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## AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE HOLDS ITS TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

### Louis Marshall Re-elected President; Jewish Situation in Roumania Discussed; Schwartzbard Case Considered

The persecution of the Jews of Roumania was one of the chief topics of discussion at the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the American Jewish Committee held on Sunday at the Hotel McAlpin, New York. Louis Marshall, the President, was in the chair and 65 representatives from various parts of the country were in attendance. Besides taking up the condition of the Jews in various countries, the Committee also discussed the United States Immigration and Naturalization laws and went on record as favoring legislation, now pending in Congress, for the admission of the wives and minor children of aliens now in this country who have taken out their first papers.

Mr. Marshall read a memorandum which he presented last December to Nicholas Titulescu, head of the Roumanian Debt Funding Commission then in this country, calling attention to the virulent anti-Semitic movement going on in Roumania and which the government apparently is making no attempt to suppress. "We find that, for several years past," wrote Mr. Marshall, "there has been an open, notorious and continuous demonstration of animosity against the Jews, with the accompaniment of an attack upon their religion in the form of gross libels, of assaults upon their person, and destruction of their property, and of agitation looking to their deprivation of fundamental rights, including that of securing education and of earning a livelihood. These acts have not been sporadic, but they have been systematic. They have been fortified by publications in the press, by addresses made at public meetings, by pamphlets and cartoons of the most shameful character, by which it is attempted to stimulate hatred, bitter animosity and prejudice, and to attack the honor of the Jewish faith by falsely ascribing to them every imaginable iniquity. Men, women and children have been waylaid on the streets, they have been attacked in their homes and in their places of business.

The windows of their houses have been smashed, and the sanctity of their domiciles has been invaded. They have been bludgeoned while engaged in their lawful pursuits. They have been ejected from public conveyances by force and at the risk of their lives. Their houses of worship have been sacked on the days which they hold sacred."

Nobody has been prosecuted for these crimes, the memorandum goes on to state. No protection has been afforded to the Jews who have been placed in peril of their lives and who are daily subject to a repetition of the violent attacks that have been made upon them. Mr. Solomon Sufrin of New York, who attended the meetings as a representative of the Union of Roumanian Jews of America, gave an account of a number of cases of ill-treatment of Jews which came under his notice during a recent visit to Roumania. He told of a riot which took place recently when Professor Czuka, leader of the anti-Semitic movement arrived in Bucharest, in which fifteen Jews were mercilessly beaten, two of them fatally. He told of one case in which Jewish young women were thrown from moving railway trains when they rejected the offers-

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## SCIENTISTS' DISCOVERY MAY HAVE FAR-REACHING RESULTS May Affect Conditions in Torrid Countries, Including Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Nov. 15.—A new process of utilizing the sun's rays, which promises to revolutionize industry and better conditions in the torrid countries including Palestine, was announced here by the famous scientists Georges Claude and Boucherot.

It was stated that the new process will produce illimitable sources of energy at very small cost and enable a tremendous quantity of work to be done with the employment of few workmen. It will change the entire condition of the torrid countries, it was stated.

## CHURCH FLAGPOLE, GIFT OF JEW, IS DEDICATED

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 14.—The dedication of the flagpole donated to the First Methodist Episcopal Church by Louis Goldman and a flag donated by the William Jennings Bryan Chapter of the Ku Klux Klan was held on Armistice Day. No disturbances occurred, despite the fact that violence had been threatened against the Rev. Russell H. Bready, pastor of the Church, if he permitted Mgr. Patrick H. Dunningan to deliver the dedicatory address.

Among the ten thousand persons were Protestants, Catholics and Jews.

## ROUMANIAN JEWISH CONGREGATION IN CHICAGO WELCOMES QUEEN MARIE AT SYNAGOGUE

### "Jews Are Dear Part of Roumanian Population," Queen Laconically States in Reply; Communists Jeer at Queen's Reception

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 15.—Queen Marie, her son and daughter, were the guests of the First Roumanian Congregation Shaarei Shamaim, on Sunday. Crowds filled the synagogue hours before the royal party arrived. Thousands lined the sidewalks and streets for blocks along which the party was to come.

The Queen and her family stood while the Zionist hymn, Hatikvah, was played and the congregation sang. In her address the Queen called the Jews a "dear part" of the Roumanian people.

