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INTERNATIONAL UNION POST-PONES ACTION ON ROUMANIA JEWISH QUESTION UNTIL OCT. Discusses Subject Heatedly All Day; Jewish Delegates Refute Arguments of Roumanian Representative

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 28.—Action by the International Union of League of Nations Societies on the Roumanian lewish situation was postponed until next October, following a heated de-bate which took place in the committee on minorities.

The committee, which was in session all day Friday, continued the discussion on the Roumanian Jewish situa-

Emil Margulies, representative of the League of Nations Society in Czechoslovakia, and Mr. Wischniak, representing the Russian Democrats, took exception to the defense offered by Professor Pangrati, dean of the University of Bucharest, in his reply to the charges of Mr. Dizengoff, former Mayor of Tel Aviv.

The Roumanian Jews are loyal citi-

zens of their country and do not dezens of their country and do not deserve to be placed under legal disabilities and certainly not to be delivered to the wrath of the mob, the speakers contended. They introduced a motion asking that the International Union send an investigation Commission to Roumania. Finally, the com-(Continued on Page 4)

LADY BEARSTED'S WILL WARNS HER CHILDREN AGAINST INTERMARRIAGE (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 28.—"I express my heartfelt desire that all my children shall marry in the Jewish faith and bring up their children to do so and support communal institutions." With these words the late Viscountess Bearsted, wife of the late Lord Bearsted, concluded her will which was made public.

Lady Bearsted, left among other bequests, £5,000 to the Building Fund of the Jewish Maternity Home in Whitechanel

Lord Bearsted, who, as Sir Marcus Samuel, was Lord Mayor of London, founded the Shell Transport Trading Company, and left an estate valued at £4,000,000

JEWS ARE AFFECTED BY POLISH TEXTILE STRIKE (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 28.-Several thousand Jewish workmen in the Polish textile industry were affected by the general strike proclaimed in Bialystok, one of the Polish textile centers.

The strike was called following the refusal of the workingmen to accept an increase of eight per cent in their and will have to pass an examination wages. wages.

"DAILY EXPRESS" RENEWS ITS CAMPAIGN TO ABAN-DON PALESTINE MANDATE "Trade of Palestine Brought England No Rich Reward," Is Paper's Argument

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) London, May 28.-The campaign urg-

ing that Great Britain abandon its mandates over Palestine and Mesopotamia. conducted several years ago, was re-newed yesterday by the London "Daily Express." The newspaper resumed its campaign

against what it terms "waste of British millions in the Near East." The "Express" complains that Great Britain is still spending British taxpayers' money on Palestine "all because Balfour tried to develop his quaint idea of a Jewish national home.

"The trade of Palestine has not brought England a rich reward. The government must end the unhappy ai-fair of Palestine and Mesopotamia," the paper urges.

UKRAINE JEWISH REGION HAS FEW SCHOOLS Only 53 Per Cent of Farmers' Children Get Training

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 28 .- The first conference of Jewish teachers in the newlyestablished Jewish region in the Uk-raine was held at Seide Menucha, the administrative centre of the region.

Reports submitted to the Conference showed that the school system in the region is very much under-developed. In the whole region there is only one school with a seven-year course. This school is in Seide Menucha. There are three four-year course schools, one each in Bobrovo, Kut and Lyovo, and six one-year course schools in the new settlements in the region. In all, 53% of the children of school age in the region are provided for in the It is expected that school system. (Continued on Page 4)

GERMAN JEWS ESTABLISH A SCHECHITA SCHOOL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 28.-A school for bernn, aiay 26.—A school log-swas opened here under the auspices of the Federation of Jewish Commu-nities in Prussia. The school is ad-ministered by a council consisting of ministered by a council consisting of three members of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Prussia and four rabbis, two in Berlin, one in Breslau and one in Frankfort.

