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## PALESTINE IS UNDER POPU- LATED, BRITISH GOVERN- MENT REPORT SHOWS

Modern Business Methods Making  
Headway in Palestine  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 15.—Palestine of today is an underpopulated and under cultivated country, according to an official government report published here.

The report, which deals with the economic situation of Palestine, was compiled by Mr. Stead, director of the Palestine Trade Department.

Jewish immigration has been an important factor in the increase of the population of Palestine, which, according to the 1922 census was 757,182, the report states. The country is still under populated and under cultivated. It lacks capital, but little poverty exists. Modern business methods are making headway and there is every reason to hope for further developments and progress.

The commercial situation became more stable in 1924 and received stimulus in 1925 owing to the large number of immigrants possessing capital. Over two million pounds were invested in 1925 for buildings to accommodate the new settlers, principally in Tel Aviv.

The country's requirements have increased considerably, especially for  
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## HEBREW UNIVERSITY TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF BARUCH SPINOZA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 15.—The two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Baruch Spinoza will be commemorated at the Hebrew University.

On February 21, Dr. Joseph Klausner and Dr. Hugo Bergman will lecture on the life and philosophy of Spinoza.

The one hundredth anniversary of the death of Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi, famous Swiss educational reformer, will be observed this Thursday in all the Hebrew schools in Palestine.

## OAKLAND MERCHANT GIVES \$50,000 TO MILLS COLLEGE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15.—Albert S. Lavenson of this city, has donated \$50,000 to Mills College, Oakland, the only woman's college on the Pacific Coast. The gift will be used for the erection of a Music Building and bears no conditions whatsoever. Mr. Lavenson is president of Temple Sinai.

## SAMUEL HEADS LIBERALS' ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 15.—Sir Herbert Samuel was appointed chairman of the Organization Committee of the National Liberal Federation. The appointment was made by unanimous vote.

## ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI BRITH REPORTS ON ITS WORK DURING YEAR

\$250,000 Fund Allotted for Spreading  
Knowledge of Jew  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 15.—The Executive Board of the B'nai Brith Anti-Defamation League held its annual meeting here yesterday, with Sigmund Livingston, chairman, presiding. Mrs. David Workum was elected a member of the Board as a representative of the Council of Jewish Women.

Dr. Boris D. Bogen, Executive Director, reported that over one hundred defamation cases had been successfully handled during the year. These included plays and motion pictures described by him as pernicious libel of Jewish characteristics and objectionable printed matter in books and newspapers, including cartoons issued by commercial houses. A budget of \$30,000 was approved including subventions to cooperating agencies and clubs.

A campaign is to be carried on against pending State legislation requiring the reading of the Bible in the public schools, it was decided.

Alfred M. Cohen, president of the Order, announced that of the \$2,000,000 Fund being sought by the Wider Scope Committee, \$250,000 will be set aside to provide for lecturers for public forums. Pamphlet literature will be prepared and published for the spread of information concerning the Jews.

Six thousand free copies of the B'nai Brith Monthly Magazine and the Jewish Manual, published by the organization, will be distributed to libraries, colleges and non-Jewish individuals throughout the country, Dr. Bogen stated.

## DEPUTY ISAAC GRUENBAUM ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

Isaac Gruenbaum, deputy in the Polish Parliament, arrived yesterday on the Mauretania. This is Mr. Gruenbaum's first visit to the United States. He will address the session of the American Jewish Congress which will be held in Washington, beginning next Sunday, February 20th. Representatives of the American Jewish Congress met Mr. Gruenbaum at the pier.

On February 21, he will be presented to President Coolidge by J. Ciechanowski, Polish Minister at Washington.

## NEW ORANGE GROWERS COLONY IS PLANNED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 15.—A New Jewish colony will be established in Palestine by the Pica, Palestine Jewish Colonization Association, a branch of the Ica.

The colony will be situated near Chedera on an area of 20,000 dunams. The settlers will engage in orange growing.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE GIVES REASONS FOR REPEAL OF NATIONAL ORIGINS PLAN

Wants Immigration Quotas Easily Ex-  
plained and Easily Understood  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The reasons for its recommendation to repeal the "national origins plan" of the Immigration Act of 1924 are given by the House Immigration Committee in its report on the resolution.

