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## POLISH ZIONISTS REQUEST ASSISTANCE FOR POLISH JEWS IN PALESTINE

**Implore Assistance for Re-emigrants of  
Fourth Immigration Wave**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Oct. 18.—An urgent request that the Zionist Executive take cognizance of the situation of a number of Polish Jews who went to Palestine with the fourth immigration wave and are now suffering because of the crisis in Tel Aviv, was presented by the Zionist Organization of Poland.

The request was transmitted in cables to the Zionist Executive in London and the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem, asking for immediate measures of relief. The Zionist Executive in London replied, it was learned today, that measures to relieve the situation were considered at a series of conferences and that the amount of £1,000 allotted some time ago for industrial assistance has been made available. The amount of £5,000 to be used for loans to small industrial enterprises was also decided upon.

The Zionist Organization of Poland has also directed a request to the Zionist Executive in London and the Zionist Organization of Roumania to render assistance to those Polish Jews who are re-emigrating to Poland from Palestine.

Warsaw, Oct. 18.—Twenty-two priests, including seven bishops of the Catholic sect, Marjawites, left for Palestine today. The priests who will spend several months in the country will visit the Christian holy places in the country.

## NO JEWISH QUESTION IN HUNGARY, MINISTER STATES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Oct. 18.—No Jewish question exists in present day Hungary, according to the Hungarian Minister of the Interior, Scitovsky, in a statement he made at the first press reception given by him. In his address, the Minister emphasized that the government will continue to adhere to what he termed "the Christian national course." Asked as to the policy of the government concerning the Jewish question, he denied the existence of such a question, declaring "I do not know any Jewish question."

## PALESTINE CURRENCY WILL NOT HAVE HEBREW NAMES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 18.—The new Palestine currency, which is to substitute the English and Egyptian pounds in the country, will not have Hebrew names, according to an official denial issued by the Palestine government.

The statement denied a report circulated in the press recently that the Palestine pound will be named "dinar" and its division, "shekel."

## AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS COOPERATES WITH JOINT FOR- EIGN COMMITTEE OF LONDON

**London Body Told of International  
Steps to Ease Jewish Situation**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 18.—Questions affecting the political status of several Jewish communities in European countries and steps taken in the international arena by the Anglo-Jewish Joint Foreign Committee were discussed Sunday at the monthly meeting of the Board of Jewish Deputies.

Lucien Wolf, secretary of the committee, expressed satisfaction in his address at the beginning of a closer cooperation between the Joint Foreign Committee and the American Jewish Congress concerning the protection of the rights of European Jews. A special official was appointed in the minorities section of the League of Nations to study the situation and collect data on the condition of the Jewish minorities in all European countries, Mr. Wolf reported.

In view of the election of three new states, having a population of national minorities, to the League Council, a memorandum has been addressed by the Joint Foreign Committee to the Secretary General of the League of Nations suggesting that no states be recognized as eligible for election to the Council if they default their treaty obligations, he reported.

On the question of citizenship and nationality, which is a source of trouble to many Jews in East European countries, Mr. Wolf reported that he had associated himself with the petition of the committee of the International Red Cross, submitted to the Council of the League of Nations, asking that the League examine cases of treaty

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## SALONICA JEWS OPPOSE POLITICAL SEGREGATION Government Modifies Decree When Jews Protest

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Oct. 18.—The creation of a "Jewish vote" in the Greek national elections was opposed by the Jewish community of Salonica, according to a report from Athens to the "Paix et Droit," the organ of the Alliance Israélite Universelle.

The Greek government recently promulgated a decree, according to which Jews and Turks in Salonica were prohibited from voting with the rest of the citizens, but were to form special electoral units. The Jewish community protested against this decree and the Jewish electors decided to refrain from the elections. Following this the government modified the electoral system, permitting the Jews to vote on the same list with the others. Nevertheless, a Jewish minority party was formed in Athens.

## FEW JEWISH EMPLOYERS IN ENGLAND AVAIL THEMSELVES OF SABBATH EXEMPTION LAW

**Refugees Committee Takes Care of  
Non-Jews in Eastleigh Group**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 18.—Several problems of Jewish life in England were presented at the monthly meeting of the Board of Jewish Deputies held here yesterday. A discussion developed on the new government Factories Bill in which the clause of the old Factories Act of 1901, providing that Jewish employers who close their shops on Saturday are permitted to employ Jewish women and young men to work on Sunday, is included.

