

UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK CLOSSES WITH \$6,000,000 QUOTA OVERSUBSCRIBED BY \$656,000

Final Rally at Hotel Biltmore Reports Largest Sum Ever Raised for Relief by Single Jewish Community; "Great Heart of New York Has Revealed Itself Magnificently," Declares David Bressler, Acting Chairman of Drive; Result Will Be Stimulating Factor in Further Development of Organized Philanthropy, David Brown Says

The United Jewish Campaign in New York was officially closed yesterday with the announcement that New York's quota of \$6,000,000 toward the national campaign of \$25,000,000 for the overseas chest for the relief of the East European Jews, was oversubscribed by \$656,000. The announcement was made by David M. Bressler, acting chairman of the New York drive, at a rally at campaign headquarters in the Biltmore Hotel, where the hundreds of campaign workers had gathered to make their final reports.

As the results of the campaign were made known there were long ovations for David M. Bressler, David Brown, Felix M. Warburg, William Fox, chairman of the New York drive, Louis Marshall, Jonah J. Goldstein and Judge Rosalsky, the men who have

figured prominently in the United Jewish Campaign since the day it was launched.

"The great heart of New York has revealed itself magnificently in this campaign," said Mr. Bressler at the end of the rally. "From the beginning, we were determined our quota would be filled. Originally, New York was asked to raise \$4,000,000 but with the leaders of New York Jewry cognizant of the situation abroad, we demanded that the quota be raised to \$6,000,000. After all, it was not a question of quotas—it was really a question of getting the largest sum of money possible in order to relieve the tragic distress of millions of human beings. Even if the quota had been \$10,000,000 and we had raised that amount, that would not be sufficient because the need is greater than can be met even by the \$25,000,000 national quota.

"As it is, the money raised in this campaign is the largest sum ever raised from the Jews of New York for any purpose and is a splendid refutation of the charge that is so often made—that this is a cold, indifferent, callous community. New York is none of these things. New York has a big heart and New York always responds in magnificent fashion to every appeal. The only

difficulty about New York is its size. It is so hard to reach everybody. There is such a wide area to be covered. There are so many people to be seen and they are so busy that even if they are willing to do and to give they haven't the time even to listen, but once your message gets to them they come through.

"It is unnecessary for me to talk of gratitude. New York Jewry would render any expression of gratitude. On the contrary, New York Jews are grateful that they were given the opportunity to do this big thing," Mr. Bressler said.

David A. Brown, chairman of the \$25,000,000 national drive of the United Jewish Campaign, elated at the outcome of the New York drive, declared:

"This will have a tremendously stimulating influence on the rest of the Jewish communities of the United States and Canada. There are approximately 300 local drives on now in both countries and all eyes are turned on this city because it is as true in philanthropy as it is in politics, that 'as New York goes, so goes the rest of the country.' New York Jewry is to be doubly congratulated for having so nobly responded to the great cry that has come from the suffering millions across the seas.

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VOTE OF 46 JEWS IN POLISH SEJM IMPORTANT FACTOR IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

National Minorities to Vote for Wladyslaw Mickiewicz, Son of the Late Polish Poet

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 24.—The forty-six votes of the Jewish deputies and senators in the Polish National Assembly which is to elect a new president will play an important part in the forthcoming elections. The Jewish group consists of 34 deputies and 12 senators.

The National Assembly will meet in Warsaw on May 31. Whether or not the right parties will participate in the Assembly is not yet known. Their candidate will be Stanislaw Wojciechowski, the president whom Marshal Pilsudski compelled to resign.

The candidate of the Left groups will be Marshal Pilsudski.

It was learned that the national minorities intend to cast their vote for a neutral candidate, Wladyslaw Mickiewicz, son of the late Polish national poet, Adam Mickiewicz. Wladyslaw Mickiewicz, who is residing in Paris, is known for his liberal tendencies.

Representatives of the Polish Socialist Party conferred yesterday with the representatives of the Jewish labor party, Poale Zion (Left) concerning the situation. It was agreed that the Poale Zion maintain contact with the P.P.S.

