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"JEWISH JOKES" GENERATE ANTI-SEMITISM IN SOVIET RUSSIA, BUCHARIN SAYS

Urges Fight to Nip Anti-Semitism
in the Bud

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Feb. 8.—"Jewish jokes" now current in Soviet Russia are generating anti-Semitism and they must be fought. This is the opinion expressed by Bucharin, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, at a conference of the party in the province of Leningrad.

"It is necessary to fight against the so-called innocent expressions of anti-Semitism contained in the Jewish anecdotes which are now very fashionable. In order to nip anti-Semitism in the bud, this must be stopped," he declared.

The growth of anti-Semitism in Russia was caused by the concentration in the large cities of the "Jewish capitalists and intelligentsia" from the western districts. "In these districts the Russian workers are ignorant and the Jewish poor from the former pale provoke jealousy and hatred among the retrograde Russian small bourgeoisie. Even in the ranks of the Communist party one can observe anti-Semitic tendencies, against which it is necessary to fight," Bucharin declared. "The Jewish nepman, however, must be regarded as a class enemy," he stated.

CHINESE AUTHORITIES IN HARBIN REFUSE TO LEGALIZE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Harbin, Feb. 8.—A request of a group of Zionists here to legalize the "Society for Jewish Settlement in Palestine" was refused by the Chinese authorities. The authorities stated that a Zionist Organization is a political and not a philanthropic body. The Harbin Zionists have decided to obtain legalization of the society through the English Consul.

A Jewish club and library was opened in Tientsin. A survey of the Jewish population in the Tientsin district will be made soon.

Much comment was caused by the will of Leontoy Sokol, general manager of the Far Eastern Soviet Trade Mission, who committed suicide in Shanghai. Sokol requested in his will that he be buried in a Jewish cemetery, according to Jewish rites. The Shanghai Jewish community complied with his request.

POLISH ZIONISTS ANGERED AT EXECUTIVE'S STAND AGAINST JABOTINSKY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Feb. 8.—The attitude of the Executive of the Zionist Organization of Poland toward the visit of Vladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the Zionist Revisionists, has caused numerous protests here. Many Zionists demand that the Executive withdraw its previous statement that it will not participate in Jabotinsky's reception.

LLOYD GEORGE INTERVENES IN BEHALF OF A JEWISH RABBI IN GALICIAN TOWN

Asks That His License for Tobacco
Sale Be Renewed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lemberg, Feb. 8.—David Lloyd George, former prime minister of Great Britain and the new leader of the Liberal party, has weighed his personal influence in favor of a Jewish family which was ruined economically because of the introduction of the tobacco monopoly in Poland.

The family is that of Rabbi Chaim Hurwicz of Romanow, Galicia. Rabbi Hurwicz obtained a license for the sale of tobacco twenty years ago. When the ordinance recalling the monopoly concessions was promulgated, his license was revoked. Rabbi Hurwicz then wrote to David Lloyd George, telling him of his plight.

When Count Skrzynski, who was then Premier and Foreign Minister, visited London, Lloyd George promised that he would see to it that Rabbi Hurwicz's license would be renewed. In the meantime, however, the Skrzynski government fell and nothing was done to aid the rabbi.

The parliamentary committee of the British Liberal Party has addressed a letter to Mr. Zaleski, the Polish Foreign Minister, telling of the promise of Count Skrzynski to aid the Hurwicz family. Following this instructions were issued that the license of Rabbi Hurwicz be renewed. These instructions, however, met with the opposition of the local Polish officials who demand that the rabbi's license be again withdrawn.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT ALLOTS NEW FUND TO AID JEWISH LAND SETTLEMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Feb. 8.—The amount of 175,000 roubles was allotted by the Soviet government for the purpose of carrying on the Jewish land settlement work.

The allotment was made for the work which is to begin in the spring to settle 2,000 families in Crimea in the districts of Cherson, Krivoy Rog, Zaporje and Mariupol on land which remained from the allocations of last year and on part of the recently granted 19,000 desiatin.

LITHUANIAN PRESIDENT COMMUTES SENTENCE OF CONDEMNED WORKERS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, Feb. 8.—The seven workers, three of whom are Jews, who were sentenced to death by the court martial on the charge of Communism, were granted clemency by President Smetona. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, with the exception of one who was given a term of fifteen years at hard labor.