According to this law, the Jewish employers who observe the Sabbath are not permitted to ask their workmen to work an extra hour per day on week days or from sunset to nine p.m. on Saturday.

The chairman of the parliamentary law committee of the Board of Jewish Deputies was informed by the British Home Office that in the year 1914 only ten Jewish employers and 13 in the year 1925 chose to work on Sunday. The new bill allows ten hours of work daily or forty-eight hours weekly with the right of employing women and young persons for 100 hours overtime during the year and 50 hours additional overtime when exceptional pressure of business prevails.

Regarding the situation of the Jewish refugees released from Eastleigh Camp, D'Avignon Goldsmid expressed the hope that the conditions imposed by the Home Secretary will be fulfilled by the Jewish community. The transmigrants include ten non-Jews; we will gladly take the responsibility for these

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## ARABS MAKE ATTACK ON JEWS AT WAILING WALL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 18.—An attack on Jewish worshippers at the Western Wall, commonly known as the Wailing Wall, was made by Arabs last Friday evening when pious Jews of Jerusalem assembled at the Wall to offer their evening prayers in accordance with tradition. Many rabbis, including the Rabbi of Jablonna, leader of Chassidic pioneers in Palestine, were among those who were attacked. The Arabs threw stones at the worshippers, compelling them to disperse in panic.

## POLISH WRITER STUDIES COLONIZATION IN RUSSIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Oct. 18.—H. D. Naumberg, Polish Jewish novelist and journalist, arrived here today. Mr. Naumberg has come for the special purpose of making a study of the Jewish colonization movement in the Soviet Union.

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# **JEWS LOYAL TO JUDAISM PRACTICE HIGH STANDARD OF AMERICANISM, STRAUS**

**Felix Fuld Elected Head of New Jersey  
"Y" Federation**  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 18.—Felix Fuld, philanthropist, was re-elected for the fourth time president of the New Jersey Federation of Y. M. H. A. and Y. W. H. A.'s at the fifteenth annual convention held at the Hotel Berkur-Cartaret here.

Congressman Isaac Bachrach of Atlantic City and Senator Nathan Straus, Jr. of New York were the guests of honor at the banquet given last night. Congressman Bachrach declared that intolerance and fanaticism are gradually disappearing. This fact is true of his own district where the so-called 100 per centers are said to have been particularly active, he said.

Senator Nathan Straus said that the highest type of Americanism is practiced by those Jews who live up to the principles of Judaism which include monotheism, law and the principle of world peace. He complimented Mr. Fuld on his excellent work in organizing the Jewish communities of New Jersey and saw in this work tremendous possibilities for good for both America and Jewry.

Resolutions adopted by the convention related to promotion of religious work, Junior activity, extension of the camping department, and the re-affirmation of the Federation's stand on religious freedom and amateur athletics. Resolutions were also adopted supporting the Federation work of the Jewish Welfare Board, pledging cooperation to the Jewish Agricultural Society, the United Synagogue of America, the Council of Jewish Women, for welfare work among the Jewish farmers of New Jersey. The convention also advised the constituent associations to participate in all campaigns having community wide approval. Other officers elected were:

Philip H. Bruskin, First Vice Presi-

## **NORDIC SUPERIORITY THEORY IS EXPLODED BY FACTS RE- VEALED IN SCIENTIFIC TEST**

**Polish Jews Lead in Intelligence, New  
England School Test Indicates**

The theory of Nordic superiority, on which the present immigration laws are based, was exploded in a scientific test conducted by Dr. Nathaniel M. Hirsch, formerly a fellow of the National Research Council, according to the Sunday Magazine supplement of the New York "World." The tests showed that if intellectual superiority matters, the prize must go not to Nordics but to Polish Jews.

Dr. Hirsch tested 5,500 New England school children of foreign born parents of many different races.

Polish Jews averaged the highest in intelligence, the next in order being Swedes, English, Russian Jews, Germans, Americans, Lithuanians, Irish, British Canadians, Russians, Poles, Greeks, Italians, French Canadians, Negroes and Portuguese. The children tested were all attending public schools in four factory towns of Massachusetts with the exception of 449 Negro children from Tennessee.

