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## "IVESTIA" REVEALS HENRY FORD'S CONNECTION WITH RUSSIAN MONARCHISTS

Agent Provocateur Was Hired to Supply "Documents"; Brasol Acted as Ford's Representative  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Aug. 12.—New sensational revelations concerning Henry Ford's connection with the anti-Semitic movement in Europe were made here by the "Ivestia," the official organ of the Soviet Government.

The revelations were made in connection with the affair of the agent provocateur Druszelowsky, who is now being tried in Moscow on a charge of fabricating anti-Soviet documents, including the famous "Zinoviev letter," because of which the Ramsay MacDonald Labor Government in England fell.

The Ivestia states that Druszelowsky confessed that when he was arrested last year in Berlin he was visited in prison by Boris Brasol, well-known anti-Semitic monarchist Russian leader, who imported the infamous falsification, The Protocols of the Elders of Zion, into the United States, and who was in close relations with Henry Ford's "Dearborn Independent." Druszelowsky stated that Brasol asked him in behalf of Henry Ford to "provide" documents which would clear the Russian monarchists from the charge of being guilty of anti-Jewish pogroms. Druszelowsky agreed to deliver such "documents," which would show that the pogrom charge against the Russian monarchists

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## SOCIETY TO PROMOTE JEWISH-ARAB PEACE IS FORMED IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 12.—A new society called "The Peace Covenant" (B'rith Shalom) has been formed here, with the object of arriving at an understanding between Jews and Arabs as to the form of their mutual social relations in Palestine on the basis of absolute political equality of two culturally autonomous peoples, and to determine the lines of their cooperation for the development of the country.

Towards this end, the statutes of the Society state, the Association will promote the study of the problems arising out of the existence of the two peoples in Palestine, and out of the Mandate under the League of Nations; the spreading of verbal and written information among the Jews and Arabs on the history and culture of both peoples, and the encouragement of friendly relations between them; the creation of a public opinion favorable to a mutual understanding and the creation of institutions calculated to advance these ends.

Branches of the Society may be established throughout Palestine and also abroad.

## PERMANENT MANDATES COMMISSION ISSUES REPORT ON PALESTINE SITUATION

Is Hopeful of Better Prospects for Jewish National Home; Approves Policy of Mandatory Power; Replies to Petitions of Arab Executive, Agudath Israel and Palestine Jewish National Council; Gives No Satisfaction to Jewish Demands

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Aug. 12.—An optimistic view of the present situation in Palestine and the prospect of the future development of the Jewish National Home there, as well as agreement with the present policy of the Mandatory Power, was expressed by the report of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations.

The report, which expresses the opinion of the Commission following its examination of the various reports concerning Palestine at its last session in June, deals with the report of the British Government as the Mandatory Power, the report of the Zionist World Organization as the Jewish Agency and with the petitions of the Palestine Arab Executive, the Orthodox Jewish World Organization Agudath Israel, and of the delegation of the Vaad Leumi, the National Council of Palestine Jews.

### Agrees with Mandatory's Policy

The report dealing with the memorandum of the British Government maintains a general tone of agreement with the policy of the Mandatory Power, "which is doing its best in a difficult situation." Although the Jews are justified in demanding the support provided for by the Palestine Mandate, the Mandatory Power is acting wisely in its endeavor to avoid serious conflicts between the two sections of the population, the report observes. The Permanent Mandates Commission notes with satisfaction that political unrest in Palestine is decreasing, that order has been observed, and it is confident that the Mandatory Power is capable of preventing, by local forces, any trouble which would constitute a menace to any part of the population. The Permanent Mandates Commission follows with interest the measures to develop the electrical system and to encourage local autonomy. The Commission also trusts that every effort will be made to hasten the completion of the land survey, which is important for the general development of Palestine.

## ANTI-SEMITIC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Aug. 12.—The annual conference of the Anti-Semitic International, formed last year in Budapest, will be held shortly, according to a report of the Roumanian newspaper "Coventul."

The paper states that the anti-Semitic International will meet in Budapest in the month of October.

and particularly for the establishment there of the Jewish National Home.