It was also stated on good authority that the provisional government plans to create an understate secretariat for national minorities.

HAKOAH TEAM PLAYS BRILLIANT GAMES IN BROOKLYN AND JERSEY CITY

Victorious in Seventh Game of American Tour, Ends Eighth with Tie; 22,000 See Game in Brooklyn, 6,000 in New Jersey

A brilliant victory for the Hakoah soccer team resulted from the seventh game of its American tour when it defeated the Brooklyn Wanderers at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, on Saturday, with a score of 6 to 4. On Sunday the team tied with the Newark Football Club soccer team at the West Side Baseball Grounds in Jersey City, the final score being 3—3.

Giving a brilliant exhibition of soccer in the first half of the game in Brooklyn, the Hakoah established an overwhelming lead of 6 goals to 1. This advantage they had earned by an exceptionally fine performance. In the last ten minutes of that period the Brooklyn team were swept off their feet by the whirlwind tactics of the Hakoah.

There was no stopping them, and they piled on no less than three goals in quick succession. In the second half the losing side came back strong. The Hakoah did not tally again, while the

Wanderers, penetrated their goal three times.

While the Hakoah played through the entire game with the same team, the Wanderers brought in two substitutes, one at outside right and another at left halfback. The game was rough in spots. The contest was not without its mishap, as a result of which the Wanderers played with only ten men during the last fifteen minutes. Leslie Lyell of the Brooklyn team suffered an injury which caused him to retire when he failed to respond to first aid treatment. It was stated that he had fractured his shinbone.

Borough President Joseph A. Glider formally put the ball in play. In the absence of Captain Haeusler, Schwartz, the outside left for Hakoah, assumed the captaincy and won the toss from Captain Forrest of Brooklyn. He elected to play with the wind in the

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FURTHER REVELATIONS REGARDING ANTI-SEMITIC INTERNATIONAL MADE

Planned Anti-Semitic Dictatorships in
Roumania, Hungary, Austria
and Bavaria

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, May 24.—Further details of
the organization of the anti-Semitic
International and its plans were
learned here.

It appears that the headquarters of
the International, located in Vienna,
are presided over by a directorate of
five, consisting of Professor Alexander
Cuza of Roumania, Theodor Fritsch
of Germany, Mrs. Nesta Webster of
England, General Neschvoldov of
Russia and Deputy Franz Ulain of
Hungary. Anti-Semitic dictatorships
were to be proclaimed in Roumania,
Hungary, Austria and Bavaria during
the month of April. This plan, how-
ever, could not be carried out because
of the sudden disclosure of the Hun-
garian counterfeiting plot. It was also
learned that the anti-Semitic interna-
tional planned an attack on the
"Judaized Catholic church" because of
the fact that numerous church leaders
in Europe refused to turn the church
into an instrument for anti-Semitic
propaganda.

12,000 AT YESHIVA MUSIC FESTIVAL IN NEW YORK

Twelve thousand persons, many of
whom paid \$100 for individual tickets
and \$1,500 for boxes, crowded Madison
Square Garden Sunday evening to
hear a concert participated in by lead-
ing Jewish musicians and operatic
artists, and to assist in raising a mil-
lion-dollar Yeshiva College now being
erected on Amsterdam Avenue, be-
tween 186th and 188th Streets.

Mayor Walker extended the city's
greetings, and there were addresses by
Gustavus A. Rogers, Chairman of the
Festival Committee, and Samuel Levy,
Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The musical program, which was de-

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JEWISH WAR VETERANS DEMAND RESIGNATION OF N. Y. FIRE COMMISSIONER

Object to Insinuating Joke in Address

A demand that Fire Commissioner
John J. Dorman be removed from
office was presented to Mayor Walker
by members of the Jewish Veterans
of the Wars of the Republic.

The demand was made following a
meeting of the Veterans at the River-
side Synagogue on West 103rd Street.
Resolution condemning the Commis-
sioner were adopted.

