

HERBERT SAMUEL DECLINES PROPOSAL TO REPRESENT WEST SWANSEA IN COMMONS

Rejects First Opportunity to Re-enter
British Politics

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 11.—Sir Herbert Samuel has rejected his first opportunity to re-enter English politics.

A delegation of representatives of the Liberal Party of West Swansea extended a formal invitation to Sir Herbert to be their candidate to succeed the Rt. Hon. W. Runciman, who was elected from West Swansea in 1924.

Sir Herbert declined the invitation in view of the fact that he has not decided yet in which constituency he will wage his fight for election to parliament.

LEVITAN CONTROVERSY REFERRED TO GOVERNOR BY WISCONSIN ASSEMBLY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—The state assembly has put up to Gov. Zimmerman the onus of deciding the controversy between State Treasurer Sol Levitan and C. B. Ballard, state superintendent of public buildings.

The assembly passed a resolution condemning a letter sent by Ballard to Levitan as "highly improper and a reflection on the honesty and integrity of the Jewish race."

The assembly referred the matter to Gov. Zimmerman, asking him to take any action he sees fit.

EINSTEIN AND MICHELSON ELECTED TO RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Feb. 11.—Professor Albert Einstein and Professor A. A. Michelson were honored by the Russian Academy of Science.

The two distinguished scientists were elected members of the All Russian Academy of Science.

MESOPOTAMIAN JEW GIVES SITE FOR ARMENIAN SCHOOL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 11.—A school for the children of Armenian refugees resident in Palestine will be erected here.

The site for the school was donated by Menachem Daniel, a Mesopotamian Jew. The cost of the school, it is estimated, will be £10,000.

PALESTINE HAS FIRST SNOWFALL SINCE 1921

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 11.—The population of Palestine observed with curious interest the first snow in six years which fell here yesterday. The last snow in Palestine was in the winter of 1921.

DICKSTEIN CHARGES WARSAW U. S. CONSUL DISCRIMINATES AGAINST RABBIS' FAMILIES

Causes Delay in Granting Visas Under
Bill Expiring July 1

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Feb. 11.—Congressman Dickstein, in conference with C. Du Bois, Chief of the Visa Office of the State Department, protested against alleged improper action by the American Consul at Warsaw in unduly delaying the granting of visas to the wives and children of rabbis who entered the United States prior to July 1, 1924. The exemption from the quota of the wives and children of these rabbis was provided for by the Dickstein Bill passed by Congress last summer. This bill requires that the privilege extended thereby expires within one year from the date of adoption, namely the first of July next.

Congressman Dickstein charged that the Consul in Warsaw has been insisting upon excessive proof and unnecessary details regarding the status of the rabbis. Should this delay continue, a number of wives and children may be barred by the expiration of the year's limitation. One of the problems that has arisen in these cases involves rabbis who were admitted as quota immigrants, but who later obtained positions as rabbis in the United States. The Consul ruled that the rabbis must have been admitted as such on a non-quota basis in order to entitle their wives and children to admission as non-quota immigrants. Congressman Dickstein insists, however, that all that is necessary is to prove that the rabbi pursued his vocation at least two years before going to America to continue in the rabbinate, the fact that he entered as a quota immigrant being immaterial.

JERICHO CONFERENCE MAY SETTLE ARAB TRIBAL FEUDS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 11.—Jericho, the Biblical town of alms and war, may be inscribed in the history of the Arab tribes as a city of peace as a result of a peace conference which opened its sessions there yesterday.

The conference, which consists of two representatives of Ibn Saud, victorious leader of the Wahabis and conqueror of Mecca, two representatives of the Transjordanian government and one of the Palestine government, was called to consider the feuds and frontier disputes between the tribes of Nejd, Hedjaz and Transjordan.

BARON GIVES \$25,000 TO MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 11.—Bernard Baron, well known Anglo-Jewish philanthropist, has donated £5,000 to the Middlesex Hospital. This is Mr. Baron's second gift to the hospital.

