

HEALTH ORGANIZATION OF JEWS IN ENGLAND DESCRIBES ACTIVITIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 30.—The second annual meeting of the Jewish Health Organization of Great Britain was held here today, under the chairmanship of Dr. Redcliffe N. Salaman, President.

The Organization, Dr. Salaman said, had become an important factor in the evolution of the communal responsibility of the Jews of England. An offshoot of the Oze, it had already done great work for Anglo-Jewry. Hitherto England had a fairly ample supply of institutions to meet the needs of the sick and poor of the Jewish community. The Jewish Health Organization was primarily a thinking organization which supplied the brain-power necessary to bring co-ordination into these different institutions. It acted mainly in an advisory, educative and consultative capacity. It was much better to prevent disease than to cure it. As a result of the investigations of the Organization into the conditions in 77 London Talmud Torahs, these institutions would become much more hygienic and suitable places.

Among the other work done by the organization was the relation of the incidence of myopia among Jewish children, which was sufficiently obvious for the London County Council to approach the Health Organization with the request to take certain steps for the amelioration of eye-strain among Jewish children.

Another task by the Jewish Health Organization was to obtain statistics with regard to the Jewish population in England. It was very essential to obtain such statistics and the Organization was negotiating on the subject with the Board of Jewish Deputies.

Dr. Salaman spoke of the poor state of the finances of the Organization and appealed for warmer support from the Anglo-Jewish community.

Dr. A. H. Levy said that the problem of the private Chedarith still remained.

British Courts Drop Term "Jew", League of British Jews Hears

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jects could go to any other British Dominion.

Mr. Claude G. Montefiore, in deprecating the efforts in some quarters to secure the creation of a Jewish State in Palestine, said that he trusted the word Jew would never mean anything more than a person belonging to a particular religious denomination.

The President and other officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Carrying a silver baton with messages from seven mayors, runners representing the Young Men's Hebrew Associations went on foot from New York to Philadelphia on Sunday, June 15th, as a feature of the organization's procession with the Sesqui-centennial celebration now being held in Philadelphia. The baton was inscribed in English and Hebrew with the verse from the Bible that is engraved on the Liberty Bell: "Proclaim liberty throughout the land and unto all the inhabitant thereof." Leviticus XXV. 10. In addition to the messages from the mayors there were statements from the heads and members of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. The baton and the messages will be placed in the archives of the Sesqui-centennial celebration.

BREVITIES

Harold J. Richardson, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, announced the appointment of Grand and District officers and important State Committees, among which are the following Jews: Elmer B. Silver, New York, Grand Librarian; Albert R. Lesinsky, Simon Rauch, Lawrence L. Levy, Albert Horowitz, all of New York and Norman G. Ostanler, Massville, District Deputy Grand Masters; Samuel J. Levinson of Brooklyn, Grand Chaplain; Harry E. Ratner and Lawrence Metzger of New York, Grand Stewards and Hugo J. Stelzner of New York, Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The Federation of Hungarian Jews in America issued a statement protesting against the Hungarian Jews, Geza D. Berkowitz, editor of the Hungarian paper, "Nepszava," published in Budapest, and Solomon Kohn, editor of the paper, for having organized committees to arrange a reception for the representative of Hungary to the Eucharistic Congress to be held in Chicago.

"Whereas, the Federation of Hungarian Jews never authorized such a committee to function, as there are among the envoys of Hungary men of the type of Bela Turi, editor of the Hungarian paper, "Alkotmány," and Count Andrew B. Jankovitch, an infamous oppressor of Jews and laborers, an ardent advocate of the Numerus Clausus bill, which admits only 3 per cent of Jews as pupils into the Hungarian High Schools and Universities, and

"Whereas, these men, namely Turi and Jankovitch reflect no credit upon the other dignitaries of the Church, whose arrival we hail with the rest of the citizens of the United States of America.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Hungarian Jews in America shall not partake in the reception and shall protest against the autocratic Horthy Regime and its American Representative, Count Ladislau Sechenyi, both of whom have made a united effort to import or rather smuggle into the country of freedom and liberty these two advocates of the Feudal System under the cloak of Religion," the protest reads.