The protest resulted from the re-
counting of a jest by Mr. Dorman; a
quip about "a Mr. Cohen." It was
told at the communion breakfast of
the Firemen's Holy Name Society
Sunday morning at the Astor Hotel.
Morris Florea, a commander of the
Manhattan post of the Jewish Vet-
erans of the Wars of the Republic,
heard the story over the radio.

"It seems," Mr. Dorman had re-
marked, "that there was a Mr. Cohen
whose two children were playing with
matches in front of the house, and
Mrs. Cohen chided them. Then Mr.
Cohen raised his voice.

"'Vot bummers!' he yelled. 'You
should play with matches on the side-
walk! Come into the house and play
with them!'"

Mr. Florea recounted the story at
the meeting of the war veterans. Mor-
ris J. Mendelsohn, commander in chief
of the veterans, protested against the
Fire Commissioner.

"When the Fire Commissioner uttered
these words he deemed it a joke,"
Mr. Mendelsohn said. "But it was no
joke, particularly when uttered by a
public official. That official is unfit
for the position he holds, and I suggest a
resolution to dismiss him from office."

Col. Maurice Simmons, past com-
mander of the veterans, was the next
speaker. He termed the story a "foul
and vicious aspersion on the Jewish
race" and said:

"I, as a taxpayer and as a former
member of the Mayor's cabinet, de-
nounce this foul slander, this implica-
tion that a characteristic crime of the
Jewish race is arson. The Fire Com-
missioner should be removed from pub-
lic office."

The resolution adopted read as fol-
lows:

"Whereas, it is reported that a Fire
Commissioner of the City of New York,
in a public address this day, did by
unseemly innuendo cast invidious asper-
sions on his Jewish fellow-citizens, all
posts of the New York Jewish Veterans
of the Wars of the Republic do hereby
condemn the base, undignified and vi-
cious attack, and ask the Mayor, in the
event of the report being substantiated,
to dismiss the Fire Commissioner from
public office."

THE HAKOAH DINNER

Dr. Henry Moscovitz is acting as
vice-chairman of the Hakoah testi-
monial dinner committee. His name
was inadvertently omitted from the
previous report.

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 Contribution of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to the U. J. C.

John D. Rockefeller's contribution of
\$100,000 to the United Jewish Cam-
paign, which is the largest sum ever
given by a non-Jew to a purely Jewish
fund, is the subject of editorial praise
in the Jewish press.

The "Day" (May 24), pointing out
that Jews have always been generous
donors to non-Jewish causes, ob-
serves: "Rockefeller's act is a new
step. It is not merely a gesture, but
a gift in proportion with the needs of
the Jewish relief cause as well as with
the size of Mr. Rockefeller's contribu-
tions to other causes.

"It is a sign of getting closer, of
good-will, that speaks more eloquently
and more convincingly than all the
Kosher banquets arranged for Jews
and non-Jews."

Jacob Fishman, writing in the "Jew-
ish Morning Journal" (May 23) terms
Rockefeller "a pioneer among Chris-
tian millionaires," in adopting a prin-
ciple which Jewish philanthropists
have long ago followed in regard to
general charity and even purely
Christian institutions. "Rockefeller's
gift," Mr. Fishman declares, "is espe-
cially welcome not so much because of
the actual money as because of the
spirit of tolerance and friendship to
the Jews on the part of the oil king's
son."

The "Jewish Daily News" writes in
the same tone, averring that the con-
tribution by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
is a graceful act and will be accepted
with deep appreciation not alone be-
cause of the generous sum given but
because of its implication. Need
should know no creed, race, nor color.
Jews have long given evidence of that
belief in a practical manner. The out-
standing gift of Mr. Rockefeller should
help all realize that mankind is one
and that after all one is responsible
for his fellow-man."