WILKES-BARRE AND VICINITY COMBINED U.J.C.-U.P.A. DRIVE OVERSUBSCRIBED BY \$70,000

Reports of Campaigns Come in from
Various States and Cities

The sum of \$180,000 was reported raised at the conclusion of the combined drive in Wilkes-Barre and adjacent localities for the United Jewish Campaign and the United Palestine Appeal, the New York headquarters of the United Jewish Campaign announced. This figure represents a \$70,000 over-subscription of the original \$110,000 quota, of which \$60,000 was designated for the United Jewish Campaign and \$50,000 for the United Palestine Appeal, on the basis of a three-year campaign for both. At the dinner on the conclusion of the drive, it was announced that \$15,000 had in addition been subscribed by non-Jews in Wilkes-Barre to the American Christian Fund for Jewish Relief, which had joined in the campaign. Subscriptions of \$5,000 from F. M. Kirby, vice-president of the Woolworth Company, and \$5,000 from J. N. and W. H. Conygham, are the third largest Christian contributions to the fund to date, the United Jewish Campaign statement declares.

The remaining campaigns to be conducted in Pennsylvania are those of Easton, Chester and Pottsville, and a few smaller communities. Bethlehem launched its drive for \$10,000 yesterday.

The drive of the United Jewish
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OBJECT TO JEWISH COLONI- ZATION IN GERMANY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Feb. 11.—A step to frustrate the plan of the Federation of Jewish Ex-Servicemen in Germany to launch an agricultural campaign among its members has been taken by the anti-Semitic Deputies of the Oldenburg State Parliament in Luebeck. The Nationalist Deputies have given notice of the following motion:

"Whereas the Jews are planning the ruin of German agriculture, we urge that ways and means be found to prohibit the access of Jews to the Oldenburg agricultural schools and that generally necessary legislative steps be taken to prevent the Jews from engaging in agriculture within the boundary of the Oldenburg State."

FIRST CONCRETE BRIDGE IN PALESTINE COMPLETED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Jan. 18.—The Sole Boneh, Jewish Workers' Cooperative, has turned over to the Public Works Department the concrete bridge on the Aduja, near Tel-Aviv, the construction of which was completed last week.

The Cost of the work amounted to some £E2,000, and 40 workers were engaged on it. This is the first concrete bridge in Palestine.

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M. RAKOVSKI EXPLAINS WHY ZIONISTS ARE PERSECUTED IN SOVIET RUSSIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service) Paris, Feb. 5.—An explanation of why Zionists are being arrested in Soviet Russia was given by M. Rakovski, the Soviet Ambassador to France, in an interview with a representative of the Yiddish daily here "Pariser Hajnt".

"Strong measures are being taken against the Zionists," he said, "because the Zionists are making use in their propaganda of the arguments of the enemies of the Soviet Government. In order to persuade Jews to go to Palestine, the Zionists are compelled by the logic of their arguments to place the Soviet Government in a light which we cannot allow. We prevent no one from going to Palestine. Emigration from Russia is free. But we cannot permit the emigration movement to be fostered by means of a propaganda against the Soviet regime.

"The recent report in a Jewish emigration publication to the effect that the new Jewish colonists in Russia are subjected to anti-Semitic excesses," M. Rakovski said, "was a pure invention. The Soviet Government is guarding against any such eventuality and the attitude of the Russian peasants towards the Jews has undergone a complete change."

Dr. Chaim Weizmann was tendered a second dinner in Washington Thursday night by Mrs. Medill McCormick, president of the Washington society leader and widow of the late Senator McCormick. Many distinguished political and social figures of the capital were present.

Dr. Weizmann was also received by the British Ambassador with whom he conferred. On Friday he was entertained at lunch at the City Club by Zionist leaders in Washington.

L. S. Prival of Chicago has been appointed Midwest representative of the American Zion Commonwealth.

Rabbi Ch. L. Temkin, who has been collaborating with Mr. Prival and transacting on behalf of the American Zion Commonwealth directly, is no longer authorized to represent it, and Mr. Prival will be sole chief representative in the Midwest, the Zion Commonwealth.

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.]