"The intelligence of the national groups showed that there is no connection between high intelligence and the possession of so-called Nordic blood," said Dr. Hirsch. "The eight national groups that were superior in intelligence consisted of two national groups that have been called Nordic, the English and Swedes; two groups that have been thought to possess 60 per cent or more of Alpine blood, the Germans and Lithuanians; two quasi-national groups of Jews; one quasi-national group of so-called Mediterranean blood, the Irish, and one national group that is a composite of all four bloods, Americans."

Dr. Hirsch points out that during the past 3,000 years migrations and intermarriages have blended the three distinct European racial types, the fair, long-headed Nordic, the brown-haired, round-headed Alpine and the dark-haired, long headed Mediterranean; so that in no part of Europe today is there even approximately a race of one of these pure types. The differences among Europeans of today are more national than racial, he finds. Each national group has a distinct personality, as a result of its culture and its heredity, and the different nations show marked differences in intelligence.

dent; Philip H. Diamond, Paterson, Second Vice President; Miss Mary Wilner, Perth Amboy, Third Vice President; Miss Lillian Brodstein, Asbury Park, Recording Secretary; Miss Emma Schnipper, Union City, Financial Secretary; J. Jerome Schneiderman, Bayonne, Treasurer.

Among the resolutions presented was one which congratulated the State of New Jersey on the separation of Church and State. It was interpreted as being aimed at the frequent attempts of other organizations to have the so-called Bible bill enacted into law by the New Jersey 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.]

### **Queen Marie and the Oppressed Minorities in Roumania**

The visit here of Queen Marie should be used as an opportunity to express a protest on behalf of the Jews and other minorities who are oppressed in Roumania, urges the "Jewish Morning Journal" of Oct. 18.

Writing editorially, the paper observes: "The great ado created here by the Queen's visit should not be regarded as an indication that the vast American population has suddenly been converted into an admirer of monarchy and is ready to condone all wrongs and injustices perpetrated by a badly run government across the sea."

"Those who feel that they should use this opportunity to express their dissatisfaction or protest against certain conditions in the old or new Roumania, should act with moderation: American public opinion has a right to demand this of them. But this does not mean that they must keep silent, or that there is no desire to hear them. So long as they will voice their feelings in an orderly manner without disturbing the peace, they can win sympathy, which may also result in good for their suffering brothers and sisters over there."

### **"Times" Ridicules "International Bankers" Myth**

The "international bankers," those ghouls of Mr. Ford's fancy and the nightmare of the European anti-Semites, are at it again—this time in Indiana—we read in the New York "Times" of Oct. 17.

Discussing the revival of the "international bankers" myth in connection with the revelations of political corruption in Indiana and the role of the Ku Klux Klan there, the "Times" pokes fun at those who take stock in this legend. The paper remarks:

"International bankers" are the villains of political fiction. To the Democrats they are Republicans; to the Republicans, Democrats; to the Lafolletts, the catfiffs who bend to their infamous designs both great parties. They caused the war. They cooked the peace. There is no end to their devilry. They have even ventured rashly into Indiana, where a devouring lion is pretty sure to be eaten up by the hardest-boiled set of politicians anywhere on view. Secretary of Labor Davis warned startled Kokomo of their effort in the present campaign to tear down the tariff wall in order that they may realize greater percentages on their loans abroad. They are in even worse business. Who is at the bottom of all this clamor about Republican corruption in Indiana, these attempts to besmirch noble names, dear to the Ku Klux, this intrusion upon the privacy of a former Grand Dragon, whose

# JEWISH CITIZENS JOIN NEW YORK CITY'S WEL- COME TO QUEEN MARIE

Representatives of the United Roumanian Jews of America, an organization consisting of Landsmanschaften of American Jews of Roumanian origin, were on the reception committee which welcomed Queen Marie of Roumania on her arrival in New York yesterday. The official committee of one hundred, headed by Mrs. Vincent Astor, which was appointed by Mayor Walker, included Leo Wolfson, President of the United Roumanian Jews of America, Edward Herbert, vice-president; Herman Speier, executive secretary, and former president, Solomon Surfin. They have also accepted the invitation of William Nelson Cromwell, president of the Friends of Roumania, to attend a reception to be given in honor of the Queen on Wednesday at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, New York.

