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## HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT CALLED TO SHOWDOWN ON NUMERUS CLAUSUS ISSUE

Promise to Abolish Law Holds Good  
But for Distant Future, Minister  
Klebsberg Says  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, May 14.—The Hungarian government was pressed to the wall and forced to make clear its position with regard to the long promised abolition of the numerus clausus against Jewish students in Hungarian universities and colleges.

In addition to the promise given by the government to the Council of the League of Nations when the matter was brought up at the complaint of the Joint Foreign Committee of the Board of Jewish Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association, the candidates on the government ticket in the recent election made similar promises.

On the strength of these promises, Deputy Bela Fabian, Jewish spokesman, moved a resolution Friday asking for the abolition of the numerus clausus. He pointed out that this resolution was in accordance with the promises of the government party candidates.

The resolution, however, found no endorsement either from the government or the government deputies. Count Klebsberg, Minister of Education, speaking on the subject refused to endorse the resolution, declaring that the government "has already repeatedly expressed its opinion that it is desirable that the numerus clausus be modified in the future." It was, however, impossible at present to set the date for the abolition of the law, he stated.

## RABBIS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY COMMEND "JEWISH BOOK WEEK"

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, May 4.—The idea of designating May 21 to 27 as National Jewish Book Week as outlined in the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" of April 14, by Rabbi S. Felix Mendelsohn of Temple Beth Israel of Chicago, is spreading rapidly over the country, according to Dr. Mendelsohn. A large number of rabbis in Chicago and elsewhere have endorsed the movement.

In Chicago, the following rabbis, in addition to an unanimous endorsement by the Chicago Rabbinical Association, have recommended the idea and assure it their support; Dr. Samuel Schwartz of the Washington Boulevard Temple; Dr. Solomon E. Frechhof of K. A. M. Temple; Dr. E. Charles Sydney of Logan Square Congregation Shaaer Zedek; Dr. Joseph H. Margolies of the South Side Hebrew Temple; Dr. Max Kadushin of The Humboldt Boulevard Temple; Dr. Mayer Lipman, Temple  
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## ZIONISTS DECIDE TO SEND COMMISSION TO REVIEW ECONOMIC SYSTEM IN PALESTINE

General Council Endorses Loan of £140,000 for Emergency Works; National  
Loan Project to Be Submitted to Congress; Spirit of Cooperation at  
Actions Committee Good Omen for Congress, Leaders Say;  
American Zionists on Review Commission

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 14.—The sending of a commission of six to examine the entire economic system employed by the Zionist agencies in Palestine and to prepare a budget to be submitted to the Fifteenth Congress of the World Zionist Organization which will be held August 30 in Basle was determined upon by the Actions Committee, the General Council of the Zionist movement, in session here.

The Commission is to proceed to Palestine immediately and will carry on its work with a view to submitting proposals to introduce changes in the system if found desirable.

Five members of the Commission will be appointed by the Zionist Executive. Two Americans, Emanuel Neumann and Samuel J. Rosensohn will be members of the Commission. Other members are Bernard Feiwel, Mr. Kashtelsky, economic advisor to the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem, Harry Sachser and Engineer Schocken.

The General Council also approved

## ENGLISH MISSIONARIES SPENT \$300,000 IN 1926 FOR WORK AMONG JEWS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 14.—The efforts of Christian missionaries in England to convert Jews to Christianity cost their patrons the amount of \$300,000 during 1926.

This figure is given on the authority of the Society for Promoting Christianity Among Jews. The report of the society states that missionary work was carried on in fourteen countries. No figure was given as to the number of Jews who were converted through the efforts of the missionaries.

## GERMANY ASKS FOR SEAT ON PERMANENT MANDATES COMMISSION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 14.—Germany's political influence may again be brought to bear on the development of Palestine if the desire of the German government to have a seat on the Permanent Mandates Commission which reviews the situation in Palestine for the League is fulfilled.