"It seems far better to have immigration quotas for the purposes of restriction fixed in such a manner as to be easily explained and easily understood by all," the Committee declared in its report.

The report continues:  
"The committee having considered the text of Senate Joint Resolution 152 to postpone for one year the going into effect of the national origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924, is of the opinion that at the end of one year from July 1, 1927, the same uncertainty as to the results of regulating immigration by means of the 'national origins' plan will continue to exist.

"That the Secretaries of State, of Commerce, and of Labor will have little if any more positive evidence on which to base quota findings than at present.

"That too much uncertainty exists as to the requirement of the law that the President shall issue a proclamation on or before April 1, 1927," when read in conjunction with further provisions of the law. That the uncertainty will continue from year to year.

"That it seems far better to have immigration quotas for the purposes of restriction fixed in such a manner as to be easily explained and easily understood by all.

"One of the great purposes of the immigration act of 1924 was so to reduce the inflow of immigration as to end the idea of nationalistic groups  
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## RUTTENBERG JORDAN WORKS WILL BE STARTED IN MAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 15.—Work on the Ruttenberg electrification project on the Jordan will begin in May, it was stated.

Sir John Evelyn Shuckburgh, Assistant Undersecretary of the Colonial Office, is expected to arrive here shortly in connection with several political and economic questions concerning the Ruttenberg works.

## JEWISH YOUTHS' HOME IN PARIS IS DEDICATED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Feb. 15.—The home of the Union of Jewish Youth, a French Jewish organization, was dedicated here in the presence of many notables. Grand Rabbi Levi officiated at the dedication ceremonies.

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### **KING OF DENMARK AVERTED A POGROM IN RUSSIA, DAN- ISH NEWSPAPER DISCLOSES**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Vienna, Jan. 28.—That King Frederick of Denmark averted by his intervention a pogrom which was to have been carried out against the Jews in Russia, has just been disclosed in the "Ilusteret Tidende," an influential newspaper in Denmark. The report which is reprinted here today in the "Wahrheit," the organ of the Jewish Union in Austria, states that the Chief Rabbi of Copenhagen had learned from a sure source that preparations were being made for a large-scale pogrom against the Jews in Russia. The Chief Rabbi consulted Moses Melchior, a prominent Jew and one of the leading businessmen in Denmark and influenced him to intervene with the King that he should make representations to the Czar to stop the pogrom preparations.

King Frederick told Melchior that it was impossible for him to interfere in the internal affairs of his uncle's government in Russia. Melchior, however, continued to plead with him. "If Your Majesty," he said, "reads in the press next week reports of massacres which have taken place in Russia I hope that your conscience will be clear." And Melchior turned to go. The King, greatly moved by his words, stopped him and said: "Calm yourself, I will write to my uncle and will do all I can."

"Your Majesty," Melchior replied, "the gratitude of an old man can be of little value to you, but I hope that God's blessing will be your reward."

The King wrote to the Czar as he had promised to do, and the pogroms did not take place.

Moses Melchior, who played so important a part in the averting of the pogrom, died in 1912 at the age of 88.

**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.]

#### **Denounces Rabbi Nimirower for Speech on Roumanian Excesses**

The attempt of the Roumanian representatives in that country and in the United States to whitewash their government by exploiting the address of Rabbi Nimirower who tried to absolve Roumania of responsibility for the anti-Jewish excesses, is the subject of an editorial in the "Jewish Daily News" (Feb. 15). The paper takes occasion to point out that in Russian Jewry under the Czar during the anti-Jewish persecutions and during the massacres of Jews in Poland by the "Hallerschiks" there was never a case of a Russian or Polish Jew coming to the defense of the government against the protests from abroad.

"That is how the Russian and Polish Jews acted," we read. "They did not forget their human dignity, and permitted the Jews in other countries to give vent to their just feelings. It was to be expected that the Roumanian Jews would act likewise. Whatever Rabbi Nimirower's motive may have been, he cannot repair the harm that was done and the disgrace to the Jewish name as a result of his address. It is a deplorable incident which will not be forgotten so soon."

