

## ZIONIST DEPUTIES ARE INSTRUCTED TO CAST VOTE FOR PILSUDSKI REGIME

Delegation Submits Views of Jewish Club to Prime Minister  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 27.—The Jewish deputies who are members of the Zionist Organization of Poland were instructed to cast their votes at the Polish National Assembly in favor of Jozef Pilsudski for president and for the dissolution of the parliament, at a closed meeting of the Zionist party Council, which took place here today. The text of the resolution was withheld from publication.

A delegation consisting of Deputies Apolynary Hartglass, president of the Club of Jewish Deputies; H. Farbstein, vice-president and Mizrachi leader, and Kirschbraun, representative of the Agudath Israel in Poland, called on Prime Minister Kasimir Bartel today, submitting to him the views of the Club of Jewish Deputies concerning the present situation in Poland and outlining the demands of the Jewish population. The Prime Minister, it is understood, replied that he was personally in favor of the unconditional application of the constitutional principle of equality and for a liberal interpretation of the rights of the national minorities in Poland.

## GOVERNMENT LIST SHOWS GAIN OF 280 DEPUTIES IN ROUMANIAN ELECTIONS

Nine Anti-Semites Elected; Outbreaks on Election Day Reported  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, May 27.—The final returns of the parliamentary elections made known today show that the government party gained 280 seats in parliament, the opposition 82, the liberals 13 and the anti-Semitic Cuza party 9.

The Roumanian elections began with more than the usual display of governmental terrorism, according to a Vienna despatch to the "Chicago Tribune." According to a Bucharest report an opposition candidate in the Province of Ilfov and a priest were killed by government adherents with the assistance of gendarmes. Another  
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## ANTI-SEMITIC LEADERS OF HUNGARIAN COUNTERFEIT PLOT SENTENCED TO PRISON

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
Budapest, May 27.—Prince Ludwig Windisch-Graetz and Chief of Police, Emeric Nadossy, leaders in the anti-Semitic movement in Hungary, were sentenced to four years imprisonment at hard labor and were fined 10,000 gold crowns. Their civil rights were suspended for three years.

The rest of those found guilty in the counterfeiting plot received lighter sentences.

## TRAGEDY LEADING TO SCHWARTZBAR'S ACT IN SHOOTING PETLURA, IS DESCRIBED

Schwartzbard Was Melancholy Because of Pogrom Recollections, His Wife Tells Paris Police; Paris Newspaper Casts Suspicion on Schwartzbard's Act, Charging He Was "Zionist Instrument"; Schwartzbard's Father, Uncle and 50 Other Relatives Were Killed in Petlura's Pogroms, His Cousins in New York State; Schwartzbard Was Author of 3 Yiddish Books

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, May 27.—Authentic information concerning the life story of Sholom Schwartzbard, who shot Petlura, was obtained by the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here.

It appears that Schwartzbard was born in a Ukrainian town. He later emigrated to France where he kept a small watchmaker's shop in Paris. At the beginning of the war he volunteered for the French army where he received the Croix de Guerre. After the Bolshevik revolution he went to Russia where he joined the Red Army and became a commander of a regiment which fought against the pogrom bands of Petlura and Denikin. Witnessing many pogroms he swore vengeance against Petlura. Due to his dissatisfaction with the Communist regime he returned to France where he became active in the French and Jewish labor movement. He was formerly president of the Jewish Ex-Service Men of France and had intended to go to Palestine to become a land worker.

Schwartzbard was the author of three books of poetry and prose in Yiddish. One volume consists of Yiddish poems, called "Traumen un Wirklichkeit," another volume, "Milchome Bilder," contains descriptions of his war experiences from 1914-1916 at the Somme and a diary, "Fun Tiefen Obgrund" where he describes his experiences in the Ukraine from 1917 to 1919.

He was also a contributor to the Yiddish weekly paper in New York, "Die Freie Arbeiter Stimme" where he published his impressions of the war and pogrom period under the nom de plume, "Baal Chalomoth" (the dreamer).

Paris, May 27.—Sholom Schwartzbard was extraordinarily calm under the investigation of the French police authorities.

In reply to the questions put to him by the officials he declared: "I wanted to kill Petlura. I have killed him. I am satisfied that I killed him and I am confidently awaiting justice."