REGARD FOR JEWS' RIGHT TO WORK IS DEMANDED IN POLISH PARLIAMENT

Deputy Sites Example of Soviet Government
in Aiding Ruined Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Feb. 8.—Consideration for the rights of the Jewish working masses to obtain employment in the Polish state offices and public works was urged by Deputy Heller, member of the Zionist Socialist group, Hitachduth, in an address he delivered in the Diet during the discussion on the budget of the Ministry of Public Works.

Deputy Heller urged that the government grant support to Jewish invalids who served in the Polish army, that subsidies be granted to social agencies serving the Jewish working masses which were established in Poland with the aid of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and that the government give protection to Jewish emigrants. Deputy Heller cited the action of the Soviet government in assisting the Jewish population in Russia to change its mode of living and engage in new productive occupations. It is the duty of the Polish government to assist the Jewish population in its attempt at readjustment, he said. The Soviet government, which has ruined the Jewish population economically, found itself compelled to recognize the principle underlying the Zionist movement by adopting the colonization plan. The Polish government must do likewise and help in the transformation of the Jewish "luftmensch" to enable them to engage in productive work.

During the discussion on the budget which took place in the Sejm, Minister of the Interior, General Skladkowski was severely criticized by the representatives of the Right parties. The Minister was defended by Deputy Gruenbaum. This was the first occasion on which Deputy Gruenbaum took a stand for a member of the government.

Deputy Gruenbaum stated that it
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PRUSSIAN MINISTER TELLS ANTI-ZIONISTS ZIONISM AND PATRIOTISM ARE COMPATIBLE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Feb. 8.—An attempt to persuade leading German statesmen to resign from the recently formed German Pro-Palestine Committee was made by the Central Union of Liberal Jews. The Union has sent memoranda to leading statesmen who have joined the Committee, explaining the view of the Union on this matter.

It was learned today that Herr Becker, Prussian Minister of Education, who is a member of the Committee, replied to the Union, stating that he sympathizes with the sentiments of the Central Union of Liberal Jews, but he also recognizes the compatibility of Zionism and loyalty to Germany.

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COMBINED CAMPAIGN IN**WILKES-BARRE DISTRICT****RAISES \$145,000 AT START**
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Feb. 8.—More than \$145,000 was raised by Wilkes-Barre and the neighboring communities of Wyoming Valley in one hour at a banquet Sunday night, at the Sterling Hotel towards a quota of \$150,000 for the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee. The original quota for Wyoming valley had been set at \$110,000, which was voluntarily increased to \$150,000, after preliminary responses were received by the Committee.

Judge William M. Lewis, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, Congressman Benjamin Golder of Philadelphia, and Albert H. Lieberman, were the speakers at the dinner. Harry Hirshowitz, chairman of the Joint Campaign, was the toastmaster.

Returns from the smaller communities in Wyoming Valley show that Pittston, under the leadership of I. Gompertz, with a quota of \$6,000, reported \$12,000 raised; Plymouth, with M. Plessett as chairman, oversubscribed its quota of \$5,000, raising \$7,000. Nanticoke, under the chairmanship of Joseph J. Tannenbaum, raised \$8,400 towards a quota of \$5,000. The communities known as the West Side with J. S. Wurman as chairman, raised \$16,500.

The Women's Division, with Mrs. Cosmar P. Long as chairman raised \$25,000 among the women of Wilkes-Barre, more than doubling a quota of \$10,000, originally assigned to the Women's Division. The Workmen's Circle consisting of one hundred members subscribed \$5,000, exceeding a quota originally assigned of \$2,500. A committee of Christians, led by Dr. Louis H. Taylor, is seeking to raise \$15,000 as a contribution towards the Joint Campaign.

Among the contributors were J. K. Weitzenkorn, \$8,500; H. F. Stern, \$5,000; Harry Hirshowitz, \$3,500; L. Cohen, \$2,500; Nelson Brothers, \$2,500;

**STATE LEGISLATURE OF
WISCONSIN TAKES UP
INSULT TO SOL LEVITAN****State Treasurer in Row with Public
Buildings Superintendent; Assembly
Demands Official's Resignation**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Madison, Wis., Feb. 5.—Members of the State Assembly aired their opinions on intolerance in general and especially on an alleged insult to Jews by C. B. Ballard, state superintendent of public property, with the result that the lower house may adopt a resolution next week censuring Mr. Ballard.

