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## EMIL BACHER, HUNGARIAN JEWISH KING OF FLOUR INDUSTRY, DIES IN PRISON

### Lost Colossal Fortune in Fight Against Chicago Wheat Exchange

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Oct. 20.—Emil Bacher, king of the Hungarian flour industry and one of the largest mill owners in Europe, died of apoplexy behind prison bars, where he found himself as a result of his attempt to compete with the Chicago Wheat Exchange.

Bacher, who was 71 years old, was arrested last June on the charge of speculation, following rumors which reached his London creditors that his concern, comprising 27 giant mills and famous for many years as the outstanding flour mills in Europe, was about to be declared insolvent. To prevent damage to Hungarian credit abroad, the Hungarian government proclaimed Bacher's mills under state control. Prior to his downfall, Bacher accepted a credit of £500,000 in his attempt to fight the Chicago Wheat Exchange, having formed the opinion that the Chicago Exchange was raising the price of wheat in Europe. In this fight which lasted less than a year, Bacher lost his colossal fortune, which he had taken fifty years to amass.

When the rumor reached London that Bacher had lost his fortune, the demand that the British advances be paid was presented. Bacher submitted to the Hungarian government all his private investments abroad in order to meet the obligations. At the same time the public prosecutor of Budapest was ordered to arrest the aged merchant on the charge of having paid too high a rate of interest on his monies and having failed to consult the other directors of the company.

Emil Bacher was a son of the Hebrew writer, Bacher, who translated the German classics into Hebrew. During his entire career he was considered one of the richest men of Hungary and one of the strongest leaders in Hungarian economic life. All his large business transactions were carried on with his own capital and he enjoyed the reputation of never having borrowed money from any one.

## ROUMANIAN POGROM AGITATOR RELEASED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kishineff, Oct. 20.—The Roumanian official, Zurkan, responsible for the anti-Jewish excesses in Pirilizi, was released by the authorities of Jassy.

Zurkan, who was arrested by the local police, was taken to Jassy where he was freed by the higher authorities.

During the recent fair in the village, Zurkan attacked Jewish passersby with his revolver and urged the peasants to start a pogrom.

## BERNARD BARON GIVES $125,000 TO RELIEVE PALESTINE SITUATION

### Presents Contribution to Weizmann as Talisman of Good Luck on American Tour; Leader Outlines Program for Near Future, Based on 30,000 Immigration Annually

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 20.—A contribution of $125,000 designated to relieve the present unemployment situation in Palestine was presented by Bernard Baron, Anglo-Jewish philanthropist, to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, at a farewell reception given in Dr. Weizmann's honor last night prior to his departure for America.

Sir Alfred Mond, who was scheduled to preside at the reception was unable to attend because of his participation in the British Imperial Conference. Joseph Cowen presided.

In handing the check for £25,000 to Dr. Weizmann, Mr. Baron termed it a talisman of good luck for his journey to the United States. "Since I am interested in Palestine, I will see the movement through," Mr. Baron declared. "I wish to see the Jews settled in Palestine as farmers. I am proud of my Jewishness and of the Jewish achievements in Palestine," he stated. He also expressed hope that the wealthy, aristocratic Anglo-Jewish families will finally turn their sympathies toward Palestine.

Mr. Baron is one of the largest individual contributors to the Keren Hayesod. Up to the present he has contributed the amount of £60,000 outside of his recent investment of £100,000 in the Ruttenberg electric works.

Responding to the introduction of the chairman who wished him success in America where "the Jews have nobly responded to the call of Palestine," Dr. Weizmann delivered an address on the present situation in the Zionist movement and in Palestine. He laid emphasis on the fact that the controversy between the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the Zionist Organization of America has ended. This opens the way for the future work of cooperation between all classes of Jewry, he said. Dr. Weizmann praised the achievements and contributions of American Jewry.

"I am going to America in an optimistic mood and will present the facts of the situation to the American Jewish public. I have no doubt that the response will be a hearty and generous one, sufficiently strong to bring forward the means which are necessary to further the progress of the Jewish national home." Dr. Weizmann then developed the program by which the Zionist Executive intends to carry on the work in the near future. "It is planned," he said, "provided the means are available, to maintain a volume of Jewish immigration to Palestine of be-

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## VIENNA ANTI-SEMITES THREATEN RENEWAL OF OLD WAR AGAINST JEWS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Oct. 20.—The return of intense anti-Semitic propaganda in Vienna, resembling that of the Lueger period, is threatened by the leaders of the Chrislich Soziale party.

