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EXAMINATION OF PALESTINE GOVERNMENT REPORT BEGUN BY MANDATES COMMISSION

Col. Symes Explains Matters At Re-
quest of Commission; Says Arabs
Are Changing Attitude

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, June 23.—Examination into the annual report of the Palestine government on the administration of the mandated territory of Palestine for the year 1925-1926 was begun yesterday by the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations. The examination of the Palestine report will occupy several days.

Col. George S. Symes, Civil Secretary of the Palestine government, who is appearing before the Commission as the representative of Lord Plumer, at the request of the Commission gave explanations concerning the situation in Palestine. He touched on the character of the various communities in Palestine, their legal status, and the government ordinances which are being prepared for regulating the affairs of these communities.

He further described the character and activities of the World Zionist Organization, and the Vaad Leumi, the National Council of Palestine Jewry, and their relations to the Mandatory Power.

Concerning the Arabs, Col. Symes declared that their attitude has changed since they recognized that the mandate regime will not be changed and it appears that they have given up the policy of non-cooperation, he stated.

Concerning the system of land tenure, Col. Symes pointed out that before ceding state lands for Jewish immigrants, the mandatory power is making a land survey. This survey was imperative, he emphasized, because of the necessity of stopping disputes arising out of the existence of estate rights of a doubtful character.

POLISH GOVERNMENT THANKS J. D. C. FOR ITS RELIEF WORK IN POLAND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, June 23.—A polyclinic for tubercular patients, established with the aid of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee under the auspices of the Polish Jewish Society for the Protection of the Health of the Jewish Population, was opened yesterday in Otwork.

Representatives of the Polish government, the municipality and Jewish societies were present as well as the representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee, Dr. Jacob W. Newman, Captain Frank Cannes and Maurice Hexter. The representative of the Polish government in its address expressed the thanks of the government to the Joint Distribution Committee for its relief work among Polish Jews.

ADVOCACY OF LIBERAL JUDAISM IN EUROPE AND PALESTINE PROPOSED BY AMERICAN RABBIS' CONFERENCE

Rabbi Wolsey, President of Central Conference of American Rabbis, Opens
Convention in Asheville, N.C.; Reviews Movement of Better Understanding
Between Churches; Appeals to Catholic Church to Exert Its Influence
for Tolerance to Jews in Eastern Europe; Attacks Zionism

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Asheville, N. C., June 23.—The establishment of a liberal synagogue in Palestine by the Central Conference of American Rabbis and an active propaganda for the interpretation of Judaism in Europe according to the conception of the American Reform Movement was advocated by Rabbi Louis Wolsey, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, in his message to the thirty-seventh annual convention which was opened last night at Kenilworth Inn, here. The Conference, comprising the rabbis of Reform congregations in this country and Canada, will be in session four days.

Rabbi Moses P. Jacobson, of Temple Beth Ha-Tephila and Marcus Sterne, Jr., welcomed the members of the conference. Dr. H. Enelow, vice president of the conference replied.

A memorial resolution in memory of Dr. Kaufman Kohler was read by Dr. D. Philipson, Cincinnati, and one to Dr. David Klein, by Rabbi Joseph S. Kornfeld of Toledo, Ohio.

The outstanding feature of the opening session was the president's message including announcements of the program of national and international activities to be undertaken during the endeavor. Dr. Wolsey explained, aims to "protest against the identification of

POLISH GOVERNMENT WILL WITHDRAW ITS BILL WHICH MENACED JEWISH ARTISANS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, June 23.—The industrial guild bill, introduced by the previous government into the Polish Sejm, was withdrawn from the legislative body by the Bartel government.

The industrial guild bill, which was strenuously opposed by the Club of Jewish Deputies, aimed at creating a position of disadvantage for Jewish artisans and workers and was considered one of the measures of the anti-Semitic boycott policy to widen the process of pauperizing the Jewish population in Poland.

According to the bill, artisans and craftsmen would be permitted to engage in their crafts only if they had a certificate of membership in the guild of their craft. The artisan guilds in the Republic of Poland do not admit Jews to membership. The bill would thus place a large body of Jewish artisans outside of the industries as the

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Judaism with ceremonialism, our insistence upon an interpretation of Judaism as that of a progressive, mobile, democratic religion, our teaching that the essence of Judaism is ethical, that its Messianic thought is moral and not national, that it is a universal and not a parochial faith, that it thinks of the Jew as a moral priest of humanity and not as a sinner in exile. The slogan for Reform Judaism should be: Let us bring Judaism to the Jews," the president stated.