The debate started when State Treasurer Solomon Levitan made public a letter he had received from Mr. Ballard and declared it was an insult to him and to members of his race. The assembly voted, 57 to 35, to call both parties to the controversy before it.

The Ballard letter ordered Mr. Levitan to remove a welcome sign from his office door and compared the sign to a "Jewish fire sale." Ballard was summoned before the house to explain his attitude.

Under fire from a dozen different members of the lower house, Mr. Ballard refused to apologize for terms used in the letter and the assembly voted to appoint a committee of three to draw up a resolution on the controversy.

Mr. Levitan brought the disputed sign before the assembly. The sign reads: "Uncle Sol, your state treasurer, welcomes you." Mr. Levitan asserted that Mr. Ballard could have asked him to remove the sign without indulging in slurring remarks.

Ballard explained that he had meant no reflection on the Jewish people in his letter, but he declared that no apology would come from him.

Mr. Ballard explained that the sign came under the head of littering the capitol.

Assemblyman Fred J. Petersen, Milwaukee, informed Mr. Ballard that his letter was not the kind that should be written by a state employee to one of the state's constitutional officers.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 6.—The Wisconsin state legislature adopted a resolution censuring S. B. Ballard, state superintendent of public buildings, for his letter to State Treasurer Sol Levitan. The Assembly also ordered Ballard's resignation. Ballard, however, refused to resign. He is said to be affiliated with the Ku Klux Klan.

The matter is causing much discussion throughout the state.

Sol Levitan, who was first elected state treasurer in 1918, is very popular in Wisconsin, where he is called "Honest Sol," the population remembering him as an immigrant boy who came to Wisconsin as a peddler. His popularity is evident from the election returns. While in 1918 he received 31,000 votes, he was elected in 1922 by a vote of 240,000. In the last election he received more votes than Governor Zimmerman.

Brayman Brothers, Cosmar P. Long, M. F. Long, I. S. Long and Ben Weitzenkorn, \$2,000 each.

**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.)

**Correspondent Describes Conflict Between
Hadassah and Palestine
Labor Organization**

A conflict has developed in Palestine between the medical organization of Hadassah and the Histadruth Ha'Ovdim, the Palestine Labor Federation. We learn from the Jerusalem correspondent of the "Jewish Morning Journal." While the correspondence, dated Jan. 12 and appearing in the "Jewish Morning Journal" of yesterday, was written before the resignation of Dr. Bluestone, reported in the "Bulletin of Feb. 1, as Director of the Hadassah Medical Unit in Palestine, it would appear from the facts given by the writer that Dr. Bluestone's resignation was due to this clash between the two organizations.

The correspondent explains that organized Jewish labor in Palestine besides receiving a proportionately large share of the subsidies granted by the Zionist organization to various Jewish organizations, maintains its own autonomous schools and also its own hospital for its sick workers, which is supported from the Zionist funds and from special dues paid by the workers for this purpose. In addition to this the Histadruth Ha'Ovdim enjoyed special privileges at the Hadassah institutions. According to an agreement between the Hadassah administration and the Histadruth sick workers who applied to the Hadassah hospitals were given precedence over other applicants and when unable to pay received treatment gratis, whereas other poor patients were charged a small fee.

The new administration of the Hadassah under the directorship of Dr. Bluestone announced some time ago that beginning with 1927 no privileges would be extended to anyone. Impenitent patients, whether coming from labor organizations or not would receive free treatment and all who are in a position to pay would be charged a fee, while acceptance in the hospitals would be based entirely on the physical condition of the applicants.

