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CONGRESS OF NATIONAL MINORITIES OPENED IN GENEVA; LEAGUE OFFICIAL PRESENT

Unanimously Adopts Resolution Demanding Cultural Autonomy; Dr. Leo Motzkin Speaks on Jewish Minorities

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Aug. 26.—The National Minorities Congress was opened here yesterday under the presidency of Dr. Wilfan. A great number of prominent states and press representatives and Dr. Colban, director of the National Minorities Department of the League of Nations, were present.

In his opening address, Dr. Wilfan described the purposes of the Congress of the national minorities movement. "The national minorities do not want assimilation, nor do they desire to disappear. What we want is loyal cooperation within the states in which we find an opportunity for the full

development of our culture and the protection of our interests," he said.

Dr. Leo Motzkin, chairman of the Committee of Jewish Delegations, in welcoming the congress on behalf of the nine Jewish delegates representing Jewish minorities in East European countries, declared that the Jews, being the eldest of the minorities, bring to the consideration of the national minorities question a complete understanding of the problem.

"We expect of this congress an understanding among the minorities themselves in the sense of the higher ideal of justice and the paving of the way for the solution of the problem," Dr. Motzkin stated. "Not through absorption but through development of their characteristics, do the minorities want to give the world a code of morals on the relations between peoples. Nationalism is good only when it displays an understanding of other nations," he said.

The congress unanimously accepted a resolution introduced by Dr. Robinson and seconded by Dr. Motzkin formulating the demand for cultural autonomy for the national minorities.

The commission on culture appointed by the congress meets under the chairmanship of Dr. Motzkin. Dr. Robinson is chairman of the judicial commission.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT CALLS CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER UNEMPLOYMENT Of Unemployed Workers Will Not Be Deported

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 26.—Representatives of the Palestine government, the Palestine Jewish Labor Federation and the Zionist Executive are to meet at a special conference to consider the unemployment situation in Palestine. This was learned today following the conference between Lord Plumer, the High Commissioner, and I. Ben Zwi, representative of the Labor Federation.

Lord Plumer stated to Mr. Ben Zwi that the Palestine government is interested in enacting labor legislation in Palestine and that a special commission, which has been appointed for this purpose, will continue to inquire into the matter.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency is informed that an error occurred in yesterday's cable despatch from Jerusalem concerning the sentence of the thirteen unemployed Jewish workers. They were not sentenced to ten days imprisonment but to one day. No recommendation with regard to their deportation from the country was made by the court.

LEAGUE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Aug. 26.—The situation in Palestine will be the subject of discussion at the forthcoming meeting of the Council of the League of Nations which will open its sessions here on September 2nd.

The report of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations is the second item on the agenda of the League Council.

12,000 JEWS IN VIENNA LEFT JUDAISM DURING TWELVE YEARS, STATISTICS INDICATE

2,239 Entered Faith During the Same Period

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Aug. 26.—About 12,000 Jews in Vienna abandoned Judaism to be converted to other faiths, during the period 1911-1923, according to figures made known here today.

The figures were compiled by Dr. Goldhammer, a Viennese statistician. According to these figures, 9,550 Jews were converted to other faiths during that period. As this figure does not include children under seven years of age, it was estimated that the figure approaches 12,000. Forty-eight percent of the converts adopted Catholicism, and twenty-five percent Lutheranism. Seventy-five percent of the converts were of a marriageable age and belonged to the intellectual class. In recent years, the majority of those who

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DR. WEIZMANN TO COME TO U. S. IN SEPTEMBER

Will Not Go to Poland

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Aug. 26.—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, will not go to Poland before his departure for America, according to reports in the Jewish press in Poland.

Dr. Weizmann will leave for the United States immediately after the High Holidays, it was stated.

FORD'S AID FOR GERMAN ANTI-SEMITIC MOVEMENT DISCUSSED BY PRESS

Fritsch, Translator of Ford's "International Jew," Says National Honor Precludes Acceptance of Ford's Funds

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Whether or not the acceptance of Henry Ford's financial support for anti-Semitic activities in Germany is in agreement with German national honor was the question debated in the German press today.

