

BERLIN HEARS ALARMING REPORTS FROM ROUMANIA; SITUATION TERMED GRAVE

Cuzists Demand Suppression of Union
of Roumanian Jews
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The attempts of the Roumanian government to suppress the protest of Roumanian Jews against the excesses continues, according to despatches received here. The military censorship has suspended for ten days the publication of the Kishineff Yiddish daily, "Unser Zeit", because it criticized the anti-Semitic policy of the authorities.

The "Courierul Israelit", Roumanian Jewish weekly, urges the government to take immediate steps to counteract the propaganda of the provincial officials, which aims at inciting murder. The newspaper terms the situation one of grave danger.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Bucharest, Feb. 1.—The Union of Roumanian Jews is an illegal organization, the Cuzist Deputy Paul Ilescu declared in Parliament.

The report of the military prosecution, Deputy Ilescu said, contains very grave statements proving that the Union of Roumanian Jews is in constant communication with similar organizations abroad. It has in its possession large

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SIR WYNDHAM DEEDES TO COME TO UNITED STATES

Feted on Eve of Departure

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 16.—A farewell reception in honor of Sir Wyndham Deedes, former civil secretary of the Palestine government, was given last night by the Zionist Organization prior to his departure for the United States.

Nahum Sokolow, chairman of the World Zionist Executive, presided. In defining the purpose of Sir Wyndham's journey to the United States, Mr. Sokolow stated that "he is going to America to capture the heart of the Jews of America for the Zionist cause."

Sir Wyndham stated that unless one comes in contact with the enthusiasm of Jewish Jews for Palestine, it is impossible

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JEWS SUFFER IN JUGO- SLAVIA EARTHQUAKE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Feb. 16.—About 20 Jews were among the victims of the earthquake which occurred in Bosnia and Herzegovina and in Dalmatia. The victims were mainly residents of Mostar, Sarajevo and Ragusa. Further details are not available in view of the fact that all means of communication with the afflicted region have been destroyed.

1,000,000 JEWS MUST EMIGRATE FROM POLAND IF SITUATION IS TO BE RELIEVED, GRUENBAUM DECLARES

Says Relations of Poles and Jews Better Under Pilsudski Regime, But Economic and Cultural Needs of Jewish Population Have Not Yet Been Considered; Explains Attitude of Club of Jewish Deputies

One million Polish Jews will have to emigrate if the economic condition of the Jewish population in Poland is to be improved. This was the opinion expressed by Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum, former president of the Club of Jewish Deputies and Zionist leader, when in-



ISAAC GRUENBAUM

terviewed by the representative of the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" upon his arrival in New York City.

Asked where this million Jews should go, Deputy Gruenbaum replied: "I, of course, would like to see them proceed to Palestine. This should be the care of world Jewry and particularly the Jews of America."

"The present Polish government," he continued, "has perhaps no bad intentions with regard to the Jewish population and would perhaps grant certain of the Jewish demands. Due, however, to

a number of reasons the government can not yet cope with the problems which interest Polish Jewry most. The relation between Poles and Jews have become better since the Pilsudski government has been in power, but this has nothing to do with the economic and cultural needs of the Jewish population, which the government has not yet considered.

"The three main demands, the fulfillment of which could appreciably relieve the situation of the Jews are: the admission of Jews to state employment, the abolition of the old Czaristic laws and the recognition of the existing Jewish schools by granting them a government subsidy. These demands have not yet been taken up by the government. This fact makes Polish Jews disappointed in the high hopes which they had placed in the present government."

Asked as to the attitude of the Club of Jewish Deputies toward the government, Deputy Gruenbaum declared that the Club now finds itself at a cross road. "The question is debated among the deputies as to whether it would not be advisable to proceed to the opposition. No decision has yet been taken in this matter. The situation is more complicated due to the fact that the present government could be in a position to break through the wall of the disabilities, but there are men in the cabinet who do not understand the importance of such a step or who do not wish to understand it. The result is that the Jews, and with them, the country, suffer."

