

FALLING OFF IN INCOME OF KEREN HAYESOD MENACES SITUATION IN PALESTINE

Fund Directors Issue Statement Describing Grave Condition
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 14.—Official figures of the income of the Keren Hayesod, the Palestine Foundation Fund, the fund collecting agency of the World Zionist Organization, for the month of April, were made known here today.

It appears that during the month the receipts amounted to £43,088, including £9,770 from the United States.

The head office of the Keren Hayesod issued a statement in which it records the falling off in the income of the Keren Hayesod and declares that this decrease has awakened the gravest apprehensions for the Palestine economic position. The Keren Hayesod Board of Directors is obliged to endorse the warning of Dr. Weizmann that the present volume of the Jewish immigration to Palestine will be endangered if the Keren Hayesod fails to maintain the level of its receipts, the statement declared. The directors of the Keren Hayesod anticipate that all friends of the Palestine work, both Zionists and non-Zionists, instead of expressing sympathy will support the fund with contributions, the statement declared.

The receipts of the Keren Hayesod since its formation five years, amount to £2,309,965, the report stated.

CARL SHERMAN MAY RUN FOR U. S. SENATOR

Carl Sherman, former Attorney General, may be nominated by the Democratic State convention as the opponent of James W. Wadsworth, Jr., for United States Senator.

Mr. Sherman is chairman of the Administrative Committee of the American Jewish Congress.

Congregation Adath Israel of Boston, Mass., has begun to build the first unit of a group of four buildings. The first building will be completed within a year. The group will overlook the Riverway opposite Longwood station. Drawings have been prepared by McLaughlin & Burr, architects.

The temple is the central dominating building, with a portico of six Corinthian columns and a richly decorated pediment. The dome rises 125 feet above the ground.

Flanking the temple on the east is the administration building and on the west is the social building. They are linked with the temple by open Ionic colonnades, which will make the group one of the most impressive in the country. An education building, south of the group, will be uniform in architectural style with the east and west wings, each having an entrance portico of four Ionic columns.

The education building, fronting on Plymouth street, will accommodate approximately 1,000 pupils. The assembly hall in the west wing will accommodate 1,200 persons and will have a stage. A social hall on the floor below will seat 500 persons. The building has courts between the wings and the temple will have light and air to all portions of the group, and have gardens and shrubbery. The building will be fireproof throughout, with equipment for heating, lighting and ventilation.

religion which he offers. That is why his church remains the gathering place for an exclusively limited circle, which, feeling uncomfortable elsewhere, listens to its high-priest "kibetz" Moses or amuse it by working out new commandments, a pastime indulged in for many years by humorous sheets."

YIDDISH WRITERS ASK ADMISSION TO TERRITORIAL AUTHOR'S CLUB

International Congress of P.E.N. Club Will Consider Request
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

London, May 4.—The question of admitting a Yiddish P. E. N. Centre into the International P. E. N. Club, a writers' association, is to come up at the International Congress of the P. E. N. Club to be held this month in Berlin, according to a decision of the International Council of the P.E.N. Club at a meeting held here under the chairmanship of Mr. John Galsworthy to consider the application for admission made by the Association of Yiddish Writers and Journalists in Warsaw.

In addition to Mr. Galsworthy, there were present at the meeting the representatives of the P. E. N. Centres in Poland, Lithuania and America, and Mr. Leo Kohn, representing the Association of Yiddish Writers and Journalists in Warsaw.

The question was discussed whether it was possible to admit a Yiddish Centre into the International P. E. N. Club. It was pointed out that the P. E. N. Club was constituted on a territorial basis and that it was the province of the Polish P. E. N. Centre to decide whether it could admit into itself a Yiddish section.

The applicants, however, objected that they did not desire admission on a territorial basis or the admission of Yiddish writers as individuals into the P.E.N. Centre of the country in which they were resident. They were asking for the recognition of the Yiddish language and literature and for the admission of a Yiddish P. E. N. Centre, to which Yiddish writers from all countries would belong and which would be constituted on the basis of language and culture and not of territory.

