

BRANDEIS' READINESS TO RETURN TO PARTICIPATION IN ZIONIST AFFAIRS CREATES EXCITEMENT AT ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTION

Opposition Group Headed by Emanuel Neumann; No Objection Raised to Brandeis' Return. But His Proposed Leadership Through Proxy Declared Insufficient; Lipsky, in Presidential Message, Takes Exception to Placing Zionist Movement Under "Tutelage"; Emphasizes Need of Reorganization in New York, London, Jerusalem; Demands Task of Fixing Zionist Budget Be Removed from Zionist Congress to Executive; Lipsky Elected Convention Chairman; Impression Created by Felix M. Warburg's Message Urging Unity in Zionist Ranks; 756 Delegates Present at Opening Session

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Atlantic City, N. J., June 27.—With serious problems confronting the Zionist movement the world over, particularly affecting the situation in Palestine, and emphasizing the urgent need of reorganization in the American organization, the annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, marking the 30th anniversary of its existence, went into session late Sunday afternoon, at the Chelsea Hotel here.

Seven hundred and fifty-six delegates, representing numerous Zionist districts and regions, as well as contributors to the United Palestine Appeal and Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, were in attendance. Of this number 427

represented Zionist districts, 258 Hadassah, 24 the Order Sons of Zion and 37 represented United Palestine Appeal contributors who were given representation by special invitation of the administration.

Interest in the problems facing the Zionist movement was in evidence among the delegates to a much greater extent than that observed in previous years, due to the fact that the opening session and the week-end days prior to the formal opening, passed under the spell of echoes of the Cleveland Zionist convention which ushered in a new period in the history of American Zionism, since the split with the Brandeis group occurred. Although no official pronouncement was made to that effect, reports circulated by leaders of a recently formed oppositional group, gave the impression to the delegates that a return of Louis D. Brandeis, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, was an immediate possibility, provided that certain conditions are met. These reports gave rise to heated discussion which found expression in lobby conversations and in caucuses called by groups of delegates, who were adherents either of the administration or of the oppositional group. The opposition group was said to be headed by Emanuel Neumann, Executive Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, and member of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America.

It was stated that a month ago Mr. Neumann submitted his resignation from the Administrative Committee due to differences which had arisen between him and the Committee. Others who were identified with the opposition were Israel Goldberg, Publicity Director of the United Palestine Appeal and Morris Zeldin, New York director of the United Palestine Appeal. It appeared that discussions caused by the opposition would lead to a marked division in the ranks of the Zionist membership.

A calming influence in this direction was the message received by the convention from Mr. Felix M. Warburg, banker and philanthropist, Chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, who recently returned from Palestine where he visited

as one of the members of the Joint Palestine Survey Commission of the Jewish Agency. The message of Mr. Warburg, which was received with a long lasting ovation, read as follows:

"Regretting my inability to be present I hope that your meeting will result in a united effort of all interested in the building of Palestine to furnish the people entrusted with your executive duties at Jerusalem with the financial and moral backing they need. No personal preference must be permitted to endanger the situation which is serious enough as it is. Dr. Weizmann is sacrificing his time and I am afraid his health in the cause and his self-sacrificing efforts ought to be supported."
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RABBIS CONVENTION URGES INTENSIFICATION OF WAR AGAINST SOCIAL INJUSTICE

Development of Reform Movement in Palestine is Planned
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cape May, N. J., June 27.—Man's inhumanity to man as embodied in such social injustices as strikes, class oppression, racial discrimination, will be more vigorously opposed henceforth by the Jewish Reform Rabbinate. Resolutions to this effect were adopted yesterday by the Central Conference of American Rabbis in session here. Action was recommended and based upon the report of the social justice commission.

The commission is composed of the leading rabbis, the chairman being Rabbi Ephraim Frisch.

"We feel that the time has come for our conference to face the serious and pressing problem of its obligation in the field of social justice," read the commission's report. "It is our conviction that the conference has contended itself with too limited program of activities in this direction and, furthermore, that these activities have been of too general and theoretical a character. It is high time that we envisaged more comprehensively our large and solemn obligations in this field of labor in the light of the ever-growing industrialization of modern life, of the spread of imperialism, of the rise of the tides of race and color and of the undiminished dangers from militarism. It is not too much to expect of this conference to

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UNION OF ROUMANIAN JEWS URGES JEWISH POPULATION TO VOTE FOR LIBERAL PARTY Government Issues Manifesto Guaranteeing Freedom of Elections

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, June 27.—Freedom of elections is guaranteed in a manifesto issued by the government. The manifesto declares that all attempts to create disorders will be suppressed.