Commenting on the Weizmann-Marshall accord concerning the Jewish Agency, Deputy Gruenbaum stated that the followers of the Agency plan among the Polish Zionists received the news of the conclusion of the agreement with reserve. "As to the opponents, their opposition has become greater, because of the Weizmann-Marshall exchange of letters," he declared.

Deputy Gruenbaum is stopping at the Waldorf Astoria.

RUSSIAN LEADER EULOGIZES LATE SIMEON YOUSHKIVITCH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Feb. 16.—The funeral of Simeon Youshkevitch, Russian Jewish playwright and novelist, was held here yesterday. Eulogies were delivered by Miloukoff, well known Russian and leader of the former Cadet party, Rabbi Eisenstadt, Heinrich Sliosberg and Sholom Asch.

SNOWSTORM CAUSES DAMAGE IN JERUSALEM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 16.—Many houses in the Old City of Jerusalem were destroyed in a severe snowstorm which raged here all day yesterday. Much damage was caused in the city. Telegraph poles were thrown down in many places.

Due to the storm, several steamers were prevented from landing groups of tourists in the country.

The memorial meetings planned for tomorrow in the Hebrew schools throughout Palestine to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Pestalozzi have been postponed.

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**ODESSA COLONISTS APPEAL
TO RELATIVES IN U. S. FOR
LIVE STOCK AND MATERIAL**

Jewish colonists of Odessa have addressed an appeal to their relatives in America for funds for live stock and for building and repair work. The appeal has been received by the American Ort, through the Cooperative Tool Supply Company of Berlin and the Odessa Ort.

The Odessa agricultural region numbers approximately one thousand families who have been settled on the land and have adapted themselves to gardening under the supervision of the Ort and with the help of the Joint Distribution Committee.

The colonies have shown growth within the past few years, the number of desiatins under cultivation growing from 841 in 1923 to 5,239 the beginning of 1926. In the same period the average of cultivated land per family grew from 1.61 desiatins to 9.58. The colonies from which the appeals have come are Prychka, Frieling, Novy Mir, Fryrd, Bolgarika and Najheim.

The American Ort has addressed itself to relatives mentioned in the appeal and has offered to supply 25% of the cost of the necessities asked for. This amount is supplied through the funds of the Ort in Russia, which are insufficient to meet the complete needs of the settlers. The Ort is also arranging with the American relatives for payment of the balance on terms. Arrangements are made by the Ort to satisfy the needs of the colonists as soon as the first payment is made by the American relative.

Max Lacher, President of the Home of the Sons and Daughters of Israel, New York City, announced that plans have been completed for the erection of a new home at a cost of more than \$400,000. The new home will be erected on the site occupied by the present building and will accommodate 400 inmates. Work on the new building will begin May 15.

**THEOSOPHISTS CREATE
A NEW JEWISH SECT****Build Synagogue at Adyar, India**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

London, Feb. 3.—A new Jewish sect of theosophists with headquarters at Adyar, India, has come into existence, it is learned here from literature disseminated by the sect.

The organization, which is a branch of the theosophist movement, bears the name of Association of Hebrew Theosophists.

The purpose of the Association of Hebrew Theosophists is divided into three objects: 1. To study Judaism in the light of Theosophy and Theosophy in the light of Judaism. 2. To spread Theosophical teachings among Jews and 3. To undertake any other activity which could aid in the realization of the objects of the Association.

The Association was formed in July of last year. It is further announced that "at the headquarters of the Theosophical Society at Adyar, the foundation-stone has been laid of a Synagogue that is to take its place among the Places of Worship belonging to all the Great Religions of the World.

"Some of these have already been built. Jews are urged to subscribe towards the Synagogue so that they will be represented in this Centre wherein Members of all the Great Faiths will meet together in a spirit of harmony, tolerance, and goodwill, thus creating a Symbol to the World of the underlying Unity and Brotherhood of Religions of all mankind."