The situation is a result of the party fight between the Chrislich Soziale and the Social Democrats which is now taking place in Vienna in connection with the forthcoming elections. The campaign of the Social democrats is mainly conducted by the leaders of the party who are Jewish and is directed chiefly against the Christlich Soziale. Herr Kunschak, leader of the Christlich Soziale declared that "the period of anti-Semitic propaganda during the time of Lueger, mayor of Vienna, will return if the Social Democrats' campaign will continue."

## NEW ATTACKS ON JEWISH STUDENTS IN BUDAPEST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Oct. 20.—New anti-Jewish excesses occurred at the University of Budapest when many of the Jewish students were beaten and thrown out of the lecture hall. The Jewish student body decided to boycott the lectures until the University authorities will guarantee their personal safety.

## FIND NEW DOCUMENTS ON CROMWELL NEGOTIATIONS FOR READMISSION OF JEWS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 20.—New light on the negotiations of Jewish leaders with Sir Oliver Cromwell in 1655 concerning the readmission of Jews to England was shed by historic documents found in the archives at Genoa.

This is reported today in the London "Times." The documents show that in the negotiations between the Jews of Amsterdam, under the leadership of Manassah ben Israel, and Cromwell, the Jewish leaders asked permission to live and trade in England, offering at the same time the amount of £200,000 for the ruined St. Paul's Cathedral which they promised to restore at their own expense in order to inhabit it and rebuild a part as a synagogue. The proposal, the documents show, provoked great opposition among the members of the Council of the government and the clergy, some of them alleging that the Jews would seduce the good Christians and others, insisting that the Jews must be converted to Christianity.

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## HECKSCHER WELCOMES SUGGESTION HIS FAMILY IS OF JEWISH DESCENT

### Would Be Delighted to Include Famous Rabbi in Family Circle, He Says

August Heckscher, prominent New York philanthropist, who recently startled the public with his proposal to provide better housing facilities on New York's East Side, is of Jewish origin.

The opinion that the Heckscher family is of Jewish origin was expressed by Peter Wiernick, editor of the "Jewish Morning Journal," in an article published in that paper and quoted by the "Jewish Daily Bulletin." In a communication to the "Bulletin" Mr. Heckscher stated:

"There is not the slightest doubt that my family are of Jewish descent. How far back I cannot tell you at the moment but I should be delighted if only it were possible to welcome the famous rabbi of whom your "Bulletin" speaks into the family circle.

"My grandfather was a wealthy banker in Hamburg—said to be the second richest man in Europe next to Baron Stieglitz in St. Petersburg. Unfortunately, not a great deal of the wealth which at one time he was able to amass has descended to his grandchildren."

Mr. Wiernick in his editorial stated that "Rabbi Ephraim ben Shmuel Zanshil Heckscher, of Altuna, near Hamburg, was the head of the Kehillah in that city in the beginning of the eighteenth century. He was a great Jewish scholar and in the "Treasure of Books" mention is made of three volumes of which he was the author and which were published in the year 1703. We have heard the opinion or assumption that he was the great grandfather of the New York philanthropist, August Heckscher. We are not certain whether the present Mr. Heckscher is aware or whether he admits he is of Jewish descent."

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## NEW ENGLAND ZIONISTS PREPARE TO WELCOME U.P.A. CONVENTION IN BOSTON

### Committees Arrange for Weizmann Reception

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Oct. 20.—Prominent Boston Zionists and representatives of several organizations will hold a conference next Sunday afternoon at the New American House to arrange for a reception in honor of Dr. Chaim Weizmann and the delegation which will accompany him. Dr. Weizmann will come to participate in the national conference of the United Palestine Appeal, which will be held here Nov. 21.

Plans to raise Boston's quota of $300,000 in the United Palestine Appeal will also be discussed at Sunday's conference.

