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JEWISH CONGRESS OPENS SESSION IN WASHINGTON AMERICAN

"Thou Dost Evil," American Jews Tell Roumania, Dr Wise Declares in Biennial Message; President of Congress Deals With Jewish Agency Agreement and Proposed National Community Chest: Outlines Plan for European Conference on Jewish Rights

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20 .- "Let ! Roumania bethink herself lest she seal her moral doom by achieving the succession of Czarist Russia in the matter of wrong and injustice to the Jew. We are not and we will not be satisfied to

have an avoidance of pogroms in Rou-mania. We demand an end to that attitude of the ruling groups and classes, which makes possible and even inevitable the student movement against the Jew. This movement will be quelled in an hour when Roumania learns, as learn Roumania will, that there is such a thing as decent respect for the opinion of mankind, and that such opinion cannot be wantonly and persistently affronted save at a terri-ble cost from every point of view." These words were directed to the

Roumanian Government and people by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, in his address opening the biennial session of the Congress at the New Willard Hotel today.

Several hundred delegates from many parts of the country are attending the

Problems to Be Considered The situation of the Jews in Rou-

mania, the Weizmann-Marshall accord on the formation of the Jewish Agency, democracy in the affairs of American Jewry, the proposed creation of a Jewish national community chest in the

BLACK HAND ORGANIZATION TERRORIZES OFFICIALS IN TRANSJORDANIA DISTRICT (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 19 .- A terrorist organization, the Black Hand, has started operations in Transjordania. The organization directed anonymous, threatening letters to British officials and to a number of Arabs who are known sympathizers of the British.

The Syrian press claims that the Black Hand organization is supported

by Bolsheviks

NATHAN STRAUS ARRIVES IN PALESTINE: MET BY LEADERS (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Haifa, Feb. 19.—Nathan Straus, American Jewish philanthropist, arrived here yesterday. He was met by representatives of the Zionist Execu-tive and of the Jewish community. The purpose of Mr. Straus's journey

to Palestine, notwithstanding his recent seventy-ninth birthday, is the establishment of a health center in Jerusalem for all races and creeds.

United States and a proposal to call a European conference on Jewish rights were the subjects dealt with by Dr. Wise in his opening message.

Dr. Wise paid tribute to the memory

of Israel Zangwill and Achad Ha'am. After the delivery of the President's address, the report of the Executive Committee was presented by Bernard G. Richards, executive secretary of the Congress.

A banquet will be tendered the delegates by the Washington Committee of the Congress tonight. Senator William E. Borah, Chairman of the For-eign Relations Committee of the Senate, will be the principal speaker.

ICA, HIAS AND EMIGDIREKT SIGN AGREEMENT FOR IM-MIGRANT AID COOPERATION Joint Budget Calls for \$166,000 (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Feb. 19 .- A provisional agreement calling for the cooperation of the Jewish Colonization Association (Ica), the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society of America (Hias) and the United Jewish Emigration Committee (Emigdirckt) concerning the work of aiding Jewish emigrants was signed here yesterday.

The agreement, which will be in operation for three years, was signed by Dr. Louis Oungre, James Simon, Dr. M. Krainin and Dr. James Bernstein.

The annual budget will amount to \$166,000, of which the Hias has pledged itself to furnish \$100,000 and the Ica \$66,000.

FIRST HEBREW BOOK IN LATIN CHARACTERS APPEARS

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency) Jerusalem, Feb. 19 .- The first Hebrew book to be printed in Latin charbrew book to be printed in Latin characters was published here. The book was issued by Ben Avi, editor of the Hebrew daily, "Doar Ha'yom" and is a biography of his father, Eliezer Ben Yehuda, the author of the Hebrew dictionary. Ben Yehuda gave impetus to the renaissance of the Hebrew language in Palestine by his initiation of Hebrew as a spoken tongue in daily intercourse.

PALESTINE SNOWSTORM SWEEPS HEBRON AREA (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 19 .- The area of Hebron, the ancient Biblical city, suffered in the snowstorm which is sweeping Palestine. The drifts in places were

two metres deep. An Arab was killed in the storm. Among other speakers at the ban-quet will be Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Dr. Wise, and Carl Sherman, Vice President of the Congress.