The matter came up as a result of an article by Theodor Fritsch, well known anti-Semitic leader who was the object of the libel suit of Max Warburg and Dr. Melchior, published in his paper, "Der Hammer." In his article, Fritsch states that national honor forbids German nationalists from approaching Henry Ford for funds to be used for anti-Semitic purposes.

The "Abwehrblaetter," the organ of the German Society to Combat Anti-Semitism, commenting on this statement of Fritsch, states that it was Fritsch who first obtained Ford's money for the purpose of publishing in German Ford's anti-Semitic book, "The International Jew." After having ex-

pressed his doubts concerning the authenticity of the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," Fritsch was converted to believe in the authenticity of these protocols only by Ford's money, which enabled him to conduct his anti-Semitic business. Now, Fritsch is anxious to keep other anti-Semites from enjoying the same benefits from Henry Ford's support, the "Abwehrblaetter" states.

TRANSJORDANIAN GOVERNMENT AIDS DRUZE REFUGEES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 26.—Relief activity for the Druze refugees in Transjordan was decided upon by the Transjordanian government.

It was learned that the Transjordanian government is distributing approximately one thousand kilos of flour monthly among the Druze refugees and is also extending medical aid to them.

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INTERESTING DISPUTE ARISES BETWEEN CHICAGO JEWISH WELFARE INSTITUTIONS

Orthodox Hebrew School Wants to
Preserve Its Tradition; Opposes
Modernization

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The Moses Montefiore Hebrew Free School here has summoned the Chicago Jewish Charities to a "Din Torah" (rabbinical trial) because the latter withdrew financial support from the school when it failed to alter its course of studies to conform to the requirements of the Jewish Education Committee.

Some fifteen years ago the Orthodox Jewish charitable organizations here first took measures to support the public Hebrew schools. When the Orthodox charities were later merged with the Reform charities to become the existing Chicago Jewish Charities, stipulation was made that the principles of Orthodoxy were to be respected, and that the internal organization of various institutions which the charities supported were not to be interfered with.

Several weeks ago the Jewish Education Committee, which is part of the Chicago Jewish Charities, withdrew financial support from the Montefiore school because of differences over methods of teaching the Talmud. The school has refused to conform with the requirements of the committee and is asking its supporters to contribute funds to the school direct instead of transmitting them through the United Charities as heretofore.

This is the first time that the Jewish Education Committee has brought pressure to bear on institutions which have not complied with its policy of standardization and modernization. The outcome is being watched with interest as it may affect a number of Orthodox schools which have also declined to abandon their existing methods and studies.

The contract for construction of a temple in Cleveland, Mississippi, to cost approximately \$20,000 exclusive of fixtures, has been let. Work will be begun immediately.

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.]

Jewish Press Lauds Bernard Baron

The report that Bernard Baron, formerly a Jewish immigrant in America and today one of the leading Jewish philanthropists in England, has invested \$500,000 in the Ruttenberg Electrification works, is viewed as of great significance by the Jewish press.

"The drawing of such men as Baron into the Palestine work," declares the "Jewish Daily News" (Aug. 25), "is an important accomplishment for which much time and effort should be devoted. And Dr. Weizmann deserves recognition for having interested Mr. Baron in Palestine.

"The only way," the paper continues "that new recruits were secured for Palestine has been hitherto through the arousing of the national Jewish sentiments. This in fact is the best way, but there are Jews who can be attracted in other ways, by interesting them in what the Jews are doing and creating in Palestine.

"Such an enterprise as the Ruttenberg Electrification works can gain followers even among non-Zionists. This concession is now several years old and is considered a great achievement on the part of the Jews. Up till now, however, it has not even begun to operate (the Ruttenberg stations in Tel Aviv and Haifa are not connected with the water power project). The moneys from the Zionist funds cannot be used for this purpose. It is only through investments by wealthy Jews that the work will be carried out. That is why Mr. Baron's step is of such importance."

The hope that Mr. Baron's act will serve to arouse other wealthy Jews in England to emulate his example, is expressed by the "Jewish Morning Journal."

