

CZARISTIC LAWS CANNOT BE ABOLISHED AT ONCE, POLISH MINISTRY OF JUSTICE SAYS

Minister Suggests "Gradual Systematic
Abolition" to Jewish Deputy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 4.—The continued application in Poland of the Czaristic laws setting limitation upon the rights of Jewish citizens was the subject of a complaint submitted to the Polish Ministry of Justice.

Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum, in conference with the Vice-Minister, complained that the applications of sixty Jews for positions in the administration of justice were ignored and that Czaristic laws pertaining to the Jewish disabilities were still in existence. Deputy Gruenbaum demanded that the disabilities be removed by the enactment of a special statute.

The Vice-Minister expressed the opinion that the abolition of the legal disabilities by special statute was undesirable and that a gradual systematic abolition is preferred. As to the applications of Jews for the positions in the administration of justice, he stated that these applications are being considered on the basis of merit and that no race or religious characteristic of the applicant affects the decision.

TO CELEBRATE DR. SILVER'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY IN CLEVELAND RABBINATE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cleveland, O., May 4.—The Temple of Cleveland will celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's ministry in that congregation on May 25.

Dr. Silver succeeded the late Rabbi Moses J. Gries in 1917. During his ten-year occupancy of The Temple pulpit, the membership of the Congregation has doubled. It now numbers 1,475 families. The Religious School of The Temple and its High School number more than 1,400 children, and The Temple Women's Association has 1,650 members. During the ministry of Dr. Silver the new Temple at Ansel Road and East 105th Street was built, at a cost of \$1,350,000, and dedicated in 1924.

Dr. Silver led in the organization of

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE RECEIVES Z.O. SECRETARY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, May 4.—Leonard Stein, Political Secretary of the World Zionist Organization, was received yesterday at the White House by President Coolidge. Mr. Stein was accompanied by Henry Getty Chilton, Counsellor of the British Embassy.

Mr. Stein is visiting America to complete negotiations for the organization of the non-partisan experts commission to Palestine.

ITALY GRANTS RELIGIOUS AUTONOMY TO JEWS IN AFRICAN COLONY

Bill Before Parliament Provides Power
For Rabbinical Courts

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, May 4.—The Jewish community in Libya, an Italian colony in Africa, will be given complete religious and cultural autonomy, according to a bill introduced into parliament by the government.

According to the provisions of the bill the Italian population in Libya is given constitutional guarantees that Jewish rights and customs are to be respected by the authorities. The rabbinical courts are granted power of decision in inheritance questions concerning Jewish families and all affairs pertaining to Jewish religious life.

The bill also gives Libyan-Italian citizenship to all Jewish residents of the colony. Jews will be given full Italian citizenship at the age of 21 if they serve in the army.

ZIONIST PRESENTS REPORT TO PAN-PACIFIC CONFERENCE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Honolulu, May 4.—"The Agricultural Settlement of Palestine", the paper by Gershon Agronsky, representing the Zionist Organization, was read before the Pan-Pacific Conference at the reclamation session of the conference.

The conference, called by the Department of the Interior of the United States of America, was attended by delegates representing many countries. The Zionist Organization was invited to send a delegate in view of the interest attached to the work of reclamation in Palestine.

Mr. Agronsky, who is the director of the Department of Information of the Palestine Zionist Executive at Jerusalem, in his report, reviewed the work in Palestine, touching upon colonization methods, the systems of extending loans to settlers, the cooperative system of colonization and the educational and health work.

GERMAN POLICE GIVES LIE TO RITUAL MURDER ACCUSATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 4.—A statement issued by the police of Recklinghausen removed the last shadow of doubt as to the falsehood of the ritual murder accusation fostered by the anti-Semitic press during the past year.

A year ago the body of an eight year old Christian boy was found in the town. Immediately, anti-Semitic agitators, supported by a section of press, put forward ritual murder accusations, claiming that signs of ritual slaughtering were found on the body.

The statement of the police establishes the fact that the death of the boy was the result of a sexual murder.