The announcement of the coming United Palestine Appeal conference in Boston was greeted here with satisfaction. No meeting of such a character has been held here since 1915 when the convention of the Provisional Committee of American Zionists was held, under the chairmanship of Justice Brandeis.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 20.—Two hundred delegates representing seventy-five Jewish organizations of Baltimore, met to form a city wide reception committee for Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who will visit Baltimore the latter part of November. The conference, which took place at the Sharei Zion Synagogue yesterday, was addressed by Dr. Harry Friedenwald, Judge Joseph N. Ulman and H. L. Caplan. Judge Jacob M. Moses presided.

## MIZRACHI DELEGATES TO BE RECEIVED AT WHITE HOUSE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—The delegates to the convention of the Mizrachi Zionist Organization will be presented at the White House, it was announced here.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, will greet the convention when it opens here on November 3rd. The convention will last three days.

Rabbi Meyer Berlin, president of the Mizrachi is en route from Palestine to attend the Convention. A Mizrachi delegation from Europe probably headed by Hermann Struck, is also expected. The Washington convention arrangements committee consists of Louis Novick, chairman; Mrs. S. Wecksler, Morris Garfinkle and M. S. Wecksler, H. Kur and J. Weitz.

## ONTARIO'S $150,000 DRIVE FOR U. J. C. INAUGURATED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Toronto, Oct. 20.—The amount of $25,000 was raised at the banquet opening the $150,000 drive of the United Jewish Campaign in the province of Ontario, held here Sunday night.

Charles Dreiman was toastmaster at the banquet which was held at the Primrose Club. A message from Louis Marshall was read at the banquet. Forty teams were organize to participate in the work of raising the funds.

## 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.]

### The Five-Day Working Week from a Jewish Angle

That the question of a five-day working week, which has recently come to the fore in the American press, has a special significance to the Jews and that the Jewish unions are in a better position than any other part of the American labor movement to take the first steps toward the realization of this ideal, is the belief of Dr. K. Fornberg, who writes in the "Day" of Oct. 20.

"The problem of a five-day working week is an old and painful problem with us Jews. On the one hand," writes Dr. Fornberg, "the orthodox Jews have been nursing this ideal of a five-day working week not so much from the standpoint of general socialist communist motives, as from purely Jewish-religious motives: in the Christian countries with drastic Sunday rest laws on the one hand and the mixed economic life on the other, the five-day working week becomes a fundamental issue for observant Jews. It presents practically the only possibility to save the Sabbath which is one of the foundations of Judaism. But in this form it is a problem related more to trade than industry, more to businessmen than to workers. At any rate, in this form it is not a labor problem.

"But for quite another reason, a purely economic one, the five-day working week question should become especially burning among the Jewish workers. For the following reason: every keen observer has noticed how the shortening of the working week has become a cornerstone of Jewish unionism. In this respect the Jewish unions have greatly anticipated those in other general, important industries. And at present the shortening of the working week has its place in the bitter struggle going on in the women's garment industry."

The real causes for the special importance of this problem among the Jewish workers is explained thus: "The distressing need and the desperate condition of great Jewish labor masses in the seasonal industries, where the season has a tendency to constantly become shorter, compel the workers and their leaders to seek to spread their earnings over as many more days as possible.

"In these 'Jewish' seasonal industries the five-day working week could and should become a strong demand. And it seems to us that if the unions in these trades were to buttress their fundamental demand for a shorter working week by giving it the form of a demand for a five-day working week, their demand for a shorter working week would have so much more chance of being realized: in the first place, the wide, socially-influential middle-class orthodox elements would support such a demand; and secondly, the manufac-

# ORTHODOX JEWS AND HENRY FORD AGREE ON ONE POINT

## Five Day Industrial Week Advocated by Sabbath Alliance of America, Finds Supporters from Atlantic to Pacific

One point on which Henry Ford and Orthodox Jewry in America agree is the movement to introduce a five day industrial week.

The five day industrial week, advocated for some time by the Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America and recently introduced by Henry Ford in his Detroit plant and by the Crowley Shipbuilding Company in its ship yards in Oakland, Cal., was urged in a statement issued by Dr. Bernard Drachman, president of the Alliance.

"I note with great pleasure the great progress which the idea of the Five-Day-Working-Week is evidently making in America," the statement read. "As president of the Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America, it was my privilege to propound this idea several years ago and to express the conviction that the work for the Five-Day-Working-Week will be found a permanent and satisfactory solution of the troublesome day of rest problem in this country, alike from the religious and economic point of view. The observance of two days in the week as days of rest will satisfy all demands that are made by religious bodies or by sociological organizations for the physical and spiritual welfare of the entire population without distinction as to race or creed.

