

Vol. IV. Price, 4 Cents.

New York, N. Y., Friday, Feb. 4, 1927.

Ent. as 2nd Class Matter
at Post Office, New York

No. 686.

AUTHENTICITY OF NEW MANUSCRIPT ON LIFE OF JESUS TO BE STUDIED

Document Said to Have Been Written
During Siege of Jerusalem, Contains
Strong Pro-Jewish Sentiment

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Feb. 3.—The Italian authorities have appointed a special commission to inquire into the authenticity of a manuscript of the post-evangelical apocrypha, the origin of which is claimed to be in Jerusalem during the siege of Titus. A despatch to the Vienna "Journal" states that the Italian authorities have requisitioned the manuscript from a Milan city official, Luigi Macchia. The manuscript, which is on parchment and consists of thirty pages, is said to contain a new life of Jesus and the author is claimed to be Joseph of Jerusalem.

The manuscript is distinguished by the fact that it contains many expressions of an anti-Roman Jewish patriotism.

Luigi Macchia claims that he obtained the manuscript in 1919 from a Jewish refugee, a resident of Jerusalem.

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION IN POLAND DISAVOWS CONNEC- TION WITH JABOTINSKY VISIT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Feb. 3.—The Zionist Organization of Poland, went on record as being opposed to the principles of the League of Zionist Revisionists on the occasion of the forthcoming visit here of Vladimir Jabotinsky, head of the League.

The Executive of the Zionist Organization issued a statement that it has nothing to do with Mr. Jabotinsky's visit to Poland and recommends the local committees of the Zionist Organization to ignore his visit.

TURKISH PREMIER URGES JEWS TO ABANDON LADINO

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 3.—Views on the situation of the Jewish population in Turkey were expressed by Zmet Pasha, Prime Minister of the Angora government, in an interview with a representative of the "Guide for the Orient."

The Turkish Prime Minister told the editor of the paper that he appreciates the friendly attitude of the Jewish population toward the Angora government. He urged, however, that the Jews in Turkey abandon the Ladino language which their forefathers brought from Spain and adopt Turkish as their mother tongue.

ARTHUR SAMUEL IS RECEIVED BY POPE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, Feb. 3.—Arthur Samuel, Minister for Overseas Trade in the Turkish government, was received by Pope Pius XI.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SETS ASIDE DAY TO PRAY FOR CONVERSION OF JEWS

Attempt Is Viewed as "Second Crusade"; Society of Jewish Apostates Participates In Move

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, Feb. 3.—One of the eight days set aside by the Catholic church for church unity was dedicated to prayer for the conversion of Jews to Catholicism. January 24 was the day when services were held in the Catholic churches for this purpose.

Dom Gariador, Abbot of Subiaco, celebrated high mass for "the return of God's chosen people to the fold." Father Donati preached on the "Conversion of Israel." A committee of the society, Friends of Israel, attended both services.

London, Feb. 3.—"Mary calls the Guild of Israel to a second crusade to bring back the Jewish people by prayer and striving," declared Father Jarret, president of Catholic Guild of Israel, speaking at the Zion Convent in Bayswater. "We should pray for the Jews, God's pre-elect, that they be gathered to the fold," he said.

BRITISH BRANCH OF SPOINOZA SOCIETY FORMED Seek Fund of £3,500

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 3.—A British branch of Societas Spinozana, which was formed for the purpose of commemorating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the philosopher's death, has been established here. The branch issued an appeal to the public to subscribe to the fund being raised to convert Spinoza's home in Amsterdam into a museum. Sir Alfred Mond is among those who signed the appeal.

It was stated that the society seeks a fund of £3,500 to purchase the property and effect the necessary repairs in the Domus Spinoza. The international organization has already collected £1,750 in various countries.

PALESTINE EXPERTS TO STUDY MANNA ON SINAI PENINSULA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 3.—An attempt to make a scientific investigation into the origin and substance of the manna, which the Bible records served as food for the Israelites in the desert, will be made soon.

A group of experts of the Agricultural Experiment Station maintained in Palestine by the Zionist Organization, will proceed to the Sinai Peninsula for the purpose of undertaking this study. It is expected that the work of the experts will begin in the summer.

