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## ARAB PAPER OBJECTS TO COL. SYMES AS PALESTINE'S GENEVA REPRESENTATIVE

Arab Executive Organ Displeased with  
His Zionist Sympathies  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 4.—A protest against the appointment of Col. George S. Symes, civil secretary of the Palestine government, as the accredited representative of the mandatory power to appear before the permanent mandates commission in its June session was voiced by the "Falastin," the organ of the Palestine Arab Executive.

The paper states that Col. Symes is a greater supporter of political Zionism than Sir William Deeds was a supporter of spiritual Zionism. Lord Plumer is only a figurehead, the real ruler is Col. Symes, whom Sir Herbert Samuel appointed to the post of government secretary over the head of Plumer and against the priority of Sir Ronald Storrs, the paper states. "Col. Symes receives Jewish delegations daily and negotiates with Col. Frederick H. Kisch, but Arab delegations find it difficult to interview him. This man cannot impartially represent the Palestine government at Geneva," the paper claims.

## AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGISTS SEEK ANCIENT PALESTINE- EGYPTIAN RECORDS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, June 4.—An effort to discover evidence of early relations between Egypt and Palestine is now being made by the University of Chicago expedition to Megiddo, at a mound 37 kilometers southeast of Haifa. Previous archaeologists who searched the ruins revealed six or seven well defined layers, each representing successive cultures, ending with the era known as the Third Semitic, and representing about 10,000 years.

News of the latest archeological discoveries in Palestine is sent to this city by the correspondent for the Catholic Standard and Times, and by the Pennsylvania Museum expedition.

Among the important recent excavations reported by the correspondent is the unearthing of what are believed to be the ruins of a synagogue built in Roman times at the Megiddo mound, where Prof. James H. Breas-

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## PROF. CUZA IS ELECTED TO ROMANIAN PARLIAMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, June 4.—Dr. Alexander Cuza, leader of the Roumanian anti-Semites, is among the nine anti-Semitic deputies who were elected to the Roumanian parliament in the recent elections.

The other anti-Semitic leaders elected include Zelea Codreanu, Professor Shumpianu and Professor Poulesko.

## ZIONIST EXECUTIVE IN PALESTINE TAKES ACTION AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT

Increases Immigration and Labor  
Budget by \$35,000

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 4.—Measures to meet the present economic situation in Palestine, growing out of the unemployment and immigration requirements, were taken by the Palestine Zionist Executive.

In view of the preponderance of the Chaltutzim among the new arrivals, the Executive decided to increase the immigration budget from \$40,000 to \$60,000 for the year ending in September. In order to increase the possibilities of employment, the Executive recently voted \$15,000 as a supplement to the labor budget, which will now amount to \$38,000.

The United Palestine Appeal headquarters in New York transmitted \$50,000 as a special labor remittance.

A strike against increase in rents in Palestine is threatening. The strike was to have taken place this week but was postponed until after the celebration of King George's birthday on June 3.

Leaders of the movement declared that the strike will begin on Monday. Governor Storrs of Jerusalem is endeavoring to avoid the strike.

## JEWISH DEPUTIES PROPOSE MINORITIES UNDERSTATE SECRETARIAT IN POLAND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, June 4.—A bill to establish an understate secretariat for the affairs of the national minorities in the Republic of Poland is now being drafted by the Club of Jewish Deputies and will be introduced into parliament, it was learned here today.

According to the bill, the understate secretariat for the national minorities, although technically a part of the Ministry of the Interior, is to be directly responsible to the Prime Minister.

## PALESTINE GOVERNMENT ABOLISHES IMPORT DUTY ON TEXTILE MATERIALS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 4.—The Palestine government has promulgated a new law which exempts cotton, wool and silk yarns from import duty.

The promulgation of this law is welcomed here by manufacturers as it is expected to result in an improvement of the position of the textile industry. The projected textile industry is expected to grow at a rapid pace from now on and it is predicted that the Austrian manufacturer Delphiner, who recently closed his factory in Haifa owing to the high tariff on raw materials, will reopen his plant.