#### **Jewish Paper on the \$500,000 Gift for a Y. M. C. A. in Jerusalem**

The announcement of the anonymous gift by a wealthy American of \$500,000 for the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building in Jerusalem is viewed by the "Jewish Morning Journal" with "mixed feelings," the paper declares editorially in its issue of Feb. 15. Such gifts by Christians, especially when they are anonymous, are calculated to serve as an example for wealthy Jews, the paper declares, adding:

"When we come to regard such a Christian religious endowment in our ancient holy city from a Jewish point of view, it would be unfair to emphasize unpleasant possibilities. The organization of Christian youth is liberal

#### **EINSTEIN DENIES REPORT OF HIS RESIGNATION**

A denial of the report of the Palestine correspondent of the New York "Day" that Prof. Albert Einstein had resigned from the board of governors of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem is contained in a cable received by the "Jewish Morning Journal" from Berlin.

J. Klinow, the "Morning Journal's" correspondent in Berlin, states that when he interviewed Professor Einstein he was authorized by the scientist to deny categorically the authenticity of this report. Prof. Einstein asked the correspondent to state that he will remain on the board and that he takes the greatest interest in all the affairs of the university.

and tolerant, and though it causes us no satisfaction when Jews join it, we regret the weakness of the Jewish young men more than the hospitality of the Christians. And whoever is familiar with this organization may feel certain that in Jerusalem too, it will not become a medium of religious hatred or anti-Jewish prejudice, such as other Christian organizations in Palestine are.

"From another point of view," the paper continues, "the present gift is to be seen as a continuation of the old policy of the Christian countries and of all sects to entrench themselves in Palestine. All nations support religious institutions there and the Christian churches and monasteries in Palestine are regarded as bulwarks of religion and indirectly also of the nations supporting them. The Jewish situation in Palestine would be much stronger today if the Jews of the world would have such an attitude to our religious foundations there, if the new 'yishuv' would be built as a strengthening and extension of the old."

#### **"Uncle Sol" Explains Sign**

The sign over his door reading "Uncle Sol, Your State Treasurer, Welcomes You," which brought an anti-Semitic slur from the Wisconsin State Superintendent of Public Property, Ballard, was not put up by Sol Levitan, the State Treasurer of Wisconsin, but by a friend who is not a Jew. This is the explanation given by Mr. Levitan in a letter to a mid-west newspaper which had ridiculed him. His letter reads in part:

"You are in error in referring to me as having 'put a sign over his office door, 'Uncle Sol, Your State Treasurer, Welcomes You.' I did not conceive, order, pay for, or put up such a sign. A private citizen and friend—who is not of my faith, but who is dearer to me than many who are—conceived the idea of putting such a sign on the inner door of my office during the inaugural ceremony of our state officials, with the thought of removing it shortly afterward. So that in this instance, at least, the 'warm sentiment' and the 'broad sympathy' and the 'ample nature' and the 'warm heart' and the 'noble purposes' were displayed by a private citizen toward a public official, and not by the official toward the citizen. But if the reverse were true, a sincere intent in that respect by those who seek to serve a citizenry whose government, in fact as well as in theory, should rest in their consent and love, can spell no ill either in your state or mine."

#### **Canton's Chief Adviser Said to Be a Jew**

The reports that the chief adviser of the Cantonese government in China is a Jew who at one time practiced law in Chicago, is commented on by the "Day" of Feb. 14. The paper points out that Jews are to be found every-

## CANADIANS TO RAISE \$500,000 FOR PALESTINE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Montreal, Can., Feb. 15.—Organization of the campaign of the Kerem Hayesod in Canada, which will seek to raise \$500,000, has been effected. The drive will be launched on March 15.

Mark Workman has been chosen chairman. Rabbi H. Abramowitz and Lyon Cohen are Vice-Chairmen, S. Levinson, Treasurer. The other members of the Campaign Committee are: Peter Bercovitch, Nathan Gordon, Captain Sebag Montefiore, Rabbi Berger, Rabbi H. Cohen and I. Lande.

