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SOVIETS FORM MINIATURE POLISH REPUBLIC IN UKRAINE, SIMILAR TO JEWISH REGION

**New Settlers Freed from Land Tax
For Three Years**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 16.—A miniature Polish Republic, similar in structure to the "first Jewish region" in the district of Charkoff, was created in southern Ukraine by the Soviet Government. The new republic consists of fifty villages.

At the first conference of the village representatives, 78 delegates participated, including representative of the German, Jewish and Ukrainian minorities of the "republic."

Riga, May 16.—An all Ukrainian conference of representatives of the Society for the Settlement of Jews on the land will be held in Kiev on May 21.

According to a government circular just issued, all Jewish settlers on the land will be freed from land tax during the first three years of their occupancy. Until now the government freed only those farmers who introduced modern methods in working the land.

POLISH JEWS OBSERVE MAY REVOLUTION ANNIVERSARY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 16.—Anti-Jewish attacks took place in Falonica, a resort near Warsaw.

A group of forty hooligans started the attack. The police intervened and restored order.

The first anniversary of the May revolution was observed in the synagogues, where memorial services were held for the Jewish soldiers who fell during Pilsudski's march on Warsaw last year.

UNEMPLOYMENT AFFECTS JEWS IN UKRAINE CITIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 16.—Considerable unemployment, greatly affecting the Jewish population, is prevalent in the Ukraine. The unemployed number about 250,000 persons.

The unemployment is particularly heavy among the Jews in Odessa, Kiev, Charkoff, Zhitomir and Mariupol.

ENGLISH-HEBREW-FRENCH DICTIONARY TO BE ISSUED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Apr. 24.—An English-Hebrew-French dictionary will be published here shortly by Shlomo Feingold. The Hebrew will be printed in Latin characters.

AGED WARSAW RABBI DIES AT AGE OF 78

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 16.—Rabbi Siebenberg, one of the members of the Warsaw Rabbinate, died here at the age of 78.

BRITISH JEWS WILL JOIN JEWISH AGENCY SOON, GOLDSMID ANNOUNCES

**Weizmann-Marshall Accord Brings
Project Nearer Realization**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 16.—The participation of British Jewry in the Jewish Agency, along lines similar to those of the Marshall-Weizmann pact, will soon be nearer realization, according to an announcement made Sunday by D'Avigdor Goldsmid, president of the Board of Jewish Deputies, at the monthly meeting of the Board yesterday.

Mr. Goldsmid reminded the deputies that in April 1923, the Board decided to form a joint committee with the Zionist Organization to consider the participation of British Jews in the Jewish Agency. This committee met in 1924 but the question was left in abeyance until the participation of American Jewry would have been settled. This has now come about and further progress in England is expected shortly, he stated.

227 YIDDISH BOOKS WERE PUBLISHED IN RUSSIA LAST YEAR, FIGURES SHOW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 16.—The extent of the circulation of Yiddish publications in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, fostered by the Jewish section of the Communist Party, is evident from figures made known here.

According to these figures 227 books in the Yiddish language were published in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics during the year 1926. Of these 42 were textbooks, 23 popular books on scientific subjects, 45 dealt with political questions, 18 were children's books, 24 belles lettres, 55 periodicals and 11 devoted to agricultural cooperative questions. In all 830,660 copies were printed.

FIVE-DAY-WEEK ENDORSED BY SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL

The five-day working week in industry received endorsement of all members of Jewry at a meeting of the Synagogue Council of America in New York. Representatives were present from the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, Rabbinical Council of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Central Conference of American Rabbis, United Synagogue of America, and Rabbinical Assembly of the United Synagogue.

The following resolution was adopted: "The Synagogue Council of America has followed with great interest the country-wide discussion on instituting a five-day working week in American industry. While the Council, consist-

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ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO RESTRAIN OUT- RAGES, LONDON BOARD TOLD

**League to Take Up Matter Soon,
Lucien Wolf Reports**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 16.—No progress in the negotiations with the Roumanian government concerning the Jewish situation there was reported by Lucien Wolf, secretary of the Joint Foreign Committee, to the Board of Jewish Deputies at its monthly meeting yesterday.