Concerning the petition of the Palestine-Arab Executive, the rapporteur of M. Leopoldo Palacios of Spain declared that the Commission has received no new information on the matter. It has not received from the British Government the promised documents concerning the Ruttenberg concession and the petition of the Palestine-Arab Executive cannot therefore be considered. The last petition was only a reiteration of the previous petition. The situation has not changed and the decision therefore must be the same as last year. It is obvious, however, that for the first time the Palestine-Arab Executive is not in total opposition to the Palestine Mandate. It merely complains of the alleged non-application of a part of the Mandate. This is a definite step forward, M. Palacios states in his report.

In adopting the report of M. Palacios, the Permanent Mandate Commission expresses the hope that Jewish immigration to Palestine will be regulated in proportion to the country's power of absorption on land.

Mme. Bugge-Wicksell of Sweden,  
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## JEWISH NATIONAL LIBRARY TO BE REPRESENTED AT CONVENTION IN AMERICA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 12.—The Jewish National Library of Jerusalem will be represented at the convention of the American Library Association, which will be held October 4th at Atlantic City, N. J.

The Jewish National Library, which is a part of the Hebrew University, has accepted the invitation of the American Association and has delegated Miss Yudin as its representative.

On Sunday, June 18, the cornerstone of the David Wolffsohn House was laid on Mount Scopus. The commencement of the new building, which  
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## BARONESS DE ROTHSCHILD OF FAMOUS FAMILY DIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Aug. 12.—Baroness Henri de Rothschild died here today.

The Baroness was the wife of Baron Henri de Rothschild, French physician and author, member of the distinguished Rothschild family.

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## INTERNATIONAL ORT CONFERENCE SESSIONS CONCLUDED IN BERLIN

### Resolution Adopted Endorsing Russian Colonization Work

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Aug. 12.—The third international conference of the Ort. Society for the Purpose of Promoting Trade and Agriculture among Jews, was concluded here yesterday with the election of a new central council.

Leon Bloom, Jewish Socialist leader of Paris, Kurt Blumenfeld, president of the Zionist Organization of Germany, Dr. Leo Bramson, one of the founders of the Ort, were elected to the praesidium of the central council. Other members elected to the council are: Prodnitz, Senator Koerner of Warsaw, Lvovitch, Prof. Frankurt, Dr. Silberfarb, Singulowsky, Max Solowetschik and Zegelnicki.

Among the resolutions adopted by the conference was one expressing appreciation for the work of the central administration of the Society and recommending extension of the work in the same direction. Another resolution expressed recognition of the importance of the Jewish colonization work in Russia and the wish that the Ort concentrate its settlement activity in the neighborhood of the small towns in the district of Odessa in White Russia.

The Conference also urged the Executive to increase the activity of the Society in promoting the handicraft industry and technical training among the Jewish youth.

A special resolution expressed appreciation of the cooperation of the Ort organization in Poland. The cooperation of the American delegation, headed by Dr. Henry Moskowitz and Judge Jacob Panken, was greatly praised by the conference.

The Berlin press reported extensively the addresses of the American delegates.

A new Reform Congregation has been organized in Hollywood, Calif., called Temple Israel of Hollywood. The inaugural service

## ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT HINDERS GROWTH OF NA- TIONAL MINORITY THEATRES

### New Regulations Will Hamper Devel- opment of Yiddish Theatre

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Aug. 12.—The Ministry of Education and Fine Arts has issued a series of new regulations governing the management of the theatres of the national minorities in Roumania.

The ordinance provides:

(1) The manager of the company must be a Roumanian citizen.

(2) All actors must be Roumanian citizens and papers proving their identity must be submitted to the Ministry for verification.

(3) All actors must be members of one of the legally recognized Actors' Unions.

(4) A list of the plays to be performed during the season must be supplied to the Ministry. The repertory must include two plays from the repertory of the National Theatre in Bucharest.

(5) The repertory must be drawn up in such a way that it will not constitute a menace to law and order.

(6) If any play, or the sceneries used or anything else, offend in any way against Roumanian national feeling, the Company will be deprived of all further rights to give performances.

(7) The managers of the Companies must deposit a sum of 100,000 lei as a guarantee of the observance of these regulations.