Official steps were taken by the German foreign office with a view to securing a seat for Germany on the Commission. Foreign Minister Stressemann has asked the British government to lend its support to Germany's claim.

the project of securing a loan of £140,000, of which the amount of £90,000 is to be used for emergency works for the purpose of discontinuing the relief allotments. The emergency works are to be begun soon. Measures are also to be taken to alleviate the position in Tel Aviv and to improve the situation of the working men in the colonies. The Council also decided to take steps toward the creation of an Industrial Bank, to complete workingmen's settlements in the suburbs of Palestinian cities and, in conjunction with the Vaad Leumi, the national Council of Palestine Jewry, to create obligatory general labor bureaus in which employers and employees are to be equally represented.

The Council also voted to continue to make energetic representations to the Palestine government to accelerate public works.

The question of obtaining a large Jewish national loan for Palestine was also widely discussed at the session. The General Council authorized the Zionist Executive to draft a proposal concerning this matter which is to be submitted to the forthcoming Zionist Congress. The Council also appointed a committee which was instructed to examine the position of the Hebrew Technicum in Haifa.

The sessions ended late Friday afternoon. In their concluding addresses Dr. Weizmann, Nahum Sokolow, and Dr. Leo Motzkin praised the spirit of cooperation which manifested itself in the deliberations of the Council. This, they emphasized, was a good omen for the forthcoming Congress.

Dr. Weizmann in his address made a moving appeal to the labor groups represented at the Council for a "patient, courageous and impartial attitude" during this trying time.

## BARON NAMED AMONG SIX MOST POPULAR RICH MEN IN ENGLAND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 14.—Bernard Baron was chosen one of the six rich men of England most worthy of the appellation of "popular rich man" in a contest conducted by the London "Daily Express."

From a list of eighteen multi-millionaires submitted by the paper the six were chosen by a vote of the readers. Mr. Baron was the only Jew chosen.

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## PENSION PLAN FOR AGED RABBIS IN REFORM PULPIT INSTITUTED BY UNION Schiff Benefaction Nucleus for Project to Benefit Super-Annuated Rabbis; Modelled After Presbyterian Plan (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, May 14.—Provision for comfort in old age has become a certainty to the Reform Rabbis of this country, through announcement made by Ludwig Vogelstein, chairman of the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, of a retirement program which will provide annuities for all rabbis who because of advancing age are no longer able to render active congregational service.

The pension program is the result of years of planning on the part of the lay leaders of the Union. It received impetus several years ago from a \$100,000 bequest from the late Jacob H. Schiff to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. This bequest serves as the nucleus of a fund of approximately \$298,000 which will be required to carry out the Union's share of the project.

A group insurance plan administered by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, similar to that which has been adopted by the Presbyterian Ministry, has been developed for the rabbis in the Reform pulpit. It will be supported through annual contributions made by the Union and the congregation, or by the Union, the congregation and the rabbi. These contributions will purchase annuities which at the age of 68 (or earlier, if the rabbi is superannuated and desires to discontinue active service in the ministry) will yield an income equal to one-half of the rabbi's salary on retirement. In the event that the rabbi increases his annual contribution, he secures a proportionately larger income. The plan affects all rabbis affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in the United States and Canada, and may include religious school teachers and

# 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.]

## "American Israelite" Comments on Orthodox Efforts

The attitude of American Reform Jews to the Yeshiva College and to the new developments in Orthodoxy generally is stated in an editorial of the "American Israelite", Reform organ, in its issue of May 12. The "American Israelite", the paper says, "finds it in its heart to congratulate Orthodoxy upon its final awakening." Further we read:

"For too many years the Orthodox group has been moribund. Considering the large number of its adherents the leaders should long ago have awakened to the necessity for more efficient organization and the assumption of responsibilities.