Moses F. Eisman, 81 years old, pioneer Jewish merchant of Washington, D. C., and the oldest member of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, died in Washington on Thursday.

Harold A. Rosenbaum, 40 years old, died suddenly while traveling in Germany on June 16 according to word received here. His wife, known on the concert stage as Hilda Lasner, and children, Lenore and Margaret were with him.

Dr. Isaac Levin, director of the New York Cancer Institute, was named medical director New York Cancer Association, which has just been organized.

Among those associated with Dr. Levin on the Scientific Committee of the new organization is Dr. Barnett Josephs. Sanders Wertheim was elected President of the Association.

Dr. Hirsch Loeb Gordon, Hebrew-Yiddish journalist, who arrived in this country ten years ago and who served with the Jewish Legion in Palestine during 1918-1919, received the degree of A.M. in Education at the recent commencement exercises of Columbia University, his fourth graduate degree for research done in four different fields of science at four American universities. The former three degrees being: A.M. in Diplomacy, American University, Doctor of Literature, Catholic University, Ph.D., Yale University. Dr. Gordon is at present instructor at the Jewish Teachers' Seminary and at the Hebrew Teachers College Tarbut.

More than \$200,000 is left in bequests by the will of Henry F. Elias, retired shirt manufacturer, the large portion going to charitable organizations. Mount Sinai Hospital is named residuary legatee.

Fifty thousand dollars is bequeathed to each of the following institutions: Blytheedale Home, Valhalla, N. Y.; The Hebrew Orphan Asylum, New York City and Montefiore Hospital. Ten per cent of the residue is given to the House of the Good Shepherd and St. John's Guild receives \$2,500.

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RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN LONG BRANCH

The Rabbinical Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America will hold its annual convention this year at the Scarboro Hotel, Long Branch, New Jersey, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 30 to July 2. More than 100 rabbis representing Congregations in all parts of the United States and Canada are expected to be present.

The Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey will address the first session of the Convention. Addresses will also be delivered by Professor Louis Ginzberg of the faculty of the Jewish Theological Seminary, Rabbi Max Drob, the President of the Rabbinical Assembly, and other members of the Assembly.

Among the questions to be discussed at the Convention are the problems of Adult Jewish Education, the Synagogue, and Palestine and the Value of the Center to the Synagogue.

Judge Abram I. Elkus, former Ambassador to Turkey, has made a contribution of \$250 to the United Palestine Appeal, according to an announcement made by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, National Chairman of the Appeal.

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SCHWARTZBARD DEFENSE COUNSEL SECURES DATA ON UKRAINIAN POGROMS

Gets Jewish Delegations' Memorandum
Presented to League in 1919

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, June 12.—The Committee of Jewish Delegations has submitted to the counsel for the defense of Sholom Schwartzbard, a copy of the memorandum which the Committee submitted to the Secretary General of the League of Nations on December 8, 1919.

The memorandum contains a full description of the pogroms which took place in the Ukraine, the names of all the commanders in the army of Semion Petlura who were responsible for the massacres. The memorandum also contains the text of the protests issued against the pogroms, signed by leading French authors and statesmen.

It is stated that funds to cover the expenses of Schwartzbard's defense are available.

SOUTH AFRICA ANTI-SEMITIC IS SENTENCED FOR THEFT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Johannesburg, June 12.—The refusal of the Johannesburg Town Council to allow the League of Gentiles to use the City Hall for their propaganda, formed the subject of a case in court.

The propaganda meeting was thinly disguised as a concert. A miner named Lippiatt, frequently out of work, stated that he was chairman of the League's concert committee and pleaded guilty to a charge of theft from the League of a sum of £18, being deposit on the hall. He was found guilty and given a suspended sentence of three months' hard labor.

JEWISH TRADE UNIONS AID BRITISH MINERS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 12.—A campaign to help the British miners is being carried on by the Jewish trade unions in England. The United Ladies Tailors Trade Union is contributing £50 weekly to the miners' fund, outside of private collections which are being made among the members.

