

AUSTRIA'S PREMIER SEEKS TO BELITTLE HIS PARTY'S ANTI-JEWISH RESOLUTION

Claims He Can Uphold Order Despite
Party's Anti-Semitic Program

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Jan. 13.—Monsignor Seipel, Austrian Prime Minister, endeavored, in an interview with the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, to minimize the impression caused by the manifesto of the Austrian Christian Socialist party issued as a New Year's message.

The party, of which the Prime Minister is a member, declared as one of its New Year's resolutions that it intends to continue "a ruthless fight against the domination of the destructive Jewish influence in the spiritual and economic life of Austria." Premier Seipel stated that it would be surprising if the Jews of the world were to be alarmed at this declaration. The Christian Socialist Party has existed for decades and its program has always been known as anti-Semitic. There is no wonder, therefore, that its New Year's proclamation contains an anti-Semitic statement, he said.

Naturally, the Premier, as head of the government, stands completely removed from the party declaration, but in view of the fact that Austria has a parliamentary government whose members are selected from the representatives of the political parties, the Premier has not ceased to be a member of the Christian Socialist Party, and tries to introduce the principles of his party into public life, the Premier declared. This fact, however, has never hindered him in upholding order and assuring equal rights to all citizens without dis-

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AMERICAN FLOATING UNIVERSITY TO BE GUEST OF ZIONIST EXECUTIVE IN JERUSALEM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 13.—American professors and students on a world cruise on the steamer Rodham, the floating university, will be the guests of the Zionist executive in Jerusalem.

The Executive has invited the Americans to come to Jerusalem and it is expected that the steamer will arrive here the end of January.

TWO LEADING FIGURES IN ROUMANIAN JEWRY DIE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Jan. 13.—Abraham Gaster, father of Dr. Moses Gaster of London, died here yesterday at the age of 92.

The late Abraham Gaster was the founder and honorary member of the first Roumanian Jewish Kehillah.

Herman Mendel, vice-president of the Union of Roumanian Jews, died here yesterday at the age of 72.

WEIZMANN AND KENWORTHY ARE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE AT WHITE HOUSE

Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador,
Accompanies Zionist Leader

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Coolidge received Dr. Chaim Weizmann and Commander J. M. Kenworthy at the White House yesterday. It is understood that during the conversation, the efforts now being made by Dr. Weizmann to bring about united action on the part of American Jews in the rebuilding of Palestine were touched upon and that the President expressed satisfaction with this plan.

Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, who accompanied Dr. Weizmann and Commander Kenworthy to the White House, entertained the president of the Zionist Organization and Commander Kenworthy at luncheon.

One of the most important events of Dr. Weizmann's present visit to Washington was a dinner and reception tendered by Mrs. Medill McCormick, widow of the late Senator McCormick and one of the leading social figures in Washington political and diplomatic circles.

ROUMANIAN AGENCY ATTEMPTS TO SILENCE JEWISH PROTESTS

Quotes from Alleged Editorial of Un-
known Jewish Weekly

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Jan. 13.—An attempt to silence the protests of the Jewish communities abroad against the anti-Jewish excesses in Roumania was made by the Orient Radio Agency with headquarters here. In a despatch sent out to its subscribers, the Orient Radio Agency, quotes an editorial of an unknown Jewish weekly, "Unser Wort," which, it is alleged, condemns "the intervention of foreign Jews in the affairs of Roumanian Jews." The Roumanian Jews will be able to defend their rights only through a continued manifestation of their loyalty and by upholding the internal peace in Roumania, the agency quotes.

LABOR PARTIES IN POLAND TO SUPPORT MINORITIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 13.—The demand of the national minorities in the Republic of Poland for cultural autonomy has received the support of the labor organizations in the Republic. At a conference in which representatives of the Polish Socialist Party (P.P.S.), the Polish German Socialists, and the Jewish labor organization, Bund, participated, a committee was appointed for the purpose of supporting this demand of the minorities.

