MAY 1 OBSERVED BY JEWISH LABOR IN PALESTINE AND IN POLAND

Jerusalem, May 2—May 1st was celebrated by labor organizations in Palestine towns. Jewish workers and some of the Arabs left their work for the day. No disturbances occurred.

Warsaw, May 2—A huge procession was arranged in the Jewish quarter by the Jewish labor party, Bund, in celebration of May 1st.

Excepting a few minor incidents that day passed in comparative quiet. During the demonstrations a clash occurred between the Right and Left wings of the labor party, Poale Zion. Clashes also occurred between the Jewish demonstrators and the Communists on one side and the Polish Fascists on the other. Ten persons were wounded, nine of whom are Jews.

Lodz, May 2—May 1st was celebrated in Lodz, the Polish textile center, by a joint demonstration of all labor parties. One hundred of the demonstrators, including sixty Jews, were arrested by the police.

CONHEIM, NATIONAL KEREN HAYESOD TREASURER, DIES

Herman Conheim, national treasurer of the Keren Hayesod, died yesterday morning at the age of 69. He had been ill for the past few weeks.

Mr. Conheim, who had been a resident of New York for the past forty-five years, came to America from Koenigsburg, East Prussia. He was associated with the Zionist movement since its inception and attended a number of Zionist Congresses. He was prominent in the movement in this country and held the office of treasurer of the United Palestine Appeal as well as that of treasurer of the Keren Hayesod. He was a member of the Administration Committee of the Zionist Organization of America.

The funeral will be held today from his home, 265 West Ninetieth Street.

SCHWARTZBARD TRIAL SET DEFINITELY FOR JUNE

Paris, May 2—The trial of Sholom Schwartzbard, slayer of Semion Petlura, will definitely take place by the end of June, according to a statement made yesterday by M. Henri Torres, counsel for Schwartzbard.

Upon his return to Paris M. Torres denied to a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency all rumors that the trial would be postponed.

ORTHODOX JEWRY URGED TO REASSERT ITSELF AT NATIONAL CONGRATULATIONS CONFERENCE

Assault of Reform and Radicals Has Failed; "Torah Given Not at Rocky Mountains But at Mount Sinai"

A call to Orthodox Jewry in the United States to reassert the position of Orthodox Judaism and, with this end in view, to form a national federation of Orthodox synagogues which would be its spokesman and authoritatively representative, was issued by Rabbi Auerbach, professor of the "Jewish Daily News" and chairman of the conference committee, in his keynote address delivered at the opening session of the national conference of Orthodox congregations at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York on Monday, May 23. Over 1,200 delegates, representing 443 Jewish communities in 37 states of the Union and 144 cities, were present, when the session was called to order. A message of welcome was read from Judge Otto A. Rolsky, who issued the call to the conference.

Mr. Auerbach, who was the chairman, reviewed the developments in American Jewish life in the past 30 years. Orthodox Jewry has emerged victorious in the United States notwithstanding the attacks it had to endure from two sides. The attacks, he stated, were directed both from the camp of the Reform movement and by the followers of the radical socialist movement. These two parties in Jewish life must admit Orthodox Jewry has proven its strength. Orthodox Jews cannot understand a movement conducted by the Orthodox represents a party in Judaism; it is Judaism proper, he stated. The speaker took exception to the opinion fostered in certain quarters that Orthodox Judaism is but a foreign product in America. He explained that the possibility of this conclusion was due to "the Torah was given to Israel not at the Rocky Mountain but at Mount Sinai," he declared.

A detailed plan for the organization of the thousands of Orthodox Jewish congregations in the United States into a national federation which would root into the ranks of Orthodox Jewry and link it in an or (Continued on Page 4)

NEW FORD TRIAL DATE WILL BE SET IN JULY

Detroit, May 1.—A date for a new trial of Aaron Sapir's $1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford and "The Dearborn Independent" will be heard July 1. Federal Judge Fred Raymond decided at a conference with attorneys for both sides. The judge's decision was given after it was learned that no funds would be available for the trial until after that time.

APPLICATION OF SOVIET LAW DISFRANCHISES FORTY PER CENT OF JEWISH POPULATION

Communist Press Makes Complaint of Unfair Method

Moscow, May 2—Nearly forty per cent of the Jewish population in Soviet Russia is disfranchised under the application of the provisions of the Soviet election law.

