CHINESE AUTHORITIES GRANT HARBIN KEHILLAH LEGAL STATUS

Eliminating Secular Activities from Kehillah Work
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Harbin, June 24.—The statute of the Jewish Communal Board of Harbin was ratified by the Chinese authorities following a delay of two years. The authorities insisted upon eliminating from the statute all paragraphs relating to the secular cultural activities, social and relief work of the Kehillah. The Chinese authorities consented to permit the functioning of the Kehillah only on condition that it deal with religious and charitable activities, the registration of births, marriages and deaths of the Jewish population, and the imposition of taxes upon Jews for the maintenance of religious institutions.

JEWS IN CHINA ENROLL IN TOWN MILITIA
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Shanghai, China, June 24.—Due to the critical situation now prevailing in Tientsin, many young Jews have enrolled as volunteers in the foreign town militia. It was learned that many of the Monarchist Russians are serving in the Chinese army. The enrollment of the Jewish group in the town militia was viewed as a precautionary measure to prevent any anti-Jewish excesses which may be started by the Czarsists. In such case the militia will act as a self-defense body.

JEWISH FOOTBALL PLAYER KILLED IN LITHUANIA GAME
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, June 23.—A deplorable incident occurred in the city of Lublin, Lithuania, in the course of a football match between the Maccabees, a Jewish team, and a team representing the Lithuanian Football Club. During the match Moses Hesskowicz, one of the Jewish players, was killed. He was 19 years of age. The incident caused great excitement in the town. The player responsible for his death was not arrested.

JEWISH STUDENT GAINS DISTINCTION AT HARVARD
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cambridge, Mass., June 24.—Isadore Zarakov, one of Harvard’s most distinguished athletes, whose prowess on the diamond, gridiron and hockey ice is destined to become a university tradition, closed his athletic career at Harvard in a blaze of glory. It was Thursday, the day of the baseball game with Yale, when at the ninth inning, Yale led 5 to 4. Then Zarakov

RENAISSANCE OF JEWISH SCHOLARSHIP URGED AT CONFERENCE OF RABBIS

Central Conference of American Rabbis Holds Annual Convention
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cape May, N.J., June 24.—The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis opened last night in Congress Hall. Rabbi Louis I. Wosley of Philadelphia, President of the Conference, in the president’s message, urged the renaissance of Jewish scholarship. "Not only must the great scholarly renaissance which is pervading Jewry, particularly in this country be encouraged in adherence to the ancestral faith, and directed toward the advancement thereof, but the aid of the Jewish laity should be sought to foster the Jewish students and thinkers into productive achievement," declared Dr. Wosley.

The groups in Judaism that are learned in so many a secular science and art and history are abysmally ignorant of the well-springs of Jewish thought and life. Here we have an opportunity for a new renaissance. The time has come for our conference to give Jewish scholarship that has kept pace with the new discovery of biology, psychology, philosophy and history such studies as the God idea, Judaism and the doctrine of evolution, the election of Israel, the efficacy of prayer, the doctrine of immortality, the authority of the Bible in Judaism. The scientific and scholarly activities of our many Jewish students and thinkers could be tangible and resolutely encouraged if the hymns of Jewry could be given to see the value to Judaism of more intensive studies in Jewish literature. Our people re-

RUSSIAN JEWS DESCRIBE RELIGIOUS NEEDS IN MEMORANDUM TO GOVERNMENT
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, June 24.—The memorandum dealing with the religious needs of the Jewish population of Soviet Russia, submitted to the Soviet Government by the Jewish Religious Community of Leningrad, describes the religious needs of the Jews. The memorandum devotes itself to outlining the objects for which the conference of Jewish Communities in Russia is being called. The religious needs of the Jews it says cannot be confined within the limits of the existing religions. There are needs for religious communities other than the religious needs of the Jews are not exhausted by the house of worship. It is for this reason necessary to hold a conference of representatives of the

AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT LAYS EMPHASIS ON LEVINE’S ROLE IN MESSAGE TO COOLIDGE

American Flyers Receive Honors in Budapest
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, June 23.—Satisfaction was expressed today in leading Jewish circles, the receipt of a congratulatory message despatched by President Haimisch to President Coolidge, in connection with the trans-Atlantic flight of Clarence D. Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine.

In his message President Haimisch emphasized the equal role of Charles A. Levine in the historic flight, to the glory of America. Despatches from Budapest relate the details of the rousing reception given to the American flyers.