## PETLURA WAS MORALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR POGROMS. GRUSENBERG DECLARES

Condemns Schwartzbard's Act; Believes He Will Be Found Insane

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, June 4.—Oscar Grusenberg, famous Jewish jurist, one of the defenders of Mendel Beilis, who witnessed the events in the Ukraine in 1919, when interviewed here by the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency concerning the act of Sholom Schwartzbard stated:

"The Jewish population of the Ukraine received Petlura and his troops enthusiastically. I recall that despite the severe, cold weather, a Jewish delegation, met the incoming Ukrainian troops in Kiev. Dr. Sirkin, the Zionist leader, who was a member of the delegation, caught a cold on that day, from which he died.

"It is difficult to say whether Petlura was personally responsible for the pogroms. There is no direct proof that Petlura instigated the pogroms, but he was, without a doubt, morally responsible for the anti-Jewish massacres. Schwartzbard's act makes a deep impression," Mr. Grusenberg declared. "Even if one recognizes terror as a frightening measure, Schwartzbard's act is incomprehensible as an act of vengeance because Petlura had abandoned his political activity since 1921 and lived in Paris as a simple man. It is strange how anybody can nurse such feelings for five years.

"There is, however, no reason to believe that Schwartzbard acted at the instigation of the Bolsheviks. I am sure that the investigation will establish Schwartzbard's insanity. If the court finds that the murder was planned, capital punishment will probably be enforced," he stated.

## STUDENT ANTI-SEMITISM IN GERMANY BRINGS THREAT TO CLOSE HANOVER COLLEGE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, June 4.—The closing of the technical High School of Hanover was threatened by Minister of Education if the students' demonstrations against the Jewish professor, Dr. Theodor Lessing, do not cease.

An investigation was started by the State Attorney against the students who were guilty of mistreating Professor Lessing. The case assumed new seriousness when students of the Charlottenburg Technical High School sent a telegram to the students of the Hanover institution, applauding their attempts to interfere with Professor Lessing's lectures. The Republican papers severely criticize the students, while the Right press treats their disorder lightly and endeavors to show that the Ministry of Education is overstepping itself.

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## ICA TO SETTLE 100 JEWISH FAMILIES ON LAND IN BRAZIL

Increases Estimates for Russian Jewish  
Land Settlement

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, June 4.—In response to many demands received by the Ica from Eastern Europe, particularly from Lithuania, Poland and Carpatho-Russia, the Ica has decided to settle 100 families on its land in Brazil.

The first group consisting of 160 persons, of whom 100 come from Lithuania and 60 from Poland, including a Shochet, who has been engaged for the prospective colony, are already on their way to Brazil on board the "Formosa." The emigrants on arrival in Brazil will find houses ready for them, their fields sown, and their farms stocked with live stock, and they will be able to start work immediately. This group will form a new colony known as the Baron Hirsch colony. Its foundation will coincide with the 30th anniversary of Baron de Hirsch's death.

In accordance with the decision of the General Council of the Ica, one of its members, M. Edouard Oungre, with his assistants, went specially to Havre in order to meet the emigrants on their embarkation on board the "Formosa."

It was for the emigrants to be provided with kosher food, and will be enabled to observe their religious rites.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Paris, May 25.—In connection with the decision of the Council of the Jewish Colonization Association to settle 300 new families of colonists in Russia during 1926, for which purpose a sum of \$100,000 has been allocated as a first

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## BREVITIES

Among the ninety who received the degree of doctor of medicine at the annual convocation exercises of the Long Island College Hospital, thirty-nine are Jewish.

The exhibition of the Berael Art School of Palestine was opened at the H. H. Morrison in Chicago yesterday. Prof. Boris Shklovsky, founder of the school, is in charge of the exhibition which will be held until June 23.

## PERMANENT COMMITTEES DEVELOP FROM UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN EFFORT

Social Workers Sail to Make Survey  
for United Jewish Campaign

A permanent body, to function as an available community agency and to incorporate Jewish leadership for service in any cause which may in the future make claim upon the community was formed out of the United Jewish Campaign Committee in Detroit, a statement from the national headquarters of the campaign declared.

The newly formed body will function similarly to that recently created out of the Campaign Committee of Cleveland, the statement declared.

"The purpose of our newly organized Detroit service group," according to a telegram from Samuel Summerfield, vice-chairman of the Detroit drive, to David A. Brown, national chairman of the campaign, "is primarily to consolidate all Jewish groups now working independently into one organization. Its activities will be to carry on all future drives in which Jewish participation is required. This will include the local community fund drive this fall, taking care of all Detroit social welfare needs, the proposed campaign for a Jewish hospital and all other charities which may require our aid, either Jewish or non-Jewish."

