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## ENGLISH LIBERALS PRAISE SIR HERBERT SAMUEL'S LEADERSHIP OF PARTY

Return of Party to Influence Pre-  
dicted

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 1.—The return of the Liberals to influence and power in England was predicted last night following the first political address delivered by Sir Herbert Samuel in seven years.

Speaking before the Eighty Club, Sir Herbert expressed optimistic views of the chances of Liberalism in the next election. He stated that at least five hundred Liberal candidates will be elected and it is probable that the Liberal Party will have a majority in Parliament. The Liberal press is extremely satisfied with Sir Herbert's leadership and comments on his eloquence and continued youthfulness.

The Rt. Hon. A. Birrell, chairman of the meeting, stated afterward that he did not know Samuel was so able a speaker.

## DRIVES ARE LAUNCHED FOR U. P. A. AND U. J. C.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

New Orleans, La., Mar. 1.—The sum of \$12,000 was pledged last night toward the \$30,000 quota in the United Palestine Appeal.

Judge William M. Lewis, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, addressed the mass meeting launching the drive.

Syracuse, N. Y., Mar. 1.—The drive for \$50,000, the combined quota for the Syracuse district in the United Palestine Appeal and the United Jewish Campaign will be launched at a dinner at the Hotel Syracuse. Dr. Stephen S. Wise will be the principal speaker.

Dr. A. Harry Rubenstein is chairman of the drive. Mrs. Henrietta Solomon, president of the Hadassah, heads the Women's division.

The \$50,000 quota of the Syracuse district has been allotted as follows: Syracuse proper \$40,000; Auburn, \$2,500; Oswego-Fulton, \$2,000; Watertown, \$4,000; Ogdensburg, \$1,000, and Oneida, \$500.

## ORGANIZE FOR TRAINING OF PROSPECTIVE IMMIGRANTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 1.—Steps to assure proper training for prospective Jewish emigrants from Poland are being taken by several Jewish organizations here.

The plan has the cooperation of the Central Jewish Emigrant Aid Society, the HeChalutz and the Ort. Facilities will be provided to instruct the prospective emigrants in agriculture and crafts.

## BRITISH PRESS WELCOMES PUBLICATION OF NEW DISRAELI LITERATURE

English Translation of Arthur Schnitz-  
ler Also Receives Praise

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 1.—The British press welcomed the publication of new Disraeli literature which has just appeared here.

The newspapers comment favorably on a memoir of Disraeli by D. L. Murray and on a new edition of Disraeli's novels, containing brilliant prefaces to each volume by Philip Guedalla. Guedalla is described by the critics as "always witty and judicious." The new edition must enlarge the circle of those who admire Disraeli as a novelist, it is declared.

Murray's memoir emphasizes Disraeli's pride that he was of Jewish descent and his pride in the intellectual immortality of his race.

The press also reviews Schnitzler's Beatrice and other stories which have just appeared here in English translation. The critics state that Schnitzler's psychology is superb.

## STUDY OF TEL AVIV WATER WORKS PROJECT GAINS DE- GREE FOR JEWISH STUDENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 1.—The water works project of Tel Aviv, the first Jewish city in Palestine, was the thesis of a dissertation by a Jewish student in the Polytechnic Institute in Warsaw.

Ignacy Landstock received the diploma of engineer on the basis of his study on the Tel Aviv project. It was stated that this is the first case of a Polish college issuing a degree on the basis of a Palestine subject. The faculty expressed satisfaction with Landstock's study.

## SAPIRO LIBEL SUIT AGAINST HENRY FORD OPENS MONDAY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Mich., Mar. 1.—The \$10,000 libel suit against the "Dearborn Independent and Henry Ford by Aaron Sapiro of Chicago, will be opened next Monday. A motion to strike out certain paragraphs of the plaintiff's plea was heard here yesterday in the Federal court.

Leading the counsel for Henry Ford is Senator James A. Reed of Missouri. Judge Robert B. Marx of Chicago heads the attorneys representing Sapiro.