SENATE PASSES BILL TO RELIEVE NATURALIZATION CONGESTION IN COURTS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, May 24.—The Senate
passed a bill on amending the natural-
ization laws whereby judges of the
Federal District Courts are empow-
ered to designate examiners or other
officers of the naturalization service
to conduct preliminary hearings upon
petitions for naturalization and make
recommendations to the court for final
action.

This amendment, which now goes to
the House, is expected to greatly re-
lieve congestion in naturalization
courts.

\$46,340 toward payment of the new \$25,000
addition to the Hebrew Ladies' Old People's
Home in Hartford, Conn., was contributed at
a meeting at which Judge Gustave
Hartman was the principal speaker.

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In the first place, having been originally asked to give \$4,000,000, it rejected that sum as being too small and voluntarily assumed the responsibility for raising \$6,000,000 although there were many pessimists who declared that it would not raise the lower sum. The second score on which it is to be congratulated is that the \$6,000,000 it undertook to raise has been exceeded by a splendid margin.

"The result of the New York campaign is a wonderful achievement which will prove of inestimable value as a stimulating factor in the further development of organized philanthropy in this city and throughout the country. New York, richer today than when the campaign began, because it has made an investment in happiness for itself and for our people across the sea which will pay increasing dividends as time rolls on. It has set itself a proud record, discovered its own heart, and its own ability to do fine things. That is a great gain for every community, as it is for every individual who contributes toward the increase of happiness in this world," Mr. Brown declared.

Women's Division Lauded

The Women's Division, of which Mrs. Abram I. Elkus is chairman, which went "over the top" of its quota of \$500,000, was congratulated by Mr. Bressler, and the other officers of the campaign. Mr. Bressler termed it a "remarkable achievement for the Jewish women of New York, not only for its money result, but for its by-product of stimulation for the men workers in their effort in every field." The women named for having especially distinguished themselves in the work were Mrs. Henry Bodenheimer, drive chairman for the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of Greater New York, Mrs. Ernest A. Grunsfeld, president of the Woman's Town Club, Mrs. Moses M. Morse, chairman of the drive committee of this latter organization, which raised nearly \$35,000, Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, chairman of the Women's Special Gifts Committee, Mrs. Rebekah Kohut, Mrs. Clarence Mack, Mrs. Isaac Kubie, of the Women's Advisory Board, Mrs. Stephen Rapp, Mrs. Jonah J. Goldstein, one of the vice-chairmen, Mrs. Charles Ottlinger and Mrs. David M. Bressler.

New York's drive for the United Jewish Campaign was launched on April 25. After the work had progressed for a short time the original quota of \$4,000,000 was increased to \$6,000,000. With the effective organization of every part of New York Jewry into divisions based on industries and professions, with the cooperation of the entire press, Jewish and non-Jewish, and the spreading of the now well known poster "Tired of Giving?" the campaign swung into a tempo which kept up until the total quota was oversubscribed. Brooklyn, under the leadership of Judge Gro-

ver Moscovitz, Hugh Grant Straus, Herman Naderlander, Judge Lazansky, Judge May and others, undertook a quota of \$1,000,000 which was raised, as reported yesterday at the rally.