Levine and Chamberlin were received yesterday by Admiral Horthy, Regent of Hungary, and Count Bethien, Prime Minister.

In an interview with representatives of Jewish newspapers, Charles A. Levine stated that he keeps aloof from the general as well as Jewish politics. He feels, however, great sympathy for the Palestine upbuilding work. "I am proud of the Jewish participation in the progress of mankind and in the present day efforts to further the cause of aviation," he said.

LINDBERGH SCULPTURE BY JEWISH ARTIST IS PRAISED BY MARYLAND GOVERNOR
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Baltimore, Md., June 23.—The partially completed sculpture commemorating Col. Charles A. Lindbergh’s trans-Atlantic flight is being created by Louis Rosenthal, was viewed Wednesday by Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland at Mr. Rosenthal’s studio. The Governor was accompanied by E. Lester Miler, president of the Advertising Club of Baltimore, and other members of the club, which is fostering the sculpture.

The sculpture was highly praised by the Governor, who congratulated Mr. Rosenthal upon his work. The completed sculpture will be slightly over three feet high. It will be cast in gold, silver and bronze at an approximate cost of $25,000.

PEN CONGRESS VOICES WISH FOR HEBREW PEN CENTER
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Brussels, June 23.—The wish that a Hebrew Pen Center be created in Palestine was expressed at the closing session of the International Pen Congress here.

The Congress voted a resolution to admit Yiddish writers as separate units into the organization.
NEW ENGLAND ZIONISTS TO SUPPORT LIPSKY ADMINISTRATION AT CONVENTION
Move to Return Brandeis and Mack Denied; "Sabotage" in United Palestine Appeal Work Charged
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Mass., June 23.—Eliehu D. Stone, president of the New England Zionist Region, who is theoretical head of the New England Administration, will be behind the national Zionist administration and vote in favor of Mr. Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, it was announced Wednesday, as a result of a resolution adopted by the convention of New England Zionists held in Boston.

Mr. Stone, in answer to statements circulated by the Associated Press that he would lead a movement to return Justice Louis D. Brandeis and Judge Julian Mack to leadership, was emphatic in declaring that sabotage and internal strife within the Zionist movement is dangerous at this critical period of American Zionism. More than thirty delegates from New England are leaving for the Zionist convention in Atlantic City with instructions to vote in favor of the national Zionist administration.

The presence of Mr. Louis Lipsky and Mr. Abraham Goldbergs at the New England convention has clarified the situation. Justice Brandeis and Judge Mack, declared Mr. Stone, are not candidates for any office in the Zionist administration, and are not responsible for the party to the misuse of their names in any political controversy. Former friends of the Brandeis administration in Boston who are now actively interested in the Zionist Organization are likewise backing the national administration.

Mr. Eliehu D. Stone has been reelected president of the New England Zionist Region. The other officers elected were: vice-president, Benjamin Rabkowsky; secretary, Joseph B. Abrams; treasurer, Mendel N. Fisher; executive secretary, Max Shoolman; Edward Cohen, Benjamin F. Evans, George E. Gordon, Judge Max L. Pinansky, Louis Shapiro, David R. Rudovsky, Elmer Laskin, Peter Leavitt and Isaac Harris, vice-presidents.

A report of the proceedings of the New England Zionist convention held in Portland, Maine, relates that Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, in his address delivered at the convention, challenged what he termed the "whispering campaign," in certain Zionist quarters. He declared that the Zionist Organization of America will not permit some of the workers of the United Palestine Appeal to exploit their position in carrying on a sabotage against the interests of the Zionist Organization. Many who employed the name of Justice Louis D. Brandeis do so without his consent, Mr. Lipsky stated. He expressed the hope that the Atlantic City Zionist convention will bring about unity in Zionist ranks.

HADASSAH WOMEN RAISED $750,000 FOR PALESTINE IN PAST YEAR, REPORT SHOWS
270 Chapters Are Represented at the Thirteenth Annual Convention of Hadassah Organization
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Atlantic City, N. J., June 23.—More than 500 delegates, representing every corner of the country, were present at the opening of the thirteenth annual convention of the Hadassah Women’s Zionist Organization yesterday morning. Mrs. Irma Lindheim, national president, in submitting her report to the convention, at the opening session, pointed out that Hadassah’s steady growth is the result of the department of work and the trend of development along lines of organization during the last year demonstrate how capable it has been of adhering to its autonomy in America and maintaining its specific purpose in Palestine at the same time that it has strengthened its position in the world of Zionist affairs.

