CONCESSION TO EXTRACT POTASH FROM DEAD SEA WILL SOON BE GRANTED

Colonial Office Investigation Commission Finds Bright Prospects for Revival of Palestine Industry

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Apr. 4.—The concession for the exploitation of the Dead Sea to obtain potash may shortly be granted by the British Colonial Office, a report in the London "Daily Chronicle" states today.

The number of applicants for the concession has been reduced to two or three and it is probable that they will be united into one concession group. The concession may be given for a period of 21 or 25 years.

A commission of the Colonial Office, which investigated the commercial possibility of the region, reported that there would be no difficulty in extracting 100,000 tons of potash annually from the Dead Sea. The newspaper adds that the commission was extremely cautious in its estimate in the possible exploitation of this inexhaustible reservoir. With the securing of a good management, Palestine can be made a country flowing with milk and honey and the Dead Sea will be a decisive factor in the industrial revival of Palestine's prosperity, the paper states.

PARIS CONFERENCE RATIFIES ICA-HIAS-EMIGDIRKET PROGRAM FOR EMIGRANT AID

Elec Joint Administrative Council for Ozea

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Apr. 4.—The program of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, the Jewish Colonization Association and the Emigdirect for Jewish emigrant aid work in various European and South American countries was finally ratified at a conference of representatives of the three organizations which met here yesterday. Dr. Franz Phillipson, president of the Jewish Colonization Association, presided.

A budget of $166,000 was adopted and an administrative council to serve for one year was chosen. The Administrative Council consists of ten members of the Ica and ten of the Hias and (continued on page 4)

JASSY MEDICAL COLLEGE CLOSED BECAUSE OF RIOTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Apr. 4.—The Medical College of the University of Jassy was closed, a despatch to the "Fester Lloyd" from Jassy states. The order to close the college was issued following the continuation of the anti-Semitic student riots. Several groups of students invaded the Jewish cemetery and destroyed many tombstones.

FORD MAY BE CALLED TO WITNESS STAND THIS WEEK, SAPIRO COUNSEL SAYS

Ford Mishap Was Not Due to Plot, Detroit County Prosecutor Declares; Ford Reputed to Have Said He Will Appear in Court When Wanted; Sapiro’s Brother Arrives from San Francisco with Documents to Be Presented in Court

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Apr. 4.—Henry Ford will appear as a witness in the Milford Dollar Ford-Sapiro libel suit before the end of the week, it was indicated here today by William Henry Gallagher, chief counsel for Sapiro. Gallagher added that he would call for a physical examination of the motor ingenerator in a recent accident, if he refused to answer the call to the witness stand.

Ford is reported as having said he would appear on the witness stand, even if he had to be carried into court on a stretcher. According to latest reports from his Dearborn mansion, Ford is improving rapidly since his accident a week ago when he was forced to drive his car into a ditch near the home of an unidentified auto.

Milton Sapiro, brother of Aaron Sapiro and a San Francisco attorney, reached Detroit today in answer to an urgent call from his brother last week and brought with him papers and books containing Sapiro's accounts. These were asked for last week by Senator James A. Reed, chief of Ford counsel. Milton Sapiro was admitted to practice in the Federal Court here and will assist his brother for the remainder of the case.

Senator Reed took up his cross-ex-

CLOSE HEBREW TEACHERS SEMINARY IN JERUSALEM DUE TO STUDENT STRIKE

Students Demand Employment of Jewish Labor

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 4.—The Hebrew Teachers' Seminary, which is now erecting a new building under the direction of Dr. David Yellin, was closed yesterday by an order of the Pedagogic Council.

The seminary was closed due to the fact that the students proclaimed a one-day strike, urging the seminary authorities to demand that the building contractors employ workers through the Jewish Labor Bureau.

DEMAND LABOR REPRESENTATION IN AGENCY COMMISSION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Apr. 4.—A demand that the Non-partisan Experts Commission of the Jewish Agency contain representatives of Jewish labor was formulated at a conference of the Zionist labor party, Hitachduth, held here.