The officers of the new Detroit organization are: Samuel Summerfield, president; Harry Bielsky, first vice-president and Harry Brown, second vice-president.

A contribution of \$1,000 cabled by Irving Berlin from London to the United Jewish Campaign was announced by Joseph Leblang at a luncheon given at the Hotel Astor by the Theatrical Industry Division of the drive to the Women's Division. The meeting was called for the purpose of arranging for the Theatrical and Sports Field Day toward the \$7,000-000 New York quota of the fund which will be given at the Polo Grounds on Sunday afternoon, June 27th.

Mr. Leblang announced that Mayor Walker who is the honorary chairman of the Theatrical Division, will pitch the first ball in the baseball game which will be one of the features being arranged by a committee headed by Louis Mann. Ned Wayburn will stage a pageant.

Dr. Maurice B. Hexter, executive secretary of the Boston Federation of Jewish Charities, sailed yesterday on the S.S. France. Dr. Hexter will study Jewish conditions in Poland, Lithuania, Roumania, Bessarabia, Hungary, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Russia, and report his findings to David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign.

Dr. Hexter is former president of the National Conference of Jewish Social Workers. He recently made a survey on behalf of the Emergency Committee for Jewish refugees on the possibilities of Mexico as a country of large Jewish migration.

Dr. Jacob Warren Newman of New Orleans, professor of Clinical Obstetrics

## 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.)

## German Jewish Paper Proposes Commission to Investigate Jewish Land Settlement in Russia

A proposal to send an impartial commission to Russia to study the question of the settlement of Jews on the land is made by the "Juedische Wochenblatt," Jewish weekly of Berlin. The paper quotes the opinion of Paul Nathan, one of the leaders of the Hilfsverein, the German Jewish relief organization, to the effect that the reports regarding the favorable prospects for land settlement in Russia are exaggerated and makes the following suggestion.

"A commission, including representatives of all Jewish circles, should be sent to Russia to investigate not only the situation regarding land settlement in Crimea but the political and material factors in Moscow as well, especially regarding the possibility for the settlers to observe Judaism and educate their children as Jews. We are convinced," the "Juedische Wochenblatt" avers, "that the results of the investigation would show the impossibility of placing Crimea on an equal plane with Palestine as a land for Jewish settlement."

## The Passing of a Great Scholar

The late Dr. Aaron Ember of Johns Hopkins, noted Egyptologist, who died a few days ago as a result of burns sustained in a fire at his home when he attempted to save a manuscript on which he had labored for ten years, is eulogized editorially by the Baltimore "Sun."

"The high repute in which Johns Hopkins University and the learned world held Dr. Aaron Ember is beyond question," the paper observes. "His mastery of Hebrew, supplemented by his unusual familiarity with Arabic and Egyptian, gave him the equipment for scholarly work of a unique character—equipment which he omitted no labor in using. His studies in that language field threw new linguistic and racial light on the peoples of old Egypt."

"To the civilization now ruling on this earth the customs and speech of the great peoples of three millenniums ago are a closed book. But by such scholars as Dr. Ember the vanished kingdoms are being laid bare."

at Tulane University sailed on the S.S. Resolute for the purpose of studying Jewish conditions in Central and Eastern Europe for the United Jewish Campaign. He will visit Poland, Lithuania, Roumania, Bessarabia, Hungary, Austria and Czechoslovakia.

Dr. Newman is a former president of the Louisiana Conference of Social Workers, and he is now for a third time president of the New Orleans Conference of Social Workers.

## UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL PLANS WORK OF NEXT YEAR

### Committees Representing All Funds Have Worked on Permanent Organization

Following a resolution unanimously adopted by representatives of all the funds associated in the United Palestine Appeal, plans are now being formulated for the continuation of the Appeal in the coming year and to conduct the work of next year's campaigns. The plans are to be submitted for adoption by the bodies of the organizations that are united in the Appeal, a statement of the United Palestine Appeal headquarters declared.

