

POLISH SENATE REJECTS PROPOSAL TO ADMIT JEWS TO OFFICE

Jews Gained Little from May Revolution in Poland, Deputy Gruenbaum Charges in Budget Commission Debate

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 26.—A motion that no discrimination should be exercised against officials in the Polish government because of their religious or racial affiliation was voted down by the Polish Senate yesterday.

The motion was introduced by the Jewish Senator, Szereszewski, in an address delivered during the debate on the budget, demanding that appointments of officials in the Ministry of Finance be open to candidates irrespective of nationality. He complained that qualified officials were rejected by the Ministry because they were Jews. This is contrary to the Polish constitution, he declared.

The members of the Polish Socialist Party and of the Wyzwolenie, Polish Peasants' Party, voted for the proposal of the Jewish Senator, but it was rejected by the majority.

Warsaw, Nov. 26.—That the Jews of Poland have gained little from the "moral revolution" brought about in Poland by the events in May, under the leadership of Marshal Pilsudski, was the opinion expressed by Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum, at today's session of the budget commission of the Polish Sejm.

Deputy Gruenbaum pointed out during the discussion of the state budget for the needs of religious communities that the present policy of the Ministry of Education and Religions does not give expression to the ideals of the May revolution. "The needs of the Jew-

ish religious communities remain unfulfilled, he said. The needs of the Jewish schools are not met, the number of Jewish pupils in state schools in Congress Poland amounts to only 5 per cent, while under the Czarist regime the number of Jewish pupils in the state schools amounted to 10 per cent. The numerus clausus is still in operation, Deputy Gruenbaum charged.

The motion of Deputy Gruenbaum to increase the state allotment for the needs of the Jewish religious communities from 165,000 Zlotys to 600,000 Zlotys was rejected by the Commission.

A heated debate was aroused in the Commission when Deputy Gruenbaum asked why Jews are not being admitted to the police department. Mr. Maliszewski, commander in chief of the police, replied that "Jews are unfit for police service."

Deputy Gruenbaum pointed to the fact that a small number of Jewish policemen are in service and that no Jewish policeman was ever dismissed from his post because of unfitness. The contrary is true. Jewish policemen find recognition on the part of their superior officers for their distinguished service, he stated.

OZET CONFERENCE EXPRESSES SATISFACTION WITH KALININ'S ADDRESS

Moscow Land Settlement Conference Closes Its Sessions with Election of New Administration and Council

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Nov. 26.—Satisfaction with the address of Michael Kalinin, president of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, before the Jewish land settlement conference, is expressed in a resolution adopted at the closing session of the Ozet conference held here. Two hundred delegates from Russia and fifteen from foreign countries participated in the conference.

The resolution expressing satisfaction with Kalinin's address declares that "it squarely placed the national question and offered a radical solution to the Jewish working class problem."

Forty-nine members were elected to the new administration of the Ozet, under the chairmanship of N. Dimenstein, the head of the Department of National Minorities. The larger part of the members of the administration are Communists. Among the non-partisans elected are Samuel Weizmann, Dr. Wermel and Professor Bruk.

A council consisting of eighty-six members was also elected. Among the

ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATION RENEWED IN POSEN WHEN JEWS EMIGRATE THERE

Gdynia, New Polish Port, Scene of Violent Mob Action

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 26.—A strong anti-Semitic agitation has been raised in the province of Posen, directed particularly against the transmigration of Jewish citizens from Congress Poland to that district.

Three Jewish citizens from Congress Poland recently settled in the town of Gdynia, the port being constructed by the Polish government to substitute for Danzig. When this fact became known, agents of the anti-Semitic boycott organization, Rozwoj, gathered large crowds in the market place, before whom they delivered addresses, charging the Jews with responsibility for the distress prevalent in Poland. "The Jews are trying to sever upper Silesia from Poland. The Jews in Russia have burned 2,000 Catholic priests, the Jews are using Christian blood, especially for marriage ceremonies when the blood is put in the wine given to the bride and bridegroom." These were some of the wild charges made to incite the mob.

The crowds assembled in the market place took an oath "to kill all Jews" and started out toward the homes of the three new settlers from Congress Poland. It was with great difficulty that the police prevented the mob from acts of violence.