JEWISH POPULATION IN POLAND CELEBRATES MAY 3. NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY

Demand Elimination of Insulting Term
on Monument to Jewish Hero

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 4.—May 3, Constitution Day, was celebrated yesterday by Poles and Jews alike. Services were held in the Grand Synagogue on Tlomackie, where representatives of the Jewish community and members of the Club of Jewish Deputies attended. Services were also held at the Nozlik Synagogue where Dr. Mizes, chaplain in the Polish army, preached.

An interesting difference of opinion between the Warsaw Kehillah and the Berck Joselewicz Memorial Building Committee developed, it was disclosed yesterday.

The Committee, which plans to erect a memorial in Kock in memory of Joselewicz who led a Jewish regiment in the Polish revolution of 1863, defending Warsaw against the Russian army, announced that it has approved the final version of the inscription on the monument. The inscription is in verse and says that Joselewicz "gained glory not through bartering but through blood." The Executive Committee of the Kehillah, which contributed toward the memorial fund, protested against this version and demanded that the word "bartering" be eliminated.

DENVER CONSUMPTIVES' RE- LIEF SOCIETY TO RAISE \$1,000,000 FOR NEW BUILDINGS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Denver, May 4.—A million dollar building program to provide extensive additions to the Sanatorium of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, will be the chief topic of discussion at the thirty-third annual convention of the Society to be held in Atlantic City, May 21-23. Several hundred delegates representing contributors to the Society throughout the country, are expected to attend.

The chief expenditure on the building program is \$350,000 with which to erect a building for women patients, planned to accommodate 100.

The sum of \$150,000 was allotted to erect a pavilion for tubercular children. The proposed pavilion will accommodate 50 children.

The research department of the Sanatorium will be enlarged by the erection of a \$40,000 building, which will also house the medical library of the institution. The building program will extend the capacity of the Institution to 400 patients which will necessitate an enlargement of the dining room and kitchen, at a cost of \$40,000 and the building of an addition to the nurses home at a cost of \$50,000.

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**JEWISH COUNCILLORS IN
JERUSALEM GOVERNMENT
HOLD BALANCE OF POWER**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Apr. 12.—The results of the municipal elections in Jerusalem show that Ragheb Bey Nashashibi, the Mayor of Jerusalem, received nearly as many votes from the Jews as from the Moslem and Christian voters combined. He received 1,159 Jewish votes, 645 Moslem votes and 544 Christian votes. Zaki Effendi Insaibi received more Jewish votes than Moslem votes and 466 Christian votes. Jamal ed-Din Effendi Hussein, the Secretary of the Arab Executive, received 31 Jewish votes, 741 Moslem votes and 294 Christian votes.

The organized Jewish vote carried everything before it. The Jewish candidates, Isaac Ben-Zvi, Isaac Eliashkar, Haim Salomon and Elijah Shama were returned unopposed. The six candidates of the Nashashibi Party supported by the Jewish electors, 88% of whom went to the polls, were all elected at the head of the list and the remaining two seats were obtained by members of the Hussein Party.

The Jewish representatives will hold the balance of power in the new Municipal Council as between the two rival Arab parties.

**PATERSON EXCEEDS \$100,000
JOINT U.C.-U.P.A. QUOTA**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Paterson, N. J., May 4.—Paterson exceeded its \$100,000 combined quota for the United Palestine Appeal and the United Jewish Campaign by \$25,833. Seventy per cent has been allocated to the United Jewish Campaign, and 30 per cent to the United Palestine Appeal, on a three-year basis for both.

Nathan Barnett was honorary chairman of the campaign and former School Commissioner Albert H. Slater was general chairman, with Meyer Le-

**COMMITTEE OF 40 CHOSEN TO
CALL ORTHODOX CONVENTION**
Plan National Federation of Orthodox
Communities

Many of the congregations whose delegates attended the National Conference of Orthodox Congregations concluded here on Tuesday have joined the organization which will convene the national convention to form a Federation of Orthodox Communities. A nominal fee of \$10 was paid by the congregations. A. A. Stavisky was chosen temporary treasurer.