Two committees, it is stated, are now at work. One headed by Isidore D. Morrison, is preparing plans for the permanent organization of the United Palestine Appeal. Mr. Morrison is a member of the Board of Directors of the Keren Hayesod and in the course of this year's campaign, established a trust fund of \$100,000 on behalf of the Keren Hayesod, National Fund and the Hebrew University. The Chairman of the other Committee is Emanuel Neumann, General Director of the United Palestine Appeal. Mr. Neumann's committee is preparing plans for the campaigns next year.

The leaders of the Zionist funds are of the opinion that the United Palestine Appeal should be continued. The success of the Appeal this year as well as the economies which it has made possible, have removed whatever doubts existed at the beginning with regard to the advisability of the union of effort for Palestine which the United Palestine Appeal represents, the statement declared.

## LUZZATTI PUBLISHES BOOK ON THE JEWISH QUESTION

### (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, June 4.—A new work of Senator Luigi Luzzatti just published here contains a number of essays on Religious Ethics, the Relations of the State towards the Religious and National Minorities, and the Jewish Question.

Two of the essays deal with the position of the Jews in Poland and Roumania. Luzzatti writes in particular of the repeated efforts which he made over a long period of years in favor of the granting of citizenship rights to the Jews of Roumania. He also writes of his many interventions with leading politicians on behalf of Beilis during the ritual murder trial in Kiev.

Senator Luzzatti presented a copy of his book to the Premier Signor Mussolini, calling upon him in his dedication to use his power for the defence of all who are persecuted because of their religious convictions.

A mass meeting was held at Emery Auditorium at which Doctor Schmarny Levin and Rabbi Brinkner were the speakers. Doctor Emanuel Gershom was chairman. The United Palestine Appeal, headed by Oscar Berman, ex chairman, was organized.

Aaron Lebedinsky, 17 year old Russian Jewish boy who came to America three years ago, is distinguished as the only public school pupil ever awarded a scholarship to the Art Institute of Chicago.

## OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

### Publication of Old Russian Version of Josephus Revives Controversy Over Historicity of Jesus

(By Our London Correspondent)

London, May 23.—The timeworn discussion regarding the historicity of Jesus, much of which has centered around the well known passage in Josephus, has flared up again as a result of the statements made here by Dr. V. Burch, lecturer of theology at the Liverpool Cathedral, who claims to have discovered an Old Russian (Slavonic) text of Josephus containing long statements regarding Jesus, his appearance, his activities and the manner of his death.

Dr. Burch published an article on the subject in "The Diocese Liverpool Review" and immediately aroused great interest, as manifested by the comments appearing in the London "Times," "The Observer" and other papers. For the importance of such a discovery, if such it be, is obvious to everyone. The question of the reference in Josephus to Jesus had never been elucidated, owing to the fact that while Josephus' original works in Aramaic have been lost, the Greek translation, made by him, was preserved by the fathers of the Christian Church and remained for several centuries in their keeping and scientists have been in doubt as to the authenticity of the reference to Jesus. It has been suspected that the passage may have been interpolated. Scholars have been in search of a clue to the original text, for this is the only noted work by a Jewish writer of the times of Jesus having any mention of the founder of Christianity.

The text which Dr. Burch claims he discovered reads as follows:

"At that time also a man came forward, if one may call a man, one whom his Disciples called the Son of God. His being and his figure were quite human, a man of middle size with a stooping back and a long face, a prominent nose and with brows, which grew together so that those who saw him would get frightened, with very little hair and having in the middle of his forehead a sign, according to the habit of the Nazarenes. His looks were quite simple, only his pose was more than human because he performed wonders through some invisible power.

"Considering, however, his quite ordinary nature, I for one, shall not call him an angel. His name was Jesus and he was nicknamed Messiah. By the Gentiles he was believed to be a soothsayer, but some of our people said that he was our first lawgiver, Moses, and had risen from the dead and was now showing forth many cures and arts.

"He did not observe Sabbath according to our ancestral law. Not that he did anything shameful or criminal himself, but through his words he instigated everything, and many from our folk followed him and accepted his teaching, believing the Jewish tribes would set themselves free from the hands of the Romans.

"Now, it was his habit to stay most of the time on the Mount of Olives, before the city, and there he also avouched his cures to the people. And there gathered themselves to him one hundred and fifty slaves, and of the populace, a crowd. But when they saw his power, which could accomplish everything he would by word, they urged him that he enter the city and he down the Roman soldiers and Pilate and rule over us. But when knowledge of this came to the Jewish leaders, they gathered together with the High Priest and spake, 'We are powerless and too weak to withstand the Romans. . . we will go tell Pilate what we have heard, and be without distress, lest if he hear it from others we be robbed of our substance and ourselves be put to the sword and the children of Israel dispersed.' And they went and told it to Pilate and he sent and had many people cut down.