The Association of Yiddish Writers and Journalists is submitting a memorandum on the question to the P.E.N. Congress, drawn up in English, Yiddish and German. It is also sending to the Congress Sholom Ash, the famous Yiddish author, to act as its delegate in the event of admission being granted. In addition, a delegation will be in Berlin to represent the association, consisting of Leo Kenig, S. Segalowitz, David Berelson, N. Stif, Deputy Dr. Isaac Schipper, and Melech Kavitch. The Peretz Writers Club in America has been communicated with and is expected to empower Sholom Ash to act also as its representative.

TWO NEW PERIODICALS MAKE THEIR APPEARANCE

Two new periodicals made their first appearance on Friday. "The Zionist," a publication in English, edited by Dr. Johan J. Smertenko and Vladimir Jabotinsky, is the organ of the League of Zionists Revisionists and will be devoted, it declared, to expounding the program of the League.

The other is "Our Voice," a bi-weekly in Yiddish, the organ of the Mizrahi Zionist Organization in America.

FASCISM IS OPPOSED TO ANTI-SEMITISM, ITALIAN LEADER EMPHASIZES

Praises Patriotism of Italian Jews; No Jewish Question in Italy
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Rome, May 5.—The spontaneous and enthusiastic reception which the Jews of Tripoli gave the Prime Minister il Duce Mussolini, during his recent visit to the colony, has made an excellent impression, S. E. Grandi, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and one of the most prominent members of the Mussolini Cabinet, declared in a special interview given to the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here.

"Tripolitan Jewry, which has readily given its assistance to our Government since the first days of the Tripolitan occupation, constitutes an important element in the progress and development of our colony and carries out a useful task as the mediator between the Italian and the native population. The increasing tendency among the Jews of Tripoli to send their sons to Italy to study will still more strengthen the significance of this Jewish task and will prove of great benefit both to Italy and to Tripoli.

"With regard to Italian Jewry," Signor Grandi said, "it must be emphasized that in Italy there is no Jewish question. The enthusiastic participation of the Jews in the Italian liberation movement, the patriotism of the Trieste Jews during the last fifty years, the enthusiasm with which the younger citizens of the Jewish faith fought in the Great War (it was a Jewish family from which three Italian professors, the youngest of them winning the highest decoration for bravery, went out and gave their lives for the Fatherland), show clearly that in Italy the Jews are in no way distinguished from the rest of the population, but are Italian citizens of the Jewish faith who live the same life and share the same ideas as all other Italians," he declared.

With regard to the attitude of Fascism to the movements which call themselves by that name and which in the countries where Jews live in large masses bear an avowedly anti-Semitic character, Signor Grandi said:

"It is quite logical that with the complete victory of Fascism in Italy and the stand of our people against disruptive anarchy, the eyes of citizens of other nations seeking for a strong and enduring Government are being turned to Rome. The various European movements which consider themselves similar to Fascism or call themselves by our name have naturally several principles in common with us, such as the cult of the Fatherland, religion and might, recognition of the present system based on private property, etc. But there is no ground for the idea, which has been many times denied, that Italian Fascism is in any sort of relationship with the parties who wish to imitate it in other countries and to identify their programs in their entirety with the program of Italian Fascism."

WITOS GOVERNMENT RESIGNS AS PILSUDSKI FORCES OCCUPY BELVEDERE

Unconfirmed Despatches Report Anti-Jewish Outbreaks in Warsaw Jewish Quarter

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, May 14.—The Belvedere, the palace where President Wojciechowski and the members of the Witos government were in retirement following the entry of Pilsudski's troops into the capital, was taken by Pilsudski's partisans, despatches received here from Warsaw state.

Members of the Witos cabinet were arrested by Pilsudski, following a hard battle which took place on the Aleja Ujazdowska, the street leading to the Belvedere. Many were reported to have been killed in the battle.

The railway workers union has proclaimed a railway strike in order to pre-

vent the followers of the Witos government from bringing anti-Pilsudski troops into the city.

The resignation of the Witos cabinet demanded by Pilsudski, was effected.

The Crakow "Friday Courier" reports that anti-Semitic excesses on a large scale took place in the Warsaw train section of the Crakow railway depot.

Paris reports state that four army corps are besieging Warsaw.