The Secretary reported that the investigation Committee of the League of Nations will shortly consider the petition of the Joint Foreign Committee, submitted three months ago. If necessary, the Joint Foreign Committee will submit supplementary reports covering the latest period.

In describing the present situation in Roumania, Mr. Wolf stated that the Roumanian government still declines to restrain the vicious anti-Semitic propaganda. The numerus clausus is being made permanent in the country. The last Jewish student was forced to leave the University of Transylvania. The new baccalaureate regulations for graduation from high school make it certain that no Jew will obtain his diploma permitting him to enter college.

VIENNA JOURNALIST GETS SENTENCE FOR JEW-BAITING

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Vienna, May 3.—A sentence of two weeks' imprisonment was passed on Lehel Kadar, anti-Semitic journalist.

Kadar was brought up before the Criminal Court at Szegedin on a charge of incitement against the Jewish religious community in Hungary. Speaking at a public meeting he had said that the Jews had come to Hungary only in order to exploit the people of the country.

FIVE JEWS ON ROUMANIAN SOCIALIST PARTY EXECUTIVE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, May 16.—Five Jewish members were elected to the Executive of the Roumanian Socialist Party at the congress of the party just concluded here. The five elected are Dr. Gelehrter, Fislner, Moskovitch, Galler and Mayer.

SYMES ACTING COMMIS- SIONER OF PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 16.—Col. Symes, civil secretary of the Palestine government, assumed the reigns of administration in the capacity of Acting Commissioner following the departure of Lord Plumer on his vacation.

The High Commissioner left yesterday for England.

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PHILADELPHIA RAISES**\$150,000 AT INAUGURATION
OF U. P. A. \$400,000 DRIVE**

**Mack Deplores Indifference of Philadel-
phia Non-Zionists**
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Phila., Pa., May 16.—The Philadelphia Jewish community inaugurated its drive for \$400,000 for the United Palestine Appeal by contributing the sum of \$150,000 in less than one hour.

The occasion was the banquet at the Hotel Benjamin Franklin Sunday night. Fifteen hundred men and women were present.

One hundred teams under the leadership of Sol C. Kraus and Mrs. Max L. Margolis will carry on the campaign which will last ten days.

Judge Julian W. Mack, the guest of honor; and Judge William M. Lewis, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, were the speakers. Sol C. Kraus, Chairman of the drive, presided.

The backward position of the non-Zionists at this stage of the Palestine undertaking was deplored by Judge Mack in his address. "I regret that there are not among those present many of my old Philadelphia friends, many of whom are non-Zionists."

The largest contribution was \$12,000 made by the Brith Achim Lodge. Five thousand dollars was contributed by Albert M. Greenfield. The rest of the \$150,000 was raised in sums of \$3,000 and less.

Jersey City, May 16.—Over \$8,000 was pledged at the opening banquet of the United Palestine Appeal drive here for \$30,000. Mrs. Archibald Silverman, Maurice Samuel, Dr. B. S. Pollak of Jersey City, Ralph I. C. Block, were the speakers. Harry Goldowsky, honorary chairman, presided.

A collection of twenty-two bronze miniatures, the work of Louis Rosenthal of Baltimore, has been purchased by Jacob Epstein and placed on exhibition at the Baltimore Museum of Art.

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.]

Jewish Issue in Canadian Election

The Jewish community of Montreal is now confronted with an interesting situation arising out of the provincial election campaign now raging in Quebec province, we learn from the "Canadian Jewish Review" of Toronto. In its May 13 issue the paper describes the situation editorially thus:

"Two favorite sons, equally prominent in the community, are fighting each other for a seat in the legislature in the same electoral riding. Both are the official candidates of their respective parties.

"In addition to the general issues of the campaign which are supposed to determine the favor of the public for one or other of the parties, there has been introduced a specifically Jewish aspect. The problem of public school education for the Jewish children of Montreal has been dressed up in a political garb and it is now bidden to do service in this campaign. The Jewish voters are presumed to be so intelligent and competent that they can make their ballots perform the double service of deciding Jewish issues as well as selecting between the Liberal and the Conservative parties.