The effect of these new regulations, it appears, will be to hamper the work of the Yiddish Theatre in Roumania in every direction. Very few of the best Jewish actors and actresses are Roumanian citizens, most of them coming here only for short visits. The Jewish actors, moreover, have no legally recognized union, and they are not admitted as members of the Roumanian unions.

## REPORTED ANXIETY OF JEWS IN RUSSIA DENIED Yiddish Communist Press Supports Ad- ministration

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Aug. 12.—The reports circulated in the American press to the effect that the Russian Jews were alarmed because of the recent events in the Communist Government circle of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, were denied here.

The reports stated that the cause of the anxiety among the Russian Jews was the fact that as a result of recent events no Jew remained in an important executive position in the Soviet Government. These reports are unfounded, the reports from Russia state, firstly, because the majority of the dismissed Opposition leaders are non-Jews; secondly, it appears that the entire Jewish Communist press in Russia, including the "Emes," "Der Stern" and "Okiabr," are behind the present administration.

Senator Nathan Straus, Jr., will not be a candidate for re-election to the State Senate this year. It was learned last night. No reason has as yet been given for his decision to quit the Legislature.

## 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.]

### Regarding the Cost of Jewish Coloniza- tion in Russia

The contention that the figures given by Michael Kalenin, president of the Soviets, on the cost of Jewish colonization in Russia, contradict those given by Dr. Joseph Rosen, head of the Agro-Joint, and that Kalenin's figures are a further justification of the Zionists' claim for the priority of Palestine from the standpoint of Jewish mass colonization, is put forth by the "New Palestine," organ of the Zionist Organization of America.

In its issue which will appear today, the "New Palestine" writes:

"A strong argument against the priority of Palestine has been put forward—the 'cheapness' of Crimean colonization. Truth to tell, we never considered the argument compelling. We did not believe that the destiny of the Jewish people could be determined by questions of expense. We were not intent on driving a bargain with history. Nevertheless here was a serious argument, even though we had reason to question the facts as they were presented. Every one acquainted with the Russian situation could not help wondering why Russia was an Eldorado where colonization was possible on terms cheaper than in any other civilized country. However, we were faced by facts and figures coming from an authoritative source which we were obliged to respect. Dr. Rosen, himself, a man whom we honor and admire, declared in a report issued by the United Jewish Campaign that it costs 1,200 gold rubles (a little over \$600) to colonize a family in Crimea. The report further explains: 'Reverting to the districts where our mass work is carried on and the possibilities for mass settlement the greatest, and allowing an additional amount of 300 gold rubles per family for unforeseen expenses, we may safely say that a family can be settled in the Ukraine or Crimea for 1,500 gold rubles, or \$750.'

"We are now faced by a curious puzzle. Mr. Kalenin, the Soviet president, has officially and unmistakably declared in his well known statement that for every desiatin of land given for Jewish colonization, two hundred rubles (a little over \$100) are required for irrigation. According to the plans of the Agro-Joint, every Jewish family must receive no less than twenty desiatins. This means that every family requires \$2,000 for irrigation, in addition to the \$750 called for by Dr. Rosen's schedule. Without exaggeration, according to the official figures, we may estimate the cost of a family's colonization at not less than \$3,000. This is the 'cheap' colonization of which we have heard so persistently.

"We are faced here by another question. We, the American Jews, have been assured that at the utmost the sum

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## MANDATES COMMISSION ISSUES ITS REPORT ON THE SITUATION IN PALESTINE

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was reported to the Permanent Mandates Commission on the petition of the Agudath Israel which complained of intolerance towards the extreme Orthodox Jews, declared that it was responsible for the Permanent Mandates Commission to judge the nature of this complaint until the Palestine Communities Ordinance has been promulgated. Under the peculiar circumstances of Palestine, however, and recognizing the great difference existing between the Orthodox and the more progressive Jews, it may become necessary to take the unusual and perhaps dangerous measure of creating special religious states within the State, as Bugge-Wicksell observed. However, this is extraordinarily difficult because of the fact that the Christian community in Palestine has a still larger number of sects than the Jews.