The report stated that American women raised nearly a million dollars for Palestine through Hadassah, the women’s Zionist Organization of America, for the year ending June 1, according to a report of the National Board presented today by Mrs. Irma L. Lindheim, national president, at the opening session of the thirteenth annual convention of the organization at the Ritz Carlton Hotel here.

More than $500,000 was for medical and health work which Hadassah conducts in Palestine and for new hospital buildings. The rest, raised through the United Palestine Appeal, was for general Zionist work. In addition, according to the convention, the Hadassah members sent 5,000 sets of linens and garments valued at more than $60,000 to Palestine for twenty-five institutions.

The total number of chapters represented at the convention is 270, or 24 more than at the last convention, according to the annual report. The membership of these chapters is 34,000, an increase of 6,600 more than last year. The work of Hadassah is spread over 37 States in the Union.

The Hadassah delegates were welcomed at the opening session by Mrs. Samuel Green, president of the Atlantic City Chapter. Reports were submitted by the delegates, Mrs. Dorothy L. Lefkowitz, showing that Hadassah raised for all its purposes during the fiscal year ending June 1 the total of $696,498. Since 1922, when the organization became autonomous, Hadassah raised $3,017,037.

Miss Stella Berman, national president of Junior Hadassah, reported the activities of the junior groups and showing an increase of 65 over last year. The total membership is 8,326, or 1,300 more than last year.

Mr. Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, greeted the convention.

As a preliminary to the convention a conference was held yesterday by officers of regional units to discuss plans for further organization of units throughout the country. Mrs. Anna
LOUIS MARSHALL AND DAVID BROWN SPEAK AT WARBURG DINNER

National Chairman of United Jewish Campaign in Address Urges Immediate Redemption of Pledges

The welcome of American Jewish leaders to Felix M. Warburg upon his return from visits to Palestine, Russia and Poland during his trip around the world, was expressed by Louis Marshall, president of the American Jewish Committee, who acted as toastmaster at the dinner on Thursday evening, at the Hotel Astor.

"We all feel to your debt of gratitude," Mr. Marshall declared, "not merely for having taken this trip for the purpose of assuring us of the worthwhileness of our efforts, our endeavors, of the satisfactory way in which the work we are doing and have been trying to do has been done and is being done, of satisfying us that we built our house upon the sands, but upon the solid rock of practicability. We also feel that here is an opportunity, at least for us to enable you to appreciate a tithe, a tithe of the love and affection, the trust and confidence that every Jew of the United States feels for you."

"It is difficult, exceedingly difficult for a man to tell another man to his face what he thinks of him and it is equally difficult and perhaps multiplied by the number of people who are here for each and all of us to say the same thing, I will, therefore merely say in this single sentence what we feel. If we are called upon to express the highest praise that we wish to bestow upon anybody, we will say, and should say: May you be like Felix Warburg!"

Following the report of Mr. Paul Baerwald on the progress of the collection of the Joint Distribution Committee, Mr. Warburg delivered his address, which was greeted with a long-lasting ovation.

Mr. David Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, followed Mr. Warburg.

"I am not a bit concerned with the progress of one campaign or another," Mr. Brown said. "I am not now concerned with the campaign. The great bulk of it is over. We have come near the twenty-million-dollar mark. We have a number of campaigns yet to see through over the country, a number to be projected. Many communities have not yet concluded a campaign for one reason or another. Many of the communities conducted a one-year campaign. We have those campaigns to conduct in 1927 and 1928, but in other communities that have had no campaigns the drives will be held practically in the same manner. I should say, by the end of this year."

"So far as having concern over the routine process of collections goes, the actual fact is that we have done remarkably well up to this time, the collection chairmen declared. "We have collected up to date approximately $7,800,000, and that is what we should have according to the contemplated proportion of collections for this time. Most of our campaigns were three-year drives, with one-third due the first year, one-third the second year, and the final third in the third year."

"The Jews of America, I say, have set a remarkable record in this campaign. They have given—and they have paid—as never before."

"One of the most remarkable demonstrations of loyalty and self-sacrificing effort is the response which has come from the American states in the campaign. We permitted no appeal for advance payments in these communities while they are in this crisis of their own situation. Yet in spite of the blow to business and the whole disruption of economic routine, the states of that section are coming through to this last payment with their payments, with a sense of responsibility that holds in the face of the most remonstrant obstacles."

