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CLAIMS VATICAN COMMISSION INVITED HIM TO CORRECT BIBLE VERSION

To Eliminate Passage Depicting God as "God of Vengeance"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Feb. 24.—Dr. Benjamin Donath, Bible scholar who returned here from Rome, repeated his statement that the Vatican Bible Commission, now engaged in preparing a new edition of the Bible, is seeking to correct those passages in which God is described as a God of Vengeance.

Dr. Donath stated that he went to Rome at the invitation of the Vatican Commission where, with Cardinal Garrucci and Bishop Quentin, Hebraists, he went over the passages concerning God as a God of Vengeance, which may be interpreted in two ways.

Dr. Donath expressed confidence that in the new Bible edition, errors will be eliminated.

ARABS ATTACK JEWISH DRAINAGE AND AFFORESTATION WORK AT CAESAREA

Uproot 4,000 Eucalyptus Trees

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 24.—Four thousand eucalyptus trees planted in the marsh area of Caesarea by the Pica, the colonization agency of Baron Edmund de Rothschild, were uprooted in an attack of anti-Zionist Arabs on the drainage works there.

The attacks were made by Arabs gathered at a neighboring Arab village.

The area consists of 50,000 dunam land and several hundred workmen are employed in the drainage work. The land was purchased by the Palestine Jewish Colonization Association in 1920. Afforestation started last January after six years of hindrance on the part of Arabs.

The Arab press, commenting today on the attack, declares that the trees were uprooted because the Arabs believe the Pica captured the land which is claimed by 400 Arabs.

GEORG BRANDES' BODY TO BE CREMATED TODAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Copenhagen, Feb. 24.—The body of Georg Brandes will be cremated on Friday following ceremonies which will take place in the Crematorium chapel.

Messages of condolence to the Brandes family continue to come in from all parts of the world. King Christian of Denmark instructed his court minister to bring a wreath to the chapel in the name of the King. Messages were also received from German Minister of Foreign Affairs Stresemann and Minister of Education Becker.

The German Minister here, Herr Hassel, called on Miss Brandes and expressed condolence on behalf of the government of the German Republic.

U. S. GOVERNMENT INVITES Z.O. TO SEND DELEGATE TO PAN-PACIFIC CONFERENCE

Zionist Methods in Colonizing Will Be Described at Conference

The Zionist Organization of America was officially invited by the United States government to send a representative to the Pan-Pacific Conference called by President Coolidge. The conference will take place from April 11 to 16 in Honolulu.

The invitation was addressed to Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, by Secretary of the Interior Work. Representatives of England, France, Japan, Australia, Canada, China, Chile, India, Mexico, Holland, Portugal, Siam, Peru and other countries which have territorial interests in the Pacific, as well as those with colonial experience, will participate in the conference. The purpose of the conference will be mainly to discuss questions in connection with increasing the population of the underpopulated areas, technical equipment and education.

The Zionist Organization was invited by reason of its experience in colonizing an uncultivated country. The United States government is desirous of submitting a report to the conference on the methods of work employed by the Zionist Organization in the reconstruction of Palestine.

In his letter to the President of the Zionist Organization Secretary Work stated: "The world knows of the plans of the Zionist Organization in the reclamation of Palestine. What has been done and what is proposed will interest the conference at Honolulu April 11 to 16, 1927, and you are cordially invited to send a representative.

"The discussions of the Conference cannot fail to have suggestions of value which your representative would bring back to his associates.

"Enclosed is an outline of the meeting. May we hope for an early and favorable response, with the name of the delegate and the title of his address."

DATA ON CAUCASIAN JEWS IS PUBLISHED IN MOSCOW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Feb. 24.—Exact data on the situation of the mountain Jews in Caucasia is given by the Yiddish Communist daily "Erems".

According to this report the number of Caucasian Jews totals 103,000. The majority of them are civil war refugees from the districts of North Caucasia and Dagestan. One hundred and fifty families are engaged in agriculture, cultivating an area of 339 desiatin. Seventy families are engaged in crafts. The rest are without definite occupation. Illiteracy is rampant among them.

