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## JEWISH MINISTRY SEEKS OPINIONS ON PROPOSED CHANGE IN SUNDAY LAW

Jewish Organizations' Representatives  
Advocate Change; Christians  
Oppose It

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Apr. 7.—Steps to ascertain the opinion of Polish Jewry as to the workings of the compulsory Sunday Rest Law were taken by the Polish Ministry of the Interior.

The Ministry called a conference of Jewish social and communal workers to obtain their opinion with regard to the advisability of changing the law. Deputies Wislicki, Trockenheim and Hartglass, speaking in behalf of the Jewish Merchants' Association, expressed the opinion that the law be amended to the effect that a five-hour period of business be allowed to Jewish merchants on Sunday. Mr. Lew of the Poale Zion and Mr. Alter of the Bund demanded that the working class be given the opportunity of free choice between Saturday and Sunday rest. One delegate, Okrant, an extreme Left, expressed satisfaction with the status quo. Delegate Ratner, speaking in behalf of the artisans, demanded that the artisans have the freedom of working the entire day Sunday.

The conference will last some time, it was stated, as many organizations were called to express their opinions. All representatives of Polish Christian organizations spoke against changing the law.

## VIENNA POLICE CONFISCATE HAKENKREUZLER ORGAN FOR RITUAL MURDER AGITATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Apr. 7.—The police of Vienna has finally taken notice of the dangerous propaganda carried on by the "Volkskampf", the organ of the Hakenkreuzler, in connection with the approaching Passover week.

Yesterday's issue of the newspaper was confiscated by the police in view of its continuation of the ritual murder agitation and also on the basis of an article which was insulting to the Jewish community.

## PROF. HUGO GRESSMAN, BIBLE SCHOLAR, DIES

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Ill., Apr. 7.—Prof. Hugo Gressman, noted German Bible scholar, died here today.

Professor Gressman, a non-Jew, who was considered one of the greatest Bible scholars in Germany, came to the United States recently to lecture at Dr. Stephen Wise's Institute of Jewish Religion.

## JEWISH POPULATION IN EASTERN EUROPE PRE- PARES FOR PASSOVER

Jews in Soviet Russia to Celebrate As  
in Old Days; Swindler's Band, For-  
ging American Checks, Detected

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Apr. 7.—Passover will be celebrated this year in Russia, the Ukraine and White Russia as in the "old days," reports received here from Soviet Russia indicate.

The Jewish communities throughout the territory which comprised the former Russian Empire are busy with preparations for the celebration of the holiday. Even in the Soviet cooperative stores, special sales of matzos, Passover wines and spirits are being held. A feature of the Passover season is the placing on the market of a red covered Haggadah.

For the first time since the outbreak of the war, Russian Jews will have Palestine oranges on their tables this Passover due to a recent shipment which has arrived.

The Jewish Communist press is, as usual, publishing articles attacking the holiday, but there is no general anti-religious campaign. It is interesting that the majority of the settlers in the new Jewish colonies have demanded that they be supplied with matzos.

Warsaw, Apr. 7.—The approaching week of Passover is felt in every town in the Republic of Poland where there is a Jewish community. Life in many homes has brightened due to the receipt of substantial amounts of Passover money from American relatives, according to the custom of providing their needy brethren with Passover fare.

A band of swindlers has taken advantage of the Passover season and issued forged checks on American banks.

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## PLUMER PRAISES JEWISH LABOR DISCIPLINE IN PALESTINE CRISIS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Haifa, Apr. 7.—Praise for the attitude of Jewish labor in the economic crisis of the country was expressed by Lord Plumer on his visit here. The High Commissioner complimented Jewish labor leaders following his visit to the Workers' Home. "Palestine Jewry has displayed splendid discipline during the crisis," he stated.

Lord Plumer commented particularly on the education activity of the labor organizations.

Baron Richtofen, director of the Eastern Department of the German Foreign Office is expected to arrive here tomorrow. Dr. Eisenstadt, former chief rabbi of Petrograd, arrived here today.