Warsaw, May 14.—Although fighting between the Pilsudski adherents and the followers of the constitutional government continues, the safety of the civilian population was not affected yesterday.

Vienna, May 14.—Unconfirmed reports from Warsaw state that disorderly groups raided the Jewish quarter of the city and began a pogrom, attacking Jews there and plundering the shops.

These unconfirmed reports state that the death list stood at eighty at midnight on Thursday, as further fighting took place in the city, following the arrival of the Posen garrison to support the government against Pilsudski's forces.

HILFSVEREIN CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY TODAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 14.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Hilfsverein der deutschen Juden will be celebrated on Sunday at a meeting under the chairmanship of Dr. James Simon, the President. The work of the Hilfsverein during the past 25 years will be reviewed and a report submitted on the position during this period of the Jews in Eastern Europe and in the Orient.

The Hilfsverein is issuing for the occasion a special publication containing contributions dealing with its activity by Dr. Paul Nathan, Dr. Bernhard Kahn, Prof. Moritz Schaefler, and Dr. Vishnitzer, the General Secretary of the Hilfsverein.

PALESTINE WOMEN JOIN SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 14.—Madam Rosa Straus, president of the Palestine Jewish Women's Rights Association, left Paris where she will participate in the tenth annual congress of the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance.

UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN IN GREATER NEW YORK ENTERS ITS LAST MILLION

Campaign to End Tomorrow; Final Rally at Hotel Biltmore

The United Jewish Campaign of New York entered its final million of its quota of \$6,000,000 when acting chairman David M. Bressler, at a rally of workers at its Hotel Biltmore headquarters announced the total reached was \$5,250,000. The addition of \$450,000 since Tuesday was due to the Bronx and Brooklyn Divisions. The Bronx group, headed by Commissioner Albert Goldman, raised \$116,000 of its quota of \$150,000 at the opening dinner at the Concourse Plaza Hotel.

The total already obtained toward New York's quota is said to be the largest sum ever raised by the Jews of this city for foreign relief.

The Bankers' and Brokers' Division, headed by Carl Pforzheimer, leads with a total to date of \$1,030,000. Leon Lauterstein, chairman of the Rockaway Division, reported \$220,000, representing \$120,000 over the original quota assigned to that district. The Real Estate Group, headed by Harry

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JEWISH MINISTER RUNNING AS CANDIDATE ON ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT LIST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, May 14.—Mr. Yaroslavitch, the first Jew to hold the post of assistant minister in the Roumanian cabinet, was placed as first candidate on the governmental list in the Durostor district. Among the candidates on the liberal list there appears the name of Sigmund Birman.

The industrialist Frederick Kostiner, of Bucharest, is running for election to the senate on the list of the Jassy Chamber of Commerce. The list of the Roumanian Social Democrats contains the name of Deputy Gelerter as a candidate for Jassy.

The list of the Jewish national bloc contains the names, as candidates for Bessarabia, of Buchs of the Hitachduth, Weismann and Schechter for the Zionists; for Transylvania, Theodor Fischer and Joseph Fischer, Zionists.

PALESTINE MOSLEMS AT THE CAIRO CALIPHATE CONGRESS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Cairo, May 14.—Palestine Moslems are represented at the Caliphate Congress which opened here yesterday. The sessions of the Congress will be private because of the religious character of the proceedings, it was declared.

No political questions will be discussed at the Congress, it was stated.

A rival congress is to meet shortly in Mecca at the call of Ibn Saud, victorious leader of the Wahabis and pretender to the caliphate.

GERMAN PRESS PRAISES SIR HERBERT SAMUEL

Reading to Assume Chairmanship of Coal Board

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 14.—The role of Sir Herbert Samuel in the settling of the British general strike is emphasized by the leading German newspapers.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" declares that England is indebted to Sir Herbert Samuel for the conclusion of the strike.

The Socialistic "Vorwaerts" declares that Sir Herbert Samuel has made an honorable settlement possible for British labor.

London, May 14.—The Marquis of Reading will probably be chosen as the impartial chairman of the new committee for the reorganization of the coal industry, one of the conditions on which the general strike was concluded.

Lord Reading conferred yesterday with Premier Baldwin with regard to this question.