A performance for the benefit of the miners' families was arranged to be held in the Yiddish Theatre tomorrow. Maurice Moscovitch, famous Jewish tragedian, will participate in the performance.

PROMINENT ENGLISH JEW, CONVERT; NAME WITHHELD

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 12.—A prominent politician of Jewish origin has recently been received into the Roman Catholic Church, "Reynolds Newspaper" reports. No announcement of the conversion, the paper adds, is to be made for some time.

GERMAN LIBERAL RABBIS TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Look Forward to Meeting American
Liberals Who Are Also Zionists

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, June 12.—Germany, the mother country of Reform Judaism, will be represented at the International Conference of Liberal Jews to be held in London on July 10th to 12th by Rabbi Dr. Seligman and Herr Heinrich Stern, and probably by Rabbi Dr. Baeck, Dr. Wiener, Prof. Elbogen, Julius Blau and others.

The "Juedisch - Liberale Zeitung" speaks of the International Conference as an event of great importance. It refers particularly to the opportunity of meeting the American liberals who are also Zionists. "It will be interesting for us Germans to meet a Zionism which is reformist in the religious sphere and which in the national sense is as 100 per cent American as the German liberal Jews are German," the paper states.

BRITISH COURTS DROP TERM "JEW," LEAGUE OF BRITISH JEWS HEARS AT MEETING

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 27.—Mr. Lionel de Rothschild, the President, presided at the annual meeting of the League of British Jews held here yesterday.

The year had been a quiet one, he said, but one of the most gratifying results of the League's work had been the dropping by the Press of the practice of describing persons accused before magistrates as "a Jew." There was no more reason for calling attention to the fact that a criminal was a Jew, he added, than there would be for describing a person charged as "a Catholic" or "a Protestant." Questions had been raised, he continued, as to whether the League intended assisting Jews to settle in Palestine. The League was not founded for that purpose, but it had helped to ensure that any Jew who wished could settle in Palestine in the same manner that other British subjects.

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EGYPT'S HIGH COMMISSIONER PAYS VISIT TO PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 12.—The situation in Egypt and its relation to Palestine will be discussed by Sir George A. Lloyd, English High Commissioner of Egypt, with Lord Plumer, High Commissioner of Palestine, it was stated here in connection with the Egyptian High Commissioner's arrival here. Sir George is the guest of High Commissioner Plumer at the Government House.

The possibility of a joint British action on both sides of the Suez Canal will be considered, it is believed.

ROW AGAINST JEWISH PROFESSOR IN HANOVER COLLEGE CONTINUES

Students Apply for Admission to
Danzig College

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, June 12.—A decision to ask the Prussian Minister of Education, to induce Professor Theodor Lessing to resign his post at the Hanover Technical College as soon as possible was taken at a general meeting of the instructors of the College.

The resolution adopted by the instructors states that this step is necessary in order to "restore peace and order at the Hanover College." Speaking of the attitude of the anti-Semitic students which have caused the trouble, the resolution declares that "in view of previous events, the strike of the student body against Professor Lessing is thoroughly understandable."

The body of professors at the College published a statement in the press declaring that the resignation of Professor Lessing would be a capitulation before the students.

Danzig, June 12.—Hundreds of the anti-Semitic students of the Hanover Technical College who started the strike against Professor Lessing have applied to the Danzig Technical College for permission to continue their studies here.

A group of anti-Semitic students at the Danzig College urge the College authorities "to grant all facilities to the Hanover students until Professor Lessing is dismissed." The College Senate, however, is said to be against admitting the Hanover students.

CONFERENCE OF ORTHODOX RABBIS HELD IN GERMANY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Leipzig, May 28.—A conference of the Federation of Orthodox Rabbis of Germany was held here this week, Rabbi Dr. Bondi presiding at the proceedings. About 50 rabbis were present.

Dr. Munk of Berlin reported in a closed session on the business of the Federation, and Rabbi Dr. Cohn of Breslau on the financial position.

