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## REFUSAL TO ENTER SECRET AGREEMENT WAS CAUSE FOR ZIONIST ATTACK ON CAMPAIGN, BROWN CHARGES

Zionists Asked Before Campaign Started That J.D.C. Make Good Any Deficit  
of Keren Hayesod, He Says; Prefers That His Friends  
Answer Lipsky's Charges

The charge that Zionists attacked the United Jewish Campaign and himself because of a refusal by him and Mr. Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, to enter into a secret agreement to make good any deficit that might be caused to the Palestine Foundation Fund by the United Jewish Campaign's appeal for \$15,000,000 was made yesterday in a statement issued by David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign.

Mr. Brown's statement was issued in reply to remarks made at the Zionist convention and to the statement issued by Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America.

The statement issued by Mr. Brown declared:

"Under pressure from many friends throughout the country who are insistent that I make some reply to the vicious attack made upon me as national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign by Louis Lipsky and others at the Buffalo convention of the Zionists and again in Mr. Lipsky's reply to the statement of the Joint Distribution Committee, I feel that the following statement will cover all that I wish to say at this time:

"Following the announcement of the United Jewish Campaign in May, 1925, the Zionist Organization of America through its officers represented to me and to Mr. Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee that our campaign would make it impossible for the Zionist Organization to collect its funds in America in the face of a campaign the size of ours. They asked that the United Jewish

Campaign guarantee to them any deficit which the Keren Hayesod (Palestine Foundation Fund) might have on the theory that our effort might compete with their. Both Mr. Warburg and I, meeting with these committees separately attempted to show them, first, the impossibility of our making any secret agreement with the Zionist Organization whereby any deficit in their then three million dollar campaign would be met with the funds raised for Eastern and Central Europe and Russian European relief and reconstruction work; and, second, that they were underestimating the giving possibilities and the generous impulses of the Jews of America. At these meetings, some of which were held in New York City and others at my Detroit office, the Zionist Organization was represented by those in authority at that time. Shortly after our refusal to meet their demands the attack on part of our program began in New York and in other sections of America. The Philadelphia Conference last September at which the United Jewish Campaign was launched is now past history, and the continuous attack on me personally after that conference in every part of the United States by leaders and paid employees of the Zionist Organization is all a matter of record

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## BRITISH TREASURY TO GUARANTEE THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT \$22,500,000 LOAN, WHITE PAPER STATES

Loan to Be Used for Construction of Haifa Harbor and Other Public Works;  
Authorization for Step Asked in Resolution Introduced in  
House of Commons

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 17.—The Palestine government loan to the amount of \$22,500,000 which is to be floated shortly by the government, will be guaranteed as to principal and interest, by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, according to an official White Paper issued here yesterday on the question.

The White Paper outlines the plan for the loan and states that a resolution was introduced into the House of Commons to authorize the Treasury to guarantee the Palestine government loan of £4,500,000.

The loan is to be used by the Palestine government in the following manner: £1,640,000 are to be expended on the construction of new railways in Palestine; £1,115,000 for the construction of the harbor at Haifa; £475,000 for other public works and for the acquisition of the existing railway and other capital assets now in the property

## TWO UKRAINIANS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SHOOTING SCHWARTZBARD'S WITNESS Civil Suit Against Schwartzbard Opens Tomorrow

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, July 17.—Two Ukrainians were arrested by the Paris police yesterday in connection with the attempt on the life of Peretz Stein, a Ukrainian Jew who was to appear as a witness in the trial of Sholom Schwartzbard who killed Semion Petlura.

The suspects lived in the same Jewish Shelter House as did Stein. Many Russian refugees, non-Jews, are living in the Jewish Shelter House maintained for the refugees.

Stein's condition is still serious, physicians declared. He has requested M. Henri Torres, Schwartzbard's counsel, to act as his attorney.

More details concerning the life of Peretz Stein were obtained today. He arrived in Paris a short time ago with his eight year old son, David. When Sholom Schwartzbard shot Petlura, Stein went immediately to attorney Torres, offering to testify. He spoke freely about Schwartzbard's act with his fellow refugees in the Shelter House, being continually under the strain of his recollections of the pogroms. Soon he received a number of anonymous letters threatening him with death if he testified for Schwartzbard.