When this new system was put into practice on January first, we read further, the Histadruth objected, arguing that the labor organization was entitled to special privileges because it maintains its own hospital which is kept up largely from the members' dues and which eases the burden for the Yishub and for Hadassah. Moreover, the Histadruth contended, the workers are employed in unhealthy places, live under abnormal conditions, and the majority of them are alone in the country and friendless, hence they should be given first attention. In reply to Dr. Bluestone's statement that the Hadassah is an institution for all classes and cannot practice discrimination, the Histadruth warned that unless its demands would be granted it

B'NAI BRITH TO ESTABLISH HILLEL FOUNDATION AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 8.—A B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation will be established at the University of California in Berkeley, Alfred M. Cohen, president of the Order announced. This will make the fifth in the chain of Hillel Foundations which the B'nai Brith purposes to establish at American universities. Foundations are already established at the universities of Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Requests are being received at the headquarters of the Order from a number of universities in the East and South for the establishment of additional Foundations, Mr. Cohen stated. The granting of these requests, as well as the date on which the Berkeley Hillel Foundation will begin to function, depends, Mr. Cohen said, on the response to the B'nai Brith's Wider Scope Campaign for \$2,000,000 which is now in progress.

Mr. Cohen also announced that at the last meeting of the Hillel Foundation Commission, a budget of \$100,000 for the Foundation's work during 1927 had been voted.

Rabbi Archibald A. Marx of Atlanta, and Leopold Strauss, representing District No. 7, appeared before the Commission with a request on behalf of the District for the establishment of a Hillel Foundation at Tuscaloosa for the 175 Jewish students of the University of Alabama. Applications have been received on behalf of the Jewish students at Cornell University, New York, and the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia.

PRODUCE OF JEWISH FARMS IN RUSSIA AT LEIPSG FAIR

A new feature of the exposition this year at the Leipzig Annual Fair will be an exhibit of products of the agricultural work of the new Jewish farm colonies in Russia. A special pavilion is being arranged for this exhibit, according to a report received by David A. Brown, National Chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, from the Berlin office of the Joint Distribution Committee. The arrangements are being made by the "Gezerd", the local organization in Russia for furthering the movement of Jews to the land. The fair will take place in March.

Ten-year-old Yehudi Menuhin, violinist of San Francisco, gave a recital in Paris Sunday night, appearing with the famous Lamoureux Orchestra, and is being acclaimed by the musical critics. They say he gave a perfect rendition of the "Symphonie Espagnole", by the composer, Eduard Lalo, which is considered a most difficult selection, both from the viewpoint of technique and interpretation.

The boy virtuoso was recalled again and again by a critical audience. He played two extra numbers.

would make a public issue of the matter.

The Histadruth has addressed the Zionist Executive on the subject but the Executive has taken no action. A mass meeting of the workers protesting against the Hadassah was held in Jerusalem.

N. Y. PROHIBITION OFFICE ISSUES NEW REGULATIONS FOR SACRAMENTAL WINE

New regulations for the withdrawal and distribution of wine for sacramental purposes were issued by Major Chester P. Mills, prohibition administrator for the New York district. The regulations read:

"The following instructions apply to the use of wine for sacramental purposes by a church or congregation having a nonhierarchical form of organization.

"A religious body desiring that the Rabbi, Priest, Minister or an officer of that congregation procure wines for distribution of its members for sacramental purposes shall pass a resolution to that effect at a regular meeting of such organization. This resolution shall also state where the wine is to be stored pending distribution.

"The resolution will then be certified to by the President and Secretary of the organization and their signatures on such certificate witnessed by a Notary Public.

"The person designated in such resolution shall file the original copy of same with the Prohibition Administrator.

"He will also file a list of the names and addresses of members of the congregation. The list will be in alphabetical order and in the English language. The Secretary and Treasurer of the organization will certify the list as to its accuracy and such certificate will be witnessed by a Notary Public. Treasury Department Form 1525 will also be filled out and submitted with the other papers.

"When the aforementioned papers have been filed with the Prohibition Administrator, the person designated by the church or congregation to procure wine for distribution for sacramental purposes shall submit application Form 1412 in five copies for withdrawal of a specific amount of wine. This form will be accompanied by individual letters from members of the congregation indicating their desire to be allowed a certain amount of wine. Form letter for individual members to fill out will be furnished by the Prohibition Office.

"After all papers have been approved and wine is delivered for distribution, the person distributing the wine shall keep a record showing the distribution and disposition of all wine authorized to be used. Such record shall be kept in the English language and all wine must be accounted for before an additional allowance is authorized.

"All necessary forms will be furnished the distributor upon application to the office of the New York Prohibition Office, 1 Park Avenue."