Dr. Weizmann is expected to arrive here to inaugurate the campaign.

Springfield, Mass. has exceeded its quota of \$25,000 in the United Palestine Appeal by \$2,000. Harry M. Ehrlich was chairman.

An appeal to the Jewish women of Greater New York to join in the United Palestine Appeal in New York for \$2,500,000 was issued by the Women's Division of the Appeal, which was recently organized under the chairmanship of Mrs. Anna Moscovitz Kross.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 15.—The sum of \$17,000 was subscribed at the opening banquet of the combined drive for the United Palestine Appeal and the United Jewish Campaign in Bethlehem last night at the Jewish Community Center. The quota is \$20,000.

Judge William M. Lewis, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, Congressman Benjamin L. Golder of Philadelphia, and Albert H. Lieberman, Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee for Pennsylvania, spoke. Aaron Potruch is Chairman of the drive.

where, even in the remotest places, performing services for mankind.

"It is our fate, our destiny," the paper writes. "Scattered and dispersed in every corner of the globe, we appear everywhere. Perhaps it is good so, perhaps it is not good. In our dispersion we sometimes become crystalized so that we rise to the position of the world-man who says his word and uses his influence, sometimes where he is asked, sometimes where he is not. The world needs the best in us and takes it."

"The revolutionaries in China needed a man to advise them, so they sent for a Jew, or the Jew announced himself at the right moment. Who is this man? Jacob Borodin, once a yeshivah student of Witebsk, who has gone under many names in order to serve mankind. In London Jacob Borodin was known under the alias George Brown; in Chicago, where he practiced law, he used the name Gruzenberg; elsewhere he called himself Koeng.

"Jacob Borodin is the servant of humanity; he furnishes brains, ability and personality—free of charge."

## COMMITTEE FOR PROMOTING DISTINCTIVE JEWISH MUSIC IN PALESTINE BEING PLANNED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Professor David Schor, the composer and Professor at the Moscow Academy of Music, who has arrived here on his way to Palestine, explained his plans at a gathering held yesterday at the home of Dr. Bernhard Kahn, the European Director of the Joint Distribution Committee.

Notwithstanding the undoubted musical ability of the Jewish people, Professor Schor said, nothing was being done to develop distinctive Jewish music and Jewish musical life. Twenty-five years ago they had organized in Russia the Society for Jewish Music, which was able by the aid of the gramophone to save at the eleventh hour a treasure of Jewish folksongs which would by now have otherwise fallen into oblivion. A group of young Jewish musicians had gathered round the composer Joel Engel in order to help in the creation of a distinctive Jewish music. Jewish music, however, could find a real home only in Palestine. Twenty years ago Professor Schor had founded on his first visit to Palestine the first two schools of music in Jerusalem and Jaffa. Both these cities now have academies of Music and there is a smaller school of music in Haifa. The Hebrew opera, directed by Golinkin, is doing splendid work. There is also the Institute of Synagogal music founded by the composer Rosovski. It was essential now, Professor Schor continued, to unify all these musical factors in the life of Palestine and to enable them to develop as one whole. There is a great love and longing for music in Jewish Palestine and it was their duty to beautify the lives of these hard-working people in Palestine by giving them the music which they so loved. Famous musicians like Heifetz and Godovsky had great ideas about the establishment of a big modern Conservatoire in Palestine. The town of Tel-Aviv had presented a site for a "House of Music." If all this work is to bear its proper fruit, the Jews in all countries who loved music must get together and cooperate. It is as important to provide the Jews of Palestine with cultural food as with physical food.

On the proposal of Professor Schor supported by Dr. Bernhard Kahn, it was decided to take steps for the formation of a Committee in Germany for the promotion of Jewish music in Palestine.

## SEPHARDIC JEWS SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO U.S.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Jan. 16.—Chief Rabbi Shabtai Jain, of Monastir, Macedonia, will leave shortly for America on a special mission on behalf of the World Union of Sephardic Jews, whose headquarters are situated here.