The business sessions will begin on Monday, when three sessions will be held. The concluding meeting will be held on Tuesday.

Dr. Wise's Address

In his address Dr. Wise stated: "Roumania is writ large on the pages of contemporaneous Jewish history. A tragic frustration of hope has for the second time become the portion of Roumanian Jewry. Roumania after 1878 merely violated her plighted word to her cosignatories and defeated the express purpose of the statesman, Disracli, who had sought, with the help of the Powers, to constrain Roumania to deal lawfully, that is, humanly by its Jewish subjects. promise, solemnly made to the Powers of Europe was broken to the hope of the Jew. In 1919, a new treaty was framed, paralleling the earlier as far as largesse to Roumania was concerned. But this differed in so far as just and even-handed treatment of the Jew became not an article of treaty stipulation, but a part of that organic instrument under which more than half a million Jews in Russian Bessarabia and Austro-Hungarian Transylvania, and Bukowina came under Roumanian sovereignty.

"All minorities, whose rights were scrupulously safeguarded under the Versailles Treaty, have fared ill at the hands of Roumania and the Jewish minority has fared worst of all. The normal method of approaching Roumania touching these violations is

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NEW ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES OCCUR IN KISHINEFF; MANY INJURED, REPORT STATES (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Feb. 19 .- New anti-Jewish excesses occurred in Kishineff, according to a report of the Ost Korrespondenz, a Balkan news agency.

Roumanian students invaded the Hotel Commercial and the Restaurant Suzanni, mistreating the Jewish patrons and wrecking the furniture. The students also attacked the neighboring Jewish houses where they smashed the windows and did much damage. Jewish passersby were cruelly beaten. Many were injured, including non-Jews who were mistaken for Jews. One of the injured, Werman, a cattle dealer, is dving. The police restored order.

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frongh the machinery of the League of Nations set up for part to maintain inviciate tiese mad-won minutely fairs. While the fewries of the alliest lands. England France, Italy. Population of the constal to tiese bard-won minority

and and Jermany, may be crusted to make their voices heard at Geneva, we are reminded that our own country is impotent to voice a protest against the gravest violations of minority ngine by Roumania, seeing that we alled to become a signatory to the which reconstituted larger 7927 This is technically true and valid

But it is at least as valid to point out Roumania is the only one of the chat alled sations with which our country and its arms were associated, wherein the status of the Jews has become worse rather than henter since the war. in that war, the American people fought by the side of Roomania, giv-ing of life and measure to the end that Roumania be not strangieri by the Cenmi Powers. Whether or not our govcomment attached his signature to the Versilles Treaty, we helped to make sossible the triumph from which it derived and incl a large and decisive part in shasing the negotiations out of which the new and enlarged Roumania

Romania Branded by Civilization

"But we rest our case not on the count of the unliquidated moral and material indefitediness of Rommania to these United States but on higher, yea on highest, ground. We remind Roumania that the divilized countries mong the Allies, such as England. Stance and Indy, mest their fevisit citizens exactly as they mest every other element of the population and that no country is or deserves to be considered civilized, whatever its oretenses to civilization, which through every form of repression and discrimination meter out injustice to the Tew. Within the dirde of the truly divilized and enlightened fands, there is a numerus nuilus. Exect anci operative against the admission of a country to

per cent of all its decisions have been accepted without appeal for certial. This is a reminder of the days when the main was the judge and arbiter in civil as well as religious law. Many were the instances when Gentiles came on ewish minis to arbitrare their disputes lecture the red tage and injustice of the local courts were notorious, and the judgments of the rabbit were invariably monest and fair

modern civilization which stoops to the

The Jews of New York have become a byword in the mouths of lawyers and unipes, lecture it is a well known fact that they dog the courts with their ecotomic disputes in greater numbers than my other element of the population. The only way in which this deplorable

IN WASHINGTON medievalism of Jew-Sating and Jew-"To are that there have been no

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only violative of the very condition of Roumania's political being but a chailenge to enlightened public coning and a memaca to public comity incompatible with the better and toberer purposes of the Roumanian state. For our part, we shall cease to protest when the last ground for protest shall have ended then and not before."