"The last few weeks have brought striking evidence that the idea is taking root in the minds of the best thinkers in our land and of the warmest friends of our people as well as of the leading figures in the industrial world. The American Federation of Labor while not absolutely endorsing the Five-Day-Working-Week, has come out in favor of the gradual reduction of the hours of labor which can only lead ultimately to this goal. The adoption by Henry Ford of the Five-Day-Working Week for his vast army of employees is a great step forward in that direction. Although Mr. Ford, to our sorrow, can hardly be classed as a friend of our people, we must in justice divorce his present action from his otherwise narrow-minded policy and trust that his example in adopting the Five-Day-Week will be followed, as we believe will be, by many other large employers of labor throughout the country. I rejoice also that the press throughout the country is favorably disposed and in a great number of instances, looks upon the idea as beneficial and feasible.

"The ideal to be attained, is of course the Five-Day Week, not only in industry but also in commerce. When this ideal is attained, America will be a glorious example to the entire world of a liberal and at the same time practical policy in regard to the labor and employment problem of the entire population and of the recognition of the right of all the people to sufficient time for recuperation and intellectual and spiritual opportunities. Towards the attainment of this sublime ideal, the Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America pledges its continued assistance and cooperation."

David Crowley, president of the Crowley Shipbuilding Company, announced the decision of his company to introduce the five-day-week with six days pay, an Associated Press despatch from Otkland, Cal., states. It was almost impossible for the men to get started on Saturday before it was time to quit, Mr. Crowley declared.

turers themselves, a large number of whom are more or less religiously inclined, and themselves unable to be so uncompromising in fighting a demand which appeals to their Jewish conscience. . . ."

H. L. Meites and Sons, Chicago, Illinois, announce the forthcoming publication of "Theodor Herzl, a Biographical Study" by Jacob de Haas.

The work will be published in two volumes illustrated with original photographs and facsimiles of Herzl's correspondence and will be issued in the Spring.

The "biographical study" which is complete in itself, is designed to be the forerunner of a series of volumes dealing with all of Herzl's writings and addresses, the publishers state.

# RABBI WISE PRESENTS PLEA TO QUEEN MARIE FOR JEWS IN ROUMANIA

## Letter of Queen to Felix M. Warburg Quoted; American Jewish Press Demands Clear Statement from Queen

A plea to Queen Marie to intercede on behalf of the Jews in Roumania was uttered by Dr. Stephen S. Wise at a conference held at the Metropolis Club Tuesday night to review and consider matters affecting the Jews in East European countries, including Roumania. About fifty persons attended.

Dr. Wise who presided and was the principal speaker said that both Jews and Christians had remarked that this was an opportune time to call the attention of the public to "the grievous wrongs to which the Jews of Roumania despite all assurances and treaty obligations, are still being subjected.

"In common with all our fellow-Americans," Dr. Wise said, "we share in the time-honored spirit of welcome and friendship to distinguished visitors, but convictions on questions of life and death are presumably permitted to be entertained under all circumstances, even at the time of public jubilations.

"As it is, the question of the Jews in Roumania had been raised by questions submitted to Her Majesty, Queen Marie, and her answers have been so little reassuring, that I am reluctantly compelled to appeal to America's spirit of fair play."

Dr. Wise then reviewed the Jewish situation in Roumania saying the Jews there were peaceful and patriotic. He said that even now economic and educational discriminations threaten to make ineffectual the minority rights guaranteed in 1919.

Dr. Wise said, "We ask her Majesty, the Queen of Roumania, as a lover of fair play, as a friend of America, which means the same, and more, to intercede on the Jews' behalf."

Among those at the dinner were: Representative Sol Bloom, Supreme Court Justice Aaron J. Levy, Magistrate Louis Brodsky, Louis Lipsky, President of the Zionist Organization of America; Carl Sherman, former Attorney General of New York State, and Max Steuer.