Speaking in Roumanian, B. J. Braustein, president of the congregation welcomed the party and introduced Mayor Deyer of Chicago. The latter characterized the occasion as a unique meeting, one which would impress the visitors with the character and dignity of the audience. "Jews," he said, "are an asset to the city. Chicago knows what it means to have the Jews here. "This is an opportunity," the Mayor declared, "for the Queen to see how

Roumanian Jews get along in Chicago."

Judge Harry M. Fisher declared that the presence of the royal party among Jews indicated an interest "in our welfare." "We do not forget our brothers in your land," he said. "When the opportunity comes to serve our co-religionists, of those of your land, we consider it a privilege. All of us are willing to extend aid when we are called on.

"We pray that your land will always prosper, and we feel certain that under your government our people will benefit by any prosperity there. We ask you to take home with you a message of good will."

Henry Friend, wearer of the medal of the Chevalier conferred on him by the Roumanian Queen, expressed in his address the hope that they would take back to their homeland inspiration of "love, peace, harmony and equality,

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## LITHUANIAN JEW TO FULFILL COUNTRY'S EMBASSY DUTIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, Nov. 15.—The Lithuanian embassy in Washington will be abolished, according to a decision of a Sejm commission which is inquiring into possibilities of cutting the foreign service budget of the Lithuanian government.

The commission decided that Henry Rabinowitz, the Lithuanian Consul General in New York City, will assume the duties of the embassy at Washington.

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### COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN REPORTS GROWTH OF BODY AT WASHINGTON CONVENTION

Jewish Women Leaders Received by  
President and Mrs. Coolidge

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—During the past six years the National Council of Jewish Women has grown from an organization of 28,000 to a membership of 51,000 women in the United States and Canada. The organization which has 235 local Sections, has spent \$1,350,000 for the period 1923 to 1926, according to the report submitted by Mrs. Estelle M. Sternberger of New York City, Executive Secretary of the Council, to the Eleventh Triennial Convention which opened here on Sunday. Mrs. William D. Spoorberg, president of the Council, submitted her report at the Monday session.

At the close of the morning session, the convention body of 1,000 women was received by President and Mrs. Coolidge at the White House.

The work of the National Council of Jewish Women among the women in the rural districts and on the farms, was described in the report of Mrs. Elmer Eckhouse of Newark, N. J., Chairman of the Council's Department of Farm and Rural Work.

Miss Florina Lasker of New York City, Chairman of the Department of Immigrant Aid, reported this phase of the organization's activities.

Mrs. Alvin L. Bauman of St. Louis, National Treasurer, reported that \$107,600 has been raised in the year of 1925-26, to meet a budget of \$105,000. She urged an increase of the annual dues from \$3.00 to \$5.00, to provide sufficient funds for the National activities, and to avoid annual special appeals.

Mrs. Bauman also reported that Rose Brenner, the late president of the Council, had bequeathed the sum of \$25,000 to the organization.

Reports were also submitted on the educational activities of the council sections, the work of the Committee on Peace and Arbitration.

The public session, held in the eve-

### JEWIS IN GREATER NEW YORK NUMBER 1,750,000, SURVEY OF EDUCATION ASSN. SHOWS

The total Jewish population of Greater New York has increased from 1,500,000 in 1916 to 1,750,000 in 1926, according to a survey made by Israel Chipkin, Educational Director of the Jewish Education Association. The results of the survey were made public by Bernard Semel, secretary of the Jewish Education Association. The number of children of school age has increased from 300,000 in 1916 to 350,000 in 1926, and it is about 38% of the total child population of New York.

"The outstanding fact concerning the shifting of Jewish population as based upon the attendance of Jewish children in the public schools, seems to be the tendency to move from Manhattan to Brooklyn, Bronx and Queens," the report states.

"According to the figures reported for these several years it appears that the Jewish population has moved out of the Lower East Side, Central East Side, Lower West Side, Yorkville, Harlem, in large numbers. It is decreasing gradually in the South Bronx, Lower Central Bronx, and the Brownsville, Williamsburgh, Willoughby sections of Brooklyn. It appears to be stationary in the West Side, West Harlem, Washington Heights, Tremont section of the Bronx, Bushwick, Ridgewood, and Greenpoint sections of Brooklyn, and the entire Borough of Richmond. Jewish population is increasing slowly in North Bronx, East New York, Borough Park, Bensonhurst, South Brooklyn, Bay Ridge, Fort Hamilton and the entire Borough of Queens, and is increasing rapidly in the upper central Bronx and Grand Concourse sections of the Bronx, and in the Eastern Parkway, Flatbush, Coney Island sections of Brooklyn.