HOUSE COMMITTEE DEFEATS WADSWORTH AMENDMENT ON DECLARANTS' RELATIVES

Attempt May Be Made from House
Floor for Action on Amendment

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Wadsworth amendment for the admission of 35,000 wives and minor children of declarants was defeated yesterday in the House Immigration Committee by a vote of eight to two.

Congressman Sabath of Chicago, it is understood, may attempt to obtain some other form of relief.

Congressman Perlman, co-author of the Wadsworth amendment in the House, who is not a member of the Immigration Committee, declared that as soon as the Committee's present deliberations are completed, he will ask that the Wadsworth amendment be withdrawn from the Committee and a vote taken on the floor of the House. He hopes thus to force action despite the Committee's unfavorable attitude. He will attempt to duplicate the feat of Senator Wadsworth who succeeded in getting the Senate to adopt his amendment after the Senate Committee had rejected the proposal.

Congressman Perlman conferred with Senator Wadsworth and Congressman Tilson, majority leader of the House, yesterday. Congressman Tilson promised his support of the amendment. Congressman Perlman states that while he has not yet received a definite promise to be recognized by the speaker of the House, he feels confident thereof. He declared that the Committee does not reflect the attitude of the House and therefore he sees the possibility of a different decision by the House.

Consideration of Congressman Sabath's bill will continue today in the Committee. This bill provides for the admission of about 23,000 wives and children under eighteen of declarants by increasing every quota in certain

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JEWISH METAL WORKERS ORGANIZE COOPERATIVE PLANT IN WARSAW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 13.—The unemployment prevalent among Jewish metal workers in Poland will be partly alleviated as a result of the workers' own efforts.

Due to the heavy competition among the large metal factories, many small metal plants run by Jews were compelled to close down, throwing many Jewish workers out of work. They were unable to obtain employment in the large factories.

With the aid of the Jewish Workmen's Credit Institution, a cooperative factory with the participation of one hundred Jewish metal workers is now being formed.

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HAKOAH LEADER ON U. S. VISIT TO ARRANGE FOR SECOND TOUR

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Vienna, Jan. 13.—Dr. J. H. Koerner, founder and president of the famous Viennese Jewish sport club, Hakoah, will leave for the United States in a few days. The purpose of Dr. Koerner's trip is to complete arrangements for the second tour of the Hakoah soccer team in the United States.

Following the success of the Hakoah's first tour, the Executive Committee of the Hakoah is considering plans to include in its next United States tour other teams of the Club besides the soccer team.

House Committee Defeats Wadsworth Immigration Amendment

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proportions up to a maximum of 1,500 per quota. Congressman Sabath believes that his bill is more acceptable than Wadsworth's because it preserves the present ratios of the various nationalities and the total number admissible thereby is less.

Congressman Dickstein, who moved the adoption of the Wadsworth amendment in the Committee, stated he will propose an amendment after the Sabath bill has been acted upon, to exempt the parents of citizens.

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tion of religion. This is well known to Austrian Jews who have not displayed any sign of anxiety at the fact that the head of the government is a member of the Christian Socialist Party, he stated.

The bill for compulsory reading of the Ten Commandments in the public schools of New York State will again be introduced in the Legislature by the New York Women's Re-Tuesday at the Hotel Plaza. An effort will be made to obtain the introduction of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, which will meet at the Hotel Plaza on Feb. 4.

PHILIP COWEN RETIRES AFTER 22 YEARS IN U. S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Philip Cowen, of the Boarding Division of the Immigration Service, will retire tomorrow, after twenty-one years of service. Mr. Cowen has already had two extensions under the law since reaching his seventieth year.

Mr. Cowen will give a dinner tomorrow night to a group representing the various branches of the Immigration Service and to his associates in the Customs Boarding Division, the Traveler's Aid Society and other organizations.

Entering the Immigration Service in 1905, by appointment of President Roosevelt, Mr. Cowen was inspector in charge of the Night Division and of the Information Division and also of the Labor Employment Division when it was first organized.