Until now German Jewry depended almost entirely upon ritual slaughterers coming from other countries. Candidates for admission will be required to have a knowledge of Talmudic literature, must be strictly Orthodox GRAZ POLICE AVERTS ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS AT SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY Numerus Clausus Against Jewish

Theatrogoers Causes Failure of Theatre in Hungarian Town (lewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, May 28.-What might have amounted to serious anti-Jewish ex-

tion of the police at Graz. The disturbances started during a

Shakespearean performance in the municipal theatre. A crowd of anti-Semitic students interrupted the performance with outcries against the Jewish director, Marholm. The stu-dents attempted to arrange a street demonstration following the performance. The police dispersed the demonstrants.

Budapest, May 28.-A story of how the demand of anti-Semites to introduce a numerus clausus against Iewish theatregoers had disastrous results for the theatre, is circulated throughout the Hungarian press.

When the anti-Semitic Hungarian

Race Purifiers of Keeskemet formulated a demand that the Jewish population of that town be permitted to purchase tickets to the extent of only five per cent of the scating capacity of the theatre, the Jewish population

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MIZRACHI ORGANIZATION MAKES SURVEY OF RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS IN PALESTINE (lewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 28.-Conditions in

Palestine from the Jewish religious point of view are being surveyed by a commission of the Mizrachi Zionist Organization.

The commission, headed by Rabbi A. J. Kook, the Chief Rabbi, visited 22 colonies, 13 Kyutzoth and the towns of Tiberias and Safed. The rabbi and the members of his committee were given enthusiastic receptions in the colonies. The survey will also include the col-

onies in Judea. It was stated that a memorandum on the subject will be submitted by the commission to the forthcoming Fiftrenth Zionist Congress.

BRITISH EMPIRE DAY IS CELEBRATED IN PALESTINE (*ewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 28.—British Empire Day was celebrated in Jerusalem yesterday.

A message of greetings was received by Col. Symes, acting High Commissioner, from Col. Leopold H. Amery, British Colonial Secretary, who in his cable said that "the Colonial Conference greets you and the people of Palestine on the occasion of Empire Day."

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JEWISH EDUCATORS MEET IN ATLANTIC CITY CONFERENCE

Jewish Community Center Secretaries Conference Opens Today (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Atlantic City, N. J., May 30.—The second annual conference of the National Council of Jewish Education was opened Sunday evening at the Ritz Carlton Hotel

Ben Rosen, director, Associated Talmud Torah of Philadelphia, presided at the opening session. Dr. Leo L. Honor, president of the National Council for Jewish Education, submitted his address. A discussion on "What shall be the direction for Jewish educational activity during the following year?" took place, led by Dr. Samson Benderly, director, Bureau of Jewish Education, A discussion of text books for be-

ginners in Hebrew was held at the second session. Dr. Nisson Turoff, pro-fessor, Jewish Institute of Religion, New York; Abraham Friedland, Director, Cleveland Hebrew School, Cleveland, Ohio; Zvi Scharfstein, Instructor, Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary and Mr. Kalman Whiteman, secretary, Hebrew Principals' Association, New York, York, were the speakers.

Individual vs. group instruction was discussed by Dr. Alexander M. Dushkin, Director, Board of Jewish Education, Chicago, Illinois. Jacob Golub, Supervisor of Schools, Board of Jewish Education, Chicago, Illinois, who read a paper on individual instruction. and Samuel Dinin, executive director, Society for Advancement of Judaism, New York.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 31.—Representatives of Young Men's Hebrew Associations, Young Women's Hebrew Associations, and Jewish Community Centers in various parts of the United States are expected to attend the ninth annual conference of the National Association of Jewish Community Center Secretaries which opens here today.

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.]

Lilienthal - Lindbergh's Forerunner

The achievement of Lindbergh which now holds the attention of the whole world reminds the Cleveland "Jewish Independent" of the exploits of Otto Lilienthal, the German Jew, who was one of the very first pioneers in the conquest of the air and who lost his life after he had demonstrated the possibilities of aerial navigation. Says the paper:
"On August 9, 1896, there died at

Rhinow, in Germany, a man who had given twenty-five years of his life to experimentation in aerial flights. Like Lindbergh, Otto Lilienthal was endowed with a bird-sense and in his attempts to pattern his air ship principles upon the flight of the bird, he finally gave the first real demonstration of the possibility of man's conquest of the air.