"Will Mr. Baron, the former cigar maker of New York, teach the wealthy Jews of England to give larger sums than hitherto for Jewish causes?" the paper asks. "He has been offering one proof after another of what a wealthy person can accomplish with his money,

BRAININ DENIES SOVIET AGENCY INTERVIEW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Reuben Brainin, Hebrew writer and honorary vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, requested the Jewish Telegraphic Agency office here to deny an alleged interview with him which was circulated by the Tas (the Soviet Telegraphic Agency).

According to the Soviet telegraphic agency's interview, Mr. Brainin is reported to have said that the situation in Palestine and the relations between the Arabs and Jews in Palestine have changed for the worse. Mr. Brainin declared that this entire interview was a piece of invention.

and being a double immigrant, first from Russia and then from America, and giving large sums for Palestine, he supplies a hint which, sooner or later, they will have to heed. The native British Jews, belonging to families that have lived in that country for several generations and have really become grown into England's higher social spheres and in British imperial politics, should, according to their means, be doing more, much more than Mr. Baron, and yet they do much less, nothing to speak of," the paper asserts.

Charges Government Press in Poland with Anti-Jewish Attitude

The charge that the attitude of the Left press in Poland which is loyal to the present government is as unfriendly to the Jews as that of the Right press, is put forth in "Der Moment" (Aug. 10), Warsaw Yiddish daily, by S. Hirshorn, former Jewish Sejm deputy, who points to the recent gathering of Polish legionnaires in the city of Kielce, on which occasion Marshal Pilsudski publicly kissed a Jewish war veteran, as a case in point. This incident was widely reported in the Jewish papers in Poland and abroad, but the Left press in Poland, according to Mr. Hirshorn, completely ignored it.

"In vain we sought a report of this incident in the government press. Not the least trace of the fact nor of the sentiment that prevailed at the legionnaires' celebration," Mr. Hirshorn writes.

"The Jewish population has a right to ask," he proceeds, "why are the details of this event, which was marked by friendship toward the Jews, suppressed in the Left pro-government papers. Obviously the legionnaires' celebration was not intended only for the benefit of Kielce, but for the whole country. What good is it then if the citizens of Kielce know that the followers of the 'moral sanitation' are friendly to all alike, including the Jews, when the rest of the country continues to believe that as regards the Jews the old attitude of hatred still exists?"

"This policy of ignoring fine words and noble deeds must come to an end," the writer urges. "Premier Bartel showed, through his expressions regarding the Jews in his recent statement of policy, that he is opposed to the method of 'sinning in secret' (secret agreements). Let his colleagues therefore imitate his worthy policy of 'open diplomacy.'"

Contends Turkish Jews Do Not Need Minority Rights

The conviction that if Hungary, Roumania and other East European countries would accord their Jews the same treatment as that accorded the Jews in Turkey there would be no need for national minority guarantees in international treaties, is voiced by the "Detroit Jewish Chronicle" of Aug. 20, wherein the action of Turkish Jewry in renouncing its minority rights is

ARABS ASK JEWS FOR COMMON ACTION AGAINST GOVERNMENT DECISION

Beersheba Population Objects To Railway Administration's Plan To Remove Beersheba-Rafa Line
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 26.—A step toward Arab-Jewish political cooperation to meet common economic needs was made by the Arab population of Beersheba.

The Arabs of Beersheba have requested Jewish leaders of Jerusalem to join them in their action to prevent the Palestine railway administration from discontinuing the Beersheba-Rafa railway line, which would threaten the economic interests of the Beersheba region. The railway administration decided to discontinue the line in view of the fact that it was operated under a deficit.

When the announcement was made that the line was to be discontinued, the population of Beersheba declared a strike.

NEW JEWISH COLONY TO BE ESTABLISHED IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 26.—A new Jewish colony will be established in Palestine by the American Zion Commonwealth, it was announced here today.

The colony will be named Nordia, in memory of the late Zionist leader, Dr. Max Nordau. It will be located twelve kilometers from Haifa. The work is to commence in 1927.

termed "commendable and realistic." The paper writes thus, in part:

"The Jew has never sought a privileged category, he is willing to be placed upon a plane of equality with the rest of the population and asks only that he be not discriminated against because of race, religion, language and culture. He wants no political privilege or economic advantage which is not accorded any other group.