Rabbi Jain has been instructed to establish branches of the Sephardic Union.

Sonia Dingol, 15, daughter of S. Dingol, managing editor of the "Day," was appointed chief editor of the "Maroon and White," the monthly of Bay Ridge High School in Brooklyn, N. Y.

## JUDGE MOSES HERRMAN DIES, AGED FIFTY-NINE

Justice Moses Herrman, of Special Sessions, appointed to that court in 1913 by Mayor Gaynor, one-time president of the Park Board, died of apoplexy Monday in his apartment in New York City. He was in his fifty-ninth year. All parts of Special Sessions were adjourned for the day.

Educated in the public schools and City College, he attended law school at New York University and read law in the offices of the late Samuel G. Courtney, one-time United States Attorney here. In 1894 he was elected to the Assembly from the 21st District and served on the Judiciary and Education Committees. From 1898 to 1901 he served as an Assistant District Attorney.

Mayor McClellan named him to his cabinet in 1906 as president of the Park Board and appointed him to the bench, as City Magistrate, in 1907. He served in that capacity until 1913, when Mayor Gaynor appointed him to the Court of Special Sessions.

He was a member of the Democratic and Osceola Clubs, once serving as president of the latter; a director of the Purim Association and widely known for his charitable and philanthropic activities. Two years ago he was one of three magistrates receiving bequests of \$2,000 each by the will of Moses I. Mendel.

Funeral services will be held today at 10 a.m. at Temple Beth-El.

## HUNGARIAN SPORT WORLD MOURNS JEWISH ATHLETE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Budapest, Feb. 3.—Over 3,000 members of the Hungarian sports organizations attended the funeral of the famous Jewish athlete Edmund Bodor, who was killed in a railway accident. Chief Rabbi Simon Hevesi delivered the memorial address at the graveside. Hundreds of wreaths were placed on the grave and representatives of the chief sports organizations in Hungary paid tribute to Bodor's memory.

The President of the Federation of Hungarian Athletic Organizations, Constantin von Sztankovitz, said: "Bodor's death is a great blow to Hungarian sport. We, his colleagues, know how great is the loss to Hungarian sport and to sport in general. We shall never forget him and the fame which he brought to Hungarian sport. He will remain for us a model of what an athlete should be. His spirit: will be with us always. Edmund Bodor, who for nearly two decades held the record for the 800-metres race was an all-round athlete and was the teacher and the idol of Hungarian sport."

## PLAN ARAB-JEWISH LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Jan. 17.—Negotiations with the Arab lawyers in Palestine are to be started with a view to forming a combined Arab-Jewish Lawyers' Association in the country. A decision to this effect was taken at a meeting of Jewish lawyers held at Haifa. Attorneys Weinsahl and Levi have been instructed to carry on the negotiations.

## MEASURES TO PRESERVE JEWISH CATACOMBS IN ROME URGED BY SCHOLAR

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The Jewish catacombs in Rome were the subject of a lecture delivered here by Professor Lietzmann at the High School for Jewish Science.

"The Jewish catacombs," Prof. Lietzmann said, "are also of interest to the Christian world for Christianity grew out of Greek Diaspora Judaism. Paul was a Greek Jew." His researches in the catacombs in Rome, Prof. Lietzmann said, brought to light many important inscriptions which show that there was not one united Jewish community in Rome, but a number of communities or rather congregations grouped around various synagogues. The congregations did not consist only of racial Jews, but included many proselytes. The grave-stones afford conclusive proof of this fact. The catacombs were very artistically constructed and decorated with architectural forms. The walls were beautifully painted. Prof. Lietzmann conducted his researches in the Jewish catacombs which were situated in the Park of Prince Torlogne. There are about six other Jewish catacombs in which researches should be made, he said. Steps should be taken to preserve them from destruction.

The Italian Government and the Vatican are concerned about preserving the Christian catacombs. This vanished Greek Jewry was one of the most powerful factors in the development of world civilization, and the Jews of the world should be interested in preserving for the world these relics of a great period in Jewish history, Dr. Lietzmann stated.

