

## PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF POLAND SHOWS SIGNS OF LIBERAL POLICY TO JEWS

Minister of Justice Nominates Jewish  
Applicants for Admission To Bar  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 29.—The Polish provisional government is showing indications of its more liberal policy toward the Jewish population. Deputy Hertzglass, president of the Club of Jewish Deputies, has been notified by the Minister of Justice Makowski that during the last few days he has nominated 12 Jewish court applicants, candidates for admission to the bar.

The Minister of Education Mikulski-Pomorski, permitted the students of the Hebrew high school, Jabneh, to take the state examinations in the Hebrew language. An examining commission has already been appointed.

Recognition to the provisional Polish government came today from the Vatican when Cardinal Kakowski transmitted a message of blessings from the Pope to Pilsudski, expressing wishes for a brilliant future for the Bartel government.

## TERROR ACCOMPANIES ELECTIONS IN ROUMANIA

Cuzits Attack Jews in Transylvania  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, May 29.—Many terroristic acts were reported in all parts of the country during the elections days. Many were killed and injured in Arad, Transylvania, where 1,000 Cuzits demonstrated, beating the Jews and wrecking shops.

In Kishineff, the editor of the Yiddish paper, "Unser Zeit," Mr. Landau, who was a candidate for the elections at Novoseliza, was arrested on the eve of the election.

## HEBREW DEBATE BETWEEN CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOLS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, May 29.—A debate in Hebrew will be held here on June 5. Marshall and Medill, the only two High Schools in Chicago where the Hebrew language is taught will participate in the debate.

The Marshall Team consists of Meyer Ostrinsky (Captain), David Rosenbloom and Seymour Swisky.

The Medill Team is composed of Bernard Segolowitz (Captain); Isadore Antfeck and Morris Goldberg.

## 96 JEWS LEFT POLAND FOR PALESTINE DURING APRIL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 29.—Nine hundred and eighty-six Jewish emigrants left for Palestine during the month of April, according to figures made known here.

The majority of the emigrants are artisans, agriculturists and skilled laborers.

## WILHELM VASZONYI, NOTED HUNGARIAN JEWISH STATES- MAN, FORMER MINISTER, DIES

Won Official Recognition in Hungary  
For Jewish Religion  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Baden, Germany, May 29.—Wilhelm Vaszonyi, Hungarian Jewish statesman and former Minister of Justice, died here today at noon.

Wilhelm Vaszonyi was born at Sümeg in 1868. He was educated at Budapest, where his remarkable eloquence made him the leader of all student movements during his university career. After he had completed his studies the most vital social questions found in him an earnest investigator. He aroused a national sentiment against duelling, his success being proved by the numerous anti-duelling clubs in Hungary.

Later he began a social and journalistic agitation in behalf of the official recognition of the Jewish religion and kept the matter before the public until the law granting recognition was sanctioned in 1895.

In 1894 Vaszonyi founded the first democratic club in Budapest and became a common councilor. In 1900 he established the political weekly "Uj Szazai."

In 1901 Vaszonyi was elected deputy for the sixth district of the capital on a democratic platform, of which he was the public representative in the Hungarian Parliament and at the election of Jan. 26, 1905, he defeated Hieronymi, minister of commerce, as a candidate for the deputyship from his district.

Besides articles in the press, Vaszonyi has written "Oenkormanyzat," a treatise on the principle of election in foreign governments, a study on decentralization in voting and on the royal veto in the Hungarian constitution.

## DEADLOCK BETWEEN AGUDAH AND ZIONISTS REPORTED AT BERLIN AGUDAH MEETING

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 29.—A deadlock, in the negotiations between the Agudath Israel, the orthodox Jewish World organization and the Zionist Organization with regard to finding a method of cooperation between the two organizations was reported by Dr. Pinchas Kohn, president of the Agudah, at the annual conference of the Central Council which was held here.

Delegates from Palestine, Germany, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Lithuania, Latvia, Poland, Austria, Switzerland and Belgium were present.