LATVIA'S INSPIRED IN GOLDEN BOOK IN APPRECIATION OF JEWS' TREATMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Apr. 4.—The Republic of Latvia was inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund as a token of appreciation for the treatment of the Jewish population of the country.

A certificate of inscription was presented to President Tenmant by a delegation of Jewish citizens who called on him yesterday. The delegation stated that the certificate is an expression of appreciation to Latvia—the first country which has granted cultural autonomy to the Jewish population.
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. Quotations do not indicate approval.—Editor.

The Yeshiva Cornerstone and Orthodox Unity

The significance of the forthcoming cornerstone laying of the new buildings of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Yeshiva is discussed by the orthodox "Jewish Journal". In its April 25th issue, the course of an editorial on the subject of the recent report that a federation of Orthodox Kehillas has been created in England. The paper draws an analogy between the position of the orthodox East-European Jews in England and those in the United States in the matter of organization and observes:

"Precisely in this respect the great East-European Jewish population in the United States, like that in England, is poorly organized. We are strong in numbers and in Jewish life power to be able to outstrip the Reform or Conservative synagogues, but it has so happened that the organizations created by us hitherto are weak; many congregations remain away and those affiliated do not display sufficient or effective interest. America learns from England but the East-European Jews of America have little to learn from the East-European Jews of England. Perhaps it is precisely because we lack the example of such a leadership as the younger generation of the Anglo-Saxon race has in the older, that we do not utilize fully the powers at our command.

"This gives a special significance to the effort being made to bring together prominent spokesmen in the field of orthodox Judaism at the occasion of the cornerstone laying for the new buildings of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Yeshiva. The guests invited who at this event meet those Jews who are striving to create in New York a central point for traditional Judaism in the new world, will be in the position to fulfill a great duty. The work must and will be performed; the time is ripe. It is a special privilege to be able to participate in it. During the next month there must be created a union of orthodox congregations which in itself will be a cornerstone of an edifice with unlimited possibilities."

Canadian Paper Discusses Sapir-Ford Suit

Regret at the fact that the Jewish issue has been ruled out of the Sapir-Ford libel suit is voiced by the Toronto (Ont.) "Mail & Empire" of March 22.

"The paper recalls with some amusement Mr. Sapir's experience on the witness stand in the Ford suit. He was questioned by the Chicago "Tribune" and expressed the hope that he may be called to testify in the present trial. It then goes on to say:

"Through the 'Dearborn Independent' Mr. Ford has published articles. It is Mr. Ford, campaigns have been carried on against the Jews, though it has been patiently explained that the campaigns were not against the Jews but against certain Jews. The paper unearths old, sensational and discredited documents and articles, and adds that the newspapers are responsible for all the lies the modern world is heir to, including the world war and the so-called war. The 'Dearborn Independent' writer seemed to think that these Jews were plotting the overthrow of the whole Christian civilization and the destruction of the Jews upon its ruins as the masters of the world. Innumerable Hebrew societies protested against the articles, but were met with the bland assurance that not the race but certain members of it were being properly exposed. But if Mr. Ford's crusade against a nation of people is to be excluded from the record the trial will lose much of its popular appeal. It will, nevertheless, be an important one, since Mr. Ford is alleged to have asserted that Sapir's false conduct was due to a conspiracy which aimed at controlling.
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WASSERMANN’S “WORLD’S ILLUSION” TO BE FILMED BY METRO-GOLDYWN

Producers Entertain Noted Novelist (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Los Angeles, Apr. 4.—Jacob Wassermann, whose “World’s Illusion,” is to be produced as a moving picture, was the guest of the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer studio owners of the film rights of his novel.