This state of affairs is depicted and editorially complained of by the Jewish Communist press. These newspaper reports point to the fact that the provisions of the Soviet election laws are applied by the authorities without consideration of the special circumstances prevailing in towns where there is a large Jewish population. The result is that large numbers of workers who are really entitled to vote are disfranchised.

The number of the disfranchised amounts to forty per cent of the population, which is unfair as there is not such a large proportion of non-workers among the Jewish population.

Jewish delegates attending the Soviet Congress which was just concluded here numbered 3.8 per cent of the general membership. The Congress consisted of 1601 delegates. They were divided according to nationality as follows: 56.6 per cent Russians, 18.9 per cent Ukrainians, 3.5 per cent White Russians, 3.8 per cent Jews, and 3.3 per cent Georgians.

ROUMANIAN JEWS AGREE ON MINIMUM PROGRAM FOR DEFENSE OF THEIR RIGHTS

Bucharest, May 2.—A minimum program for the defense of Jewish rights in Roumania was agreed upon at a conference of representatives of national Jewish political organizations held here yesterday. The Union of Roumanian Jews of Bucharest was represented at this conference.

In addition to agreeing on a minimum program the representatives also decided to call a national conference of Jewish organizations for the purpose of creating an All Roumanian Jewish organization.

PROTEST COURT MARTIAL PRACTICE IN LITHUANIA

Riga, May 2.—A protest against the continued practice of court martial in Lithuania was published here by a group of democratic deputies.

All members of the democratic faction in the Latvian parliament, as well as twenty-five of the most prominent writers in the country, signed the protest which was transmitted to President Smetona. Jewish deputies and writers joined in the protest.
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ADOLPH S. OCHS CHOSEN TO HEAD ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK CONGREGATIONS
Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the "New York Times", was elected President of the recently organized Association of Reform Congregations at a conference held at the Community House, 33rd Street and 8th Avenue, yesterday. He was chosen as members of the Executive Committee: Henry M. Tsch, Ludwig Vogelstein, Walter S. Hillborn, Meier Steinbrink, David E. Goldfarb, Seymour Mork, Maurice Blumenthal, Dr. Rudolph Grossman, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Dr. Cohen, Dr. Ethan Stern, and Rabbi Schochet.

Other officers elected were: Louis Marshall, Dr. Lee K. Frankel, Henry Morgenthau, and Albert L. Levy, Vice-Presidents; Frederick H. Feinberg, Emeritus President; Solomon R. Guggenheim (late of the Executive Committee: Henry M. Tsch, Ludwig Vogelstein, Walter S. Hillborn, Meier Steinbrink, David E. Goldfarb, Seymour Mork, Maurice Blumenthal, Dr. Rudolph Grossman, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Dr. Cohen, Dr. Ethan Stern, and Rabbi Schochet.
The association was formed at a conference held two months ago. Meier Steinbrink, president of the 8th Avenue Temple of Brooklyn, presided at this conference at which a constitution was drafted and adopted.

This organization was founded for the purpose of strengthening the position of Reform Judaism in New York with the meaning of Reform Judaism. Efforts will also be made to arouse interest in the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

A Committee was appointed to secure membership in the Association of Reform Congregations in Greater New York. This Committee is composed of: Messrs Arthur Eckstein, F. Irving Granger and Rabbi Jonah Wise.

Y.M.H.A. STARTS $1,500,000 BUILDING CAMPAIGN

The drive for $1,500,000 to erect an eleven-story building for the Ninety-second Street Y.M.H.A. was launched yesterday. Judge Joseph N. Proskauer, president of the Y.M.H.A., described the need of the new building.

"Seven hundred and twenty boys vainly applied for lodging at the Y.M.H.A. last year, but they could not be accommodated because the one institution in New York which had the capacity to provide 600 beds, a home under whose roof Jewish auspices would naturally turn, has dormitory space for only 120 boys," Judge Proskauer said.

Judge Proskauer, who announced last week Felix M. Warburg's contribution of $100,000 to the fund, said that $35,000 had been added to the amount already contributed. Of this sum $25,000 came from the Old Timers of the Y.M.H.A., to whom a quota of $50,000 has been assigned. Boys ranging in age from 16 to 20 years, who are members of the thirty-five junior clubs of the association, contributed $10,000.

Headquarters were established in the Hotel Biltmore following a luncheon. The Old Timers will hold a rally at these headquarters on Thursday.

