

## ROUMANIAN MINISTER ADMITS JEWISH PUPILS GOT UNFAIR TREATMENT

Wrong Cannot Be Redressed, But Will  
Be Avoided in Future

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Nov. 1.—An admission that Jewish candidates for entry in the Roumanian high schools in Czernowitz were not fairly treated on the examinations was made by the Roumanian Minister of Education, Petrovici.

When interviewed on the question of the twenty Jewish pupils who were arrested recently in Czernowitz, he stated that the troubles in Czernowitz were caused by the undue severity of the examiners who obviously framed the questions with the purpose of making the students' failure inevitable. "However, it is impossible now to order new examinations," the Minister stated. "It is necessary that authority be supported. In the future, however, to avoid repetitions of such incidents, the government will prepare a syllabus concerning the examiners' questions," he stated.

## 10,000 ATTEND FUNERAL OF RABBI ROKEACH, HEAD OF CHASSIDIC "COURT" AT BELZ

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lemberg, Nov. 1.—Ten thousand Jews, followers of the Chassidic movement, and 200 rabbis were present at the funeral of Rabbi Issachar Dov Rokeach, Chassidic Rabbi of Belz, who died here last Friday at the age of 73. Immediately after the burial of the late rabbi, his son Aaron, 42 years of age, was elected to succeed him as head of the Chassidic dynasty of Belz.

The late Rabbi Rokeach was the scion of a family which counts ten or twelve generations of rabbis and communal leaders in the Jewish community of Galicia. The late rabbi was an influential figure in Jewish religious life, exercising an influence not only in Galicia but among the followers of the Chassidic movement in many other European countries. During the Austrian regime and in the new Poland, the influence of Rabbi Rokeach constituted a political factor of which the governments took cognizance.

## ENGLISH SYNAGOGUES REFUSE TO GIVE WOMEN FRANCHISE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 1.—The question of woman's suffrage in the synagogue in England was brought up and defeated at a joint meeting of the council and delegates of the United Synagogue of England.

Sir Robert Waley Cohen, who was in the chair, rejected the motion of the council to grant women the vote in administrative affairs of the synagogues. Following a stormy discussion, the motion was defeated by a vote of 211 against 158.

## DR. WEIZMANN IS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE AT WHITE HOUSE

Zionist Leader Calls on President in Company with Representative  
of British Embassy

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, was received by President Coolidge at the



DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN

White House today. Dr. Weizmann was accompanied by Henry Getty Chilton,

## MAX REINHARDT HONORED BY EUROPEAN DRAMATIC AND STAGE CELEBRITIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Nov. 1.—Two thousand representatives of European dramatic art assembled to honor Max Reinhardt on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary as a dramatic producer.

A committee representing eight nations had invited 800 guests to Reinhardt's Deutsches Theatre. On the committee were David Belasco, George Bernard Shaw, Maxim Gorky, Constantine Stanislavski, Gerhart Hauptmann, Georg Brandes, Firmin Gernier, Tristan Bernard, Richard Strauss and Franz Molnar.

Herr Becker, Prussian Minister of Culture, hailed his achievements on behalf of the Reich and Prussian Governments, and Mayor Boess for the City of Berlin. Tristan Bernard, foremost French dramatist, came specially from Paris to salute Reinhardt as author of the pact between the French and German stages. Gerhart Hauptmann voiced the praise of the German dramatic school.

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## JEW SELECTED FOR HIGH POST IN FRENCH ARMY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Nov. 1.—Brigadier General Carence, chief of the cabinet of the Ministry of War and leading French Jew, was appointed divisional general in the French army.

the Charge d'Affaires of the British Embassy.

It is understood that Dr. Weizmann described to the president the progress of the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine. Dr. Weizmann arrived from Europe last Friday on his fourth visit to the United States. It was recalled in connection with Dr. Weizmann's reception by the president that President Coolidge has on more than one occasion expressed his sympathy for the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine.

