

SOUTH AFRICAN CHIEF RABBI PROTESTS AGAINST IGNORING OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

Jews Only Ones Not Invited to Participate in Cenotaph Unveiling Ceremonies in Johannesburg
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Johannesburg, South Africa, Nov. 2.—Ignoring the Jewish community of Johannesburg at the unveiling of the cenotaph in memory of the South African soldiers who fell in the world war caused wide protest among Jewish leaders here.

Of all the communities in Johannesburg, the Jewish community was the only one not invited to participate in the ceremonies. The protest against this was expressed by Chief Rabbi Judah Leo Landau, in a sermon he delivered in the synagogue and in interviews he granted to press representatives. In his sermon and interviews Rabbi Landau protested against "the humiliation and insult to South African Jews."

"It is an injustice to the Jews who have fought and died for Great Britain," he said. "It is a greater grief to me because I am personally responsible, perhaps, for the death of many Jews whom I sent to battlefield urging them to do their duty as citizens," Rabbi Landau declared.

The unveiling ceremony had a purely Christian character, the hymns sung referring only to the Christian soldiers.

ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT IN SYMPATHY WITH ZIONIST MOVEMENT, TITULESCU SAYS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Nov. 2.—Leib Joffe, one of the directors of the Keren Hayesod, was received by Titulescu, Roumanian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Roumanian government sympathizes with the Zionist movement and is ready to lend its support in the up-building of the Jewish National Home, the Minister stated.

Mr. Joffe addressed the Minister in Hebrew. Mr. Mibaschan, well known Roumanian Hebrew author, served as interpreter.

A celebration of the ninth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration was held in
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BENNY FRIEDMAN, JEWISH FOOTBALL STAR, HONORED

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2.—Just prior to the opening of the Navy-Michigan football game at the Baltimore Stadium Saturday, Benny Friedman, captain and quarterback of the University of Michigan team, was presented with a bas-relief trophy in which he is outlined dashing down the field in one of his sensational runs. Mayor Howard W. Jackson made the presentation speech.

The presentation trophy was sponsored by "The Jewish Times" of Baltimore.

AUSTRIAN ZIONISTS IN FIGHT OVER HERZLIAN JEWISH STATE IDEA

Express Confidence in Weizmann, But Criticize Abandonment of Herzl Concept
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Nov. 2.—A resolution condemning the tendencies in the Zionist movement to give up the original Herzlian idea of a Jewish state in Palestine was adopted by a majority in a vote by roll call at the convention of the Zionist Federation of Austria in session here.

The motion was introduced by Robert Stricker, well known Austrian Zionist leader, in a lengthy debate which developed on the theme of the Herzlian Jewish state. Four-fifths of the delegates to the convention, including the "old guard" voted for the resolution: one-fifth, including the delegates of the Hitachduth, voted against it.

The resolution also criticized the propaganda against the Jewish state idea carried on by several groups of the Zionist Organization. The same proportion in the voting was manifest when a resolution expressing confidence in the leadership of Dr. Weizmann was accepted. The "old guard" was divided on the matter. The Zionist Revisionists at the convention submitted a declaration of their own. Herr Stricker and Herr Waldmann severely criticized the Zionist Executive for its failure to emphasize the Jewish state as the aim of the Zionist movement in Palestine.

Dr. Felix Rosenbluth expressing on behalf of the Zionist Executive expressed himself against the Jewish state conception, stating that this conception is unattainable and pointing to the fact that Wolfson, who was Dr. Herzl's immediate successor, had already abandoned this conception. "The Zionist Executive aims at creating within our generation the foundation for the Jewish national home for which it is necessary to have the amount of £1,500,000 annually in order to develop agriculture and industry in the country," he stated.

CREMATION CASE BROUGHT TO HIGHEST POLISH COURT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 2.—The question of whether or not a Jewish cremated body can be refused burial in a Jewish cemetery will be brought before the highest court in Poland, the family of the Polish Jewish merchant, Wiesel, decided.

Following the refusal of the Warsaw rabbinate to permit proper burial in the family plot, the relatives of the late merchant decided to complain to the administrative tribunal against the decision of the rabbinate. The ashes of the late merchant will be taken to Danzig to be held in the crematorium until the case will be decided.

ZIONIST COUNCIL IN POLAND URGES J. D. C. AID FOR EMIGRANTS TO PALESTINE

Expresses Satisfaction with Pilsudski Regime But Urges Concrete Steps to Alleviate Jewish Situation
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 2.—A request to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee to lend financial aid to Polish Jews who emigrate to Palestine was expressed in a resolution adopted by the party council of the Zionist Organization of Poland which closed its sessions here today.

