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## LITHUANIAN COUNTERFEIT PLOT, MODELLED AFTER THE ONE IN HUNGARY, IS BARED

**Funds Were to Be Used for Anti-Semitic Propaganda and Terror**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, July 2.—A Lithuanian counterfeiting plot, modelled after the Hungarian counterfeiting plot, the proceeds of which were to be used for anti-Semitic propaganda and acts of terror, was discovered here by the police.

The central organization of the conspirators, who intended to initiate a Fascist movement with pointed anti-Semitic and terroristic features, was raided. Several of the leaders were arrested, the rest managed to escape to Poland.

It was found that the organization intended to carry out a number of assassinations of leaders of the democratic movement in Lithuania. The plans of the conspirators were hastened with the coming into power of the new liberal government.

## PALESTINE ADMITTED TO FEDERATION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Aberystwyth, Wales, July 2.—Palestine was admitted as a member of the League of Nations Societies, a voluntary union of bodies advocating the League idea, according to a decision of the juridical commission of the International Federation of League of Nations Societies at a plenary session here.

The decision was taken following considerable opposition within the commission, lead by the delegate from Italy, Mr. M. Dizengoff, former mayor of Tel Aviv, presented the case for Palestine.

With the advice that the Palestine Union should endeavor to represent all sections of Palestine, irrespective of race and creed, the Commission decided unanimously that from the juridical standpoint nothing prevents the admission of Palestine.

## BILL TO ABOLISH NUMERUS CLAUSUS-IN HUNGARY PRE- PARED, REPORT STATES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, July 2.—A bill to practically abolish the existing numerus clausus law in Hungary is now being prepared by the Hungarian Minister of Education, according to a report of the "Magyar Orszag."

The numerus clausus law, which limits the number of Jewish students in the Hungarian Universities, has been in force for several years. At the last session of the Council of the League of Nations, Count Klebelsberg, the Minister of Education, pledged the Hungarian government to abolish this law when the situation in the country changes.

## ELEVENTH HOUR ACTION ON EXEMPTION BY HOUSE COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED

**Early Adjournment of Congress Makes Adoption of Bill Unlikely**  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., July 2.—What is expected to be its final action this session upon the question of extending exemption relief to the wives and children of alien declarants, will be taken by the House Immigration Committee at its meeting today.

The committee will hear a report from representatives of the State and Labor Departments regarding Congressman Jacobstein's bill prepared jointly with Congressman Dickstein, which would admit, according to Jacobstein's estimate, about seventy-five thousand wives and children. Under this bill, non-quota visas would be granted only to wives and children of declarants who took out their first papers between July 1, 1921 and July 1, 1924, and applications would have to be made for such visas by the declarants within one year after passage of resolution. Congressman Jacobstein stated his bill has been received with greater favor by the Committee than previous bills.

At present it appears that both the  
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## COL. KISCH, Z. O. POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVE, APPLIES FOR PALESTINE CITIZENSHIP

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 2.—Col. Frederick H. Kisch, political representative of the Zionist Executive in Palestine, applied for Palestine citizenship papers yesterday.

The application was made by Col. Kisch following an address delivered at the meeting of the Vaad Leumi, the National Council of Palestine Jewry, in which he urged Palestine Jews to apply for Palestine citizenship in order to be able to exercise their franchise in municipal and other elections.

Col. Kisch, who was an officer in the British army during the World War, served in France in 1914-5 and in Mesopotamia in 1916-7. He was awarded the D. S. O., and the Croix de Guerre.

## WILL HONOR ACHAD HA'AM. ON SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 2.—Asher Ginsburg, Hebrew essayist and philosopher, famous under the nom de plume of Achad Ha'am (one of the people) will celebrate his seventieth birthday on August 5.

An elaborate program is now being arranged by the Hebrew Authors' Association of Palestine in honor of the veteran Hebrew writer and philosopher.