Dr. Kohn charged the Zionist Organization with taking a negative attitude toward the proposals of the Agudah made in November, 1925. "The new immigration ordinance of the Palestine government renders unnecessary the agreement with the Zionist

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## FORM COMMITTEE IN PARIS TO ORGANIZE LEGAL DEFENSE FOR SHOLOM SCHWARTZBARD

Pleas to Petlura to Stop Pogroms  
Brought No Result, Says Tiomkin  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, May 29.—A committee of private citizens was formed here for the purpose of organizing the legal defense of Sholom Schwartzbard, who shot Petlura, leader of the Ukrainian pogrom bands.

M. Mollard, prefect of the Odeon district, is the examining magistrate conducting the investigation of Schwartzbard's case.

The Jewish Relief Committee of Paris made known the fact that Schwartzbard asked the committee to intrust to him an orphan of the Ukrainian pogroms. Schwartzbard made this request in 1921, offering to educate the orphan.

The burial of Petlura will be held on Sunday in the Montparnasse cemetery.

Paris, May 29.—Vladimir Tiomkin, former vice-president of the Jewish National Assembly of the Ukraine, who is fully acquainted with the situation in the Ukraine during the pogrom period under Petlura's regime declared to the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency:

"When Petlura first entered Kiev, the Jewish population met his troops in a friendly spirit. In spite of this, Petlura published an anti-Jewish proclamation accusing the Jews of Bolshevism. A few days after this proclamation was issued, pogroms took place in Berdichev, Sarny, Buchmatch and Elisabetgrad.

"Jewish delegations continually appeared before Petlura, asking him to take measures against the pogroms but without result. Petlura's Attamans, Strug, Angel and others, carried out massacres of Jews in 34 villages. About 150,000 Jews fell victims of these pogroms.

"I am against terror. But the fact cannot be denied. Petlura's hands were stained with Jewish blood. The Jewish ministry in Petlura's cabinet was a comedy created not by Petlura but by the first Ukrainian Rada," Mr. Tiomkin declared.

Much data concerning the pogroms under the Petlura regime was collected by Mr. Tiomkin and brought to Paris in 1920 where he submitted it to the Committee of Jewish Delegations.

## ISRAEL ZANGWILL AGAIN ILL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 29.—Israel Zangwill, noted Jewish author, is again ill, having suffered a nervous breakdown. On the order of his physician, Mr. Zangwill has cancelled all engagements.

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**DR. KOERNER, PRESIDENT OF HAKOAH CLUB, LAUDS AMERICAN SPORTSMANSHIP**  
Hakoah's Moral Success Was Not Accompanied by Financial Gain; Outlines Task and Needs of Hakoah in Athletic and Philanthropic Activities

Dr. Ignaz H. Koerner, president and founder of the Hakoah who is leaving the United States with the Hakoah soccer team tomorrow, expressed his satisfaction with the results of the tour of the team in the United States, in an interview with the representative of the "Jewish Daily Bulletin."

"The purpose of our journey was to promote a better appreciation of sport among the Jewish youth and I believe, without fear, that this purpose has been achieved. I believe that as a result of our tour here, Jewish sport clubs will be founded in the United States.

"The tour of the Hakoah team in the United States has done much to make soccer popular. I say this on the authority of many leading sportsmen and on the strength of the opinion of the American press. Newspapers all over the country have emphasized our achievements in popularizing this game. In this respect our tour has been a great success.

"The splendid qualities which the American teams have demonstrated cause me to believe that the American skill will finally lead to the championship of America over European teams," Dr. Koerner declared.

"I cannot depart before expressing words of gratitude to the many prominent men who have given us their cooperation during our stay in the United States. I am very grateful to the Austrian embassy for its cooperation extended to us. We owe a special debt to the press, which has done much to attract attention to the Hakoah and to make our tour a success.