"The supporters of the candidate who favors Jewish separate schools have gone so far as to characterize this political campaign as a sort of holy crusade on behalf of Jewish nationalism. They have sent out propaganda to the Yiddish press in New York giving the impression that in Montreal we are witnessing the birth of a Jewish national 'bloc' in politics after the fashion of the Jewish 'bloccs' in the Polish Sejm."

The paper objects to the spreading of such impressions on the ground that they are not justified by the facts. Analyzing the issues involved in the election campaign, the following conclusion is arrived at by the "Review."

"The question of Jewish schools is not a political question. The Jewish public is far from being unanimous on the subject. A great deal of propaganda and educational effort is required among the Jews themselves to make them understand the possibilities of Jewish education in Quebec. No one has a right to go before the non-Jewish public and pose as the representative of the Jewish point of view. We have no Jewish instrumentality for determining the Jewish attitude towards any question. If we had a Jewish congress, we might have a means for formulating a representative Jewish point of view. Any individual has a right to seek to win over the Jewish public to his way of thinking in any Jewish subject. No individual has a right to speak to the non-Jewish world as the spokesman of the Jews on a topic of a debatable character."

Press Comments on Proposal to Transfer Palestine Mandate to Italy

The recent suggestion raised in Lord Rothermere's organ, the London "Daily Mail," that Great Britain's mandate over Palestine be transferred to Italy is the subject of comment in a number of Anglo-Jewish weeklies. The papers all voice the conviction that such a change is not only impossible, since England would never consent to it, but that it is undesirable since it would spell disaster to the Jewish National Homeland work.

The "Canadian Jewish Chronicle" of Montreal (May 13 issue) observes:

"Though the Italian journals declare that if Italy were to assume a mandate over Palestine it would give the best guarantees for the Jewish national home, the essentially different objectives which would direct its colonial policy would be disastrous to our national ends. Britain's interests in both Palestine and Mesopotamia are commercial. She trades with them; she obtains certain commodities from Mesopotamia. They also serve to maintain her chain of communication for the trade routes to the rest of her empire. Britain has no interest in Palestine which clashes with the intense colonization of the land by Jews.

"But Italian policy seeks an outlet for its peasant population, and its desire for mandates is based on the acquisition of new territories to which it may direct this overflow. It is obvious that Palestine is too small and too poor to offer a haven for Italian immigration without jeopardizing Jewish settlement."

The "Jewish Exponent" of Philadelphia sees danger to the Jewish cause from another quarter if such a scheme were carried out. In its May 13 issue the paper says:

"While Italy has always manifested a friendly attitude towards the Jews, it is well known that Rome—and by Rome we mean the Vatican—has never appeared too friendly toward the efforts of the Jewish people in the Holy Land. There were times in recent years when the attitude was decidedly hostile. Under a new regime, to what extent would Rome endeavor to rule Jerusalem? Certainly the desire to rule would be whetted."

The proposal should not be taken seriously, in the opinion of the "American Jewish World" of Minneapolis (May 13).

"It must not be imagined," the paper declares, "that England, official England, or the League of Nations, or the world's public opinion would readily sanction such change of mandatory. England has shown herself successful in handling the intricate problem of holding the balance between the divergent groups in Palestine. Italy, on the other hand, has not proved itself so successful in administering foreign colonies as to give assurance to the League of Nations that her handling of the

THREE AMERICAN JEWISH LEADERS PLACED ON 'BLACK LIST' OF CHAUVINISTIC FRATERNITY

Dr. Wise, Dr. A. H. Silver and Joseph Schlossberg Listed by Scabbard and Blade Society as "Dangerous Personages"

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, May 16.—Three Jews are included in a blacklist of fifty-six names of "dangerous un-American personages" who are working to undermine the government by showing what it terms "Communist tendencies" in a special bulletin issued by the National Society of Scabbard and Blade. The bulletin in the form of a lengthy mimeographed report, gives a biographical sketch of each person and then reasons why they are "reds" and should be boycotted by all 100 per cent Americans. The report suggests that it be filed away by the members of the society and be used for publicity purposes whenever any of those named "come to your town" for lectures or any other purposes.