The first million dollars in the drive was subscribed by nine individuals. Mr. Warburg leading with \$400,000, followed by Mr. Fox with \$250,000; Frederick Brown, \$100,000; Herbert H. Lehman, \$50,000; Benjamin Winter, \$50,000; Louis Marshall, \$50,000; Henry Ittelson, \$40,000; Commodore Louis D. Beumont, \$39,000 and Samuel C. Lampert, for the Lampert Supply Company, \$30,000. The Charity Chest of the Fur Industry appropriated \$120,000 and other large gifts to the fund include: Workmen's Circle, \$50,000; Mr. & Mrs. Simon Straus, \$50,000; S. S. & Lee Shubert, \$50,000; Mortimer L. Schiff, \$50,000; Joseph Leblang, \$50,000; Amalgamated Clothing Workers, \$50,000; Mr. & Mrs. Paul M. Warburg, \$30,000; Samuel Untermyer, \$30,000; Temple Emanuel, \$30,000; Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, \$30,000; Paul Baerwald, \$30,000; Adolph S. Ochs, \$25,000; Jacob K. Newman, \$25,000; Aaron Naumberg, \$25,000; Arthur Lehman, \$25,000; Michael Friedsam, \$25,000; Joseph Frankel, \$25,000; Henry A. Dix, \$25,000; Gregory Benenson, \$25,000; A. H. Woods, \$20,000; Jacob Sperber, \$20,000; Mr. & Mrs. Reuben Sadowsky, \$20,000; Ludwig Vogelstein, \$15,000; Max D. Steuer, \$15,000; Henry Morgenthau, \$15,000; Meyer Bernhard, \$15,000; Nathan J. Miller, \$15,000; Mr. & Mrs. Goodhart, \$15,000; Mr. & Mrs. Harry Fischel, \$15,000; Morty Bricken Construction Co., \$15,000; Samuel Minskoff, \$15,000; Benjamin Benenson, \$15,000; William E. Lauer, \$11,000; Truly Warner, \$10,000; Meyer Vesell, \$10,000; United Hebrew Trades, \$10,000; Samuel Sachs, \$10,000; Harry Sachs, \$10,000; J. L. Rubenstein, \$10,000; Mr. & Mrs. Carl H. Pförzheimer, \$10,000; Joseph Polstein, \$10,000; Sam Levy, \$10,000; Mr. & Mrs. Sigmund M. Lehman, \$10,000; Arthur M. Lampert, \$10,000; Otto H. Kahn, \$10,000; Jewish Daily Forward, \$10,000; Jerome J. Hanauer, \$10,000; Simon Guggenheim, \$10,000; S. R. Guggenheim, \$10,000; Murray Guggenheim, \$10,000; The Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation, \$10,000; Louis Gold, \$10,000; Arnstein Bros. & Co., \$10,000.

Although the campaign has been officially ended, the Amusement Industry Division of the drive, under the chairmanship of Joseph Leblang, will continue its work until October, in an effort to raise an additional \$250,000 toward New York's quota.

Detroit, Mich., May 24.—Detroit's quota of \$600,000 in the United Jewish Campaign was oversubscribed.

Campaign workers are now seeking an additional two hundred thousand dollars to make Detroit's contribution to the \$25,000,000 fund \$800,000.

TO ESTABLISH AMERICAN BRANCH OF JUDEA INSURANCE CO.; \$400,000 RAISED

Meeting of National Advisory Committee of Company Hears of Plans for New Step

Over \$400,000 were raised for the establishment of an American branch of the Judea Insurance Company at a meeting of the national advisory committee of the company at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on Sunday evening.

"Five hundred thousand dollars worth of shares of capital stock have been sold prior to this meeting," Judge Jacob Strahl, president of the company stated. "Two hundred thousand dollars have been cabled to the Palestine office, \$25,000 of which was used for the establishment of the Tel Aviv Exhibition and Fair. The value of the Exhibition is estimated today at \$100,000. Up to April 30, insurance amounting to \$1,100,000 was written in Palestine," the president reported.

The history of the New York Life Insurance Company shows that during its first year the company only wrote \$750,000 worth of insurance, a record which is not surpassed by any other American insurance company, Judge Strahl declared.

"Almost forty per cent of the total business of our company comes from Egypt where our company maintains offices in Alexandria and Cairo. Offices in Palestine are located in Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jerusalem. There are no restrictions in Palestine concerning investment of our reserves and we are therefore in a position to transmit all funds for Palestine investment. The Judea now has \$100,000 in first mortgages averaging \$3,000 each. Seventy thousand dollars of our reserve funds are invested in municipal bonds of Tel Aviv.

"Our aim is now to start activities in the United States. Application for license for an American branch of the Judea will be made upon the return of our auditor, Theodor Racoosin, who will complete arrangements in Palestine for this step," Judge Strahl declared.