Chief Rabbi Charges Liberal Jews Seek Estrangement from Judaism

The charge that Liberal Judaism in England pursues a policy of definite estrangement from the collective consciousness of the Jewish people and the Jewish past was made by Chief Rabbi J. H. Hertz in his eighth sermon in London on "Affirmations of Judaism." Dr. Hertz said in part:

"They (the Reform leaders) never fail to emphasize that their form of Judaism cuts straight at the root of customs and laws more than 2,000 years old; that they permit work on the Sabbath and do not deem fasting essential on the Day of Atonement; and that rather than recede from the position they have taken up they would separate themselves from Jewry altogether. Again, in their Conference held in July last, the Minister of the local Synagogue did not hesitate to declare that the God of the Bible was not his God, and the leader of the whole movement repeated his usual plea for what he calls adequate Jewish recognition of the Founder of Christianity. Owing to a confusion of terms, a number of men who strictly adhere to the traditional service, the dietary and Sabbath laws, attended that Conference and these expressed their amazement at some of the utterances to which they listened.

"I have been asked why," Dr. Hertz continued, "in the circumstances, Orthodox Jewry does not officially recognize that men who proclaim such views have ruled themselves out of the ranks of Israel. Let history supply the answer. It is over 150 years ago that the later followers of Sabbathai Zevi, under the leadership of the notorious Jacob Frank, attacked Jews and Judaism far more bitterly than ever did Liberals in Berlin, Chicago or London. Yet, the Chassidic legend relates when Frank and his followers at last publicly

left Judaism and joined the Catholic Church, the great Israel Baalshem wept the whole night through and refused to be comforted. 'A man's arm may be paralysed, or sorely diseased, he exclaimed, still there is always hope that it will regain its health and vigor. But if it is amputated, all hope of healing is gone forever.' It is needless to point the moral of the application of this beautiful legend."

"Too Sweet"

The attitude of Sol Levitan, State Treasurer of Wisconsin, against whom an anti-Semitic slur was directed by Ballard, State Superintendent of Public Property, in connection with a sign of welcome on Levitan's door, is viewed as tactless by the "Daily Jewish Courier" of Chicago. Relating the incident, the paper, in its Feb. 8 issue, feels that the sign Mr. Levitan posted on his office door, saying "Uncle Sol, Your State Treasurer, Welcomes You", was "too sweet and in bad taste.

"To call ones self 'Uncle Sol', in the language of endearment, and to tell the public 'Your State Treasurer', that is, your darling boy, your favorite, and to extend a welcome to everybody in an outflow of brotherly love, is very poor taste. It is altogether 'too sweet.' It smacks of currying favor and is undignified for a Jew who has been chosen State Treasurer for the third term," the paper writes, continuing:

"What would a sensible person in Levitan's place have done? He would have quietly removed the sign against which the State Superintendent of Public Property objected and would have written a letter to Ballard, in the following vein: 'You have a right to demand that the sign which was put up without your permission be removed. But the gratuitous insult you wrote me indicates that you are an insolent ignoramus who is unfit to hold a public office.'

"This would have been the most appropriate answer. But being tactless Sol Levitan showed Ballard's letter to the members of the Legislature, who took up the cudgels for him and demand that Ballard apologize. But Ballard refuses to apologize—and the people of the state have something to talk about and something to laugh at.

"First Sol Levitan gave an anti-Semitic an opportunity to make his venomous remark, and later he made it possible to spread the story and turn it into a public joke."

The Ku Klux Klan in Warren County, N. J., has sold the Cornish Mansion which it used as a county headquarters to Harry Cohen, formerly proprietor of a dry goods store in Washington, N. J. The mansion was purchased by the Klan in 1924 but it is understood that the Klan found the venture too expensive. Mr. Cohen plans to convert the house into an apartment building.

The Rotenberg anti-evolution bill which would prohibit the teaching of evolution in non-supported schools of Arkansas, was tabled by the State Senate on Thursday. The bill was passed by the House the day before.

HADASSAH COMMISSION SAILS FOR PALESTINE

A commission representing the Hadassah, Women's Zionist Organization of America, sailed Friday for Palestine for the purpose of seeking ways and means of bringing about closer cooperation between the Hadassah and the local organizations in Palestine. The commission consists of Miss Henrietta Szold, Mrs. Edward Jacobs and Norvin R. Lindheim.

The commission was sent by the governing board of Hadassah with full instructions to adjust the situation in Palestine on a permanent and satisfactory basis.