SIR STUART SAMUEL DIES; BROTHER OF SIR HERBERT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 14.—Sir Stuart Samuel, brother of Sir Herbert Samuel, former member of parliament, died here yesterday of heart failure.

Sir Stuart, who was at one time president of the Board of Jewish Deputies, headed the commission of inquiry sent by the British government to Poland to investigate the anti-Jewish excesses in 1919.

Sir Stuart was a member of the banking firm of Samuel Montagu and Company. He was born October 24, 1856. He was educated at Liverpool Institute and University College School, London. He is survived by his wife, the former Ida Mayer, and two daughters.

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JEWISH DISTRICT PLANNED IN KRIVORYOG REGION

National Minorities Committee's Plan for Bulgarians, Germans and Jews Ratified by Central Executive of Ukraine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service) Charkoff, Apr. 24.—The Central Executive Committee has ratified a plan of work of the Central Committee for National Minorities for the next five months.

The Central Committee for National Minorities in this plan has laid down the lines for an investigation during the spring and summer months among the Greek and Bulgarian populations in the Odessa region, for the purpose of completing the arrangements for the establishment of the Greek and Bulgarian village Soviets.

Arrangements will also be made for the allocation of new national regions, a Bulgarian district in the Pervomaisk region, Jewish district in the Krivoryog and Cherson regions, and a number of German districts.

Proposals will be made to the Ministry of Lands to send out its agronomists according to a scheme by which the Greek and Tartar population of the Mariupol and Stalin districts would be served in their mother tongues. The business in the courts and the national Soviets will in the national districts be conducted in the mother tongue of the respective nationality.

Arrangements will be made to draw the Jewish population into the industry, and to form labor cooperatives in the towns. Measures will also be taken to co-opt artisan representatives and to provide the artisans with raw materials. An All-Ukrainian Committee for Jewish land settlement will be set up at the Central Executive Committee.

Preparatory courses will be given for teachers of the national minorities, and arrangements made to conduct the teaching in the schools in the mother tongue of the local population.

Charkoff, Apr. 24.—The plan for setting up a Jewish district in the Krivoryog. (Continued on Page 4)

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION TO SUBMIT COMPLAINT TO MANDATES COMMISSION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service) London, May 3.—The letter sent by the British Government to the October meeting of the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations answering the complaints regarding the insufficient participation of the Palestine Government in the Jewish education budget and the non-allocation of State lands for Jewish close settlement raised in Dr. Weizmann's covering letter accompanying the Zionist memorandum to the Commission will be replied to in the new memorandum which the Zionist Organization is to send to the June meeting of the Mandates Commission. The memorandum will repeat last year's complaints that the Jewish schools in Palestine received from the Government nothing beyond a trifling grant-in-aid, submitting that "it is unjust that revenue derived from general taxation should be devoted almost exclusively to the establishment and maintenance of schools in which the language of instruction is Arabic, the Jews being left to provide Hebrew schools at their own expense," and pointing out also "that although the Mandate has now been in force for some considerable time, Article 6, which provides for the close settlement by Jews on the land, including State lands and waste lands not required for public purposes, still remains substantially inoperative."

This time, too, the Zionist Organization will put a demand for the participation of the Government in the Jewish health budget in Palestine. The letter from the British Government to which the memorandum will reply, said that it was impossible to accept the contention that the Palestine Government were under any obligation to ensure that in any head of expenditure the amount of money devoted to the needs of service of a particular part of the people of Palestine should be proportionate to the size of that part, and that there was little prospect in the present state of Palestine finance of the Government being able in the near future to provide a larger amount for educational purposes, so that if any change were to be made it could only be effected by closing existing schools in

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ASK PRESIDENT SUPPORT WADSWORTH AMENDMENT

(Jewish Daily Bulletin) Washington, May 14.—Modification of the Immigration law to permit 35,000 wives and children under 18 years old of declarants, to enter the United States was urged upon President Coolidge yesterday by Senators Wadsworth of New York and Butler of Massachusetts. Senator Wadsworth said such an amendment would go a long way toward relieving a situation which separated families. Under his proposed amendment, which will come up in the Senate shortly, this number would be admitted, provided their passports have been valid in the last year. It is believed the President may look with favor on the proposal.