Col. F. H. Stoddard, former commissioner of the insurance department of the state of New York, declared that while no branch of a foreign insurance company is now operating in the United States, a way could be found to enable the Judea to start activities here. "The Judea Life Insurance Company can in many ways be helpful to Palestine. Insurance companies are always concerned about the conditions under which their policy holders live and are therefore engaged in improving health standards," he declared, pointing to the work in this direction by the American insurance companies.

"There is no better way of combining an altruistic effort with a financial enterprise than through the medium of insurance companies," he concluded.

"The mortality in Palestine is much lower than in other countries," Mr. Theodore Racoosin declared. He quoted Dr. I. M. Rubinow according to whom the mortality in Palestine is 50 to 60 per cent of that in the United States and other countries with temperate

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HAKOAH TEAM'S BROOKLYN AND JERSEY CITY GAMES

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first half. The grounds were in splendid condition.

The Hakoah goals were shot by Schoenfeld, Drucker and Schwarz, for the Wanderers by McManus and McQuire.

Close to 22,000 people witnessed the game, which lasted from 4.10 to 6 o'clock. The attendance for soccer in Brooklyn was surpassed by 7,000.

Earning the equalizing tally in the last five minutes of play, the Hakoah shared the honors of their eighth match with the American Soccer League team of the Newark Football Club at the West Side Baseball Grounds in Jersey City on Sunday.

The Hakoah team was leading at half time by 2 goals to 1. For the rest of the game the play was exciting with quite an admixture of roughness due to the heat of the contest. The final score was 3-3. When victory seemed certain for the Newark team, Josef Eisenhofer, who played at inside left, came to the rescue by shooting his third goal. A crowd of 6,000 persons witnessed the game and cheered the Hakoah to the echo when, at the last minute, they scored, tying the game.

In the absence of Mayor Frank Hague, Commissioner William B. Quinn, Acting Mayor of Jersey City, received the Hakoah team. Benjamin Schlossberg was chairman of the reception committee. Other officials with the Acting Mayor were Surrogate James F. Norton of Hudson County and Freeholder William P. Kerns.

The start was delayed until 3.45 on account of an exhibition game between the Maccabees and the First Vienna team, which was won by the Maccabees by 3 to 1. The ball was put in play by Acting Mayor Quinn. Captain Haeuser won the toss and elected to play with the wind which at that time was quite strong. A conspicuous absentee from the Hakoah line-up was Alexander Neufeld, the brilliant outside right. His place was taken by Schwartz who was shifted from outside left and his place given to Gruenwald. No sooner had play begun than Captain Haeuser was hit by the ball. He was partially winded but quickly recovered. The first goal came after nine minutes as the result of a long drive by Eisenhofer from twenty yards out.

At fifteen minutes, as Brown cleared Eisenhofer scored Hakoah's second goal. Four minutes after the Hakoah had made its second tally Graham, off a pass by Carstairs, shot Newark's first goal.

With the changing of ends in the second half the situation assumed a different phase, as the high wind had not subsided. After fourteen minutes a long drive from Fleming on the left reached Fabian in goal for the Hakoah. The latter held the ball and then dropped it, whereupon the ball rolled into the net. Six minutes later Graham scored with only five minutes left in which to play. Eisenhofer scored tying the game. Hakoah's record so far comprises a total of eight matches played, of which they have won four, lost two and drawn two.

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climates. He also quoted Dr. Lee K. Frankel, according to whom tuberculosis which is a large mortality factor, hardly exists in Palestine.

Dr. L. Frauberg was chairman of the meeting, which was followed by a dinner in honor of Vladimir Jabotinsky. Mr. Jabotinsky pointed to the great benefit which would accrue to Palestine if Jewish institutions, congregations, Y. M. H. A.'s and Centers would make it a rule to purchase a few pieces of furnishings and equipment in Palestine without regard to price. "There are so many new communal buildings being erected in the United States. If every one would make it a habit of purchasing a few chairs or an altar, doors, etc., in Palestine, the diaspora could give employment to thousands and thousands of workmen instead of making them recipients of charity," Mr. Jabotinsky declared. For similar reasons he expressed himself in favor of the work of the Judea Insurance Company because by providing funds for mortgages it enables increased building activity and the employment of Jewish workmen.