"In 1916 the proportion of Jewish  
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### ALARMING REPORTS FROM PSKOV IN ESTONIAN PRESS

Many Jews Are Reported Killed in  
Peasants' Massacres

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Nov. 15.—Alarming reports from the district of Pskov are reported in despatches received by the Estonian press.

According to these despatches, the distressful economic condition of the peasants in that district led to a rebellion of the peasants, which developed into massacres. Soviet institutions were burned down, the officials killed and their corpses thrown into the river. Many Jews are reported to have been killed during the massacres. The peasants fought with the Red army in a battle which lasted six hours.

The Russian-Estonian frontier is closed to prevent the escape of the peasants, it was stated.

ning, was addressed by William W. Husband, Second Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor, on "The Present Immigration Situation"; and R. W. Dunlap, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, on "The Farm Home of Tomorrow."

### 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.]

### Two Views on the Synagogue Council of America

The recently created Synagogue Council of America is the subject of comment in the "Jewish Daily News" and the "Jewish Morning Journal" orthodox dailies of New York.

A critical view of the Synagogue Council is taken by Gedaliah Bulbick, editor of the "Jewish Daily News," who devotes an article to the matter in the Nov. 12 issue. Believing that cooperation on matters affecting "national religious Jewish interests" is impossible between Orthodox, Reform and Conservative Jews, Mr. Bulbick writes:

"We know that the views of the Reform, Orthodox and Conservative on Jewish national-religious matters differ completely. How then can people who hold such antithetical opinions work together in the question proper on which they are divided? How can three groups mutually defend a proposition on which they are at variance?"

"The three branches of American Judaism, Orthodoxy, Conservatism and Reform, each have a different conception as to what is Judaism and how Jewish religious life is to be conducted. These three groups cannot even unite on such an essential basis of national Jewish life as Kashruth.

"Reform, Orthodoxy and Conservatism cannot go hand in hand in any issue related to national religious Jewish life.' They can only work together in the fields of charity, relief, the defense of Jewish interests against anti-Semitism, protection of Jewish rights, wherever it is possible. But for this purpose," Mr. Bulbick contends "no new organizations are necessary. American Jews always cooperated and will continue to cooperate in charity drives, relief drives, in a fight against the enemies of immigration, in all matters related to the Jews that are not connected with religious questions."

"A different opinion is voiced by the "Jewish Morning Journal." Since the Synagogue Council will not interfere with the religious and administrative autonomy of each group, the paper feels it can accomplish good work.

"What some Jews will object to in this movement," the paper points out, "is that it resembles the 'Church Councils,' more precisely, the Protestant Church Council of the American Christians. Some of these bodies do worthy work, even from the Jewish viewpoint, and certainly from a general human viewpoint. It is permissible for us to 'imitate others' in so far as form of organization is concerned, and every attempt at unity in the Jewish camp is welcome. But Jews are suspicious and jealous when it comes to matters of faith. And it will take time before the new organization will convince everyone of its usefulness through its good deeds."

## CHICAGO CONGREGATION OF ROMANIAN JEWS WELCOMES QUEEN AT SYNAGOGUE

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such as we enjoy, a God-given birthright of peace and equality under the protection of the American flag." He presented Her Majesty with a resolution of welcome from Roumanian Jews of Chicago. The Queen then responded, declaring:

"I am very happy to be in a Jewish community. I will take home the news and the loyal way in which you received me here today. It will be a great satisfaction to the King who believes you a very dear part of his people. Remember that it is said by the Queen herself:

Mrs. Fannie Goldenberg, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the congregation, presented the Queen with a bouquet. On the Reception Committee were: A. G. Feldman, M. E. Greenbaum, Julius Rosenwald, Judge Henry Horner, Judge Joseph Sabath, Judge Hugo Pam, Judge Hugo M. Friend, Judge Joseph W. Schulman, Max Luster, Emanuel Eller, Samuel Heller, M. Mendelson, Judge Samuel Altschuler, Congressman A. J. Sabath, Michael Rosenberg, Jacob M. Arvey, Mitchell C. Robin, B. Horwich, Ph. Ginsburg, Samuel Pincus, Milton Foreman, S. J. Rosenblatt, Samuel Phillipson, Dr. V. L. Schragar, Charles Rubens, Adolph Copeland, Harry A. Lipsky and Max Adler.