"There surely is no objection to Orthodoxy strengthening itself in America where there is room for every religious cause that seeks to influence the human heart in a worthy manner. In this enlightened age we would not go out of our way to wish the Dunkards or the Disciples, for example, a lesser measure of success. Why should we feel less friendly toward our own flesh and blood? This is a free country; every organization attempting to do good work has the right and the duty to organize so as to do its work more efficiently."

## Socialist Paper Criticizes New Jewish History

The new Jewish history by Professors Margolis and Marx, published by the Jewish Publication Society of America, which was recently subjected to severe criticism from the orthodox Jewish point of view, in the "Jewish Daily News", is now criticized from another viewpoint in the "Jewish Forward", Socialist paper.

others, at the discretion of the Union.

In case of withdrawal from the plan or from the Rabbinate, before completing ten years of service, a rabbi may either receive in cash the full amount of his own payments or he may obtain a paid-up annuity purchased by means of the total payments made by the Congregation and himself.

If a rabbi withdraws after ten years of service, however, he may secure a paid-up annuity resulting from the total contributions made by the Union, the Congregation and himself.

Among the features of the retirement program are the so-called migratory arrangement and the absolute guaranty through contract with the insurance company, that every provision of the contract on which the plan is based will be fulfilled. Under the migratory arrangement, a rabbi's interest in the plan will continue unimpaired, even though he is called to another Congregation, so long as it is affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

In an article by Dr. A. Ginsburg ("Forward", May 14), the charge is made not only that the history of Margolis and Marx was written entirely from the Reform angle, but that important phases in modern Jewish history were glossed over with scant attention or entirely ignored. Thus, Dr. Ginsburg complains that the whole Jewish labor movement, both in old Russia and in America, is not even mentioned, despite the fact that the Jewish labor movement had a vital bearing on Jewish life and influenced the historical revolutionary developments in Russia. Likewise, Yiddish literature, with its host of luminaries, such as Peretz, Sholom Aleichem, etc., is totally ignored, Dr. Ginsburg declares.

## Objects to Proposal for Abolishing Zionist Congress

Objection to the proposal put forth recently in the "New Palestine" by Isidore D. Morrison that the Zionist Congress be abolished and replaced by a body of experts responsible not only to the shekel payers but also to the providers of the Palestine funds, is voiced by the London "Jewish World". In its issue of May 5, the paper writes: "He (Mr. Morrison) ascribes all Zionist troubles to the Congress and the representative Committee which elects to act during the periods that elapse between its sessions. Mr. Morrison's arguments do not appear to me worth setting down, and still less worth contesting; because, given a sufficient dialectical skill, it is possible to prove anything.

"Whatever the failings of Congress, as at present constituted, surely nothing could be worse than the sort of pinchbeck plutocracy which he would substitute, or less in accord with the ideals of the Movement. And Mr. Morrison's one idea in his proposal is homogeneity which seems just now a regular craze in America—homogeneity, harmony, jazz! Mr. Morrison cries for 'results', but about that I imagine there is no controversy!"

## On Religious Prejudice in the State of Maryland

The maintenance of the statutes in the laws of Maryland based on religious prejudice against the Jews is the subject of an editorial in the "Jewish Exponent" of May 13, which remarks:

"Maryland is one of the few States that has maintained for the longest period of time some of the outworn laws. Mr. B. H. Hartogensis, a prominent Baltimore lawyer, complains in a recently published article of the many restrictions of a religious character that are still on the statute books, and especially of the prejudices against Jews, rampant in social circles. The State is the aggregate of all the inhabitants thereof, and the attitude of the Christian majority must not be that of toleration, but of sharing equally in the privileges and duties of citizen-

## ORT PLAN TO HELP RELATIVES TO BE PRE- SENTED AT DINNER

The plan of the American Ort to finance the sending of tools to relatives of American Jews in Europe will be presented at a dinner to be held May 25th at the Biltmore Hotel.

Eastern European Jews are anxious to be relieved of the need of asking for continuous help from the relatives here; and the relatives here find it difficult to meet the cry for aid.