## FARMERS' GROUPS RUINED BY FORD'S ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN, SAPIRO SAYS

Maine Potato Growers' Failed After  
"Dearborn Independent" Began  
Attacks

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Apr. 7.—Further testimony by Aaron Sapiro, plaintiff in the \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford, that he, Sapiro, suffered materially as a direct result of the anti-Jewish articles in the "Dearborn Independent," was presented by him today.

Undergoing the ninth day of cross-examination at the hands of Senator Reed, Ford's counsel, Sapiro moreover attributed the collapse of the Maine Potato Growers' Exchange to the articles printed in Ford's paper.

It was the third loss of income Sapiro had attributed directly to the "Independent's" articles.

Senator Reed traced the organization of the Maine Potato Growers and Sapiro's receipt of fees and had passed on to the Minnesota potato growers when he turned back and took up the Maine Cooperative.

"Oh, by the way, that concern lived only about eighteen months or so and then it went into the hands of a receiver, didn't it?" he asked.

"Oh, no; I am sure it lived longer than that," Sapiro replied. "I think it lived through 1923 and through 1924, until after the appearance of the first 'Dearborn Independent' article against me. Then it collapsed."

"Do you say that is the reason it collapsed?"

"Mr. Fassett (G. Herbert Fassett,

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## NEW APPOINTED SOVIET COMMERCIAL REPRE- SENTATIVE IN LONDON

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Apr. 7.—M. Chintschuk was appointed commercial representative of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics in London, a despatch from Moscow states.

Klara Zelkin, chairman of the Mopr, an organization to aid the class war prisoners and workmen who have lost their positions because of political persecutions, was appointed chairman of the Central Council of the Russian Cooperatives.

## AGED RABBI OF COLMAR DIES AT EIGHTY-NINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Apr. 7.—Rabbi Isidore Weil, former chief rabbi of Colmar and of Upper Alsace, died in Berne yesterday at the aged 89.

Dr. Weil was in the rabbinate for 49 years, 42 of which he spent as chief rabbi of Colmar. He was the author of many rabbinical works in the French language.

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## BOSTON BUSINESSMEN'S DELEGATION BUYS 2,000 DUNAM PALESTINE LAND Corporation Formed, Named Gan Chaim

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 7.—An area of 2,000 dunam of land was purchased by the Gan Chaim Corporation for an orange plantation, declared Elihu D. Stone, Boston Zionist and member of the Boston Businessmen's delegation, which left here for the United States yesterday.

Mr. Stone stated that the businessmen's delegation has formed a corporation which will be called Gan Chaim in honor of Dr. Chaim Weizmann. The corporation is also considering the establishment of a bank, he stated. An executive committee was appointed to conduct the affairs of the corporation in Palestine.

## JEWISH ARTISTS UNIT ACCEPTED INTO INTER- NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Apr. 7.—The Jewish Artists' Association of Poland was accepted into membership in the International Stage Workers' Union, which has its headquarters in Vienna.

It was stated that this is the first time an artists' unit was admitted into the international organization on the basis of nationality instead of territory.

## CRETZIANU CONVEYS AMERICAN CLERGYMEN'S PETITION TO ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Apr. 7.—George Cretzianu, Romanian Minister in Washington, has conveyed to the Romanian government and to Queen Marie, the petition of American clergymen protesting against the mistreatment of religious minorities in Roumania.

## HADASSAH CONCLUDES NEW AGREEMENT WITH ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

Pact to End Jerusalem Controversy  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 7.—The controversy between the Hadassah, the American Women's Zionist Organization conducting medical work in Palestine, and the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem, came to an end yesterday when an agreement between the Hadassah and the Executive was signed.

According to the new agreement, the Hadassah will be more independent of the Zionist Executive. The Hadassah budget is to be approved by the Zionist Congress.

Additional details of the new agreement were announced by the headquarters in New York City.

By its terms the Hadassah Medical Organization in Palestine will hereafter be administered by a committee of seven, consisting of the director of the Hadassah Medical Organization as chairman; two members elected by the American Governing Board; two members elected by the Palestine Zionist Executive and two members at large to be elected by the five members, all of whom, with the exception of the director, shall be laymen, not members of the medical profession and not members of the Hadassah medical organization staff.