"All that I am concerned with is the problem of assuring a sufficient turning in of funds for the upkeep of the work in the next months, in the face of the general let-up of summer, when people are away from home, many of them outside of the country, and of thinking about buying weddings. But at the same time we must have money coming in to cover the appropriations for the actual work already scheduled for these months."

The budget Mr. Baerwald has just outlined to you shows that we need approximately $500,000 a month."

"I know Europe, I know the people over there and I know they are expecting us to find these $500,000 a month. And we can't send it unless we get it. That is why I am in America at this moment. That is why I did not meet Mr. Warburg at Moscow."

"The call went out four weeks ago over the country and already we have $1,090,000 of that $2,000,000. Now all we need is the last $910,000. All we need for this particular period, over the summer, is that $910,000."

"I am not worrying about when our people come back. They all come back they return to function again. I am not talking only to you, but to many other people who are not here. I would like to have the $2,000,000 in the treasury so I can go away. That is all I have to say to you people. I am going to sleep tonight and I want to say to Mr. Warburg too. I don't want to know— I don't want to know the marvelous manner in which the people have responded to our appeals during the time he was out of the country. They have assumed a great responsibility. We are not getting in the money fast enough for the present time, and if you will just pass this word through to the country into every community, I am sure there will be a hearty response. If they have to pay advance subscriptions or not, we can help us to get that $2,000,000. Release me. I am shackled here in America as long as the treasury is empty."

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Yeshiva High School Graduates 48 Students

Forty-eight pupils of the Talmudic Academy, the high school of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Yeshiva, will receive their diplomas at the graduation exercises which will take place today Sunday, at 3 P.M., at the Central Jewish Institute, 125 East 86th Street. The average in their Regents examinations of over 90 per cent and will be awarded State scholarships.

The exercises will be presided over by Dr. Bernard Revel, Dean of the University of the Yeshiva, and Rabbi M. R. Safard, who is the high school.

Rabbi Burack and Rabbi Looskine will address the graduates.

Abraham Bernhard, member of the firm of Calvin & Co., investment bankers, died Thursday morning in his home at 130 North Fifth Avenue. His funeral service will be held today in the chapel of Salem Fields Cemetery at Cypress Hills.

Of the 248 graduates of the College of the City of New York who received degrees last year.

The Communist front workers who were detained last week at the Washington convention of the International Federation of Trade Unions, by the United States and Canadian Governments, have had a letter from the workers' union and to insiders outside the United States. The letter was sent by the Communist front organizations.

Rabbis Morton M. Berman has been elected to serve the Tri-City Congregation which includes the communities of Brooklyn, Long Island Beach and Flatbush. Rabbi Berman has just returned from a year's study in Palestine and Berlin, and is the only American Rabbinical Fellowship.

A recent recurrence when right-wing members of the Garment Workers' Union were celebrating their return to power, at the head of the list, were members of the Communist front, after a meeting at Communist headquarters, halted before their new officers, a list of right-wing leaders from which they had been ousted.

Detective Kelly, who shot Loskine, agreed to the truce, was badly beaten and required medical treatment.

More than a thousand guests attended a dinner tendered to Isaac Mendelssohn, Jewish Assemblyman, last Monday evening at the Hotel Astor. Mr. Mendelssohn was a member of the organizing committee of the Union and a member of the Board of Governors.

Mayor Walker, in the Municipal Assembly meeting for providing for twenty years' exemption from taxation under the terms of the State Housing Law as substitute for existing dilapidated structures.
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spend liberally to all forms of philanthropic enterprises but they have not yet learned to give liberally to Jewish scholarship and Jewish science," Dr. Wolsey stated.

An-Seidman is considered somewhat of a dead issue in Jewish religious thought, he said.

"In facing the task of awakening the religious conscience we have passed beyond the obsolete stimulus of anti-Semitism to provoke our people into some definite, constructive action. Thank God, the fever of Jewish hatred is passing from the souls of nations. The problems of life are too manifold and too complex to resort to the scapegoat method of finding a solution."

Religious tolerance was reaffirmed by Dr. Wolsey as a principle of the conference. "We reaffirm our Jewish position in a missionaryizing world that each man shall have the right to worship God in his own way and that religious disagreement should be no bar to the closest and uncalculating friendship. We have maintained with the Federal Council of Church of Christ in America that because of our mutual respect for the integrity of each other's religion and our desire that each faith shall enjoy fullest opportunity for its development and because these committees have no proselytizing."

In speaking of the thirty-seven years' existence of the Conference, Dr. Wolsey declared that many changes have taken place in the life of Israel.

