FORD IS REPORTED IN NEW ROLE AS BENEFACENT TO HUNGARIAN ANTI-SEMITE

Officer Gets $3,000 on Furnishing Proof of Anti-Semitic Activity

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Apr. 27.—Henry Ford is depicted in a new role, that of benefactor of individuals, in a report published today by the “Pester Kurier.” The newspaper states that Henry Ford has forwarded a check for $3,000 to a Hungarian officer, a member of the anti-Semitic Awakening Magyars, on the latter’s plea that he lost his post due to his anti-Semitic views.

The unnamed officer, the paper states, received the check yesterday, following a request directed to Ford several months ago. His request was granted only after he had, at directions from Detroit, submitted to Ford conclusive proof of his anti-Semitic activity.

JEW TO PARTICIPATE IN LEAGUE CONFERENCES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Apr. 27.—Deputy Wacław Wisliczki, member of the Club of Jewish Deputies, was invited by the Polish government to join the experts economic delegation which will represent the government of Poland at the international economic conference which will open in Geneva on May 4.


VIENNA HONORS MEMORY OF JEWISH SCIENTIST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Apr. 27.—A memorial erected by the city to honor the name of an Austrian Jewish scientist was unveiled here yesterday with impressive ceremonies.

The memorial was erected to the late Dr. Robert Lieben who died in 1915. Lieben won distinction by the invention of electron tubes and his researches in the radio. Baron Lieben was the grandson of Baron Tedesius.

RADIO PICTURE INVENTION BY JEW AROUSES INTEREST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Apr. 27.—A new invention which will revolutionize the transmission of pictures by radio was announced here by Louis Weißgås, a Jewish engineer.

Weißgås’s invention is based on the use of magnets. It was stated that due to this invention, the transmission of pictures will be put in popular use as the cost will be greatly reduced.

DEAD SEA AND HOT SPRING CONCESSIONS SOON TO BE GRANTED, COMMONS HEARS

Leases To Be Granted for Forty-Year Period, Amery Says

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Apr. 27.—The concessions for the exploitation of the Dead Sea and hot springs in Tiberias will soon be granted, according to statements made yesterday by Col. Amery, British Colonial Secretary, in reply to questions in the House of Commons.

Answering the question of Col. Wedgewood, Amery stated that the Colonial Office submitted a statement concerning the agreement to be concluded with regard to the Dead Sea concession. Concerning the hot springs in Tiberias, the secretary stated that negotiations are now proceeding with the holders of the pre-war Turkish concession. He predicted that the leases be granted for a period of forty years.

The lessees will be compelled to erect and completely furnish within three years a thermal bath establishment. Maximum rates will be fixed by agreement with the government. After the expiration of the term of the lease, the building concerned will become the property of the Palestine government.

David Kirkwood, Labor M.P., asked the Colonial Secretary whether the Dead Sea is located on the site of Sodom and Gomorrah. No reply was given to this question.

Replying to a question by Col. Wedgewood, Amery stated that the Palestine government has made no reduction in the immigration fee which is £1 for each person over sixteen. The Zionist Organization is not maintaining immigration camps but pays the cost of accommodation for immigrants under its auspices.

MUSSOLINI HONORS JEWISH FILM EDITOR OF NEW YORK

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Apr. 27.—Premier Mussolini of Italy has conferred upon Emanuel Cohen, 145 West 55th St., New York, editor of “Paramount News” of Paramount-Famous Players Film Company, the Order of the Crown of Italy, in recognition of services rendered to the Italian cause. Ambassador Martino has forwarded the decree to Amelio Aserio, Italian Consul General in New York, who will confer the decoration upon Mr. Cohen in behalf of the Italian Government.

PALESTINE SUCCESS BROUGHT SAMUEL LIBERAL LEADERSHIP, LLOYD GEORGE DECLARES

Liberal Party Triumph Is Predicted Through Samuel’s Efforts

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Apr. 27.—The achievements of Sir Herbert Samuel during his term as High Commissioner of Palestine have brought him to the leadership of the English Liberal Party.

This fact was related by David Lloyd George, former Prime Minister, who presided last night at a banquet given by the Liberal Party of the City of London to Sir Herbert.

“During the five years of his administration in Palestine, a country full of dissensions, suspicions, and jealousies, he succeeded in persuading the people to subordinate the interests of factions to the general interest. Therefore, the Liberals have taken him as leader. I do everything to help him and if all Liberals do likewise, a great triumph awaits Liberalism,” Lloyd George stated.