Mrs. Anna Schwartzbard, when examined by the police today, declared that before the assassination, her husband had sent her a message explaining that he was going to do his duty and is assuming sole responsibility for his action.

"For a long time my husband was melancholy and nervous. I never knew the cause of it, but looking back, I remember that his depressed mood dated from the time that Petlura started to

publish his Ukrainian weekly "Tryzub" (Trident) in Paris. My husband always read this periodical and became terribly excited and moody. On Tuesday morning he refused to eat breakfast. When I asked him whether he was ill he replied 'No but my nerves are gone.' He then went out and the next I heard was of the assassination," she declared.

Mrs. Schwartzbard further stated that while she remained in Petrograd, Schwartzbard went with a regiment of the Red Army to the Ukraine. He later joined the Jewish Self-Defense Corps in the Ukraine. "We returned to France from Russia in 1920. The pogroms haunted him since then. He never spoke of anything else except the pogroms. He wrote continually about the pogroms. He was about to publish a book on the pogroms in the Ukraine. Several excerpts from the book appeared recently in the "Petit Parisien."

Paris, May 27.—The suspicion that Schwartzbard's action in killing Petlura had a motive other than that of avenging the death of his relatives in the Ukraine, was voiced this morning by the "Nouveau Siecle" which defends Petlura.

Referring to the book of Dr. Arnold Margolin on the pogroms of the Ukraine, the newspaper charges that Schwartzbard was "a Zionist instrument" and states that "the hands of the Bolsheviks desired to hinder Petlura from going to Warsaw to join his friend, Pilsudski, against the Soviet government."

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## W. J. SCHROEDER ELECTED PRESIDENT JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cleveland, O., May 27.—W. J. Schroeder of Cincinnati was elected president of the National Conference of Jewish Social Service in its final session here.

The vice-presidents chosen were Emil Leipziger, New Orleans, La.; Gertrude Dubinsky, Philadelphia; and Sidney Hollander of Baltimore, Md.

Ferdinand S. Bach was elected treasurer and Emanuel A. Goldsmith of New York, secretary.

The conference closed its session here last night and the National Conference of Social Work began its sessions with a meeting attended by 5,000.



## PHILADELPHIA'S QUOTA IN THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL OVERSUBSCRIBED

Communities Everywhere Respond to  
U. P. A. Call for Immediate  
Cash Remittances  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Pa., May 27.—The campaign of the United Palestine Appeal in Philadelphia came to a successful close Wednesday night. Twelve hundred men and women workers who were engaged in the campaign, raised a total aggregating \$385,000 which is \$10,000 over the original quota set for the city.

The quota for this year represents the largest amount ever asked for Palestine in Philadelphia.

The closing dinner which took place in the Auditorium of the Y. M. H. A. was in the nature of a testimonial to Judge William M. Lewis in recognition of the services he has rendered. Hon. Leopold C. Glass was chairman of the banquet and Rabbi Marvin of the Beth Israel Temple was the principal speaker.

A check for \$125,000 was forwarded to the New York office of the United Palestine Appeal by the Philadelphia branch. The check represents collections in the campaign here, as well as collections from a number of the smaller cities in Region No. 4 of the Palestine Foundation Fund.

Announcement was made by the national headquarters of the United Palestine Appeal that the following cities have thus far made cash remittances in response to the call of the Appeal headquarters for \$1,000,000 cash remittances during May: New York City, \$75,000; New England Region, \$30,000; Detroit (second remittance) \$25,000; Washington, \$15,000; Baltimore, \$12,500; St. Louis, \$7,500; Jersey City, \$5,000; St. Louis, \$5,000; Youngstown, \$5,000; Cleveland, \$4,000; Syracuse, \$4,500; Binghamton, \$3,500; Buffalo, \$2,000; Chattanooga, \$1,000 and Atlanta, \$1,000.

About \$10,000 was received in smaller amounts from Cincinnati, O.; Canton, O.; Memphis, Tenn.; Plainfield, N. J.; Englewood, N. J.; Hudson, N. Y.; Augusta, Ga.; St. Petersburg, Fla.; Utica, N. Y.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 27.—A quota of \$100,000 was reached in one hour by the Jewish community of Elizabeth. The goal was extended to \$150,000.

The fund is sought to build a Y. M. H. A. building here and for the United Jewish Campaign and the United Palestine Appeal. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, former Governor George S. Silzer and Supreme Court Justice Samuel Kalisch were among the speakers at the dinner launching the campaign.

Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron, of Baltimore, Md., sailed on Tuesday for Europe on the steamship Bremen.

While in Europe Rabbi Lazaron will devote several weeks to study in Berlin and will attend a meeting in London during July of liberal rabbis and Jewish laymen as a representative of the Central Conference of Liberal Jewish Rabbis in America. Rabbi Lazaron is secretary of the Central Conference.

## TRAGEDY WHICH RESULTED IN SHOOTING OF PETLURA BY SCHWARTZBAR RELATED

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Police investigation, however, established the fact that Schwartzbard acted only on his own behalf and that he had no accomplices.

Dr. Goldstein, a Russian Jewish attorney who was formerly president of a commission to investigate the anti-Jewish pogroms in the Ukraine, in an interview with the representative of the Paris Jewish daily newspaper "Pariser Hajnt," declared that "Jewish history knows of no pogroms like those of Petlura."

Philip and George Morrison (whose original name was Schwartzbard), cousins of Sholom Schwartzbard, described the story of the Schwartzbard family and the tragedy which led Sholom Schwartzbard to kill Petlura. In the editorial offices of the "Jewish Daily Forward" in New York Philip Morrison declared: "The blood of his father and my father, of scores of our cousins who were killed in the pogroms, the blood of all Jewish martyrs, drove him to this act of revenge on Petlura."

The origin of the Schwartzbard family was Balta, government of Podol. Their grandfather, Moses Schwartzbard, was a prominent citizen of his community. He had fourteen children, among them Isaac, the father of Sholom. Up to 1905 Sholom lived in Balta where he was arrested for participation in the socialist movement and sentenced to exile in Siberia. On the road he escaped. He was married in 1912. His mother died before and to his father, who remained in the Ukraine, he was deeply devoted, sending him money continually and dedicating many Yiddish poems to him. During the Petlura pogroms his father, Isaac Schwartzbard, and his uncle, Israel, the father of Philip Morrison were killed. In April 1919, Sholom notified Philip Morrison that their fathers had been killed in a pogrom in Olessoff, government of Podol, together with 102 other Jews.

"Describing all the details of this horrible pogrom, Sholom tried to console me and asked me not to think of revenge. 'The entire world is bathing in blood,' he wrote. 'The whole world has gone mad. Your father died for the Sanctification of the Name. (Kidush Ha'shem). You must take it as it comes.' You should not think of revenge," Philip Morrison quoted his cousin's letter, weeping bitterly.

"In all his letters to me he always urged me not to think of revenge. I asked him several times why he continued to warn me against revenge to which he replied with the Hebrew phrase 'Dmei Avi Itzaku Li' ('My father's blood is calling to me.')

The cousin of Sholom Schwartzbard gave the names of their relatives who were killed in the pogroms. They included fifty persons of the families of Gaber and Batenski of Balta, Rosenfeld and Belis of Krivoje Osero, Tokman and Miller of Saboron.

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## DR. SOLOMON EHRMAN, AGUDATH ISRAEL LEADER, SAILS FOR GERMANY

William Fischman Elected President  
of American Branch of Agudath;  
First Convention in October

Dr. Solomon Ehrmann, chairman of the Palestine office of the Agudath Israel, and Mrs. Ehrmann, sailed from New York on Wednesday on the steamer Deutschland, following a stay of six months.

A delegation, representing the executive committee, the Central Council, and the Rabbinical Council of Agudath Israel were at the pier to bid farewell to Dr. Ehrmann.

Over two hundred guests assembled in the Green Ball Room, of the Broadway Central Hotel, on Tuesday evening, at a farewell banquet tendered to Dr. and Mrs. Solomon Ehrmann. B. Koenigsberg acted as toastmaster.

Rabbi Ezekiel Lipschitz and Rabbi Meir Don Plotzki, who are now visiting this country, were among the speakers.

Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, in addressing the gathering, declared that he is not interested in a party that tends to rebuild Palestine culturally, politically or industrially, but that he is with heart and soul for a party that will rebuild Palestine religiously and spiritually, along the lines contained in the program of Agudath Israel.

Others who spoke were Rabbi Leo Jung, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Rabbi Kivkin of Philadelphia, and Samuel Bettelheim.