A Committee of Forty, including ten representatives of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, ten of the Union of Orthodox Congregations and twenty laymen from among the delegates to the conference, was chosen and entrusted with the task of making the necessary preparations for calling the convention which, according to the plans, will take place during Chanukah week. The lay members of the committee are: Gedaliah Bublick, Peter Wiernicki, Nathan Lampert, J. Rubin, L. Andron, I. Goldman, A. Levy, M. Glucksmann, J. J. Herman, Edward Silver and Harris L. Selig, all of New York; I. L. Rosenberg of Milwaukee; S. Block, Youngstown, Ohio; Nathan Klotnick, Washington, D. C.; Nathan Kaplan, Baltimore; Hyman Kolkow, Rochester; Saul B. Edman, Detroit; Saul Levin, Chicago, and A. M. Ellis of Philadelphia.

**POLAND TO GET \$80,000,000
LOAN IN WALL STREET**

The Polish Finance Council has accepted terms laid down by the Bankers' Trust Company and Blair & Co., Inc., for an \$80,000,000 loan to be floated here, according to reports in Wall Street. About one-fourth of the entire issue, proceeds of which are to be used to stabilize the zloty, will be offered publicly within a few weeks.

Bankers said yesterday they were without details of the negotiations which are being handled by four resident partners abroad. Some plan probably will be formulated to place an American temporarily in charge of Polish finances. Acceptance of the loan was cabled to the American-Polish Chamber of Commerce by the Polish Government.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, May 4.—Ullstein's correspondent in Bucharest reports that the City Council has rejected the offer of a loan from the Ulen Company of America because the terms were considered unfavorable. A loan is being sought elsewhere.

Vine, H. B. Kitay, and Abe Wolf as associate chairmen, M. S. Gernansky, treasurer, and Benjamin Horwich, secretary.

Temple Beth-El of Utica, N. Y., will erect a new synagogue.

Decision to purchase a site for the new building was taken at a meeting of the congregation.

Joseph Sonneborn is chairman of the new temple project and led the campaign for funds about a year ago, at which \$57,000 was raised.

**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.]

Takes Exception to Dr. Wise's Criticism of Jewish College Youth

Exception to the criticism levelled recently by Dr. Stephen S. Wise against the Jewish college youth is taken by the "Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle." Dr. Wise had declared: "Not one in one hundred of the young Jews in American colleges and universities is frankly a Jew. He is an alien element, a child of a daring race, without ideals or vision. Not five per cent of 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."

Replying to this the "Chronicle," in its April 29 issue, says:

"We don't know what Dr. Wise means by being 'frankly Jewish'. A Jewish boy or girl goes to college primarily to acquire an education or a technical training for some profession. During his class and study hours he has no occasion to be frankly Jewish or frankly anything else but a student seeking knowledge, which to us is quite 'frankly Jewish'. It is only in his leisure hours that the student engages time and attention to extra-collegiate activities and this the Jewish student is doing with relation to things Jewish in a manner that is reasonably satisfactory. In our own Wisconsin state university at Madison, we are informed by Rabbi Sol Landman, director of the Hillel Foundation, that over fifty per cent of the Jewish student body, numbering over five hundred, is actively identified with some feature of the Jewish work of the Foundation, and that over eighty-five per cent of the Jewish students attend various Jewish meetings at the Foundation halls. Inquiry from the Jewish students themselves discloses the information that the number of Jewish students who keep themselves aloof from everything Jewish may be counted on the fingers. The situation at the University of Wisconsin is duplicated at Illinois, Ohio, and Michigan, where the Hillel Foundation has established student centers. Conditions in the eastern universities should be even much better for they contain a much larger percentage of Jewish students.

"As to the Jew being an 'alien' element in the colleges, we do not know what that means except perhaps exclusion from Christian fraternities, which purely social problem has been solved by the creation within the past decade or so of more than fifteen national Jewish fraternities that we know about. Dr. Wise takes a 'crack' at the Jewish fraternity saying they are 'worse than the others.' We can assure him they really are no worse. The Jewish fraternity has accomplished the very thing that Dr. Wise desires. It has made the Jewish student 'frankly a Jew' by iden-

ARBEITER RING URGES BRANCHES TO AID MISSISSIPPI FLOOD VICTIMS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cleveland, May 4.—All branches of the Arbeiter Ring, Jewish socialist fraternal order in session here, were urged by the convention to contribute liberally toward the Red Cross Fund for the relief of the Mississippi flood victims. The amount of \$1,000 was contributed by the convention yesterday. This sum was sent to the Cleveland branch of the Red Cross.