Dr. Weizmann returned to New York today in connection with his special mission to the United States which is concerned with the creation of the Jewish Agency and the launching of the \$7,500,000 United Palestine Appeal.

## UNION BIENNIAL COUNCIL TO MEET IN CLEVELAND; WILL CONSIDER CRISIS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, Nov. 1.—The thirtieth Biennial Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations will be held in Cleveland from January 16th to 20th, it was announced today. Fifteen hundred delegates, including Rabbis and lay leaders from all parts of America are expected to confer on matters relative to the advancement of liberal Judaism in America.

The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods and the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods will also hold their biennial meetings at the same time.

The convention will be held at the Hotel Cleveland. The sessions will open with the meetings of the Executive Boards of the Union, the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, and the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods. The business sessions of

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## JEWS BALK AT STREET LABOR. KOVNO MUNICIPALITY CLAIMS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, Nov. 1.—An explanation of why Jewish unemployed workers in Lithuania are not given an opportunity to participate in the public works was offered in a statement issued by the municipality of Kovno.

The Jewish press in Lithuania recently complained that Jewish unemployed workers are not employed in public works. The municipality states that it frequently offered employment to Jews who refused to accept it because they said they were ashamed of performing manual labor in the streets, such as sewer digging and road building.

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# **SAN FRANCISCO JEWISH WOMAN WILLS \$200,000 FOR HADASSAH ORGANIZATION**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 1.—The amount of \$200,000 was bequeathed to the Haddassah, the Woman's Zionist Organization of America, in the will of Mrs. Amelia Ostroski, prominent Jewish woman philanthropist, who died here recently at the age of 77.

The will which was filed for probate in the Superior Court disposes of an estate valued around \$400,000.

The residue of the estate is to go to this organization as the "Ostroski fund" after \$110,000 has been distributed among thirty of Mrs. Ostroski's friends and relatives, and \$49,000 more has been given to ten other charities.

The amount of this bequest is estimated at \$200,000 by persons in touch with Mrs. Ostroski's affairs, and is to be used at the Hadassah's discretion "for the support and relief of sick, poor, needy and aged Jewish persons in Palestine."

The Jewish Associated Charities is to receive \$20,000 by the terms of the will, and the Blindcraft Factory of San Francisco, the Shriners' Hospital for Grippled Children and the Home for Jewish Aged and Disabled will each receive \$5,000.

An additional \$1,000 was left to this home for the erection of a memorial tablet in the chapel, next to that of her husband.

Other charities named in the will are the Little Sisters' Infant Shelter, Florence Crittenden Home, Salvation Army of San Francisco and the San Jose Jewish Cemetery Association. Each will receive \$2,000.

Mrs. Ostroski was the widow of Samuel Ostroski.

# **HEBREW UNIVERSITY OPENS FOR ITS 1926-27 SESSION**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 1.—The Hebrew University in Jerusalem was officially opened today for the academic session 1926-27.

# **QUEEN MARIE GREETES AMERICAN JEWISH WOMEN IN ANSWER TO MESSAGE**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, Nov. 1.—Mrs. J. Walter Freiberg, president of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods has just made public a telegram in which Queen Marie of Roumania sent her greetings to the 55,000 Jewish women of America who are members of the organization. The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods had, Mrs. Freiberg said, on the Queen's arrival in America, sent her a message of welcome as an outstanding feminine personality in humanitarian welfare.

In her message sent on behalf of her organization the Sisterhood president had written: "Your personal endeavors to alleviate human suffering in your own country and to develop better understanding between the nations, have won the admiration of every woman who is interested in the welfare of humanity."

A reply to this message was received today, and was as follows: "Her Majesty deeply touched by the greeting extended through you representing so many women of America. She is especially moved to know that Jewish women have understood her personal effort in the last ten years to relieve human suffering, and through you she extends greetings to your organization."