Formerly the executive of the committee consisted of one representative each from the Palestine Zionist Executive, Vaad Halemui, the National Council of Palestine Jews, Kuppath Cholim, Sick Sanitive Association, acting as an advisory to the director.

Dr. E. M. Bluestone, is the present director of the Hadassah Medical Organization. The members of the Hadassah Commission are Henrietta Szold, honorary president of Hadassah, Norvin R. Lindheim, of the Executive of the United Palestine Appeal, and Mrs. Edward Jacobs, vice-president of the Hadassah.

The difficulties between the Hadassah and the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem, pertaining to the work of the Kuppath Cholim, the labor sick benefit fund, were widely discussed in Palestine recently. The situation had developed into an irritating quarrel between Col Frederick H. Kisch and Dr. E. M. Bluestone, head of the medical work of Hadassah in Palestine, which culminated in the fact that the Zionist Executive was not invited to the laying of the cornerstone for the Straus Health Center. This caused wide comment in the Palestine press and it was due to the intervention of Miss Henrietta Szold and Nathan Straus that the difficulties were smoothed out.

Some time ago a commission of the Hadassah, headed by Miss Szold and Norvin R. Lindheim, left for Palestine to smooth out the difficulties.

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## 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.]

### The Sayings of Henry Ford

Ford's claim that he was not aware of the anti-Jewish articles published in his paper, the "Dearborn Independent", and the confession that "Ford's Own Page" in that paper was not written by the auto manufacturer but by its editor Cameron, are termed by the Bridgeport (Conn.) "Post" a "fraud" indicative of the nature of Ford's charges against the Jews. The "Post," in its issue of March 26, writes: "The motor magnate never knew what sayings had been put into his mouth until he read them in the magazine."

"This was amusing, but not startling, for readers of the magazine must have suspected it from the beginning. Whether or not Sapiro and his cooperative organizations were libeled by the 'Dearborn Independent', it is quite apparent that most of the fulminations of that magazine were the product of ignorant prejudice rather than real independence, just as the magazine's boasted honesty was a fraud in the case of its most advertised page."

A similar view is held by the Chicago (Ill.) "Journal of Commerce", which observes on March 24:

"One of the things we cannot believe is that any important editorial policy of his 'Dearborn Independent' is not in substantial harmony with Ford's views. In that paper's series of attacks on Jews, for instance, which continued for weeks, Mr. Ford himself could not convince us that they were not made at his suggestion. He may not have seen a single article before it appeared, but a newspaper 'angel' always gets what he wants in it, and nothing else if his writers can help it."

The Wilmington (N.C.) "Star" of Mar. 27, employing a satirical vein, expresses itself thus:

"So Mr. Cameron writes Mr. Ford's page in the 'Dearborn Independent'. Mr. Cameron admits it, Mr. Ford does not deny it, so it must be true. Not surprising. Not strange. Lincoln and Barnum were both right. Lincoln said that it was impossible to fool all the people all the time, and Barnum rejoined that the people like to be humbugged. If Cameron had written that page under his own name, it would have meant no more than the views of any periodical of the same class as the 'Dearborn Independent'. With Ford's name over it, the people swallowed it whole. They liked it, therefore score one for Barnum. Then along came Aaron Sapiro and his libel suit, and Cameron lets the cat out. Lincoln scores and the game is tied."

The Montreal (Que.) "Witness", while disapproving of Ford's anti-Jewish campaign, apparently seems to agree with one of his notions on which he bases his allegations of "a Jewish

## CORALNICK'S LIBEL SUIT AGAINST "FREIHEIT" IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT

The libel suit for \$100,000 brought by Dr. A. Coralnick, editorial writer of "The Day" against the "Freiheit," Communist Yiddish daily, was settled out of court yesterday.

Under the terms of the settlement, the "Freiheit" is to pay the amount of \$250 to Dr. Coralnick and to publish a statement withdrawing its charges against him.

Jonah J. Goldstein and Leon Savage acted as attorneys for Dr. Coralnick. The \$250 will be given to the Ort, Mr. Goldstein announced.