## ROME GHETTO, OLDEST IN EUROPE, IS TO BE DEMOLISHED, CITY DECIDES

**Paving of Houses Affects Several Hundred Poor Jewish Families**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, July 2.—The demolishing of the ghetto in Rome, the oldest Jewish ghetto in Europe, has been finally determined upon, according to a despatch from Rome to the "Wiener Morgenzeitung." The demolishing of the ghetto is a part of the program of the Rome municipal authorities to beautify the city. This decision affects several hundred poor Jewish families who will be left without homes.

Senor Luigi Luzzatti and Senor Maggiores have intervened with the authorities to postpone the demolition, but have met with no success.

The Jewish ghetto of Rome, which was established by Pope Paul IV was entered on July 26, 1556. Situated between the Via del Pianto and the Ponte del Quattro Capi, on the right side of the Tiber, it consisted of a few streets which were overcrowded and were annually flooded by the Tiber. In 1814, during the brief Napoleonic rule in Italy, Pius VII permitted some Jews to live outside the ghetto, but when Cardinal Rivaroli came into power, the old decrees were revived. In 1847 Pius IX decided to do away with the ghetto but the reactionary movement of 1848 again reestablished the restrictions. In 1870 the Italian army marched into the city and soon afterward Victor Immanuel decided to abolish the ghetto.

## JEWISH DEPUTIES ADVOCATE AMERICAN PROCEDURE IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, July 2.—The American procedure of electing a president was advocated for Poland by the Club of Jewish Deputies in a motion introduced by the Club in the Sejm, which is now considering the project to change the Polish constitution.

The main feature of the changes contemplated in the constitution is calculated to increase the power of the president, to enable him to dissolve the Sejm and to veto the bills passed by the house.

## OSKILKO'S ASSASSIN, A CHRISTIAN, COMMITS SUICIDE WHEN CAUGHT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, July 2.—The assassin of Vladimir Oskilko, leader of Ukrainian pogrom bands and aid of Petlura, was arrested in Rovno, despatches received here state.

The arrested, a young Christian, when taken into custody on the charge of having murdered Oskilko, attempted to commit suicide by drinking poison. He was taken to the hospital in a dying condition.

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## ENDOWMENT FUND FOR SEMITIC DIVISION OF CON- GRESS LIBRARY IS ASKED

Jewish Congressmen Appeal to Jewish  
Public for \$150,000 Trust Fund to  
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A fund of \$150,000 to be presented to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, the interest of which shall be used to augment the present number of Hebrew and Judaica possessed by the Library to acquire rare and unique items of Semitics, and to endow a chair for Semitics, so as to ensure permanently a scholarly conduct of the Division, was urged in an appeal issued by Congressman Meyer Jacobstein, of Rochester, N. Y., and Congressman Emanuel Celler, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Officials of the government—including Members of Congress—make constant use of the Semitic Division," the Appeal states. "Its Chief, Dr. Schapiro is an outstanding Hebrew and Semitic scholar, who has shown great enthusiasm for the development of the collection and zeal in the service of it. He has promoted this service by cordiality to visiting investigators, by incessant correspondence and by publication: so that the department is already internationally known among scholars, and its opportunity for a wide and influential service fully demonstrated.

"But the full development of the collection and the service essential to interpret it, so that Hebrew and Semitic history, institutions and literature may receive proper importance in the Library of Congress, cannot be achieved through government funds alone.

"What is needed is:

(1) "An endowment, the income of which will be applicable to the purchase of material.

(2) "An endowment for the expert service, including an honorarium for the Chief of the Semitic Division. (The Act creating the Trust Fund Board specifically commits such honoraria, and invites endowments for them)

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## PLANS OF RAISING \$1,000,000 FOR PALESTINE HOSPITALS DISCUSSED BY HADASSAH

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Buffalo, July 2.—A combined session of the Hadassah and Junior Hadassah, the women's Zionist organizations, opened the second day of the twelfth annual convention at the Hotel Statler here yesterday.

Means of raising \$1,000,000 for extension of hospital and medical work in Palestine, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the previous session, were discussed. Mrs. Robert Szold presided.

Mrs. Irma I. Lindheim made a plea for socializing medicine, saying this was the mission of Hadassah. Through the efforts of Hadassah, trachoma has been reduced from 65 to 12 per cent, she said.