# **KOVNO UNIVERSITY MAY HAVE CHAIR FOR JUDAICA**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, Nov. 1.—A chair for Judaica in the University of Kovno will be established shortly, according to Professor Birsischka, dean of the University, in an interview with press representatives.

Dr. Simon Dubnow, famous Russian Jewish historian, will be invited to occupy the chair. The initiative for the creation of the chair must come from the Sejm, the dean stated.

The relations between the Jews and Lithuanians have improved, he added.

Preference to the Yiddish school system over the Hebrew schools in Lithuania is being given by the present minister of education, a Socialist, according to the "Yiddische Stimme."

The newspaper complains that the minister has refused to recognize the Hebrew high schools in Lithuania as government schools, while the only Yiddish high school was given state rights.

# **JEWISH COOPERATIVES IN EASTERN EUROPE TO GET AID**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Nov. 1.—A decision to strengthen the work of the Jewish cooperative societies in Lithuania and Poland was taken at a joint conference of representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee, the Joint Reconstruction Foundation and the Jewish Colonization Association held here.

The meeting was held on the occasion of the arrival of Dr. Louis Oungre, general manager of the Jewish Colonization Association.

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# **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.]

# **Houdini, Rabbi's Son and Chief of Magicians**

The passing of Houdini, the son of a rabbi, who amazed the public and baffled scientists by his apparently inexplicable feats of magic and who exposed numerous fraudulent "mediums" and swindlers in the course of his romantic and extraordinary career, is regretted by the press.

The New York "Evening World" praises Houdini for using his unique gifts for the enlightenment of the human mind. Says the paper:

"He might have outdistanced in many ways the daring and wonderful impositions of the greatest charlatan of the pre-Revolutionary era in France, the Italian adventurer, the Dr. Balsamo, one of Dumas's historical romances. "But he chose to use his peculiar powers to enlighten the human mind and not further darken it in superstition. He asserted for the most apparently inexplicable tricks and supernatural performances a natural or scientific explanation and would prove it by duplicating any of them himself. "And Harry Houdini did not originate in the Orient, the home of the occult. He was just a plain American, a boy whose father was a clergyman in the West."

The "World" thinks Houdini's achievements earned for him the title of scientist, and adds: "Mediums who had baffled Harvard professors went crashing down to ruin through his demonstrations; apparently there was not one bit of occult hokum with which he was not familiar and which he could not reproduce to the delight of audiences who watched. A man who devotes himself to such a pursuit does a real public service. He will be missed, and all the more because of the puckish delight he took in the service he rendered."

# **California Votes on Bible Reading Bill**

The fight in California centering around the effort to introduce Bible reading into the public schools of the state has reached its culminating point with the submission to the vote of the people yesterday of Amendment No. 17. An editorial on this subject which appeared in the "Scribe" (Oct. 22) of Portland, Oregon, observes:

"The forces that have been battering at the walls of the sectarian school for a generation, endeavoring to make a breach for disruptive sectarian teachings, have learned wisdom with the years. Once they were outspoken in their purpose. In times past, misled by a sense of over-estimated strength, they spoke of the need of 'compelling' Bible reading in the public schools. Setbacks and defeats suffered throughout the length and breadth of the land have shown them that they misjudged the temper of a people jealous of its

## WEEK OF FESTIVITIES FOR YESHIVA CORNERSTONE LAYING IS PROCLAIMED

Congregational Conference Urges National Board of Jewish Education

Orthodox congregations in New York City and throughout the country were urged to celebrate the week preceding December 5, the date when the cornerstone for the \$5,000,000 Yeshiva College of America will be laid, at a conference of Orthodox congregations which was held last Sunday at the Hotel Pennsylvania under the chairmanship of Gedaliah Bublik. Mr. Samuel Levy, Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, Harris L. Selig and a number of rabbis addressed the conference.

The synagogues are to be decorated throughout the week preceding the cornerstone ceremonies which coincides with the Feast of Lights. Delegations are to be sent by each congregation to attend the ceremonies.