HERMAN BERNSTEIN STUDIES ROMANIAN SITUATION

(Heritage Telegraph Agency)

Budapest, May 2—Herman Bernstein, editor of the New York "Jewish Tribune" declared upon his arrival here that he had made a study of the Jewish situation in Roumania.

While in Bucharest he discussed the Jewish problem with Queen Marie and with the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and the Interior.

DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWS

(The purpose of the Digest is informative. Preface giving source of papers not generally accessible to the reader. Digest does not indicate approval.—Editor.)

Yeshiva College Seen As Marking New Era in Orthodox Judaism of America

The laying of the cornerstone of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Yeshiva College is viewed by the Jewish press as marking a new era in the history of Jewish Orthodoxy in the United States.

As the "Jewish Morning Journal," an Orthodox organ, puts it: "The ceremonies of the cornerstone laying indicate that the time has arrived when Orthodox Judaism in the New World has reached a point of maturity and self-assertion. The college is in position to make provisions for its spiritual future.

"The Jew who sticks to traditional Judaism," the paper adds, "is no longer an inconspicuous person who was looked upon with a feeling of wonderment and envy by the great masses which "the others" achieve, no matter who it might have been. Orthodox Judaism today stands in the forefront of education, and is prepared to meet its children with something that is being accomplished in this field by Jews of other tendencies and by Americans."

The "Jewish Daily News," likewise an Orthodox organ, points out the great strides made by Orthodoxy in the course of the past five years.

"Only as recently as ten years ago no one would have been bold enough even to entertain an ambition for such an enterprise. No one would have believed it, were they told, that the Yeshiva Rabbi Isaac Elchanan would undertake such a task. The very ambition in itself marks an advance in the Jewish life in America. And whether one is optimistic or not regarding the future of Judaism in America, one thing is certain: That the new undertakings of the Yeshiva College indicate that Orthodox Jews in America have not given up the fight, nor have they finally realized that they can expect to perpetuate the old Jewish life-forms, not only among the new, but also among the old.
Yeshiva College Cornerstone Laying Is Witnessed by 30,000

President Coolidge Lauds Institution Blending Jewish and Secular Learning; Prominent Leaders and Educators Participate in Solemn Exercises; Additional $200,000 Raised at National Committee Dinner

The cornerstone laying exercises for the first group of buildings of the Yeshiva College of America, an institution sponsored by Orthodox leaders for the purpose of combining Jewish and secular education for the training of rabbis, teachers and lay professionals, were held Sunday afternoon at the Yeshiva site in the presence of an audience exceeding 30,000. An automobile parade from the West Side Synagogue on Eighty-sixth Street to the Yeshiva grounds at Amsterdam Avenue and 180th Street, preceded the exercises.

A Megillah in Hebrew and English was deposited under the cornerstone, relating the history of the first Yeshiva in America and other leading up to the rise of the present structure. The exterior of the first group of buildings is already completed.

The ceremonies were attended by many Orthodox leaders and contributors to the fund, as well as by representatives of the national, city and state governments. Samuel Levy, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Yeshiva College, was master of ceremonies.

Joseph V. McKeet, Acting Mayor, and President of the Board of Aldermen, brought greetings from the Mayor, said that the Yeshiva will do for its future pupils what modern universities are failing to do when they neglect the "immortal souls" of their student bodies.

"Our universities are teaching physical facts and forgetting to discipline the wills of their students," he declared. "Thus they are bereft of the fruits of a full education.

"You Jews here are making better men for yourselves and for your country by not ignoring the needs of the soul. After establishing yourselves as leaders of commerce, politics and finance you are making yourselves leaders in education as well.

"Senator Royal S. Copeland said the planning and building of the Yeshiva project should be a cause for great fateful in the American environment, and that only in this can the further existence and development of Orthodoxy in America be assured. This is an important gain for the whole American Jewry. There is room in America for all tendencies which seek to preserve Judaism.

"Jewish Orthodoxy in the United States," we read in conclusion, "has saved its chances for further existence through the new Yeshiva college, through its realization that finding itself in the presence of modern in conformity with the environment, if it is not to perish. This realization will be grieved by all, Orthodox as well as non-Orthodox, who wish to see a strong, healthy, and vigorous Judaism in America."