## Memorandum of the Zionist Organization

M. Yamanaka of Japan, who reported to the Commission on the memorandum of the Zionist Organization as the Jewish Agency, stated in his report that he considered the explanations offered by the Mandatory Power to the complaints of the Zionist Organization inadequate.

M. Freire d'Andrade of Portugal, who reported to the Commission on the petition of the delegation of the United League, stated that it is necessary to recognize that the Mandatory Power has serious difficulties in establishing the Jewish National Home in Palestine due to the opposition of the Jewish Arabs. The Mandatory Power must exercise tact and achieve results without violent measures and without covering the country with blood and ruin. It must also be observed that the opposition of the majority of the population to the establishment of the Jewish National Home has diminished. There are now hopes and prospects of an understanding of a more favorable nature. Great progress has been made in the administration and the wealth of the country has visibly increased, he observed.

## Mandatory Policy Viewed as Wise

The policy of the Mandatory Power concerning the land question has been wise and he hopes that it will continue to encourage close settlement of the Jews on the land. Concerning the complaint of the Vaad Leumi with regard to the grants to the Jewish people, the Permanent Mandates Commission has been informed that these grants will be largely increased. Concerning the Jewish health services in Palestine, the Mandatory Power is not required to grant special subsidies. The result of the Mandatory Power's administration in Palestine, as well as the statistics concerning the economic position and the public revenues, do not support the allegation that the Government has not given sufficient aid for to the development of industry, he stated in his report.

Concerning the internal organization

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## JEWIS IN BESSARABIA RETURNING TO NORMAL CONDITIONS, J.D.C. HEARS

### Disbanding Famine Relief Committee Marks First Beneficial Result of American Jewry's Assistance

David A. Brown, chairman of the \$25,000,000 United Jewish Campaign, today made public a cable from Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European relief director of the Joint Distribution Committee, confirming the Jewish Telegraphic Agency despatch a few days ago that the famine relief committee for Bessarabia has been disbanded, and that 300,000 Jews in Bessarabia are now enjoying normal economic conditions there. In his cable, Dr. Kahn pointed to the Bessarabian situation as a "typical example of the good results of the Joint Distribution Committee's work in time of acute distress." Funds contributed by American Jews to the United Jewish Campaign, helped to tide the Bessarabian people over until the present harvest time, when good crops brought altered conditions.

Less than six months ago, Bessarabia was one of the horror spots of hunger-ridden Eastern Europe, due to two years of successive crop failures.

"Bessarabia is a typical example of the good results of the Joint Distribution Committee's work in times of acute distress. Our Kassa (local loan society) work started five years ago, so far investing \$300,000, 80 per cent of which is Joint Distribution Committee money. In addition to this the regular Joint Distribution Committee and Foundation Kassas gave special relief for food supplies. Twenty-two thousand dollars for further palliative relief was given by the Joint Distribution Committee for famine stricken people. Three hundred thousand Bessarabian Jews were tided over this period by these monies. After expressing deepest gratitude to the Joint Distribution Committee, the special famine committee announced its disbanding. Because of good crops our normal work will be sufficient."

In making public Dr. Kahn's cable, Mr. Brown said:

"All American Jewry should rejoice at the message that has come from Dr. Kahn. For months we have been pleading with our co-religionists in America, telling them—Thousands of your co-religionists are starving. Your dollars will give them life.' The response of America has been an unprecedented flow of sympathy and generosity. At present more than \$15,000,000 has been raised in this country, and this autumn will, without doubt, see the completion of the \$25,000,000 fund which is required to accomplish the economic reconstruction of European Jewry."

From all the agricultural lands of Eastern Europe we are hearing reports of excellent crops garnered by a thankful people mercifully sustained until the harvest time. The story of Bessarabia will be repeated many times in many places this autumn. This work must not be deterred or allowed to lapse. The saving of lives and the reconstruction of Jewish economic life in Europe is the responsibility

## INTERVIEW WITH SOVIET VICE-PRESIDENT ON COLONIZ- ATION CABLED BY BILLIKOPF

A cable to the United Jewish Campaign office from Jacob Billikopf of Philadelphia, who is now in Moscow to study the Jewish colonization conditions, was made public by David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign.