In connection with the People's Institute, he conducted an Immigration Inquiry Office, which was an experiment to show the value of the Government keeping in touch with the immigrant while on his way to citizenship.

For the last twelve years or more he has been attached to the Boarding Division except when serving on the Board of Special Inquiry.

Mr. Cowen conducted many investigations of importance, among them one leading to an improvement of conditions and treatment of immigrants at railroad depots whence they are sent North, West and South, and another on the causes of the large immigration from Russia and other European countries, a study that took him abroad for six months in 1906.

Mr. Cowen, who was born in New York City, was one of the founders, and for twenty-seven years, the publisher of "The American Hebrew." He was one of the first group of members of the Young Men's Hebrew Association established over fifty years ago. He was one of the founders and for many years an officer of "The Judeans," and was Supervisor of the City Record under Mayor Low.

A new contract, renewing in effect the old agreement between the cloakmakers and the jobbers in the garment industry, was signed on Wednesday by Morris Sigmam, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, and Joseph Engel, president of the Merchant Ladies' Garment Association.

Mr. Sigmam withdrew his demands that the wholesalers restrict their purchases to union-made products.

The jobbers have obligated themselves to give their work to union recognized sub-contractors. The union, in turn, has abandoned its demand for a limitation on sub-manufacturers.

The agreement provides for the retention of the impartial machinery for the settlement of disputes. About 30,000 workers are affected.

After standing more than two hours in line waiting for his second citizenship papers in the Brooklyn Federal Building on Wednesday, Louis Fisher, 36 years old, of 73 Melrose St., Brooklyn, dropped dead.

Others in the line complained of the long wait they were compelled to endure before they received their citizenship papers. One man said the applicants were not allowed to smoke, and added that he had left the line was in a deep fainting. He said the wait was in excess of two hours or more. Paul Tan after waiting more than an hour and a half in the line. He was revived and went to his home.

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.]

Criticizes British Liberal Rabbi

The recent article in the London "Spectator" by Rabbi Mattuck of the Liberal Synagogue, "Liberal Judaism and the Modern State", charging that Zionists and Orthodox Jews who pray for a return of their people to Palestine, are inconsistent and cannot possess a full measure of loyalty to the State, is denounced by the "Jewish Daily News", orthodox paper of New York.

"The charge of Dr. Mattuck reflects not only on the English Jews but also on the Jews in all other countries," the paper states. "It is a charge against the Jews everywhere who have not forgotten the oath they swore never to forget Jerusalem. The Jews of America and Germany and France and of every other country are placed under the suspicion that their citizenship is not complete, that their devotion is not a whole-hearted one and that they do not fulfill their patriotic duties to their States. Moreover, the whole Jewish history of the last 2,000 years is put under the shadow of the charge that wherever the Jews have been they have not shown faithfulness to their countries because they have never forgotten the Holy Land. It also casts a blot on the future generations of the Jewish people." The editorial alludes to the fact that Rabbi Mattuck is not a British Jew, but "originates from Far Rockaway, N. Y." and adds:

"The British Jews who utter the Zion prayer are very good Englishmen in the eyes of Lord Balfour, Lloyd George, His Majesty the King and the Ministers. Only in the eyes of the Far Rockaway assistant of Claude Montefiore they are not good enough Englishmen."

Official Government Report on Roumanian Excesses Blames Jews

The official report issued in Bucharest regarding the anti-Jewish excesses in Roumania seeks to throw the blame for those excesses on the Jews, and to create the impression that the Jewish population had arranged pogroms on the Christians. "Der Stral", Jewish organ of Czernowitz, in its issue of Dec. 24, comments on this government report, which was published in "Universul" and other official Roumanian papers, as follows:

"Reading this report the impression is given that the Jewish population in Kishineff and Kalaras had arranged pogroms against the Christian students. Everywhere the Jews acted provokingly. In Kishineff, we are told, the Jewish butchers came out into the streets with knives, hatchets, etc., to attack the students who had come with the most peaceful intentions. In Kalaras, the report says, members of the Jewish Culture League hurled stones at the train. . . . In the first police-report of the

NATIONAL COMMUNITY CHEST IDEA IS FAVORED BY PORTLAND, ORE., JEWS

Committee Formulates Plan to Eliminate Collection Expenses

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Portland, Ore., Jan. 7.—The Jews of Portland may follow other communities in forming a community chest for national philanthropies.