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.]

The Attitude of the Polish Jews

"I thank Thee, Almighty God, that Thou hast not made me a minister of the Polish cabinet!" This, we are told facetiously in "Der Moment," Warsaw Yiddish daily, is the Polish Jews' new version of the old prayer of blessing, wherein the Jew each day thanks God for not having made him a woman.

The matter has a serious background and is explained by the writer as follows: "The three million Jews in Poland are happy today in the thought that they have not yet furnished a minister, neither to the Right cabinets, nor to the Left, neither to the Center Right nor Center Left nor to the Coalition. Thank God that we have not been involved in this portfolio game. We have not had the honor to stand at the rudder of the ship of state, and hence it is impossible to attack the Jews and charge them with leading the ship into the present swamp and wrecking it. This libel our enemies have not had the sense to prepare." The various Polish ministers are accusing each other for the catastrophic state of affairs in Poland and, we read further:

"What a splendid scapegoat the Jew would make in the circumstances! Were there at least one Jew in one of the Polish cabinets, even if he served for but a single brief week, it would be so easy now to utter a sigh of relief and say: 'That is where all the trouble comes from! Poland wished to play the role of a liberal government, to give the Jews equal rights and a minister—and see what has happened to us!'"

That is why, the writer says, the Jews, though eager to help Poland out of her troubles, would rather not serve in the Cabinet. "The way for Jewish ability," we read in conclusion, "has been blocked and what was easy in the old days when the Polish feudal lords sought the counsel of Jews in moments of distress, is impossible now in democratic Poland. Both sides know that there is a way but between them stands a wall."

Felix Adler and the Decalogue

The criticism made against the Ten Commandments by Dr. Felix Adler, head of the Ethical Culture movement, is seen by the "Jewish Morning Journal" (May 14) as "merely an explanation why this logical and progressive religion of Dr. Adler remains limited to a few small groups."

"This heresy (Ethical Culture) is too dry," the paper contends, "it has too little to offer to the spirit and the emotions to warm the hearts of the wide masses. When Dr. Adler goes so far as to mummify religious ideals, as he did in his analysis of the Decalogue, then there is no longer any need of him nor for the small dose of

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Goodstein, reported a total of \$548,355.79.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Abram I. Elkus, chairman of the Women's Division, that the total raised to date by the women in the campaign, was \$427,899.

Among the non-Jewish gifts were a check for \$1,000 from Cleveland H. Dodge, another \$1,000 from Ogden Reid, and a third \$1,000 from Cheney Bros. Judge George W. Olvany contributed \$250.

Mr. Joe Leblang reported that Louis Mann had arranged for a baseball game between actors and managers to be played at the Polo Grounds for the benefit of the fund early in June.

Another attraction being arranged by the amusement division is a rodeo by a troop of 120 Don Cossacks who arrived here from Russia. According to the present schedule there will be two rodeos at the Madison Square Garden, the first on Sunday evening, May 30th, and the second on the following Sunday night. The entire proceeds will go to the fund.

Mr. Leblang also announced that one-third of the gate receipts of next Sunday's soccer-match, in which the Hakoah, all-Jewish team will again play in New York, will be contributed to the fund.

At the meeting of the Theatrical Division's executive committee, Bennie Leonard and Louis Mann were elected co-chairmen of the Committee on Athletics.

For the Jewish Theatrical Guild, Mr. Leblang reported that Sam Bernard and Fred Block had collected \$9,000 for the fund.

The Motion Picture Branch of the Amusement Division will give a testimonial luncheon at the Astor Hotel next Monday to David A. Brown.

Mr. Bressler announced two ten thousand dollar gifts, one from Arthur M. Lampont and the other from Sigmond Lehman. Both donations were obtained by the Bankers Division.

A gift of \$500 was received by Mr. Felix M. Warburg, Honorary Chairman, by cable from Mr. and Mrs. Israel Unterberg and also a gift of \$1,000 from Arthur A. Harlow.

Through Dr. Stephen S. Wise one thousand dollars was obtained from Mrs. Henry Ottenberg, in memory of her late husband.

The Shirt Group, headed by Lester J. Alexander, reported \$15,000.