Three hundred Communists, carrying incendiary banners derogatory to Queen Marie and the Roumanian Government, injected into Chicago's welcome to the Queen a feature not included in the plans which she approved for her reception, an Associated Press despatch from Chicago states.

"Down with Roumanian terrorism," "down with Queen Marie, oppressor of Bukovina and Bessarabia," and "2,500 political prisoners rot in Roumanian jails," were among the inscriptions which the Communists carried.

King Ferdinand has asked Queen Marie to return to Bucharest by Christmas and she has cancelled most of her Southern tour in order to sail from New York December 11, instead of December 24.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14.—One of the indications that the world is drifting back into an era of militarism and dissension comparable to conditions before the World War is "Democratic America making itself ridiculous by truckling to royalty in the ovations everywhere tendered Queen Marie of Roumania," Rabbi William Rosenau declared in an address at the Eutaw Place Temple.

Negotiations for foreign loans to Roumania were reported in rapid succession the past week, despatches from Bucharest state. The series began with a reported loan of \$100,000,000 from an American group, then a £30,000,000 one in London from an Anglo-American consortium.

Leading financial circles in Bucharest profess to know nothing about an

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## JEWS' PLIGHT IN ROMANIA DISCUSSED AT AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE MEETING

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ive advances of Roumanian students, and of a Jewish veteran of the World War who was thrown from a moving train and who lost both of his legs as a result.

Attention was called by Judge Julian W. Mack to the fact that not only Jews but also Baptists, Unitarians and Catholics were oppressed in Roumania,



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although these other sects were not persecuted as cruelly or as extensively as are the Jews.

The political outlook is much brighter in Poland, says the committee's report. The present cabinet shows every desire to treat the Jews and other minorities justly and impartially. Unfortunately, at the present moment political conditions there are in a state of flux and the attendant uncertainty cannot bode good for the business life of the country. In Russia only one-third of the Jewish population of 3,000,000 have any truly dependable sources of livelihood. These comprise about 850,000 who are dependent on members of trade unions and another 150,000 engaged in agriculture. This condition explains the drift back to the land which began about three years ago and which the American Jewish community is endeavoring to support through the Joint Distribution Committee. The report pointed out that the recent assassination of Simon Petlura, former Ukrainian leader, by a Jew in Paris is likely to create difficulties for Jews in the Ukraine, among the people of which Petlura was and is held in great honor. "The Ukrainians are being irritated," says the report, "by the attempts which are being made to prove that Petlura was not only officially but also personally responsible, for pogroms, and by the attitude of some of the Jewish newspapers in various countries, including the United States, which have held the act of the assassin to be that of a national hero. This attitude is not only harmful but it is also incorrect. It is a grave error and an injustice to anticipate the decision of the French court as to the extent of Petlura's responsibility for the massacres. Secondly, while we can understand how a man who constantly broods over human wrongs and crimes and whose relatives were pogrom victims was driven to such a desperate, and yet futile act, there is no excuse for making him a

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## BRITISH COMMUNISTS OFFER SUPPORT TO ANTI-ZIONIST PALESTINE-ARAB EXECUTIVE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 15.—The Palestine Arab Executive, responsible for the anti-Zionist propaganda among Palestine Arabs, was promised the support of the Communist party of Great Britain, in a letter addressed by the Executive Committee to the Palestine Arab Executive.

The communication offers "the wholehearted help of the British Communist party in the great historic mission of establishing a united workers and peasants republic in the Near East from Morocco to Syria."

The executive of the Communist party states that while the Palestine Arabs loyally fought for the Allies against Turkey when they were promised full independence in return for their assistance, "Great Britain has treacherously betrayed them by establishing Palestine as the national home for the Jewish people under an imposed British mandate." The letter contrasts this policy with the policy of the Soviet government, which gave the people of the Caucasian countries full independence within the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

## CLUB CENSURES DEPUTIES FOR ATTENDING PILSUDSKI CEREMONIES IN POLISH SEJM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 15.—The action of several Jewish deputies and senators, members of the Club of Jewish Deputies, was censured by the Club in connection with the ceremonies opening the session of the Polish Sejm.