"While our moral success has been great, I am sorry I cannot say the same of its financial aspect. The receipts have been in no way in proportion to the immense expenditures we have had. This is probably due to the fact that a

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**JAMES N. ROSENBERG AND DR. KAHN LEAVE MOSCOW**  
50,000 Persons Established on Land With Aid of Joint Distribution Committee; Reviews Progress of Work in Russia

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
Moscow, May 29.—James N. Rosenberg and Dr. Bernard Kahn, left Moscow for Warsaw.

On the eve of their departure a banquet was given in their honor by the Ozet. Many leading men of the Comzet and the Ozet were present at the banquet.

Mr. Weinstein, in his address, dwelt on the possibility of a Jewish Republic as crowning the achievement of the Jewish colonization work.

Summing up his impressions of his tour in Russia, Mr. James N. Rosenberg, vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, stated in an interview with the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here:

"I have spent three weeks in Russia, visiting fifty Jewish colonies. I have met leaders of all shades in Jewish public opinion in Moscow, Cherson, Simferopol and elsewhere. After lengthy meetings it was agreed that it is of primary importance that the agricultural work be continued and extended. Important government officials with whom I held long conferences stated that they were in constant and intimate touch with the work of the Agrojoint and are enthusiastic over its progress.

"The best proof of this progress is the fact that the land grants of the government for our settlers this year represents a pre-war value of \$12,000,000. Besides the government is giving the settlers \$250,000 worth of lumber and \$1,000,000 in cash on long term credits for the purchase of machinery. Mr. Smidovitch, the vice-president of the Soviet government, is confident that the government's support will be larger in 1927," Mr. Rosenberg stated.

"Out of 25 groups that I questioned, literally every one declined to return to the cities. The settlers are capable and courageous men and women, no longer

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**EAST EUROPEAN QUOTAS ARE ALMOST EXHAUSTED**  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, May 29.—The quotas for Poland, Russia, Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Lithuania are almost filled for the present fiscal year. The balance of available visas for these countries are as follows: Poland 2, Russia 72, Roumania 17, Czechoslovakia 35, Lithuania 19. The new quotas for the coming fiscal year will open on July 1st.

The Department of State has announced that the system of examining immigrants abroad, in order to avoid rejection on arrival here, will now extend to Germany, Norway and Denmark. The plan is already in operation in Great Britain, Ireland, Belgium and Holland. Public Health Service officers will proceed to the newly added countries and there will make formal and final examination of all immigrants. Those accepted will be eligible for visas.

**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.]

**Former Member of Petlura Government Sees No Racial Motive in Schwartzbard's Act**

The assertion that there was a racial motive in the assassination of Semion Petlura by Schwartzbard, made in a letter to the New York "Herald-Tribune" from Prof. Anso Mykytiak, former Secretary of Petlura's State Directory of the Ukraine.

Prof. Mykytiak contends that Petlura took measures, when he was chief of the Ukrainian government to suppress the pogroms against the Jews.

"Nobody of the Ukrainians believed Prof. Mykytiak says, "that the revenge had a racial motive, the source of the fanaticism of the assassin must be sought elsewhere. It will be the task of the trial to bring out the circumstances that thrust the murderous weapon into the hand of the avenger."

"It is officially evidenced that the late general in chief, while ruler of the Ukraine, ordered the infliction of the most severe penalties of the law on those found guilty of any oppression of the Jews. On the other hand, he was not responsible for the sporadic pogroms committed by the irregular combatants whose activities he suppressed all the time.

"In the Daily Order by the Supreme Commander to the troops on August 26, 1919, Petlura stated as follows: "The sinister men of the 'Black Hundred' and the 'Red Hundred' are but one hand. They are assiduously weaving the spider's web, provoking pogroms of the Jewish population. They thus succeed in defiling our struggle and compromising our national cause. . . . This population has lived with us for centuries and shares our pleasures and our sorrows. . . . The chivalrous troops who bring fraternity, equality and liberty to all the nationalities of Ukraine must not listen to the invaders and prevaricators who hunger for human blood."

Revelations that will shock the world of facts regarding the Jewish sufferings under Petlura's regime that have hitherto been kept from the general public in all countries, are expected by the "Jewish Daily News" to result from the trial of Sholom Schwartzbard.

