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## SENATE PASSES RESOLUTION TO POSTPONE NATIONAL ORIGINS IMMIGRATION PLAN

Jewish Immigration to U. S. Cut from  
11% to 4% of Total Incoming  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—A resolution relieving the President of the necessity of proclaiming on April 1 the revised quota system which, it was found would produce results different from what Congress intended in the Immigration Act of 1924, was passed unanimously yesterday in the Senate and sent to the House for action. The necessary concurrence of the House is freely predicted by recent action on immigration bills.

The Senate acted on a statement by its Immigration Committee unanimously favoring the postponement on the ground that present data are insufficient to justify using the national origin quotas on July 1, 1927, as contemplated by existing law. The committee also felt that the time was too short before Congressional adjournment to amend the law.

Senator Hiram Johnson, Chairman of the Senate Immigration Committee, stated to the Senate that the majority of the committee favored outright repeal of the national origin quota plan, but a minority did not, and this conflict, with the "utterly contradictory" letters sent by the three Cabinet Secretaries who considered the quota plan, made it essential, he said, to postpone the subject a year. He hoped definite

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## CONFIRM REPORT OF RABBI NIEMIROWER'S PROTEST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Feb. 2.—The report of Reuter's Agency concerning the declaration of Rabbi Nemirower on the Jewish protests abroad against the excesses in Roumania was confirmed today by an official statement issued here.

According to this statement, Rabbi Nemirower protested from the floor of the Senate against the intervention of foreign Jews in the affairs of Roumanian Jewry. He also protested against "the participation of foreign Jews in the spreading of reports concerning anti-Jewish pogroms in Roumania."

At a meeting of the Senate, the seat of Rabbi Nemirower as Senator representing the Jewish religion was confirmed disregarding the claim made by Rabbi Schor.

## RABBI TO HEAD ELECTORAL COMMISSION IN JUGO-SLAVIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Belgrade, Jan. 19.—Rabbi Keller has been appointed by the Supreme Court here as the president of the Electoral Commission to the forthcoming elections to the Parliament in the Baczka district.

## FURTHER PROGRESS ON THIRD WALL EXCAVATIONS CONFIRMS DESCRIPTIONS OF JOSEPHUS

Tower of Women Unearthed by Jewish  
Exploration Society  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 2.—The Tower of Women, described by Josephus Flavius, was unearthed during the excavations of the Third Wall being conducted by the Jewish Exploration Society.

The excavations confirmed several of the descriptions given by Josephus.

Near the American School of Archaeology, where the northeast corner of the third wall was identified, a large rock scarp twenty-two feet deep and facing west was laid bare on the side flanking the gateway near the tower, which has been identified with the Tower of Women.

Further excavations uncovered two courses of masonry, the lower course being of finely dressed and characteristic Herodian masonry and the upper consisting of huge blocks roughly finished. This conforms with Josephus' description that the Wall was begun by King Agrippa in elaborate style but was stopped by the Emperor Claudius, and the wall hurriedly finished immediately after the outbreak of the Jewish revolt against the Romans in the year 66 of the Christian era.

## RIGHT OF JEWISH SCHOOLS TO GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY CONCEDED BY MINISTER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Feb. 2.—The principle that the Polish government ought to grant subsidies to the existing Hebrew and Yiddish schools in Poland was conceded by Polish Minister of Education Dobrucki in a speech in the Diet during the discussion on the budget.

The Hebrew and Yiddish schools should enjoy equal rights with the other schools, he said. One condition, however, must be made by the government and that is, the curriculum of these schools must correspond with the curriculum of the government schools.

## FATHER BRINGS SON TO COURT FOR DESERTING JUDAISM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 2.—A case which has attracted wide attention in the Jewish quarter came up in one of the East London courts.

A Jewish father complained to the magistrate that his son had become a Christian. The magistrate ruled that if the son is over sixteen years of age, he has the right to embrace Christianity if he chooses. The father may bring action against the missionaries who were responsible for the conversion of his son, the judge declared, but it is doubtful whether the action would be successful.

## THIRD I.O.B.B. DISTRICT PLEDGES \$325,000 FOR WIDER SCOPE COMMITTEE

Jewish Community of Phila. to Give  
\$100,000 Toward \$2,000,000 Campaign  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Jewish community of Philadelphia will be asked to contribute the sum of \$100,000 to the sum of the \$2,000,000 campaign of the Wider Scope Committee of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith.