"In 1891, with a pair of curved wings, he made several successful flights, but five years later, during another test, came the fatal crash."

Sees Vast Possibilities in Felix Warburg's Ten-Year Plan

Felix Warburg's reported ten-year plan for Palestine reconstruction and Russian colonization would bring about, avers the "Day," not only vastly greater impetus and efficiency in the work of Jewish rehabilitation but also real unification and unity in American Jewry. Discussing the proposal of Mr. Warburg in its May 28 issue, the paper has this to say:

"If Felix Warburg would really undertake to carry out this plan it would mean a colossal step forward in the direction of true unity in American Jewry and would constitute a tremendous gain for the Jewish work in Palestine as well as in Russia.

"American Jewry can be brought to-gether in real unity only on the basis of mutuality of Jewish work. When one part of American Jewry stands for Russia and another part for Palestine the distance dividing them must grow wider and wider, and should it happen that one party crosses the path of the other naturally a conflict rather than a friendly meeting is unavoidable The best way to avoid quarrelings and establish understanding is not to wait for the millenial era when all grievances will be forgotten, but to start without NATHAN STRAUS ILL,

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Nathan Straus, Sr., famous American Jewish philanthropist, was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital Friday afternoon from his summer home in Mamo-ronek, N. Y.

Mr. Straus suffered from an attack

of acute appendicitis. It was said that no operation would be attempted certains which opens here today.

The opening session and dinner will

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delay to work together for a mutual cause and in this work to find the longhoped-for understanding. Such a mutual effort can be based on the active interest of American Jewry in the two Jewish undertakings, in Palestine and in Russia.
"As regards the enterprise proper,

nothing can be more significant for it than the guarantee that for the next ten years the work will proceed regularly, unhindered and undisturbed by financial difficulties. The coming ten vears will be the deciding period both

for the Palestine reconstruction and the Russian colonization "It needs but to be remembered for the sake of the work as well as Ameri-

can Jewry's unity, that partnership is partnership and that mutual work means equal rights and privileges as well. In such a partnership as Mr. Warburg proposes there must be no favoritism in any particular direction," the paper declares.

Favors Latin Characters for Hebrew The recent publication in Palestine of a Hebrew book in Latin characters by Ittamar Ben-Avi, son of the late Eliezer Ben Yehudah, who has set himself the aim of reducing Hebrew to the script prevailing in all countries of Western civilization, is the subject of extended comment by Dr. subject of extended comment by Dr. H. Danby, noted Bible scholar and translator of Dr. Klausner's "Jesus of Nazareth", in "The Near East" maga-zine of London. Writing in the May 5th issue of that paper, Dr. Danby ex-presses approval of Ben-Avi's idea but finds fault with his method of transliteration and doubts whether the new experiment will so quickly find imita-

tors in Palestine. "It is perfectly true," Dr. Danby says, "that there is an increasing numsays, that there is an increasing man-ber of people who speak Hebrew but who stop short of the ability to read it. Arabs pick up the language with the greatest ease; and owing to the wholesale use of the 'direct method' in classes for adult learners, there is an appreciable number of Jews and Gentiles whose energy takes them just far enough to make them able to converse freely, but fails to carry them through the initial difficulties of reading. Mr. Ben Avi thinks both to benefit them and, at the same time, remove an aged incubus and a useless national burden. The present book is only a first instalment. But one is doubtful how far others will take his efforts seriously, or even how far he is justified merely from the opportunist standpoint-whether his possible public is not really too small to justify so radical a venture. It remains to be seen how large this public really is, and how far the experiment will be imitated by others-for such imitation alone will justify the experiment.

"The result of the transcription hardly looks appetizing: it makes Hebrew look very much like Magyar. But possibly a similar remark was

N. Y. FEDERATION FIGURES SHOW LAWYERS TO BE MOST PHILANTHROPIC GROUP Lawyers head the list in the number

of subscriptions to the New York Federation for the Support of Jewish Philamthropic Societies, according to a report submitted yesterday preliminary to the publication next month of the Blue Book, containing a charity roster of 30,000 donors to the New York Jewish community chest.