"It is certain," the paper writes, "that in the course of Schwartzbard's defense all the facts known to Jews regarding pogroms under Petlura's regime will be revealed. We say 'known to Jews' because the world at large does not or does not care to know. The things that happened to the Jews following the war were deliberately ignored by the press of the world. There were certain parties that were interested to keep the news of the pogroms from reaching the world—and they succeeded in their purpose."

The paper blames the Allied govern-

### PRESIDENT, SECRETARY DAVIS AND POLISH MINISTER SEND MESSAGES TO HAKOAH TEAM

President Calvin Coolidge has sent his greetings and best wishes to the Hakoah Soccer Team which is leaving the United States on June 2nd after an extensive tour of the country, through his secretary Everett Sanders.

The message was addressed to Benny Leonard, Chairman of the committee which is arranging a testimonial dinner in honor of the Hakoah Soccer Team tonight at the Pennsylvania Hotel prior to the team's departure.

James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, in his message to the Hakoah, gives expression to his admiration of the team. "I have watched with a great deal of interest," the Secretary of Labor states, "both in the press and the moving pictures, the success that has attended this famous soccer team and its contests in the United States. I hope that they will continue to meet with the same well deserved success wherever they go."

John Ciechanowski, Minister of the Republic of Poland in Washington, in his communication to the team, says: "I sincerely believe that in the realm of sports there is a great opportunity for building up better understanding between the peoples of the world, and the Hakoah Team has performed an outstanding service in this respect."

The dinner in honor of the Hakoah Soccer Team will be attended by representatives of all groups in the New York Jewish community. Among the speakers will be Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Dr. Henry Moscovitz, Vladimir Jabotinsky and Mrs. Alexander Kohut.

### MILWAUKEE EXCEEDS U.S. QUOTA FOR WISCONSIN

Raising and oversubscribing the entire quota for the whole state was the achievement of Milwaukee in its United Jewish Campaign, a statement from the national headquarters declared.

Wisconsin's quota was \$350,000 and this sum was subscribed in the campaign in Milwaukee.

Mr. S. D. Leventin, former general manager of the Anglo-Palestine Company, Jaffa, and director of the Jewish Colonial Trust, celebrated his 70th birthday in Jerusalem. He received many congratulations from his friends and co-workers. Mr. Leventin, who was born in Russia, was one of the first settlers in Palestine. He has published a volume of memoirs on Jewish colonization in Palestine.

ments at the time, who were backing Petura and others like him, for this situation. "We do not know of any other example in history," the paper writes "to equal this in the narrowness, and viciousness of politics under such circumstances. All this will no doubt be disclosed at Schwartzbard's trial. It will be in a measure an indictment against the Allies, against the bankrupt conscience of Europe, it will be a revelation of a chapter in the history of Jewish martyrdom, that was deliberately ignored for political purposes which resulted eventually in nothing, for all the efforts of Petura and Denikin, et al, was futile and wasted, despite the blood that was shed so profusely."

### IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER HULL FOR LEGALIZING ILLEGALLY ENTERED RESIDENTS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, May 29.—Commissioner General of Immigration Harry E. Hull has a high opinion of the present quota law, favors registration of aliens and regards with sympathy the proposal to legalize the residence and enable the naturalization of aliens who entered America unlawfully before the quota act became operative, that is, prior to July 1, 1924, according to a report issued here. At the same time Commissioner Hull proposes that legislation be enacted that will allow a certain number of aliens to be admitted annually in situations of peculiar and distressing hardship without regard to the existing quota restrictions, in connection with which Mr. Hull said, "I admit that the awarding of such quota charges might present many administrative problems, but my experience to date convinces me that certain remedies are required to meet unusual situations."

The Commissioner also proposed that non-quota status be given to parents of an American citizen, whereas they now have only preference, stating that this preference amounts to practically nothing where the quotas are heavily burdened, as Italy, Russia and Poland. He also recommended that non-quota status should be given to children up to the age of 21 instead of limiting it to the present age of 18. He likewise favors exempting alien husbands of American citizen wives.