American Ort realizes that the Jews in America are unable to pay for the tools at one time, and for that reason has devised a plan to finance the sending of tools to relatives in Europe, extending credit to American Jews, a statement from the Ort headquarters announcing the dinner declares.

A committee with Nathan Straus as honorary chairman and Dr. Henry Moskowitz as chairman of the Dinner Committee is sponsoring this dinner. Among those on the Committee are: David Bressler, Judge Louis Brodsky, Congressman Emanuel Celler, Congressman William W. Cohen, Judge Albert Cohen, Bernard Edelertz, Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Gibbs, William P. Goldman, Jonah J. Goldstein, Judge Gustav Hartman, Max L. Hollander, Rabbi Nathan Krass, Justice Edward Lazarus, of the Appellate Division, Adolph Lewisohn, Federal Judge Julian W. Mack, Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, Supreme Court Justice Mitchell May, Judge Eli Neuman, Judge Algonern I. Nova, Nathan Perlman, Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, Reuben Sadowsky, David Shapiro, Judge Bernard Shientag, Jacob Sperber, Nathan Straus, Jr., B. C. Vlodeck, Benjamin Winter and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

The speakers for the evening will be Colonel Herbert Lehman, chairman of the Committee of Reconstruction of the Joint Distribution Committee, David A. Brown, chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, Dr. Henry Moskowitz, Judge Jacob Panken and Dr. Lvovitch, European Representative of the Ort.

## LOUIS LIPSKY ON WAY BACK TO UNITED STATES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 14.—Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, sailed yesterday for America.

Prior to his departure, a reception was given in his honor on the occasion of the celebration of his fiftieth birthday and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his participation in the Zionist movement.

ship with all the other inhabitants. It is regrettable that we should be compelled to emphasize these truths at this late hour, especially in a large and enlightened State which has such noble traditions and in which Jews have played so important and honorable a part."

Julius Rosenwald has given the last \$10,000 needed towards the erection of a \$35,000 Chicago building for colored people at Fort Valley, Ga. The building is part of a school under Episcopal auspices.

## YESHIVA FARM IS PLANNED FOR PALESTINE BY MIZRACHI

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 14.—A Yeshiva Farm is the latest ingenious effort to combine the spirit of the traditional Jewish academies of learning with the modern trend in Palestine along the lines of agriculture.

Under the auspices of the Palestine Chief Rabbinate, headed by Rabbi A. I. Kook, the Executive of the Mizrahi Zionist Organization embarked upon a program of creating an agricultural Yeshiva or a Yeshiva Farm. The institution is to be located in the Jewish colony Petach Tikvah and, according to the plan, its students will devote half their time to the learning of the Torah and the other half to agricultural work. The agricultural course will last three years.

## U.P.A. CAMPAIGN OPENS IN PHILADELPHIA

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Pa., May 13.—One thousand men and women are expected to attend the banquet this evening which will inaugurate Philadelphia's drive for the United Palestine Appeal.

Judge Julian W. Mack, vice-chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, will be the principal speaker. Addresses will also be made by Judge William M. Lewis, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and Sol. C. Kraus, chairman of the local drive.

One hundred teams under the leadership of Mr. Kraus and Mrs. Max L. Margolis, have been organized.

Reports of the progress made will be offered at daily luncheons. The campaign will be brought to a close on May 25th.

## BERLIN POLICE ARREST FORTY RIOTERS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 14.—Forty members of the National Socialist Party, responsible for the recent anti-Semitic riots on Kurfuerstendamm, were arrested by the police yesterday. In a statement issued by the chief of police, he declared that the police will combat terrorism in the streets of Germany's capital.

Berlin, May 14.—The National Socialist Labor Party has started a campaign against Jacob Goldschmidt, of the Darmstaedter and National Bank. In pamphlets distributed in Berlin and Munich they term him a member of the "Jewish international of high finance which secretly governs the world."