"The Jews of the world will be judged by what they do in Palestine," said Mrs. Milton Fuldeim.

Mrs. Archibald Silverman, who recently visited Palestine, laid stress on the need of modern buildings for Hadassah's work in that country.

Dr. Nathan Ratnofsky, chairman of the American Jewish Physicians Committee and of the Joint Hospital Committee of the Hadassah and the American Jewish Physicians Committee, explained to the delegates the program for the hospitalization of Palestine, saying that it included first, the establishment of a medical department in connection with the Hebrew University on Mt. Scopus. This project will serve, he said, as the cornerstone of the hospital program of the Joint Hospital Committee.

## HIAS BRANCH IN WARSAW CLOSED, REPORT STATES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, July 2.—The branch office of the Hias, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society of America, was closed here. The directors of the Warsaw branch left for Berlin.

When asked, Mr. I. L. Asofsky of the Hias office of New York, stated:

"The Hias office, which subsidizes the Emigdirect, having offices in various European countries, still functions in Warsaw. The only department which has been removed to Berlin is the Central Remittance Office, which cares for the remittances of funds."

## MRS. REBECCA KOHUT SAILS FOR EUROPE

Mrs. Rebecca Kohut, author of "My Portion" and honorary national vice-president of the Council of Jewish Women, sailed on the Leviathan on Saturday for Europe.

Mrs. Kohut will visit England, France, Italy, Sicily and Austria, Poland and Roumania, where she will make a study on behalf of the United Jewish Campaign of conditions affecting women and children. She will also attend the sessions of the Congress of Liberal Jewish Congregations.

Dr. Julius Grodzinsky was appointed secretary of the Jewish Publication Society of America. He is succeeding Mr. I. George Dobsevage.

## 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 indicate approval.—Editor.]

### Tolstoi's Unpublished Letter to Sholom Aleichem on Kishinev Pogrom

A letter, hitherto never published, from Count Leo Tolstoi to Sholom Aleichem, the famous Jewish writer, written on May 6, 1903, shortly after the pogrom in Kishinev and expressing the views of the great Russian author on that tragic event in the life of the Jews in Russia, will appear for the first time in a biography of Sholom Aleichem, written by his son-in-law, I. D. Berkowitz, which will be off the press shortly.

In his letter to Sholom Aleichem, Tolstoi wrote: "The terrible outrage which was committed in Kishinev was a painful surprise to me. I partly expressed my attitude on this matter in a letter to a Jewish acquaintance, a copy of which I am enclosing. A few days ago we sent a collective letter from Moscow to the mayor of Kishinev, in which we gave utterance to our feelings on this terrible affair."

Expressing his readiness to write something for a collection of articles and stories to be published in Yiddish by Sholom Aleichem for the purpose of helping the Kishinev pogrom victims, Tolstoi concluded his letter thus:

"To my regret what I have to say, namely, that the guilty one, not only of the Kishinev pogrom but of that prejudice which is being implanted in a certain small part—not the Russian folk masses—of the population—is none other than the government—this, to my regret, I cannot say in a publication printed in Russian."

### Twenty-five Years of Yiddish Journalism

On the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary since the founding of the "Jewish Morning Journal" of New York, one of the leading Yiddish dailies in America, an editorial in that paper (July 2 issue) traces the origin and growth of that organ, which occurred parallel with the development of American Jewry from its small beginnings twenty-five years ago to its present proportions.

Describing its role in the development of Yiddish journalism in America, the "Jewish Morning Journal" declares: "To have made Yiddish journalism an honorable profession, to have made the Jewish newspaper a respectable American business, to have broadened and expanded the outlook of the growing Jewish public, is a record of which we may feel to some degree proud."

A School of Religion, participated in by the Episcopal, Methodist and Jewish foundations on the campus, is being conducted at the University of Wisconsin, in connection with the summer school work at the university.

Dr. A. L. Sachar of the University of Illinois is in charge of the Jewish courses, one in the outlines of Jewish civilization and the other in Religious developments in modern Jewish Life."