ALLOT LAND FOR JEWISH COLONY IN SIBERIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Apr. 27.—The first allotment for Jewish colonization work in Siberia was made by the Soviet Government.

The land given for this purpose is located in the Aliyskiy district. An area of 750 desiatins was set aside for settling fifty families. The soil is suitable for beet growing and sugar factories are located in the neighborhood.

The question whether or not the Jewish colonization work is conducive to increasing anti-Semitism was discussed at a meeting held in Nikolayev by the Oset, the Society for settling Jews on the land. Many non-Jews were present.

BUDAPEST LAWYERS OPPOSE NUMERUS CLAUSUS FOR BAR

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Apr. 27.—The plan of the Hungarian government to introduce a numerus clausus for admission of Jewish lawyers to the bar met with the opposition of members of the bar.

At the general annual meeting of the Budapest bar association, the proposal was rejected.

PROTESTANT MISSIONARY CONGRESS IS CONCLUDED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Apr. 27.—The second Protestant World Missionary Congress, called at the initiative of Dr. John R. Mott, General Secretary of the International Young Men’s Christian Association, concluded its sessions here.

The Congress decided to widen the missionary work among Jews.
FRED L. LAVANBURG

RETURNS FROM EUROPE

Made Survey of Housing Conditions in European Cities

Fred L. Lavanburg, founder and president of the Fred L. Lavanburg Foundation, which is erecting an apartment house for poor families on Goerick Street in the heart of the Jewish East Side of New York City, returned from abroad. Mr. Lavanburg who has donated $730,000 as a perpetual fund to bring housing relief to congested city areas, made a survey of housing conditions in Europe. He also examined, with great interest, the four apartment houses erected in Paris by the Rothschild Foundation. These houses are run without profit by the Rothschilds of Paris.

Whitechapel, the Jewish quarter of London, contains many unsanitary buildings and presents a health problem which the London County Council has attempted to remedy. Ten square blocks in Islington, adjoining Whitechapel were condemned and on the site improved dwellings have been erected at low rents. Mr. Lavanburg stated.

Mr. Lavanburg, who is a brother-in-law of the late Oscar S. Straus, explained that the gift of the Goeckel Street apartment house to the Foundation was prompted by the hope that after a few years the old apartment building, where modern, improved apartments of three rooms will rent for $7.50, four rooms for $8.30 and five rooms for $10 per week, might serve as a model for others and eliminate the unsanitary overcrowded tenements on the East Side.

Mr. Lavanburg has offered to contribute an additional $50,000, on condition that thirteen other philanthropically inclined individuals do likewise, for the erection of a second apartment house block.

Directors of the Foundation are Fred M. Lavanburg, President, Roger W. Strauss, Vice-President, Fred L. Somers, Treasurer, and George Taylor, Secretary.

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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.]

Behind the Scenes of the Sapiro-Ford Suit

Contempt of court proceedings against the Ford defense forces for their alleged mistreatment of a mistrial in the Sapiro-Ford suit are believed to be a possible development before long by H. Lang, a member of the "Jewish Daily Forward" staff, who reported the trial for that paper from Detroit. Writing under the heading "The Trial to Be Told" (Forward, April 26 issue) Mr. Lang describes the back stage developments in and around the court which could not be reported while the trial was going on. He charges that the mistrial caused by the womanjuror's interview in the hotel press room is one of a deliberate frame-up by the Ford defense. Seeing that Reed's unsuccessful cross-examination of Sapiro was drawing to an end and realizing that Ford would then be called to the stand, the Ford defense resorted to desperate measures. They had the woman juror "killed" by having a "blind pig" and maintaining an immoral house. Hearing this she exclaimed that it was a lie and that someone was evidently seeking to keep the case from the jury. That was the whole interview. But the Ford counsel's purpose was accomplished. First, they declared in court that Senator Reed was sick and asked a postponement of one day; a day later they declared that Senator Reed was still sick and asked postponement of two more days and stated that at the expiration of these two days they would demand that the Judge stop proceedings to take up the charges against the woman juror. The day before that the Ford counsel were to present to the court the affidavits of the Ford detectives regarding the large number of affidavits against the woman juror, as well as copies of those affidavits to Sapiro and his counsel. Let us see what method they employed next.

"First they stated that they were making no charges against Sapiro himself, which they did in order to forestall any move in court on the part of Sapiro to have waited for the affidavits. The affidavits were presented to Sapiro after five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, which is to say on the evening prior to the day when the whole matter was to be taken up by the court. They did not state that Sapiro must not have enough time to prepare an adequate reply. Moreover they did not present the affidavits to the court until about the same time.