Judge Raymond took the pleadings yesterday under advisement. Besides hundreds of depositions, at least 500 witnesses will be heard in the trial of the suit. Ford's lawyers stated to the Court that they will produce 250 witnesses. An equal number will testify on the plaintiff's side, it was indicated.

## WEDGWOOD QUESTIONS COLONIAL SECRETARY ON FAIR WAGE IN PALESTINE

Also Raises Question of Forthcoming  
Municipal Elections

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 1.—Three questions of Palestinian life were aired in the House of Commons yesterday when Col. Josiah Wedgwood, who recently returned from Palestine interpellated the Secretary for the Colonies.

Col. Wedgwood asked Col. Amery whether the Colonial Office has already inquired into the practicability and desirability of including a fair wage clause in the government contracts for work to be done for the Palestine government. In reply to this question Col. Amery stated that the High Commissioner is keenly alive to the necessity of promoting better conditions for labor in Palestine. However, the interpretation of any fair wage clause is difficult in Palestine because the standard of living of the various classes of the population is so widely divergent.

Col. Wedgwood further asked the Secretary for the Colonies when the ordinance enforcing the employers' liability for accidents to workers will be passed in Palestine. The Secretary replied that it is the wish of the Colonial Office that some experience is had with regard to the workmen's compensation ordinance before any consideration is given to further legislation.

Col. Wedgwood then raised the timely question of the forthcoming elections in Palestinian towns. He asked why the Palestine government is insisting on a communal system of elections and whether the Colonial Office has changed its policy which it had applied in Kenya, Africa. Col. Amery stated in reply that the Palestine municipal franchise is not strictly on a communal basis as the voting takes place by a proportionate representation for single candidate lists without distinction of community. In certain municipal areas, however, the seats on the Council will be held in proportion to the strength of the different communities. The Colonial Office does not insist on any particular type of franchise under the varying conditions in the different colonies and dependencies.

## POLISH JEWISH PAPER STOPS PUBLICATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 1.—"Dziennik Warszawski" Jewish paper published in the Polish language, which began several months ago, has stopped publication.

The newspaper was founded by Dr. Leon Reich, former president of the Club of Jewish Deputies.

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## I. O. B. B. ANNOUNCES PROGRESS IN WIDER SCOPE FUND CAMPAIGN (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, O., Mar. 1.—Results in the campaign now in progress in various parts of the country to raise the \$2,000,000 being sought by the Wider Scope Committee of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, were announced by Alfred M. Cohen, president of the Order.

Intensive organization work is now in progress in the West and in the South. Mr. Cohen and Dr. Boris D. Bogen, executive director of the Order, are speaking in various parts of the country, making appeals in behalf of the fund.

Among the first cities to exceed their quotas in the campaign was Toledo, O. The quota for this city was \$60,000, and in a joint campaign held recently for the B'nai B'rith Wider Scope Fund and the Building Fund for the Cleveland Orphan Home, a B'nai B'rith institution, \$75,000 was secured. The drive was under the direction of Harry Levinson and Morris Lampert.

Steubenville, O., also reports the successful raising of its quota of \$25,000. M. H. Fried was in charge of the drive.

In Cincinnati the B'nai B'rith joined with the local Bureau of Jewish Education for a combined drive. At the opening dinner \$50,000 was pledged towards the Cincinnati quota. The principal speaker at the dinner was Judge Harry M. Fisher of Chicago. Alfred M. Cohen presided. Nathan Ransohoff and Morton Heldman are in charge of the campaign.

Reports from Chicago state that the B'nai B'rith lodges in that district are conducting a drive to raise that city's quota.

The campaign in Denver, Colo., was launched this week. It is under the direction of Arthur F. Friedman, State Chairman.

In Roanoke, Va., a convention of the

## 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.]

## Criticize Reform Rabbi for Introducing Confessional

Severe criticism is levelled by the Jewish press against Rabbi Thurman, Reform rabbi of St. Louis, who, according to an Associated Press report, has announced that he will introduce personal confession in his synagogue.