The writer, who was accompanied by his wife, was entertained at lunch by Irving G. Thalberg, studio executive, Paul Bern, head of the scenario department, and a number of studio officials.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer plans to produce "The World's Illusion" on a lavish scale. Herr Wassermann is making a tour of the United States before returning to Europe to begin his next novel.

the agriculture of the United States. The motor maker has said simply that the practice of the trade, in his judgment, is justifiable, and it is a fact that in all the States the truth is a complete defence in any civil action for libel.

The same attitude upon the subject is taken by the Portland (Ore.) "Oregonian," which observes in its March 23 issue: "Here is the real essence of the Sapiro suit—Ford’s long warfare of defamation of the Jewish people and their leaders. If his case shall be separated from its actual background, Sapiro will find himself in difficulty.

A great statesman once said that you could not indict a people. This pompous dictum appears to be incorporated into English and American jurisprudence. If Henry Ford, or any other sees fit to attack a race, or a religion, or a people, or a nation, there does not appear to be anything to do about it except to depend upon the vindication of time, circumstances, history the facts.”

The High Point (N. C.) "Enterprise" (March 24) seems to take the view that the recent events prove that the anti-Jewish campaign of the “Dearborn Independent” rests on its editor, Cameron, rather than on Ford. We read, in part: "The suit has served to bring more fully into public notice the man back of the strenuous assault on the morality of a race. That man is not Henry Ford, and nobody who followed Ford’s testimony in the Chicago ‘Tribune’ trial suspected it was he. Editor Cameron was the marshal of the attack and Cameron now says that Ford’s instrument was right and then to go ahead."

The paper adds: “If Sapiro wins his case, Mr. Ford will be forced to pay. It is conceivable that the Detroit manufacturer would be willing to spend some of his millions in a kind of preaching; up to the present time he has turned very little of that gold loose in the ordinary channels of social service.”

Members of the Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic will meet May 30 in the Selwyn Theater to discuss plans for building a national shrine, the foundation of a memorial, in New York City.

DR. WISE CHARGES DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWISH STUDENTS IN COLLEGES

Attacks Students Who Change Name and Hide Race; Criticizes Jewish Fraternities

Discrimination against Jewish students in American colleges was charged by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise in his sermon, "The Synagogue on The Jew in American Colleges." Acts of discrimination, he declared, have tragically caused the Jewish intellectual to cease to be a Jew and to become associated with nothing through his efforts to lose his racial and national identity.

In the course of his sermon Dr. Wise mentioned specifically Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia as typical institutions where Jewish students and their activities were being discriminated against.

"Not one in 100 of the young Jews in American colleges and universities is sincerely and frankly a Jew," said Dr. Wise. "The young Jew in our colleges is a problem. He is an alien element, a child of a daring race, without history, without background, on whom these students go to the synagogue or link themselves in any way to the Jewish religious life. I can see why Christians look askance at this."

Dr. Wise contended that it was "immeasurably more difficult for a Jew to assimilate in a university than it is for a non-Jew." He declared that only a few Jews get into university clubs here and elsewhere, and those who did get in "usually sneak in" by withholding their racial identity.

At Yale and Princeton, Dr. Wise said, in scanning the list of recent entrants to Greek letter fraternities and clubs and so-called honorary societies he did not see the name of a single Jew. He explained that he knew many Jewish students choose any but Jewish names.

Rabbi Wise attacked Greek letter fraternities. They were "worse than awful," he said, and he regarded Jewish fraternities as even worse, "because they are the works only more so." These Jewish fraternities exclude Jews whose parents and grandparents were not born in the United States or who may be of Russian Jewish and Polish Jewish origin.

CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT URGES PALESTINE WOMEN TO DEMAND SUFRAGE (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 4.—Palestine women were urged to emulate the civic virtues of American womanhood in a message addressed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Women’s Suffrage Organization and founder of the American League of Women Voters, to Palestine Jewish women.

In her message Mrs. Catt stated that Palestine was the center of civilization for a thousand years. It must now resume its place. She urged leading leaders in Palestinian towns. She urges Palestine women to show courage in their claims for equality.

ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONS URGED TO ORGANIZE INTO NATIONAL FEDERATION

Nationwide Conference to Meet May 2

Plans or a nation-wide conference of Orthodox Jewish congregations which will be held in New York on May 2 in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the Yeshiva College of America. A national conference of Orthodox Jewish congregations of Greater New York held last Sunday at the Central Jewish Institute.

Gedaliah Bublitz, editor of the "Jewish Daily News" and chairman of the Conference, referred to the Yeshiva College Building Fund, presided at the meeting. About 200 congregations were represented.

In pointing to the necessity for Orthodox congregations to organize into one central body of Orthodox Jews, Mr. Bublitz asserted that the Reform congregations have a greater influence on Jewish life than is proportionate with their numbers. While the Union of American Hebrew Congregations has a membership of little more than 500 congregations, in many national importance pertaining to Jewish religions questions, the voice of Reform Jews is heard, while Orthodox Jewry is not given proper representation. In defining the term Orthodox Jew, Mr. Bublitz took the view that all those Jews who are not affiliated with Reform congregations stand on the basis of traditional Judaism which is opposed to any change in the ritual of either home or synagogue.

The number of such Jews in the United States approximates two millions, he stated.

Harris L. Selig, Executive Director of the Yeshiva College Building Fund, submitted plans for the forthcoming conference on May 2. He described the Orthodox congregations function in Greater New York and more than 2,000 throughout the country.

The committee calling the national conference is headed by Judge Otto A. L. Farkas and non-orthodox leaders of New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Pittsburgh and other cities.

JEWISH PRESS UNION TO INTERVENE AGAINST COMPELLARY SUNDAY LAW

(Salonicca, March 16.—The League of Shomeret Shabbos, a group of organizations under the Athens League of Nations Union asking it to intervene with the authorities to abolish the Compellary Sunday Closing Law, with which the Jews keep their shops closed two days in the week, inclusion of injuring the business interests of thousands of Jews.

M. Ruyssen, of the International League of Nations Societies, is expected in Salonicca shortly. The League of Shomeret Shabbos, Salonicca, has called upon with a view to urging him to raise the question of Sunday closing in Salonicca at the next meeting of the International Union of League of Nations Societies.
BRITISH ZIONIST DEBATE, HERE RECEIVED BY MAYOR WALKER AT CITY HALL

The debating team representing the University Zionist Federation of the British Empire which arrived on the Berengaria Friday for the purpose of meeting the Avukah, American Student Zionist Federation, in a national series of debates, was officially received by Mayor Walker at City Hall yesterday.

The mayor expressed his interest in the mission of the British team and the hope that the friendly intellectual encounter between the American and the British teams will result in more widespread interest in the Zionist movement and other problems of the Jewish people.

Commissioner of Health, Dr. Louis Harris, Chairman of the New York reception committee, introduced the British team.

The visiting team consists of Dr. David Perk, Arthur Lourie and Miss Bertha Gudansky, hailing respectively from Johannesburg, S. A., Cambridge, England, and Dublin, Ireland.

All members of the British team, the delegation which was received by Mayor Walker included Max Rhode, national president of Avukah, who responded on behalf of the American organization, the New York team, consisting of Lionel Golub, Leo Guzik, V. V. Cohn and Beryl Levy, alternate, Isidore J. Lapson, president of the New York chapter, Milton Goell, Robert Mendelsohn and others.

Following the reception by the Mayor the British team left New York for its tour which starts with a debate tomorrow night which will be held at the Boston Avu-

ekah, to be followed by debates with Avukah chapters in Toronto, Chicago, Milwaukee, Philadelphia and New York.

The members of the British team yesterday addressed the national executive committee of the Avukah at a special meeting called for the occasion in New York.

PARIS CONFERENCE RATIFIES ICA-HIAS-EMIGDIRECT PACT (Continued from Page 1)

Emigdirekt, Dr. James Simon was elected president of the Council.