This was decided at the closing session of the twenty-first biennial Convention of District No. 3 of the Order here.

The sum of \$100,000 is part of a total of \$325,000 which the four states which comprise the district will be asked to contribute. The organization of the campaign in the District is to take place during next month under the leadership of Joseph L. Kun, chairman of the Wider Scope Movement in the District. The quota for Pennsylvania is \$200,000. The remaining sum is to be contributed by New Jersey, Delaware, and West Virginia, whose quotas respectively are \$75,000, \$20,000 and \$30,000.

The delegates to the convention contributed \$41,000 to the quota for the district. The largest contributions were from Jacob Singer \$5,000, Joseph H. Salus \$3,000, Joseph L. Kun \$1,200, David Bortin \$1,000.

The Convention went on record as favoring arbitration instead of war, referring particularly to the Mexican situation. It also pledged its support to the Young Judea Organization and the Aleph Zadek Aleph.

Joseph L. Kun, of Philadelphia, was elected president of the District.

## BRITISH LABOR LEADERS ASK FOR RELEASE OF POLISH JEW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 2.—Leading English labor leaders interceded with the Polish embassy here for the release of Dr. Joseph Kruk, Polish Jewish labor leader, who was sentenced to imprisonment by the Polish court.

A letter to this effect was addressed to the secretary of the Polish Legation by the Independent Labor Party. The letter, which was signed by James Maxton, head of the party, Professor Harold J. Laski, Bertrand Russell, Maude Royden, the Countess of Warwick, Mrs. Beatrice Webb and others, declares that they are all impressed by the sincerity and fine personality of Dr. Kruk.

## UNITE NON-ORTHODOX CON- GREGATIONS IN SLOVAKIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, Feb. 2.—A union of non-Orthodox Jewish congregations in Slovakia was formed here.

The Czechoslovakian Ministry of Religions and Education approved statutes of the new organization.

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**TRIAL OF FALIK'S MURDERER  
WILL OPEN ON FEBRUARY 15**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Czernowitz, Feb. 2.—The trial of Nicolai Tout, the anti-Semitic student who shot the Jewish student, David Falik, in the Czernowitz court, will begin in Kumpulung, on February 15, it was stated here today.

Several villages in Bukowina have officially accepted the program of the Czuz party which calls for the confiscation of Jewish property and ruthless persecution of Jews. This is reported by the Czernowitz newspaper, "Volks-wille."

**POGROM LEADER SENTENCED  
TO EIGHT YEARS HARD LABOR**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Minsk, Feb. 2.—Justice was meted out to one of the fierce pogrom leaders in White Russia by a decision of the District Court of Minsk.

The court imposed a sentence of eight years at hard labor on Popov, one of the closest collaborators of General Balachovich who was responsible for a series of anti-Jewish pogroms in White Russia in 1920. Popov was the instigator of a series of pogroms in the district of Pskov.

**ANTI-SEMITIC PAPER IN  
VIENNA DISCONTINUED**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Feb. 2.—Another anti-Semitic organ in Austria, the "Tages-zeitung", suspended publication due to lack of funds.

The newspaper was the organ of the Austrian Hakenkreuzler. Until now the paper had been published, it was stated, with the funds received from German industrialists.

**JEWISH LABOR COOPERATIVE  
COMPLETES GAZA AIR STATION**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 2.—The British air station at Gaza, constructed by the Jewish labor cooperative, Solal Boneh, has been completed and turned over to the government.

Under the contract, the Solal Boneh

**RABBI FOSTER REPLIES TO  
RABBI WOLSEY**

(Communication to the Editor)

Sir:

In behalf of historic accuracy alone, with no desire to prolong a discussion on a subject already happily concluded, may I be permitted to correct certain inaccuracies by my good friend Dr. Wolsey, in regard to my letter of January 26th. The facts I presented in my letter were unassailable, though Dr. Wolsey chooses to interpret them from his own point of view. Dr. Wolsey questions my use of Rabbi Silver's name as one who spoke against the resolutions of the Social Justice Commission, yet he admits that Rabbi Silver suggested some other phrasing of one of the principles. It was exactly to change the phrasing of the resolution which caused the whole discussion. The mere act of suggesting a change which might run all the way to the negative to a qualifying word or phrase, indicates opposition to a matter under debate.