The holding of a national convention of all Orthodox congregations and Hebrew schools throughout the country was foreshadowed in a resolution adopted. The purpose of this convention will be, the resolution intimated, the creation of a national board of education which would have for its purpose the establishment of "appropriate standards for the education of our youth and to help create the proper facilities" for Jewish education. This step is to be taken, the resolution stated, "in cooperation with all bodies devoted to the maintenance and advancement of true Judaism."

## OFFERS EXPLANATION FOR HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

A reader of the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" who is an executive in one of the "M.H.A.'s" and who is a member of the "Jewish Community Center," writes to the editor of the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" because of the celebration of Halloween, offers the following explanation:

"In places far removed from New York, Halloween is celebrated by all classes as a day of merrymaking and masquerading. It has lost all of its religious aspects, and outside of New York it is not considered a pre-emption affair. I think, that were we to ask 10 Gentiles what Halloween is celebrated for, 9 would never know or mention anything religious connected with it. In most small towns especially, the entire community takes part in a monster masquerade parade or in other manners of jollification.

"I remember years ago when residing in New York, that hoodlums celebrated Halloween by creating much mischief, but here the celebration is enjoyed by everybody. In fact many Jewish organizations hold dances, parties and other Halloween amusements. The younger folks would celebrate Halloween even if we did prohibit it, so the only remedy we have is to outdo them. "Autumn Masquerade Ball," etc., and let it go at that."

## CORRECTION

A typographical error occurred in the report in yesterday's issue with regard to Dr. Weizmann's statement of the funds transmitted by the Keren Hayesod to relieve the economic situation in the country. Dr. Weizmann stated that another £20,000 is to be sent. The figure was erroneously given as £20,000,000.

liberties and resentful of strongarm tactics. Now they plead that the reading of the Bible be permitted in the public schools. It is an old face under a new mask. We have a new manifestation of the old determination, to drive an entering wedge. As always the leaders of California Jewry are fighting valiantly to make headway against tremendous odds."

## AUTHOR DENOUNCES NORDIC THEORY IN IMMIGRATION, BRANDS IT AS OUTRAGEOUS

The present method of restrictive immigration in the United States is unsound and outrageous, John Palmer Gavit, an author, declared before members of the Conference on Immigration Policy at a luncheon meeting Saturday at the Town Hall Club.

"I have no patience," he said, "with the basis used for discrimination—that one man is racially superior to another. There is more difference between different members of one race than between different races. The great Nordic race is bunk, pure and simple. No separate test should be applied to the Japanese or any other people."

Mr. Gavit pointed out the relationship of immigration and naturalization, and declared that "every individual between the two poles should be eligible to United States citizenship, provided he can pass an individual standard which should be the same for all races." The test, he added, should be, in effect, the testimony of the citizens among whom the applicant has lived. The nation should set the same restrictions for voting upon the native-born as upon the foreign-born, the speaker said.

## JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

A settlement house costing more than \$500,000 is to be erected in East Twelfth Street, New York City, and presented by Fred L. Lavanburg, color manufacturer, to the Hannah Lavanburg Home for Girls, which he established eight years ago in memory of his mother. The new building will have housing and recreational facilities for working girls of the Jewish faith.

The new building will be seven stories high. There will be accommodations for about 150 girls. Provision will be made for religious and athletic activities, with swimming pool, gymnasium and auditorium for entertainment and religious services. The auditorium is being planned to seat 600 persons. In the basement there will be a school.

A Jewish cross was placed on the lawn in front of the home of Deputy Attorney General Israel M. Lerner at 96 Warwick Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., early Saturday morning. Mr. Lerner is a candidate for Justice of the City Court.

Representative Sol Bloom, of New York, announced plans for a cooperative farm for the training and graduates of orphans' homes and similar institutions.