The halfway mark in the campaign to raise \$150,000 for the Young Men's Hebrew Association at 92nd Street and Lexington Avenue, was passed Friday, according to an announcement made by Judge Joseph M. Prosser, president of the institution, and chairman of the drive. New contributions amounting to \$29,000 were brought in, making the total to date, \$78,000.

A contribution of \$15,000 from Charles A. Windheimer was announced, as well as a \$500 gift from Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. Frederick M. Warburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, added \$4,500 to his gift, and Dr. Leon L. Watters gave \$3,000.

## CENSUS OF JEWISH AGRI- CULTURAL POPULATION IN PALESTINE IS COMPLETED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Apr. 27.—Four thousand six hundred and twenty-eight persons are now living in 41 settlements in Palestine subventioned by the Keren Hayesod, according to the latest figures given out by the Department of Agricultural Colonization of the Palestine Zionist Executive. Sixty-five per cent of this population are workers, and the remainder children.

A comparative table compiled by the Department shows the following development of the Zionist agricultural work as between the years of 5680 (1919-1920) and 5686 (1925-1926):

The number of Kvutzoth has remained stationary, showing 17 both at the beginning and at the end of the period, but their population has grown from 420 to 1,744, while the area under cultivation increased from 16,700 dunams to 41,771.

In 5680, there were no Moshave Ovdim (smallholders' settlements), but by 5686, 16 such villages had been established, with a population of 2,221, and 32,464 dunams under cultivation. In 5680 no girls' training farms were in existence, while in 5686, there were 4 with a population of 111, and 709 dunams under cultivation. In 5680 no middle class settlements had yet been established under Zionist auspices, but in 5686, there were 4 with a population of 549 and an area of 3,171 dunams of cultivated land.

The total figures now stand as follows: 17 Kvutzoth, 18 Moshavim, 4 middle class settlements and 4 girls' training farms, with a combined population of 4,628 persons, and 98,421 dunams under cultivation.

## COMMUNIST TRIBUNAL TO TRY ZINOVIEFF AGAIN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 14.—G. S. Zinovieff, former President of the Communist International, will again be brought before the supreme tribunal of the party, the Central Committee of the Communist Party has decided.

Zinovieff is charged with fresh attempts to disorganize the party and with making an open reference to party discord at a non-party meeting.

Considering his action as a breach of discipline, the Central Committee decided to lay the matter before the party's Central Control Committee. The Leningrad Communist Committee and a committee of the Moscow Garrison have also demanded an investigation.

In his speech M. Zinovieff severely criticized the Communist Party decisions with reference to the Chinese situation and declared the workers were being misinformed by the "Pravda", organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

Zinovieff's offense is said to be especially grave since similar anti-party utterances a few months ago brought him a warning.

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## TITLE TO HAIFA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IS VESTED IN JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Apr. 27.—The Haifa Technical Institute of the Keren Kayemeth, around which the famous language struggle centered prior to the war, has now been registered in its name.

It was previously entered under a borrowed name as was usual when non-Turkish subjects bought property before the war, and on the ratification of the register being required certain difficulties arose. These have now been removed and the official transfer to the Keren Hayesod has taken place. The Technical Institute is one of the several educational institutes on the land of the Jewish National Fund.

## HITLER'S FIRST APPEARANCE IN BERLIN ATTRACTS FEW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Berlin, May 2.—Adolf Hitler, leader of the Nationalist Socialist Labor Party, made his first public speech since the collapse of his Fascist rising in Bavaria, in Berlin yesterday.

The police took precautionary measures with a view to preventing disturbances. The prohibition against Hitler speaking in public in Prussia has not yet been lifted, so that the meeting had to be held behind closed doors.

A complaint was made at the meeting that while Jews and Chinese were being allowed to speak on May Day in the parks, Hitler, who stood for German Nationalism, had to speak behind closed doors.