"We always thought," writes the "Jewish Daily News," "that Judaism taught that man required no mediator between God and himself and that only the Almighty forgave sins. Perhaps the St. Louis rabbi is right. Since the Reform temple is crowded only on the Day of Atonement he wants to make every day a Yom Kippur. There's method in his madness. Or it may be that his sheep are so erring that they have to be saved from day to day. The Reform rabbi as a Father Confessor is a delightful occupation. We shall soon have tales of wonder-working Reform rabbis."

The "Day" says:

"Does the rabbi really believe that he has special favor in God's eyes and is in a position to secure absolution and forgiveness for all who will confess to him? And what are the sins he has in mind? Sins against Jewish religion or worldly sins? If he means the first, then it must be said, that the very confession is a sin because it offers an opportunity for man to be false, to lie and to wear a mask. For where is there a person who in all truth will confess absolutely all his transgressions to another sinner? And since when does Judaism require a mediator between the sinner and his God? But if Rabbi Thurman means worldly sins, then there are courts in America that were established for this purpose. And surely there are still quite a number of people who do not think a clergyman has the right to condone or cover up

lodges comprising District No. 5 was recently held and plans completed for the carrying on of a drive in that section.

Another Southern conference was recently held in Shreveport, La., of members comprising District No. 7, which will conduct its campaign from March 10th to April 15th. This district has accepted a quota of \$200,000. Louis Pizitz, of Birmingham, was chosen chairman, and Leo K. Steiner, treasurer.

## SYRIANS PALESTINE BOUND ARE REFUSED VISAS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Beirut, Jan. 31.—The British Consul here has refused to issue visas to Syrians who have opted for Turkish citizenship and planned to proceed to Palestine, states "Al Ahrar" here.

Under the Treaty of Lausanne, these ex-Syrians are not allowed to remain in Syria.

the worldly sins of those who confess to him. Thus, it comes to a point where the clergyman becomes a mediator between the sinner and the policeman instead of between the sinner and God. This is not such an exalted mission for God's servants, and in the sanctuary of a rabbi at that...."

## Werner Sombart Makes Charges Against Jews

A repetition of the old anti-Semitic charge that the Jews are seeking "to destroy the world" has been made in Berlin by Professor Werner Sombart, German economist whose utterances about the Jews some years ago created a stir.

Reiterating the assertion made by other anti-Semites, that the Jews are responsible both for capitalism and revolutionary Socialism, Prof. Sombart stated, according to "Der Weltkampf," anti-Semitic organ of Berlin:

"What is sacred conviction to the non-Jews is merely superficial phraseology to the Jews. Driven by an inner urge to seek the destruction of the existing order, they have created Socialism. The Jews have chosen two ways for realizing their purpose: either to accumulate so much capital and the power going with it as to be able to reshape, in a Jewish make, the existing order, or else they make revolutions, when other methods fail, and thus succeed in acquiring power and wealth.

"As regards the Jewish influence on culture, it must be pointed out, that the Jewish menace to the cultural life of the nations will immediately disappear when the non-Jewish races will understand what the specifically Jewish characteristics are."

The "Weltkampf" finds inspiration in these observations which it attributes to Prof. Sombart and concludes its comments by calling on the anti-Semites to continue their war against the Jews.

## Palestine Hebrew Paper on the Unemployment Situation

The demand formulated by the extraordinary conference of the Workers' Organization in Palestine concerning the measures to immediately put an end to the unemployment situation in the country, is commented upon by the "Davar", the Tel-Aviv Hebrew labor daily.

Writing editorially in its issue of February 4, the "Davar" observes:

"There was no difference of opinion among the delegates concerning the situation. All were united in the viewpoint according to which the dangers of the unemployment situation were estimated. There is certainly a limit to the patience of an individual. The strength of organized labor is after all also limited and is bound to fall under the ceaseless blows of famine. However, above all this, above the burden of the individual and

## TEXTILE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Jan. 31.—The Textile Committee of the Department for Urban Colonization of the Palestine Zionist Executive has drawn up a plan for the establishment of an Experimental Station for the promotion of the textile industry in Palestine.