The King recommended to the Cabinet that it adopt a conciliatory attitude toward all citizens. Local authorities have issued orders preventing any insult to religious or national feelings during the campaign.

The election block of the Union of Roumanian Jews and the Liberal Party has been finally concluded. The joint list includes Dr. William Fielderman as candidate for parliament, and Horia Carps, well known journalist, for the Senate.

The Zionists in Bessarabia have concluded an agreement with the peasants party for mutual support in the elections. In the district of Kishineff, the Zionists have nominated Meyer Ebner and the attorney, M. Landau.

The Union of Roumanian Jews urged the Jewish population in Roumania to vote in the forthcoming elections for the Liberal Party. This was made known in a statement issued by the Union, according to information received by the Roumanian Consulate in New York from the Rader Tele-

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GUARD OF HONOR AT HOME OF LATE WALTER RATHENAU

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Berlin, June 27.—The Republican Organization placed a guard of honor at the home of the late Walter Rathenau, German Jewish statesman who was assassinated five years ago by a German anti-Semite.

A wreath was hung on the tree in front of the Rathenau home which still bears two bullet marks. A Guard of Honor was also placed at Rathenau's grave, where thousands went to pay tribute to the late statesman. The government placed a wreath on Rathenau's grave.

LUBOWITSCHER REBBE PLACED UNDER ARREST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Leningrad, June 27.—The famous Lubowitscher Rebbe, Schneursohn, a Chassidic rabbi, has been arrested on the accusation that he collected money for the maintenance of his Yeshiva. The Yeshiva of the Lubowitscher Rebbe enjoyed great prestige in the Jewish world, being one of the most famous Yeshivas.

Rabbi Schneursohn holds a position of high regard and esteem. His arrest has caused great excitement among the Jewish population.

STRIKERS IN ACRE MATCH FACTORY ARE ARRESTED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 27.—Twenty-two Jewish strikers were arrested in Acre in consequence of a strike at the Nur Match Factory there. When the owners called in Arab strike breakers, the Jewish strikers endeavored to prevent them from working.

In the quarrel which ensued, British policemen beat the strikers and made 22 arrests.

Nadav Benderly, a native of Palestine who has been in this country four years, was announced as one of the winners of the essay contest conducted by James A. Hearn & Son by the New York University.

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graphic Agency. The report issued by the Roumanian Consulate quotes the statement of the Union as follows:

"Considering the wish expressed by His Majesty, the King, that the country should be governed in a spirit of conciliation towards all those who inhabit it and who have linked with it their destiny, the Union of Roumanian Jews is fully confident of the realization of the King's wishes by the National Liberal Party called to power in order to give a solution to the difficult problem of consolidation.

"Having in view that other democratic parties and political groups have joined the Liberal Party in the fulfillment of this task, and considering that the Union of Roumanian Jews is pursuing the solution of the problems of the cults and schools inasmuch as it is not contrary to the work of consolidation and safety being carried on in the country in which our ancestors, fathers and sons have sanctified the soil with their blood in three wars; considering also that our request has found an echo with all the governments and that various Royal Messages promise a solution; considering also that the National Liberal Party disapprove of an agitation destined to foster discord between citizens of the same country and that they have promised to solve the problem which interests us within the provisions of the existing laws and in full accord with the higher interests of the state, the Union of Roumanian Jews invite the Jewish population to vote the Liberal Party list in the forthcoming elections."

According to cable despatches recently received by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the Union of Roumanian Jews concluded the agreement with the Liberal Party for cooperation between the two parties in the forthcoming parliamentary elections, whereby the Liberal Party undertakes to advocate through its representatives in the Roumanian parliament, the promulgation of laws concerning the organization of Kehillahs throughout Roumania, to support the demand of the Jewish leaders that Jewish schools be granted public rights, that the government make allotments to subsidize the Kehillahs and the schools and that the party will combat the anti-Semitic movement.

Under the agreement, the Union of Roumanian Jews will be given five seats in the Chamber and two in the Senate.

Impressive ceremonies marked the dedication of the new synagogue, Congregation Degel Massai Ephraim, at No. 2310 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn, on Sunday.

Federal Judge Grover M. Moskowitz was the principal speaker at the exercises.