A committee of ten, representing the United Roumanian Jews of America, will be received by the Queen upon her return from Washington, it was learned.

Queen Marie will be escorted on her visit to Brooklyn by Ralph Jonas, president of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Citizen's Committee, and by Major Frank I. Hanscom, chaplain of the One Hundred and Sixth Infantry Regiment, which the Queen will review.

Mr. Jonas, it was stated, will issue a proclamation, calling upon citizens of Brooklyn to make the visit of the Queen to that borough one of the happiest memories of her American tour.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Chairman of the International Defense Committee, issued a call for a mass meeting in Union Square at noon yesterday "to protest against the brutal persecution of political prisoners by the Rumanian authorities." Ukrainian and Hungarian students of the Theological Seminary at Bloomfield, N. J., have sent a circular letter to the faculties and students of American colleges protesting against the proposed hospitality to Queen Marie and accusing her Government of oppressing political minorities.

Speakers at the Union Square meeting were Bishop Paul Jones, Dr. Zachariah Chaffee, Carlo Tresca, Paxton Hibben, McAlister Coleman, Robert W. Dunn, Forrest Bailey and Louis Budenz. The committee under the auspices of which the meeting was called is interested in agitating for the release of political prisoners all over the world.

In announcing the meeting Miss Flynn declared that news of actual conditions in Roumania was being suppressed by a rigorous press and mail censorship and that publicity material favorable to Queen Marie and her Government was being broadcast in place of real news.

"Through private channels," said Miss Flynn, "the International Defense Com-

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## OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

### On the Trail of the Ancient Israelites in the Wilderness of Sinai

(By Our Philadelphia Correspondent,  
Robert Reiss)

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—Dr. William T. Ellis, who a few days ago announced his discovery of the site of Kadesh-Barnea, where Moses struck water from the rock, has elaborated upon the announcement with a graphic account of his travels in the Sinai wilderness that resulted in the discovery.

Dr. Ellis said that he and Mrs. Ellis had not set out to discover Kadesh-Barnea or any other place, but to gather material for a book upon the Holy Land.

"Because Mid-Sinai bulks so large in the Old Testament we had to go there also," Dr. Ellis said. "Our objective was Ain Kadeis, which appears upon all Biblical maps and in all Biblical dictionaries as the site of Kadesh-Barnea. It will fix the site of Kadesh-Barnea, the pivotal place of Israel's desert experiences whence the twelve spies were sent northward into Canaan, where Miriam died, and where Moses struck the rock and produced a flow of water for the thirsty and complaining children of Israel, if I say that it is at present the ancient cross-roads of Mid-Sinai in the centre of the peninsula, and right at the present border between Palestine and Egypt."

"We drove our car for an hour from Kassaima through the wilderness of Paran. After we had penetrated well into the wadi, or valley of Ain Kadeis, we proceeded afoot. The valley was carpeted with stones, big stones. The most feasible trail over them showed the stones polished to a path by the feet of uncounted centuries of camels. Here no tents could be pitched, no pasture grown, no traffic of normal life maintained. Although we saw numerous ancient cairns and stone circles, the place was manifestly impossible as Israel's camping site, and when, at an elevation which our altimeter registered at 15,550 feet, we got to the head of the valley, we found the famous spring, which is really a well, under the cliff at the left, although the water also seeps from below it at two or three points a few hundred feet distant. At the foot of a large boulder the waters collected in a small shallow pool, and there absorbed and evaporated. No stream flows from this water supply. A single stunted fig tree grows by the water. The whole place is filthy with the traces of the goats and the water in the shallow well is impregnated with their flavor so that I found it undrinkable."

"One thing was clear in our minds—the maps, the books, and the ancient tradition are wrong. The site could never have been Kadesh-Barnea. Scholars had been misled by the similarity of sounds between Kadesh and Kadeis. Yet, if the Bible is true, there must be, somewhere in the vicinity the camping place of the host of Israel under Moses. So we inquired of the soldiers of the Egyptian frontier post at Kassaima concerning the existence of a valley with

## LEADERS OF COMMUNIST OPPOSITION GROUP SUR- RENDER TO MAJORITY (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Oct. 18.—The opposition in the Communist party, headed by Leon Trotzky, Zinovieff, Kamenieff, Piata-koff, Sokolnikoff, Yevdekoff, has surrendered to the majority of the Central Committee of the Communist party, according to an official statement published by the "Pravda," the official organ of the Soviet government.