The "American Hebrew" republished a letter addressed by Queen Marie to Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the American Joint Distribution Committee, praising the post-war relief work of that committee in Roumania through which "others than Jews in my country" were helped by this American Jewish relief agency. This letter was at the time delivered to Mr. Warburg by Oscar Leonard of St. Louis, who was the Joint Distribution Committee director of the Roumanian Relief in Bucharest. The letter read:

"My dear sir:

It takes the opportunity of Mr. Oscar Leonard's return to the United States, after his service in Roumania for your Committee, to say that the work done by the Joint Distribution Committee has been extremely beneficial to the Jewish population. I also know that your work has helped others than Jews in my country. I hope the good work will be continued by your Committee as long as it may be necessary. I know of your plans for rebuilding thousands of homes in Bukovina and elsewhere and of your

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# 6,000 HEAR JABOTINSKY IN JERUSALEM LECTURE

## Honored at Banquet in Jerusalem

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 20.—Vladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the League of Zionist Revisionists, was feted last night at a banquet given in his honor by a number of his friends. M. M. Ussishkin, director of the Jewish National Fund, Dr. N. Slousch, Jewish archaeologist, S. Schwartz and others delivered addresses welcoming Mr. Jabotinsky.

Jabotinsky, responding to the addresses of greeting, gave an analysis of his views on the present situation of the Zionist movement. The address, which contained several references in the nature of a personal confession, stirred the audience.

Dr. Meyuchas greeted the leader of the Zionist Revisionists on behalf of the Jerusalem Jewish City Council and on behalf of the National Council of Palestine Jewry.

Six thousand persons were present at a lecture which Jabotinsky delivered yesterday afternoon at the Maccabee sport grounds here.

Fritz Kreisler, violin virtuoso, narrowly escaped death or serious injury Monday evening in a taxicab collision in Belfast as he was leaving for Glasgow, Scotland. Kreisler was showered with broken glass, but was not injured.

## MRS. ROSENBLOOM, DONOR OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY BUILDING, IS HONORED

A dinner welcoming Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom of Pittsburgh, donor of half a million dollars for the Hebrew University, and her son, Charles Rosenbloom, on their return from Palestine, was given by the United Palestine Appeal at the Hotel Commodore, New York, on Sunday night.

While abroad Mrs. Rosenbloom consulted with the architects of the projected Central Hall for the Institute of Jewish Studies of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, the construction of which Mrs. Rosenbloom has made possible by her contribution as a memorial to her late husband.

Judge Julian W. Mack who was toastmaster, declared that detailed plans for the proposed Rosenbloom Memorial will be arranged by Mrs. Rosenbloom with Dr. Chaim Weizmann upon the latter's arrival in America.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, conveyed a personal message to Mrs. Rosenbloom from Dr. Weizmann in which the latter characterizes her contribution not merely as an important gift to the Hebrew University, but as an act of great Jewish national significance.

Louis Lipsky, President of the Zionist Organization of America, Mrs. Irma Lindheim, President of the Hadassah Women's Organization and Morris Neaman, prominent Pittsburgh Zionist leader, also delivered addresses, the latter dwelling upon the service being rendered to the United Palestine Appeal of Pittsburgh by Charles Rosenbloom.

In response to the greetings, Mrs. Rosenbloom expressed the hope that the Hebrew University will become the fountainhead of Jewish thought and enlightenment not only for Palestine but for the whole world.

## WHOLE OF PALESTINE'S 1924 TOBACCO CROP SOLD

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Sept. 28.—Negotiations have been completed for the purchase of the entire tobacco crop of the Jewish Tobacco Growers' Association in Palestine by Mr. S. Lubliner, the big German tobacco manufacturer. The Malkah Tobacco Company of Berlin, which is headed by Mr. Lubliner, has purchased about 220,000 kilos of tobacco of the 1924 crop of Judea, Samaria and the Esdraelon Plain area. The crop is being sent immediately to Europe. There is now no stock of 1924 tobacco crop left in the country. Before the purchase the excess of supply over demand caused a fall of prices, but now Mr. Lubliner's purchase has eased the situation. His company has already bought over 80% of the tobacco crop in 1924. Local manufacturers have bought only 5% and the remaining 15% have been exported.

Mrs. Sarah Bernstein, wife of Max Bernstein, president of Libby's Hotel, died Tuesday. Mrs. Bernstein was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen of Brooklyn. Surviving are her husband, two sons and her parents. She was widely known on the lower east side for her charities. Funeral arrangements had not been made last night.