Mr. Bloom proposes the formation of a \$1,000,000 company for the purchase of a large tract on which will be developed an agricultural colony for those who have been graduated from these institutions. The farm is to be conducted on the cooperative basis. Approximately 1,000 acres will be required. The project calls for raising \$100,000 through the sale of bonds secured by ownership of parcels of land in the colony.

Representative Zionists from more than seventy communities are expected to participate in the annual conference of the Northern New Jersey Region of the Zionist Organization, which will be held in Newark, N. J., today.

Among the speakers will be Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America; Aaron Levinson, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal in Newark and Meyer S. Mintz, chairman of the Newark Zionist District.

The regional quota for the 1927 United Palestine Appeal will be announced at today's meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Leblang was elected President of the Jewish Education Association. She succeeds Mrs. Jacob Schwartz. Mrs. Samuel H. Golding and Mrs. Gabriel Hamberg were chosen Assistant Chairmen. Mrs. David N. Mossesheim, Secretary, and Mrs. Max Schwartz, Treasurer.

## METROPOLITAN LEAGUE URGES GREATER RECREATION FACILITIES FOR N. Y. JEWISH YOUTH

10,000 Jewish Boys and Girls Affiliated With Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

The First Annual Convention of the Metropolitan League of Jewish Community Associations was held Sunday at the 92nd Street Y. M. H. A., New York City. Delegates from twenty-one Y. M. H. A.'s and Y. W. H. A.'s, and other Jewish educational and recreational organizations in and around New York City were present.

Sol M. Strook, president of the League, in presenting his report explained the functions of the League to be the creation of an effective, central body, representing all the Jewish youth serving organizations; and to awaken New York Jewry to the value of the work done by the Y. M. H. A.'s, and to the inadequate facilities they now have. Mr. Strook stated that a survey had been made of New York by the Jewish Welfare Board, which showed that there were 660,000 Jewish young people in the city, of whom only 115,000 were affiliated with any Jewish association. Over 500,000 Jewish boys and girls are in need of proper places, like Y. M. H. A.'s and Y. W. H. A.'s, to spend their leisure time, to conserve their Jewish interests, and to improve their Jewish education, he said.

Mr. Strook also pointed out to the fact that 10,000 Jewish boys and girls were members of the Y. M. C. A.'s and Y. W. C. A.'s of New York, and that these organizations had found it necessary to establish a membership policy of restricting the number of Jews to be admitted, in some cases to only 5% of the total membership.

"Supervised recreation, such as the Y. M. H. A.'s, Y. W. H. A.'s, and similar Jewish associations offer," he stated, "has again and again been reported as an antidote to juvenile delinquency. These associations have justified their existence and the funds invested in them, if for no other reason than their fine record that not a single member of any of these organizations has ever been reported charged with any crime."

Mr. Strook appealed for prompt action in erecting additional Y. M. H. A.'s and Y. W. H. A.'s in New York City, to provide for the 500,000 Jewish young people who have no place to go. "Other communities throughout the United States, with only half the Jewish population of New York, have raised in recent years over \$9,760,000 for new Y. M. H. A. and Jewish Center buildings. New York, the largest and the richest Jewish community, should take the lead and provide adequately for its greatest asset, its Jewish youth," he said.

Reports were presented by the field secretary of the Jewish Welfare Board for the Metropolitan District, Samuel Leff, Dr. Louis A. Harris, Health Commissioner of the City of New York, who extended the greetings for the city on behalf of Mayor James J. Walker, supported a recommendation that a summer camp be established. The afternoon session was devoted to an educational conference,

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## UNION BIENNIAL COUNCIL TO MEET IN CLEVELAND

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The Council will start on Monday morning, January 18.

Matters affecting the future of liberal Judaism in America will be discussed at the conference. Outstanding among these will be the financial state of the Union. It was recently announced that this year the Union of American Hebrew Congregations is facing a serious financial crisis, the income of the organization having proved inadequate to meet the demands made upon it. The work of the Union for this reason, faces the possibility of immediate and disastrous curtailment, it was stated. The Council will take up this situation and endeavor to devise a plan of counteracting it.