The committee which was appointed by the Federated Jewish Societies to study this project has reported favorably on it.

"There come annually to Portland a great many solicitors for contributions, representing Jewish relief agencies situated outside of this city and state, who raise a very considerable amount of money. In a great measure this interferes with our local 'drives' for the Community Chest, etc.," the report stated.

"A few of these non-local Jewish institutions have, up to now, been included in our Community Chest budget. It is the belief of the committee, that they should not be, as the Community Chest should be confined strictly to the support of local institutions. The belief is becoming general throughout the country, where Community Chests exist, that all outside agencies for relief should be excluded from the Community Chests. In the course of a short time the Community Chest will no doubt be restricted strictly to the relief of local institutions, and it will then become necessary for communities to raise separate funds for the relief of non-local agencies. Already a movement is on foot in New York for a national Jewish organization whose purpose it will be to consider the needs of all agencies seeking national support, and allocating to each city what its share should be.

"The working out of a plan on such a large scale, we believe, will probably take several years, and before that can be organized we will, in Portland, no doubt be facing the necessity of raising a local fund, should our Community Chest decide to exclude all outside agencies.

"The manner in which funds are being raised for non-local institutions through solicitors coming here from the outside, your committee believes, aside from the annoyance of this continual solicitation, is very uneconomical. The Committee believes that 100 per cent of the funds contributed for such institutions should go to them, whereas at present the traveling expenses, hotel and living expenses and salaries of such solicitors creates an

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Kishineff outrages," the "Stral" continues, "it was stated that on the demand of Jews military detachments were called out in order to protect the Jewish population. But this trifle has evidently been forgotten for in the present official report we are told that the military detachments were called out to defend the students who were attacked by the Jews!

"That is how the Roumanian government itself incites to new excesses against the Jews," the paper writes.

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Liberal Rabbi's Article Renews Controversy in British Jewry

(By Our London Correspondent)

London, Jan. 3.—British Jewry has been thrown into a considerable turmoil recently by the revival of the old charge of dual loyalty in an article from the pen of Rabbi Israel Mattuck, rabbi of the Liberal Synagogue here. Rabbi Mattuck's article, on "Liberal Judaism and the Modern State," which appeared in the "Spectator" of October 10, at once provoked discussion and gave new emphasis to the controversy between the orthodox-nationalist Jews and the Liberals; comments have been made in the press and Dr. Joseph Hertz, Chief Rabbi of England, replied in the "Spectator" to the assertions of Rabbi Mattuck. Now the Board of Jewish Deputies, at its meeting of Dec. 19, took up the matter and correspondence between the Board and Rabbi Mattuck has taken place.

The whole issue centers around certain remarks made by Dr. Mattuck in the course of his article intimating that Nationalist and Orthodox Jews are lacking in loyalty to the State, that is, Great Britain. It was claimed by him that Zionists, because they are looking to the reestablishment of a Jewish land, and Orthodox Jews, because of their prayer for a return to Jerusalem, are either inconsistent or only half-heartedly attached to England. This is of course resented by the Orthodox Jews and Zionists who regard it as an insult, especially damaging because it was published in an influential non-Jewish paper reaching thousands of Britishers. The situation was aggravated by the tone of Rabbi Mattuck's reply to the letter addressed to him by the secretary of the Board of Jewish Deputies, C. H. L. Emanuel. A heated debate consequently took place at the last meeting of the Board. Dr. Mattuck was attacked and defended and the proceedings at times became so tumultuous that the chairman, Mr. d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, had difficulty in restoring order. Mr. Magnus declared that the matter would have been dropped "if the press committee had had from Rabbi Mattuck some expression of appreciation and understanding of its point of view. They might have expected respectful attention to the views of the representative Anglo-Jewish body. But Rabbi Mattuck's letter had not taken that tone." Mr. B. A. Levinson, Liberal member of the Board, speaking in defense of Dr. Mattuck, "said that in writing that article Rabbi Mattuck was not representing the opinions of the Liberal Synagogue. The members of that synagogue did not agree at all with the policy of ventilating Jewish questions in the general Press. Dr. Mattuck had said that either orthodox Jews were disloyal—which they were not—or they were inconsistent. That was merely putting a point of view, and it was not the duty of the Deputies to correct Dr. Mattuck or anyone else. If they seized the opportunity to try and belittle Dr. Mat-