The general Jewish branch of Theosophists was formed a year ago at Adyar, India, the headquarters of the movement. Among the Jews who joined were G. Polak of Brussels, President; G. H. Peretz, Egypt, as Treasurer and S. Cohn of Adyar, Secretary. An American section was afterwards formed, of which Henry C. Samuels of Seattle, Washington, became President.

Mrs. Annie Besant, in the course of her address of welcome to the Hebrew Theosophists, said:

"I am very glad to welcome the association; it would indeed be splendid if some of the nation which ignorantly rejected the World-Teacher when He came to them, using the body of a Jewish disciple as His vehicle, should welcome Him on His return two thousand years later. Who knows what Word He may have for the ancient people to whom He came on His previous visit, when He manifested Himself in Palestine? Will He lift them up again among the nations of the world? St. Paul looked forward to such a revival of his people, and likened it to 'life from the dead.'"

A drive for a quota of \$20,000 in the United Palestine Appeal was launched last night in Dallas, Texas. Rabbi A. Benais of that Worth, was the principal speaker at the meeting in the Jefferson Hotel marking the opening of the campaign.

The creation of a League of Jewish Women's Organizations in Detroit, in which more than twenty local organizations, including the Detroit section of the National Council of Jewish Women, are represented, was announced by Mrs. Siegmund Herzog, Chairman of the Department of Community Cooperation of the National Council.

**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.]

Mr. Warburg's Statement on Palestine

The recent favorable statements on Palestine made by Felix M. Warburg and by Prof. Vavilov, director of the Soviet Government's agricultural experiment station, as a result of their visits to that country, are commented on by the "Canadian Jewish Chronicle" of Feb. 15. The paper writes:

"Mr. Warburg's encouraging statements are especially welcome for their favorable effect on American Jewry; the comments of Prof. Vavilov are valuable because expressing the opinion of an agricultural expert. He praises the Zionist Organization for establishing an agricultural colonization in a country like Palestine.

"Both these reports, emanating from independent observers, and free of propagandistic bias, should hearten the workers for Zion, who are liable to become discouraged by the purely temporary play of economic forces that sweep over Palestine as the rest of the world, checking for a time the expansion of industry and the flow of immigration. Palestine after all is not America, which an unprecedented boom has exempted from the less favorable economic conditions prevalent in the rest of the world. But economic depressions have their allotted time and inevitably give way to better times."

**The Two Rabbis in the Hungarian
Upper Chamber.**

The election of the two Hungarian rabbis, Koppel Reich and Immanuel Loew, to serve as representatives in the Hungarian Senate, is the subject of an article in the Hamburg "Juedisches Familienblatt," wherein the work and personalities of the men are described. We read in part:

"Both are most dignified leaders of Hungarian Jewry. But the election of Chief Rabbi Immanuel Loew has an additional significance as an indication of the awakening Jewish consciousness in Hungary. For it is not only a question of personalities but of determination as to the political method in Hungarian Jewish life. Rabbi Loew was the only one who had the courage to take a stand against the regime of the numerus clausus, whereas the 'Budapester' betrayed their own cause when in the elections to the lower house they took a stand for the regime.

"Chief Rabbi Koppel Reich," the paper continues, "is a great Talmud scholar and he personifies in his venerable appearance the true orthodox Jewry of Hungary. His influence had a great deal to do with the rise and development of orthodox Judaism in Hungary. He is 89 years of age and, as the oldest member of the Senate, was to have opened the sessions. But he was prevented from doing so by the protests of the anti-Jewish elements.

"Rabbi Loew belongs to the small

FEAR OF DEMONSTRATION CAUSED RABBI'S ABSENCE FROM HUNGARIAN SENATE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Budapest, Jan. 30.—Chief Rabbi Koppel Reich, the oldest member of the newly-created Upper Chamber, who according to the constitution should by reason of his seniority have opened the sitting of the Chamber did not attend the opening session, excusing himself on the ground of illness. It was expected that Chief Rabbi Reich would take this course in order to avoid any demonstrations which might result from the fact that the meeting of the Senate had been opened by a Jewish representative. The session was opened by M. Sugén Berzelli.