Mr. William Fischman was elected president of the Agudath Israel of America, at the second monthly session of the Central Council of Agudath Israel. Joseph H. Cohen, Ioshua Epstein, Benjamin Koenigsberg and Rabbi E. M. Preil were chosen vice-presidents.

A motion to hold the first national convention of Agudath Israel of America in Philadelphia, by the end of October, during the sesqui-centennial celebration, was presented by Samuel Bettelheim and adopted. The council, however, reserved decision as to whether this convention should be held at Philadelphia or at New York.

Besides the president and the vice-presidents the Central Committee of Agudath Israel in America consists of Rabbi J. Baumel, Samuel Bettelheim, Harry Bodek, Rabbi M. Chodorow, Joseph H. Cohen, Rabbi H. Dachowitz, Rabbi Noah Garfunkel, Morris Gleicher, Abraham Goldman, R. Dr. George Goldstein, Louis Gutman, Rabbi Ephraim Zalman Halpern, Leopold Horowitz, Rabbi Dr. Leo Jung, Rabbi L. J. Kahane, Rabbi Abraham Kaimanowitz, Dr. Z. Kanper, Attorney Benjamin Koenigsberg, M. Boas Lande, P. Mendlowitz, Rabbi Alter S. Pfeffer, Rabbi E. M. Preil, Abner Rosenfeld, Rabbi B. Saack, Dr. Jonas Simon, H. Wolf Siegel, Attorney Benjamin Weberman, Rabbi M. G. Wolf of Chicago, Henry D. Weill, Matthews Weinberg, and Rabbi Dr. Phillip Rosenberg, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The executive committee of Agudath Israel is composed of Dr. Solomon Ehrmann, president; Samuel Bettelheim, Rabbi Noah Garfunkel, Abraham Goldstein, Rabbi Dr. Leo Jung, Rabbi L. J. Kahane, Dr. Jonas Simon and Henry D. Weill.

Ground was broken for the construction of Temple Emanu-El, Providence, R. I.

The new building will have an auditorium seating 1,000 persons and an office room for class meetings, and office work. It will be the largest temple in New England outside of Boston.

**DELAWARE U. J. C. CONCLUDED;  
N. Y.'S U. J. C. IN NEW OFFICE**

The headquarters of the United Jewish Campaign of New York were moved from the Hotel Biltmore to the Pershing Square Building, according to an announcement by Acting Chairman David M. Bressler.

Mr. Bressler announced that although the campaign officially closed with the rally at which the \$6,656,000 result was announced, the campaign workers are continuing until every section and trade group will have attained its full quota.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Wilmington, Del., May 27.—The United Jewish Campaign in Delaware came to a close Monday night, with about \$58,000 reported as having been subscribed. It is expected the amount will go above \$60,000 when reports from outlying districts are all in.

A motion to make the campaign a two-year, instead of a three-year, affair was made at a final meeting of the workers in Wilmington, by Louis Topkis, and was adopted, those present signing to make their payments in two years. David Snellenburg was chairman of the campaign.

**75,000 CHILDREN IN YIDDISH  
SCHOOLS IN THE UKRAINE**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Moscow, May 1.—There are about 75,000 children in the Ukraine attending Jewish schools in which Yiddish is the language of instruction, according to recent reports. This figure is exclusive of two districts from which reports have not yet been received. Two years ago the number for the whole of the Ukraine was 42,000. Large numbers of Jewish children have been transferred from non-Jewish schools which they had previously attended.

In 1923-24, the schools with Yiddish as the language of instruction held 48% of all Jewish school children in the Ukraine, the other 52% attending the non-Jewish schools. In 1925-26 the Yiddish schools contained 64% of all Jewish school children in the Ukraine, with only 36% in the non-Jewish schools. This process is being continued and in some places as high as 80% of the Jewish children in the locality are attending the Yiddish schools.

The cornerstone of the Welfare Island Synagogue was laid on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Isabella Freedman, Vice President of the New York section of the National Council of Jewish Women, which raised the \$30,000 for the new building.

Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Welfare, the Chairman of the Building Committee, Mrs. William Colin, Rabbi Israel Goldstein, Rabbi Jacob G. Greenfield, chaplain of Welfare Island and the new synagogue and Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein were among the speakers.