An indictment charging misuse of the handling of sacramental wine was handed up to Federal Judge Meekins by the United States grand jury against twenty-two persons, including three described as rabbis. The indictment resulted from evidence presented by U. S. Grant, Assistant United States Attorney, who is attached to the prohibition division.

The three defendants, described as rabbis, are Max Brooks, 1246 Twenty-

AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST LEADERS REFUSE TO LEND SUPPORT FOR PALESTINE MOVEMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vien, a, Feb. 8.—Negotiations between Col. Josiah Wedgwood, British labor leader, and Otto Bauer and Karl Seitz, leaders of the Austrian Socialist Party, concerning a change in the attitude of the party toward the Palestine upbuilding, ended in failure, it was learned today.

Bauer refused to issue a statement concerning the Palestine upbuilding, declaring that it was "a bourgeois affair." When Col. Wedgwood pointed out to him that the Jewish Palestine movement has the sympathy of the western socialist labor leaders, Bauer declared that apparently these leaders were not "perfect socialists."

In Viennese socialist circles it was claimed that Bauer is opposed only to the non-socialist method of upbuilding Palestine.

HOUSE TAKES UP IMMIGRATION AMENDMENT AND NATIONAL ORIGINS PLAN

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The House Immigration Committee in executive session yesterday discussed the parliamentary procedure to be followed regarding the bill reported by the Committee recently for amendment of the immigration law. The vote will be taken today on this question which will largely determine how soon the bill will be presented for action to the House. It is also understood that the vote will be taken today on the National Origins Plan which the Senate recently decided to postpone for a year. Meanwhile consideration of the Holaday Voluntary Alien Registration Bill has been suspended pending decision on the foregoing matters.

JERUSALEM OFFICIAL IS ARRESTED IN ITALY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 8.—Alexander Wyne, alias Weinberg, former accountant of the Jerusalem municipality, has been arrested in Genoa. Wyne is charged with embezzlement of Jerusalem municipal funds. It was stated he will be extradited to Palestine.

Educational film productions of the United States Department of Agriculture will be used to promote Americanization of immigrants. Arrangements have been completed between the office of Motion Pictures, of the United States Department of Agriculture and Will H. Hays, President of the Motion Pictures Producers and Distributors of America whereby the Government films will be shown to immigrants arriving at American ports as a part of the Americanization service recently inaugurated by the film producer's organization.

The film program consists of pictures of historical, geographical and natural classification, including many leading feature productions of the industry. The four United States Department of Agriculture educational selected are expected to assist in orientating the new Americans by acquainting them with the agricultural resources of the Nation and with American farming methods.

sixth Street, Brooklyn, Sam Yachnes, 336 East Fourth Street, New York, and Bernard Portnoy, 638 Hinsdale Street, Brooklyn.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL TEL AVIV FINANCES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Tel-Aviv, Jan. 10.—A strict control of the finances of Tel-Aviv by the Government is being set up. As the Town Council failed to submit a draft budget within the time fixed by the Government, the budget drawn up by the Government is to be enforced. There are many cuts in this budget as against the budget of the Town Council for last year. The appropriation for education is £12,825 as against £15,500 last year. There are similar reductions in the appropriations for sanitation, administration and in other appropriations.

At the last meeting of the Tel-Aviv Town Council, the Vice-Mayor, Mr. Rokan, reported on the negotiations with the Government on the question of the Budget. Mr. Rokan's report showed that the Government is establishing a rigid control over the financial activities of the Municipal Council. The Council will have no right to sign contracts for more than £10 without the approval of the District Commissioner, it will have no right to create new Municipal posts or increase salaries without his permission. Until the Council draws up its own draft budget it is obliged to work according to the budget (that is, only the amount set aside for the month of January). The budget is drafted for £68,000 and from this amount £20,000 must be paid on account of the Municipal debts, which, it was stated in the debate, amount to £260,000.

The Government has approved the Council's decision to obtain a loan to the amount of £15,000 from the Palestine Zionist Executive for the purpose of carrying out public works to meet the unemployment situation but on condition that the Government loan be repaid first. The Government has refused to approve the additional loan of £5,000 and the Council's appropriations of £2,500 for the completion of the hospital building. It has also postponed its grant-in-aid to the amount of £2,800 for sewerage in view of the fact that it is now preparing general plans for a sewerage system in the towns all over the country.