Three anonymous donations were announced, one for \$5,000 and two for \$1,500 each, the latter two obtained through Louis Marshall.

The final rally of the campaign will be held at the Hotel Biltmore tomorrow evening.

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og region is explained in detail in an article appearing here in the Yiddish Communist organ, "Stern."

The idea of setting up a Jewish district has grown, the paper states, out of the everyday needs of the Jewish peasants of the Krivoyrogo region. Before the Revolution, there were in the region seven Jewish villages with less than 6,000 souls. Many of these fled at the time of the famine. Afterwards some of them returned and began to restore their farms. By now the old farmers have completely reestablished their economic positions. The old Jewish colonies were concentrated in the districts of Schirokoye and Sofievka. The colonies were situated two to six verst from each other, ten verst from the centre of the region, and about ten to eighteen verst from the nearest railway station. In 1924, another 560 individuals settled in two new colonies in the region, and 150 immigrants came there. Systematic transference of migrants started in 1925. At the present time there are 9,723 Jewish souls settled in the district. There are six village Soviets. In the next month or so another six will be created, two in the old colonies and four in the new, the paper states.

"Arrangements are now being made for setting up this prospective Jewish district. By the autumn we shall have fifteen new villages of migrant settlers, and by 1927 it is expected that the district will already have been established," it states.

The beginnings of a second Jewish district are showing themselves now in the Sholakov district, where 90,000 desiatin of land have been allocated for Jewish settlement, and where 12,000 souls are to be settled in the course of the next two years. In order to create a national minority district, a working class population of 10,000 is required.

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order to provide more funds for the Jewish schools.

As regards the question of implementing the provisions of Article 6 of the Mandate regarding close settlement by Jews on the land, the Government regretted that most of the State lands in Palestine were already occupied by tenants under various conditions which, while not amounting to full ownership or even, in most cases, a right to perpetual tenancy, have nevertheless a certain moral and in many cases actual legal validity, and in these circumstances they could not be dispossessed for the purpose of making the land available for Jewish settlement without infringing that part of Article 6 of the Mandate which lays down that the rights and position of other section of the population shall not be prejudiced.

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HAKOAH TEAM TO PLAY IN BROOKLYN ON MAY 22

Plans for the only appearance in Brooklyn of the Hakoah Sport Club soccer team of Vienna were officially launched at a luncheon at the St. George Hotel, Brooklyn. Dr. Henry Moskowitz, Treasurer in this country of the organization, announced that preliminary details had been settled for a game at Ebbs Field, Saturday, May 22, with the Brooklyn Wanderers.

The Hakoah eleven at present is in the West. A game was played in St. Louis yesterday and another will be played in Chicago today. The team will leave for New York, arriving here tomorrow, to practice and rest for the engagement with Brooklyn's professional eleven.

That Brooklyn is as interested in the Hakoah team as Manhattan was, was evidenced by the enthusiasm shown at the luncheon. Dr. Aron L. Jacobi presided in place of Congressman Emanuel Celler, who was called unexpectedly to Washington. Congressman Celler is chairman of the Brooklyn Reception Committee, and Sidney Cohen is in charge of arrangements.

Speakers included Drs. Jacobi and Moskowitz, Mr. Cohen, Dr. Elias Lieberman, Principal of Thomas Jefferson High School; Jack Gumpert, Vice-President of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities. Mr. Gumpert announced that he would undertake to take 6,000 orphans of Brooklyn to the contest.

YOM KIPPUR PROCLAIMED LEGAL REST DAY IN TUNIS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Tunis, Apr. 25.—The French Protectorate Government of Tunis has issued a decree proclaiming Yom Kippur a legal rest day.

"We, Mohammed El Habib, Pasha Bey, holder of the Kingdom of Tunis," the decree reads, "on the proposition of our Director-General of Agriculture, of Commerce and of Colonization and the submission by our Prime Minister have adopted the following decree:—

"No payment of any kind, bill of exchange, post office order, cheque, current account, fund or coupon bonds deposited or otherwise, can be required, nor any protest submitted during the Jewish feast day of Yom Kippur."

The decree was received with great satisfaction by the Jewish population of Tunis. The non-Jewish Press comments very sympathetically regarding

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