My study of the Workingmen and the Synagogue, but he fails to note that his references applied mainly to what I found the workingmen said about the Synagogue, but in no part of the study can there be found a single phrase that suggests that the Synagogue change its fundamental function of unifying and organizing all Jews on a basis of religious equality for the sake of attracting the working people. We want them, we need them, we are getting them without endangering the cause of unity in Israel. My opposition to the report of the Committee of the Cleveland Convention grew out of my previous study of the question and a close analysis of my present attitude will disclose its harmony with the report of the Committee. Dr. Wolsey was serious or humorous in his references may be difficult to determine, but it is significant that he admitted having carefully read my paper and concluded it with the report of his commission, which cannot justly be described as a joke on me.

As a parliamentarian, Dr. Wolsey is absolutely incorrect in charging me with "denaturing principle." The Convention, whatever denaturing was done. It is true, some of it was done at my suggestion, but when my suggestion of a change of phrase was overwhelmingly adopted, it became and is the voice of the Convention.

Dr. Wolsey is incorrect in calling my statement of Dr. Lee K. Frankel's request to withdraw his name from the report, "absolutely untrue." I wrote: "When Dr. Wolsey stated that the Commission desired that the adoption of the resolutions imply the endorsement of the long preamble also, Dr. Lee K. Frankel, a member of the Commission with-drew his signature to the report." That is an absolutely true statement. But it is fair to add, which I did not record in my first letter, both because it was not vital to my purpose and because it reflected upon the Chairman's own judgment and authority, the following words: "Dr. Frankel did not express his withdrawal of his signature to the report as explained by Dr. Wolsey, simply because Dr. Wolsey with-out proper interpretation of the whole re-solution, holding an argument of positions as being essentially and logically interrelated."

With regard to the actual phrasing of prin-ciple No. 6 which Rabbi Wolsey claims I mis-stated, from my own notes made on the con-vention floor and read to and adopted by the Convention, I have the following: "The duty of the Synagogue and its pulpit to speak cor-rectly on all human rights as part of its prophetic function."

A fair and friendly view of the whole epis-ode would be the following: The authors and friends of the Social Justice Report suggested to the Convention the adoption of the prin-ciple first presented. In the course of the discussion of phrases, modifications of nuances, etc. The original resolutions must not pass. The Con-vention was then congratulated and we must be satisfied for the present with the results as far as the Union of American Hebrew Con-gregations is concerned.

SOLOMON FOSTER.

Rabbi of Temple B'nai Jeshurun,  
Newark, N. J., Feb. 1, 1927.

had to complete the work within two months. The station covers an area of 40x50 meters. Forty workers were employed during the construction.

The government expressed satisfaction with the station.

**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.]

**Defends Present-Day Rabbi Against  
Charges of Jewish Intellectuals**

A defense of the present-day rabbi against the charges of Professor Wechsler, who, speaking in behalf of the Jewish intellectuals before the Menorah conference, asserted that the rabbi of today "professes Judaism, preaches Christianity and practices neither," was made by Dr. Nathan Krass of Temple Emanu-El. As quoted by the N. Y. "Evening Post" of Jan. 31, Rabbi Krass declared:

"The castigation of the rabbis by Professor Wechsler, if correctly reported, was shamefully gratuitous. How does he know that any honest rabbi in his privacy beavails the necessity of saying things which he does not believe. Has any rabbi confessed to Professor Wechsler?

"To say the rabbi of today 'professes Judaism, preaches Christianity and practices neither,' is the rankest kind of nonsense. Professor Wechsler assumes that modern rabbis are not scholars, and is evidently unfamiliar with the scholarly work a number of them have done within recent years.

"The self-styled intellectuals in Israel, whose task seems to be to destroy Jewish traditions and Judaism particularly, are egregiously in error when they pretend to be the bearers of Jewish culture.

"Jewish culture always included Judaism. The intellectuals would do much better if they took an active part in Judaism sympathetically and tried to contribute something positive to its modern development."

The "Post" also quotes Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and Dr. Isaac Landman on the same subject. Rabbi Wise challenges the intellectuals to become rabbis themselves and do better, saying:

"The rabbi is by tradition and by modern circumstances an intellectual and there is nothing in the rule of the synagogue to prevent an intellectual from becoming a rabbi.

"If the intellectuals want to help, they can step into the places of the rabbis, who, they say, are destroying Judaism, and pour their souls into the task of saving it. There is no one to exclude them or to question their right.

"We have no hierarchy or priesthood. The rabbi is a layman specially prepared through culture and character to interpret Jewish learning and religion."