Over 100 delegates from the larger cities and towns in Poland participated in the Council which held its sessions under the chairmanship of Leon Levite. A report submitted to the Council by the chairman expressed the opinion that the economic crisis in Palestine is merely of a temporary nature and that an annual immigration of 40,000 Jews to Palestine is a necessity which could be facilitated if the full cooperation of Polish Jewry is obtained. The 200,000 organized Zionists in the Republic of Poland were urged to resume intensive Zionist activity.

The Council also adopted a number of resolutions concerning the political conditions in Poland. One resolution dealing with the Pilsudski government
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POLAND MAY HAVE PLEBISCITE ON REPUBLIC OR MONARCHY QUESTION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 2.—A plebiscite on the question: what is to become of the Republic of Poland and whether it is not to be substituted by a kingdom, is now a popular issue in the country.

The "Glos Monarchy," the organ of the Polish monarchists, states that the Council of the Monarchist Peasant Party decided to urge the holding of a plebiscite on the question, a monarchy or a republic? The semi-official Osta news agency states that aristocratic and conservative Polish circles support the plebiscite movement.

The question of a monarchy in Poland
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TRANSJORDANIAN PREMIER RESIGNS POST AS PROTEST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 2.—The Prime Minister of the Transjordanian government resigned from his post, according to a report published by the Arab paper, "Al Carmel."

The reason for the resignation was given as a protest against the action of the British authorities at Amman, who arrested the Syrian rebel Sheik Khalili and sent him to Jerusalem for trial by the Palestine high court. The Transjordanian government demanded that the Sheik be tried by the Transjordanian court.

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ALFRED DREYFUS PRAISES ST. LOUIS "Y" FOR HONORING MEMORY OF EMILE ZOLA

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St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 1.—Captain Alfred Dreyfus expressed his appreciation of the action of the Y. M. H. A. and Y. W. H. A. of this city in unveiling a bronze bust of Emile Zola in the new Y. M. H. A.-Y. W. H. A. building. In a letter to E. G. Platt of the Y. M. H. A. Captain Dreyfus declared:

"You have had the admirable idea of having cast in bronze the bust of Emile Zola and to have it placed in a room of your association.

"Justice, for Zola, was the social expression of the Truth, which he always passionately loved, which he served until his death.

"From the day when he was convinced that justice and truth had been infringed, no force in the world could keep him silent. He cried 'I accuse,' in a superb letter, and he added: 'Let my books and my reputation as a writer perish, rather than an innocent man!'

"You thus perpetuate among the members of your Association the memory of Emile Zola, as a just homage to the glory of the writer and the defender of justice and truth."

The fund for the Emile Zola bust was raised by popular subscription. This was the first instance in America of a Jewish tribute to Zola. On the bust are the words, "The Truth is Mighty and Will Prevail," and on the pedestal the inscription: "This is a Memorial of Jewish Gratitude to a Noble Christian Champion of Truth."

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF BALFOUR DECLARATION

The ninth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration will be celebrated by the Zionist Organization on Saturday evening, November 6th, with a number of functions in different parts of the city. At all these functions appeals will be made for Zionist membership. The gatherings will be held in conjunction with "Zionist Organization Month" proclaimed by the Zionist Council of Greater New York.

ARAB PARTIES QUARREL OVER LEADERSHIP ISSUE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Oct. 12.—The question of responsibility for the dissension among the Arab parties is the subject of controversy in the Arab press here.

The "Falastin," which voices the views of the Palestine Arab Executive, and the "Al Carmel" which represents the Arab opposition camp, take up the cudgels on behalf of their respective parties.

Jamal Al-Husseini, replying to critics of the Arab Executive, in an article in "Falastin" says that the Executive was ready to accept all ways to reach a truce and that contrary to the current reports Musa Kazem Pasha Al-Husseini is not willing to accept the leadership of the Executive after the meeting of the Palestine Arab Congress, but is ready to relinquish it following the elections. Jamal Al-Husseini is willing to relinquish the secretaryship of the Executive to any member of the Opposition who is nominated. The path of the Executive is not strewn with roses, he adds. He is quite ready that Negib Nassar, editor of "Al Carmel," should take on the secretaryship.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

Sir: I am enclosing check for \$10.00 to renew my subscription to your valuable paper. Every Jew who is interested in his co-religionists should read the "Jewish Daily Bulletin."