Mr. Billikopf's cable describes an interview with Smidovitch, vice-president of Soviet Russia and Merezhin, head of the Yevsektzia, Jewish section of the Communist Party and the Ozet, society for the settlement of Jews on the land in Russia. The cable reads:

"Wm. Rosenwald, Stanley Folz, David Schweitzer and I interviewed Smidovitch. Tremendously impressed with sincerity and genuineness of government's desire to help Jews agriculturally on an even larger scale. Submitted every conceivable objection raised in America. His reply unequivocal and most satisfactory. Assured the government does not object to erection of synagogues in colonies. Room for tens of thousands of additional families in fertile districts in Ukraine and Crimea."

"Read original Kalenin letter of which Smidovitch co-author. Had Duranty translated it entirely misunderstanding would not arise."

"Merezhin denied interview we published in 'Jewish Tribune.'"

"Interviewed at least one hundred non-partisan individuals representing different shades of opinion. Enthusiasm for colonization great. Zionists deplore opposition. Inspired by Agro-Joint work. Conservative Ica sending this year \$150,000 for colonization."

"Trade school activities and 133 Kasas embracing 50,000 far reaching. Rosen justly beloved universally."

"Leaving for colonies today."

## RONALD STORRS GIVEN HIGHER POST IN CYPRUS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Aug. 12.—Sir Ronald Storrs, Governor of Jerusalem, will resign his post to assume a new position in Cyprus.

By an order of the King, Sir Ronald was appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Cyprus, succeeding Sir Malcolm Stevenson, whose term expires shortly.

Jewish farmers from eleven communities in various parts of Connecticut participated on Sunday, August 8th, in a tour through Ellington and Vernon, where Jewish farmers operate some of the best tobacco, dairy and poultry farms in the eastern United States. A reception arranged in honor of the guests in the Ellington Town Hall was attended by nearly three hundred farmers and was addressed by Herman Bernstein, editor of the "Jewish Tribune." Gabriel Davidson, general manager of the Jewish Agricultural Society, and the Honorable Philo T. Platt, Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Connecticut.

Rabbi Israel M. Goldman of New York has accepted the call to the pulpit of the new \$250,000 Temple Emanu-El, which is in the course of construction at Providence, R. I.

ity of the United Jewish Campaign and of the Jews of this country, and the task will be carried on until the hunger cry is stilled."

## QUESTION RAISED OF MASKS IN WASHINGTON KLAN PARADE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—The third biennial "klonvocation" of the Ku Klux Klan, which is scheduled to take place here September 13, 14 and 15, has again raised the question whether the Order is permitted to parade in the national Capitol masked.

L. A. Mueller, Klan Kleagle for the District of Columbia, interviewed the Washington Chief of Police Hesse, suggesting that the District regulations concerning public parades in masks be amended, or that an exception be made for the Ku Klux Klan. The Chief of Police is reported to have expressed disapproval of the Klan's parading in masks, pointing out that it would take at least 30 days to negotiate a change in the regulations. The District Commissioners, who have full authority, previously announced that they would leave the matter to the police. Under these circumstances, Kleagle Mueller withdrew without making any application for a permit to parade. The question whether the K.K.K. is to stage a demonstration in Washington, as was done a year ago, is still to be debated by the national officials of the Order.

It is probable that the Klan will decide to march unmasked. It is also reported that the purpose of the klonvocation in Washington is to re-elect Hiram Wesley Evans, founder of the Klan, as the Imperial Wizard.

## Henry Ford's Connection with Russian Monarchists Revealed by Moscow "Ivestia"

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was unfounded, and that the documents accusing the monarchists of their guilt in the pogroms were forged and circulated by the Communist International.

These "documents" were to be submitted at a trial against the Communist International which was to be instigated in the United States by Henry Ford (?), Druszelowsky declared.

He further stated that he had promised to supply a number of personal statements from high witnesses clearing the monarchists, and that he had arranged to proceed to America at Ford's expense to appear at the trial as witness.

## Jewish National Library to be Represented at American Convention

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now houses the Jewish National and Hebrew University Library, was presided over by Dr. Judah L. Magnes.