Dr. Wolsey, in his address, referred to the Eucharistic Congress and took an optimistic view of the results of the movement to remove religious and racial prejudices. Mgr. Dr. Van Asseldonk, of Holland, the founder of a new society in Rome, known as the "Friends of Israel," whose purpose it is to develop within the Catholic world a friendly attitude towards Jews, is a delegate to the Eucharistic Congress, Dr. Wolsey stated.

According to Rabbi Wolsey, Mgr. Asseldonk outlined the scope of the "Friends of Israel" as "a Catholic and purely religious movement of love towards God's people. A big, free international movement of priests of the whole church, not an institute or a missionary society. The "Friends of Israel" will in their sermons, writings and conferences teach the Catholic and if possible, the whole world what the love of God toward His people was, is and will be. It will be of benefit to the Jews that they should regard our movement with sympathy and not with mistrust."

Dr. Wolsey in commenting on this pronouncement of Mgr. Asseldonk said:

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LITHUANIA PROCLAIMS RESTORATION OF RIGHTS TO NATIONAL MINORITIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, June 23.—A declaration holding new promise for the national minorities in the Republic of Lithuania has been issued by the new government.

The declaration establishes the right of the national minorities to have an autonomous administration for their cultural and charitable affairs, for the purpose of which a system of self-taxation may be introduced.

Leaders of the Jewish population express satisfaction with the new government declaration.

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CHICAGO JEWS ENTERTAIN CATHOLIC DELEGATES TO EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

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Chicago, June 23.—Father Sieden-berg, president of Loyola University, acted as toastmaster at a dinner given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Joseph at their home for prominent Catholics, both local and Eucharistic Congress visitors, and leading Chicago Jews. Father Sieden-berg brought twenty-five of his colleagues to the dinner, men representing the various countries at the Congress. Mr. Edward Houlihan, head of the Knights of Columbus, brought twenty-five distinguished members of his organization, coming from various parts of the United States. Rabbis A. L. Lassen and Hirschberg attended the dinner.

Among others present were:

Julius Rosenwald, Mayor William E. Dever, Judge Joseph David, Judge Joseph Sabbath, Judge Henry Horner, Judge Hugo Pam, Geo. E. Brennan, Edward J. Kelly, Michael Rosenberg, Alderman Jacob Arvey, T. J. McNulty, Henry Janisch, Charles Janisch, Roy Bey, John P. Harding, Arthur N. Cordell, W. M. Heymann, J. Wm. Wade, Attorney Patrick H. O'Donnell, Geo. W. McCabe, P. C. Winn, Hugh O'Neill, Dr. Leslie Elmer Fuller, Dr. Frederick Carl Eiselen, C. J. McGurn, Frank McNally, Ed Quinn, J. D'Esposito, Peter J. Angsten, Thos. J. Farrell, Rev. Michael Klagen, M. F. Schiavone, Edgar N. Greenebaum, Fred Greenebaum, Isadore Weil, Rev. Geo. F. Dineen, S. J., Jacob Wallenstein, Chas. Oliff, John Noonan, Joseph J. Duffy, K. E. Walsh, Mitchell C. Robin, B. Horwich, Thos. Piser, Harry Hoffman, Maurice Rissman, Avery Brundage, Leo Hirschfeld, C. W. Friedman and Samuel Joseph.

A. E. Leifcourt, real estate operator, purchased the Consolidated Stock Exchange Building at Broad and Beaver Streets, New York.

A thirty-story office building will be erected, Mr. Leifcourt stated, which, with the property, will represent an investment of between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

AMERICAN PROFESSOR ON WAY FROM PALESTINE WITH ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 23.—Professor William Frederick Bade of the University of California, head of the archaeological expedition to excavate Mizpah, left Palestine on his return to the United States.

In an interview with the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Professor Bade gave a summary of the discoveries of his expedition. The expedition discovered first, the head of the Goddess Astarte "The Queen of Heaven" mentioned by Jeremiah. Professor Bade stated that the coiffure of the goddess resembled that of the modern bob. A skeleton of an ancient inhabitant of Mizpah, found by Professor Bade, is being taken to the United States for anthropological study.