The Executive Committee of the Council has written to the District Commissioner asking him to use his offices to make the Government control milder in order not to infringe upon the autonomy of Tel-Aviv and the self-respect of its Council as a governing body.

Many changes have been made in the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England. The revisions, as proposed by the Bishops of the Church, are contained in the new Prayer Book which is, for those who wish to use it, to replace the old Book of Common Prayer which has had no substantial alterations since 1662.

Among the revisions in the new Prayer Book is one in the baptismal service which is changed to eliminate the statement that "all men are conceived and born in sin" and omits the reference to Noah and the ark and to the Israelites passing through the Red Sea.

Dr. Ernest P. Horowitz, formerly professor of Sanskrit at Dublin University, will give a course in Sanskrit in the evening session of City College, New York.

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FORM COMPANY TO HANDLE UNLOADING IN HAIFA HARBOR

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Jan. 10.—A new company, the Anglo-Italo-Palestine Marine Co., has been formed, in which all lighter owners at Haifa are interested. This company will, in future, control practically all unloading activities in the Haifa harbor.

Regard for Jews' Right to Work Is Demanded in Polish Sejm

(Continued from Page 1)

was General Skladkowski who had removed from their posts the reactionary officials who made it impossible for the citizens to live in harmony. General Skladkowski's goodwill, however, is not sufficient. He has not, for instance, abolished the Czarist disabilities, the deputy stated.

JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

The annual Talmudic festival with old fashioned pipul and constructive halakic discussion was decided upon and special committees on good will between Jews and Gentiles, on Halakic Commission and Ritual Commission were appointed at a general meeting of the New York District of the Rabbinical Council of the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America. Dr. Leo Jung presided.

The publication of a monthly bulletin was decided upon. Rabbi Kahn of Arverne, L. I. is Secretary of the Council. Rabbi Alexander Rosenberg of Yonkers was appointed editor of the monthly.

The synagogue of the congregation Beth David, Miami, Fla., was dedicated last Sunday. Rabbi Murray A. Alster, rabbi of the congregation; Dr. R. N. Merrill, pastor of the White Temple; William W. Cohen, of New York, and Rev. Z. Masliansky of New York, addressed the gathering.

The Independent Order of Brith Abraham celebrated its fortieth anniversary on Feb. 7. Many telegrams and letters of congratulations were received at the headquarters, 37 East Seventh Street, New York, by Max L. Hollander, general secretary.

The order has 575 lodges and a membership of 150,000. Justice Gustave Hartman, of the City Court, is the grand master.

Forty years ago a group of twenty-five Jews founded the Order in a small room in a cafe at Ridge and Stanton Streets. Since then more than \$20,000,000 has been devoted to benefits among members and to charity, Judge Hartman stated.

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PLAN TO INCREASE EXPORT OF PALESTINE PRODUCTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Jan. 10.—Plans for encouraging the export of "Tozeret Hayishuv" the products of Jewish Palestine, were discussed by a committee of the Urban Colonization Department of the Palestine Zionist Executive at two meetings held during the month of December. A sub-committee has been appointed to submit detailed proposals for the execution of the proposed plans.

The quota of \$2,500 in a combined campaign in Plymouth, Pa. for the United Palestine Appeal and United Jewish Campaign, was oversubscribed by more than twice that amount, \$5,400 having been raised.

Max L. Fainberg was Honorary Chairman and Mitchell Plessett, Chairman of the drive.

Ground was broken Sunday for the addition to the Jewish Hospital in Philadelphia, to be erected at a cost of \$750,000. It is the first time since 1889 that any improvement in the institution are to be made with funds supplied by the Jewish community. The money for the new building is contributed by the Federation of Jewish Charities from the four million dollar building fund raised last year.

The principal speakers of the occasion were Mr. Arthur A. Fleisher, President of the institution and Judge Elvace Stern, President of the Federation of Jewish Charities.

The National Meeting of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America will be held at the Hotel Astor, New York City, on Sunday, March 13th. Reports will be received covering the organization's activities during the past year. The present Jewish emigration situation in Europe will be considered.

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