This move means the complete liquidation of the opposition in the conflict between the latter and the Central Committee. In a statement signed by the leaders of the opposition and published by the "Pravda," they declare that while retaining their former views, they nevertheless admit their mistake in opening a discussion and violating party discipline. They promise complete obedience to the Central Committee's decisions and call upon the opposition to dissolve. They declare non-solidarity with Medvedieff, Hasloff, Urgans, Bordiga and other groups opposing Moscow and promise to defend their views only within the limits foreseen by the party regulations. The liquidation of the conflict was hailed with satisfaction in all circles of the Communist party.

a good spring and fertile, level ground. They answered without hesitation, 'Ain Guderat.' The word 'ain' is Arabic for spring. There is only one such valley or spring as we described in this mountainous wilderness region. So they led us to it, partly by car and then afoot.

"One reason why the new Bible students who in the past have adventured Central Sinai have missed Ain Guderat is that it is entered by a gorge, a natural defense, which conceals the fertility beyond. Wadi Ain Guderat lies roughly, northeast by southwest, with bare mountains of wind-etched chalk and limestone on both sides, dotted by black nodules of flint. This valley is about two miles long from the entrance to the spring.

"Cries of amazement burst from us at the fertility of the spot. A greater contrast from the bleakness of southern Palestine and of Sinai could not be imagined. A stream flowed through it, sometimes showing pools and cascades. Grass was abundant and patches of Bedouin cultivation were seen all along the way. Flocks of sheep and goats pastured by the stream. Tamarisk trees were abundant and I counted six Acacia, or Shittim thorn trees, with foliage like delicate ferns. This is the wood of which the Ark of the Covenant was made. The contrast with Ain Kadeis was complete. Here on the lower plain of the valley a host could encamp in comfort.

"Three surprises awaited us. Along the valley we had been noticing traces of a pipe line. Our soldiers said it had been built by the Turks during the war to carry water from Ain Guderat to their forces at Jebel Hilal, between 20 and 25 miles distant, on the way to Suez, for the capture of which the Turkish Army was making elaborate

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personal aberrations or misfortunes shouldn't be allowed to diminish the debt of gratitude which the Republican Party of Indiana owes to his energetic genius?"

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breaches which caused many cases of denationalization. Statistics received in London show that the Roumanian authorities in Bukovina denied national status to 15,000 Jews who are entitled to Roumanian citizenship under the treaty obligations of Roumania.

Mr. Wolf also addressed the International Conference on Migrants and Refugees to appoint committees to study the question of nationality, especially its relation to the emigration and passport questions.

Concerning the grievances of the Jewish population in Poland and Roumania, the matter was taken up by Mr. Wolf in direct negotiations with the foreign ministers of the respective countries. Mr. August Zaleski, Polish Foreign Minister, promised Mr. Wolf to remedy the grievances in the matter of the national status of the inhabitants of the Polish border provinces, to issue proper passports to Jewish emigrants and to withdraw the unofficial numerus clausus ordinance. The long standing Jewish grievance in Roumania concerning the nationality law was taken up by Mr. Wolf with Ministers Titulesco and Mitileanu, who agreed to settle on bona fide Jewish grievances. A plan on this matter is to be communicated to the Joint Foreign Committee by November 15, Mr. Wolf stated.

## FUR INDUSTRY CHARITY CHEST HEAD BACK IN U. S.

Alexander A. Bernstein, prominent New York fur merchant and chairman of the Distribution Committee of the industry's charity chest, returned on the Leviathan yesterday from a trip abroad.

Mr. Bernstein was one of the founders of the fur industry charity chest, a novel philanthropic endeavor which, since its inception, has been used as a model for organized charity in other industries, including that of the film industry of Hollywood, Cal. The charity chest of the fur industry raised during last year \$750,000 which was distributed under the direction of Mr. Bernstein.

## Jewish Citizens Join New York City's Welcome to Queen Marie

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mittee has been informed that there are more than 2,500 political prisoners in Roumania. According to the published statement of Henri Barbusse, the French writer, who visited there recently, the treatment of these prisoners is medieval in its barbarity."