Dr. Landman stated:

"The difficulty of the Menorah Association intellectual group is that they are for the most part young men who are naturally estranged from orthodox Judaism, which they can no longer countenance, and have not seen fit to affiliate themselves with liberal Judaism in America in order to plumb its spir-

## NO RIOTS IN BIALYSTOK OVER "BEN HUR" FILM. INVESTIGATION SHOWS (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 2.—An investigation of the report from Bialystok concerning a Jewish riot in protest against the moving picture, "Ben Hur", was made by the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in Poland. The report of the riots was circulated in the entire European press and in America.

The British press published an interview with the manager of the Tivoli Theater here, where the film is now being shown. The manager expressed astonishment at the report of the riots as in his opinion the film does not cast any slur on the character of the Jewish people.

The press of Germany, particularly the nationalistic press, featured the story largely, making the charge of fanaticism against the Bialystok Jews. The same papers, however, have attacked "Ben Hur" because, in their opinion, it exalts the character of the Jewish people.

The investigation made by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent in Poland disclosed, however, that no riots or disturbances of any nature took place in connection with the showing of the film there. The facts of the case are as follows.

The film was shown in the Apollo Theatre in Bialystok, which is owned by an Orthodox Jew. One of the rabbis of the town pointed out in a sermon that although "Ben Hur" extols Jewish national pride and heroism, it nevertheless conveys the idea of apostasy as the hero ends in proclaiming Christ as the king of Judah. The rabbi's sermon induced a group of Orthodox Jews to demand that the theatre owner withdraw the film. The owner complied with this demand.

...ual depths and absorb its universal idealism."

The Menorah Society lacks a "central idea," according to the "Jewish Daily News" of yesterday, which observes editorially:

"The intellectuals of the Menorah are in a strange position: neither Reform, nor Orthodoxy, nor ultra-Zionism. The result is that they lack a central idea around which they might concentrate their entire Jewish 'weltanschauung,' and all their doubts, all their searchings in the three directions, the Reform, the Orthodox and the extremely-nationalistic, were reflected sharply at the Menorah conference. There was apparent there a keen yearning for the firm old Judaism, a desire to become better and more thorough Jews. But at the same time it was obvious that these people are not prepared to place themselves firmly on the foundations of real Judaism. It seems as if they are afraid of the idea of returning to the sources from which Jewry has been deriving its strength from time immemorial."

Simon L. Fisch of Newark, N. J., has been named First Assistant Prosecutor of Essex County, N. J.

## OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

### Jewish Officials in Palestine

(By Our Jerusalem Correspondent,  
S. Schwartz)

Jerusalem, Jan. 2.—A new list of the higher officials of the Palestine Government was issued here. The junior officials number several thousand, but these are of little consequence. It is the senior officials who are of importance to the country, the officials who are at the head of the Government and its various departments, who fashion the policy of Palestine, make laws and issue regulations.

According to the published lists of officials, there are 43 Jews among the total of 396 senior officials in the Palestine Government. In addition to these 396 there are 25 Moslem officials belonging to the Supreme Moslem Council. Of these 426 high officials in whose hands lies the administration of the Jewish National Home, the Jews therefore, constitute about 10 per cent.

Let us see how the Jewish officials are divided among the various Governmental Departments. There are departments in which there are no Jews. The Palestine army has 16 high officials, none of whom are Jews. These army officials are under the direct command of the High Commissioner and receive their salary from the Palestine Government. There are 27 Jews in the army, but they are privates. There are no Jews in the Department of the Country Courts, the Courts which have to deal with all cases which arise in connection with the purchase and sale of land, etc.

There are a number of Jews in the departments of Police, of Posts and Telegraphs, Railways, the Sanitary and Medical Department, and the Education Department. In each of these departments there are one or two Jews among the senior officials.

Of the "Administrative Officers", who are the assistants of the Governors of the cities and towns, there are six Jews of the total of 48 senior officials. Of the 42 Judges in Palestine, seven are Jews. There are no Jews among the Justices of the Peace in Galilee, which includes Haifa, Tiberias and Safed. The Jewish population is compelled to go before Arab judges and to provide their own interpreters.

The high officials are sub-divided according to grades:—Grades I, II, III, IV, and V. The Grade I officials include one Jew, Norman Bentwich, the Attorney-General of Palestine. In Grade II, there are no Jewish officials. There are some Jews in Grade III, and the majority of the Jewish officials are in Grades IV and V. It is not merely a question of prestige; it is a question of a larger salary and of greater influence. Five years ago in 1921, there were in the Palestine Government 360 senior officials, including 50 Jews, or 14 per cent of Jews as against 10 per cent today.