Dr. Wohlgenuth and Dr. Pinchas Kohn delivered addresses on Jewish religious education in the higher schools.

DR. ABY WARBURG HONORED ON SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Hamburg, June 12.—Professor Aby Warburg, well known art expert, will celebrate his sixtieth birthday tomorrow.

The University of Hamburg and representatives of the Jewish community will participate in the celebration on the occasion of Professor Warburg's birthday.

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ENGLISH ZIONISTS REELECT DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN AS HONORARY PRESIDENT

Philip Guedalla, Noted British Jewish
Writer, Elected President

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Leeds, May 26.—Dr. Chaim Weizmann was reelected Honorary President of the English Zionist Federation at the conference just concluded here. Sir Alfred Mond and Rev. J. K. Goldbloom were elected Honorary Vice-Presidents, Philip Guedalla, President, and Paul Goodman, Morris Myer, Dr. Daiches, Greenberg, Burton and Phillips, Vice-Presidents.

Among the resolutions adopted is one protesting "most earnestly against the persecution and punishment to which Zionists are subjected in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics," and drawing "the attention of the Charge d'Affaires of the Soviet Union in London to the matter, with the request that he be good enough to transmit this resolution to the Commissar of Foreign Affairs in Moscow."

A resolution was also adopted welcoming the decision of the Jewish National Fund Commission for Great Britain to celebrate the Semi-Jubilee Year of the Jewish National Fund by placing in this country during 1926-27, 10,000 additional J. N. F. boxes, and urging every Zionist to take an active part in carrying out the task involved.

Approval was given to the establishment of the United Shekel Committee, and taking note of the request of the Zionist Executive that the minimum of 15,000 Shekolim be disposed of in this country during the current year.

Further plans for the Theatrical and Sports Field Day to be held on June 27 by the Amusement Industry Division of the New York United Jewish Campaign were announced at a luncheon meeting of the division.

Harry Houdini will endeavor to liberate himself from a strait-jacket, attempting to do it in shorter time than this feat has ever been done before, it was announced.

Work on the Hebrew School and Community Center for Mattapan, Mass., was begun. Contributions totalling \$25,000 were made at the exercises.

HAKOAH FUND COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES RECEIPTS

The effort to raise funds for the Hakoah Sport Club in order to enable them to continue their activities and to acquire a swimming tank and other facilities toward their work for orphans and other destitute children in Vienna and Eastern Europe, whom the Hakoah provide with food, clothing and physical training, have so far resulted in receipts amounting to \$1,485, according to an announcement made by the Hakoah Committee.

The following contributions have been received:

Frederick Warburg, \$200; Felix M. Warburg, \$200; Benny Leonard, \$100; Eugene J. Zukor, \$100; Harry F. Guggenheim, \$100; C. B. L. & A. Wolf, \$100; Edward Friedman, \$100.

Oliver Salinger, \$50; S. A. Golding, \$50; Milton Hertz, \$25; Rubel Coal & Ice Corp., \$25; Edward L. Mayer, \$25; Bamberger Bros., \$25; Howard Wasserman, \$25; E. Newman, \$12.50; Mrs. J. Beer, \$10; Joseph Deutsch, \$10; M. Augenblick, \$10; Jacob Alter, \$10; L. Bamberger, \$10; A. H. Neaman, \$10; M. Maschke, \$10; Hardwig Peres, \$10; J. B. DeLee, \$10; Jesse Cohen, \$10; L. Goldstein, \$10; P. Bunstein, \$10; E. Pullman, \$10; Charles Hoffman, \$10; Morris Wolf, \$10; J. Davies, \$10.