The meeting passed without incident and was only sparsely attended. The Democratic press declares that the small attendance and the lukewarm interest shown generally in Hitler's first reappearance in public life in Berlin shows that he has ceased to be of any account in German politics.

## Rabbis Throughout Country Commend "Jewish Book Week"

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Beth El; Dr. Jacob Singer, Temple Mizpah; Dr. Abram Hirschberg of Temple Shalom; Dr. Felix A. Ley of Temple Emanuel; Dr. Morris Teller of Congregation B'nai Bezael; Dr. Louis L. Mann of Sinai Temple; Dr. G. George Fox of the South Shore Temple; Dr. David Rosenbaum of Temple Judah; Dr. Benjamin Daskal of Congregation Rodici Zedek, and Dr. Alexander Dushkin, executive director of the Chicago Bureau of Jewish Education.

Other rabbis endorsing the idea are Dr. Louis Wolsey of Philadelphia, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis; Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York; Dr. S. J. Levinson, and Dr. Max Reichler of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Leo M. Franklin and Dr. Leon Fram of Detroit; Dr. Alexander Segal of Lincoln, Neb.; Dr. Alexander Segal of York, Pa., and Dr. Daniel Davis of Hammond, Ind.

In their sermons during Jewish Book Week the rabbis will stress on the appropriateness of presenting Jewish books as gifts for confirmants.

## RITUAL MURDER AGITATION FREQUENT IN GERMANY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Berlin, Apr. 30.—"Ritual murder" outcries are repeatedly being raised in Germany," writes Dr. Alfred Wiener in the current issue of the "C. V. Zeitung," the organ of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith.

"The usual method," he says, "is to report the finding of the body of a child with its throat cut, and to allege that the Jewish method of Shechita was employed to bring in the ritual murder legend, or to report an ordinary case of murder and allege without any ground whatever that the murderer is a Jew and was therefore the instrument of the rabbis and of Jewry."

"In almost every case in which this has been done, it has been shown that the murderer was not a Jew. That was the case in the Hanover murder affair, when the murdered Haarmann was falsely alleged to be a Jew, and in the case of the Leiferde murder, where the murderer Schlesinger was also falsely said to be a Jew. In neither case were they even remotely connected with the Jews."

"Pamphlets are being circulated in large quantities," Dr. Wiener proceeds, "in which it is openly alleged that the Jews commit ritual murder. Hitler's 'Illustrierter Beobachter' publishes drawings purporting to show how the Jews carry out ritual murder. Similar drawings are published in the 'Stürmer' of Nuremberg."

## PALESTINE GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE JEWISH EDUCATION BUDGET TO 18 PER CENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Apr. 24.—The Government intends to fix its annual financial contribution to the Jewish schools in proportion to the Jewish population in the country, it is stated here. This will mean that practically 18 per cent of the Government education budget will henceforth be given to Jewish schools.

A commission has been appointed by the Zionist Education Council to prepare a draft budget of the Hebrew Schools in Palestine for the year 1927-1928. Representatives of the Government and the Zionist Executive will participate in the work of the Commission.

## BREVITIES

Funeral services for Morris S. Marks, former Executive Secretary and founder of the Grand Street Boys' Association, whose body was found Thursday in a gas-filled room in Brooklyn, were held Friday at the Riverside Memorial Chapel. Burial was at Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Officers of the Grand Street Boys' Association and immediate relatives attended the funeral. Judge Max S. Levine, President of the association, and Judge Otto A. Roskoff of the board of directors, headed the delegation at the chapel.

The Trustees of Temple Feni-El, New York City, of which Dr. Henry A. Schorr is Rabbi, has purchased property at 130-136 West 79th Street for the erection of a new Temple Building. Its completion is expected within six months.

The new Temple will have a seating capacity of about 1,200. A large social hall with complete stage and screen equipment, will accommodate an additional 750 people, and classrooms will take care of 400 children in the Religious School.

Charles Newmark is Chairman of the Building Committee.

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