Speaking on the Weismann-Marshall agreement on the Jewish Agency, Dr. Wise declared:

Lands Jewish Agency Agreement

"In one sense we are more happily situatesi dian we were when last we met in Philadelphia. October, 1925. Ar thar time confusion macred the counsels of American Israel. Firmly and ancomthe ancient gracine of arbitraring cause. It may seed to that the arms gamaanout and yet at earness work with the ancient gracine of arbitraring cast of our own insistence upon the respect to the jewish valuational Cheer pages of Palestine in any dust every.

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AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS OPENS SESSION encompassment of Jewish plans did much to make possible the honorable peace that was recently conducted in-stead of the dishonoring purrenter which was then and since bright toon vis. In any event, the peace throughout that has been made by the smann and larghall means that the Jewish Agency which was not "weated upon" but wifest by the Zionist leadership funne and tince the Paris Peace Conference. somewhat nearer realization. ish Agency is how a name for the this degrate, the same the tays of mist unevierion since the tays of Earti that the burlian of the rightful feedlogment of the fewful Homeland was not beauty to rest upon toy arms. howsoever sealous and morninal, that in must be borne by an undivided firstel, every Jew save for the apostate and the treasonable to be an active torce in the great advanture of the Jawish speci-

> The Jewish Agency has not taken inal and ambentic form it has been merely adumbraced in the tentative and indeed tempous outlines of the Agency as conceived in the time e may safely assume that the Zionisi reanization, in part because it has been nagrazimuas ipseisima in ul the delicare and prefirminary degenations, will urge as a should a meadening of the bases of the Jewish Agency. No Jewish Agency could truly represent it filly function on behalf of American and Nordi Israel which was not broadpased, which the set grow one of the collective judgment and assent of the Jewish people, all the Jewish people accept for them who augherto themselves within the walls of their base timidīty.

> "Welcome as is the Jewish Agency, thrice welcome as the Jewish Agency will be when it has been fully thought shrough, is must not be imagined that the Agency is the consummate proof of the need of uniform finding in Jewish life. The Jewish Agency embodies what Jewish life ought to beunity in action among them that think apart. The Agency not to become another stars on the way to uniform jewsli thinking, which means no thinking Collective action is a cherished at all. hing, but individual thinking is a so ess precions means. The concert of action which is had at the cost of surrender of personal reaction to Jewish armitems is haneful indeed.

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Orging the principle of Cemocracy in the proposed national community chest, the president of the American fewish longress unid

"This consideration will, we crust be horne steadily in mind when the ornnosed National Jewish Charity Chest is considered by us. That overlapping and dunlication are abhorrently wasterul. that economy in fund-gathering is a duty to every cause hardly requires to be arressed by the democratic forces in Jewish life. For these have vainly progress stated its position with respect to tested in the past against the worst of the problem that directed to divide extravagances the extravagance of imthe Jewish household into two warring considered effort for the sike of orcomps. It may well be that the fran- gamzation, and yet an earnest word with

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requires to be uttered at this early

stage.

"The power of the purse is an awful power. It may be used fairly, it can-not be used greatly, it dare not be used unjustly and malignly. A Chest may be a coffer into which treasure is gathered for high purposes; a Chest may also be used to smother and suffocate the un-desired and the uncherished. If the force majeure of the purse of American Israel is to be trusted to a few hands, they must not be the hands of partisan-ship and favoritism. The power of the purse is too terrible a power to vest in any man or group of men save under the most stringent of safeguards, those safeguards through which democracy alone can guarantee the perpetuity of its spirit through these instrumentalities

which it zealously uses and controls." Wise reviewed conditions in America during the last two years.

Reviews Conditions in America

"In our own land," he said, "there is little to record save the subsidence of the floods of racial and religious passion, which some years ago threatened to engulf America. One last stigma of the evil survives in the form of an unlessened antagonism to the incoming of the foreigner and especially the immigrant from the despised because inferior Mediterranean lands, which have contributed little of moment to a civilization that lives by cotton, steel, and corn. Time and again we have called the attention of the Committees of the Congress to the cruellest of the hardships which the quota regime inflicts.the ruthless separation of family members-but thus far to little avail. The rigors are maximal, the mitigations are minimal.