"We in America have never been able to understand fully the demands of minority peoples in so-called republics. It seems a contradiction on the face of it to talk about minority rights where all are theoretically equal. Turkish Jewry has taken a long forward step by this renunciation. It indicates, that despite all condemnation of the unspeakable Turk, there is an actual enjoyment of rights of more validity than mere paper authenticity. Were this not so we daresay that the Jews of Turkey would not have renounced rights which would have made life easier and more secure.

"There are still several Christian nations of Europe—Roumania and Hungary in particular—which could follow the example of Turkey to the mutual benefit and profit of all concerned. From most recent advices it seems that Poland has learned this lesson from the pain and travail of a serious economic crisis and revolution. We believe that a dose of equality would prove an excellent medicine for many of the ills of Europe. The present experiment in Turkey will be watched with much interest and hope."

LLOYD GEORGE URGES JEWS CONTINUE CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORLD CIVILIZATION

Recalls Reception By American Jews; Lauds Dr. Weizmann For Helping Save Britain in World War
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bangor, Wales, Aug. 26.—Recollections of his American trip, the reception accorded him by American Jews and high praised for the Jewish patriotic qualities were contained in the address of David Lloyd George, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, at a garden party given by the summer school of the Interuniversity Jewish Federation.

"You belong to a great race which has made the deepest impression on the destinies of humanity," Lloyd George stated. "The influence of your race has been great through the ages, and the impressions created by Jewish ideas and teachers will deepen further. We, Welsh like you, are a small race. You number fifteen million, while we number four million. However, the quality is good.

"Your prophets, kings and heroes are better known to Welsh boys than the names of our own heroes.

"I have never met a people with greater patriotism than the Jews for the country in which they live," Lloyd George declared. "It is a mistake to imagine that an international race cannot be deeply national."

Mr. Lloyd George reiterated his previous statements with regard to the role of Dr. Chaim Weizmann in the issuance of the Balfour Declaration. He paid high tribute to Dr. Weizmann's work at that time, stating, "In the Zionist Declaration I was guided and directed by Dr. Weizmann, than whom there is no more noble and unselfish man whose discovery of an ingredient essential in the production of high explosives helped to save the nation.

"I received great kindness from your race in America. I think the most eloquent short speech I heard in America was made by a young Jewish doctor of Philadelphia," he said.

"The responsibility of guiding is that of your race. Hitherto you have had the spiritual leadership of western civilizations and it is still in your keeping. It is essential that you continue the great guidance you gave humanity, especially as a great international race. It lies in your power to extend in the future your contribution to humanity, which is incalculable.

UKRAINIAN PAPER ATTACKS JEWISH COLONIZATION WORK

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lemberg, Aug. 26.—An attack on the colonization work of the Jews in the Ukraine, was made today by the "Dilo," the organ of the Ukrainians in Eastern Galicia and in Poland.

The article, which is full of pogrom threats, terms the Jewish colonization work in the Ukraine "a confiscation of the Ukrainian soil in favor of Jewish colonization." The article concludes by saying the Ukrainian nationals will never permit the Jews to build a second national home in Crimea.

OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

Anti-Semitic Movement Appears in China Under Influence of "Dearborn Independent" Propaganda
(By Our Shanghai Correspondent)

Shanghai, China, Aug. 6.—The influence of the "Dearborn Independent's" propaganda has made itself felt even here in far away China. Strange as it may seem, agitators, who very obviously derive their inspiration from Ford's organ, which they quote copiously, have been at work for several months now trying to stir up racial hatred by preaching anti-Semitism and linking the Jews with Bolshevism.

These agitators have not had easy sailing here, but one paper, the "Central China Post" of Hankow, has opened its columns to them and in a number of communications, one of which alone took almost three columns, all the scurrilous charges of the international anti-Semites, chiefly that of the infamous "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," have been reiterated and reshaped.