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LEADER OF LONDON JEWISH SHELTER APPEALS TO FORMER EMIGRANTS FOR AID

Asks Million Former Immigrants to Aid Others Now

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

London, Jan. 1.—More than a million Jewish emigrants, transmigrants and immigrants have been assisted by the Jews' Temporary Shelter in London since its foundation in 1886. Many of those who availed themselves of the services of the Shelter ought now to come forward with their help to repay for the kindness which was extended to them at the time of their distress in order to enable the Jews' Temporary Shelter to continue its activities, Ernest Schiff, Vice-President of the Shelter, said in an interview with a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here.

One hundred and twelve thousand persons have stayed at the Shelter since its foundation and by its aid 23,696 proceeded to South Africa, 11,876 to the United States, 9,085 to Canada, 4,626 to the Argentine and Brazil and 1,504 to Australia and New Zealand.

About 16,000 refugees were looked after by the Institution during the Russo-Japanese War in 1903-4. Over 10,000 War Refugees were cared for during the Great War on behalf of the Jewish War Refugees Committee. Over 1,600 dependents of men who went to Russia in 1917 under the Anglo-Russian Military Convention were granted relief. Over 1,000 transmigrants stranded at Eastleigh in 1923 were provided for in conjunction with the Shipping Companies.

It is now responsible for seeing that none of those permitted to reside temporarily in this country should become a burden on the taxpayer or on any institution, and that they should not compete with British labor.

Over 200 callers every week are given advice and help in matters affecting emigration, transmigration, naturalization and other matters arising from the Aliens Restrictions regulations. The Institution is in constant and close co-operation with various Government and Municipal Departments, Shipping Companies and Charitable Institutions.

"I think that these dry statistics," Mr. Schiff said, "show the extent of the activities of the Jews' Temporary Shelter, which is appealing now to the Jewish community of Great Britain and especially to the hundreds of thousands of Jewish immigrants and transmigrants comfortably settled in the United States and in the Overseas colonies to give their assistance to those who, as they were once, are still in need of the Shelter's help.

"No greater service can be rendered to our unfortunate brethren than to assist on their journey those leaving countries in which they are suffering continuous poverty and persecution to go to other lands where work and freedom await them. There is an impression abroad," said Mr. Schiff, "that with the restriction of immigration the need for the Shelter has ceased. This is entirely erroneous. The work of the Shelter has not been confined to em-

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grants whose intention it was to settle in England. Its benefits have been, and are, extended to many thousands of transmigrants passing through this country. Even now the officials of the Shelter regularly attend the London docks and railway stations. During the past eight years they have met about 50,000 persons on their arrival. These mainly consisted of transmigrants whom they were able to advise and direct, thereby easing the terrors of unknown journeys.

"On the ground of even this incomplete summary of the Shelter's work, the Committee is fully entitled not only to approach the Jewish community in this country and suggest that it is in their interests to supply the means to maintain our Institution, but more especially to appeal to those tens of thousands of Jewish immigrants who are now doing work in the United States, South Africa, Australia, Canada and in the Argentine, and remind them of the days when they applied for and obtained help from the Shelter. It is now their turn to do their duty towards other unfortunates who are knocking at the doors of the Shelter. My Committee," said Mr. Schiff, "is sure that the £28,000 for which we appeal will be forthcoming mainly from the overseas countries. Every pound which will come to us from former applicants will not only show that the Institution has been repaid for the good it has done, but will encourage the present workers of the Shelter to continue its work.