## Max Reinhardt Honored by European Celebrities

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Laudatory telegrams were received from David Belasco and Morris Gest, the latter of whom was the first manager to take Reinhardt across the Atlantic for staging "The Miracle," and under whose auspices he will pay a second visit to America in December.

Following the celebration at the Deutsches Theatre, a banquet and ball was held.

An indorsement of the Pan-European idea was given by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank in Berlin. It was the first public utterance of the German financial leader on the subject and evoked much interest in all quarters.

Dr. Schacht made his remarks before a large company of invited guests, chiefly political leaders of all parties, at the home of the President of the Reichstag, Paul Loebe.

"The battle against Chauvinistic nationalism means the triumph of future diplomacy," he declared. "Nationalism means only a right but a duty to enlarge and enrich modern civilization."

"The greatest advantages would accrue if, instead of numerous small, artificially restricted markets, a large common market were created."

Former Alderman Louis Zeltner, a member of the East Side Board of Trade, N. Y., protested against the use by the press, in writing of the proposed Heckscher housing plans, of the word "slums" in referring to the east side.

Count Arthur Cherop-Spidovich, whose death in Barrett Manor, Arrochar, S. I., nine days ago was the first pronounced due to accidental asphyxiation, was reported by the Strand Island police to have taken his own life as a result of abject poverty and the complete failure of his schemes.

Hannah Freud, first woman to become a member of the New York Real Estate Board, was said to be the largest woman real estate operator in New York City, died Saturday night in her apartment in the Hotel Commodore. She was seventy-six years old and had been in the real estate business in New York City for forty years.

Miss Freud came to New York from San Francisco. Her brother, the late J. Richard Freud, was a member of the State Senate of California.

George Elipirer, formerly Acting Collector and Chief Field Deputy of Internal Revenue, left the Treasury Department after many years of service, to enter the practice of law. He is a brother of Magistrate Jacob Elipirer. Elipirer will be associated with Harold L. Turk, Republican leader of the Eighth Assembly District, Brooklyn, N. Y., in the firm of Turk and Elipirer.

Three Jewish students are among the thirty students to receive awards known as the Perry McDonough Collins Scholarships at New York University.

## BREVITIES

Metropolitan newspapers, yesterday published the following incident which occurred during Dr. Stephen S. Wise's sermon on Christianity and Judaism at the Free Synagogue on Sunday:

Dr. Wise interrupted his sermon to rebuke publicly an unidentified woman seated near the front of the congregation, who was applying lip-stick and powder to her face during service.

"How do you expect a man to preach while you are completing your toilet in one of the front rows?" demanded the Rabbi. "What would you think of me if I were to stand here with my long finger-nails as I talked to you. If that is what you come unto the house of God for, you had better stay away. It is bad enough to start putting on your hats and coats at the conclusion of the service. But many of you do, but to make up your faces during worship is going a bit too far. If it ever happens again I shall certainly ask the lady to leave the hall."

Dr. Wise then returned to his sermon, in which he declared a merger between Christianity and Judaism impossible but held out hope for mutual sympathy and admiration based on tolerance and understanding.

A revised Jewish translation of Adolph Franck's "The Kabbalah" has just been issued by the Kabbalah Publishing Company, New York. This book, originally published in French is an interpretation of the Kabbalistic teachings.

Harry Houdini, world famous as a magician, and an exposé of spiritualistic frauds, died in Detroit on Sunday.

Houdini was born on April 6, 1874. His name originally was Eric Weiss and he was the son of a rabbi, Rev. Mayer Samuel Weiss. He did not take the name Harry Houdini until he had been a performer for many years.