A great deal of discussion at the convention was caused by the split existing between the right and left wings of the order. The question will be taken up again during the sessions.

The progress of the Arbeiter Ring Schulen, the Yiddish schools maintained by the organization, was reported by N. Chanin of the Educational Committee.

tifying him officially with a distinctly Jewish social organization.

"To the argument that the Jewish fraternities exclude Jews whose parents and grandparents were not born in the United States or who may be of Russian Jewish or Polish Jewish origin," we challenge Dr. Wise to name one of the many national Jewish fraternities that pursues such a policy in all its chapters.

"But suppose some Jewish fraternity did exclude all Jewish boys whose grandparents were born in foreign lands. It would have a logical right to do so according to the social standards set in the big world outside. Does every Jewish social organization admit every Jew ipso facto? Why should boys in colleges be expected to revolutionize the whole social system by creating an idealistic democratic fraternity?"

"The Jewish student, says Dr. Wise, is 'without ideals or vision.' To which we will simply retort that there isn't any section of an American student body with higher ideals and greater vision than is possessed by the Jewish boys and girls in our universities today. And we will add to that categorical assertion that these ideals are Jewish ideals and their vision is Jewish vision. The fact that our Jewish students do not go about the campus shouting at every passerby 'I am a Jew' does not condemn them as being un-Jewish. As to the percentage of college students that go to the synagogue or link themselves in any way to the Jewish religious life, statistics of universities where there are Hillel Foundations show that the student percentage of attendance at religious worship is far greater than it is among their parents at home.

"If there is any 'problem' in our Jewish student life, it is the lack of Jewish interest of the parents of the college boy and girl and the indifference of the Jewish communities themselves."

QUESTION OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION APPEALED BY FREE THINKERS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Albany, May 4.—The question of whether boards of education have the right to dismiss public school pupils for a certain period each week during school hours for attendance on religious instruction in other than school buildings reached the highest court of the state yesterday on appeal. However, Chief Judge Cardozo of the Court of Appeals raised the question as to whether the appeal was properly before the court, and although hearing the beginning of the arguments reserved decision on this point.

Joseph Lewis, who is president of the Free Thinkers Society, sought an order against Dr. Frank P. Graves, state Commissioner of Education, to compel him to prevent the school authorities of White Plains from continuing to excuse pupils for such religious instruction a half-hour each week. The lower courts decided in favor of the school authorities, and the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court unanimously held that such procedure was within the rights of the school officials.

John C. Mahon, representing Mr. Lewis, appeared before the Court of Appeals to represent the appellants. Hardly had he begun his argument before Judge Cardozo interrupted to ask him what authority he had to appear before the court on an appeal from a unanimous decision of the Appellate Division. Such an appeal may be made only with the consent of the Appellate Division.

Mr. Mahon replied that he had no authority except his constitutional right. Judge Cardozo then remarked that the court would hear his arguments, but would reserve decision as to whether to accept the presentation of the appeal. Mr. Mahon, therefore, faces the possibility of being "thrown out of court" when he continues his arguments tomorrow.

Ernest E. Cole, of the State Department of Education, appeared for Commissioner Graves. Mr. Mahon declared that the White Plains ruling was an illegal regulation, violative of the compulsory education law and various other principles. He declared that it is the duty of the Commissioner of Education to enforce the law and he is given no discretion in this matter.

Public school teachers, he held, are being compensated by public moneys, and held that in the White Plains case public moneys are therefore being used to further sectarian religious instruction and public property is being misappropriated. In Mount Vernon, he pointed out, a public printing press was used to print cards for the children attending such religious instruction.