The Club had decided that its members absent themselves from the ceremonies as an expression of protest against the policy of the Pilsudski cabinet. Notwithstanding this decision, Senator Deutscher, representative of the Agudath Israel, Senator Bodek, representative of the Zionists, Deputy Hausner, the Mizrahi representative, and Deputies Feldman and Weinzicher, non-partisan, attended the ceremonies at the royal castle.

## ROSENWALD ADDS \$5,000 TO CHICAGO UNIVERSITY GIFTS

A gift of \$5,000 from Julius Rosenwald toward the publication of two books, one on "Public Welfare Administration" and one on "Housing," was announced by the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago. Other gifts announced were:

From Mr. Jesse L. Rosenberger, a gift of \$1,500 toward the memorial fund for Mrs. Rosenberger, and also a gift of \$400 for the Susan Colver Rosenberger Educational Prizes.

From Mr. Sidney Loewenstein a gift of \$500 toward the establishment of the Jane Morgenthau Memorial Fund.

Mr. Rosenwald has been a liberal benefactor of the University since its founding and is a member of the Board of Trustees. Earlier this year he gave a library building to the Oriental Institute of the University, which will be the headquarters of Prof. James H. Breasted while he is engaged in archaeological work in Egypt.

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national Jewish hero and justifying murder committed as private punishment for alleged wrongs, or for the Jewish people to assume the responsibility for his deed. We trust that agitation along these false lines will cease before it is too late. His defense must be sought in the field of mental irresponsibility and not in that justification."

The report also touched on the question of the rights of racial, linguistic and religious minorities incorporated into the various peace treaties, and the attempts of the Jews of Turkey to re-nounce their status as a minority.

The following officers were elected: President, Louis Marshall; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Cyrus Adler of Philadelphia and Julius Rosenwald of Chicago; Treasurer, Colonel Isaac M. Ullman of New Haven.

Those present included Dr. Cyrus Adler, Martin O. Levy, Morris Rosenbaum, Victor Rosewater, and Judge Horace Stern of Philadelphia; Milton M. Adler, Frederick Jay, Felix Fuld and Lewis Straus of Newark; Judge Jacob Asher of Worcester; Moses F. Aulfesser of Albany; James H. Becker and Judge Julian W. Mack of Chicago; David A. Brown of Detroit; Edward M. Chase of Manchester; A. J. Diamond of East Orange; Eli Frank and S. B. Sonneborn of Baltimore; Isaac W. Frank and A. J. Sunstein of Pittsburgh; Henry Lasker of Springfield, Mass.; Judge David A. Lourie, Dr. Milton J. Rosenau of Boston; William Newcorn of Plainfield; Dr. B. S. Polak of Jersey City; Archibald Silverman of Providence; Isador Sobel of Erie, Pa.; C. D. Spivak of Denver; Isidore Wise of Hartford; H. A. Wolf of Omaha; Isaac Allen, Ben Altheimer, Herman Bernstein, Samuel Bettelheim, Judge Nathan Bijur, David M. Bressler, Max Eckman, Dr. H. G. Enelow; Harry Fischel, William Fischman, Dr. Lee K. Frankel, Henry M. Goldfogle, Justice Gustave Hartman, Abraham Herman, M. L. Hollander, Max J. Kohler, Rabbi Jacob Kohn, Judge Irving Lehman, William Lieberman, Solon J. Liebeskind, Louis Marshall, Albert Rosenblatt, Bernard Semel, I. M. Stettenheim, Solomon Sufrin, Cyrus L. Sulzberger and Israel Unterberg of New York City.

The Committee was organized in 1906 to protect the rights of Jews in all parts of the world and to combat discrimination against them.

For the first time in the history of Northampton County, Pa., a Jew will be a candidate for the office of District Attorney. Attorney Israel Krohn, of Easton, Pa., has announced that he will seek the nomination on the Republican ticket. The primaries will be held next May.

Mr. Krohn was president of the Easton Y.M.H.A. for several years.