**JABOTINSKY IS HONORED****AT FAREWELL DINNER**

**Outlines Plans for Forthcoming Campaign of Zionist Revisionists**

A note of defiance to the administration of the Zionist Organization of America and plans for the future campaign of the League of Zionist Revisionists in the United States in the coming fall were sounded by Vladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the League at a farewell dinner given at Libby's Hotel in his honor Thursday night, prior to his departure yesterday on the steamer Minnesota.

The gathering was opened by Mr. Sol Friedland, Nasi of the Order Sons of Zion. Judge Jacob S. Strahl acted as toastmaster. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Feldman, Mr. Kumerowski, Elias Ginsburg, I. Posnansky, S. Dingol, Dr. Johan Smertenko and Mr. Jacob Fishman.

Mr. Jabotinsky, who was the last speaker, declared in his address:

"At Long Branch we defeated Mr. Lipsky in his presence. He was invited to attend the Order Sons of Zion Convention, was granted the floor whenever he asked for it, and was seen to indulge in lobbying till 3 o'clock in the morning. This is partly why the Revisionist victory at Long Branch has been so convincing; it was won in the face of the opponent's main forces.

"Buffalo was quite a different thing. It was decided not to invite me to the Zionist Organization of America Convention. Mr. Lipsky prefers to fight me in my absence. This is a proof that he is not sure of his majority or of his machinery.

"From what I have seen, I think he is right. His machinery strikes me as a very provincial contrivance, which will fall to pieces under the first onslaught. And the majority of American Zionists are tired of being led by men who have neither ideas nor courage. At the next convention of the Zionist Organization of America this regime must end.

"The Buffalo Convention has, however, accomplished three good things. It has proven beyond question that the only problem engaging Zionist attention today is Revisionism. Secondly, it has disposed of the foolish pretense that Revisionism demands nothing which is not demanded by the official Zionists too; where we Revisionists demand the use of waste lands, an agrarian reform, a tariff reform, a legal Jewish self-defence, the officials see the solution of all our needs in the grant of such odds and ends of Crown lands as the Arabs may not want, and in a school subsidy amounting to fifteen thousand pounds. Thirdly, the Buffalo Convention, by attacking the Crimea colonization, put a new and formidable obstacle in the way of that mad and nefarious adventure, the pseudo-extension of the Jewish Agency to the detriment of Zionism" Mr. Jabotinsky stated.

"The threat to exclude the Order Sons of Zion, used by Mr. Lipsky as his main weapon at Long Branch, proved to be, as we foresaw, a mere bluff. Now it is the Order's oppor-

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**I.O.B.B. DISTRICT CONVENTION OPENS TODAY IN MILWAUKEE**

**200 Delegates Attend Convention Sessions of Grand Lodge No. 6**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Milwaukee, Wis., July 2.—The fifty-eighth annual convention of District Grand Lodge No. 6 of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith will be opened here on Sunday.

Over two hundred delegates are expected from the states comprising the district which includes Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, Ontario and Alberta, Canada.

The convention will be in session until July 7.

The guests of honor who are scheduled to deliver addresses during the sessions are: Adolph Kraus, of Chicago, venerable past president of the Constitutional Grand Lodge of the Order; Dr. Boris Bogen, of Cincinnati, secretary of the Constitutional Grand Lodge; Rabbi Benjamin Frankel, of Peoria, Ill., executive director of the Hillel Foundations, and Rabbi C. H. Kauvor, of Denver, Col.

The local convention committee is headed by Max Breslauer.

**ORTHODOX CONFERENCE PLANS FOR JEWS IN RUSSIA**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Berlin, June 20.—A conference of representatives of orthodox Jewry held here considered means for strengthening religious educational work in Russia. The establishment of teaching institutions for the study of the Torah was given special attention.

The Agudath Israel was represented by Rabbi Dr. Pinchas Cohn and Herr Jacob Rosenheim; the Orthodox Federation of Rabbis by Rabbi Dr. Ezra Munk and Rabbi Dr. Meir Hildesheimer; the Keren Hatorah by Rabbi Dr. Spitzer and Dr. Leo Deutschlander; the Mizrahi by Government Councillor Hans Goslar and Dr. A. Barth and the Achuthi organisation by Rabbi Dr. Loewenthal and Herr Fritz Sondheimer.

**JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES**

The Associated Talmud Torahs of Philadelphia, a constituent of the Federation of Jewish Charities, has established a Summer Institute for Jewish Teachers for the purpose of further equipping teachers in service for their work in Jewish schools and to provide instruction to those desiring to equip themselves as teachers in Jewish religious schools. Sixty students have registered in the Summer Institute.

Courses in Bible, Hebrew conversation, grammar and composition, Jewish customs and institutions, Jewish music, a Survey of Palestine, Classroom Management and School Problems are being offered.

The Hebrew Institute is under the direction of a Committee composed of Rabbi B. L. Levintal, President of the Associated Talmud Torahs, ex-officio. Mr. Ben Rosen, the Executive Director of the Associated Talmud Torahs, is the director of the Institute.

Dr. Abraham Flexner, secretary of the General Education Board, received the decoration of a Commander of the Legion of Honor, and Louis Wiley of the New York Times that of an Officer of the Legion of Honor from the Maréchal, secretary general of "Le Matin" of Paris, made the presentations on behalf of the French government at a luncheon given in his honor by the Reuter-Bethel. Dr. Knecht presented the decorations to those who aided in conducting the Demonstration Hospital, which the Institute operated during the war.

**KOHUT FOUNDATION FUND INCORPORATED IN N. Y.**

**Further Development of Research in Jewish Literature**

The Kohut Memorial Foundation, a fund established in memory of the late Dr. Alexander Kohut, author of the "Aruch Completum," was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, it was learned yesterday.

The purpose of the Foundation, which has already published volumes by outstanding Jewish and Christian scholars, is to foster the development of research in Jewish literature.

The New York committee is composed of Professor David L. Blondheim, Johns-Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; Professor Julius Beyer, Union Theological Seminary, New York; Mr. George Parmlee Day, president, Yale University press; Federal District Court Judge Julian W. Mack of New York City, Professor Max L. Margolis, Dropsie College, Philadelphia, Pa.; Professor Alexander Marx, Jewish Theological Seminary of New York; Professor Julian J. Obermann, Institute of Jewish Religion, New York; Professor Charles C. Torrey, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; Dr. Stephen S. Wise, President Institute of Jewish Religion, New York; Dr. George Alexander Kohut, is the Executive Director of the Foundation. Professor Ismar Eilbogen of the Jewish Academy, Berlin, Prof. Dr. Chajes, Chief Rabbi of Vienna and Dr. Ludwig Blau of the Rabbinical Seminary of Budapest are distinguished scholars abroad serving on the international committee.

Several volumes devoted to Oriental and Semitic research are among the works already issued in the Yale Oriental Series, by members of the university faculty. Four volumes have been issued by the Vienna branch at the Foundation, including the work Flora of the Jews, by Dr. Immanuel Loew, two by the Berlin branch, including a two volume index of the Writings of Philo, issued under the joint auspices of the New York Jewish Institute of Religion and the Prussian Academy; two works by the New York branch and two by the branch in Budapest. The Publication Program of the Foundation for 1926-30 includes twenty volumes, representing the investigations of some of the world's foremost scholars.

The Foundation has established five literary foundations: at Yale University, at the Rabbinical Seminary in Vienna, at the Society for the Furtherance of Jewish Learning, Berlin, at the Jewish Institute of Religion and at the Rabbinical Seminary, Budapest.

The graduation of the Talmudic Academy, preparatory department of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (the Yeshiva) with an enrollment of 400 students took place on Sunday, at the Kehilath Jeshurun Synagogue, 1444 Third Street, New York City. Thirty-nine graduates received their high school diplomas.

The valedictorians were N. Frischberg in Hebrew and H. Segal and P. Gordis in English. The graduates were greeted by Rabbi M. S. Margolies, Rabbi Bloch of Jersey City, and Rabbi A. Burack of the Yeshiva faculty. Dr. S. Safir, principal of the Talmudic Academy, made the address at the school and presented the diplomas. Dr. B. Revel, president of the Seminary, delivered a message.