POLISH JEWS OPPOSE RATIFICATION OF ROUMANIAN-POLISH TREATY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 26.—The votes of the Club of Jewish Deputies in the Polish parliament were cast against the ratification of a Polish-Roumanian commercial treaty because of the mistreatment of the Jews in Roumania.

The Senate yesterday ratified the text of the commercial treaty between Poland and Roumania. Senator Michael Ringel on behalf of the Club declared that it voted against the ratification because of Roumania's mistreatment of the Jews.

The "Gazeta Warszawska," the organ of the anti-Semitic National Democratic Party, published an editorial today attacking the new Polish Conservative Party formed under the leadership of Polish noblemen, headed by Prince Janusz Radziwill.

"The Jews are satisfied with the new

Communists elected to the council are J. Larin, A. N. Merzejn, Mr. Litvakov, editor of "Emes", Mr. Tchermirsky and Esther Frumkin. Among the non-partisans elected to the council were Dr. A. Bragin, Professor Kozan and Mr. Eramison, the agronomists Lubarsky, of the Agrojoint, and Churgin of the Ica, Professor David Schor, Mr. Altman and Mr. Gronowsky, director of the Yiddish Chamber Theatre.

POLICE STOP ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATION IN SALONICA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Salonica, Nov. 26.—A strong anti-Semitic propaganda made its appearance here when anti-Semitic leaflets calling upon Christians to attack the Jews in this city were circulated. The propaganda was carried on by a number of Christian organizations.

The leaflets were immediately confiscated by the governor of the city. The police assured the Jewish population that its security is guaranteed.

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JEWS AND ARABS FETE GOVERNOR STORRS BEFORE HE LEAVES JERUSALEM

Sir Ronald Comments on Jerusalem's Unique Problem; Says He Leaves City as Friend of Jews
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 26.—Both Jews and Arabs paid tribute to Sir Ronald Storrs, former governor of Jerusalem, at public receptions given in his honor, prior to his departure to Cyprus where he will assume the post of Governor General.

At a reception given by the Jerusalem municipality, Ragheb Bey El Nashashibi, the mayor of Jerusalem, praised the achievements of the former governor and presented him with a silver box.

Sir Ronald, in his address, declared that a British official dealing with Jerusalem must think of the city not only as a part of the mandated territory, but as the Holy City. "There is no promotion after having served in Jerusalem," he declared.

Jerusalem, Nov. 26.—A reception in honor of Sir Ronald Storrs was given here last night by the Jewish community of Jerusalem. Representatives of the Communal Council, the Vaad Leumi (National Council of Palestine Jewry) and of the Sephardic communities delivered addresses at the reception. Sir Ronald delivered a lengthy address in which he stated that a British official in Jerusalem faces a unique problem in addition to all the other problems which Palestine presents. Mistakes are unavoidable, he declared. He is leaving Jerusalem as a friend and wishes the utmost success for the Jewish national ideals, which he will help everywhere, he said.

Jerusalem, Nov. 26.—The Pro-Jerusalem Society, which was organized eight years ago for the purpose of preserving the archaeological distinctiveness of the Holy City, has decided to dissolve. This decision was made at the proposal of Governor Storrs, who was president of the Society.

HABIMA TO SAIL FOR U. S. ON NOVEMBER 27

Delay Caused by Anonymous Charges
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The troupe of the Habima, the Moscow Hebrew Art Theatre, will sail for the United States on November 27.

It was learned today that the delay in the troupe's departure for the United States was caused by the refusal of the American Consul in Hamburg to issue visas to the members of the troupe in view of the fact that the Consul received anonymous information that the Habima was a Communist troupe and is in close contact with the Soviets. It was necessary for the members of the Habima to convince the consulate that the information was false before visas would be issued. In the meantime, the steamer on which they were scheduled to sail, left.

AMSTERDAM INTERNATIONAL TO INTERVENE FOR JEWISH LABOR LEADER IN POLAND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 26.—The International Federation of Trade Unions, with headquarters in Amsterdam, will submit a plea to the Polish government against the sentence of 18 months imprisonment imposed by the Czenstochowa court upon Dr. Kruk, Jewish labor leader. Kruk was committed to prison immediately the sentence was pronounced.

Dr. Kruk's counsel appealed to the Warsaw Court of Appeals to release the prisoner on bail.