On this occasion Mrs. Irma L. Lindheim, president of the Hadassah, issued a statement in which she denied the report that Dr. E. M. Bluestone has resigned from his post as director of the Hadassah Medical Organization in Palestine.

LABOR CONFERENCE URGES SPEEDY MEASURES TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Jan. 20.—At a conference of the Zionist-Socialist Party "Achi-duth Ha'avoda" recently held at Tel-Aviv, resolutions for combatting unemployment were adopted. It was decided that if work is not provided for at least 300 workers in the very near future, the Labor representatives should resign from the Zionist Executive as a sign of protest. Another decision requires that all members of the General Jewish Labor Federation contribute a month's salary to the fund for combatting unemployment. It was also decided to send a deputation to the Government to urge it to engage Jewish labor in its public works.

Tel-Aviv, Jan. 17.—A revised budget for 1927 was passed at the sitting of the Town Council. The budget amounts to £73,654. The central groups abstained from voting when the Budget was passed.

By a majority of 15 to 8 the Council has decided to establish a scale of salaries for the members of the staff similar to that existing in the institutions of the General Jewish Labor Federation.

Mr. Rokah, the Vice-Mayor, said that a way will be found not to cut the Council's contributions to the cultural institutions of the town.

Mr. Tversky, former head of the Financial Department of the Municipal Council, has resigned from the Council. His activities had aroused much dissatisfaction among the non-Socialist groups of the Council.

Twenty-six members of the Municipal Staff have been discharged with a view to effecting economies.

Strenuous efforts are being made by the representatives of the Vaad Leumi, National Council of Palestine Jews, Dr. Thon and Mr. David Yellin, in order to bring about a conciliation between the various parties in the Town Council

DEDICATE \$2,000,000 BUILDING OF SYDENHAM HOSPITAL

Institution Is Non-Sectarian

The new Sydenham Hospital which has just been completed on Manhattan Avenue at Hancock Square, New York City, was dedicated on Sunday afternoon. More than \$2,000,000 went into the construction of the new building. Fireproof and modern in every detail, it has ten floors, with basement and cellar.

The site upon which the building is erected was the gift of Leon Schinasi. The building was designed by Charles B. Meyers, with whom were associated in planning the interior arrangements, Dr. S. S. Goldwater, well-known hospital consultant, and Dr. Siegfried Wachsmann, medical director of the hospital. The building was erected by G. Richard Davis and Company, with the cooperation of David Tishman, chairman of the Building Committee.

An outstanding feature of the hospital is the use of the color gray on the floors, walls and steel cabinet work. This color usage marks one of the most modern innovations in hospital decoration, which medical authorities now believe exert decided influence on a patient's mental and physical condition.

An unusual addition to the hospital is the elevated platform in the operating room, where members of a family, or family doctors, may observe operations without being in the way. This platform is reached by a special staircase from the hallway, and is separated from the main operating room by a glass partition, which prevents possible infection.

The Sydenham Hospital first came into existence thirty years ago when it started as a medical clinic in a small private house on East 116th Street. After growing until it occupied a row of nine houses, its facilities were declared inadequate, and for four years following the war, it became dormant. Five hundred thousand patients received medical care during the thirty years of the hospital's existence.

Construction of the present building was started in 1924, which marked the three-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Thomas Sydenham, the great English physician whose name this hospital bears. The institution is non-sectarian.

The capacity of the new hospital is given as eighty-six ward beds, forty-four semi-private beds, and twenty-six private rooms, making a total capacity of 156 beds. None of the public wards has more than six beds in it, with the average containing four.

Contributors to the building fund were as follows: Leon Schinasi, \$100,000; from the estate of the late Isaac Guggenheim, \$100,000; Eli H. Bernheim, \$45,000; David Tishman, \$35,000; Julius Lichtenstein, \$35,000; Morris Schinasi, \$25,000; Louis Bachman, \$25,000; Ephraim B. Levy, \$15,000; Harry F. Louchheim, \$15,000; Paul H. Zagat, \$15,000; Bernard Reich, \$15,000; Murray Guggenheim, \$10,000; the late Herman M. Gescheid, \$7,000; the late Hannah Heyman, \$5,000; Herbert Saloman, \$6,000; Frederick Brown, \$6,000; Herbert H. Maass, \$6,000.