HOUSE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION LAW

Johnson's Measure For Relief of Separated Families Would Admit Only 3,000 Additional Immigrants

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The House Immigration Committee yesterday completed its consideration of the amendment of the Immigration Law by taking a formal vote to report to the House a bill which fails to afford any real relief of separated families. It grants exemption from the quota to the husbands and children up to twenty-one of American citizens. The only attempt to grant relief to separated families is a plan for which Chairman Johnson is responsible whereby, when applications for visas exceed sixty percent of the quota for each nationality, the preference of one-half of the quota now given to agriculturists shall be suspended for the rest of the year and during this period preference shall be given to the wives and unmarried children under twenty-one of aliens lawfully admitted to the United States.

This resolution would raise the age limit under which dependent children of citizens or declarants are admitted as non-quota immigrants from 18 to 21. Another amendment would allow aliens born in the United States or its territories who have lost their right to citizenship.

(Continued on Page 4)

JEWISH POET IN ROUMANIA WOUNDED BY POLICE AGENTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Feb. 3.—The Jewish labor poet, Kahane, was shot in Clausenburg by agents of the Siguranza, the Roumanian secret police. Kahane was wounded seriously in both legs, a despatch to the Vienna "Abend" states.

The agents of the secret police claim that Kahane attempted to escape from the prison where he was held. As a result of the wounds, his left leg had to be amputated. Blood poisoning has set in in his right foot.

GEORG BRANDES ATTAINS EIGHTY-FIFTH YEAR TODAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Copenhagen, Feb. 3.—Georg Brandes, celebrated Danish Jewish critic, will attain the age of eighty-five today.

Celebrations which had been arranged on this occasion have had to be cancelled due to Mr. Brandes' serious illness.

JEW APPOINTED TURKISH CONSUL IN DANZIG

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Danzig, Feb. 3.—Jewelesky, a member of the Danzig Senate, has been appointed Turkish Consul General in the Free City of Danzig.

FLATBUSH DIVISION OF UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL RAISES \$20,000 AT DINNER

The Flatbush Division of the United Palestine Appeal raised \$20,000 of its \$75,000 quota at a dinner at the Hotel Astor on Wednesday night. Four hundred and fifty attended the dinner.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann was the principal speaker.

Judge William M. Lewis, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, declared that "What the Jews of Greater New York do in the campaign for \$250,000 will have wide-spread echoes in America, in Palestine and in Jewish communities throughout the world."

Supreme Court Justice Mitchell May, who is the chairman of the Brooklyn Divisions of the United Palestine Appeal, declared that "every Jew is obligated to stand flat-footed and enthusiastically behind the movement for rebuilding the Jewish Homeland in Palestine."

Others who addressed the gathering were Max Kiss, honorary chairman of the Flatbush campaign; Albert D. Schanzer, chairman; Julius Nelson, chairman of the dinner committee, and Rabbi A. M. Heller of the Flatbush Jewish Center.

The list of donors towards the Flatbush quota is headed by Israel Matz, with a contribution of \$3,500. Among the other contributors are Joseph Pines, \$1,500; Emanuel Lieberman and Isaac Muss, \$1,000 each; Joseph Weiss and Max Kiss, \$500 each.

Noted Germans Join Pro-Palestine Committee

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)
Berlin, Jan. 18.—Outstanding civic leaders in Germany continue to join the German Pro-Palestine Committee, recently formed in Berlin.

The new members include Count Arco, the Director of the German Wireless Telegraph Society, Herr M. Brauer, Burgomaster of Altona, Dr. Petersen, Burgomaster of Hamburg, Dr. Schaefer, Permanent Director of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Professor Max Sievogt and Admiral D. von Truppel.

House Committee Recommends Immigration Law Changes

(Continued from Page 1)
sensing by marriage or voluntary expatriation, to re-enter the country as non-quota immigrants.

Congressman Sabath estimated following the meeting that only three thousand additional immigrants will be admitted by this bill.

The fight for amendment of the law now passes to the floor of the House. Today the Committee will take up the bill providing for the voluntary registration of aliens, introduced by Congressman Holaday.

The campaign for a Jewish Community Center in Staten Island, N. Y., was completed with the sum of \$125,000 raised. Joseph R. Goldstein of the Jewish Welfare Board was the campaign director, Max Levy, of Port Richmond, Staten Island, was chairman.