David A. Brown Awarded 1926 Zeta Beta Tau Medal

David A. Brown has been selected by a committee of eleven editors to receive the Rothenthal Medal for 1926. This medal is awarded annually by the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity to that American, Jew or Gentile, who shall be considered to have rendered the greatest service to the cause of Judaism in the year of the award.

During the first year of the award, for 1925, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise was selected in an election in which the names of Calvin Coolidge and Charles Evans Hughes were mentioned. This year the names of Dr. S. Parkes Cadman and Felix M. Warburg were mentioned.

The medal will be awarded on May 10th at a dinner of the members of the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity at the Hotel Astor, New York.

was read by Harris L. Selig and the English by Gustavus L. Rogers.

Music was furnished by the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band and singing by the Jewish Cantors Association of America, led by Louis Lipitz, president.

An additional fund of $200,000 was raised at the dinner given in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor Sunday evening in honor of the National Yeshiva Committee.

Samuel Levy acted as toastmaster. Louis Goldin, chairman of the National Committee, Judge Rosalsky, made the appeal, in which he stated:

"The vital problem of modern Jewry is to perpetuate orthodoxy. We wish our children to carry on the orthodox religion and with that in view, there must be teachers for them. We are asking you to revitalize Jewish life. Today the cornerstone has marked the laying of a foundation of learning on a firm basis. The college will be the great thing to teach men how to attract and hold Jewish children in the religion of our fathers.

"Among the many contributions announced Sunday night was an anonymous gift of $25,000 indicated as from "Mr. and Mrs. N."; a $25,000 contribution from Louis Margash, $25,000 from Jacob Fabian of Newark, N.J., and $25,000 from a committee of the out-of-town delegates, who came to participate in the celebration.

"Dr. Daniel L. March, president of Boston University, was another speaker. Rabbi A. I. Kook, chief rabbi of Palestine, was among the greetings of the largest university in New England—one of an enrollment of over 12,000 students—to the Yeshiva College.

"There are two necessary things for the advancement of the human race—knowledge and character," he said. "The Yeshiva will not only uphold the traditions, but will contribute to the development of both religion and scholarship, will be a great factor in a forward struggle.

Dr. Frederick Robinson, president of City College, brought greetings from the institution and pledged a neighborly assistance for the new education center. He also stressed the matter of faith in the determination of character.
HAKOH AH TEAM TIES GIANTS
BEFORE 40,000 ENTHUSIASTS

Playing its first New York game this year, the Hakoah team of over 40,000 com-
passed almost entirely of Jews the Ha-
fah Soccer team of Vienna tied the New York Giants Soccer Team 2-2. It was the third game for the Hakoah and the team played a brand of soccer 
equal to that of the 1920 Hakoah.

That Hakoah did not win was due to an
excusable error in judgment on the part of goalie, and to the almost supernatural
swiftness of Moritz Hauesler who was a
former captain of the Hakoah eleven.

The break came in the middle of the
second half with the score standing 2-1 in favor of Hakoah. The Giants had marked the ball deep into Hakoah territory. Halfback Cohn and Fabian thought it wise to leave his
goal and do battle with the Giant star.
He ran out about ten yards and met the
rushing Hauesler. Both men fell in a heap and the ball slowly trickled across the
goal. The 40,000 fans held their breaths as
the ball rolled to the net, tying the score
and snatching the victory away from the
Vienna team.

Nathan Strauss welcomed the visitors
and the game started. It took the
younger Hakoah boys a few minutes to
find themselves and they embarked on
a drive that was wonderful. The
team showed a drive and power that
belied its lightness and soon Douglas,
Giant goalie, was busily keeping shots
out of his net. After twenty-two minutes
of play Nicholsburger broke through,
took a pass from Fischer and shot into
the net for the first of two
scores. Three minutes later Nichols-
burger repeated his stunt and the score
stood 2-0. The Giants soon were
booming the ball at Fabian from all
angles. The Hakoah goalie had the
crowd on edge with his miraculous
saves.

During intermission the New York
Hakoah presented its Vienna brethren
with a silver cup. Hakoah then came
out to defend its slender lead. The
Giants continued to press and finally
Fournon slipped a low one past Fabian.
The ball had been in the air two
seconds. In attempt to take the ball see-sawed up and down the
field. After the score was tied Hakoah pressed hard and but to
no avail and the final whistle ended
the game with the ball in the Giant's
territory.

Nicholsburger and Wortman were
the attacking stars for Hakoah. Brown
and the right wing composed of
Schwartz and Hauesler, former Ha-
koahs, were the outstanding figures
for the New York eleven.