"No institution has made fewer claims on the community during its 40 years of existence than the Shelter, and in view of the great work it has done, and is still doing, none deserves fuller support. It would be the best manifestation of goodwill and appreciation on the part of those who had availed themselves of the Shelter's assistance." Mr. Schiff concluded, "if they would form in their respective countries small committees to provide the Shelter with the necessary funds with which to carry on its work," he declared.

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enormous overhead expense and consumes a very large percentage of the amount contributed," the committee declared in its report.

"We recommend that this plan be put into effect without delay.

"We believe that the funds so raised should be kept separate and distinct from the funds of the Federated Jewish Societies, to be used solely for the purpose of aiding non-local Jewish institutions, and, while the work can be done through the Federated Jewish Societies' office, the funds should be placed in the hands of a board of trustees for distribution, whose duty it shall be to annually make up a budget and allocate to each one of the non-local institutions the amount they consider necessary and consistent with Portland's Jewish population.

"We would suggest that it might be well to organize on a membership basis, having different classes of members, at different amounts, pledge an annual membership due, which will automatically take care of the fund, and obviate the necessity for an annual drive.

"Should this plan become effective the residents of Portland can then consistently refuse to contribute to any solicitor coming in from the outside, representing a non-local institution, and in the course of a short time we believe we will be saved the annoyance of such solicitation; besides having the knowledge that the full amount of our contributions will go to the institutions, without a large percentage going to cover the cost of collecting," the report concluded.

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tuck, they would not succeed; they would only give the impression that orthodox Jewry was getting very annoyed with Dr. Matuck."

The "Jewish Chronicle", in an editorial of Dec. 24, approves of the attitude adopted by the Board of Jewish Deputies.

Thus a new spark has been thrown into the controversy between the nationalist and orthodox element and the Liberals in England and no doubt we have not heard the last word yet.

Solomon Fishman of New York City, having the highest individual ranking in examinations at the first year class at the Harvard Law School was awarded the Shelton-Hale scholarship of \$250.

Among the recipients of the ten Harvard Law School Association scholarships of \$250 was Hugo Frederick Blumenberg of Wheeling, West Virginia.

JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

A gift of \$16,600 was presented to Rabbi Solomon Foster of Newark, N. J., by Congregation B'nai Jeshurun as a testimonial on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary in the rabbinate. These twenty-five years have been spent with the B'nai Jeshurun Congregation. The congregation marked the occasion with a three-day celebration which came to a close Monday night with a reception to Rabbi and Mrs. Foster. Among the speakers were Governor A. Harry Moore, Acting Mayor Howe, Rabbi Louis Wolsey, President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and Dr. Jehan Morgenstern, President of the Hebrew Union College.

A Fellowship Service was held at which the principal speaker was Dr. Abram Simon of Washington, D. C., President of the Synagogue Council of America.

The Jewish Community of Dayton, Florida, will conduct a joint drive of the United Jewish Campaign and the United Palestine Appeal.

Dr. Leo J. Fractenberg, representing the United Palestine Appeal and S. Cohn of the United Jewish Campaign, addressed a gathering at which it was decided to undertake to raise \$15,000 during the week of February 8th for the United Jewish Campaign, the United Palestine Appeal and the local community center for 1927. Mayor B. F. Brass was chosen Honorary Chairman of the Campaign; Harry Pepper, Chairman; Rabbi I. S. Ravitch, Vice-Chairman; Max Roth, Treasurer and Samuel Azeln, Secretary.

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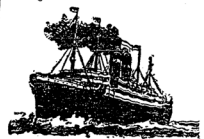
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