BERLIN HEARS ALARMING REPORTS FROM ROUMANIA; SITUATION TERMED GRAVE
Czuits 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 dispatches 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 "Courrierul 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.

(Bucharest, Feb. 1.—The Union of Roumanian Jews is an illegal organization, the Czuit 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 (Continued on Page 4)

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.

Mr. 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 Polish Jews for Palestine, it is im-

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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-

a number of reasons the government can not set end to the problems which interest Polish Jewry most. The relation between Poles and Jews have become better since the Pilsudski government has taken charge of the country. In his opinion, 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 Czartist 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 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 friends 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 complex 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 regret. "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.

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.

RUSSIAN LEADER EULOGIZES LATE SIMEON YOUSHEVITCH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

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

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: to study Judaism, to cooperate with 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.”

“No of these have already been built. Jews are urged to subscribe towards the Synagogue to allow that they will be represented in this Centre where members of all the Great Faiths will prostrate together in a spirit of harmony, tolerance, and goodwill, forming a Symbol to the World of the underlying Unity and Brotherhood of Religions and 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. Perez, Egypt, as Treasurer and S. Cohne of Adyar, Secretary. An American section was afterwards formed, of which Henry C. Samuel 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 nations 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 visitation as was His people, and likened it to “life from the dead.”

A drive for a quota of $20,000 in the United Synagogue Appeal was launched last night in Dallas, Texas, by Mr. Menitah, owner of Fort Worth, was the principal speaker at meeting at Jefferson Hotel marking the opening of the campaign.

The creation of a League of Jewish Women’s Organizations is called for by twenty local organizations, including the Detroit City Federation of Jewish Women, are responsible for the formation of the National Council of Jewish Women, to be known as the National Council.

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 studies, 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 they confirm 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, 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 the land of refuge for Jews seeking to escape from the 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 Diet 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 Jewry. His name was the only one who had the courage to take a stand against the regime of the numerous clauses, whereas the ‘Budapester’ betrayed their own cause when in the elections to the lower house they took a stand for a 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 Torah 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 protest 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 Koppell 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. Sugon 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 Bohany Street. Dr. Samuel Glueckstatl 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 Shapira conducted 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 ‘Aramaic Pflanzenwissens.’ In 1928 he published 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 Scandinavian Society. A large crowd of 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 adopted by the Immigration Committee 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 of the executive 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 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.

Manly 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 this insidious propaganda that you turn this country into a British principlaty 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. Therefore H. Hoffman president, Judge Charles A. Oberwager also spoke.

Extension of the quota law to apply the non-quota status 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. At a point in the 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, "the new Department will collect and re-issue all materials relating to the minorities question; it will organize a research board and provide 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 new 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 German Artisans, 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 but that provision will not be in effect within the next 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 which are now granted the countries of Europe should 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-quotas’ of certain relatives of certain resident aliens.

"Fourth, I would favor legislation giving the Commissioner power to issue warrants of arrest in certain cases.”
Jews of Los Angeles, at Meeting, Protest Against Anti-Jewish Excesses

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 storms, a large thousand persons attended the meeting. Rabbi Edgar F. Magain, of Temple E'naith Brith was chairman. The speakers included prominent dignitaries of every denomination of the Christian Churches.

A formal protestation prepared by Judge Harry A. Hollzer of Los Angeles and accepted by the assembly will be forwarded to Secretary of State Kellogg.

Irving Lipsitch, executive director of the Los Angeles Federation of Ways and Origins, was in charge of the arrangements for the meeting.

HEBREW EDUCATIONAL WORK IN PALESTINE IS EXPANDING

Jerusalem, Jan. 26.—The report of the Educational Executive for the year 1926, 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 1926. 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 49.

Berlin Hears Alarming Reports from Roumania: Section Termed Grave

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Cosmopolitan sums of money which it receives regularly from the Jews abroad. He therefore demands that the War Minister should 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 Jews in Czernowitz whose names he gave, should be prosecuted 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 the bill that places of amusement in Washington should be closed to negroes.

Congressman Sol Bloom and Representative Tom L. Blanton of Texas, came to blows during a debate yesterday. Mr. Bloom is not a member of the House Committee considering the "blue law" bill, but appeared in the hearings 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 $30,000 to the Hebrew Free School and Educational Society. St. Mary's Hospital in Orange, Orange Memorial Hospital and Congregation Ohel 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 "New York 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 Ohel Shalom for the erection of a chapel in its cemetery to be used 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 diagnosed with 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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