WILKES-BARRE AND VICINITY COMBINED U.J.C.-U.P.A. DRIVE OVERSUBSCRIBED BY \$70,000

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Campaign in Boston is now being conducted. At the dinner launching the drive Senator William H. King of Utah, Judge Harry Fischer of Chicago, and David A. Brown were the speakers. Pledges of \$200,000, or one-third of the \$600,000 quota were received from the 500 guests present. The Boston quota represents 60 per cent of the entire Massachusetts state assignment, which is \$1,000,000. The leaders of the Boston drive are Louis E. Kirstein, who is also serving as state chairman, A. C. Ratchesky, treasurer, and Dr. Maurice B. Hexter, secretary. A conference of leaders from the Western Massachusetts communities was held in Springfield yesterday.

Campaigns in Jersey City, with a \$75,000 quota, Paterson, \$75,000, Lakewood, \$12,000, Perth Amboy \$30,000, and Camden will be launched in the near future, the statement declares. In Connecticut, Stamford launched its second year's drive for \$18,000. In Maine, Portland has \$4,800 raised on a \$10,000 quota at the start of the month.

Among the last drives under way in New York State, Portchester has raised \$10,000 of its \$15,000, of which \$1,500 has come from the Women's Division. Elmira has raised the first year's installment of its \$25,000 quota. White Plains will launch its campaign for \$15,000 on Feb. 20.

In the Middle West, Illinois is making a renewed rally for the finish of its \$500,000 quota. Moline and Rock Island, which are joined with Davenport, Iowa, in a tri-city campaign, and had already raised the first year's installment of their \$30,000 quota, have undertaken to complete their entire allocation this year, and announced more than \$15,000 raised on the \$20,000 balance at the end of January. E. P. Adler of Davenport is chairman of the tri-city drive. In Michigan, the Grand Rapids campaign for \$21,000 has thus far reached \$17,000.

In the South, which still holds the lead in the number of states "over the top" in the United Jewish Campaign drive, a number of cities in Florida are now preparing to launch their second-year efforts for the United Jewish

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BERNARD A. ROSENBLATT LEAVES FOR PALESTINE

Judge Bernard A. Rosenblatt, member of the Finance and Economic Council of the Zionist Organization, sailed for Palestine on the steamer Olympic on Friday.

Judge Rosenblatt will join the American businessmen's delegation which he organized to inquire into the investment possibilities in orange groves in Palestine. Before Judge Rosenblatt's departure, Dr. Weizmann addressed a letter to him asking him to take up the possibilities of loans on a business basis to the Jewish municipalities.

The businessmen's delegation includes Israel Matz, Solomon Ulmer, Benjamin Lifschutz, Max Shoelman of Boston heads the delegation.

DETROIT U. P. A. RAISES \$40,000 IN FIRST TWO DAYS OF CAMPAIGN

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Feb. 11.—The first two days' campaigning for the Detroit quota of \$125,000 for the United Palestine Appeal brought in \$40,000. This sum includes a pledge of \$5,000 from a group of Detroiters in California.

The campaign was opened with a banquet on Monday evening at which Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver was the principal speaker. The campaign in Detroit is this year strengthened by the cooperation of the "Service Group," of which Sam Summerfield is president, and which last year conducted the United Jewish Campaign in Detroit. Joseph H. Ehrlich is president of the Detroit Appeal and Morris Friedberg is chairman of the campaign.

The House of Representatives of New Hampshire without debate killed the anti-evolution bill on Thursday. The House accepted the report of the Committee on Education. The bill would prohibit the teaching of the theory of evolution in the schools of the State.

URUGUAY WELCOMES JEWISH IMMIGRATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Montevideo, Jan. 19.—Jewish immigration is welcomed by Uruguay, according to the Spanish political leader, Chose Mara Guarnido.

In an article he published in several papers here, Senor Guarnido states: "A source of Jewish energy, initiative, industry and orderliness, will be found everywhere where the Jews will settle. There is room in Uruguay for many thousands of productive immigrants. The Jewish immigration will fill up the empty spaces in the fruitful fields of Uruguay."