Cisterns and complete sets of Israelitic pottery beginning from the early monarchy period until the exile were also unearthed. A tunnel leading from one large cistern to another was also discovered.

OSKILKO MURDERED BY A PERSONAL ENEMY, A UKRAINIAN, IS OPINION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, June 23.—Large crowds of Ukrainian peasants attended yesterday the funeral of Vladimir Oskilko, Petura's aid and pogrom leader, who was mysteriously murdered last Saturday in Grodek, near Rovno.

The excitement and panic under which the Jewish population in the district of Rovno have lived since the murder of Oskilko gave way to a calmer attitude in view of the fact that more indications have been collected leading to the opinion that Oskilko was murdered, in all probability by a Ukrainian, out of personal revenge.

No definite information is yet available, but it was learned that a special investigating official was despatched by the Central Government from Warsaw to Rovno.

MANDATES COMMISSION SATISFIED WITH REDUCTION OF PALESTINE MILITARY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, June 23.—Satisfaction with the peaceful situation in Palestine was expressed by the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations following its examination of the report of the Palestine government and the explanations of Colonel George S. Symes, civil secretary of the Palestine Government.

The report, as well as the explanations of Col. Symes made a good impression upon the mandates commission. Particular satisfaction was expressed in the fact that the military forces in Palestine have been reduced.

Philip Frank, of No. 473-A Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn, was awarded the gold medal last night in Carnegie Hall, for the championship in the junior violin contest under the auspices of the New York Music Week Association. Aaron Hirsch was runner-up for the honor.

Gustavus A. Rogers was Chairman of the Presentation Committee and Efrem Zimbalist was judge of the contest.

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.]

Says Jews in United States Have Passed "Saturation Point"

That the Jews in the United States have "passed the saturation point" and emigration on a large scale would be a solution for their problem, is the opinion of the London "Jewish World" (June 10), in commenting on the account concerning the Jewish situation in America given recently by the New York "Daily News" correspondent, who stated that there is a "hidden war" between Jews and non-Jews in this country and that the "spirit of the pogrom thrives in sight of the Statue of Liberty."

Expressing the hope that the account of the "Daily News" is greatly exaggerated, the paper observes:

"The real difficulty in the United States is, first, that the Jew is there to the extent he is. He has passed the saturation point," the paper writes. "And if the consequences of the present position are to be avoided, one of the speediest methods would be a great migration from America of Jews. Where to, is altogether another question, and it may seem paradoxical, but it is none the less true, that American Jews are faced with the Wobin problem as surely as are the Jews in Eastern Europe, whom these American Jews are helping so royally. The fact is also that assimilation by Jews—I mean of course the sinking by Jews of their own individuality as Jews in the vast sea of Americanism (and that can most effectually be accomplished by marriage)—there has been comparatively little in the United States. The social ban against Jews has naturally had a great deal to do with this. But whatever the cause, the Jew in America has not assimilated even to the extent, proportionately, he has in this country. And so we bring the wheel of circumstance full tilt round to the eternal Jewish problem: Assimilation to the extent of racial and religious suicide or the suffering involved in an environment of racial hate and religious prejudice—one or the other and sometimes both. It was thought that America, with her fine traditions and professions of Freedom and Humanity would prove the exception for the Jew, and that in 'Gawd's own country' at least he would find rest and peace. Alas! the Jewish Question was not to be solved by the Statue of Liberty!"

Missionaries in Australia Preying on Jewish Immigrants

The Presbyterian Church of Victoria, Australia, has been conducting a "Christian Mission to the Jews," whose energies are especially directed to converting the newly arrived immigrants, who do not know the language of the country and are in material need, we learn from an editorial in the "Aus-

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL ASSIST U. S. SOLDIERS' INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES IN RUSSIA

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, June 23.—A method whereby it will be possible for beneficiaries, resident in Russia, of Jewish soldiers who served in the American Army during the war to prove and collect on their insurance or other claims, has been adopted by the U. S. Veterans Bureau. Previously, difficulties had been encountered, as no American Consuls were stationed in Russia because no diplomatic relations exist between the two countries.