The suit was to have been tried before Judge Louis D. Gibbs.

A resolution censuring the editorial writers of the "Freiheit" was adopted recently by the J. L. Peretz Writers' Club, the organization of Jewish writers and newspapermen in New York City. The action was taken on the complaint of the editorial staff of the "Jewish Morning Journal" that the writers in the "Freiheit" were employing insulting language in their articles against their professional colleagues on the non-Communist newspapers.

## HAKOAH TEAM LEAVES FOR UNITED STATES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Apr. 7.—The soccer team of the Viennese Jewish sport club, Hakoah, left today on its journey to the United States. They are expected to arrive in New York on April 15.

During the tour of the Hakoah players in the United States they will meet various picked teams in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Baltimore and Cleveland.

## JEWISH ATHLETE DIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Sofia, Apr. 7.—Miguel Sherbelis, well known Jewish athlete, died here today. Death was due to apoplexy.

At the camp of a provisional organization committee, organized by Irving Rosenzweig, Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom, David Freiberg, Dr. David De Sola Pool, Isaac Carmel, and Rabbi Israel Goldstein, held at the St. Regis Hotel, New York, plans were adopted for a farewell performance of the Habima troupe prior to their departure from America in May.

"conspiracy", namely, that the Jews are "in control" of the financial reins." The paper declares:

"Mr. Ford's hatred of everything Jewish is notorious. On different occasions the great Wall Street bankers are supposed to have nearly succeeded in wrecking Mr. Ford's enterprises. Jewish interests predominate in these circles and Mr. Ford will not forgive the race for what he considers the iniquities of the capitalists. Throughout western Europe the anti-Jewish sentiment has blazed up with greater visibility since the war—and for the same reason: underlies Mr. Ford's animosity. The Jews, especially on the continent, are in chief control of the reins of finance. Europe, in chaotic post-war times, has found the harness galling."

## CONTINUITY OF JEWISH LIFE DEPENDS ON YESHIVAS, OR- THODOX RABBIS' APPEAL SAYS

Express Satisfaction That American Youth Takes Up Study of Talmud and Codes

The opinion that the continuity of Jewish life depends on the establishment of Talmudic Academies, Yeshivas, was expressed in a manifesto issued to Orthodox congregations by the Union of Orthodox Rabbis in the United States and Canada.

The appeal, which was signed by Rabbi M. S. Margolis, Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, Rabbi Israel Rosenberg, Dr. Bernard Revel and others, was issued on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone for the Yeshiva College of America on May 1. The appeal urges upon American Jews that the most vital issue facing them is the problem of continuing higher Jewish learning in this country.

"The Torah has always been the foundation of our lives. Since we became a people it has been the secret of our existence among the nations of the world. The study and knowledge of the Torah have given us the strength to carry on until the present day. Wherever Jewish communities were scattered, they were accompanied by the Torah. The voice of Jacob has always been heard in the synagogues and in the houses of learning," the Rabbis declared in their appeal.

"Today, if it is our sincere and earnest desire to remain a distinct entity as behooves the descendants of a God-blessed race, to preserve the heritage of our fathers and to be a light to the world, we must emulate the action of our ancestors.

"Wherever they were exiled, they established houses of learning, Chedirim and Yeshivoth, small and large, so that the knowledge of the Torah might be increased and spread among all classes of the people. From these houses of learning, there would come wise, learned and God-inspired men who would influence their fellow Jews, natives of the land, to continue the way of Jewish life. From this, there would appear singularly talented men, even one in a hundred, who would be capable of being ordained to become a leader and teacher of influence, by their example and by the light of their learning, the entire community to walk in the ways of God.

"Judaism at present is living through a most difficult period in all the countries where Jewish communities are scattered. This situation is due to the great catastrophe, the result of the destructive world war which uprooted states and nations. Even the very existence of the old centers of learning in Europe and Palestine is endangered. They continue only because of the self-sacrifice of the students and deans of the old Yeshivas and institutions. Who, however, can predict their fate in the future?