The report is based on the response

on the 1926 appeal for funds by the Federation and shows that 1,202 lawyers are among the 30,000 subscribers. Real estate men are second with bossubscribers and the bankers and brokers stand thrift, with 870. Next in order among the leading trades and professions are the cotton goods trade, 741; physicians, 668; men's and boys' clothing661; educational and social workers, 659; dress industry, 563; jewelry, 52; sik trade, 484; cloaks, suits and skirt trade, 469; retired, 442 and insurance, 401.

Standing far ahead of any of the trade or professional groups is the women's division, which numbers 6. members. The junior division has 1,194 members.

Ninety-eight Jewish students at the University of Illinois, Urbana, are among the Survey of Illinois, Urbana, are among the Survey of the Surv

The American Hebrew Theatre Guild, Kedem, will present three short plays in Hebrew, Sunday, June 19th at the auditorium of the Y. M. H. A., 22nd St., New York City.

made when somebody, somewhere about Moses' time, first wrote Hebrew in Phoenician instead of cuneiform characters, or when Ezra or the Maccabees or Barkokhba played tricks with the script—as, apparently, they

"It is easy to pick holes in the transliteration adopted by Mr. Ben Avi. He wholly ignores, even if he is not ignorant of, the standard and more or less unoform methods of transliteration from oriental languages adopted by European scholars. His only standard is the possibilities of the various founts of European type at his dis-posal. He uses a fount no more elaborate than is necessary for printing French. The various accents serve to differentiate the numerous peculiarities of the Hebrew vowels; and the peculiar Semitic consonants, which are usually represented by a dot under the approximate Indo-Germanic consonant -these are represented in Mr. Ben Avi's transliteration by the simple device of turning the consonant upside down. Furthermore Mr. Ben Avi is no grammarian. He makes no attempt consistently to allow the transliteration to reflect the niceties of the Hebrew grammatical forms; they are sacrificed to short cuts at reproducing ordinary Palestinian Jewish pronuncia-tion—a pronunciation not always very pretty, and very often grammatically inaccurate."

JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY GETS \$1,467,113 The Jewish Theological Seminary

of America receives \$1,467,113 under the will of Louis S. Brush. This amount, Maurice A. Stephenson, Depring the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, reported in the transfer tax appraisal of Mr. Brush's estate, represented the value of the residuary estate. Mr. Brush, who died on November 7, 1926, at the Park Lane Hottel, left a gross estate of \$1,739,129 and a net estate of \$1,504,233.

Mr. Brush provided in his will that part of the residuary fund shall be used by the Jewish Theological Seminary for the "education, support and maintenance of as many worthy and capable young men as shall desire to avail themselves, so that students shall be thoroughly grounded with Jewish knowledge and inspired through such knowledge with the love of the Hebrew language and a spirit of fidelity and devotion to the Jewish laws. Mr. Brush also stipulated that "the worthy and capable young men to whom I refer are only such as would be unable to furnish, or have furnished them sufficient means for the purpose of obtaining such education and receiving maintenance and support while being so educated in such seminary. Another part of the fund is to be used for the construction of a fireproof dormitory.

Mr. Brush left bequests of \$500 to two Jewish congregations.

JEWISH SCHOLARS ACADEMY

HOLDS ITS FIRST SESSION
The first annual session of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences was held at the Hotel Manhattan Square, New York City, beginning Saturday evening, May 28.

Papers were tead and discussed on the following subjects: The Mishnathha-Middoth, or The First Hebrew Geomatry, written about 150 C. E. by Dr. Solomon Gandr; Method of Developing the Neo-Hebraic, by Dr. Bernard Drachman; cailonian Halakah, by Dr. Bernard Revel; Cancer Among the Various Races of Mankind, by roi. Isaac Levin.