Stein, who is a tailor by trade, was born in Rostov Don. After the pogroms in the Ukraine he left for Poland, from where he later emigrated to the Argentine with his son and two daughters. Several months ago he left the Argentine.

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## QUEBEC COMMUNITIES TO CONTEND SCHOOL QUESTION BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, July 17.—A final decision in the Jewish school question in the Province of Quebec is expected to be rendered by the British Privy Council at the trial which will take place in the presence of representatives of the various Quebec communities. The trial will be held in London before the Privy Council next October.

The Protestant Board of School Commissioners of Montreal chose their representative to the trial yesterday. He will proceed to London.

A section of the Jewish community which is not in favor of establishing

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of the British government to the amount of £1,000,000.

## PALESTINE GOVERNMENT INCREASES ALLIOTMENT FOR HEBREW SCHOOLS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 17.—The amount of £12,500 will be allotted by the Palestine government as its grant-in-aid for the forthcoming year to the Hebrew Educational system in Palestine.

This represents nearly four times as much as was allotted last year when the Palestine government gave £3,679.

The last session of the Permanent Mandates Commission took cognizance with gratification of the statement of the Palestine government that it would increase its allotment for the Hebrew Educational system in Palestine.

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# JEWISH SCHOLAR GOES TO RUSSIA TO STUDY JOSEPHUS' TEXT OF JESUS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Paris, July 17.—Prof. Solomon Zeitlin, professor of ancient history at Dropsie College, Philadelphia, left Paris for Russia to day at the request of European scholars, to clear up the mystery of the Slavonic version of Josephus' "Jewish Wars," translated from the original Aramaic, which is supposed to be extant in Russia and to prove that Josephus mentioned Jesus of Nazareth in his original text.

Prof. Zeitlin, who knows the old Russian language, will see the original Slavonic text, the exact location of which the Russian are keeping secret, and be able to tell whether it is a translation from Aramaic or a modern fake. Before leaving here, he said:

"The discovery of the old Slavonic text interested me because I realized it would be easy to distinguish whether the manuscript reported found in Russia is translated from Aramaic. It must be in the old church Slav and not the Northern Novgorod Slav.

"If it is from the Aramaic it will be revealed quickly and even the century when it was translated can be determined. If, as is possible, it is merely a clever fake, it will be practically impossible to cover its Greek origin."

## SAILS TO REPORT ON PALESTINE \$50,000,000 LOAN

Morris Dlugasch of Brooklyn sailed Saturday on the "Majestic" for Europe to attend the Zionist Actions Committee meeting in London. Mr. Dlugasch will report on the progress made in negotiating the \$50,000,000 loan for Palestine, which was authorized by the last Zionist Congress. As the chairman of the Committee to negotiate this loan, Mr. Dlugasch stated that he had sounded the principal banks in the United States on this project and will report to the Actions Committee the attitude of American banking circles on the question of the loan.

Mr. Dlugasch will also act as a dele-

## DAILY 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.]

## New Movement "To Counteract Liberal Judaism" Started in England

The inauguration of a new movement in England intended to counteract Liberal Judaism, is commented on by the "Jewish Chronicle" of London.

Writing in its issue of July 9, the paper declares regarding this movement, which, we learn, has been initiated by Rabbi Victor Schonfeld:

"The movement Dr. Schonfeld describes is intended, so he tells us, to counter the progress of the 'Liberal' Jewish Movement; and although with that purpose we feel much sympathy, we cannot believe that the method proposed by Dr. Schonfeld will be effective. The plan he has in mind is to challenge 'liberalizing' tendencies by strict orthodoxy of the unbending kind which is entirely disregarded of the needs and the facts of today, caring only for the precise letter of what came to be recognized, in other days and in utterly different circumstances as law. The human material which Dr. Schonfeld and his co-workers can alone hope will be influenced by such a movement and who will support it, in and by their lives, cannot in the nature of things be the sort of men and women who give countenance to 'Liberal' Judaism. Indeed, the plea of that section of our community, which is their strongest argument, is precisely the incompatibility of orthodoxy, as it is preached, with modern conditions. And they prove this by pointing to the many who profess and call themselves orthodox but who are yet completely unobservant of orthodoxy's demands."