"Here in America, conditions have arisen, due to the great prosperity which the Almighty has bestowed upon us and due to the amazing growth of ignorance of things Jewish, which

## JEWS GREET BESSARABIAN RATIFICATION AS ROUMANIA'S ORIENTATION TOWARD WEST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Bucharest, Mar. 30.—Deputy Mayer Ebner, Jewish member of parliament from Czernowitz, replied in parliament to the attack on the Jews of Roumania made by Deputy Professor Shmulianu, one of the Cuzist Deputies, who alleged during the session that the Jews of Roumania were not loyal citizens of the country and that they were taking no part in the national festivities arranged throughout the country in celebration of the Italian ratification of the Bessarabian Treaty.

"Deputy Shmulianu complains that I, as a Jewish Deputy, have not made a declaration on the attitude of the Jews towards the ratification of the Treaty, as the German and Hungarian Deputies have done on behalf of their people," Deputy Ebner said. "Deputy Shmulianu made the remarkable assertion that the Jews weep when the Roumanians rejoice and that the Jews rejoice when the Roumanians mourn. My reply is that at the sitting of March 8th I was told that only political parties would make declarations. The six Jewish deputies in the present Parliament do not constitute a united political party. I took part therefore in the general manifestation and did not ask to speak personally.

"Being now provoked to speech however, by Deputy Shmulianu's attack, I want to say this: We Jews are sad only when the anti-Semites have cause to rejoice. But we do not identify the anti-Semites with the Roumanian nation. The ratification of the Treaty by which Bessarabia is forever united with Roumania is an event of tremendous importance to all citizens of the country, without distinction of race or creed, including, of course, the Roumanian Jews. The Roumanian Jews have a common destiny with the Roumanian people and common interests with them. There are thousands of

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have brought about an increasing estrangement from Judaism. Ignorance of things Jewish, the main cause of all the evil, a submission to influences alien to the spirit of Judaism and the evil of apostasy are leading some of our people from the ways of Judaism and its holy traditions. There is no salvation from this threatening danger unless we collect all our strength and proceed with united force in the ways outlined to us by our rabbis and teachers of old, unless we unite and endeavor to raise the fortress of the Torah and to erect a Yeshiva which would be a shield against the dangers of laxity and Reform in this country.

"We are rendering our thanks to the Almighty that we have reached a stage when brilliant young men, born and reared in this country, are dedicating their living to the study of the Talmud and the Codes, devoted as they are to our people and to the Torah, with a view of becoming the leaders of the people to the glory of Israel," the appeal declares.

## TO CHANGE N. J. VOTING DATE FALLING ON ROSH H'SHANAH

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Trenton, N. J., Apr. 7.—Governor Moore said yesterday that he would accede to the wishes of Republican leaders if they desire a special session to change the date of the proposed voting on constitutional amendments from Sept. 27, the date of Rosh H' Shanah, although he is not convinced it is necessary. The Governor said he believed the Jewish members of the Assembly would have opposed the date, if there had been any real opposition to the date set.

"But with the Jewish people not voting," he said, "it would not be a fair test of sentiment on the problems to be voted upon."

One of the proposed amendments is the plan to elect the Governor in Presidential years, when New Jersey is traditionally Republican. Unless it is approved in time to become effective next year the plea will fail.

## Farmers' Groups Ruined by Ford's Anti-Jewish Campaign, Sapiro Says

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president of the Maine Potato Growers), so told me and I believe it.

"Do you say that yourself?" demanded Reed.

"Yes, that's exactly what I say," answered Sapiro.

The cross-examination then turned to the Minnesota Potato Growers Exchange, which Sapiro also admitted he understood had failed.

It, like the Maine association, was organized by S. G. Rubinow, with Sapiro as legal counsel, and made a contract with the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., from which Sapiro previously had testified he had received fees of \$20,250, and by which he is still employed.

The Federated was organized by a committee of the Farm Bureau Federation, by which Sapiro was also employed.

Sapiro stated he had been instrumental in having the Maine laws changed to permit the organization of cooperative associations, and questions concerning fees led into a long argument between Reed and Sapiro's counsel, William Henry Gallagher, as to the status of Sapiro in entering suit against Ford.

"The character of the service the plaintiff rendered is as much an issue as the fees received," said Reed.