Palestine, the Committee believes, has all the conditions favorable to the successful development of this industry, suitable climate, and proximity to sources of raw material and to markets of large absorbing capacity. Further progress requires the establishment of an institute for the scientific investigation of materials, processes and marketing conditions best suited to Palestine, and the training of skilled workers and specialists. It was suggested that the Zionist Organization issue a long-term loan to enable the Station to be established, but that it should be conducted as a business concern, managed by private persons who would be financially interested in it. Special attention will be devoted to the development of small scale home textile industries in Palestine.

above the interests of organized labor, the fate of the Zionist movement and of the reconstruction of Palestine, and was placed," the paper observes.

"A fight against the unemployment is now the main task of the Zionist movement. All its activities must be directed towards that fight. We will emerge victorious if the movement will know how to concentrate around this task all Zionist forces, all Jewish forces, inasmuch as they are directed to the Palestine work. Let there not remain a man who is indifferent to this battle. Let no one shrink from fulfilling his duty. This is the message of the Conference of the Workers' Organization."

## Urges Spinoza's Philosophy As Antidote to Glaring Spirit of Modernity

The view that the modern world with its perplexing problems would profit by devoting more attention to the philosophy and life of Baruch Spinoza is expressed by the New York "Evening Post," in an editorial occasioned by the 250th anniversary of Spinoza's death. Says the paper:

"Almost coincident with the convulse of the world's philosophers at The Hague is the 250th anniversary of the death of Benedict Spinoza. If our present thinkers can succeed in disseminating some of Spinoza's ideas their meeting will have served a most useful purpose. In view of the glaring headlines of modernity, doomed to fade to obscurity on the morrow, it is strengthening to regard the achievements of a gifted man whose currents of wisdom still beat with untiring persistence along the strata of human ignorance.

"Goethe, Shelley, Matthew Arnold, Heine and many other intellectual leaders found solace in the teachings of Spinoza, so often condemned in his (Continued on Page 4)

## TERM "HEBREW" IN U. S. IMMIGRATION RECORDS IS STILL DEBATED IN GERMANY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The question whether German Jews are to be described in the United States immigration records as Hebrews or Germans is still causing considerable agitation here.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd, which was attacked by the "C. V. Zeitung," the organ of the Central Verein der Deutschen Juden, for an alleged confidential circular to its agents giving instructions that Jews must be described as Hebrews, issued a statement to the Berlin office of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. In the statement, the steamship company declares: "It is obvious that we, as a steamship company, cannot make any distinction with regard to the creeds of our passengers. The questionnaire corresponds in every detail to the provisions of the United States immigration authorities. The circular referred to was not of a confidential nature, but merely an instruction on the basis of the provisions given to the steamship companies by the United States immigration authorities."

The Norddeutscher Lloyd further states that at the suggestion of Herr Galatzer, the representative of the Central Verein der Deutschen Juden in Bremen, it has gotten in touch with its agency in New York instructing it to attempt to secure an interpretation of the United States immigration provisions in the sense suggested by the Central Verein der Deutschen Juden, that is, that German Jews who wish to be described as Germans and not as Hebrews should be permitted to do so.

## ARABS PLANT VINES ON PICA HOLDING

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 28.—Vines were planted in the area of Caesarea, the holding of the Pica by neighboring Arab villagers.

Last week the villagers, instigated by the Arab attorney Bustani, uprooted 4,000 Eucalyptus trees planted by the Pica. No action was taken against Bustani and his accomplices who ravaged the plantation of the Pica, claiming that the land was the property of 400 Arabs. The vines were planted by the Arabs in order to establish right to the land.

## NEW HEBREW LEGAL MONTHLY IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Feb. 5.—The first number of "Hamishpat," a new Hebrew juridical monthly, has just appeared here. The issue contains, among other features, an article on the legal character of the Jewish National Home, by Dr. Georg Landauer, and a review by Norman Bentwich of Mr. Goadby's book "International and Inter-religious Private Law in Palestine." The issue also contains juridical information from Palestine and abroad.

The estate of Horace A. Saks, who until his death Nov. 27, 1925, was Vice President and acting head of Saks & Co., was appraised by the New York State Tax Commission at \$2,745,293 gross and \$2,308,919 net. All was willed to his widow and two minor children.

## AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE IN PALESTINE RENDERS REPORT OF 5 YEARS' WORK

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Feb. 2.—The Agricultural Institute of the Zionist Organization in Palestine has just issued its first report covering a period of five years, between 1921 and 1926. The report, which is published in Hebrew and English, contains articles on the work of the Agricultural Experimental Station in the fields of biology, plant pathology, entomology, agricultural chemistry, agronomy, plant breeding and variety testing, rural economics, poultry, husbandry, horticulture and animal husbandry.

The Report opens with a letter addressed to Dr. Weizmann signed by Professor Otto Warburg and Mr. I. Wolcanski, the heads of the Institute in which they declare:

"Five years is too short a period in research, even under normal circumstances, on which to base definite conclusions. The new Institute, moreover, was not fortunate during its first stage of development. Means as well as the natural conditions, for opening two such elementary branches as Horticulture and Animal Husbandry, were lacking. The existing Divisions lacked the chief thing—land. The Institute had to occupy a hired building and to work on rented land, which did not always satisfy the needs of precise investigation. Nevertheless in various subjects, certain foundations have been laid; in a number the lines have been drawn, in many the desired point of departure and the proper basis for further progress have been secured; diverse material has been secured and assembled. To some extent solutions have been found even for pressing practical problems and furnished by the Extension Division to the individual farmer.

"The Experimental Station hopes to make systematic work in a number of subjects with the inauguration of the new year on the land just allotted to it by the Jewish National Fund. Organized activity of the required scope can only commence when the Institute moves from the city into a permanent building in the country."

## ZIONIST FEDERATION IS ESTABLISHED IN HUNGARY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Budapest, Feb. 15.—A federation of Zionists in Hungary was established following prolonged and difficult negotiations with the authorities.

The statutes of the organization were not officially sanctioned by the government, but the police authorities have taken cognizance of the establishment and the constitution of the organization.

Dr. Ostern was elected president of the Federation and Dr. Nissan Kahlan, chairman of the General Committee.

The elections took place at a mass meeting attended by 1000 organized Zionists. Israel Cohen of the Zionist Executive of London cooperated in the establishment of the Federation.

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# **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OF PALESTINE GOVERNMENT ISSUES REPORT FOR YEAR**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Feb. 2.—The Public Works Department of the Palestine Government has just issued a report on its activities for the last Budget year April 1, 1925 to March 31, 1926.

The total expenditure of the Department for the year was £E223,015,927 as against £E189,053,345 in the previous budget year. Of that sum £E22,990,172 represented personal emoluments. Other large expenditures were: rent of offices and quarters £E42,090,348, maintenance of roads and bridges £E12,362,812, maintenance of buildings £E7,949,510, Jaffa harbor improvement £E4,257,887, reconstruction of the Jaffa Ramleh Road £E13,470,656, Rosh Pina Metulla tract £E3,798,921, railway charges Jaffa-Ramleh Road £E6,463,530, Rosh Pina—Ain Mallah Road £E2,999,848, resurfacing Jaffa Port App Road £E2,046,929.

The roads of Palestine have been reclassified in four groups: the first class are main roads of superior construction on which a good surface, for all traffic is maintained throughout the year. Second class roads are main roads of lesser importance and open to all traffic throughout the year. Third class roads are main routes of communication but open to traffic in dry weather only. The fourth class are village roads not maintained by the Government but towards the construction and upkeep of which Government assistance is granted.

The length of roads in each group is as follows: first class, 457 kilometers; second class, 178 kilometers; third class, 687 kilometers; fourth class, 660 kilometers; a grand total of 1,982 kilometers of which 635 are metalled main roads. During the year 75 kilometers of main roads were completely resurfaced. The main roads have generally been maintained in a fairly good state of repair.

## **Daily Digest of Public Opinion**

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life-time as an atheist and freethinker. In the burly-burly of our own day we might well know better a man and philosopher who stood above petty strife and was at one with nature, man and eternity."

What was termed a Jewish program was given Monday night at the Park Avenue Baptist Church, New York City. The singing of three Hebrew melodies preceded the introduction of the speaker, James Waterman Wise, by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Mr. Wise spoke on the Jews' contribution to Western civilization.