The Historical Basis of the Book of Judith was presented by Dr. Jineus Churre'a, Joseph Albo—Author of the Ickarian, Prof. Isaac Husik, Study of Diabetes Among Jews, by Dr. Benjamin planes, the Execusion of Lucian David. In Zirna, by Rabbi i. Goodman deymological Conceptions of Sickness in Hebrew and other languages by Pin David I. Macht.

Prof. Nathan Isaacs, Prof. Moses Hyamson and Dr. Wolff Freudenthal were chairmen at the various sessions.

The Report of the New York Public Library for the year 1926, just published, shows that through the gifts of Mortiner L. Schiff and Felix M. Warburg, the Jewis Was was able to the New York of the New York o

COURT SANCTIONS CONSOLIDATION OF EMANU-EL AND BETH-EL CONGREGATIONS An order approving the consolidation of the congregations of Temple Emanu-El and Temple Beth-El, of New York,

was signed by Justice Gavegan of the Supreme Court on Friday. The new temple will be at Fifth Avenue and Sixty-fifth Street. Louis Marshall is president or the congregation. The order names the following trus-

shall is president or the congregation. The order names the following trustees for the consolidated Fanann-El Corporation: Louis Marshall and Bentyler and Bentyler of Emann-El and Bentyler of Eman

The petition says the liabilities of the Beth-El congregation consist of mortagoes for \$47.500 on its property at Fifth Avenue and Seventy-sixth Street and a liability to the Mount Hope Cemetery Association of \$17.777, which is to be paid at the rate of \$4.544 a year beginning next March, The liabilities of Enamel-El cousts only of a \$60,000 mortgage on property at 9 Fast Sixty-sixth Street.

The petitioning officers said that in order to perpetuate the traditions of Beth-El, the chaple connected with the new edifice heing built by the Emanuel congregation was to bear the name Beth-El Chaple. They agreed to give "due consideration and make appropriate provisions for the rabbis of the constituent congregations and adjust in an equitable manner any moral oldination of the rabbis of the constituent congregations and to their rabbis of the constituent congregations and to their rabbis of their palso says that "although the constituence of the constitue

rabbis." The petition also says that "although it is expected that so, a result of the consolidation, the will be most perfect the thermosy between all single and the consolidation and the configuration of the consolidation and the connection with the congregation," any society or organization conducted in connection with the respective corporations is to continue, "and their autonomy shall be recognized by the consolidated associations."

the consolidated association. The application says that "the constituent corporations believe that their consolidation into one corporation will be conducted to their respect to their respect to their respect to their respect to the consideration of the useful of the past, and strengthen and farther the dissemination and teachings of the principles of Judaism."

ZIVION ELECTED PRESIDENT OF JEWISH WRITERS CLUB

Dr. B. Hoffman, member of the editorial staff of the "forward," know mider the nom de plume, Zivion, was elected with Writers" Club at the annual meeting of the organization held last work. R. Friedman was chosen vice-sessident.

Jewish White American held last week. R. Friedman was chosen vice-president.

Other members of the new executive are B. Z. Goldberg, J. Opotashu, Z. H. Minikes, M. Osherovitch and Mr. Ta-

lush, secretary.

NO NUMERUS CLAUSUS AT VIENNA UNIVERSITY (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Vienna, May 16 .- In view of reports which have been circulated that a secret numerus clausus is being introduced into Vienna University, the head of the Medical College has issued a statement declaring that it has been decided to exclude foreign students whose matriculation certificates are not good and those in whose native countries it will not be possible for them to practice with their Vienna

This step is being taken because the Professors of Anatomy have complained that there are too many stu-dents at the University and that it is therefore impossible to give the neces-

Doctorate

sary attention to each of the students. There is, however, the statement declares, no question of rejecting foreign students on any religious, na-tional or political grounds.

NEW WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF RADICALS IN KOVNO (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, May 28 .- Many Jewish workers and students in the capital of Lithuania were arrested last week on the charge of Communist activity.

The drastic measures against the radical wings of the labor movement were initiated in Lithuania with the advent of the present government, which came into power with the coup d'etat of the Waldemaras cabinet. This government has also introduced the court martial system which has caused wide protest in Eastern and Central Europe.