"Secondly they stated that they would answer the charges and it was for this reason that we waited for the affidavits. The affidavits were presented to Sapiro after five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, which is to say on the evening prior to the day when the whole matter was to be taken up by the court. They did not state that Sapiro must not have enough time to prepare an adequate reply. Moreover they did not present the affidavits to the court until about the same time.

YIDDISH STATE THEATRE
IN MOSCOW A FAILURE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Apr. 27.—The Yiddish State Theatre here, which is subsidized by the Soviet government and whose personnel is Jewish, was the target of a protest this week by the Moscow Jewish population. It was proposed that the theatre be transferred to a place where there is a larger Jewish population, in the Ukraine or White Russia, where the government has promised to grant the theatre a subsidy.

REPRESENTATIVE OF HIAS
BERNSTEIN, VISITS WARSAW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Apr. 27.—Dr. James Bernstein, representative of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society of America, was here over a week in the interests of uniting the immigrant aid societies. He left for Berlin yesterday.

SEEK CONFISCATION OF MOSCOW SYNAGOGUE
FOR WORKERS CLUB

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Apr. 27.—Agitation with a view to confiscating the High Synagogue in Moscow for a workers' club was started by the "Robotschaya Moskva."

The newspaper published an article by a Jewish worker, Kontorovitch, who complains that the Jewish workers' clubs in Moscow were not being used by the workers. During Passover, the clubs could not accommodate all those who wanted to attend the anti-religious gatherings.

Several previous attempts to confiscate the synagogue have been made without success. The Jewish community in Moscow expects that this attempt will also fail.

PLUMER TO LEAVE PALESTINE FOR SUMMER VACATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 27.—Lord Plumer, High Commissioner of Palestine, will leave the country for his vacation during May.

It is expected that the High Commissioner will be absent from Palestine during the summer, when Col. Symes will be the acting High Commissioner.

JEWS OFFER PRAYERS FOR CARDINAL'S HEALTH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Apr. 27.—Prayers for the health of Cardinal Czemoch were recited in Jewish temples and synagogues throughout Budapest. The illness of Cardinal Czemoch has caused anxiety in the city.

The Community Center of the Sephardic Jewish Community at 44-44 West 18th Street, New York City, will be dedicated next Sunday at 2:30 P.M. under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Congregation B'hai Mitzvah. Rabbi Mostert M. Mendez will be the speaker.

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SECOND GENERATION OF JEWISH FARMERS IN ARGENTINE CLING TO SOIL
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)
Buenos Aires, Mar. 22.—The cooperative of Jewish colonists in the Rivera district in the Argentine has started a movement to raise funds for the purpose of purchasing an area of land for the settlement of the sons and sons-in-law of colonists.

An agreement has been concluded between the cooperative and the estate owner, La Rossa, by which an area of 8,860 hectares of land adjoining the Jewish colony in the interior will be purchased. A sum of 28,119 pesos has already been paid for the land and the balance of 130,000 pesos is to be paid up during April.

First place in the settlement work will be given to the sons and sons-in-law of colonists, but provision will also be made for the settlement of others on the land. Each colonist will hold between 100 and 200 hectares of land. Eighty per cent of the purchase price will remain over to be paid off by the settlers within a period of 33 years.

Miss Jessie E. Sampter, of Rehoboth, Palestine, was declared the winner of the Jewish National Fund Song Contest, her winning song, “The Four Winds,” having been selected from the songs submitted. The judges of the English songs who picked Miss Sampter for the $100 prize were Joseph Lieberman, Rabbi Simon Lieberman, and Miss Sampter is the author of “The Emek.”

they handed the copies to Sapiro. It was one minute before the closing of the court office by the clerk. This did not give the court an opportunity to realize what was going on. But that was not all. They kept detectives at the court entrance all day long although there were no court proceedings, so that the newspaper correspondents might also be there expecting developments. The Ford model needed the newspaper men for their “gag.” They needed especially the reporters of the Detroit papers. When the affidavits charging the woman juror were brought into court at the last minute before closing, copies of the affidavits were handed to the newspaper men who had already become excited. The Detroit papers appeared ready to publish this whole sensation and reprint the affidavits. On the following morning, Thursday, when the court reopened to take up the question, the affidavits had already become public. The court, therefore, had no alternative but to declare a mistrial, since the jury could no longer be prevented from outside influences.