J. Mentor, \$5; A. Goldberg, \$5; E. Markson, \$5; Louis Rosen, \$5; Fred M. Butzel, \$5; Lee L. Goldberg, \$5; William Sacks, \$5; N. Kirschman, \$5; I. Montefiore Levy, \$5; Shawmut Wololen Mills, \$5; F. M. Crystal, \$5; G. J. Schorr, \$5; C. Berkowitz, \$5; A. J. Hessel, \$5; A. Keiser, \$5; Samuel Klein, \$5; P. Simpson, Inc., \$5; L. Epstein, \$5; A. Klein, \$5; A. P. Rosenberg, \$5; A. Ray Katz, \$5; I. Zilbur, \$5; M. Berman, \$5; Dr. H. Cohen, \$5; Charles Goldman, \$5; Rosengarten & Trauring, \$5; Meyer Crown, \$5; B. Price, \$5; I. Setel, \$5; A. T. Myer, \$5; N. Murow, \$5; Mrs. Rommer, \$5; D. Bernstein, \$5; H. Asher, \$2.50; I. Abelson, \$2.50; S. Borisky, \$2; A. Siebels, \$2; P. Sulzer, \$2; M. Meyers, \$2; Robert J. Ganz, \$2.

A. Yenkin, \$1; S. Weiss, \$1; A. Mullen, \$1; William Cohen, \$1; Benjamin C. Sandler, \$1; M. Levy, \$1; L. Rubinstein, \$1; L. T. Thrower, \$1; Dr. D. Hyman, \$1.

Mr. Z. H. Rubinstein, city editor of "The Day," sailed last week on the Carmania for an extended trip. He will visit France, Germany and Poland, where he will make a study of Jewish conditions.

The publishers and editorial staff of "The Day," at a luncheon given in honor of Mr. Rubinstein at Libby's Hotel, gave expression to their appreciation of Mr. Rubinstein's editorial services to his paper. Among those present were David Shapiro, publisher; Irving Altman, Dr. S. Margoshes, S. Dineol, S. Z. Goldberg, Alexander Zeldin, Alter Epstein, R. Glantz, L. Bordin, N. B. Lynder, Z. Zalmanowitz, J. Chaikin, S. Rosenfeld, S. Kaskin, S. Nigier and many others.

The Down Town District of the Zionist Organization of America will have a reception in honor of Mr. Rubinstein at its headquarters. Among the speakers were Dr. S. Melamed, Bernard Semel, Philip Wattenberg, Jacob Kirschbaum and S. Taub.

Sixteen Jewish girls were among the 103 graduates of Adelphi College, Brooklyn, who received degrees at the commencement exercises of the College.

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.]

In Defense of Schwartzbard Defense Fund

The Jewish writers who deprecate the raising of money in the U. S. and abroad to employ counsel and obtain expert testimony for the defense of Schwartzbard, are criticized by the editor of the "American Israelite," who, in the issue of June 10, observes on the subject:

"The editor of 'The Israelite' is far from being a young man, in fact, he is the Dean of the profession, but the blood in his veins is still red and this is one of the occasions when it boils. He can not see how any Jew, and more especially, an American Jew, can be so coldblooded as to be willing to allow Schwartzbard to go undefended, or even unopposed with every possible means, not only that he be acquitted, but that his family be provided for while he is in prison, awaiting trial, or if he is condemned that they be cared for permanently."

Objects to Hakoah Players Joining American Teams

The report that some members of the Hakoah Soccer Team have signed with American teams to play here, is deplored by Jacob Fishman in the "Jewish Morning Journal."

"It would appear," Mr. Fishman says, "that the Hakoah players who signed with American teams did not appreciate the love and enthusiasm shown them by the American Jews. The enthusiasm for the Hakoah was not meant for individual soccer players, but for the special Jewish character of the Hakoah Organization. Therefore, when the best Hakoah players leave the team in search of profits, it makes an unpleasant impression."

"We do not know whether the leaders of the Hakoah are responsible for this, but we believe their veto on such contracts would have its effect."

"Century Magazine" on Zionism

A review of the history of the modern Zionist movement and a discussion of the present situation in Palestine, is contained in the current number of the "Century Magazine," from the pen of Meyer W. Weisgal, editor of the "New Palestine" and Secretary of the Zionist Organization of America.