The Community Center when erected will contain educational and recreational facilities to meet the needs of the Jewish community of Staten Island.

SPECIAL ZIONIST COMMITTEE TAKES CHARGE OF AMERICAN ZION COMMONWEALTH

(Continued from Page 3)
supported, the American Zion Commonwealth is in a position to continue to do effective constructive work in Palestine, and to further the general individual interest in the redemption of Zion, it is the intention of the Zionist Organization of America, as well as of the World Zionist Organization and its subsidiary corporations, to give their fullest support to the Finance Committee of the American Zion Commonwealth in order that its present difficulties may be overcome.

"But American Zionists owe a duty to the American Zion Commonwealth, which we call upon them to perform. In view of the assurances herewith given, we urge every Zionist not to lend credence to the destructive rumors that are being circulated, and to state the facts as herein contained to all inquirers, in order that this disturbance in the confidence which the American Zion Commonwealth has enjoyed for many years, may be completely removed. Every American purchaser of land is urged to continue his payments on his contracts in due course in order that the American Zion Commonwealth may not suffer in its attempt to stabilize the situation in Palestine. Every dollar now paid into the American Zion Commonwealth is a protection of the Palestine land-holding interests of the American Zion Commonwealth. Further, we would urge every Zionist who has the means, and is interested in acquiring individual possession of land in Palestine, not to hesitate to make his purchases of such land from the present holdings of the American Zion Commonwealth."

Daily Digest of Public Opinion

(Continued from Page 3)
especially on the recent case of Shulgasser. Jewish student at Butler College, who was threatened with deportation because, contrary to the provision of the law, he was earning money while making his way through college. Shulgasser's deportation was stayed on the intervention of President Aley of Butler and other influential persons. Says the "Herald-Post":

"Shulgasser, it would appear, is made of the kind of stuff that the best brand of American citizenship demands. He thinks enough of an education to struggle for it. If he were the wastrel son of a wealthy foreigner attending an American college, he wouldn't be disturbed, but the hand of law reaches out for him because he shows ambition, industry and thrift. Thus are penalized the very virtues that are constantly dimmed into the American youth. His deportation, instead of furthering, would defeat the intention of the immigration law to raise the standards of foreigners admitted."

THE INTER-RACIAL PRESS OF AMERICA, Inc.

NATHAN H. SEIDMAN, President
Representing American Foreign Language Newspapers

PUBLICITY - ADVERTISING
342 Madison Avenue New York
Tel. Murray Hill 5766

CAUCASIAN OIL CO., LTD., ESTABLISHES OIL PIPE LINE IN HAIFA HARBOR

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Jan. 10.—The United Caucasian Oil Company, Ltd., has completed the laying of an oil pipe 350 metres long at the bottom of the Sea at Haifa. A station on the Sea has been erected for the direct unloading of kerosene, benzine and other lubricating oils from steamers. The station is connected through the pipe to three tanks of a capacity of 500 tons each, especially constructed for that purpose. The pipe is 3½ inches in diameter; the tanks are situated on the Haifa-Acre road near the shore. It is expected that the first consignment of kerosene which is to be obtained from the Near Eastern Wells will reach Haifa early this month.

It is anticipated that the establishment of these tanks and pipes will greatly reduce the present cost of kerosene and other oils.

The Government has granted every possible facility in the matter.

NOW OFF THE PRESS

Ready for Mailing

BOUND VOLUMES

of the
JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN
for 1926

(Jan. 1, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1926)

Price: \$15.00

Mail your order at once to

JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN

611 Broadway New York, N. Y.

Jacob Wassermann's GREAT NOVEL

THE WORLD'S ILLUSION

"As sharp as Tolstoy and as deep as Dostoevsky."—Chicago Evening Post.
2 Vols., \$5.00

Harcourt, Brace & Co. 383 Madison Ave. New York

THE Public National Bank

OF NEW YORK

Resources Over \$125,000,000.00

An Office in Your Locality

MANISCHEWITZ MATZO

"The Matzo Without An Equal"

Cream of Rice

America's Delicious Cereal

INCREASES EFFICIENCY—
MENTAL AND PHYSICAL

PINSKI-MASSER PRESS, Inc.

When writing to advertisers please mention the "Jewish Daily Bulletin"