Mr. Cole contended that absences for one hour or less one day a week to attend upon outside religious instruction do not constitute irregular attendance. He pointed out the "children of a particular religious faith are excused commonly to attend, upon certain days, religious festivals and observances. Such absences are deemed occasional absences not amounting to

ANTI-SEMITISM IN SOVIET RUSSIA GROWING MENACE, SOVIET PRESS STATES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Moscow, Apr. 10.—Anti-Semitism in Russia, especially among the working-class has grown to such an extent that it has become necessary to intensify the campaign against it. Scarcely a week passes without a conference or meeting being held for the purpose of combating anti-Semitism. The press is devoting a great deal of space to this question.

Today the "Pravda" publishes a long article by the well-known journalist, Sosnovsky, in the course of which he writes:

"Before the Revolution, anti-Semitism was something foreign to the worker. In 1914, there was a strike at one of the most important factories in Petrograd. A Jewish workman named Jacob Strongin had committed suicide because the manager had wrongly accused him of theft. He left a letter to his comrades protesting his innocence. The Russian workers gave Strongin an imposing funeral, and went on strike demanding the dismissal of the manager. The strike lasted one hundred and one days and the whole of the proletariat in Petrograd stood united in the strike. No one thought of asking whether it was worth while for Russian workers and their wives and children to face starvation in a strike because of the death of a Jew. Today," Sosnovsky proceeds, "things are happening in Russia which are a thousand times more disgraceful than the Strongin affair, and they pass almost unnoticed.

"Anti-Semitism was always the weapon of the reactionaries, and it is the weapon of the counter-revolutionaries now. Yet there are communists who preach anti-Semitism. It is essential for the whole population to war against anti-Semitism. In former days, the Czarist Government itself incited against the Jews and organized pogroms. But today the power lies in the hands of those who carried on a strike for a hundred and one days because of the honor of a Jewish workman. They must gird their loins to fight anti-Semitism," he concludes.

The new Temple Beth El and Community Center of San Antonio, Texas, was dedicated last week.

Presentation of the temple buildings was made at the Friday evening services by Joe M. Frost, vice-president of the congregation, and by Mrs. Hannah Hirschberg, president of the Beth El Sisterhood. Morris Stern, Beth El president, delivered the acceptance address. Addresses were delivered by Rabbi Henry Cohen, David Lefkowitz and Ephraim Fritsch, rabbi of the congregation.

The new Temple Beth El has an auditorium seating about 1,000, while the balcony takes care of approximately 200 persons. The exterior treatment is a success. The line of construction, carrying up to the dome is Byzantine, while the decoration is Spanish.

The curved portion of the arches, vaults, pendentives and the dome are artistically carried.

Connecting the Temple to the Community Center is an arched passageway.

The Community Center will house the educational and social activities. There are twelve class rooms and an assembly hall. In close proximity is the general office, the rabbi's study and a vault for records. On the second floor overlooking the assembly hall is the library.

LATE CONHEIM, NOTED ZIONIST, LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Hermann Conheim, Treasurer of the Palestine Foundation Fund, who died on Monday, were held Tuesday afternoon at the residence at 265 West Ninetieth Street.

Rabbi Joseph Sonderling of Brooklyn officiated. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery in Westchester.

Hundreds of Zionists attended the funeral.

The honorary pallbearers were Judge William M. Lewis, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, Emanuel Neumann, chairman of the executive committee of the Appeal, Morris Rothenberg, Dr. David J. Kaliski, Abraham Goldberg and Jacob Fishman.

The Board of Directors of the United Palestine Appeal, at a special meeting called for the purpose, adopted a resolution expressing sorrow at the death of Mr. Conheim.

"The United Palestine Appeal has sustained a heavy and irreparable loss in the death of its National Treasurer, Mr. Hermann Conheim," the resolution read.

"To the labors of the United Palestine Appeal and its manifold problems, Mr. Conheim contributed a mind of great power and insight, enriched by a lifetime of experience in the conduct of large affairs. He brought an even more precious gift, a personality of natural grace and distinction marked by overflowing kindness, gracious modesty and princely generosity. His loyalty to every cause of the Jewish people, and in particular his life-long zeal and devotion to the restoration of Jewish life in Palestine, have been a dynamic inspiration to his colleagues and followers.