One of the Detroit newspapers has been incited for contempt of court because of this. But if all the details were to be probed, contempt of court proceedings could in fact be instituted against the Ford defense. And it is possible that this will happen.

“Sapiro is possessed of remarkable courage,” said his attorney, Gallagher. “They will not let this matter rest until complete investigation will be made.”

BRUTAL EXCESSES AGAINST JEWS ON ROUMANIAN TRAINS
DEPicted IN MEMORANDUM
Stirring Document Begs Government for Protection
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)
Bucharest, Apr. 10.—The Jews of the town of Brusthany, district of Hotin, have sent a memorandum to General Rescanu, High Commissioner for Bessarabia and Bukovina. The memorandum complains against the excesses against Jewish travelers on the trains and asks the General to take measures for their protection.

“We, the undersigned,” the memorandum, which bore eighty signatures, read, “inhabitants of the town of Brusthany, in the district of Hotin, have the honor to report to you the following: As is shown in the enclosed dispatch, diplomatic certificates, Jews of our town who on the night of March 16-17 travelled in the passenger train from Jassy to Czernowitz, were attacked between the stations of Stolnitch and Skumpia, by a group of Czistists, armed with leaded sticks. The attack took place one by one from the compartments into the corridor and were beaten mercilessly. Three of these travellers were thrown out of the windows of the train while it was going at full speed. Nothing is known of what happened to them.

The other Jews were seized by the police and rushed to the doors of the police station. But they were locked. The Jews were saved by a kind-hearted soldier who helped them to jump off the train while it was travelling at full speed. The soldiers were only five Czistists and they could easily have been suppressed. But the staff on the train preferred to do nothing. They looked on passively, while the Jews were being attacked.

These wild excesses on the trains are a result of the anti-Semitic agitation which is being carried on with great hindrance along all the railway lines from Jassy to Kishineff and from Jassy to Bieele. A systematic incitement is being carried on among the peaceful Jewish population. Pamphlets and leaflets inciting and proclamations are circulated, which are full of provocative allegations against the Jews and which call the population to acts of violence and brutality. These anti-Semitic proclamations are the most part circulated in the railway stations with the tacit approval of the station authorities.

“Groups of Czistists frequently travel along the railway line from Jassy to Bieele and from Jassy to Kishineff for no other proposition than the insult and the abuse of the Jewish travellers. Where the Jews are not actually assaulted, they are insulted and humiliated. This happens under the very eyes of the train officials, who look on and take no heed. We are far from exaggerating the circumstances.

“We, the Jewish inhabitants of Northern Bessarabia, who are commercially linked with the towns of Kishineff and Jassy, are compelled to give up travelling on the railways because of the risk to our lives. We wonder whether we, citizens of this country, are still under the protection of the laws of the country, or whether we are outlaws.

“In doubt and despair, we turn to you in the mission of upholding order and legality, and we beg you to take us under your protection, to defend our lives and property. Our request in brief, is this: (1) an impartial inquiry and the punishment of the guilty according to the law, (2) measures to stop the anti-Semitic propaganda on the Bessarabian railways, so that Jewish travellers should be able to travel under normal conditions, (3) a guard on the trains to protect the lives of the Jewish travellers.”

ANNOUNCEMENT
The “Jewish Daily Bulletin” is pleased to announce that Mr. Israel Apero, 404 Brynson Building, Los Angeles, Calif., is its representative in the West. Any courtesies extended him will be greatly appreciated.

COMZET REPORTS TO SOVIET PRESS ON PROGRESS OF JEWISH COLONIZATION
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)
Moscow, Apr. 8.—A detailed report of the work of the Government Commission for Jewish Land Settlement Comzet was presented this week to the Presidium of the Central Executive Committee here. The report covers the period from October 12th, 1925, to January 1st, 1927.

During this period 44,044 hectares of land were allocated in Northern Crimea, (in the districts of Jankin and Eupatoria) for the settlement of 1,850 Jewish families. In addition, 20,896 hectares were consolidated for use of 732 families who settled in these regions before the State started the allocation of land in the Crimea for Jews, the report states.

The State assigned a million Rubles during 1926 for the work of the Comzet. Of this 454,000 Rubles were expended in the Ukrainian colonies, 120,000 Rubles in White Russia, 25,000 Rubles in the Province of Homel, 6,000 Rubles in Azerbaijan, 70,000 Rubles for the purchase of land and 352,000 Rubles for providing building materials through the agency of the Jewish Colonization Society Oset.