Mr. Weisgal discusses the double aspect of Zionism as a solution to the physical problem confronting the Jewish nation, and as a solution to the spiritual problem, namely, that of freeing the Jewish spirit for cultural activity. A review of the objections raised to Zionism concludes the article. To the argument that the Jewish people come to Palestine "in defiance of the wishes of inhabitants who have occupied the territory for eighteen centuries," he points out that the Arabs share with

OPPOSITION TO JEWISH COLONIZATION WORK IS DENOUNCED IN UKRAINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)
Moscow, May 28.—A rebuke to the objections to Jewish colonization in the Ukraine was made during the third session of the All-Ukrainian Central Executive Committee meeting in Charkoff, by M. Boucenko, Secretary of the Central Executive.

M. Prichenko, speaking on the question of land settlement in the Ukraine, suggested among other methods of improving conditions for the Ukrainian peasants the cessation of the policy of bringing Jewish land settlers to the Ukraine from other parts of the Soviet Union. He asked that the Deputies should not suspect him of anti-Semitism. It was his view he stated, that the District Executive Committees which were parceling out the land for Jewish settlement were pursuing other ends than appeared on the surface.

"M. Prichenko asks us not to suspect him of anti-Semitism," M. Boucenko then declared. "He only thinks that the authorities are pursuing other ends under the cloak of the Jewish land settlement activity. Speakers from this high tribunal must be very careful in what they say. It must be made known that it is impossible to encroach on the areas of land which have been parcelled out for the national minorities who more than any other people suffered under the Czarist yoke."

"Among the Ukrainian population of 20,000,000, the Jews constitute a proportion of 6 per cent. Official figures give the number of Jews in the Ukraine as 1,780,000. Let us ask the Commissioner for Agriculture how much land has been allocated for the Jewish population? We shall find that we have given this population of 3 per cent of the total population only 33 per cent of the total land. M. Prichenko must be made aware that the Jews are entitled to a great deal more land than has been given them."

"In the Soviet countries all citizens are equal. Jews have just as much right to participate in all branches of our economic life as the Ukrainians and Russians. We shall therefore continue to pursue our policy," he stated.

A second court attempt by the Talmud Torah of Minneapolis, Minn., to obtain a building permit for a Hebrew school, was made way in district court, after Judge Gunnar R. Nordbye issued an attachment returnable June 8, against James G. Houghton, city building inspector.

Last April the Hebrew association was refused a permit, because of easement line proceedings in the city council. The council's establishment of a 50-foot easement line prior to the hearing on the Talmud Torah petition, resulted in the dismissal of the application by Judge Nordbye.

In its application for a second writ, made to the court after Mr. Houghton had refused to grant a permit, the Talmud Torah maintains that "neither building line easement is necessary, proper, useful or desirable for any purpose whatsoever except to delay and hinder" in the building of its school. It is charged the city has no intention of prosecuting the case to a conclusion nor of paying damages.

the Jews in the improvements brought about by Zionist activity in Palestine and that the relations between the two people are continually improving.

UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN PROCEEDS IN MANY STATES, HEADQUARTERS REPORT

Indianapolis, Ind. raised \$130,000 at the opening meeting of its drive in the United Jewish Campaign, a statement from headquarters of the Campaign reported. In the same state, Evansville raised \$20,000, or half of its quota at the first meeting of its drive.

Charleston, W. Va. has \$7,000 yet to raise toward its goal of \$20,000. Bluefield, W. Va., raised its \$4,000 in twenty minutes, the statement declared.

From the South come reports showing pledges of \$805,594, of which \$136,000 is from Alabama; \$74,916 from Arkansas; \$114,263 from Florida; \$118,971 from Georgia; \$180,646 from Louisiana; \$35,114 from Mississippi; \$78,987 from North Carolina; \$14,395 from South Carolina, and \$52,300 from Tennessee.

The leaders of the Georgia campaign expect that the quota of \$100,000 for Atlanta have been met soon. North Carolina expects to give \$100,000. Reports from Tennessee show that Memphis is about to complete its quota of \$50,000, and Chattanooga has less than \$7,000 to get toward a quota of \$20,000, the statement declared.