I look forward to it every day and the amount of news I get out of it is worth tenfold the price I pay for it.

M. STEIN.

East Liverpool, Ohio, Oct. 30, 1926.

Sir: Enclosed herewith is a check for ten dollars to cover renewal of my subscription to the "Bulletin."

I regard the "Bulletin" as a valuable educational instrument in that it stimulates interest in and promotes a knowledge of things Jewish.

E. J. LONDON.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 29, 1926.

JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

The New York Board of Jewish Ministers, embracing nearly one hundred rabbis of Orthodox, Conservative and Reform congregations, at its meeting yesterday, extended congratulations to the Federation of the Supper of Jewish Philanthropic Societies on the Federation's tenth anniversary.

"In a Jewish community which is divided into several groups," Rabbi Israel Goldstein, president of the Board of Ministers, declared in behalf of the organization, "groups with differences of religious viewpoint, 'Federation' has been a great unifying factor stimulating all elements in the community to work to the betterment of philanthropy, which embraces provision for physical, social, educational and spiritual needs."

Directors of the Jewish Home for the Friendless of Scranton, Pa., together with members of the building committees, adopted plans for a \$100,000 campaign to build an addition to the present home.

A drive will be launched on Nov. 5 and continue ten days. A. B. Cohen was named chairman of the general committee.

A course in "Social Reconstruction" has been opened in the Jewish Institute of Religion, 40 West 68th Street, New York City.

The course provides for an extended number of addresses to the students of the Jewish Institute of Religion.

The introductory address was given by Dr. John Haynes Holmes of the Community Church. Dr. Felix Adler of the Ethical Culture Society and Professor Jerome Davis of Yale University Divinity School are scheduled to address the students during November.

Norman Thomas, Director of the League for Human Rights, and Dr. A. J. Muste, Director of the Brookwood School for Workers, will speak on November 11 and December 9 respectively.

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.]

Dr. Yellin Explains Why Rosenwald Did Not Visit Palestine

A retraction of its charges against Julius Rosenwald, in connection with his failure to visit Palestine when he was in Egypt during his foreign trip in the early part of 1926, has been made by the Jerusalem "Doar Hayom."

This paper, which severely criticized Mr. Rosenwald at the time the incident happened, published, in its Aug. 11 issue, a letter from David Yellin, head of the Hebrew Teachers College in Jerusalem and president of the Jewish National Council of Palestine, in which he refutes the assertions in the "Doar Hayom" to the effect that Mr. Rosenwald refused to visit Palestine because he desired to evade payment of \$25,000 which he was said to have promised toward a Beth Haam (People's Club) in Jerusalem. Mr. Yellin's letter was written on June 5, from Mr. Rosenwald's country home "Tel Aviv," at Ravinia, near Chicago, where Mr. Yellin was a guest of the philanthropist.

Enumerating various evidences of Mr. Rosenwald's interest in Palestine, Mr. Yellin writes:

"Perhaps you know that as soon as I heard of his (Rosenwald's) being in Egypt I wrote urging him to come here and see with his own eyes. I received a very courteous letter, replying to every other point touched upon in my letter. But on this point he was silent.

"I was very much surprised and could not refrain from interrogating his wife, who informed me that the state of his health had compelled him to spend part of the winter in Egypt; he was very keen to come to Palestine, but had to abandon the intention at the strict order of his doctor, who feared the effect of the excitement and exertion attending the visit. He did not care, however, to write about his health, and so he passed over the whole matter in silence.

"It was very tactless to explain his refusal to come to Palestine in such cutting and ironic terms, i.e., that he was perhaps afraid to be asked for the \$25,000 which he once promised towards the building of the Beth Haam. Can anybody seriously think that such a sum is of any importance to him?"

Mr. Yellin then quotes Mr. Rosenwald on the subject of the \$25,000 which it was claimed he promised for the Beth Haam.

"I have not the slightest recollection of any definite promise. When I make a promise, I immediately make a note of it, and my word is sacred to me. Mr. Rosenwald said. The best proof of no definite promise having been given is the fact that not a single reminder has reached me, nor has anybody approached me in the matter all the time. But as you say that you heard a rumor of some promise having been given, I rather imagine that cer-

The Jewish Home for the Aged, Talmud Torah, and the Jewish Children's Home of Rochester, N. Y., each received bequests of \$300, the Keren Hayesod \$200, and three other Jewish societies \$100 each in the will of Joseph Abramson filed for probate.