The United States Government will now accept claim authentications of a diplomatic or consular officer of any friendly government stationed in Russia. The official circular issued by the Veterans Bureau, signed by Frank J. Mines, director, read:

"1. The difficulty of securing documents in connection with claimants resident in Russia or of claimants whose dependants are resident in Russia, which are authenticated in a manner acceptable to the officials of this Bureau, has seriously interfered with the adjudication of such claims. In order to facilitate the work of the Bureau in disposing of pending Russian cases, the following procedure has been adopted:

"2. Evidence submitted in support of claims for benefits under the World War Veterans Act by claimants resident in Russia will be accepted by the Bureau as valid when such documents are certified under the signature and seal of Soviet officials whose official status is attested by a diplomatic or consular officer of a friendly government stationed in Russia."

The adoption of the new method was brought about through the efforts of the Jewish Welfare Board.

PROMISES NOT FULFILLED BY PREMIER AVERESCU, JEWISH DEPUTY CHARGES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Czernowitz, June 23.—Complaints against the Averescu government for its failure to live up to its promises made to representatives of the Jewish population were expressed by Deputy A. Ebner, in an article in the "Ost-juedische Zeitung" today.

Deputy Ebner declares that the government has not fulfilled its assurances given in the field of education. No Jewish students are on the matriculation lists of the Roumanian universities, he states.

Indignation prevails among the Jewish population, particularly since the recent anti-Semitic excesses led by the Cuza party, Deputy Ebner writes.

Italian Jewish Herald," Melbourne, of May 20.

Calling attention to this situation, the paper writes:

"In his investigation our representative discovered that a number of immigrants who were unable to speak English had been receiving tuition in the language from the mission. The matter is one that deserves immediate attention from the communal authorities. This is but one of the results of our 'muddling through' policy."

JEWISH AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL IN ESTHONIA OPENS SESSION; FOREIGN MINISTER SPEAKS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Reval, June 6.—The first Jewish Cultural Autonomous Council in Esthonia opened its session here today. Representatives of all the Jewish organizations in the country, members of the Government and many other distinguished visitors were present.

The session was opened by the Chairman of the Central Election Committee, Dr. Clampus, who in his speech said that Esthonia was the first State in the world to give autonomy to its minorities and especially to the Jewish minority. In the name of the Jewish minority he thanked the Esthonian Government, the Esthonian Parliament and Esthonian democracy.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, addressing the Assembly on behalf of the Government, said that the Esthonian people could freely develop and build up their cultural life as they wished. He congratulated the Jewish minority on this auspicious occasion and hoped that the work of the first Jewish Cultural Council would be successful.

Dr. Clampus then read messages of greeting received from the President of Esthonia, the Esthonian Parliament, the Minister of the Interior, and from Jewish organizations and representatives in the neighboring countries of Latvia, Lithuania and Finland.

The first session was entirely formal. The second session at which the business of the Council will be discussed will be held in two weeks.

SPECIAL MEETING OF UNION EXECUTIVE NEXT SUNDAY

A special meeting of the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations will be held on Sunday, June 27th, at the Hotel Astor, New York, to consider the report of the Budget Committee for the work of the organization and its affiliated bodies during the current year.

Mr. Ludwig Vogelstein, chairman of the Executive Board, will preside, and Mr. David A. Brown, chairman of the Board of Finance, will present a report on the budget and discuss the finances of the Union.

INDICATIONS OF OIL FOUND IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 23.—Indications of the presence of oil in Palestine were found in the village Sakia near Jaffa.

The discovery, which was made when a well 150 meters deep was dug in an orange grove in the village, was confirmed by experts. The grove belongs to an Arab, Michael Beiruei.

Borings effected previously showed traces of oil in the region of the Dead Sea.

Harry Hershfield was re-elected President of the Chesce Club, an organization of theatrical and newspaper men. Benjamin F. Holman was elected Second Vice President and Lewis Levenson, Secretary.

Among the passengers who sailed last night on the steamer Majestic for Europe were Mr. Bernard M. Baruch and Bernard M. Baruch, Jr., Judge and Mrs. A. K. Cohen, Samuel D. Lit, and Nathan Lampert.