The three Jews named are Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, and Joseph Schlossberg, also of New York, at present secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

Other prominent Americans listed in this report are: Miss Jane Addams, Senator William E. Borah; Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Prof. John Dewey, Sherwood Eddy, Zona Gale, Rev. Charles W. Gilkey of the Hyde Park

Baptist Church of Chicago; Prof. Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of late President Woodrow Wilson; John F. Sinclair, Minnesota banker; Ex-Governor William E. Sweet of Colorado and Oswald Garrison Villard.

The main charges against Rabbis Wise and Silver seem to be that they are active in Jewish movements.

After stating that Dr. Wise founded the Free Synagogue in New York, the charge proceeds: "He is also the founder of the Zionist Organization of America and a member of various liberal Jewish societies. He is a representative of the American League to Enforce Peace; Vice-President of the Open Forum of the National Council of the American Association for Labor Legislation; director of the Peace Society of New York; one of the organizers of the Civil Liberties Bureau; National Committee member of the American Civil Liberties Union; Neutral Conference Committee; Fellowship of Reconciliation and League to Limit Armaments. Many of these are communistically controlled. The American Federation of Youth completed its organization at the Community Church in New York City on May 2, 1926. Delegates from Communists, Socialists and 'liberal' religious and political organizations united in establishing this movement which received the commendation of Rabbi Wise. He is the endorser of racial equality for Negroes and interested in their various so-called uplift organizations which are mostly communist controlled. He is a member of the Emergency Committee for Strikers' Relief, organized by the American Civil Liberties Union and the League for Industrial Democracy, to collect funds for support of the Passaic Textile strike (Communist lesson in Revolution). During the course of the strike, Rabbi Wise has constantly appeared on the platform in support of the Communists, who have been active in keeping alive the strike and condemned the mill owners because they refused to accept his services as a strike mediator. He also denounced the courts as being 'stacked against the workers.' In a sermon in his church (temple) he stated 'Religion must not be lowered to the level of 'scab agencies.' He is a contributor to 'The Nation,' 'The World Tomorrow' and 'The New Student.'"

The charges against Rabbi Silver are of similar nature. "He has been rabbi of The Temple, Cleveland, since 1917. He is a member of the executive board of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, executive board of the Consumers League of Ohio, Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College, Vice-President of the Zionist Organization of America and member of the International Actions Committee."

mandate for Palestine would be more successful than England's.

"As to domestic English attitudes, the arguments that had been advanced some years ago in favor of England's withdrawal from the role of mandatory no longer apply. No longer can it be claimed that England is squandering her treasure, of which there is so scant a supply at home, in the expensive, thankless task of financing the governing of Palestine, for that territory has more than financed itself. The military force has been steadily reduced and the cost of administration just as steadily diminished, while Palestine has more than 'balanced its budget.'

"The only disquieting feature is that there is still to be found in English public life an element as influential as Lord Rothermere, which is willing to sponsor England's yielding of the mandate."

"In the 'American Israelite' of May 12, we read:

"Aside from the fact that Palestine is to Great Britain a matter of vital necessity in the way of military and political supremacy and prestige, it is something more than doubtful if the Latin temperament would permit of the establishment of anything like sane government of the conglomerate population of the Holy Land, not to mention the very pretty squabbles that would be sure to arise among the endless sects and racial divisions. And these would be the least of the troubles."

HABIMA PLAYERS GIVE FAREWELL PERFORMANCE

The farewell performance of the Moscow Hebrew Theatre, Habima, was given Sunday night at the Century Theatre.

About \$12,000 was raised to be distributed among the performers, who will sail for Europe within a week. The first act of "Jacob's Dream" and the second act of "The Deluge" were played, and afterwards a concert was given.