NEW BOOK ON UKRAINIAN POGROMS TO BE ISSUED SOON

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Nov. 26.—A new book entitled "The Pogroms in the Ukraine and Petlura's Responsibility" will be off the press soon. Publication has already begun and the book will be available at an early date. It will be published in French and English.

The book contains 200 pages and will make available additional material collected recently in connections with the forthcoming trial of Sholom Schwartzbard.

JOHN SIMONS IS ELECTED TO DIRECTORS' BOARD OF "JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN"

At the general meeting of the stockholders of the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" held on November 20, 1926, Mr. John Simons was elected member of the Board of Directors in the capacity of secretary. Mr. Simons has been connected with the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" since its inception.

PALESTINE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE WILL STAND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 26.—The draft of the Palestine municipal elections ordinance, to which objections were raised in various quarters, will not be changed.

It was learned that a decision to this effect was taken by the Palestine government.

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. Quotations do not indicate approval.—Editor.]

The Proposed Jewish National Chest

The decision to take the initial steps for the creation of a Jewish national community chest, arrived at by a meeting at the home of Justice Irving Leman, is regarded with approval by the "Day" of Nov. 26.

The proposal will again revive all the arguments pro and con that were raised when the New York Federation for the support of philanthropic societies was created, the paper points out. But, the "Day" proceeds, "taking into consideration all the arguments for and against, we are convinced that the federation idea has justified itself through its work and that the extension of the chest plan to all Jewish communal activities in America would prove to be of immeasurable significance for American Jewry.

"The significance of it appears even greater," the paper continues "when we consider the possibility that this new fund-agency will include, besides the budgets of all the philanthropic and educational institutions in America, all the efforts of American Jewry for the Jews abroad, particularly the Jews in Eastern Europe and Palestine. Such a federation of all Jewish efforts into one great, influential agency, would certainly be welcome not only from the point of view of the huge sums which it would be able to raise, but also because it would constitute the best and surest guarantee for enduring peace and permanent cooperation in the ranks of all elements that comprise American Jewry."

Dr. Paul Nathan on Jewish Colonization in Russia

The opinion of Dr. Paul Nathan, noted German Jewish leader and president of the Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden, on the subject of Jewish colonization in Russia, as expressed by him recently in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, is discussed by Charles Joseph in his "Random Thoughts" appearing in the San Antonio Jewish Weekly" of Nov. 19. Says Mr. Joseph:

"He (Paul Nathan) believes it would be a serious mistake if the mass of Jews or an overwhelming majority would be transferred into agriculture in Russia. The work must be distributed. Only those who have a special inclination and capacity for agricultural work should, he argues, be diverted into this channel. It would be senseless to eliminate from the relief program those who could be employed as workers in the factories, or mining districts, and as a third category, merchants, when the merchants can become a useful and necessary element in the Russian economic fabric."

Making reference to Dr. Nathan's assertion that the Jewish colonies

UNION TO SPEND \$100,000 FOR WORK OF SYNAGOGUE AND SCHOOL EXTENSION

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, Nov. 26.—More than one hundred thousand dollars will be spent during the coming year by the Department of Synagogue and School Extension of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, it was announced today by Julius W. Freiberg, chairman of that department. A budget calling for the expenditure of \$106,731 for the activities of the Department of Synagogue and School Extension will be reviewed by the Executive Board of the Union when that body meets in Cleveland on November 17th for the thirtieth biennial convention of the Union.

The financial program of the Department of Synagogue and School Extension has been reduced by \$27,500, it was stated, following the announcement recently made that the Union was facing a financial deficit.

The budget of the Department includes the expenditure of \$41,177.66 for religious education. It includes the maintenance of eight religious schools in Greater New York, of a Commission on Jewish Education which is organizing and helping to guide the religious instruction of the Jewish youth to provide publications and study plans to aid their work.

The Department also plans to spend \$25,000 for Young Israel, the magazine for Jewish children, and \$5,500 for the publication of tracts. Another budgetary item of importance is the expenditure of \$19,464 for field work. At present the services of two rabbis are utilized by the Department, one as traveling field representative, another as regional rabbi for Pennsylvania. It is also expected that \$5,600 will be spent for summer services held under the auspices of the Union.