## SWAYTHLING'S GRANDSON TO STUDY FOR MINISTRY AT JEWISH RELIGION INSTITUTE

When the Oxford Debating Team, now in this country to debate against the leading colleges and universities, leaves for England, one of its members, Michael Franklin, will remain behind. Mr. Franklin, a recent graduate of Oxford, is one of the three representatives of the Oxford Union on the Debating Team. He has decided to enter the rabbinate and will prepare for the ministry at the Jewish Institute of Religion, of which Dr. Stephen S. Wise is Acting President.

Mr. Franklin, who was Warden of the Oxford Synagogue during his student days, is the son of the Hon. and Mrs. E. L. Franklin of London. He is a grandson of the late Lord Swaythling, lay leader of English Jewish Orthodoxy in his time. He is the nephew of Sir Herbert Samuel.

## Bernard Baron Gives $125,000 to Relieve Palestine Unemployment

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tween 25,000 and 30,000 annually. One-third of this number must be agricultural workers who are to settle on the land. The other two-thirds will consist of men and women skilled in the various trades. This system has been worked very successfully by other governments in their colonization work. There is every reason to believe that it will also work in Palestine."

Messages of Godspeed were received by Dr. Weizmann from Lord Balfour, Colonial Secretary Leopold H. Amery and Sir Alfred Mond.

Dr. Weizmann also paid tribute to the work of the Palestine Economic Conference recently held in London under the chairmanship of Sir Herbert Samuel. He expressed the hope that the Palestine enterprise will in the near future be placed on a secure business-like basis.

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The condition of Jewish religious life in Europe and Palestine was discussed at a meeting of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers, held yesterday afternoon, in the Synagogue House of the Union Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The meeting was presided over by Rabbi Israel Goldstein, President of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers. The principal addresses were presented by Rabbi Maurice H. Harris of Temple Israel, New York; Rabbi D. de Sola Pool of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, New York, and Rabbi Louis D. Gross of the Union Temple, Brooklyn, all of whom have recently returned from abroad, where they studied the conditions of Jewish religious life.

The new Jewish Students' House at the University of Pennsylvania formally dedicated its quarters at 3613 Locust Street, Philadelphia, last week.

Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, was the principal speaker at the dedication on Tuesday evening. Addresses were also delivered by Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of Dropsie College and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; Dr. James Monroe Taylor, president of Vassar College; Dr. Thomas Raymond Adam, professor of Semitics of the University of Pennsylvania; Rabbi Jacob Kohn, Dr. Julius H. Greenstone, president of the Philadelphia Branch of the United Synagogue of America, under whose auspices the Students' House is conducted; Rev. Jack Hart, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Rev. R. Jenny, director of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Jacob Sofis-Cohen presided.

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## WISE PRESENTS PLEA TO QUEEN MARIE FOR JEWS IN ROUMANIA

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plans of rehabilitation, all of which I not only approve but admire.

"I wish to ask you to convey to the Jewish people in the United States that I am ready in the future to help them in their good work, just as I worked in the past and during the war, when there was no special committee, at which time we helped the entire population irrespective of religious affiliations.

"I wish to assure your people in America of my sincere appreciation and heartfelt sympathy.

"MARIE"

Mr. Leonard, in his article, points out that Queen Marie "has not raised her voice in protest against the miserable conduct of the Roumanian students who have kept their Jewish fellow students from their studies in the universities of Roumania in the past four years. Nor has she raised her voice against the many miseries to which the Jews have been subjected during the four years of the wretched Bratiano administration."

"Since Queen Marie is regarded as the head and symbol of the Roumanian people," the "Jewish Tribune" observes, "and since she has answered the question concerning the Jews of Roumania in a manner that may create a wrong impression both here and in Roumania, it would be wise on her part to make an unmistakable statement to the affect that she deplores any discrimination directed against any portion of the Roumanian population, and that she will use her good offices with officials and leaders in Roumania to promote the equalization of the rights of the inhabitants of her land, regardless of race or creed, in order that peace and prosperity may prevail there. Such a statement would be in keeping with the Queen's reputation for charity and spirit of fairness. Such a statement would make the popular Queen even more popular abroad and more respected at home."

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