Special services were held in the various churches and synagogues to invoke blessing on the work of the Parliament. Dr. Alexander Lederer, the President of the Budapest Jewish Community, and all the members of the Board of the Community were present at the service which was held at the synagogue in the Bohány Street. Dr. Samuel Glueckstal and M. Eugen Vida, members of the Upper Chamber were present. Chief Rabbi Simon Hevesi delivered the sermon.

A service was also held by the Budapest Orthodox Jewish Community, Rabbi Sussmann conducting the service. The President of the Community, M. Abraham von Freudiger, was present.

OTTO H. KAHN TO GIVE LUNCHEON TO FRIENDS OF HABIMA PLAYERS

Otto H. Kahn, Chairman of the Board of the Metropolitan Opera Company, the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" is informed, will give a luncheon to a small group of friends of the Hebrew theatre movement in behalf of the Habima Players at his home this Sunday.

Mr. Kahn is giving this luncheon in cooperation with Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, in order to discuss steps to be taken for perpetuating the Habima organization to the end that they may realize their aim of establishing a Hebrew theatre movement in Palestine, where the Habima will permanently locate.

group of scholars whose name is known throughout the world. His special field is the study of the realities in the Bible and the Talmud, wherein he combines tremendous erudition with a splendid method of research and vast knowledge of languages. About fifty years ago he published his "Aramaischen Pflanzennamen." In recent years he concluded three volumes of his work on the "Flora der Juden," two more volumes of which he is now working on. The entire scientific world is interested in this work of his, which also has a practical value in that his research on flora and fauna will be of service to the awakening Palestine. The Hebrew University recognized his great deserts as a scholar by appointing him to a professorship.

GERMAN AND SCANDINAVIAN CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST NATIONAL ORIGINS PLAN

Senator Shipstead, Leading Attack,
Warns of Danger of Clause
Becoming Effective

The "national origins plan" was attacked at a meeting Tuesday night in Mecca Temple, held under the auspices of the State Council of the Steuben Society. About 1,000 Germans and Scandinavians attended the meeting.

The principal speaker was United States Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota. He spoke of the unreliability of the figures used to determine the national origins quotas which was now admitted by the majority of the Immigration Committees of the Senate and House, as well as by the Cabinet officials.

Senator Shipstead made it plain, however, that because of the situation in Congress, there was a real danger, the Senate having passed a bill to postpone the proclamation by the President, which the amended law requires, and the House having substituted for this measure one carrying a clause repealing the national origin clause. Between the two, the Senator warned, there was danger of nothing being passed by either House in the seventeen days remaining of the session, in which case it would be incumbent on the President to issue the proclamation, and the national origins provision may become effective.

T. Langlan Thompson, a Norwegian, declared that all that those present asked was fair play and justice, and that they asked it, not as aliens, but as citizens of this country demanding their rights.

Maurice Deiches asserted that the clause had no bearing on the number of immigrants to be admitted, and denounced it as plainly discriminatory, asking whether the Declaration of Independence meant what it said or not, and how such a clause could be made to square with the traditions and precedents in United States history.

"To my dying day," he said, "I will protest against insidious propaganda that would turn this country into a British principality and put a British viceroy in power in the United States."

Resolutions were adopted urging Congress to see to it that the objectionable provisions were repealed. Theodore H. Hoffman presided. Judge Charles A. Oberwager also spoke.

Extension of the quota law to apply to immigrants from Mexico, Central and South America and revision of the "non quota" provisions to make it easier for mothers, fathers and other relatives of immigrants to enter this country, was advocated by Benjamin M. Day, Commissioner of Immigration of the Port of New York at a joint meeting of the Board of Directors and the Boards of Governors of the League for American Citizenship in the Town Hall Club.