An interview between the Uruguay Minister for Labor, Senor Cesare Ma Jo Gutieres, and the Uruguay representative of the Hias-Emigdirekt (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society-United Jewish Emigration Committee) concerning the Government's attitude to Jewish immigration is published here by the Government organ "El Dia."

Senor Gutieres was greatly interested in the activities of the Hias-Emigdirekt in Uruguay and was particularly anxious to know the facts about the recently organized immigrants' Employment Bureau. The intention of the Hias-Emigdirekt to provide employment for the newly-arrived Jewish immigrants is of the greatest importance, the Minister observed. He hoped that the Jewish immigration would promote the economic development of Uruguay.

Wilkes-Barre and Vicinity Combined U.J.C.-U.P.A. Drive Oversubscribed

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Campaign. Miami will launch its campaign Feb. 20, Daytona Feb. 17, West Palm Beach Feb. 18, and Key West Feb. 23. Tennessee is within \$12,000 of its \$125,000 quota. West Virginia likewise has come very nearly in sight of its goal of \$100,000, with the recent report of \$15,000 raised in Huntington. Of this, nearly \$12,000 was raised at the drive opening, which was addressed by former Governor H. D. Hatfield. The first contribution was from Huntington's former Mayor, C. W. Campbell.

In Winnipeg, organization of the drive was anticipated with advance pledges from thirty-one individuals totalling \$5,355. A. M. Shindane, Winnipeg chairman, has reported \$10,000 raised.

Every community in the province of Quebec has oversubscribed its quota, the headquarters announce. Montreal, with a quota of \$100,000, raised \$143,500, and the Western Canadian communities subscribed more than \$50,000, the announcement declares.

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FINANCE COUNCIL IN PALESTINE IS TO BE CONSTITUTED SOON

Mortgage Bank Names Board

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Jan. 19.—The Finance and Economic Council will be constituted at an early date, according to a decision taken at a recent meeting of the Palestine Zionist Executive.

The Executive, has, in consonance with the decision of the last meeting of the General Council, appointed its representatives upon the Council. The Palestine Zionist Executive members are the directors of the Departments of Agricultural Colonization, of Urban Colonization, of Labor, and the Treasurer, the other members of the Council being one representative each of the Keren Hayesod, the Jewish National Fund, the Anglo-Palestine Bank and the Loan Committee.

The Finance and Economic Council will elect its chairman in agreement with the Palestine Zionist Executive. No successor has as yet been proposed to Dr. Arlosoroff, who has been appointed business manager but was unable to accept the office.

A new Board has been constituted for the General Mortgage Bank of Palestine founded by the Keren Hayesod, under an agreement reached between the Palestine Zionist Executive, the Keren Hayesod, the Zionist Organization of America, and the Jewish Colonial Trust.

The members of the Committee representing the Keren Hayesod are Dr. A. Hanke, J. Kaplansky, M. Dizengoff, and Aleimkoff; representing the Palestine Zionist Executive, J. Rosoff, Harry Sacher, A. Van Vriesland and Z. Hoofien; representing the Zionist Organization of America and the Palestine Securities, Incorporated, Emanuel Neumann and three others still to be named. Dr. Hanke has been elected chairman of the Board.

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CREATES MILLION FRANC FUND TO COMBAT CANCER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Paris, Jan. 29.—A million franc fund for combating cancer was established here by M. Leonard Rosenthal.

A special committee for the administration of the Rosenthal Foundation for the Combatting of Cancer has been elected. The members of the Committee include Mme. Curie, the co-discoverer of radium, and Professors Rigaud, Roux, Calmette, Hartmann, Fabre and Dumas.

The first expenditure of the fund will be devoted to cancer research at the Institut Pasteur and the Institute of Radium.

A supplementary campaign to raise the sum of \$100,000 for the Newark, N. J. Community Chest will start on February 15. The Community Chest is conducted under the auspices of the Welfare Federation from which the Conference of Jewish Charities is scheduled to receive \$271,000 for the current year.

Opposition to any legislation that would interfere with the proper teaching of evolution or scientific knowledge generally in schools and colleges was expressed in a resolution adopted by the Educational Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Memphis, Tenn.

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