"During the last five years," Mr. Freiberg stated, "the general growth of this department as measured by expenses, has been about 78 per cent. The largest part of this has taken place in the field of religious education where practically a new department has been established. Aside from the average thus raised the growth of the last year as compared to four years ago is about 33 per cent. It is needless to say that we are organized to do a much larger piece of work than is indicated by the present expenditures. We trust that the finances of the Union will soon enable the Executive Board to grant us an appropriation far in excess of that voted in the last few years. There is a manifest and persistent call for the service which we are rendering to the Jewish cause and the only way in which this demand can be met is by enlarged budgetary allotments."

should be established in the interior of Russia instead of near the western frontier where they would always be open to the dangers accompanying possible wars, Mr. Joseph concludes by saying that this "seems such good common sense that it is to be hoped that the leaders of the J. D. C. will lend an ear."

\$1,000,000 WILL BE SPENT BY METROPOLITAN LEAGUE FOR COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

More than \$1,000,000 will be spent during the coming year for recreational and educational activities for the Jewish young men and women of New York by organizations affiliated with the Metropolitan League of Jewish Community Associations, it was announced by Sol. M. Stroock, president of the Metropolitan League. These activities will be carried out through twenty-one Y. M. H. A.'s and Y. W. H. A.'s and Jewish Community Centers, affiliated with the Metropolitan League, which have a membership of 60,000. Efforts will also be made during the coming year by the Metropolitan League to reach 500,000 Jewish boys and girls whom a survey of the Jewish population of New York for the League has shown to be unaffiliated with any group.

The organizations affiliated with the Metropolitan League, President Stroock stated, will endeavor to meet the needs and interests with a wide range of activities. In addition to the athletic events and social activities these organizations will conduct classes in a wide range of subjects.

All of the affiliated organizations will conduct public meetings, debates, forum lectures, Friday evening and holiday services. They maintain employment bureaus and circulating libraries for their members.

SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL GETS MEDAL FROM SESQUI JURY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—The Synagogue Council of America, representing all branches of Jewish religious organizations in the United States, was awarded a gold medal by the International Jury of Awards at the Sesquicentennial Exposition, according to an announcement made here by S. C. Simms, secretary of the Executive Jury of Awards.

The award was made for the Synagogue Council's "well grouped coordination of ideas" in its exhibit at the Sesquicentennial.

The diplomas of award are now being prepared and it is expected that they will be ready for distribution during the early part of the coming year.

FATHER TAKES LIFE WHEN DAUGHTER JOINS COMMUNISTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Nov. 26.—A tragic case illustrating the gulf between the old and new generations of Russian Jews is reported by the "Emes," the Communist daily paper of Moscow.

An Orthodox Jew, Judah Leib, of Kremenchug, committed suicide because his only daughter, Gittel, joined the Communist party and, he believed, led an immoral life. When his daughter came to the funeral, she was attacked by the crowd and nearly killed.

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CASE BEARING ON POWERS OF IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS BEFORE DEPT. OF JUSTICE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Nov. 26.—A request for a review of the case involving the question whether the Immigration Board alone has authority to determine the facts covering temporary residence in the United States of an alien and to fix the terms of such temporary residence, has been received at the Department of Justice from the Department of Labor and the Department of Labor, accordingly, has directed an appeal to be taken, it was announced on November 18.

The Department of Labor asks that the decision of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, in the case of Moise Halevy, an alien, who obtained a writ of habeas corpus, be appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The full text of the statement by the Department of Justice declared:

"A case having an important bearing upon the powers of the immigration officials in the Department of Labor, in dealing with immigration cases that involve the question of the duration of an alien remaining in the country for a temporary purpose, comes to the Department of Justice in a request by the Department of Labor that the decision of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York be taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

"This case is that of Moise Halevy, an alien who came to the United States for an alleged temporary purpose, but the Immigration Board was not satisfied with his representations and directed his exclusion. He sued out a writ of habeas corpus in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and that court sustained the writ, but directed that the alien should file with the Commissioner of Immigration of New York a bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned that he would depart from the country in one year from the entry of the court's order. The Department of Justice has directed that an appeal be taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

"The issues in the case are whether the Immigration Board alone has authority to determine the facts covering temporary residence and fix the terms under which an alien may remain in this country for a stated period. The immigration authorities contend that this is an administrative question and properly should be handled by the administration of the immigration office, rather than by order of a court which in the nature of things, has not the facilities for determining the facts, as have the immigration officers."