During the last few years Houdini had become internationally known as a tireless enemy and exposé of fraudulent mediums and all false claims in the field of spiritualism. He was a member of the Scientific American committee that investigated Margery, the Boston medium. He was the author of "Spooks and Spiritualism," "The Unmaking of the Mediums," "Handcuff Secrets," and "Rope Ties and Escapes." His library, chiefly devoted to works on the theatre, to magic and the black arts which has been valued at \$100,000, has been willed to the National Museum at Washington.

In July, 1926, Houdini was elected for the ninth successive time President of the Society of American Magicians. He also was President of the Magicians' Club of London and a life member of the Authors' Club of London.

Three million aliens living in the United States, who entered the country illegally, but who cannot be deported in compliance with immigration laws, will become citizens if a bill to be introduced in the next session of Congress by Representative Sol Bloom of New York, becomes a law. Announcing the proposal, he said:

"It is wrong to permit such a large body of aliens to enjoy every privilege of our country, and its citizenship, without assuming the obligations required of citizenship. In fact, it does not tend to promote the best interests of this country."

Representative Bloom has written a letter to President Coolidge in which he advocates an appropriation for the filing of the Constitution for presentation to the schools and churches and at citizens' meetings. He will offer such a bill in the next session of Congress, he said.

"You hear the word 'Constitution' on every side, yet there are comparatively very few who know what the Constitution is all about, what it means and what part it played in the life of the nation. The motion picture in which I advocate, will tell effectively and for all time the story of our greatest historical possessions. If the teaching of the Constitution by means of a moving picture is adopted, I am certain that a new means will be used for promoting true citizenship and a higher sense of public duty among Americans," Congressman Bloom stated.

Five hundred persons paid \$50 a plate at a dinner in the Broadway Central Hotel to raise a special fund for the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School at 163 to 167 Henry Street, New York City, and to celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. The fund is to be used to complete a new annex to the school, which will include a roof playground, gymnasium and auditorium.

## ASK MORE RECREATION FACILITIES FOR YOUTH

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with papers presented by Dr. Mordecai Soltes of the Jewish Welfare Board, Jack Nadel of the 92nd Street Y. M. H. A., A. P. Schoolman of the Central Jewish Institute, and Dr. Jacob A. Goldberg of the Committee for Health Service Among Jews.

The Convention re-elected the following officers: Sol M. Strock, President; Abraham Shiman, Mrs. Jerome J. Hanauer, M. Maldwin Fertig, and Harry M. Marks, Vice-Presidents; Hugo H. Piesen, Treasurer, and Milton Weill, Secretary.

The twenty-one associations affiliated with the Metropolitan League are: Y. M. H. A. of New York (92nd Street), Y. W. H. A. of New York (110th Street), Bronx Y. M. H. A., Washington Heights Y. M. H. A., Institutional Synagogue, Jacob H. Schiff Center, Stuyvesant Neighborhood House, Federation Settlement, Brooklyn Y. M. H. A., Borough Park Y. M. H. A., Williamsburg Y. M. H. A., M. Y. M. H. A., The Hebrew Home, Y. W. H. A., New Rochelle Y. M. H. A., Yonkers Y. W. H. A., Yonkers Y. M. H. A., Bensonhurst Jewish Community House, Educational Alliance, Hebrew Educational Society, Brownsville Y. M. & Y. W. H. A., and Harlem Hebrew Institute.

The Jewish Agricultural Society has announced the award of fifteen scholarships to sons and daughters of Jewish farmers in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Ohio. The scholarships will enable the winners to attend the courses given at the agricultural colleges of their respective States this winter.

The Jewish Agricultural Society has granted these scholarships annually for the last seventeen years.

Pleas for the religious instruction of Jewish children were made by speakers Sunday at three meetings in New York and Brooklyn under the auspices of the Jewish Education Association. The meetings were held to award scholarships, medals and books to children who had shown excellence in attendance and studies at religious schools.

The meetings were the climax of a "stay in school" campaign conducted during the last year by the Jewish Education Association on behalf of 300 religious schools in New York.



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