POLISH ZIONISTS URGE J. D. C. AID FOR EMIGRANTS

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establishes the fact that "the Jewish population of the Republic of Poland was satisfied with the results of the May revolution." The resolution goes on to express the hope that the new government will carry out the demands of the Jewish population. It establishes, however, that "unfortunately the hopes of the Jewish population have not been fulfilled so far" and that "if conditions remain unchanged the Club of Jewish Deputies will be compelled to proceed to the opposition against the government."

The Council also expressed the thanks of the Zionist Organization of Poland to the Polish government for its "understanding of the aspirations of the Jewish people for the establishment of the Jewish National Home in Palestine" which was given expression in the several declarations issued by the previous Polish governments. Emphasis was also laid on the necessity of developing closer commercial relations between Poland and Palestine. Appreciation was given to the government for its decree legalizing the activities of the Zionist Organization in Poland. A split over the internal politics in the Zionist Organization came about between the two competing groups, "Al Ha'mishmar" and "Eth Livnoth." The working agreement which existed between the two groups collapsed because of the demand of the "Eth Livnoth" for a majority in the Executive Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore D. Morrison of New York City, tendered a dinner to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, on Tuesday evening.

Among those present were Judge and Mrs. Julian W. Mack, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Lindheim, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lipsky, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Rosensohn, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham L. Liebovitz, Prof. and Mrs. Richard Gottheil and others.

Joseph Caplan, who came from England as a penniless immigrant in 1890, became one of the largest individual real estate owners in Pennsylvania on Monday when he accepted conveyance of the Widener Building at a sale price of \$11,000,000.

Built in 1912, the building cost the late P. A. B. Widener, traction operator, more than \$8,000,000, of which one-half represented the purchase price of the site. The ground, which formerly was occupied by a mint, cost the government \$31,666 in 1829.

Mr. Caplan, who has been a resident of Philadelphia since 1906, is forty-two years old. He was born in London.

Magistrate Moses P. Ryttenberg, sixty-two, died Monday night.

Mr. Ryttenberg was born in Syracuse, educated in the public schools of Baltimore and graduated from Baltimore City College in 1882, receiving the Peabody Prize. He received the degree of bachelor of arts at Johns Hopkins University in 1885. He studied law at the University of Maryland and received the degree of bachelor of laws there in 1888.

He was admitted to the bar of New York State in New York City in 1891, where he had practiced since. In 1899 he was elected to the Assembly, being defeated for the same office in 1898 and 1900.

Mr. Ryttenberg also served in 1916 as an Assistant District Attorney on the staff of District Attorney Swann as head of the Bureau of Commercial Frauds. His term of City Magistrate would have expired in 1932.

He had presided in Tombs Court, Homicide and Traffic Courts, and was on the bench of the West Side Court when illness forced him to apply for a leave of absence.

Magistrate Ryttenberg was former president of the Osceola Democratic Club and an officer in the Jewish Probation Society.

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ternational organization which, since 1888, has been at work trying to encourage Jews to leave the overcrowded field of commerce, and enter the more soul-satisfying fields of industry and agriculture.

"The achievements of the Ort, as reported at the national conference of the American Ort last Sunday, give ground for the hope that this organization is pursuing a line of endeavor which will, in a comparatively short time, cure the diseases in the Jewish body-economic caused by the long years of stagnation within the Russian Pale of Settlement. Little by little, but steadily and unceasingly, Jews in Eastern Europe are becoming handicraftsmen, skilled mechanics, and trained farmers knowing the use and virtue of modern tools and machinery. Through this salutary effort, the Ort, sometimes as agent of the Joint Distribution Committee, but more often independently, is laying the foundation of a more wholesome economic life for Jews in Poland, Lithuania, Russia, and Roumania."

Roumanian Government in Sympathy with Zionism, Titulescu Says

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the Temple on Sunday. Foreign Minister Titulescu, the British Ambassador and the British Consul General were present. Chief Rabbi I. Niemirower in his address thanked the British Government for the Balfour Declaration. The Roumanian and British national hymns and the Hatikvah were sung.

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and has been given greater impetus lately when the name of Josef Pilsudski was connected with the plan. Rumors to that effect spread following Marshal Pilsudski's attendance at a monarchists banquet given at the Radziwill Palace at Nieswiez.

Mrs. Julius Klein, wife of the president of the Credit Bank of Budapest, will be the guest tomorrow of the National Farm School near Doylestown, Pa., it was announced by Herbert D. Allman, president of the school. Mrs. Klein, who is president of the Jewish Farm School of Hungary, has come to this country for the purpose of studying the methods of the National Farm Schools.



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