HOUSE COMMITTEE DECIDES TO WITHDRAW BILL TO REPEAL NATIONAL ORIGINS PLAN

Recommends Concurrence with Senate Decision to Postpone Amendment

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—The House Immigration Committee at its meeting yesterday decided to withdraw its bill calling for the repeal of the national origins plan of the Immigration Act of 1924 and to support instead the Senate bill calling for the postponement of the provision until July, 1928.

It was pointed out that in case the Senate and the House disagree and new joint action is taken before Congress adjourns on March 4, the national origins provision of the Immigration Act would automatically become a law. The House Immigration Committee expects to have the House vote on the proposal notwithstanding the crowded agenda of the last days of the Sixty-ninth Congress.

CHASSIDIC REBBE PROCLAIMS BAN ON WEDGWOOD AND KEREN HAYESOD WORKERS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Munkacz, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 24.—Rabbi Shapira, Chassidic Rebbe of Munkacz who recently proclaimed a ban on his adversary, the Rebbe of Belz, has invoked the power of the Cherem (religious ban) against the Keren Hayesod workers in his town.

The Cherem also includes Col. Josiah Wedgwood, British labor leader, who is now in Czechoslovakia in the interests of the Keren Hayesod.

The Rebbe was mild this time in invoking only the "small Cherem" which differs from the "great Cherem" in that it is performed with less pomp.

NATIONAL SOCIALIST LEADER FINED FOR INCITING ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Feb. 24.—A fine of 100 Marks was imposed by the Freiburg court on Robert Wagner, leader of the German National Socialist Party.

Wagner was accused of having publicly declared that "all Jews should be shot." The charge was that he was guilty of inciting one part of the population against another.

PALESTINE-EUROPE CABLE CONNECTION IS PLANNED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 24.—Direct cable connections between Palestine and Europe will be established soon when measures taken by the Palestine government will be completed.

It was learned today that the government intends to lay a new cable from Haifa to Jaffa.

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE RECEIVES DELEGATION OF AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS

President Coolidge received a delegation representing the American Jewish Congress on Wednesday. In accordance with a resolution adopted at the Congress Sessions just held in Washington, the delegation called upon the President to express the greetings of the delegates assembled.

In response to an address read on behalf of the delegation by Bernard G. Richards, Executive Secretary of the American Jewish Congress, President Coolidge said he was pleased to receive the delegation and to learn of the progress of the work of the American Jewish Congress. He expressed his sympathy with the objects of the organization thus brought to his attention. The delegation consisted of Reuben Brainin, New York; A. Garfinkel, Washington; Congressman Nathan D. Perlman, New York; Captain Julius I. Peyser, Washington; Bernard G. Richards, New York; J. L. Simon, Salem; Coleman Silbert, Boston; Irwin A. Swiss, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Archibald Silverman, Providence; Judge Milton Strassburger, Washington; Joseph L. Tepper, Washington and Benjamin Winter, New York.

President Coolidge received Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum together with the Polish Ambassador, M. Ciechanowski, on Monday afternoon.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT TO BEGIN PUBLIC WORKS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 24.—The Palestine government will soon begin a series of public works to relieve the unemployment situation in the country. J. F. Campbell of the Palestine administration declared in an interview with newspaper men today.

Mr. Campbell also stated that the government is taking steps to organize a workers council to deal with the problem.

RABBI, PRIEST AND PASTOR WRITE JOINT PRAYER RECOGNIZING KINSHIP OF FAITHS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 24.—Rabbi, priest and minister have cooperated in formulating a prayer acknowledging the kinship of the faiths and the common fatherhood of God. It was published by its authors, the Rev. John A. O'Brien, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church; Rabbi Benjamin Frankel, director of the Hillel Foundation, and the Rev. James C. Baker, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, all of Urbana. The text of the prayer is as follows:

"Almighty God—We, who are members of different races and faiths, desire together Thy fatherhood and our kinship with each other. In our difference we find that many of our hopes, our fears, our aspirations are one. Thou art Our Father and we are Thy children."

"We are heartily sorry for the mist of fear, envy, hatred, suspicion and greed which have blinded our eyes and thrust us asunder. May the light that comes from Thee scatter these mists, cleanse our hearts and give health to our spirits, teach us to put away all bitterness and walk together in the ways of human friendship."