## House Committee Gives Reasons for Repeal of National Origins Plan

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in the United States and to permit amalgamation and homogeneity. After liberal immigration for so many years, this is a most difficult process, and will require many years, under favorable circumstances, even with the closest possible restriction of immigration.

"Had there been no 1890 census quota plan worked out ahead of the national origins proposal, it is probable that the national origins plan would not have met the opposition it now meets. But quotas having been fixed and in use for nearly three years, the change brings protest from many groups, who feel that the countries their members came from are being discriminated against (by comparison, of course, with the 1890 quota figures). In the future this will happen with any proposed change. If it is proposed to use the 1920 census, the protest will come just as it now comes, though perhaps from different groups."

Rabbi Isadore Goodman was installed Sunday as rabbi of the Congregation Talmud Torah of Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y. Fellowships have been contributed to the Training School for Jewish Social Work in New York by three Jewish federations of philanthropies, it was announced by Maurice J. Karpf, director of the Training School. The United Jewish Charities of Detroit, the Federation of Jewish Charities of Cleveland and the Jewish Federation of St. Louis are three organizations contributing the fellowships, valued at \$1,000 each.

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foodstuffs, machinery and clothing. The immobilization of capital in building operations and land purchases caused a shortage of capital, resulting in the trade depression which still continues. Several bankruptcies have occurred, but the liabilities are relatively small. The urban population, especially in Tel Aviv suffers most, but the hope exists that the depression is only temporary. The adverse balance of trade is unsatisfactory, but not alarming, the report states.

The cooperative movement is spreading chiefly among the Jews. Great Britain holds the first place in exports to Palestine and the United States fourth.

Palestine is essentially an agricultural country. The industries, which have been developing only recently, are stimulated by the supply of electric power. There are 30,000 Jewish workers in Palestine, 24,000 of whom are members of trade unions. Several hundred Arabs belong to the Jewish Labor Federation. From January, 1922, to June, 1926, 24,289 workers, mostly Jews, entered Palestine. The wages of the Jewish laborers decreased during the last eight months between 29-30 per cent. There were 29 strikes during the year, involving 2581 workers. The government maintained an impartial attitude in the strikes.

The tourist season in the summer is a satisfactory feature, but the lack of adequate hotels hinders progress in this enterprise, the report declares.

Four local cloak unions were dropped from the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union by the General Executive Board. Charged with being controlled by the Communist Party, their charters were revoked and they were ordered to turn over all books, funds and other assets.

The suspended locals were behind in payment of dues and failed to apply for a time extension, the Executive stated.

The locals are Cloak Operators' Union No. 2, Cloak Finishers' Union No. 9, Cloak Pressers' Union No. 35 and Dressmakers' Union No. 22. New charters were immediately granted to workers in the same trades under the same designations.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Guggenheim and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph S. Ochs were among the guests at the dinner given by the Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work to President and Mrs. Coolidge at the Pan-American Union, Washington.

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## AUSTRIAN FEDERATION SEEKS CONTACT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Vienna, Jan. 31.—The question of closer contact between Jewish communal organizations in various countries was discussed at the first meeting of the recently organized Federation of Jewish Communities in Austria which was held here. It was stated that the Federation of Jewish Communities has already entered into definite relations with the Prussian Federation of Jewish Communities, the arrangement providing for mutual assistance and cooperation between the two bodies.

Negotiations are also in progress with the Vienna Jewish Community which has refused to join the Austrian Federation, with a view to securing common action between it and the Federation in matters affecting the general interest of all the Jewish communities in Austria. It is expected that the negotiations will shortly be satisfactorily concluded.

The meeting also considered the question of Jewish transmigration through Austria.

## LITHUANIAN PRIME MINISTER CONSIDERS JEWS' DEMANDS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Kovno, Jan. 28.—The Premier, Professor Valdemaras, has invited Deputy Robinson, the leader of the Jewish faction in the Sejm, to visit him and place before him a detailed statement on the Jewish demands. The Premier has promised Deputy Robinson that he will shortly make a statement explaining the attitude of the Government towards these demands.

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