"He attributes part of his loss of business as an attorney and part as an organizer. If part of his business as an organizer was going before legislative bodies it cannot be separated."

Personally and as an attorney was the characterization of Sapiro entering suit, said Gallagher, and he did not stand in the guise of an organizer.

Gallagher's contention was upheld by Judge Fred M. Raymond.

## JEW GREET BESSARABIAN RATIFICATION AS ROUMANIA'S ORIENTATION TOWARD WEST

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ties which unite the Jews of this country with the other inhabitants of the country and all together we strive for the development and greatness of our common Fatherland. Only malice or stupidity can accuse the Jews of being enemies of the State, seeking in that way to justify anti-Semitic terrorism. All sensible and just people, however, know that we Jews have never had irredentist aims, neither in the West nor in the East, and that we feel ourselves closely bound up with the Roumanian State.

"But we welcome the ratification of the Bessarabian Treaty not only as Roumanian citizens, but also as Jews. The ratification of the Treaty and the unification of Bessarabia for ever with the Roumanian State which it implies, indicates an orientation on the part of our country towards the West. To the Jews of Bessarabia, the unification of Bessarabia with Roumania means their liberation from the Cuzist yoke and a barrier against Bolshevik anarchy. The overwhelming majority of Jews stand on the ground of the bourgeois order and for the respecting of all bourgeois rights and liberties. We see in the future a prosperous and happy time coming for all the inhabitants of Roumania, and it is not in servility nor in hypocrisy, but in the recognition of the logical course of events, that I as a Jewish Deputy, stand here and congratulate the Roumanian Government on the ratification of the Bessarabian Treaty. We Jews join with all our hearts in the expressions of gratitude of the Roumanian people to the Italian nation," he declared.

## Jewish Population in Eastern Europe Prepares for Passover

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The forged checks were presented in several Warsaw banks which have suffered heavy losses as a result of this. The checks were issued in small amounts, all under \$100 and therefore aroused little suspicion. The checks were made out in the name of well known American banks which enjoy credit in Poland. Many arrests were made in connection with this discovery of the plot in Warsaw, Vilna and Bialystok. Twenty of the arrested were sentenced to imprisonment. More arrests are expected.

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## TEXAS COLLEGE BUILDING DONATED BY HOUSTON JEW

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Houston, Texas, Apr. 7.—The "Robert and Agnes Cohen House" will be added to the group of college buildings of Rice Institute through the gift of \$125,000 by George S. Cohen of this city.

On the occasion of his mother's seventieth birthday, Mr. Cohen announced his gift of \$100,000 for the erection of the building and \$25,000 for its maintenance. The house is to be for the use and accommodation of the faculty of Rice Institute.

Plans are now being completed by William Ward Watkins of the Institute, and the board of trustees of the Institute has announced that the building probably would be ready for occupancy by the end of the current year. This building will be the first on the campus financed by a gift to the Institute's board of trustees.

## JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

The Tenth Annual General Meeting of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Montreal and of its fourteen constituent societies and welfare agencies will be held on April 10. Al Lesser, President of the Federation, will preside.

Annual Reports of the affiliated groups will be presented and Boards of Directors and Trustees-at-large, both of societies and of the Federation will be elected.

The expansion of the Federation's work is shown in the annual printed Report for 1926. The expenditure figures therein for the years 1917 and 1926 indicate a gradual rise from \$121,235.00 in 1917 to \$211,230.00 in 1926. The respective figures for administration for the foregoing periods are \$10,855.00 and \$16,268.00, indicating the greatly increased amount of social welfare work of the Federation.

## BREVITIES

A bill to prohibit the establishing of a tuberculosis sanatorium within two miles of any village without the permission of the village and town officials was vetoed by Governor Alfred E. Smith. The bill, it was stated, was aimed particularly to prevent the Jewish Consumptive Relief Association from starting a hospital on the Rollin White farm near Goshen, N. Y.

The Relief Association has appealed from the decision of the Department of Health Commission which heard its petition for permission to establish such an institution.

Health Commissioner Nicol approved the plan, but his vote was offset by the town health officer.

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