"Open our eyes to see that as nature ends in variation, so differences in human beings make for richness in the common life. May we give honor where honor is due—regardless of race, color or circumstance. Deepen our respect for unlikeness and our eagerness to understand one another. Through the deeper unities of the spirit in sympathy, insight and cooperation may we gladly share with each other our best gifts and together seek for a human world fashioned in good under Thy guidance. Amen."

JABOTINSKY AND LEVINE ENGAGE IN CONTROVERSY OVER REVISIONISM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Feb. 24.—Vladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the Zionist Revisionists, and Dr. Schmarya Levine, supporter of the Weizmann administration, are now touring Poland, delivering lectures on the subject of the situation in the Zionist movement and Palestine.

Jabotinsky addressed gatherings in Warsaw and Lodz, presenting the cause of Revisionism to thousands who attended the lectures. Dr. Levine replied to Jabotinsky in an address he delivered on the subject of "Reality and Utopia in the Zionist Movement."

DR. MAYER, RABBI OF BUEHL, DIES AT 87

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Dr. Mayer, rabbi of the Jewish community of Buehl, died. Rabbi Mayer was eighty-seven years old.

At a luncheon recently held by the Executive Employees of the United Palestine Appeal in New York, the sum of \$4,000 was raised.

Morris A. Zeldin, Director of the Greater New York campaign, stated that the contributions made by the workers were a substantial part of their salaries.

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.]

Jews Form Highest Percentage of Immigrants Who Remain in the U.S.

The fact that the highest percentage of immigrants who remain in the U.S. after their arrival here is held by the Jews, with the Irish next in line, which was disclosed in the recent report on "Migration and Business Cycles" issued by the United States Department of Labor, is commented on by the "California Jewish Review". The paper says:

"There is nothing unexpected or startling in the report, but the confirmation of generally known facts by official inquiry helps to disprove much of the stupid cant and pseudo-science of immigration exclusionists and the noble Nordics. The study shows that though incoming South Italians far exceeded in number the immigrants of any other race, yet the net immigration was only 44 per cent for the fiscal years 1908 and 1923, while it was almost 95 per cent for Hebrews, 89 per cent for Irish and over 80 per cent for Germans. For all races, the net immigration was 65 per cent. From all this data there emerges one incontrovertible fact and that is that Jews who come to America come to stay and make it their permanent residence. They are prepared upon arrival to become Americans and participate in American life to an extent beyond even that of the chosen Nordics who are welcomed by the self-appointed saviors of America."

On the Late Georg Brandes

That the late Georg Brandes, though of Jewish origin, was essentially a "Hellenist," is the opinion expressed in the "Jewish Daily News," where we read: "While it is true that Brandes condemned outrages committed against Jews, he was an out and out Hellenist. He had absolutely nothing in common with Jews. He had completely removed himself from everything that was Jewish."

"However, whatever the attitude of Georg Brandes towards Judaism and Jews, the fact remains that he was one of the master minds of modern days. He was a great critic, perhaps the greatest of critics of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. He was a great Shakespearean scholar as well. Our regret is that he was not Jewish, that he did not devote some of his genius, some of his talents, to his own people. Even when anti-Semites fought him he did not change. He remained to the end of his days the Hellenist."

Brandes had no "haven of spiritual rest," declares the N. Y. "Sun," for "he was able to bring the thunder clouds down about his head." The paper says: "He was known to be a Jew. Georg Morris Cohen Brandes was his name;

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DR. LVOVITCH OUTLINES ORT PLAN FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSTRUCTIVE RELIEF

A program for development on a large scale of a plan of relief whereby the Ort would become the intermediary for the transmission by American Jews of individual constructive assistance to their relatives in Eastern Europe, was outlined by Dr. David Lvovitch, member of the Central Executive of the Ort Reconstruction Fund, in an interview with the representative of the "Jewish Daily Bulletin."

Dr. Lvovitch is now in the United States to develop this program and to discuss many questions regarding it with the American Ort, the Federation of Polish Jews in America and other national organizations.

"On my recent trip to Russia," said Dr. Lvovitch, "I was met with appeals from many Jews whose relatives abroad are providing their only means of existence. These people are not willing to remain dependent upon their relatives indefinitely. 'Let them help us to establish ourselves once for all,' they say. 'Let them aid us in procuring machinery and tools instead of sending us regularly sums of money.'