Among the larger contributors at the meeting were: H. Kur, Hymen Goldman, A. L. Schiller, Leopold Freudberg, jointly \$40,800; David Podolsky, Max Fenwick, Theodore R. Racoosin, \$37,500 each; Joseph Bines, Harry Schultz, Samuel Lonschein, Jacob S. Strahl, \$18,750 each; Dr. S. Rosen, Simon Fuchsman, \$11,250 each; Samuel Markewich, Dr. Charles Pollack, Abraham L. Holtz, Moses Lietwin, Saul Friedland, \$9,375 each; Joseph Schwartzberg, \$5,625; Louis Germain, A. C. Fisher, Dr. H. Diamond, Samuel A. Marshak, Benjamin Moss, Moses Bernstein, Louis Horowitz, Louis Hochberg, Simon Lippman, Solomon Blumowitz, Harry Nieberg, Jacob Sandberg, D. Bookhalter, Harry Wertzeisser, Michael Salt, Louis Diamond, Leopold Kehlmann, Samuel Weinstein, Elias K. Ellenbogen, S. Kothack, Louis Hammer, K. Ish-Kishor, William Schiff, \$3,750 each; Henry Miller, I. C. Rednor, \$3,750 jointly.

12,000 at Yeshiva Music Festival

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voted exclusively to Jewish compositions, was arranged by Ossip Gabrilowitsch, who appeared also as soloist and directed some of the numbers. The greater part of the conducting was by Alexander Smallens, director of the Philadelphia Opera. The feature of the evening was the premiere of the prelude and third act of a new historical opera by P. J. Engels, entitled "King Solomon." Cantor Josef Rosenblatt took the stellar role of Achija, the prophet.

DR. I. SIMCHONI DIES IN BERLIN

Dr. I. Simchoni, well known Hebrew scholar, died in Berlin, cabled advices received in New York state.

Dr. Simchoni, who translated Josephus Flavius' "Jewish Wars against the Romans" into Hebrew, was a noted scholar in Jewish history and ancient Jewish literature. He was co-editor of the Encyclopedia Hebraica. He was 37 years of age.

LAY CORNERSTONE FOR JEWISH ART THEATRE, BUILT BY LOUIS N. JAFFE

Mrs. Rabinowitz, the widow of the late Jewish humorist and playwright, Sholom Aleichem, and Joseph Baroness laid the cornerstone of the Yiddish Art Theatre, which will be housed in the new Louis N. Jaffe Art Theatre Building at Twelfth Street and Second Avenue, New York, on Sunday.

A portrait of Abraham Goldfaden, "the father of the Yiddish Theatre movement," and one of Peter Stuyvesant, whose estate once owned the theatre site, were placed in the cornerstone.

The theatre is expected to be completed by the opening of the Fall season.

Herman Bernstein presided. Among the speakers were: Dr. Nathan Krass of Temple Emanu-El, Alexander H. Geismar, first assistant district attorney of Kings County; George J. Curtis, former Commissioner of Accounts; Maurice Schwartz, director of the theatre; Dr. Joseph Kling, head of the Sholom Aleichem Schools; Dr. A. Moukoudin, Dr. S. Margoshes, L. Kessner, Jacob Fishman, and Louis N. Jaffe, the builder of the theatre, delivered addresses.

The Tifereth Israel Synagogue of Morristown, Pa., will be rebuilt according to a decision reached at a meeting of the congregation. Work on the new building will be started in October. Simon Slabosky is president of the congregation.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

THE AMERICAN ZION COMMONWEALTH, builder of Balfouria and Mizliah, is now building AFULE at the railroad junction in Eneq Jezzeel. AFULE is being made into a modern city and is rapidly becoming the CENTRE of EMEK.

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