PROFESSOR ZELIKOVITCH IS ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Professor G. Zelikovitch, well known Jewish scholar and member of the staff of the "Jewish Daily News," is seriously ill at Mount Sinai Hospital. Professor Zelikovitch was taken ill on Tuesday with pneumonia. His condition was reported as grave.

LONDON PAPER SUGGESTS BRITAIN TURN PALESTINE MANDATE OVER TO ITALY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 24.—The suggestion that England give up its mandates for Palestine and Mesopotamia was made yesterday by the London "Daily Mail." The newspaper, discussing editorially the suggestions made in the French press that France resign from its Syrian mandate in favor of Italy, declares that in view of the long standing connections between France and Syria, this is impossible. However, there are no ties which bind England to Palestine and Iraq, the paper declares, suggesting that England give up both of these mandates in favor of Italy. Both countries are valueless for Great Britain. It was a mistake to accept them. Let Italy use them as an outlet for her surplus population, the paper says.

REPORTS OF ANTI-SEMITIC EXCESSES IN BULGARIA DENIED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Sofia, Nov. 26.—Reports of anti-Semitic attacks in Bulgaria were denied by the Jewish consistory here. Replying to a communication of the Vienna Union of Jewish Journalists regarding reports of anti-Jewish excesses during the High Holidays, the Consistory states that several Christian boys broke windows in the synagogues during the Day of Atonement. The boys were immediately arrested and one was sentenced to a month in jail. All other reports are untrue, the Consistory declared.

Polish Jews Oppose Ratification of Roumanian-Polish Treaty

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party for economic reasons and because the nobility, which is opposed to the national democracy, trades with the Jews," the paper declares. "The satisfaction of the Jews, however, is premature," the paper states. "The influence of the nobility is no longer effective."

A check for the sum of \$150,000, a bequest from Harry A. Jeitles, who died in Atlantic City a year ago, was received by the Philadelphia Federation of Jewish Charities.

When Mr. Jeitles died, he bequeathed a considerable portion of his estate to the Federation of Jewish Charities. At that time it was thought the amount would not exceed \$100,000. An inventory of the estate showed that the amount for the Federation, according to the terms of the will is close to \$200,000. Of this amount, a check in the amount of \$160,000 was received last week.

It is planned by the Federation to devote a portion of this money to establishing a memorial to Mrs. Deborah Jeitles, who participated in philanthropic activities in Philadelphia.

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With the slogan, "Who is for God come forward unto Me," the United Synagogue of America will begin its drive for 10,000 new members in New York City and the metropolitan area with special services in synagogues in every campaign district.

These services, which are called "services of rededication and consecration" will be participated in by nearly a thousand men and women who have enlisted as workers in the drive. Most of them will be held on the night of December 1st.

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BREVITIES

Bernhard Lichtenstein, sole owner of Lichtenstein Brothers, a leaf tobacco firm that has been at 117 Maiden Lane, New York City for fifty-one years, died in Mt. Sinai Hospital in his seventy-seventh year. Mr. Lichtenstein was the oldest member of the Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade.

He was a native of Germany and came to this country in 1871. Four years later he established the business at Maiden Lane.

Among the contributions announced by the United Hospital Fund for 1926 from Mrs. Pearl M. Warburg, \$250 from Robert J. F. Schwarzenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stern, \$1,000, and C. Altschul, \$250.

The highest price ever paid for a picture in an auction room, \$388,500, was paid in the sale of the late Lord Mitchell's collection in London. Sir Thomas Lawrence's portrait of Miss Mary Moulton Barrett, known as "Pinkie," was acquired by Sir Joseph Duveen for that figure after two minutes' bidding.

Thanksgiving Day services throughout New York City were made notable by many a sermon by the removal of interdenominational lines and joint services held by Jews and non-Jews.

The congregation of the Riverdale Synagogue joined with the congregation of the West End Methodist and the West End Presbyterian Churches, of New York City, under the auspices of America's Good-Will Union in a Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian church, 105 St. Street, and Amsterdam Avenue. Rabbi Edward Lissman of the Riverdale Synagogue preached on "The Spirit of Gratefulness."