## On Kalenin's Statement—Pro and Con

The contention that if the Russian peasants are really hostile to the settlement of Jews on the land the Soviet government, which has always yielded to the peasants, will abandon the Jewish colonization plan, is made by "Dos Yiddische Folk," organ of the Zionist Organization of America, in an editorial of July 16 dealing with the recent statement of Kalenin, president of the Union of Soviet Republics.

"In view of past experience," the paper writes, "we are afraid that in this matter, too, the Soviet government will yield to the peasants. It was because of the peasants that the Soviet government abandoned Communism completely, and it is hard to believe that guns of the Red Army will be turned on the peasants in behalf of the Jewish colonization plan." Pointing out that Kalenin's state-

ment declares that the Soviet government endorses the attitude of the Jewish Communists who see in the Russian colonization plan a means of combating Zionism and Palestine colonization, "Dos Yiddische Folk" further observes: "Hence, it appears that it is Russian politics and not Jewish interests that called the whole Crimea scheme into being! The statement has not revealed any great news to us, but Jewish public opinion will be grateful to Kalenin for playing open cards. The Jewish world will take his statement into consideration."

An entirely different attitude is taken by the "Jewish World" of Philadelphia (July 17 issue). This paper discounts the fact of peasant dissatisfaction with Jewish colonization by drawing attention to the dissatisfaction with Zionism prevailing among Arabs in Palestine. "What great enterprise has not called forth dissatisfaction among one or another element?" the paper asks.

The "Jewish World" referring to last week's cable report from Reuben Brainin, vice-president of the Zionist Organization, now in Russia, who declared the colonization work a success, says:

"What Brainin says are facts, while what one could deduce from Kalenin's statement are merely commentaries. And it is important to differentiate between facts and commentaries in the matter of colonization. When it comes to facts, we must reckon with them, whether we like or not. The Joint Distribution Committee's undertaking in Ukraine and Crimea has succeeded. Brainin says, this cannot be denied. The prediction that the experiment would not succeed was a year ago the chief argument of the opponents of the plan; this argument must fall away."

## JEWS DO BETTER THAN RUSSIAN PEASANTS, IS REPORT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Moscow, July 1.—A resolution declaring that the Jewish Land Settlement Movement which has so far been conducted as an experiment has now shown itself successful, was adopted by the Praesidium of the All-Soviet Central Executive Committee, after hearing a report on the position of the Jewish land settlement in Russia. The position of the Jewish farms is on an average 30 per cent better than that of the farms of the Russian peasants in the same districts working under the same conditions, the report stated.

The Praesidium therefore decided to take steps with a view to conducting the Jewish Land Settlement movement on more intensive lines than up to the present and has further decided that when the present plan of settling 100,000 Jewish families on the land will have been carried out, fresh opportunities should be provided for the settlement of more Jews on the land.

gate from the American Jewish Congress to the World Relief Conference.

Also among the passengers leaving on the "Majestic" were Jules E. Mastbaum of Philadelphia and Judge and Mrs. Jacob Strahl.

# **RESPONSE TO ENTER SECRET AGREEMENT WAS CAUSE OF ATTACK, BROWN CHARGES**

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in the files of the United Jewish Campaign.

"That I was practically silent during the course of these vicious attacks was due in part to the fact that I realized the source from which they sprang and their purpose, but mainly because I was anxious that there should be harmony among our people and that I should do nothing that might in any way harm either campaign and thereby cause additional suffering in Europe and in Palestine. In my work throughout the country in building up the organization for the United Jewish Campaign I continuously stressed the needs of Palestine and urged my audiences to do their duty not only by the suffering Jews of Europe but by those already in Palestine and those desirous of going there.