In general approval of the present quota law Commissioner Hull said:

"We now have the first intelligent and scientific set of measures regulating immigration that we have ever enjoyed. Whatever difficulties may be experienced under them, and I will admit there are a few, I feel confident can be smoothed out by comparatively slight amendments. We are today nearer the solution of the immigration problem in this country than we or any other country has ever been in history. I view these measures as expressing with a great degree of wisdom and accuracy the majority will of our great people, demanding that there shall be a standard of admissibility imposed upon alien incomers and also that only such number of admissible aliens may come as will be helpful and can readily be assimilated into our national life."

Referring to registration of aliens, Commissioner Hull declared:

"Prompt legislative provision, accompanied by adequate appropriation of Fund to provide for a country-wide registration of our alien population with provision for future, similar registration of newcomers within a stipulated time after their admission should be made. This plan would, in my opinion, be a protection to our lawfully-admitted alien residents and, at the same time, would be a curb to the surreptitious entry of aliens and upon the operation of the various methods of obtaining illegal entry which I have described. The law-abiding portion of our alien population has no occasion to fear the results of such survey, and the alien violation of the law will thereby be induced to re-

### FUND FOR THE DEFENSE OF SHOLOM SCHWARTZBARD BEING URGED IN NEW YORK

"Sholom Schwartzbard, the assassin of Petlura, is no murderer at heart. He is no rogue and his record of decency leaves nothing to wish for. I look upon him as an idealist of the highest order, who sacrificed himself upon the altar of human liberty and equality," declared Dr. Samuel Buchler, Former Deputy Attorney General of the State of New York and President of the Federation of Hungarian Jews in America, in a sermon delivered on Saturday morning, before the Congregation Kol Israel of Harlem, New York City.

"Schwartzbard undoubtedly deserves the sympathy of all who are disgusted with conditions prevailing in Ukraine, Poland, Roumania and Hungary.

"Although the assassination as such is punishable under all laws of our system of Constitutional Government, the Jews of the United States of America should raise a large sum of money to defend Schwartzbard and to save him from the gallows for an act over which he had no control. Perhaps this incident will serve as a notice to other numerous pogromists, who still ply their miserable trade of outrage and pillage without fear of retribution at the hands of justice. There are enough liberty-loving Jews and non-Jews in this country to understand the significance of clearing Schwartzbard's name, who will contribute liberally towards a fund. If Schwartzbard is to pay the supreme penalty for his act of idealism it will reflect discredit upon his entire race; if, on the other hand, he is to be saved for avenging the death of hundreds of thousands of his sisters and brethren, we will be covered with glory and sanctification," Dr. Buchler declared.

The "Jewish Daily Forward" announces that many of its readers, whose relatives were killed in the pogroms in the Ukraine, are spontaneously sending in contributions to a fund for the defense of Schwartzbard.

move his unlawful presence or expose himself to apprehension," and ultimate deportation proceedings."

Explaining his reasons for favoring legalization and naturalization of aliens who entered unlawfully prior to July 1, 1924, Commissioner Hull stated:

"A large percentage of the aliens now illegally in this country are the victims of their own carelessness and also of the careless methods of administering the immigration laws in previous years. They came into the country as visitors, tourists, or perhaps floated over the border without proper examination and inspection. They stayed, became allocated to the various industries of the land, and now are a potential part of our better class of people. Many are engaged in business and in the professions, and their situation is a most distressing one. Anywhere from one to three million of these people, undeportable, cannot travel abroad and return home. It is impossible for them to be naturalized. They are literally people without a country."

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first attempt cannot have immediate financial success, especially if attention is primarily directed to achieving a moral success.

"After all the games have been concluded, we will publish an official account of our income and expenditures. This will prove that the opinion of many who were optimistic of our financial gain has not been substantiated.

"I must admit that I thought our American trip would at least place us in a position where we could carry out our dream of building our own stadium, of at last owning our own swimming pool and other facilities which are so necessary to a sport club.