"The Board of Directors of the United Palestine Appeal, at a special meeting assembled for the purpose and by unanimous vote, thus records its grief and profound sense of loss for one whose memory will always be cherished among them with affection and reverence."

The resolution is signed by Stephen S. Wise, honorary chairman; Judge William M. Lewis, national chairman; Emanuel Neumann, chairman of the executive committee, and Bernard Stone, secretary.

Messages of condolence were received from Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, and Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, who is now in London.

Emanuel Neumann, chairman of the Executive Committee of the United Palestine Appeal, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, honorary chairman of the Appeal and Morris Rothenberg, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Keren Hayesod, issued statements in appreciation of the achievements of the late Mr. Conheim.

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Contributions totaling \$102,000, including one of \$30,000 from Mrs. Theresa Schiff, widow of the late philanthropist, Jacob H. Schiff, were received by Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, at the Hotel Biltmore headquarters of the \$1,500,000 Building Fund. The fund is being sought for the erection of an eleven-story annex to the present quarters of the Association at 92nd Street and Lexington Avenue, which was donated by Mr. Schiff 27 years ago.

Another woman, Mrs. I. C. Crystal, whose late husband was a vice-president of the Y. M. H. A., sent Judge Proskauer a contribution of \$7,500 to the fund. This was accompanied by another check for \$7,500 from Sydney and Hyman Crystal, nephews of the late I. C. Crystal.

Other contributions received by Judge Proskauer yesterday were: Motty Eitingon, \$15,000; Julius Goldman, \$10,000; Samuel Sachs, \$10,000; Ludwig Vogelstein, \$9,000; Abraham Erlanger, \$8,500, and William Prager, \$6,000.

Yesterday's contributions have increased the grand total of donations to the Y. M. H. A. Building Fund to \$412,000.

The Thirty-second Annual Memorial Services of the Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic will be held on May 22nd, at Riverside Synagogue, New York City. The services will be preceded by a parade from the Jewish Center, 131 West 86th Street.

Among the guests and speakers will be Nathan Straus, Rear Admiral M. Josephthal, Congressman Sol Bloom and William Irving Sirovich, Maurice Simmons, and the heads of all veteran organizations.

Commander-in-Chief Morris T. Mendelsohn will preside and Rabbi Edward Lissman, Honorary Chaplain-in-Chief, will officiate.

The veterans plan to visit cemeteries within a radius of 25 miles of New York to decorate the graves of Jewish soldiers.

Contract for construction of the new building for Temple Israel, Miami, Fla., was let to the St. John Construction Co. by the building committee of the congregation. Work on the building begins this week.

The plans call for a building containing an auditorium with a seating capacity of 700 and a school auditorium with a seating capacity of 500. There will be 12 schoolrooms.

An organ will be donated by the sisterhood. The lot and building, when furnished completely, will represent an investment of \$250,000.

Public ground breaking, preliminary to beginning construction of the building, took place last Sunday. Dr. Jacob H. Kaplan is rabbi of the congregation.

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TO CELEBRATE DR. SILVER'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY AS RABBI

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the Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education in 1924, which fosters a community-wide program of Jewish Education for Orthodox and Reform Jews. The Bureau supports all the existing Talmud Torahs as well as the free Sabbath Schools of the city. Dr. Silver has been president of this Bureau since its inception.

Dr. Silver is Honorary Vice-President of the Consumers League of Ohio. In 1921 he was chosen one of the arbitrators in the Builders' strike of that year. Dr. Silver is Vice-President of the Zionist Organization of America. His book on "Messianic Speculations in Israel" will be published by the Macmillan Company in May.

A protest against the anti-Jewish excesses in Roumania was issued at the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Federation of Roumanian Jews held in that city. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed by those present for relief in Roumania.

Fourteen Jewish organizations were represented at the session of the Federation.

Leo Wolfson, president of the National Federation of Roumanian Jews, Herman Speier, and Morris Florida addressed the session. J. Hampton Moore, former Mayor of Philadelphia, also spoke. Abraham Hirsch, President of the local Federation, presided.

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