Three Jewish students at the University of Illinois were presented with scholarship cups by the Hillier Foundation for having maintained a perfect class average during the past year. Casil Friedman, a junior, receives this award for the second time having maintained a perfect grade for the first two years of his university work. Judge Harry M. Fisher of Chicago, delivered the principal address at the presentation.

## PASTOR OF BROADWAY TABERNACLE APPEALS FOR JEWISH RELIEF

In response to the appeal of the American Christian Fund for Jewish Relief, the Rev. Charles E. Jefferson prefaced his sermon on Sunday with a plea to the members of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York, of which he is pastor, to give generously to the fund which is to be turned over to the United States Jewish Campaign for reconstruction and relief in Eastern Europe.

"Several million Jews in Eastern Europe are in desperate need," said Dr. Jefferson. "They are hungry, and winter is at hand. They are in this pitiable predicament through no fault of their own. They are where they are through the operation of forces over which they have no control.

"It is their misfortune to live in the most bedeviled sections of Europe. They are in sore distress and they need cries trumpet-tongued for relief. The American Jews have been helping them since immediately after the war and have contributed \$60,000,000 and are at the present time driving for \$25,000,000 throughout the United States. But there is so great a need that even the resources and generosity of the American Jews are not sufficient to cope with the situation. We Christians must come to their assistance."

## Survey of Education Association Shows 1,750,000 Jews in Greater N. Y.

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children attending the public schools of the city was according to Boroughs: Manhattan, 48%; Bronx, 40%; Brooklyn 38%; Queens, 7%; Richmond, 5%. In 1925 these proportions were broken up and are now: Bronx, 52%; Brooklyn, 43%; Manhattan, 34%; Queens, 10%; Richmond, 3%.

"It is estimated that about 95,000 children receive some kind of Jewish training. This represents about 27% of the total Jewish child population in the city, and an increase of 5% between 1916 and 1925. Since 1923, when the Jewish Education Association began its intensive propaganda for the registration of additional pupils at Jewish schools, there has been an increase of 18,000 children."

This survey will be discussed at the fifth anniversary dinner of the Jewish Education Association on November 21st, at which time plans will be made for the future program of the organization.

Dr. Nathaniel Reich, one of the foremost Egyptologists in the world, has just been invited by Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore to deliver a series of lectures on his subject.

Dr. Reich is at present a member of the Faculty of Dropsie College, and assistant Curator of the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

Dr. Reich's work, at the University Museum, has attracted wide attention throughout the country and resulted in the present appointment at Johns Hopkins. His series of lectures at that institution will cover the legal position of women in antiquity, with particular regard to Egypt, the Koran, Babylonia, Talmud and the Hieroglyphic text on the Administration policy in ancient Egypt.

Frederick Brown contributed \$400 to the Real Estate Division of the New York "American" Christmas fund campaign.

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American loan, and declare that obtaining a British loan would be difficult, inasmuch as the consortium was demanding a guaranty based on state monopolies and petrol royalties and receipts, with the consortium having supervision over the monopolies, receipts and royalties.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 15.—Three middle-aged women and three men distributing handbills attacking the Queen of Roumania to the crowd about the Roumanian Synagogue during the Queen's presence there yesterday were arrested and detained several hours. They were booked on charges of disorderly conduct and distributing handbills and were released on bonds of \$50 each. The pamphlets spoke of "Queen Marie of Coztaenesti," and charged that workers are imprisoned and murdered in Roumania and spoke of "extravagant orgies" in the royal court. The distributors made no attempts at violence. The women arrested were Mrs. Sophia Greenspoon, Mrs. Sarah P. Berlin and Mrs. Eleanor Sadowska.

The Chicago Post of the Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic was instructed by Morris J. Mendelsohn, Commander-in-Chief of the Jewish Veterans, to meet Queen Marie on her arrival in Chicago and to urge her to intercede with the Roumanian government on behalf of the Jews in Roumania and to ask for a written expression of her attitude.

## MANY ARE KILLED IN MOSCOW-RIGA TRAIN WRECK

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Nov. 15.—A train wreck on the Moscow-Riga railway line caused the death of many passengers. Among the victims were many Jewish emigrants from Russia to the United States. The victims have not yet been identified.

The new Young Men's Hebrew Association of South Norwalk, Conn., dedicated its new building on Sunday.

The president of the new Y. M. H. A. is Robert Josefow.

Edward M. Gans acted as chairman of the reception committee.

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