"While recent immigration legislation has materially lessened the volume of aliens arriving at our ports," he said,

DEPT. FOR PROBLEMS OF NATIONAL MINORITIES TO BE OPENED AT MOSCOW ACADEMY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Moscow, Jan. 25.—The conference to study the problems of the national minorities in Soviet Russia which has just been concluded here, adopted a resolution urging the necessity of creating a special Department at the Communist Academy in Moscow for the purpose of applying the policy of the State with regard to the national minorities.

The new Department will collect and re-issue all materials relating to the Minorities question; it will organize a special library and scientific research bodes for the purpose of studying the most effective method of organizing the administrative, economic and cultural work among the national minorities. It will also issue regular reports dealing with the relations between the national minorities in the Republics of the Soviet Union. The Department will train scientific experts for the cultural institutions of the minorities, and will publish books on the problems of the minorities in the languages of the peoples in the Soviet Union.

GERMAN JEWISH ARTISANS SEEKING COOPERATION IN OTHER COUNTRIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Closer cooperation between organizations of Jewish artisans in various countries, especially in Poland, with the Central Union of Jewish Artisans of Germany, will be sought, according to a decision of the conference of the union held here.

The conference decided unanimously to establish close relations with other artisan unions.

"It has increased in complexity the administration of the law.

"My first recommendation is one on which Congress has already taken action. It concerns the repeal of the National Origin Clause in the present law, which was postponed within the past week by Congress for another year. Such action is desirable since it gives a longer time for determining the proper basis for quotas.

"Second, I would favor the extension of the quota system to include Mexico and the Central and South American Republics. I see no reason why these countries should not have quotas as have the countries of Europe.

"Third, I would recommend the extension of the non-quota status to include mothers, fathers, husbands and minor children of citizens resident in the United States. Such non-quota status now applies only to wives and children under 18 years of age of said citizens. I also favor the legislation now pending, providing for the admission as 'non-quota' of certain relatives of certain resident aliens.

"Fourth, I would favor legislation giving the Commissioner power to issue warrants of arrest in certain cases."

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JEWES OF LOS ANGELES, AT MEETING, PROTEST AGAINST ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 16.—A mass meeting to protest against the anti-Jewish excesses in Roumania was held last night at the Trinity Auditorium. Despite the stormy weather several thousand persons attended the meeting. Rabbi Edgar F. Maguin, of Temple E'nai Brith was chairman. The speakers included prominent dignitaries of every denomination of the Christian Churches.

A formal resolution prepared by Judge Harry A. Hollzer of Los Angeles and accepted by the assemblage will be forwarded to Secretary of State Kellog.

I. Irving Lipsitch, executive director of the Los Angeles Federation of Welfare Organizations, was in charge of the arrangements for the meeting.

HEBREW EDUCATIONAL WORK IN PALESTINE IS EXPANDING

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Jan. 26.—The report of the Educational Department of the Palestine Zionist Executive for the year 5686, which has just been issued, shows that despite the difficult situation prevailing in the country, educational work has been enlarged and the number of schools has increased. Five educational institutions passed from the supervision of the Educational Department for economic and other reasons, but on the other hand, thirty were added, showing a net increase of twenty-five for the year 5686, several having been founded during the period in question. These institutions will bring 88 additional teachers, 83 classes and 2,350 pupils under the supervision of the Educational Department.

The increase in the number of pupils has been mainly urban, the cities showing 1,801 new pupils and the villages only 549.

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sums of money which it receives regularly from the Jews abroad. He therefore demanded that the War Minister publish all the documents relating to the search made by the military authorities in the building of the Union of Roumanian Jews.

Deputy Zelea Codreanu, leader of a faction of the anti-Semitic Christian League, demanded in Parliament that two Jews in Czernowitz whose names he gave, should be punished for having insulted the Christian religion. Deputy Codreanu further demanded that a third Jew in that city should also be punished for insulting the student Tudose Popescu, one of the leaders of the anti-Semitic students.