A Jewish resident of Shanghai took up the cudgels in defense of his people and his letter was published by the Hankow "Post." The writer ably disproved all the false accusations, but this was followed by further contributions from the anti-Semitic propagandists. Other communications from a Jew of Shanghai, signing himself "Mentor," appeared in the "North-China Daily News." Of particular significance is the attitude of this paper, one of the leading organs in China, on the whole matter, as expressed in an editorial evoked by one of "Mentor's" letters.

"There are signs in Shanghai of an attempt to work up a wave of anti-Semitism," the paper wrote. "They may mean nothing; we phoe they do. But in these days when passion and prejudice run so high in all directions, we wish to make the "North-China Daily News" position clear. The anti-Semitic party need expect no help from us. Letters containing reflexions on Jews occasionally reach us. They go back to the writers and will continue to do so. The whole movement, which plasters an entire race with the misdoings of a few, is so grossly unfair. That is not done with any other people. The Italian colony of New York, for instance, used to have a bad name for turbulence, probably because most of them came from Southern Italy where, for climatic reasons, blood is hot and quarrels fierce. But no one immediately condemns the whole Italian people, who indeed are generally recognized as frugal, industrious, of a high standard of morality and firm believers in family and domestic virtues. The faults of the Jew are condemned; but how many pause to inquire to what extent those faults are only the irrepensible human reaction to the prejudice he too often encounters? It is a case of the dog with a bad name. Let it be admitted that the Jew may be a very bitter enemy. But admit also that he can be the warmest and loyalist friend, as he has proved again and again. Once, in the present writer's presence, a leading

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NEW WEST SIDE SYNAGOGUE, MEMORIAL TO RABBI KLEIN, COMPLETED; TO OPEN SEPT. 4

The new upper West Side Synagogue of the First Hungarian Congregation Ohab Zedek, one of the oldest Orthodox Jewish Congregations in New York, erected on West Ninety-fifth Street, near Amsterdam Avenue is completed. The first services will be held at midnight, September 4th, when the building will be formally opened.

The synagogue is the first step in the plan for the construction of an educational and communal center to honor the late Dr. Philip Klein, for thirty-six years Rabbi of the Congregation. The group of buildings, begun during Dr. Klein's life, will be completed as a memorial to him.

The architecture of the synagogue is a blending of Byzantine and Romanesque. The facade is of the Briar Hill sandstone superimposed on a base of granite and the interior decorations are of ornamental tracery in Byzantine and Romanesque patterns done in low relief. The Ark is entirely of marble. A feature of the building, never before attempted in a synagogue and unique in the structures of this city, is the lighting which is entirely concealed and the principal source of which is a huge art-glass dome, 28 feet in diameter. The auditorium accommodates, with its gallery for the women of the congregation, a total of 800 persons. Women of the Congregation have equipped a room in which the Sisterhood will meet and known as the Julie Hirsch Klein room, as a memorial to the late Mrs. Philip Klein.

The new structure will not supplant the older edifice of the Congregation at 18 West 116th Street, where services will continue to be held. Rabbi Isaiah Levy is rabbi and Moritz Neumann, president of the Congregation.

CH. N. BIALIK RECEIVES WARM WELCOME IN PARIS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Aug. 26.—An enthusiastic reception was given here last night in honor of Chaim Nahum Bialik, Hebrew poet, at the Hotel Lutetia. A large audience attended.

In his address Bialik appealed to the Russian Jews in France to stimulate the Jews of the Western hemisphere with regard to the work of rebuilding Palestine. Addresses were also delivered by Z. Shneur, Hebrew poet, and by H. Zlatopolski.

12,000 Jews in Vienna Left Judaism During 12 Years, Statistics Indicate

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left Judaism remained "confessionslos" (without religious affiliation).

During the same period, 2,239 persons entered Judaism, including many former Jews who had left Judaism to accept other faiths. Seventy-five percent of those who entered Judaism are proselytes, including many women.

Rabbi Harry Bloch of the Congregation Talmud Torah Beth Israel, died suddenly Wednesday morning of heart disease while conducting a service in the synagogue at 206 East 118th Street. Rabbi Bloch was 61 years old.