"That the strategy of the Zionist leaders was a great mistake and has been tragic in its consequences the history of both campaigns is the best evidence. Instead of the United Jewish Campaign hurting in any way the cause of Palestine or being responsible for the Zionists obtaining a smaller amount of money than they had obtained in previous years, the fact is that the Zionists have this year obtained more money than they ever obtained before at any time in any one year of their history. Their theory that the Jews of America would not be responsive to the two appeals is disproved by the fact that the United Jewish Campaign which was originally a fifteen million dollar campaign will before its close have totaled over twenty-five million dollars.

"Had the leaders of the American Zionist organization adopted originally an affirmative attitude towards the United Jewish Campaign there would be in America today a United Jewry with the Zionist leaders standing out not only as leaders of a great idealist cause but also as men of great vision whose hearts beat in sympathy with suffering Jews no matter whether they be in Palestine in Poland or in Russia. All of this would have accrued to the benefit of the Zionist cause in America and in other parts of the world.

"I prefer that my friends and acquaintance both Zionist and non-Zionist throughout America who have met with me, worked with me and listened to me during the past thirteen or fourteen months give answer to the outrageous charges made by Mr. Lipsky and others in his organization and shall remain content with the verdict they will render."

Mr. Brown's is the second reply to the Zionists in the controversy between the Zionist Organization and the Joint Distribution Committee. In the statement published on July 6th, by the Executive Committee of the Joint Distribution Committee, it was charged that notwithstanding that over \$1,500,000 of the funds raised by the United Jewish Campaign were to be used in Palestine, the Zionists had deliberately attempted to sabotage the United Jewish Campaign.

# **CONGRESSIONAL RECORD DESCRIBE'S NATHAN STRAUSS' CRUSADE FOR PURE MILK**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Washington, D. C., July 12.—Today's issue of the Congressional Record contains a description of the life-long work for pure milk by Nathan Straus, the noted philanthropist. The article was introduced into the Congressional Record by the request of Samuel Dickstein, Congressman from New York, on the occasion of the passage of the Lenroot-Taber milk bill to stop the flow of un-inspected milk from Canada to New York and other eastern cities.

"I want to pay a tribute to the man who fought single-handed the battle for pure milk, the man who first conceived the idea that milk might by pasteurization be freed from disease-producing bacteria, the man who established the first infant milk depot in America—Nathan Straus," Congressman Dickstein declared.

"The poor in New York City had never been able to obtain pure milk for their babies until Nathan Straus put into effect his constructive philanthropy of insuring a supply of pure milk. It is estimated by an official of the New York department of health that Pasteurization of milk, introduced by Mr. Straus, saved the lives of more than 400,000 children under 5 years of age in Manhattan and the Bronx between the years 1892 and 1925."

Giving a detailed outline of Mr. Straus's work, Mr. Dickstein continued: "Virtually the same standards as those that have been established as a result of Mr. Straus's efforts will be required of all milk imported from foreign countries as a result of the passage of the Lenroot-Taber bill.

"In a letter to Mr. Straus commending him upon the important work he has done in the protection of lives by his pasteurized milk crusade covering 34 years the famous Mayo brothers said:

"The value of pasteurized milk can not be overestimated. Tuberculosis of the bones, joints, glands in the neck, and tuberculosis of the intestines and mesenteric glands of the intestines are the majority of cases attributed to the bovine type of tuberculosis, the germs of which are thrown off in the milk of dairy cows thus affected and are destroyed by Pasteurization. Infected milk has played its part in causing epidemics throughout the world not only in infants but in older children and adults."

"From England and from other foreign countries have come tributes to Mr. Straus's foresight as a result of his efforts abroad. The health officer of Huddersfield, England, in March, 1926, testified to the fact that infantile paralysis is caused by impure milk, as did Dr. E. C. Schroeder, head of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Bethesda (Md.) Experiment Station of the United States Department of Agriculture."

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# **JEWISH PIONEERS OF FARM MOVEMENT IN CANADA ARE HONORED BY CAN.-PACIFIC**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, July 17.—Two workers of the Jewish Colonization Association and a pioneer Jewish family in the Jewish agricultural settlements in Canada will be honored by a decision of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Canadian Committee of the Jewish Colonization Association were informed that as a result of its efforts, the Canadian Pacific Railway has agreed to give to the first three stations on its New Bromhead Line in Southeastern Saskatchewan the names of Oungre, Hoffer and Sonnenfeld.