The \$250,000 Jewish Orphan's Home Building Fund Campaign was launched by a dinner at the Columbian Club, where \$80,000 was pledged by those present numbering more than a thousand. Nathan Frank, Chairman of the Drive, made the first subscription of \$5,000, followed by Aaron Waldheim with an additional \$2,000.

The principal speakers were Nathan Frank, Rabbi A. E. Halpern, Rabbi Samuel Sale, Julius Glaser, Mrs. Abraham Shank, and Sidney Rothchild. The drive will continue until next Monday.

**KLAN DAY AT SESQUI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Baltimore, Md., May 27.—Mayor W. Freehand Kendrick of Philadelphia, on a visit here, explained the basis of the action of the Sesqui-Centennial officials in setting aside one day during the celebration for the Ku Klux Klan.

On that day the Klan will hold what its officials declare will be the largest parade in its history. In addition, the Klansmen will be granted the use of the new stadium in Philadelphia, where drills and exercises will be held.

"The Klan came to the exposition officials," Mayor Kendrick said, "and asked that a day be set aside for them. When asked, they said they did not intend to wear hoods and carry burning crosses and other such symbols of their organization. The parade will be larger, according to the officials, than any previously held, including the one which took place in Washington nearly a year ago. The marchers will go unmasked."

**Elections in Roumania Result in Victory for Government**

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opposition candidate was arrested and imprisoned to prevent him from electioneering, the "Chicago Tribune" despatch stated.

In several districts whole villages believed to support the opposition were surrounded by gendarmes and quarantined, under the pretext of an outbreak of plague, but really in order to prevent voting, the despatch stated.

**BREVITIES**

Mrs. Rebecca J. Seidman, well known Jewish social worker in Brooklyn, N. Y., died in Liverpool, England, it became known here. She was the wife of Joseph A. Seidman and was in her forty-seventh year.

Mrs. Siman has served as Vice President of the Council of Jewish Women, Brooklyn section, and of the Council Home for Jewish Girls; first President of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Emeth, Flatbush; first associate leader of the Republican organization of the Twenty-first Assembly District; President for four years of the Parents' Association of P. S. 52, Brooklyn; a governor of the United Parents' Association of Greater New York Schools; Chairman of the Jewish Big Sisters; a director of the Brooklyn Juvenile Protective Association; a director of the Brooklyn Park Play Society; a member of the Women's City Club of New York.

Moses J. Stroock, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of City College, was elected the first Chairman of the Board of Hither Education, which held its organization meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. Former Municipal Judge Phillip J. Sinnott, a member of the Hunter College Board of Trustees, was elected secretary.

Samuel H. Tuttle, a City College trustee, nominated Mr. Stroock in a speech in which he praised Mr. Stroock's "intense devotion to the cause of higher education of the city."

A bust of Adolph Lewisohn, donor of the City College Stadium, was unveiled at the stadium yesterday morning by his granddaughter, Mrs. Walter S. Mack, as part of the diamond jubilee exercises of the college. Five thousand alumni and students participated. City College was founded seventy-five years ago.

Mr. Stroock, president of the college board of trustees, Professor Louis Burchard and Pincus Sober, a senior, delivered addresses at the unveiling.

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**DR. LEE K. FRANKEL HEADS NATIONAL HEALTH COUNCIL**

Dr. Lee K. Frankel was elected chairman of the National Health Council at the first annual American Health Congress held in Atlantic City.

In his address before the Congress, Dr. Louis I. Harris, Commissioner of Health of New York City, advocated both State and Federal control of the milk supply, terming it as much of a public utility as water.

In a telegram to the Congress, Nathan Straus, pioneer in pasteurization and former Health Commissioner of New York said that "if ordinances for Federal control of milk, including pasteurization, are passed, and all the present abuse and graft avoided, it will prevent much sickness and save innumerable lives which are now sacrificed by infected milk."

Amalgamation of the Young Men's Hebrew Association and the Young Women's Hebrew Association of Baltimore has been formally perfected. Heretofore, the organizations were maintained separately.

New officers to administer the affairs of the combined associations have been elected as follows: Honorary President, Judge Eli Frank; President, Harry Greenstein; Vice-Presidents, Aaron Straus and Miss Rose Esterson; Treasurer, Milton E. Gundersheimer; Assistant Treasurer, E. Reuben Lipman; Secretary, Frank J. Rubenstein.

Mr. Rubenstein also was elected director of the new association, and Miss Ruth Meyers director of women's activities.

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