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tunity to begin an energetic membership campaign. The Order, proud of its constructive work in Palestine and of its sweeping political program, is now entitled to ride, in collaboration with the American League of Revisionists, to a dominant position in American Zionism. To give effect to this predominance shall be the task of the next Convention of the Zionist Organization of America.

"I hope to be privileged in personally assisting the League and the Order in their membership campaigns during the next fall and winter. Moreover, I hope that this second time, I will not come alone. The great task before us in Europe and Palestine is to combine the forces of the opposition in a joint effort, and also to include in the common bond the best elements of the sporting Zionist youth.

"The annual Convention of the World League of Zionist Revisionists will take place in September; America will be represented. Our Central Committee will propose to the Convention to add to our political program a platform of economic work centering around two ideas: to divert the savings of the Diaspora toward Palestine through the channels of life insurance and to foster the buying of Palestinian produce by the Diaspora.

"It is also probable that the Revisionist Convention will launch a campaign for creating a world-wide movement under the name of Ha-Shomer, reviving the glorious tradition of those Shomerim who protected the Yishuv in the days of the Turk, and in that case, we will appeal to world-Jewry for raising an Otzar Ha-Shomer, a fund to finance the new movement.

"Next season's campaign in America will have another purpose: to save the sovereignty of the Zionist Congress in the Jewish Agency. Since the Vienna Congress, experience has proved that all hopes in the speedy conversion of non-Zionists to Zionism have been futile. Moreover, the Vienna Congress made it an essential condition of the "extension" that no change in the mandate be involved in the reform. It has now been proved that the reform would automatically lead to a change in the text of the Mandate. In very loyalty to the Congress, this must be prevented and it will," he declared.

"I thank all my friends in the League, in the Order and in the Legionnaires' organization. It was a pleasure to work with them. I also thank my colleagues of the independent American Jewish press which, if not without exceptions, has treated our work here with fairness and often with sympathy," Mr. Jabotinsky concluded.

## Expect Eleventh Hour Action on Relative Exemption Bill

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House and Senate will adjourn by Saturday and if so the likelihood for adoption of the resolution, even if favorably acted upon by the committee, seems very unlikely in view of the short time remaining.

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"The sums needed are \$100,000 as endowment for purchase, \$50,000 as endowment for the "Chair." The government will do its (major) part in providing for the accommodation of the collections, the ordinary acquisitions, and the subordinate service."

The Library of Congress in Washington, which is now practically the National Library of the United States, has now in size taken third place among the great libraries in the world.

The Department of Semitic and Oriental literature, contains books in Hebrew, Arabic, Aramaic and cognate languages, as well as Yiddish and Judaica.

The Semitic Division was established in 1913 at the time Jacob H. Schiff made his first contribution of over 10,000 books of Hebraica. Under Dr. Israel Schapiro, Chief of the Division since its inception, it has been considerably expanded, so that it now contains over 25,000 volumes in the Hebrew language alone, covering ancient and modern Hebrew literature.

By a duplicate method of indexing every library of consequence is being furnished with data concerning every Semitic book in the Library of Congress. In this way a student anywhere can secure photostat copies of any number of pages of any rare Jewish volume possessed by the Library of Congress. Through its Inter-Library Loan System rare volumes are lent to the higher institutions of learning in the United States.

A recent endowment was made by Mrs. Frederic S. Coolidge for Division of Music, involving a principal of over \$400,000. A similar endowment of preferred stock of a par value of \$100,000 was made by Mr. James B. Wilbur, part of the income of which is to be used for the collection of material for the study of American history. Another, by Mr. R. R. Bowker, is for the Bibliographic Service of the Library, as the Librarian may determine to be useful. The recent bequest by Mr. Joseph Pennell will be applicable to the development of the collection of Prints and its service.

Negotiations are now under way for the issuance by Bulgaria, under the auspices of the League of Nations, of an international loan of \$1,250,000 to provide for settlement of approximately 120,000 Bulgarian refugees. The loan will be secured by a first match monopoly.

Its final sanction by the League must be preceded by the conclusion of satisfactory arrangements between the Bulgarian government and the holders of pre-war obligations.

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