"To the agriculturists especially," said Dr. Lvovitch, "such help is of importance. Many of them need implements, livestock or aid in building houses. The Ort is ready to furnish machines to them on instalments, and when they learn of this they gladly undertake to pay as much of the money required as they can. The rest they hope to obtain from their relatives.

"The relatives overseas have already become tremendously interested in this constructive method of relief. One Berlin firm promised to furnish, for every machine delivered by the Ort to his relatives in Russia, another machine to an artisan who has no relatives abroad to whom he might apply for help.

"When those abroad see the possibility of helping their own relatives with tools, materials, implements and livestock, and bringing them to a state of economic independence, they will become aware of the tremendous importance of constructive help.

"The total Jewish population in Russia is 2,750,000. Of this number 350,000 are members of trade unions and are employed. One hundred and sixty thousand Jews are agriculturists, 200,000 are artisans. Altogether there are one and a half million Jews who constitute a part of the productive population. About one million, however, are still without any occupation. This million is in a desperate situation, but not a hopeless one, and it is possible to turn them into productive workers, by providing them with the proper training and implements.

"The situation of the artisans in Russia," Dr. Lvovitch stated, "has been greatly improved by a change in government policy. The taxes now are not as heavy as formerly. Further improvement will be facilitated by the work of the Ort, in aiding the youth to become artisans, by providing the present artisans with proper training, and supplying them later with the im-

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON WELFARE WORK AMONG STUDENTS TO BE FORMED

Leaders to Meet at New York Conference on March 2

The creation of a national commission on welfare work among Jewish students at American universities will be considered at a conference to be held in New York on March 2. Representatives of eleven national Jewish organizations are expected to attend the conference which will be held at Temple Emanu-El. Rabbi David Philipson of Cincinnati, who is chairman of the conference, will preside at the session.

The conference will seek to develop a plan of activity that will coordinate the work of the religious agencies now engaged in work among Jewish students and will aim to eliminate duplication of effort.

At the last conference held in New York City more than a year ago, a resolution was adopted calling for the creation of a permanent national Commission on Jewish work at Colleges. A Committee was also appointed at that time to make a study of the work of the various agencies and draft a constitution. The progress made by this Committee will be presented in a report at this conference.

The conference was originally called in behalf of the Commission on Jewish Education, representing the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Central Conference of American Rabbis, which at one of its meetings authorized its sub-committee on adult and university education to call together representatives of national Jewish organizations conducting welfare work among Jewish students, for the purpose of creating a national body that would coordinate the work of the various agencies in this field. Dr. H. G. Enelow, of New York, is chairman of the sub-committee.

The first conference of national organizations was held a year ago April at Harvard University, at which meeting a committee was appointed to make a study of the work of the various agencies, and prepare a plan of cooperation. The following committee was then appointed: Dr. H. G. Enelow, chairman, Professor Nathan Isaacs, Mr. Alfred A. Benesch, Mrs. Samuel

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plements needed to carry on their work."

Most important constructive work in Russia is being accomplished through the Jewish colonization plan, which has settled 10,750 families on the land in the last two and a half years, mainly supported by the J. D. C., Dr. Lvovitch said.

He declared that the Ort work is confined mainly to the Odessa region and White Russia. The J. D. C., according to an agreement with the Ort organization, gives the latter a sum covering one-third of its budget. The balance, it is expected, will be covered by the campaign which is now going on in Europe, Africa and other countries and by the Ort membership campaign now being conducted in the United States.

DAYTONE, GA., RAISES \$4,000 AT OPENING OF COMBINED U.P.A. AND U.J.C. CAMPAIGN

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Daytone, Ga., Feb. 24.—The sum of \$4,000 was raised at the opening banquet here of the joint campaign of the United Palestine Appeal and the United Jewish Campaign. This includes a \$1,000 contribution from a non-Jewish woman. The joint quota is for \$15,000. Harry Cooper is chairman of the campaign; Rabbi Kavetch, vice-chairman; Max Roth, treasurer, and Samuel Azen, secretary.

Selma, Alabama, Feb. 24.—The one hundred Jewish families in Selma have accepted a quota of \$2,500 in the United Palestine Appeal.

Nathan Bendersky is chairman of the campaign. Other members of the campaign committee are J. Rosenberg, I. Kayser, M. Hohenberg and Rabbi Jerome Mark.