JEWISH CONTRIBUTION TO UPBUILDING OF AMERICA WILL BE SHOWN AT SESQUI

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, O., June 23.—A pictorial survey of the contributions of the Jew towards the upbuilding of America will be a feature of the Jewish exhibit at the Sesquicentennial Exposition. The exhibit is being planned through the recently organized Synagogue Council of America, formed by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, with representatives of the Orthodox, Conservative and Reform national Jewish organizations in America.

Space totalling 1,600 square feet has been assigned by the Sesquicentennial authorities for religious exhibits. The space is divided among the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish religious organizations. The Jewish exhibit will occupy four units each about 110 square feet. The plans for the exhibit specify:

"The four units that are assigned for the Jewish exhibit are to be topped by a frieze, indicating the topic 'The Pathway of the Jew.' The same is to consist of Hirtzenstein's picture called 'Exiles,' interspersed by maps; maps of Palestine, Babylon, Spain, Central European countries, Russia, Poland and America.

"The remainder of the exhibit is to consist of panels. There is to be one set of panels indicating the contributions of the Jew to American civilization, notably the Bible, the Sabbath conceived as a day of rededication to fine ideals, the Jewish conception of a Messianic Age which is not a Golden Age in the past but a Golden Age in the future, and which if correctly conceived has contributed much to the forward-looking concept of our modern civilization. Other gifts of the Jew may be selected for this part of the exhibit.

"There will be a few panels indicating the history of the Jews in America, stressing the fact that a Jew constructed the maps that Columbus used, the fact that there were Jews on the vessels of Columbus, and the fact that the Jews landed in New York City (New Amsterdam) only a few years after the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth rock. Colonial history will be treated by indicating the early settlements. The period of the founding of the Republic will be indicated by the percentage of Jewish population, the percentage of Jewish participation in Revolutionary War, photographs of a few illustrious men and women of that generation, Jewish publications of the period, etc."

Another part of the exhibit will be devoted to the period of the Civil War; another part to the modern period, and there will be in addition topical displays showing the development of national Jewish religious and educational organizations as well as institutions of learning. There will also be an account of the progress made by national Jewish charitable organizations showing the number of orphanages, old folks' homes, and other charities.

Twenty-three Jewish students were among the 502 graduates of Princeton University.

KLAN BARRED FROM SESQUI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Pa., June 23.—The Ku Klux Klan will not be allowed to participate in the Sesqui-Centennial celebration. As an organization it will not be permitted to parade, with or without hoods and gowns, and its members will not be admitted to the Exposition in a body.

This announcement was issued yesterday from Mayor Kendrick's office by E. L. Austin, Director General of the Exposition, after he had called on the Mayor.

The cancellation of the Klan's program came shortly after a protest against it had been made by Rabbi Louis Wolsey, of Temple Keneseth Israel, and President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. Other persons and organizations are believed to have protested.

The Klan was scheduled to have a parade and other events through the city and at the Sesqui grounds on September 9, 10 and 11. All these events have been cancelled.

Drastic action in absolutely banning the Klan from assembling or parading in Philadelphia was taken by the Directors of the Exposition after the conclusion had been reached that such gatherings in the midst of national observance of the Declaration of Independence would be out of place.

Paul M. Winter, the Kleagle in charge of the Philadelphia Klan, expressed amazement at Mayor Kendrick's statement.

"They'll pay in the long run, all right," he stated, declining to say whom he meant by "they."

One consequence of the ruling against the Klan demonstration may be the removal of minor officials responsible for giving the Klan a place on the program without the advice or consent of the Mayor or Mr. Austin, who was made Director General of the Exposition.

Directors of the exposition voted yesterday 38 to 1, to open the Sesqui-Centennial on Sundays. Bishop Berry, member of the committee on programs, sent his resignation to the Mayor and returned his pass to the exposition.

Court action on the Sunday opening question was threatened by other Philadelphia ministers.

Philadelphia, June 23.—In his letter to Mayor Kendrick, protesting against the participation of the Klan in the Sesqui-Centennial, Dr. Isaac Landman, editor of the "American Hebrew," and for ten years associate rabbi with the late Dr. Krauskopf at Congregation Keneseth Israel in this city, declared:

"While we believe that the Klan has every right to meet under its own auspices as long as it keeps within the law, we feel strongly that any formal recognition in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial is contrary to the spirit that prompts the celebration.