A fist fight occurred in the House Committee on the District of Columbia during the consideration of a bill providing that all places of amusement in Washington should be closed on Sunday.

Congressman Sol Bloom and Representative Tom L. Blanton of Texas, came to blows during the discussion.

Mr. Bloom is not a member of the House Committee considering the "blue law" bill, but appeared at the hearing as an opponent of the measure.

SOUTH ORANGE MERCHANT LEAVES \$125,000 TO CHARITIES

Large charitable bequests are made in the will of Isaac Roth, chain meat store owner of South Orange, N. J., who died February 4. Among his bequests are \$25,000 to the Daughters of Israel Home for the Aged, of Newark, and \$50,000 to be distributed as the executors see fit to hospitals in New Jersey. The Hebrew Orphan Asylum and Beth Israel Hospital, of Newark, are willed \$5,000 each, and the Hebrew Free School and Educational Society, \$2,500. St. Mary's Hospital in Orange, Orange Memorial Hospital and Congregation Oheb Shalom of Newark receive \$1,000 each. His will also provides the sum of \$5,000 as the nucleus for a public hospital in South Orange and makes provision for a gift of \$1,000 to the "Newark Evening News" "to be used in the creation or furthering, of a fund for the benefit of the newsboys of the city of Newark." His will also provides \$25,000 to be used as a nucleus of a sick benefit fund for the employees of Roth & Co., Inc.

The \$25,000 gift to the Home for the Aged is to be made from the residue of the estate after the death of a sister, Miss Carrie Roth, as is another bequest \$25,000 to Congregation Oheb Shalom for the erection of a chapel in its cemetery site as a memorial to Mr. Roth's parents.

CORRECT REPORT ON DR. SIGMUND FREUD

The European press carried a report several weeks ago that Dr. Sigmund Freud, famous psychoanalyst, had been operated for cancer of the tongue. This report was reproduced in the press of this country and also by the "Jewish Daily Bulletin".

An inquiry in Vienna discloses that the report had no foundation. Dr. Freud has experienced no illness and did not undergo an operation.

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possible to understand Zionism. "The peculiar thing, however, is that although there exists a great measure of enthusiasm and the Zionist movement is widespread, it is not organized nor fully understood." He succeeded, he said, in dispelling the apprehension of the Polish government toward Zionism and toward the national minority movement.

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EAST SIDE JEWS CONTRIBUTE \$40,000 TOWARDS NEW YORK UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

More than 300 persons attended a testimonial dinner Tuesday night at the Broadway Central Hotel in honor of Dr. Chaim Weizmann. The dinner officially opened the East Side United Palestine Appeal for \$100,000, towards which \$42,000 was raised Tuesday night. Dr. Weizmann and Judge Otto A. Rosalsky were the principal speakers. Addresses were also delivered by Jacob Fishman, managing editor of the "Jewish Morning Journal", who acted as toastmaster; Joseph Baronides, Honorary President of the East Side Appeal; Dr. Samuel Margoshes, Editor of "The Day"; Philip Luria, Chairman of the East Side Palestine Appeal, and Maurice Schwartz, Director of the Yiddish Art Theatre.

PALESTINE ARAB EXECUTIVE DENIES IT SEEKS AGREEMENT WITH JEWS ON ELECTIONS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Jan. 31.—The Palestine Arab Executive has issued a statement denying that it is entering into any agreement with the Jews in order to obtain their support in the municipal elections in Jerusalem, for the purpose of defeating the present Mayor of Jerusalem, Ragheb Bey Nashashibi, one of the leaders of the opposition Arab party.

The two parties are engaged in a bitter campaign against each other and there have been reports in circulation to the effect that both were trying to secure Jewish support.

Col. Michael Friedsam, President of B. Altman & Co., and Chairman of the New York State Educational Commission was re-elected President of the Fifth Avenue Association at the annual meeting of the organization in the Hotel Biltmore Monday.

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