"It almost seems as if the American Boxers or anti-foreigners were resolved to pursue their purposes until the torch upheld by the hand of the Statue of Liberty were extinguished. Lately it has been suggested that there be for-mulated a code of laws for the alien, or a 'foreign code.' Against this proposal to govern the foreign-born children of our country, even though they be innaturalized, we pit a law which goes back nearly 3,000 years 'and there shall be among you one law for the stranger and the homeborn.' Very different this from the proposal to enact and formulate a special code for the foreigners to make and keep inviolate the doctrine and practice of ill-will to the stranger. And, yet, it is unbeliev-able that America will forever forswear the tradition of asylum or sanctuary, wrought out of and in turn fortifying to one of the noblest moods of America.

Points to Changes

"In a sense, this session of the American Jewish Congress is preliminary to the European Conference on Jewish rights which an earlier Congress Session resolved to summon. It was the American Jewish Congress of 1918. which gave content and the largest measure of effectiveness to the Com-

mittee of Jewish Delegations in Paris 1919. The latter, minus the representatives of the American Jewish Congress, had been incomplete and importent as is the League of Nations minus the Uni-ted States of America. The inclusion of the representatives of the American Jewish Congress within the Committee of Jewish Delegations did most to insure the safeguarding of minority rights by the terms of the Treaty.

"Nearly ten years have passed and the most decisive changes have come over the fortunes of Jews in so-called minority lands. We have learned afresh the axiom of historic experience that whereas wrong-doing may be automatic, the preservation of right, even of constitutional guaranteed rights, is never automatic. Wrong may be selfperpetuating, the right must be vigilantly cherished if it is to prevail and abide. Much Expected of European Confer-

ence on Jewish Rights

"In 1918, in the midst of war's confusion, it was not possible to effect a completely democratic organization of the Jewries to be represented in the composition of the Committee of Jewish Delegations. Today it is more nearly, if not completely, possible. Moreover, we have had nearly ten years of life in the reconstituted lands of Europe, nearly a decade in which to learn the surest methods of enforcing rights and of averting infractions thereof. In these circumstances and with the fullest approval and support of these Jewish representatives from European lands, included within the Committee of Jewish Delegations, we have taken steps to call a Conference to be held in some European city in the month of August, which conference is Jewish rights. The composition of the conference has not yet been fully determined, but it is certain that several groups will be included, the representatives of the lands in which Jews dwell under the regime of minority rights of the West European zone and farther still from the spirit of governmental inequity and legal inequality. That Con-ference will, it is hoped, be inclusive of the finest spirits in European Jewry. To it we must delegate our strongest and our wisest to the end that American Israel be fitly represented at a Conference, the purpose of which is to take counsel in order to end speedily every invasion and curtailment of Jewish rights," Dr. Wise declared.

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JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES A drive for \$100,000 to erect a new building for the lewish Home for the Aged in Providence, R. I., will be launched by Mrs. Jacob A. Shein, President of the home.

Nearly one-half of the quota of \$2,500 for the United Palestine Appeal was subscribed by Linden and Rosell, N. J., Jews when their drive opened with a banquet in Scrary Manor. Newark, N. I.

Founders Day at the Dropsie College will be celebrated this year on Sunday, March 13. Addresses will be delivered by Professor Israel Davidson, of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, who has just returned from a year's travel in Palestine. Fount and Europe. and by Doctor Cyrus Adler, the President of the College. Degrees will be awarded.

At the last meeting of the Board of Governors, it was reported that at the close of the first term of the year, January 30, sixty students received credit for attendance. Be-sides the courses that had been announced, additional courses in Egyptology and Mishna were conducted by Fellows of the College. Through the cooperation of a number of

men, under the leadership of Harry G. Sundheim, a fund was raised for the College to enable Doctor Ephraim A. Speiser, now the Annual Professor at the American School of Oriental Research in Bagdad, to carry on archaeological work in the neighborhood of that ancient city. The Librarian reported the total count

of the Library to be 32,049. Among the more recent acquisitions were mentioned a copy of Moses ben Maimon's Mishna Torah published by Soncino in 1490, and a copy of the second edition of the Mechilta, Venice 1545,

BREVITIES Mrs. Sarah Zerersky, 111 years old, said to have been the oldest Jewish woman in Balti-

more, died last Thursday at the Hebrew Home for Incurables, where she had lived for many

Mrs. Zerersky's husband, Bessah Zerersky, died two years ago, at the age of 111.

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