Among the guests was Martinez Sierra, who left the final performance of his Spanish Art Theatre at the Forrest to be present. Irving Rosenzweig was chairman of the committee which arranged the performance, and Joseph Baroness was master of ceremonies. Mr. Baroness introduced Nathan Straus, who spoke briefly from a box. Three thousand persons attended the performance.

Since leaving New York the Habima Theatre had played in Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland. Nachum Zemach is founder and director.

ANTI-ZIONIST ARAB LEADER REGRETS AID TO ENGLAND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Apr. 24.—The Arabs are not enemies of the Jews but they do not want a Jewish majority in Palestine, declared Emir Shakh Arslan, one of the Syrian Nationalist leaders who has several times been to Geneva to make representations to the League of Nations on behalf of the Syrio-Palestine Congress.

Palestine, he said, in an interview with the Near East Press this week, is an integral part of Syria. The Arabs will never agree to a Jewish State in Palestine which is a holy land to them. Had the Arabs known that Palestine would be given to the Jews, they would not have fought against the Turks but against the British. The Jews should be satisfied with "equal rights" in Palestine, but control over the country must remain in the hands of the Arabs.

PALESTINE AT INTERNATIONAL MUSIC EXHIBITION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Apr. 24.—Jewish music will be performed among the many other peoples at the International Music Exhibition which will be held in Frankfurt, June 11 to August 28.

Mr. Grad, the composer, has received an invitation to take part in the International Music Exhibition.

He is negotiating with the Palestine Musicians' Association with regard to Palestine being represented at the exhibition.

SENTENCE POGROM LEADER TO DEATH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, May 16.—A death sentence was imposed by the Supreme Court of the Ukraine on one of the Ukrainian pogrom leaders, Chneljuk.

Chneljuk had an extensive part in the Ukrainian pogroms and was responsible for the pogrom in Krivoye Ozero.

FIVE-DAY-WEEK ENDORSED BY SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL

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ing of religious organizations, cannot speak dogmatically upon the economic value of a five-day working week, it does rejoice to observe that such a shortened working week is becoming increasingly a fact in a number of industries, and that competent authorities maintain that it not only gives more leisure to both employer and employee, but that it also raises men's morals, improves men's health, increases men's efficiency, better men's home life, and affords men greater opportunities for physical and spiritual recreation.

"The Synagogue Council of America, desirous that every man should have freedom to observe the Sabbath, is interested in the shortened working week principally because in Saturday and Sunday as the consecutive days of rest, all classes of men will be released from the necessity of laboring on their respective Sabbaths.

"The Synagogue Council of America therefore gives its endorsement to the furtherance of this social and spiritual ideal and urges upon all public spirited forces in America cooperation in attaining such a shortened working week, in the Saturday and Sunday as days of rest, in order that a great historic religion may be helped without outward handicap, to exert its morally and spiritually educating influence upon those who profess it."

A report was presented by Dr. Abram Simon announcing that the membership organization of the Synagogue Council have approved the proposal of the issuance of a calendar for distribution among schools and officials. A committee was appointed, composed of Dr. Leo Jung, Dr. Abraham Burstein and Dr. Nathan Stern, to prepare such a calendar. This calendar will be ready for distribution before the opening of schools and colleges in the Fall.

Dr. Simon presided at the sessions. Among those who attended were:

Representing the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America: Capt. N. Taylor Phillips, New York City; Mr. Morris Engelman, New York City.

Representing the National Council of the United Synagogue of America: Dr. Bernard S. Solod, New York City; Dr. Bernard W. Schman, New York City.

Representing the Union of American Hebrew Congregations: Dr. Abram Simon, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Ben Altschimer, New York City; Mr. N. Henry Beckman, Cincinnati, Ohio; Rabbi Jacob B. Wise, New York City.

Representing the Central Conference of American Rabbis: Dr. Samuel Schulman, New York City; Rabbi Solomon Foster, Newark, N. J.; Rabbi Louis Wolfson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Nathan Stern, New York City; Rabbi Wm. H. Fineshriber, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Isaac Landman, New York City.

Representing the United Synagogue of America: Dr. Elias L. Solomon, New York City.