"It is a most remarkable event in the history of the City of New York," he said, "to find that under the auspices of America's Good-Will Union three congregations of different beliefs can unite in a laudable and pious act and to extend gratitude to God for the benefactions He has given to the people of a great democracy in the year of 1926."

"What a significant fact it is that the members of different religions can come to the same place and when the devotions are over can leave the sanctuary better Presbyterians, better Methodists and better Jews," Rabbi Lissman declared.

An interdenominational community service, in Carnegie Hall, was attended by more than two thousand persons. The speakers were Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, former President of Amherst and now Professor at the University of Wisconsin; Rabbi Maurice Harris, of Temple Israel; Dr. Frank Oliver Hall, of the Church of the Divine Paternity; Dr. John Haynes Holmes, of the Community Church, and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of the Central Synagogue.

The Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, the Har Sinai and the Oheb Shalom congregations, the only three reform congregations in Baltimore, Md., held a Union Thanksgiving service Thanksgiving Day morning at the Central Temple. Rabbi Marvin Nathan, of Philadelphia, delivered the sermon.

For the first time in the history of Rochester, N. Y., the Jewish congregations united in a Thanksgiving service. The congregation of Temple Beth Kodsh met on Thursday morning in Temple Beth-el. Rabbis Jacob S. Minkin, Horace J. Wolf and Philip S. Bernstein spoke at the joint service.

Among the institutions benefiting from the will of the late Judge Gottfried Krueger of Newark, N. J., are the Beth Israel Hospital and the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, both of that city. The former institution was willed \$2,000 and the latter \$1,000. Judge Krueger was a Protestant.

Dr. Samuel J. Druskin, President of the Eastern Medical Society, died on Tuesday at his residence in New York City.

Dr. Druskin was a specialist in obstetrics, and in that capacity was affiliated with several hospitals, among them the Sydenham, Memorial, Beth David and Jewish Maternity. He graduated from the Cornell Medical School in 1902 and was a member of the American Medical Association and the Academy of Medicine.

JERUSALEM JEWISH COUNCIL PROTESTS AGAINST MOLES- TATIONS AT WAILING WALL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Nov. 5.—The protest and resentment of Jerusalem Jews against the frequent attacks on worshippers at the Wailing Wall, was expressed in a resolution which was adopted at a general meeting of the Vaad Ha'ir, the Council of Jerusalem Jews. The resolution demands that the Government issue a special ordinance against this molestation, that a public movement be organized to put a stop to such incidents, and that a commission of lawyers be appointed to collect material relating to the rights of the Jews to their Holy Places and particularly to the Wailing Wall.

It was also decided to ask the Vaad Leumi, the Council of Palestine Jews, and the Palestine Zionist Executive to make representations to the Government to hasten the promulgation of the Jewish Communities Ordinance.

YESHIVA CORNERSTONE LAYING IS POSTPONED

The cornerstone laying for the Yeshiva of America which was to have been held on December 5th, has been postponed to an early date in the spring, according to an announcement made by Harris L. Selig, Executive Director.

The postponement was made at the request of the Building Committee which believes that it would be well to wait until the exterior of the first group of buildings will be complete.

Although the contractors have rushed work on the buildings, only the steel outline could possibly be completed by December 5, the original date of the cornerstone laying.

The Conference of Jewish Charities, which is a constituent of the Community Chest of Newark, N. J., is scheduled to receive \$371,000 or nearly 25 per cent of the \$1,492,231, as its budget requirement for next year. The largest contributions to the campaign were made by Louis Bamberger and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Fuld. Mr. Bamberger contributed \$55,000 and Mr. and Mrs. Fuld a like amount. Jews of the city were among the largest donors, Michael, Albert and Benjamin Hollander contributing together \$10,000; and the firm of Eisick & King of which Nathaniel King, president of B'nai B'rith is a partner, \$10,000. Among the other larger contributions by Jews were: Louis V. Aronson, \$3,500; M. A. Augenthaler & Bros., \$3,000; William E. Lehman and Frank I. Lievicht, \$2,500 each; N. Kaufman & Co., \$2,000.

The next general membership meeting of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will take the form of a symposium on Jewish family life. It will be held at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, New York City, on December 7th.

The speakers on this occasion will be Dr. Charles D. Spivack, of Denver, Mrs. Moses Hyamson, and Mrs. Isidore Fischman. Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, president of the Women's Branch, will preside.