The names of Oungre and Sonnenfeld are designated to commemorate the work of the Managers of the Jewish Colonization Association who were largely instrumental in founding and developing the Jewish settlement in Western Canada. The Hoffer family were the pioneer Jewish farmers in the district and have contributed greatly toward its development.

The Jewish Colonization Association and individual Jewish farmers own about 12,000 acres of land in this district. Only recently, the Jewish Colonization Association acquired 1600 acres and settlement work is now in progress.

# **PALESTINE GOVERNMENT AIDS ARAB STUDENTS**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, June 28.—A government grant to aid Palestine students at the American College in Beirut has been decided upon, according to an announcement by the Education Department of the Palestine Government in the Arab press here.

The Education Department announced that it will extend aid to students who are proceeding to Beirut to complete their studies in the American College there during 1926-27. The amount is £50 annually, and will be given for three years. The applicant must present a certificate of the school which he attended as well as a certificate of good behavior. Knowledge of Arabic is obligatory.

The applicant will be obliged to teach at Government schools upon completion of his studies at Beirut, for a term of five years.

# **SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER AIDS KEREN HAYESOD**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Johannesburg, July 5.—A contribution to the South African Keren Hayesod Campaign was made by Mr. Grobler, the South African Minister of Lands, who represents the constituency of Rustenburg in Parliament.

With his message to a reception given by the Keren Hayesod in Rustenburg, the minister enclosed a cheque for £10 as his contribution. In his message he expressed himself as being very sympathetic to the idea of Zionism and appealed to the Jews to support the Keren Hayesod in its work of building up Palestine.

## TWO UKRAINIANS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SHOOTING SCHWARTZBARD'S WITNESS

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time, intending to proceed to Palestine, but because of lack of funds he remained in Paris, having left his two daughters in the Jewish Shelter for refugees in Buenos Aires.

David, his eight year old son, testified to the police yesterday that the two men who fired at his father shouted to him in Russia, "You Jew, Schwartzbard's defender, take this."

Paris, July 17.—The first hearing in the civil suit brought by Madam Petlura against Sholom Schwartzbard will take place here on Tuesday. The widow of Semion Petlura called a number of new witnesses for the trial. M. Henri Torres, Schwartzbard's counsel, will appear at the trial to represent Schwartzbard. He has called a number of witness to testify.

It was learned here today that a committee of Ukrainians is collecting material to submit to the court in defense of Petlura.

## QUEBEC COMMUNITIES TO CONTENT SCHOOL QUESTION BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL

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Jewish schools in the province have also chosen their representatives to the trial. The nationalist Jewish group, which is contending for its right to establish separate Jewish schools, have not yet selected their delegates.

Quebec has no national school system. As the situation is now, two separate school systems, Catholic and Protestant, are maintained. The Jewish children encounter difficulties in both. In addition, the Jews are not represented on the school commissions and no provisions are made for instruction of religion for Jewish children, except frequent compulsory attendance during Protestant or Catholic religious instruction.

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## ABDULLAH TO PROCLAIM TRANSJORDANIA INDE- PENDENT TERRITORY

Emir's Proclamation Expected Soon  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, June 24.—Extensive changes will be introduced into the Transjordanian Government, according to advices received here from Amman. Aref Al Aref, the new Civil Adviser, is to take over the Ministry of the Interior, which is to be abolished in its present form, and will be placed directly under the orders of the Premier. There will be a Financial Adviser, Mr. Kirkbride, one of the British Representatives in Transjordan having already been appointed, and a Judicial Adviser, Judge Seton. A British Inspector of the Transjordanian Customs will also be appointed, while other ap-

pointments of British officials are to take place in the Posts and Telegraphs Department and the Department of Education, it was stated.

Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordan, will soon publish a proclamation in which he declares that Transjordan is an independent territory, and that the Emirate is hereditary. The Constitution is shortly to be published, and will provide for a Parliamentary Assembly.

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