AARON SAPIRO SPEAKS AT "DAY" RADIO CONCERT Aaron Sapiro was the principal

speaker at a mass meeting and concert held at Carnegie Hall Monday night, under the auspices of "The Day." The mass meeting and concert concludes the season of radio broadcasting

of Jewish music which has been given under the auspices of "The Day" dur-ing the last four months, through Station WMCA at the Hotel McAlpin. The concert was held for the benefit

of a vacation camp for the children of the East Side, Camp Vacamat, near Whiteport, N. Y.

CONFIRMATION EXERCISES HELD THROUGHOUT LAND

Hundreds of Jewish boys and girls will be confirmed in the classes of the religious schools throughout the United States and Canada at exercises to be held on the Sundays preceding and following the festival of Shavuoth.

Jewish Educators Meet (Continued from Page 2)

be held this evening at the Ritz Carl-ton Hotel. Tobias Roth, of Rochester, New York, president of the Association, will present his annual report at the opening session. Rabbi William H. Feinshriber will speak on the "Responbility of the American Jewish Com-munity for Its Youth." Congressman Isaac Bacharach and Joseph M. Weidberg of Atlantic City will also speak.

UNION TEACHERS SEMINARY HOLDS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TOMORROW

The Hebrew Union College School for Teachers in New York City will hold its third Commencement Exercises tomorrow Light, at Temple Emanu-El, New York City.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of the Hebrew Union College, will deliver the Commencement Address. His subject will be "Religious Education in Reform Judaism." Addresses will also be delivered by Dr. Samuel Schulman, chairman of the Joint Governing Committee of the School, and by A. N. Franzblau, principal of the school. Rabbi Maurice Thorner of Temple Beth-El of Jersey City, will deliver the Invocation and Rabbi Isaac Landman of Temple Israel of Far Rockaway will deliver the benediction.

Certificates will be awarded to twenty-nine men and women who have completed a two-year course of training for Sunday school teaching. The exercises will mark the close of

the fourth year of existence for the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers. Plans for the extension of the activities of the School and the increase of its course of study will be announced by the Principal at the exer-

Graz Police Averts Anti-Semitic Riots at Shakespearean Play (Continued from Page 1)

voluntarily agreed to this. At the subsequent performances, the Jewish population restricted their attendance to five per cent of the theatre's seats. This led to the closing of the theatre due to lack of patronage and funds.

Now, the Theatre Commission of the City Council is seeking to attract the full patronage of the Jewish population and has asked the leaders of the Jewish community to give up the vol-

The Naer Tormid Society, composed of the Jewish members of the New York Fire Department, held memorial services Friday night at the Riverside Synagogue for two of its former members—Firemen Julius Spanier, who was killed in the service, and Louis Willstein.

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UKRAINE JEWISH REGION HAS FEW SCHOOLS

(Continued from Page 1) within the course of the next year the number will be increased to 75%.

There is an acute lack of school buildings in the region. It was stated that it is essential to build during the present year at least six new schools, for which, however, the budget of the region is unable to provide funds. The colonists will, therefore, be required to contribute towards the cost of the new school buildings

The lack of schools in the new set-

tlements is impeding the development of the Jewish colonization work, be-cause many of the transmigrants re-fuse to bring their families with them, on the ground that there are no facilities for the education of their children. The region also lacks other cuitural institutions. In the whole region

reading-rooms and two libraries.

there are only two village clubs, fifteen International Union Postpones Action on Roumania Jewish Question (Continued from Page 1)

mittee adopted the resolution of Mr. Dizengoff to postpone the discussion of all minority problems until the next session of the Union in October.

Jassy, May 28.-A protest against introducing anti-Semitic propaganda into the Christian churches was voiced at a conference of the clergy of Mudavia in session here.

At the conference, Priest Panaitesky complained that the flags of the anti-Semitic league are being consecrated in the churches. Metropolit Fimen promised to issue an order prohibiting such action.

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