The meeting was under the auspices of the Fellowship Council of the Women's Bible Class of the Church of which Mrs. Rockefeller is the Chairman.

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# **STORRS VISITS JEWISH COMMUNITY IN CYPRUS**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Nicosia, Cyprus, Feb. 3.—Sir Ronald Storrs, the new governor of Cyprus, and Lady Storrs, visited the Jewish colony of Margoa in their tour of the various communities. A representative of the colony, Mr. Ginzburg, welcomed the guests. Sir Ronald donated to the school an album containing pictures of Jerusalem.

## **JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES**

Congregation Adath Israel, Passaic, N. J., has initiated a drive to raise \$100,000 for a new building and \$25,000 for a site on which to erect the new synagogue.

The congregation numbers 150 members. At present the congregation has only temporary quarters.

A united community drive from which will come funds for Jewish philanthropies and organizations in Camden, N. J., is planned.

With one campaign a year funds would be raised for the Camden Federation of Jewish Charities, United Palestine Appeal, Jewish Campaign, Y. M. and Y. W. H. A., Talmud Torahs, Camden Chapter of Hadassah, and other Jewish societies.

Louis Tartar has been chosen temporary chairman of the executive board.

The first \$1,000,000 of the \$2,500,000, the goal of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities has been raised.

The announcement was made at a dinner of the officers held at the Unity Club. Major H. B. Namm, head of one of the five committees that have pledged themselves to raise \$500,000 each, presided, and Supreme Court Justices Harry E. Lewis and Edward Lazarus were among the speakers. In the past two weeks the five committees have raised more than \$500,000.

The committee headed by Ralph Jones raised \$50,000, the report showed. In addition to this sum, the principal contributors were Rubel Brothers, \$20,000; James H. Post, \$7,000; Louis Roseman, \$9,000; Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Jaffee, \$8,500; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson, \$7,500; and Nathan Straus, \$5,000.

Henry Morgenthau, former United States Ambassador to Turkey, addressed six hundred members of the Women's Division of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies at a luncheon at the Hotel Astor yesterday.

Among the guests of honor at the luncheon were Dr. Jakob Wassermann, Mrs. Wassermann, Lewis Browne, Azula Yezierska and Fania Marinoff.

Dr. Israel Goldstein also addressed the meeting.

A check for \$5,000 was among the gifts presented to Rabbi Julius Silverfield, of Newark, N. J., on the occasion of his celebration of twenty-five years' service as spiritual leader of Temple B'nai Abraham of that city. At the banquet marking the celebration, Monsignor John A. Duffy, vicar general of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Newark, and Bishop Conductor Stearns of the Episcopal Diocese, were among the speakers.

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# **JEWS LARGEST NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN JERU- SALEM MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Feb. 2.—Seven hundred and thirty-eight Jews (650 Moslems and 600 Christians have been registered up to the present by the Electoral Sub-committees in Jerusalem for the forthcoming municipal elections.

Representative Dickstein, Democrat, New York, charged in Washington yesterday that Radio Station WHAP, New York, is permitting the broadcasting of improper statements regarding immigrants, Catholics, Jews and Negroes.

Mr. Dickstein, who has introduced a bill to amend the new Radio act to prevent broadcasting of defamatory statements pertaining to race, religion and politics, said:

"The use of these slurs through the air is becoming so great that you cannot have peace in a country which guarantees freedom of speech and liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Franklin Ford, studio director of WHAP, said when interviewed that no slurs on race or religion had been broadcast from his station. Arguments had been made against breaking down the immigration laws by Hugh White Adams, he said, and added that that probably was what Representative Dickstein had reference to.

"Nothing has been broadcast from this station against Jews as Jews," said Mr. Ford. "We have broadcast protests against indecent plays as fostered by Jews, but that doesn't indict all Jews."

Franklin Ford's name was ordered stricken from the jury list by Judge Otto Rosaksky in December, 1926, because of his talks against Jews and Catholics from his radio station. The station is sponsored by Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson.

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