branches in New York City and delegates from Chicago, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, and other cities are attending the convention.

Representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee, American Jewish Congress, Keeney Hayswood and the city will address the convention. Rabbi Esriel Lipschitz, President of the Union of Polish Rabbin, will also speak.

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BREVITIES

Eli S. Silberfeld of Osborne Terrace, Newark, N. J., will deliver the Latin salutatory at the commencement exercises of Princeton University in June. They were sponsored by the faculty committee.

Mr. Silberfeld, who is a son of Rabbi Isaac Silberfeld, has been an honor student throughout the four years and was elected last year to Phi Beta Kappa Society. As a freshman he led his class with a score of 98 in the psychological entrance tests. He also has received his letter in athletics and is a pianist in the Princeton Musical Club. Mr. Silberfeld, who is a graduate of Barringer High School, plans to study law at Columbia University in the fall.

A bequest of \$30,000 to the national organization of the Council of Jewish Women and \$10,000 to the Brooklyn chapter of the order, together with \$5,000 each to Jewish Hospital and to Adelphi College, featured the will of Miss Rose Brenner filed for probate in the Brooklyn Surrogate's Court.

Miss Brenner died April 5, left an estate of \$100,000. After the disposal of \$35,000 to philanthropic purposes, \$5,000 to each of two brothers and minor sons to other relatives, the remainder of the estate is left to her six children. Miss Brenner, nee Carolin Brenner, who lived with her, in her home at 45 St. Paul's Place, Brooklyn.

Ignatz Weiss, butcher, at 305 East Eighty-fourth Street, New York, was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse for violating the kosher meat law. A city supervisor Carolin Weiss offered for sale in his shop meat falsely represented to be kosher.

The court in sentencing Weiss, warned that all shops selling kosher meats, but dealing also in non-kosher meats, must announce the fact in a sign with block letters at least four inches in height.

The Trenton Board of Education granted the request of the rabbis and clergymen of Trenton, N. J., to release elementary school children for one hour each week for religious instruction. The board appointed a committee to study the matter.

At present there are at least 30,000 school children throughout the United States attending week-day schools of religion. Kansas City; Dayton, Ohio; Rochester, N. Y., and Bridgeport, Conn., are among the cities having such schools.

Meyer M. Dantzig, graduate of the Academy of Beaux Arts in France, will exhibit fifty-two of his paintings at the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, New York, during the two weeks from May 9 to May 23. Of special interest are the two large paintings, one of Mattathias on his death bed pronouncing his last will and testament, and the other of the great Jewish philosopher, Maimonides ministering to the sick. In the collection is also a portrait of President Coolidge.

Jacob Bilikopf, Executive Director of the Federation of Jewish Charities of Philadelphia, will deliver a series of lectures at the University of Pennsylvania. The lectures will be given in the Fall and will be concerned with the human elements in Capital and Labor.

The invitation to deliver the lectures was extended to Mr. Bilikopf following a lecture he delivered to the Faculty of the Wharton School of Finance of the University.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

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