"We understand that the extenuation you offer in the permission given to the Klan to parade, is that the organization is to be unmasked. Whether masked or unmasked, the principles

ADVOCACY OF LIBERAL JUDAISM IS PROPOSED

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"In a day when the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America could proffer the hand of fellowship to the American Jew, through its committee on Peace and Good Will and, when, too, Count Leon Ostrogor, honorary lecturer in Mohammedan Laws in the University of London and formerly Minister Plenipotentiary to the Sublime Porte, could speak before the Anglo-Palestinian Club and appeal for more friendly relations between Jews and Moslems, one is almost tempted to believe that the prophet of reconciliation has come to earth before the approach of the great and reverence inspiring day of the Lord.

"We must regard with more than passing interest the fact that all these three great religious bodies that have spoken much of peace should now take practical steps to exemplify their gospel. Our Committee on Peace and Good Will reports eloquently at this convention the progress of the movement for inter-religious peace between Jew and Protestant."

The president recommended that the Committee on Good Will of the Conference make representations to Cardinal Bonzano, representative of Pope Pius XI, and through him to the Eucharistic Congress in Chicago, that "we hear with great pleasure the report of the purposes of this new organization within the Catholic Church, that we cherish very deeply the hope that the teachings of our respective religions touching the subject of justice between man and man, might give to synagogue and church the possibility of friendly understanding and that to this end we invite and urge the friendly offices of the Roman Catholic Church in the cause of alleviating the miseries of our Jewish brethren in such countries as Roumania, Poland, Hungary, and Austria, where their lot is anything but corroborative of the religions that preach peace," Dr. Wolsey stated.

In his address Dr. Wolsey attacked the Zionist Organization, and expressed himself as follows: "The greatest blessing that could come to the Jewish people in Palestine would be the disintegration of the present Zionist Organization."

A wreath was placed today on the grave of Zebulun B. Vance, North Carolinian statesman, for his championing tolerance and defending the rights of the Jewish people.

proclaimed by the Klan are deemed un-American by a large proportion of our citizenry, and on the face of them, nullify the Declaration of Independence itself and the principles therein proclaimed upon which American democracy has been founded."

"Man is the tree of the field"—is a biblical saying. In olden times there was a beautiful Jewish custom to plant a tree for every new-born child.
Palestine needs trees. \$1.50 plants a tree. Send your contribution to THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND, Inc. (Keren Kayemet Le Israel) 114 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y. (This space is contributed by an anonymous friend.)

ROCHESTER JEWS RAISE \$262,000 FOR U. J. C. QUOTA

The sum of \$262,000 was raised by the United Jewish Campaign in Rochester, N. Y., according to an announcement by the national headquarters of the campaign in New York.

This result, announced at a Victory Dinner held Monday night, addressed by Bernard B. Given, State Chairman, Dr. Solomon J. Appelbaum, State Vice-Chairman, Rabbi Horace Wolf, Henry Stern, chairman of the Rochester Campaign; Max Adler, Vice-Chairman of the Rochester Campaign, is said to be the largest sum of money ever raised by the Jews of Rochester. The original quota for Rochester was \$175,000.

David A. Brown announced that the national headquarters had received yesterday a check for \$22,500 from Buffalo, representing 10 per cent. of its quota. The payment is made in advance of the campaign which will be held early in the Fall. A check for \$1,000 was also received from Portland, Me., which is also a 10 per cent. payment in advance of the local drive.

Polish Government Withdraws Bill Which Threatened Jewish Artisans

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recently organized Jewish societies of craftsmen have not the same status as the guilds.

At a conference of Jewish artisans held in February, 1925, a protest against the measure that all artisans in the Polish Republic be compelled to belong to the professional guilds (Cechs) was adopted.

The resolution against the measure pointed out that if this bill became a law, the Jews would be practically barred from the crafts because of the tradition of the Polish guilds not to admit Jews as members and not to issue to them the certificates which are equivalent to diplomas. The conference demanded that for the purpose of stabilization, the Jewish Artisans' Associations be recognized by the authorities as guilds.

DO YOU KNOW THAT
THE AMERICAN ZION COMMONWEALTH, builder of Balfouria and Herzliah, is now building AFULE at the railroad junction in Erez Jerzel. AFULE is being made into a modern city and is rapidly becoming the CENTRE of EMEK.
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