Representing the Rabbinical Assembly of the United Synagogue of America: Rabbi Abraham Burstein, New York City.

Jacob H. Mayerberg was appointed on the Maryland State Board of Optometry by Governor Albert C. Ritchie. His name was on a list submitted by the Maryland Association of Optometrists.

Governor Ritchie, at the same time, announced the appointment of Martin Lehman, former member of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, as a member of the board of managers of the Spring Grove State Hospital.

CONFERENCE OF LEGION OF HEBREW LANGUAGE DEFENDERS HELD IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Apr. 27.—Representatives of the various Jewish public and national institutions were present at the opening session of the Conference of the Gdud Meginei Hasafah, "Legion of Defenders of the Language", held here this week.

David Yellin, representing the Jewish National Council and the Vaad Halashon (Language Board); Mordecai ben Hillel ha-Cohen, representing the Authors' Association; M. M. Ussishkin, Dr. Isaac Epstein and Chaim Nachman Bialik addressed the sessions.

Measures to spread the Hebrew language both in Palestine and in the Diaspora were decided upon.

JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

More than 500 Young Judeans in 75 cities of 34 states have entered the National Oratorical Contest of Young Judea. The finals will take place at the Zionist and Young Judea National Conventions in Atlantic City at the end of June. The winners in the twelve regional contests, will compete for two prizes, the first being a free round trip to Palestine offered by E. Rosen of the Palestine and Oriental Touring Company, and the second \$100 in cash or in Palestine Securities.

The first of the regional contests is to be held on May 22, at New Haven, for the Connecticut contestants. On June 1, the Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Detroit contestants will meet in Pittsburgh. The two New York regions, Brooklyn and Manhattan and the Bronx, will hold their contests on June 5th.

On June 12th contests will be held in the following regions: New Jersey, with Newark as centre; Upper New York State, with Rochester as centre; Eastern Pennsylvania, with Philadelphia as centre; Southern Indiana region, with Chattanooga, Tenn., as centre. The New England contest will be held on June 17th, at Portland, Maine. The Chicago, Baltimore and Des Moines centres will hold their contests early in June.

Contributions totalling \$834,050 have been received thus far toward the \$1,500,000 fund being sought by the 52nd Street Y. M. H. A.

Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the Y. M. H. A., announced that he had received a check for \$5,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Sol M. Stroock toward the fund. Mr. Stroock was Judge Proskauer's predecessor as president of the Y. M. H. A., and is now the president of the New York Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies.

The annual report of the Jewish Board of Guardians and the twentieth report of its predecessor, the Jewish Protectors and Aid Society, Hawthorne, N. Y., showed that there was a deficit of \$4,326 toward which donations of \$2,500 have been received.

The organization has a department for prevention of crime and the care of delinquents and maintains, among other activities, medical, psychological, psychiatric and endocrine clinics. Nearly 1,000 boys and 528 girls were under supervision during the year. There were 16,710 case contacts, 6,329 of which were visits to homes.

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JEWISH QUESTION RAISED IN GREEK PARLIAMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Athens, April 26.—Interpellations urging the necessity of solving the various Jewish questions in the country were introduced in the Chamber by Deputy Ventura, one of the Jewish representatives.

Deputy Ventura especially urged measures to grant facilities to Jews under the Compulsory Sunday Observance Law and subsidies for the Jewish charity institutions and the Jewish schools.

The Minister of Education replied that the Ministry had decided to allocate a sum of 300,000 Drachmas in the Budget for the Jewish schools.

Deputy Ventura also interpellated the Minister of the Interior with regard to the recent distribution of anti-Semitic pamphlets in the streets of Athens. He said that he knew of several lawyers and doctors who were responsible for their distribution, and he wanted to know whether the Government intended to take any action to put a stop to this distribution of literature which incited the population against their Jewish fellow-citizens.

The Minister of the Interior replied that the Government was taking steps to put a stop to the circulation of these anti-Semitic pamphlets. Two persons had been arrested and would be prosecuted for printing and distributing anti-Semitic literature.

The trial would be opened during the first week in May.

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