"A tremendous immigration from Russia, numbering nearly a million souls, plus a new birth of Jewish history—took place, the Dreyfus trial, and the Russian pogroms revealed the insecurity of the Jews' position, the Zionist movement was born. The Jewish Religious Union was founded in London (1901). The Jewish Encyclopedia was completed in the last decade and the English version of the Bible (1917) was published. The Great War was waged, the Protocols of the Elders of Zion were forged and distributed to a war-torn, war-tired and suspicious world. The fight against immigration gradually won its point. The British Mandate for Palestine was proclaimed officially, and America passed through the waves of Nordicism and Ku Kluxism. With all of these historic phenomena, Judaism had to deal, and to make its necessary adjustment, and though the fight was a long and hard one, we have reached together, inset a成型 into the hearts of men, and the Jewish thought was not altogether unaffected. This is a conference for American Rabbis, and as such we are specialists in Jewish life. Our chief solicitude is our religion. Whatever the interpretation or the activity of others (or other civil organizations, parties in Israel) our chief function is the preservation and the teaching of our religion. We hold to the belief that no matter how devotedly the life of the Jew is concerned with secular and philanthropic interests, our chief task is the fostering of our religious life and the development of Jewish thought."

"The synagogue will not be able to assemble all Israel under its roof," continued Dr. Wolsey, "and perhaps it never will on this side of the Messianic Day. So long as it will be without the principle of religious liberty, we must not deny to any Jew any man the right and duty to think out his own religious or irreligious interpretations. And if the International Missionary Council disagrees with us—and we presume it does—then we respectfully suggest that it proselytize those church members and those who would have their brother's cheek, instead of turning to his own."

The President's message outlining the work of the Conference was preceded by an address by Rabbi H. G. Elenau of New York, vice-president of the Conference.

"Judaism has grown and has adjusted itself to every new condition by deliberative assemblies, in which the diverse questions of religious theory and practice were discussed and measures adopted for the good of Judaism. There is need for such common councils as an attempt to get the general spiritual disturbances of our times and what with our own particular vexations," Dr. Elenau stated.

Addresses in memoriam of deceased members of the conference were delivered at the opening session.

Jewish Student Gains Distinction at Harvard
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came to the bat, and made one of the longest hits ever seen on the Harvard diamond. The ball went so far that when the Yale center reached it Zarakov was flying across the plate for a home run. The score was Harvard 6, Yale 0.

Such was the excitement over the victory that his mates grabbed the breathless Zarakov, hoisted him to their shoulders and bore him around the bases. Zarakov however, failed yesterday to be graduated with his class. He did not pass his general examinations.

Zarakov, whose father, a Russian immigrant, is a tailor, worked his way through Harvard with his violin as well as by driving the truck which bore the athletic teams to games.

Revised quotas and tightening of immigration laws by Congress were brought up at a special meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce by members who declared the problem serious.

The executive committee's report urges that immigration from Mexico, Central and South America, and the West Indies, be largely cut down. The British and North Ireland quotas, now 7,389, reduced to 7,389, and the German quota, now 31,227, reduced to 23,428, the report says.

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Russian Jews Describe Religious Needs in Memorandum to Government
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religious communities for the purpose of drawing up statutes which will be adapted to the requirements of the Jewish faith.

The conference, the memorandum proceeds, will not deal with questions of the decrees and ordinances of the Soviet Government on the subject of the separation of the church and the State. It has also no intention of intervening for the purpose of ensuring the religious communities the right of compulsory taxing its members or punishing its members. All decisions made by the Conference will be binding upon the members of the religious communities only in so far as they accept them voluntarily. There will be no compulsion of any kind.

The memorandum proceeds to explain the significance of Kashruth and points out that Jewish ritual slaughterers are no more than ordinary working slaughterers. It explains also the function of the Rabbis in the matter of Shechita and the reason why Jews pay specially for the provision of kosher meat. It gives an explanation of the place occupied in Jewish life by Mikveh and Jewish cemeteries and the reason why the Jewish cemeteries should be under the jurisdiction of the Jewish communities and not of the City Councils. The memorandum goes on to point out that among Jews there is no more a teacher of the faith. The duties of the Rabbi are explained at length.

On the question of Yeshivas, the memorandum points out that under the law of July 13, 1912, it is permissible to arrange religious instruction for persons over the age of 18, for the purpose of training teachers of the faith, on condition that the curriculum is limited to matters of theology. The conference, the memorandum says, will consider how best to make use of the provisions of this law and in which places to establish Yeshivas.

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