Transmigration orders were issued during 1926 to 5,054 families of these, 1,072 families were consolidated 10 hectares each. 2,253 families contributed a hundred Rubles each, 1,031 families contributed 500 Rubles each, 248 families each. The 5,000 families settled on the land during 1926, and all 4,796 families of 1925 previously settled a total of 10,229 families. 2,064 new houses have been built in the period in the new settlements.
STATION WGL RELIEVED OF SHARING HOURS WITH WHAP (Jewish Daily Bulletin) Washington, Apr. 27.—The Federal Radio Commission, at the request of WGL, the Hotel Majestic, New York, to operate immediately on a wave length of 416 meters and 720 kilocycles.

WGL will split its time with Station WBBR. Station WBBR will be put on a channel of 1,010 kilocycles with Station WBNY.

These shifts made still another change necessary, and WODA of Paterson, N. J., will give up the channel of 930 kilocycles, which it will divide with Station WTRL.

Colonel Lewis Landes, president of the International Broadcasting Corporation, which operates station WGL, has thus won his fight against sharing the time of his station with WAP, whose announcer, Franklin Ford, has repeatedly broadcast attacks against Catholics and Jews.

Justice John Ford in the Supreme Court on Tuesday, denied the application of Franklin Ford, manager of radio station WHAP and broadcaster of anti-Catholic and anti-Jewish views, for an alternative hearing at mandamus, dig.

David A. Brown, chairman of the Finance Committee of the United Hebrew Congregations, has called on Rabbis of Reform temples throughout the country, to appeal to their congregations to give support to the activities of the Union. An effort is now being carried on to secure funds for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. A budget of more than a half million dollars a year is required for this work.

The second annual conference of the National Council for Jewish Education will be held in Baltimore, Md., from June 1st to June 1st. The sessions will take place at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. Jewish educators through the conference on various phases of the problem of Jewish education, was announced. The purpose of the conference is to study the problem of Jewish education and to present the results of this study to the American Jewish Congress.

Ben Rosen, director of the Associated Talmud Torahs of Philadelphia, will be the chairman of the sessions. The conference Dr. Leo L. Honor, president of the National Council for Jewish Education, will review the progress made by the organization over the past year.

A discussion of the direction of Jewish educational activity during the coming year will be led by Dr. Samuel Benda, director of the Bureau of Jewish Education in New York.

The Educational Director of the Jewish Education Bureau in New York City, will be in charge of the program for the conference.

The officers of the National Council for Jewish Education are: Leo L. Honor, President; Israel Abrams, Treasurer; Israel Chipkin, Secretary; Executive Committee: I. Abrams, Pittsburg; S. Benda, New York; J. B. Berkson, New York; Louis L. Chipkin, Chicago; E. Gamoran, Chicago; Israel Chipkin, New York; Louis Harwich, Boston; M. M. Kaplan, New York; B. Rosen, Philadelphia.

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HONOR PHILIP GUEDALLA BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE

Philip Guedalla and Mrs. Guedalla were tendered a dinner by Elsha M. Fretz, Mrs. A. Leuschner, Walter E. Meyer and Maurice Wertheim prior to their sailing.

Mr. Guedalla spoke on the question of Palestine.

Among those present were Judge Julian W. Mack, Nathan Straus, Jr., Dr. Lee Frankel, K. Geo. Falk, Moritz Schiff, Cyrus Sulzberger, Mrs. J. Wertheim, Sam Rosensohn and Jefferson Seligman.

Sir Wyndham Deedes and Maurice Samuel inaugurated the Keren Hayesod Campaign at a dinner held Sunday evening at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. The object of Toronto Zionists is $50,000, of which three-fourths was subscribed at the dinner. Six hundred people were present.

Sir Wyndham left for Montreal, from where he will sail for England on Friday morning, to take part in the Montrose. The inauguration of the Toronto Keren Hayesod Campaign also formally opens the general Keren Hayesod Campaign throughout Ontario.

The Neighborhood House in Montreal will open its doors on May 1. It is planned to include both cultural and educational activities, clubs for boys and girls and fathers and mothers and classes in the activities of the House. The board of directors are: Mrs. M. Berland, President; Mrs. E. M. Berliner, Vice-President; S. Chasman, Secretary; Miss Mary Vineberg, Mrs. M. I. Sigler, A. Z. Cohen, C. Greenberg, J. Ballon, K. C. Joel Saxe, Philip Levy, Clarence Michaels, J. H. Wener, and Lionel Sperber.

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