JEWISH SECTION IN POLISH FREE THINKERS SOCIETY IS FORMED; LABORITES REFUSE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Feb. 24.—A Jewish section in the Society of Polish Free Thinkers was established here.

The Society invited the representatives of the Jewish labor parties, Bund and the Left Poale Zion, as well as the Jewish Communists, to establish the Jewish Free Thinkers' Section. The Jewish members of the society would be urged to leave the Kehillah. The Bund and Poale Zion have not agreed to join the section.

At a conference of representatives of the Jewish Trade Unions and agricultural workers, a resolution of protest was adopted against the persecution of the Left Poale Zion in Russia.

A relief committee, under the auspices of the Left Poale Zion, was founded here to aid the unemployed in Palestine. March was declared the campaign month for this purpose.

COMMUNICATION TO THE EDITOR

Sir: In the Digest column of your February 10th issue you reprinted comments made by Charles Joseph on a letter written by Father Francis P. Duffy in the "New York Times" criticizing me for certain remarks attributed to me on the Mexican situation. On the day following, the "Times" published a letter from me correcting Father Duffy and on January 26th the "New York Times" carried an apology from Father Duffy to me, in which he stated:

"I have done Dr. Landman an injustice and a service. For the injustice I offer my apologies. For the service I know I have him to thank. I am glad to have had a brief interview as expressive of his full mind on the problems at issue; the favor in presenting him with an opportunity of making a more adequate statement of his views."

"The real source of the Catholic grievance is that we look on the Herring missions as an elaborate frame-up. We consider Dr. Herring as a red-herring, to be drawn across the scent of the American public to divert it from the quarry."

"I am very glad to dissociate Dr. Landman from this suspicion. I hail him as a real liberal all across the board, and I hereby empower him to enlist me in any fight for human liberty at which his support is needed."

I trust you will give this letter space in your columns.

RABBI ISAAC LANDMAN,
Editor, "American Review."

Feb. 21, New York, N. Y.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE FOR BIGGER ROLE OF YOUTH ON SYNAGOGUE BOARDS

The Young People's League of the United Synagogue of America held its fifth Annual Convention on Sunday at the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, New York City.

The convention decided upon a program of expansion embracing six regional districts. Resolutions urging the synagogues of America to allow the youth greater participation on their governing boards; endorsing the efforts for a five-day working week; expressing gratification at the Marshall-Weizmann agreement; urging the Jewish youth of America to participate in the upbuilding of Palestine; urging the President of the United States to use every effort to arbitrate the differences between our country and Mexico.

Herbert J. Roeder of New York was elected president.

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he never denied. He was never known to attend a synagogue, so his own race was against him. He opposed woman suffrage on the ground that women were the more numerous churchgoers, and that to give them the franchise would tend greatly to strengthen the clerical party. He had estranged the Danish Protestant church by his strictures on what he termed its narrowness and the subsequently verified suspicion that he was an atheist. He had no haven of spiritual rest."

Howard Rogers, architect of Albany, N. Y., announced that a \$250,000 Jewish Community center building is to be erected soon at 111 Washington Avenue. Mr. Rogers has prepared plans for the building, which will be of reinforced concrete and brick construction and will extend from the rear of the present building to Elk Street.

A gymnasium will be on the lower floor with four bowling alleys and ample space for spectators, exercise rooms, handball courts, basketball court and massage and steam rooms. The office of the physical director will be located on this floor.

On the floor above the gymnasium will be a plunge finished in glazed tile.

A court in the rear of the old building will be improved with flowers and shrubs. Imitation Caen stone will be used generally in the construction.

Dining, meeting, smoking and club rooms with main auditorium of 1,200 seating capacity, will be provided.

Nashville, Tenn., will be the meeting place of the Fifth Biennial convention of the National Council of Junior Sections of the National Council of Jewish Women, according to a statement issued by Mrs. Leonard B. Schloss, Chairman of the Department of Junior Auxiliaries of the National Council of Jewish Women. This convention will be held next fall. Preparations for it have been inaugurated by committees which have been named by Miss May R. Freedman, president of the National Council of Junior Sections.