In the discussion which preceded the election, Dr. Oscar Kohn, former member of the Prussian cabinet, Dr. Bernstein, and Dr. Myron Kremnick participated, explaining the details of the work. Messages were sent to the conference from New York, Montreal, Warsaw, Riga, Berlin and Rotterdam.

7,534 JEWS WERE COLONIZED IN ARGENTINE LAST YEAR

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Paris, Mar. 18.—A report received by the Jewish Colonization Association here from its Administration in Buenos Aires states that 7,534 Jewish immi-

granters entered the Argentine in 1926.

Five thousand, eight hundred and eighty-four of these came from Poland, 520 from Russia, 179 from Lithuania and 170 from Rumania.

Three hundred and forty-five of the immigrants were settled in the Ica colonies. Forty-eight families (200 immigrants) were established on smallholdings. One hundred and five people have been regularly employed on farm work during 1926 by these col-

onists.

The Ica has received a report from its Administration in Brazil stating that the immigrants in the Ica Colonies at Quatro-Irmaos find no difficulty in obtaining employment, and agricultural workers are paid at the rate of 8 to 10 milreis a day. Artisans and other workers earn as much as 12 to 15 mil-

reis a day.

"The Jewish immigration movement to the colonies," the report says, "is a spontaneous one. At present, the newly-arrived immigrants are engaged in preparing the areas reserved for colonization. When this work is com-

pleted, suitable agriculturists will be settled on the areas by the Ica."

282 JEWS EMIGRATE FROM PALESTINE IN FEBRUARY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 8.—Emigration of individ-

ual Jews from Palestine continued during the month of February.

M. Monnet of Paris, representing a group of American banks, headed by the Bankers Trust Company of New York, arrived in Warsaw on Sunday to complete the negotiations for a loan started by Dr. Felix Mlynski and A. Kryzanowski on their recent visit to the United States.

M. Monnet will confer with Government officials and officials of the Bank of Poland.

The Teachers' Union has written the Secre-

tary of the Board of Education, urging that the Board of Superintendents investigate and publish report on the trial of Charles Wagner as a substitute teacher at R. H. High School at Brooklyn. Mr. Wagner has charged that he was dis-

missed for teaching evolution in his 7A class.

JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

The new Temple Israel of Washington Heights, New York, was dedicated Sunday night. The structure was just completed as a cost of $500,000. The congregation was or-

ganized eleven years ago and formerly occu-

pied quarters at 37th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue.

Rabbis Mitchell S. Fisher, rabbi of the syna-

gogue, made the dedicatory address. Other speakers were Rev. J. Goldstein, Rabbi I. Goldstein, Rabbi J. Goldstein, Rabbi J. Goldstein, and Rabbi J. Goldstein.

The Connecticut Zionist State Conference, held in Meriden on Sunday, proclaimed the New Zionism Organization Month. Dr. Louis Gold-

berg, Regional Director, reported that Con-

necticut has thus far raised $110,000.

The United Palestine Appeal this year, Rabbi Philip Gold, and Samuel Umanek of Meriden, Charles Rosengarten, and Sam Hennes of Waterbury and Isaac Carmel of New York, addressed the conference.

FORD MISHAP WAS NOT RESULT OF PLOT, COUNTY PROSECUTOR DECLARES

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turer's life were cleared up by an official statement of Robert Toms, Wayne County prosecutor, who received the report he had requested from Harry H. Bennett, chief of the Ford secret service. Mr. Toms issued a statement in which he declared:

"Mr. Bennett has told me his investi-

gation has proved no attempt was made upon Mr. Ford's life deliberately. He said he knew the mishap was acci-

dental. He gave me to understand the driver of the car which forced Mr. Ford off the road is known. I un-

derstand they intend to prefer no charges. My office can do nothing until charges are brought."

"Mr. Bennett's statement will go on my books as a report. It closes the incident so far as this office is con-

cemed."

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