In the preliminary game the New York
Hakoah easily defeated an eleven from
the Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A. The score was 4-0.

JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

Plans to organize Jewish labor for participation in
the campaign of the Hebrew Sheltering
and Immigrant Aid Society, to raise $500,000
for the relief of Jewish immigrants to
grants to countries other than the United
States, were perfected at a preliminary con-
ference held last week at the Hias Building
in New York.

At a special meeting of the Arverne Com-
nittee of the United Palestine Appeal, held
at 208 East Seventieth Street in New York,
additional contributions were made toward the
United Palestine Appeal, which brought the total
raised up to $22,170.67. Dr. Mordecai Soltes presided. The speakers included
Dr. Samuel Benderly and Mr. Rosenberg.

Rabbi Moses J. S. Abels was installed yester-
day as rabbi of Temple Emanuel-El, Borough
Park. Rabbi Abels' daughter, Judith, twelve, a pupil
in the elementary school of Woodmere, L. I., was the recipient of the prize of $100, the first annual
prize awarded by the Ladies Auxiliary of the
United Hebrew Charities. Official announcement of the award was made by Dr. W. M. Davidson, Superintendent of
Pittsburgh public schools and Chairman of the
National Committee of Educators, who conducted the contest through the magazine
of the Ladies Auxiliary with a water color
sketch of an Indian's head.

L. Goldberg of the Thomas Jefferson High
School of Brooklyn was one of the Jewish trade
unions held last week at the Hasid Building in
New York.

BREVITIES

The Federal Council of Churches has 22,
455,294 adult communicant members, according to its handbook, made public Sunday. In addition
book claims, in 1923, 47,235 churches and
146,663 members of the United States.

The United States Senate of the
Eighteen Protestant communions when the council
was formed in 1908.

In its resolutions of the council, according
to the handbook, are made up of about
7,800 Baptists, 1,436,000 Disciples of Christ,
2,350,000 Presbyterians, 7,200 white Methodists
and a number of sects with smaller memberships.

The United States Senator William H. King
of Utah will be the principal speaker at a dinner
tomorrow, preliminaries of the American
Philadelphia's campaign for $400,000 for the
United Palestine Appeal.

The campaign is scheduled to begin on May
15th and will continue for ten days. The din-
e will be presented by the Business
Men's Council. Max E. Gordon is Chair-
man of the Council.

Orthodox Jewry Urged to Reassert
It's Powers

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Organized form with the reconstruction of
Palestine, was outlined by Harris L. Selig, executive director of the Yeshiva College
building fund, the organiza-
tion which is principally responsi-
ble for the calling of the Conference
Representatives of the Union of
Orthodox Rabbis and of Orthodox con-
gregations have joined in calling this
conference and are participating in its
deliberations.

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DR. HENRY KOPLICK, NOTED
PHYSICIAN, DIES AT AGE OF 62

Dr. Henry Koplik, specialist in dis-
ases of infancy and childhood and dis-
ufferer of the bacillus of whooping
cough, died Saturday of heart disease.
He was sixty-nine years old.

Dr. Koplik also discovered during his
investigations an early diagnostic sign
in measles, generally accepted by the
medical profession, known as "Koplik's
spots.

He was born in New York City Oct.
28, 1858, son of Abraham S. and Rosalie
H. Koplik.

He graduated from the College of
the City of New York in 1878 and from the College of Physicians
and Surgeons, Columbia University, in
1881.

Dr. Koplik founded the first milk de-
put in the United States for infants. He
was attending physician at the Good
Samaritan Dispensary, New York City;
consulting paediatric at Mount Sinai
Hospital, the Hebrew Orphan Asylum,
the Hospital for Deformities and Jews.

He was an honorary member of the
medical societies of Vienna and Bud-
pest, a member of the Association of
American Physicians, the New York
Academy of Medicine. He wrote "Dis-
puting Infancy and Childhood" and
several monographs on the same sub-
jects.

Lewis H. and Henry Koplik, Jr. sur-
vive him. Funeral services will be held
in New York at the Hebrew Institute.

Congregation Adath Yeshurun of Houston,
the oldest Orthodox Congregation in Texas, is celebrating today its thirty-sixth anniversary
with a banquet at the Hebrew Institute. Dr.
Abraham Schechter is the rabbi at the con-
gregation.

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