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## UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL IN U. S. ENCOURAGES NEW PALESTINE ENTERPRISES

The United Palestine Appeal activities in the United States, to raise \$7,500,000 during 1927, have encouraged many new constructive undertakings in Palestine, according to reports from the Palestine Zionist Executive received by the national headquarters of the Appeal in New York.

The planting of 400,000 new vines, new construction activities in twenty-one agricultural colonies, the founding of new settlements for the incoming pioneers, and the investment by the Keren Hayesod of \$150,000 in the industrial bank, for the extension of larger credits for industrial enterprises, are among the new undertakings.

"The confidence that Palestine has in American Jewry, and the assurance in the success of the 1927 campaign has brought new life not only to the work supported by Zionist funds, but to independent enterprises as well," the report of the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem states. "The trust that Palestine Jewry has in its own powers and the faith that American Jews are behind them in their efforts for national reconstruction, are the two elements of national strength which guarantee our future. It is with this faith that we are proceeding to the work for the many new undertakings we have begun in the colonies and cities of Palestine, for the encouragement of both agricultural and industrial endeavors in the Jewish Homeland."

The Bronx Division of the United Palestine Appeal raised \$55,000 of its \$250,000 quota in the Greater New York United Palestine Appeal for \$2,500,000 at a dinner Tuesday night at the Concourse Plaza Hotel at which the guests paid \$100 a plate.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, was the guest of honor.

Max J. Schneider was toastmaster. Among the speakers were Judge Louis D. Gibbs, Senator Benjamin Antin, Louis Alschul and Rabbi Philip R. Alsat.

Richmond, Va., raised one-third of its quota of \$10,000 in the United Palestine Appeal at a banquet at the Richmond Hotel Sunday night. Rabbi I. Edward Israel, of Baltimore and Rabbi Benjamin Axelman of Richmond, addressed the gathering. J. Leicester Watts was toastmaster.

Seventeen separate women's divisions for Greater New York have been formed to raise \$250,000 as the women's share towards the New York United Palestine Appeal for \$2,500,000.

Mrs. Anna Moskowitz Kross, chairman of the citywide Women's Division of the Appeal, announced the appointment of 17 sectional chairmen to head the various sectional drives. Mrs. Louis D. Petchesky heads the Brooklyn divisions. The chairmen appointed for the different sections of the city are:

East Side, Mrs. Nathan D. Pearlman; Bronx, Mrs. Louis Kiosk; West Side, (Continued on Page 4)

# CHRISTIAN FUND FOR JEWISH RELIEF ARRANGES FOR MASS MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—A mass meeting to arrange for Philadelphia's participation in the American Christian Fund for Jewish Relief will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 6, in the Academy of Music.

A local committee for the Fund has been formed with Cardinal Dougherty as honorary chairman; Ernest Trigg, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is the chairman; Drexel and Company will act as the treasurers.

The speakers announced for the meeting include W. Freedland Kendrick, Mayor of Philadelphia; Cardinal Dougherty, Rabbi William H. Finestrub of the Congregation Keneseth Israel, Miss Irma May, and Dr. E. A. E. Palmquist. Ernest T. Trigg will preside.

All fraternal, religious, social, civic and educational organizations are invited to participate in the meeting.

The members of the Philadelphia Committee for the American Christian Fund for Jewish Relief include: E. P. Albrich, Thomas K. Armstrong, General W. W. Aterbury, Richard L. Austin, Rev. Dr. A. C. Baldwin, Bishop Joseph F. Beur, James A. Flaherty, Philip H. Gadsen, Bishop Thomas J. Garland, C. Addison Harris, Jr., Alva B. Johnson, Horatio G. Lloyd, Rev. Dr. A. Macoll, Efhingham Morris, E. Pusey Passmore, Judge John Monaghan, George W. Norris, Reverend Dr. J. C. Pollack, Rev. Ivan Rose, William G. Sprout, Dr. E. A. E. Palmquist, Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Thompkins, Samuel M. Vaulchain. The Women's Committee is headed by Mrs. J. Allison Scott and includes Mrs. Wm. Boyd, Mrs. James H. Dunham, Mrs. J. F. Sichtenberg, Mrs. Calvin Pardee, Mrs. George C. Scran-

# Senate Passes Resolution to Postpone National Origins Immigration Plan

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final action could be taken in the interim.