Mrs. Schloss also announced that the Board of Managers of the National Council of Jewish Women has made an appropriation for a scholarship, toward a total of \$1,800, which has been jointly subscribed by the National Senior and Junior Council bodies. This scholarship will be made available to a young woman, for a course that shall prepare her for the rural period of the National Council of Jewish Women. This scholarship will be known as the Hannah G. Solomon Scholarship.

PALESTINE JEWS PROTEST AGAINST NUMERUS CLAUSUS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 24.—A protest resolution against the application of the numerous clausus against Jewish students in various European countries was adopted at a mass meeting held here.

The text of the resolution was sent to the Roumanian, Polish and Hungarian consuls. A copy was also dispatched to the Secretariat of the League of Nations.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Tunis, Jan. 31.—Meetings in protest against the numerous clausus were held during this week in Tunis and all the large towns of the Regency, culminating yesterday in a large public meeting in Tunis City, attended by over 5,000 Jews, Arabs, Italians and French.

M. Durel, socialist leader; M. Paul Laffitte, editor of the local daily "Le Petit Matin"; and M. Luciani, President of the Federation des Fonctionnaires, addressed the meeting. A petition signed by thousands of inhabitants of all races and creeds will be forwarded to the League of Nations.

Fear on the part of some of the members of the Assembly Judiciary Committee that the bill to incorporate the Frederick L. Lavenburg Foundation may give too broad powers to the proposed corporation rested in postponement action on the measure a week. Arthur S. Somers, member of the New York Board of Education, who would be a member of the board of trustees of the foundation, will be present next week further to explain the purpose of the legislation.

The purpose of the foundation is to build model tenements on the lower East Side of New York. The apartments would be rented at such a figure that no profit would be made, or if any profit were forthcoming, it would be applied to reducing rents.

Minority Leader Bernard Dowling of the Senate, appeared to urge favorable action on the measure, which has already passed the Senate. Edmund B. Jenks, Republican, of Broome, chairman of the Assembly Judiciary Committee, expressed the fear that the incorporation at contemplated might give too much power to the trustees.

A revolt of the members of the local furriers' unions against the leadership of the Communists controlling the Joint Board of the Fur Workers' Union and their conduct of the last strike began Wednesday night at a meeting in Cooper Union. Resolutions were adopted pledging the anti-Communist members to any means that the American Federation of Labor and the International Fur Workers' Union may find expedient.

On learning of the plans for the meeting to protest the Communist leaders tried to rally their supporters to the meeting and seize the Joint Board. Gold, Communist manager of the Joint Board, who was denounced at the meeting, led a parade of his followers numbering nearly one thousand, but the police prevented them from entering the hall.

An effort was made to disrupt the meeting soon after it began, and about seventy-five left out of 1,000 in the hall. Men known to be left-wing and Communist adherents were excluded.

A testimonial dinner to Dr. Israel Konowitz, President of the Hebrew Principals' Association of New York, was given Saturday night, on the eve of his departure for Palestine to study the educational situation there.

Among those who paid tribute to Dr. Konowitz were Bernard Semei, Secretary of the Jewish Educational Association, who presided; Dr. M. Soltes, Dr. S. Benderly, A. Krumbin, and Dr. I. B. Berkson.

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Spiegel, Mrs. Maurice Steinfield, Dr. Jacob Kohn and Rabbi George Zepin.

Among the organizations who will send representatives to the conference are: Union of American Hebrew Congregations, National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, Central Conference of American Rabbis, United Synagogue of America, Rabbinical Assembly, Women's League of the United Synagogue, Young People's League of United Synagogue, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, Intercollegiate Menorah, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, and Jewish Welfare Board, and Jewish Chautauqua Society.

Mrs. Fritz Kreisler, wife of the noted violinist, was the recipient of the Golden Cross of Honor from Dr. Frederick Fischerauer, Austrian Consul General at New York. The presentation was made at a luncheon in her honor at the Ritz-Carlton, New York. The President of Austria bestowed the medal on Mrs. Kreisler in recognition of her work during the war in organizing relief for suffering Viennese children.

Another victim of the suicide wave among students was Nathan P. Weissman, 19, a pre-medical student at the University of Pittsburgh, who ended his life yesterday by shooting. The youth, who entered the university two weeks ago after graduating from high school, committed suicide in his father's barbershop. The underscored page of a newspaper clipping reading "Suicide is not necessarily due to insanity" was found in his pocket.

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