"As for that wonder worker, he had him brought before him and after he had tried him, they took him and crucified him according to their ancestral custom."

The value of Dr. Burch's discovery has been challenged by the famous Austrian scholar, Dr. Robert Eisler, who asserts that it is no discovery at all. In a letter to the London "Times," Dr. Eisler declares that the new version of Josephus has been known in Europe for years past and has also been exhaustively examined. He further says that he lectured on it a year ago at Jews College and published an article citing the version in the "Quest" a quarterly devoted to the study of religion. "The statement about a pile of manuscript," Dr. Eisler writes, "is entirely misleading. The seventeen Russian versions of Josephus have been preserved in the public libraries of Moscow and Kazan, and have been known to Russian scholars for generations. Dr. Burch himself does not seem to know them at all because he thinks they were written in Slavonic, whereas they are actually written in an archaic, but genuinely (northern) Russian dialect."

## INTERMARRIAGE IN BOSTON PROMINENT JEWISH FAMILY

### (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Stamford, Conn., June 4.—The marriage of Miss Mina Kirstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edward Kirstein, prominent Jewish family of Boston, to Henry Tomlinson Curtiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wheeler Curtiss of Greenwich, Conn., took place here.

The former Miss Kirstein was an assistant professor in the English department of Smith College, Northampton. Mr. Curtiss was graduated from Yale. He is connected with the firm of A. G. Spalding & Bros. of New York, of which his father is President. He is a member of the Links, University and Yale Clubs of New York.

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## PLANS FOR 1926 SUMMER OF JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA SOCIETY ARE ANNOUNCED

Plans of the Jewish Chautauqua Society for the summer of 1926 in the Summer Schools of the Universities throughout the country, were announced by the society.

At the University of Arkansas, Rabbi Jacob Singer of Chicago will lecture on "The Jew in American History," "The Talmud, Its Place in Jewish Life and Literature," "Music and the Bible," and "Medieval and Modern Hebrew Poetry."

Rabbi Moishe Bergman of Pueblo, Colo., will speak at the University of Colorado on "Job—An Interpretation," "A Plea for Better Understanding," "Ethics of Judaism," "Ecclesiastes," and "Religion and Education." At the University of Illinois, Rabbi Joseph L. Fink of Buffalo, N. Y., will speak on "The Pharisees and Their Times," "The Pharisees and Their Teachings," and "Between the Old and New Testaments."

The subject of Rabbi Emil Leipsziger's lecture at the Illinois State Normal University will be "Prophetic Ideas Which Have Influenced Civilization." Rabbi Leipsziger will also speak at the University of Iowa on "The Essence of Hebrew Prophecy," and "Prophetic Ideas Which Have Influenced Civilization." He will also deliver this lecture at Louisiana State University as well as a lecture on "The Essence of Hebrew Prophecy."

At the Farmington State Normal School Rabbi Samuel Friedman of Philadelphia will lecture on "Maimonides, A Jewish Philosopher of Medieval Times" and "Who are the Fundamentalists and Modernists Among Jews."

Rabbi Felix Levy of Chicago will speak before the Minnesota State Teachers' College on "The Poetry of the Jew."

The Jewish Chautauqua Society has been sending out instructors and lecturers to present courses on Jewish history for sixteen consecutive years.

## HISTORY OF ITALIAN JEWRY IS TO BE COMPILED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, June 4.—The Committee to investigate the history of Italian Jewry which was formed here recently, issued an appeal to all Jewish communities and Jewish cultural organizations in the country to assist financially in its undertaking and also to make grants of books, documents and other materials dealing with Jewish history in Italy, in order to enable the committee to issue a complete encyclopedia of the life of Italian Jewry.

### DO YOU KNOW THAT

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## SCIENTIFIC FARMING DISCUSSED AT NATIONAL FARM SCHOOL CONFERENCE

The agricultural schools as agencies for the training of farmers and farming for women were discussed at the Friday afternoon session of the National Farm School Conference being held at the Hotel Biltmore, New York.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise presided at the morning session of the conference and at a luncheon to the fifty delegates appointed by the mayors of cities throughout the country.