Presentation of the resolution led to a debate, in which Senator Reed of Missouri called the national origin plan "idiotic, nonsensical, ridiculous and absurd," while Senator Reed of Pennsylvania defended it.

Mr. Reed of Missouri argued that because of crossed blood strains it would be impossible to determine national origin quotas equitably.

Chief complaint against the plan came from the fact that it would deeply cut quotas from the Irish Free State, Germany and Scandinavia.

The number of Jews immigrating to the United States under the quota laws has dropped in recent years from 11 per cent of the total number of immigrants to 4 per cent, according to Dr. Jacob Goldberg, Director of the Committee for Health Service among Jews, who spoke Tuesday night at the Community Church in New York.

Dr. Goldberg said that the birth rate of Jews in America was dropping off, particularly among the wealthy.

# POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVE OF Z. O. CONFERS WITH ROUMANIAN CABINET MEMBERS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Feb. 2.—Dr. Victor Jacobson, political representative of the World Zionist Organization, conferred with the members of the Rumanian government. He called on General Averescu, the Prime Minister, and on Minister of Education Petrovici, Minister of the Interior Goga and Minister of Foreign Affairs Mitleniu. Zionism was the subject discussed.

The Prime Minister repeated on behalf of the Rumanian government, the statement that it is in sympathy with the Zionist movement.

Dr. Jacobson has left for Rome.

# KUHN, LOEB & CO. CELEBRATES ITS SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of its establishment on Feb. 1.

One of the most important transactions that the firm had undertaken happened to fall on the anniversary of its founding. This was the sale of \$95,000,000 of bonds of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, the largest piece of railroad financing on record, with one exception, and the largest issue ever offered under one firm name.

The members of the firm are Otto H. Kahn and Felix M. Warburg who became partners in 1897, Mortimer L. Schiff who became a member in 1900 and Jerome J. Hanauer who was taken into the firm in 1912.

# ISAAC CARMEL RESIGNS FROM ZIONIST POST

Isaac Carmel, director of the Zionist Council of Greater New York and former Field Secretary of the Zionist Organization of America, has resigned from his post. Mr. Carmel has been connected with the Zionist Organization in different capacities for the last 12 years.

In a letter addressed to Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization, Mr. Carmel declared that he will continue to serve as a volunteer in the work of the Council, without remuneration.

The Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization accepted Mr. Carmel's resignation, expressing appreciation for his past services and regret for his decision.

# U. P. A. in U. S. Encourages New Palestine Enterprises

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Mrs. Eva Levy; Washington Heights, Mrs. Gertrude Garland; Williamsburg, Mrs. Morris Walzer; Eastern Parkway, Mrs. Joseph Krinsky; Bay Ridge, Mrs. Henry L. Woolf; Boro Park, Mrs. Herman Apfelbaum; Flatbush, Mrs. I. B. Cohen; Midwood Manor, Mrs. Harry Schlein; South Brooklyn, Mrs. Rudolph Sanders; Brownsville, Mrs. Samuel Seiderman; Bensonhurst, Mrs. A. J. Bandes; Manhattan Beach, Mrs. M. Hauptman; Sea Gate, Mrs. S. Michael; Coney Island, Mrs. M. Nussbaum; Brighton Beach, Mrs. Philip Freeman.

# COURT RULES RENTING AGENT MAY EXCLUDE JEW FROM APARTMENT HOUSE

The Supreme Court of Long Island City ruled that the Queensboro Corporation, which manages the apartment houses in Jackson Heights, Borough of Queens, has the right, as renting agent for the owner of the apartment houses, to refuse to accept Jews as tenants, no matter how excellent was the character of those who apply, or their ability to pay the required rent.

Supreme Court Justice Burt J. Humphrey ruled that under the terms of the contract with the renting agency the latter had the right to choose the tenants.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company loaned money for the construction of these buildings, and still hold the first mortgages. The Jackson Heights Investing Co. sued to foreclose second mortgages amounting to \$3/5,000 on the group of apartment houses known as the "Spanish Gardens" and the defense presented by the owner, whose treasurer is a Jew, was, that the Queensboro Corporation, which had been selected by the holder of the mortgage as the Renting Agent, had issued instruction not to accept any Jews as tenants, and that this was the cause of the premises remaining largely unrented, as a result of which, the owner was unable to make payments as required by the mortgage.

The owners of the property will appeal from the decision.

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