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London Jew gave an extremely interesting historical sketch to show how the nations that had maltreated the Jews had suffered for it, not from any operation of the Jews themselves, but, as it would seem, through some mysterious fate or Providence, call it which we may; while those countries in which Jews had been allotted a fair chance and the equal rights of ordinary citizens had, as notably, prospered. Anyone with a taste for history will recognize how true this is. As we said above, passion and prejudice run wild nowadays. Why should the volume of that torrent be swelled, for a cause to unnecessary and unjust?"

An interesting development was disclosed when it was learned that one of the agitators is a member of the staff of the Constitutional Defense League, an organization formed last year for the purpose of combating Bolshevism in China. The president of the League, L. M. ff. Beytagh, on being questioned, made public in the "Shanghai Times" of July 21, a letter in which he disclaimed, in the name of the organization, any responsibility for the activities of the member in question. His letter stated:

"In order to avoid possible misunderstandings brought about by correspondence and comments published on the 17th inst., in the local press, my Committee desire me to state that the Constitutional Defense League is not concerned in any way whatsoever with proposals or arrangements for the publication locally or in any other place of the book 'The Protocols of the Wise Men of Zion' or with any other anti-Semitic propaganda."

In a lengthy article appearing in today's issue of "Israel's Messenger" of this city, we read in connection with the foregoing: "The Constitutional Defense League was formed in December last year, with a view to combat Bolshevism in China. It is unfortunate that a member of its staff, who poses himself as an authority on Bolshevism, has started an actual anti-Jewish propaganda in the local press and abroad, accusing the Jewish people as being responsible for the present Soviet regime in Russia, thus lending color to the belief that the League is shielding this traducer of the Jews and supporting his policy. We are, however, pleased to note that this is not the case, and this assurance coming as it does from the President of the League, who has done much to popularize the objects of the latter in Shanghai, should remove all misunderstandings."

It is doubtful whether the anti-Semitic movement in China will prosper. But its appearance and the very apparent influence of the "Dearborn Independent," are significant.

Cantor Joseph Rosenblatt of New York will receive \$25,000 for singing at four days' services during the High Holidays in Chicago.

The services will be held in the Wigwam auditorium. The proceeds from the sale of seats will go to the Talmud Torah Beth Rachel Leah, a Hebrew school. It is expected that 3,300 persons will attend each service.

JERUSALEM COMMITTEE FORMED FOR STRAUS NON-SECTARIAN HEALTH CENTER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Aug. 2.—The Health and Welfare Center for All Races and Creeds will be the name of an institution to be established in this country shortly through the \$150,000 fund established by Nathan Straus.

Dr. David de Sola Pool, rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, New York, who is here to inaugurate the work for the Health Center, formed a committee which will have charge of the work of building and constituting the institution. Dr. de Sola Pool stated to the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here that the site of the Center had been decided upon.

The Health and Welfare Center will have many departments. There will be a dietary kitchen, where apart from nourishing meals at low prices, diet instructions will be given to the people; dental treatment; Drop of Milk stations; pre-natal and post-natal instruction; a children's playground, and a recreation ground. The principal institution will be in Jerusalem with branches in other parts of the country, Dr. de Sola Pool stated.

Dr. de Sola Pool stressed that the institution is to be of a non-sectarian character, as is everything accomplished by Mr. Straus. The American philanthropist has already sent several large sums for health and welfare activities among Arabs of Palestine, and the coming institution is a further evidence of his broad humanitarian spirit.

The Committee appointed by Dr. de Sola Pool is comprised of Miss Henrietta Szold, Dr. E. M. Bluestone, Miss Sophia Berger, Mr. L. Cantor (sanitary engineer), Miss Landsman (who is in charge of "Drop of Milk" stations), Dr. Kligler, Dr. Magnes and Mr. E. N. Mahl.

Demands of 700 shoachim for increased pay, strict observance of religious rites and recognition of their union threatened to bring a poultry famine to the Jews of New York.

Harry Baner, president of the Manhattan Borough local, and Isadore Corn, of the Kosher Butchers' Union, announced that all shoachim will be ordered to cease work unless poultry dealers sign agreements with the union. The shoachim are asking a rate of \$60 a week with \$30 for helpers and \$35 for the latter if they work Saturday nights. The threatened strike is a result of the refusal of some dealers to recognize the union.

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