"The Jewish public probably does not realize that our activity is not only in the field of sport, but is also philanthropic. Thousands of children, among them many orphans and destitute children from Russia and Galicia, are not only taught swimming, physical training and brought up to be healthy and proud Jews, but we also supply them with meals, medical treatment in case of illness and with clothing. Our members, who number many thousands, have not been in a position to pay their membership dues because of the economic situation in Europe. This has led to the accumulation of a huge deficit which our American trip will not help us to liquidate, even in part.

"This deficit and our desire to build our own stadium led us to make the American trip. This circumstance will, I hope, induce Jewish organizations here, especially the Joint Distribution Committee, to allocate a certain sum to the Hakoah which will enable us to rid us of our deficit and to carry out our project of building our stadium.

"I am sure that leading Jewish circles in America, having become better acquainted with the Hakoah and its work, will feel sympathetic toward helping us extend our activities, especially as the Hakoah has not only been a sport organization but has, whenever danger threatened Jews from the Hakenkreuzer and other anti-Semitic groups, been on the spot to defend the Jews against such attacks. Those who were in Vienna in the years following the Armistice, or at the last Zionist Congress, will recall the service the Hakoah rendered at that time.

The Hakoah will, as in the past, make it its aim to render honor to the Jewish name. It will continue to found sport associations in every part of the world and to contribute to the physical education of the young Jew, always carried out with the intention of being of service to our people."

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those bowed miserable, declassed people they once were.

"The investment of the Joint Distribution Committee in the agricultural work for three years will amount to \$2,300,000," Mr. Rosenberg stated. "The winter crops are in splendid shape and the farmers should produce crops, the value of which would exceed this amount," he said.

"The work of Dr. Rosen represents the settling of 7,000 families under the auspices of the Joint and the Agrojoint, 2,000 families by the Ort in the District of Odessa. With the financial backing of the Joint Distribution Committee 2,000 young people settled in White Russia and 500 families settled in the old colonies. The total number of 50,000 persons were enabled to establish themselves on the soil through the financial aid of the Joint Distribution Committee and the Agrojoint. In addition 13,000 families in the old colonies and 2,000 tobacco growers in Podolia received assistance," Mr. Rosenberg stated.

"I also visited the loan Kassas, the trade schools and the hospitals and was greatly impressed by these institutions as well as by the governmental support granted them."

Mr. Rosenberg highly praised Mr. Lubarski, the agricultural assistant of Dr. Rosen.

## Deadlock Between Agudah and Zionists Reported at Berlin Meeting

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Organization concerning the certificates of entry. It is also impossible to reach an agreement with the Zionists concerning the Palestine communities ordinance," Dr. Kohn reported.

"The Agudah intervened with the League of Nations against the calendar reform, against the violation of the rights of Orthodoxy in Palestine. It has entered into contact with the Jewish World Relief Conference, the Joint Distribution Committee and other organizations," Dr. Kohn stated.

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The Thirty-Sixth Annual Session of the Central Conference of American Rabbis will be held in Asheville, N. C., from June 22nd to June 27th. The headquarters of the Conference will be at the Kenilworth Inn.

The conference will hear many reports on the activities of the organization including report on Social Justice by Rabbi Ephraim Frisch, San Antonio; Synagogue Pension Fund by Rabbi Joseph Stolz, Chicago; Archives by Dr. Henry Englander, Cincinnati; Religious Work in Universities by Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, Detroit; Liturgical Literature by Dr. David Philipson, Cincinnati; Responsa by Dr. J. Z. Lauterbach, Cincinnati; Revision of the Hymn Book by Rabbi Louis Wolsey, Philadelphia; Source Book of Reform Judaism by Dr. Israel Beitan, Cincinnati; The Synagogue: Physical and Mental Infirmities, Rabbi Louis Witt, St. Louis; Dr. Neumar's Manuscripts by Rabbi Samuel S. Cohen, Cincinnati.

Rabbi Ephraim Frisch will read a paper on "The Occupation of the Jews in the United States."

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