Chicago, Oct. 18.—During her stay in Chicago, Queen Marie will visit the Roumanian Jewish Congregation, Shalom Shalom, it was learned when the program of the Queen's Chicago visit was published.

A special reception committee of Roumanian Jews was organized to welcome the Queen when she visits the synagogue on Oct. 21.

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preparations. This spring is the largest in Central Sinai, and the most unfulfilling. So we were somewhat prepared for the surprising water we encountered up near the head of the valley. There are two springs, a small, inconsequential one, not unlike Ain Kadeis and it marked the beginning of vegetation. But below it, and therefore seen first as we moved up the Wadi, was a large spring, the real source of the stream, and this flowed from the southern side of the hill in a heavy, rapid stream.

"At first we scarcely sensed the significance of our find. A broken wall of Turkish masonry had impounded the waters of the spring into a small cistern, the head of the pipe line. Examination showed that the water came straight out of the living rock at the side of the valley; it did not bubble up out of the ground after the fashion of most springs. Upon inquiry of the Arabs I learned that this is not only the most bountiful supply of water in Central Sinai, but the only one that is water from the rock. If this is not the fountain that just flowed from the rock at the blow of the rod of Moses, 3,300 years ago, when the original upper spring of the valley proved inadequate for the multitude's needs, at least it perfectly fulfills all the specifications of the Old Testament narrative.

"Our second surprise came when we learned that the present name of this wadi is 'Dharb el Sultan' or 'Road of the King,' and the Bible calls it 'The King's Highway.' This road runs eastward to Petra and southward to the Gulf of Akaba. Westward it goes to Gaza. In a word, it was the ancient highway when Petra was the great desert emporium for caravans from the east. Moreover, the main road from Egypt up through Sinai to Beersheba, Hebron, Jerusalem and Damascus, still runs by the mouth of Wadi ain Guderat. In a word, Kadesh-Barnea was at the very crossroads of Sinai as the logic of the Exodus story requires it to be.

"Surprise and confirmation No. 3 came when examining the ruins of an ancient city at the mouth of Wadi ain Guderat. This is an old, old ruin, of which only the great fortress or reservoir still stands with wall intact. Here we found worked flints, especially a pile of small flint knives, in great numbers. Evidently the city antedated the iron age. Then, in rereading the Bible story, I found the city of Kadesh named. Nothing could be more natural than a city to guard these strategic crossroads. In every geographical detail Ain Guderat fits the Bible description of Kadesh-Barnea."

The celebration of the Fifth Anniversary of the founding of the United Home for Aged Hebrews at No. 391 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, was held Sunday in connection with the 103rd birthday of Henry Levy and the ninety-ninth birthday of Mrs. Feigle Leicher, two inmates of the institution. A feature of the event was the congratulatory greetings from Mrs. Ida Goldberg, who will be 106 years old next March.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise will assist the Democratic party in its campaign for the re-election of Governor Smith. He will speak in Utica on Wednesday at a meeting which will also be addressed by the Governor and Judge Wagner, it was announced.

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non-Jews, he stated. The most difficult problem of the refugees is presented by fifty unmarried girls who have no relatives in England and it is necessary to find homes for them until they will be able to join their relatives in America.

An anonymous contribution of £100 was received by the committee for the Eastleigh refugees.

The board also heard a letter from the British Home Secretary to the effect that he granted the request of the committee to exempt aliens' children who have attained the age of sixteen from appearing in person at the police stations for registration. The committee urged that these children be free from personally attending registration because of the demoralizing effect it has. The new regulation exempting them from personal attendance will be temporarily applied only in London.

The Joint Foreign Committee of the Board of Jewish Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association has sent a message of condolence to the family of the late Russian Jewish jurist and leader, Maxim Vinaver.

## U. P. A. CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE IN BOSTON

The national conference of the United Palestine Appeal to inaugurate the 1927 campaign for \$7,500,000 will take place in Boston, Mass., on November 20th and 21st, it was announced yesterday by the headquarters of the Appeal. The conference will be addressed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann and prominent Zionist leaders of America and Europe. Plans for the campaign throughout the country will be adopted at the conference.

Jascha Heifetz sailed on the French liner, France, for a concert tour which will take him round the world and include twenty foreign countries and bring him back to New York in the Spring of 1928.

The violinist expects to land in California on Oct. 17, 1927, and to give recitals in twenty-eight States before reaching New York.



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