The Jewish National and Hebrew University Library was recently the recipient of a gift donated by the Jewish Community of Munich. The gift consists of a collection of aeroplane-view photographs of Palestine, made during the war, and furnish a wealth of material for the research worker. The photographs were mounted by the donors and filed, so that they are easily accessible for scientific work.

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## RUSSIAN REFUGEES PRAISE GENEROSITY OF SERBIAN JEWS; AIDED EVEN ENEMIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Belgrade, Aug. 12.—The generosity of Serbian Jews, extending even to enemies of the Jewish race and pogrom leaders, was praised by the Russian Refugees Committee here, in a letter to Chief Rabbi Alkalay.

In its communication, the Russian Refugees Committee thanks the Serbian Jews for assisting the Russian emigrants in Yugoslavia.

"Although the Jewish physicians and the Jewish philanthropic institutions knew perfectly well that among the patients and recipients of their charity were many pogromists, they all, without exception, received from the Jewish institutions a fully humanitarian and brotherly treatment," the Russian Refugees Committee wrote.

## Mandates Commission Issues Report on the Situation in Palestine

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of the Yishub, the Permanent Mandates Commission cannot deal with the dates Commission cannot deal with the question until the Palestine Communities Ordinance has been issued. The Permanent Mandates Commission also found that the complaint concerning Jewish membership in the Palestine defense forces is without foundation. The complaint that Hebrew is not sufficiently used in the Palestine Government offices is inevitable in a country where three official languages exist, M. d'Andrade stated.

The Mandatory Power has given Palestine peace, tranquility and development. The Permanent Mandates Commission hopes that understanding between the various sections of the population will develop rapidly, for the purpose of promoting the progress of the country.

## BREVITIES

The Brooklyn Museum announces that an important addition has been made to its permanent sculpture exhibition through the gift by Felix M. Warburg of New York, and Edward C. Blum of Brooklyn of Marina Hoffman's bronze figure of Ivan Mestrovic, the great Yugoslav sculptor. This statue was first shown in its plaster form at the Brooklyn Museum last April, when it was a part of the exhibition of the National Society of Women Painters and Sculptors.

A bronze fountain, gift of Louis Banberger, donor of the Newark museum, has been placed in the archway of the museum building. The fountain is the work of Ernest Wise Keyser, New York sculptor.

As a tribute to Lord Balfour for his services to the Jewish people in connection with the establishment of the Jewish National Homeland in Palestine, the sponsors of Pine Terro, a recently established real estate development at Central Park, Long Island, of which Joseph Gottlieb is president, have named the principal boulevard in the development Balfour Drive.

It is planned later in the Fall to unveil a bust of Lord Balfour on the property.

Scranston, Pa., is the first of the smaller Jewish communities to have a survey made of its problem of Jewish religious education. The survey was made at the request of the Jewish Federation, through its Survey Advisory Committee.

The survey was made by Mr. Ben Rosen, educational director, of the Federation of Jewish Charities, Philadelphia.

## PROMINENT ZIONISTS RETURN FROM LONDON

Several prominent American Zionists who had participated in the session of the Zionist Actions Committee in London, returned on the S.S. "Homeric." Miss Henrietta Szold, president of the Hadassah, American Women's Zionist Organization, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Mr. Ab. Golden Maurice Samuel, Dr. Nathan Ratkov of the American Jewish Physicians Committee for the Hebrew University and Dr. David Kaliski, honorary secretary of the Zionist Organization of America, were among those who returned.

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of \$750 per family is required. At the same time, Kalenin is assuring the Russian peasants that the American Jews are prepared to donate an additional \$2,000 for irrigation. We do not believe that the Soviet President would publicly make such a statement unless he has been definitely assured that the American Jews were actually prepared to make such an expenditure. It is, therefore, necessary to know the following: Have such assurances been given by Americans? If not, how was the mythic cheap colonization—a myth adhered to till the present moment—created?"

## FRANCE HONORS TUNIS JEWS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Tunis, July 20.—The French Government has conferred the Legion of Honor on M. Jacob Chewla, a Jewish manufacturer here. The whole Jewish population is gratified at the honor conferred on a member of its community. In order to celebrate the occasion, M. Chewla was given a banquet here at which both the Bey of Tunis and the French Resident General were represented.

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