Ex-Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and Dr. Warburton of the Department of Agriculture addressed the session.

Other speakers were Ralph Snyder, President of the Kansas State Farm Bureau; J. Floersheim of Roy, N. M.; Grant Wright, executive board, National Farm School; Dr. B. O. Asylesworth, Director of Markets, Denver; Professor L. I. Frisbie, University of Nebraska, and George A. Lambert, Rural Retreat, Va.

The Chairman of the afternoon session, which discussed "Does Scientific Farming Pay?" was Adolph Eichholz of Philadelphia.

A feature of the conference was a series of talks by graduates of the National Farm School at Doyleston, Pa., under whose auspices the conference is being held. The speakers were Jacob Ratner of Morristown, Pa.; Maximilian Fleischer, superintendent of Ingwood Farms, Gordonville, Pa.; Cecil J. Toor, head of the Pennsylvania Farm Corporation, Chadds Ford, Pa.; Harry Zack of the Zack Nurseries, Deep River, Conn.; Sylvan D. Einstein of Norma, N. J.; Dr. J. J. Taubenhaus, chief of the Division of Plant Pathology and Physiology, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; John B. McCol, Lock Haven, Pa.; Samuel Cooper, Lynchburg, Va.; Lewis Fox, Metuchen, N. J.; David Platt, New York, and M. E. Cohen, Vineland, N. J.

The 250 delegates went to West Point on Saturday. They will visit the National Farm School at Doyleston, Pa., today, after which they will return for an evening meeting at Carnegie Hall.

## Ica Increases Estimates for Jewish Land Settlement in Russia

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advance, it has been decided to increase the estimates for the settlement per family in order to enable the colonists to acquire all the necessary livestock and to build their homes.

In accordance with the new estimate each family will receive two horses instead of one, twice as many cows as was originally arranged for, and a much larger stock of implements and other inventory. After the first year all colonists will be able to have their own houses. The necessary supplementary estimates have already been voted by the Ica. The 300 new families are being settled on land entirely under the direction of the Ica and situated close to the old Jewish colonies in the districts of Mariupol and Saporojic.

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## AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGISTS SEEK ANCIENT PALESTINE. EGYPTIAN RECORDS

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ted, who is now in the United States, headed the Chicago expedition. This synagogue is believed to be the one referred to in the New Testament. The ruins and the mound are on the site of Tell Hum, on the Sea of Galilee.

Prof. Breasted has been led to hope he will find evidence of communication between Palestine and Egypt at this mound because it is at the point where the ancient fortress of Megiddo guarded the pass across the Carmel hill from the coastal to the inland plains, and thus constituted a strategic point, doubtless for the taking of toll from caravans passing between Egypt and Damascus.

The Pennsylvania University Museum expedition at Beisan, headed by Alan Rowe, reports that the Canaanite temple at Ashtaroth has proved a mine of archeological treasures. The clearing of this famous temple, in which the armor of King Saul was hung, disclosed a bronze figure of a Canaanite god holding the Egyptian sceptre, a splendidly-cut, Babylonian seal cylinder, and a silver box containing an inscribed crystal scarab to which a square piece of carnelian had been attached by means of a bronze loop.

## CHANGES IN PALESTINE IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP LAWS DEMANDED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service,

Jerusalem, May 6.—A memorandum of suggested reforms to the Immigration Ordinance, particularly regarding the entry of the capitalist class was presented to the Government by the Palestine Zionist Executive. The abolition is urged of the clause obliging the British Consul abroad to apply to the Palestine Government in regard to the immigration of persons of independent means.

The Zionist Executive and the Vaad Leumi will also present a memorandum to the Government on reforms to the Citizenship Order regulations. They are to propose that persons who applied for Palestinian citizenship in 1922 are automatically to become citizens, and that the fee be reduced.

A petition to the Spanish Government to make the teaching of Esperanto obligatory in the public schools, was decided upon by the Esperantist Congress now meeting in Madrid. It was also decided to interest the Government in convoking an international conference similar to that dealing with the metric system held recently in France, the purpose being propaganda for Esperanto, the international language of which Dr. Leon Zamenhof, late Polish Jewish physician, was the author.

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