In Alabama eleven Jewish families living in Tallapoosa county contributed \$1,784, and in Opelika, seven families contributed \$1,040.

Lima, Ohio, has exceeded its \$8,000 quota by \$1,450 with \$10,000 in sight. Against a quota of \$115,000 assigned to communities in Central Ohio, \$138,000 has thus far been raised with the campaigns not yet ended.

Two cities in Connecticut have gone over the top; one is New Haven, which raised \$13,000 more than its \$75,000 quota and the other is New Britain, which had a quota of \$15,000. Campaigns are about to be launched in Bridgeport and Hartford.

North Dakota has thus far raised \$35,000 against a quota of \$50,000.

In western Pennsylvania, Altoona with only \$500 more to raise on a quota of \$25,000, decided to continue and Butler, which had an original quota of \$8,000, and which it voluntarily increased to \$10,000, raised the \$10,000 and is continuing. In Lewistown \$4,500 was raised against a quota of \$3,000. Greensburg has \$2,000 to go to fill its quota of \$15,000.

From Texas comes the report that Beaumont, which was the last of the cities in that state to launch the drive has filled its quota of \$15,000, the report states.

The strike of 12,000 fur workers, members of the New Fur Workers' Union, which had been in progress eighteen weeks and cost the fur industry of this city nearly \$300,000, was settled, following agreement between a manufacturers' union, subject to ratification of tentative contract, and file of both parties.

Settlement was reached after an all-day conference at which Dr. Paul Abelson, impartial chairman of the fur industry, presided.

Work is expected to be resumed next week.

The congregation of the Hoboken Jewish Center, Hoboken, N. J., will celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the organization on Sunday, June 13.

Sol Lubash is president of the congregation.

JEW TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS PEACE CONFERENCE

Religions that will take part in the Universal Religious Peace Conference, to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1930, were announced by Dr. Henry A. Atkinson, General Secretary of the Church Peace Union, under whose auspices the conference is now being organized.

Dr. Atkinson announced that the organization will be effected of an executive committee of 69 members, in which the religions participating in the Conference will be represented as follows: Catholics 10, Protestants 10, Eastern Orthodox 5, Buddhists 4, Moslems 4, Jews 4, Hindoos 4, Zoroastrians 2, Confucians 2, Shintoists 2, Jains 1, Sikhs 1, Taoists 1.

In addition to the above there will be ten delegates at large, and also nine delegates who will be the original committee, representing Protestants, Catholics and Jews, appointed by the Church Peace Union at its last annual meeting. This committee consists of Dean Shailer Mathews, Chairman; Dr. Peter Ainslie, Dr. Frank Oliver Hall, Prof. William I. Hull, Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, Mr. Marcus M. Marks, Dr. John R. Mott, Dr. James J. Walsh.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL TO SEEK \$10,000,000 NEXT YEAR

An appeal for \$10,000,000 will be made during the coming year by the United Palestine Appeal, it was learned from a statement issued yesterday by the headquarters of the Zionist Organization of America.

Floating of a \$5,000,000 National Jewish Loan in the United States to prepare Palestine for additional Jewish agricultural settlements will be considered at the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Zionist Organization which will be held in Buffalo.

Among the projects for the further development of Palestine to be considered at the convention are the cooperation of American Jews in the Rutenberg Concession, a hydro-electric engineering plan to harness the Jordan River for irrigation purposes and to provide electric power for the industrialization of Palestine. Five million dollars is required for the initial development work of the concession.

JEW EXCLUDED FROM LATVIAN DEFENCE CORPS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Riga, May 23.—At the last meeting of the Sejm, Deputy Dr. Meisl of the Jewish Socialist Party "Bund" drew the attention of the Deputies to a secret circular issued by the Ministry of the Interior which had come into his possession, ordering the exclusion of all Jews from the Latvian Self-Defence detachments. The Jewish members, according to the circular, should not be readmitted until they had been subjected to a rigorous control and a close examination as to their antecedents.

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