The other speakers were Judge Jacob S. Strahl, Rabbi Joseph Kovnitz, of Newark, N. J.; Rabbi S. Rabinowitz, Rabbi Joseph Miller, Benjamin Greenstein, Dr. G. J. Bacarat, Isaac Allen and Cantor B. Fox.

Samuel L. Schul is president of the congregation.

ANTI-EVOLUTION AND RELIGIOUS LEGISLATION PRESENTED IN CALIFORNIA

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Sacramento, Cal., June 27.—At the recent session of the California State Legislature a so-called Release Bill introduced by Senator Cobb of Fresno was defeated as the result of the activities of a Committee of Clergymen and Laymen of which Rabbi Louis I. Newman of Temple Emanu-El, San Francisco, was a member.

The Cobb Release Bill would have excused children for two hours a week during school time for religious instruction. At a stormy public hearing before the Senate Education Committee, the measure was tabled by a vote of 6 to 5. It was not drawn out of Committee to the floor of the Senate as was done with a similar bill in the California Assembly in 1925. In addition to Rabbi Newman, Mr. Richard Gutstadt of the B'nai B'rith; Rev. Berkeley Blake, Minister of the First Unitarian Church, Sacramento, and Rev. W. F. Martin of the Seventh Day Adventists, argued against the Bill. A widespread propaganda in its favor had been organized, but for the third time in succession the Release Bill was defeated.

Rabbi Harold F. Reinhart of Sacramento, Rabbi Louis I. Newman of Temple Emanu-El, San Francisco, Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee of Oakland and Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin of Los Angeles were active in the defeat of the Heisinger Anti-Evolution Bill in the California Assembly this year. Rabbi Reinhart appeared before the Assembly Education Committee with Rev. Blake and Rev. Harley Gill of the Congregational Church of Sacramento, and Maynard Shipley, President of the Science League of America.

MRS. IRMA L. LINDHEIM IS REELECTED HADASSAH HEAD

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Atlantic City, June 26.—Mrs. Irma L. Lindheim of New York was re-elected President of the Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization of America, at the thirteenth annual convention of that body, here yesterday.

Other officers named were Mrs. Edward Jacobs of New York, Miss Pearl Franklin of Chicago and Mrs. Archibald Silverman of Providence, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Robert Szold of New York, Secretary, and Mrs. H. B. Lefkowitz of New York, Treasurer.

PHILIP GUEDALLA AGAIN HEADS BRITISH ZIONISTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 27.—Philip Guedalla was elected president of the English Zionist Federation in a close contest against the well known Zionist leader, Joseph Cowen.

Ground was broken on Sunday at Yonkers, N. Y., for a community center building to be erected by the Jewish Federation of Yonkers. Samuel Untermyer presided and an address was made by Supreme Court Justice Humphrey L. Lynch of White Plains.

Morris Bleich, president of the Jewish Federation of Yonkers, turned the first spadeful of earth at the site of the new center. The building will cost about \$250,000.

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ported with unanimous enthusiasm. Best wishes."

Similar was the effect of the messages of Dr. Chaim Weizmann and Judge Otto Rosalsky. "If peace in Jewry in general is so essential a factor in the fulfillment of our highest aims, how much more essential is it in our own ranks? We require all our energies for the accomplishment of the stupendous task before us. For this reason we hope that the remarkable demonstration of confidence and loyalty that marked the recent celebration of your president's (Louis Lipsky's) 50th birthday, and of his completion of twenty-five years' devoted service to our cause, will be renewed on the occasion of your convention. With him as your leader you have gained your present commanding position in our movement and under his continued guidance you will assuredly be able to render still more valuable contributions to the return of Eretz Israel," Dr. Weizmann's message read.

Message from Dr. Weizmann

In his message, Dr. Weizmann, reviewing the present condition in Palestine and in Zionism, referred to mistakes that have been made. "It is true, we have made mistakes. The Fourth Aliyah had overestimated the addition to the population which the country is capable of absorbing at the present stage of its development. The influx of people into Palestine must bear a certain relation to the influx of national and private capital, and this relation has been ignored. But this fact must not be allowed to obscure the clear recognition, that we may proudly derive from our positive achievements, that Palestine is capable of accommodating a vast Jewish settlement, if only the Jewish people would provide the requisite funds. Let us but learn the lessons of past experience, let us but amend our mistakes and multiply our efforts, and we need not have any doubt whatsoever that Eretz Israel will fulfill all our hopes."

The interest of the delegates in the reorganization question and the possible return to Justice Brandeis to Zionist leadership was intensified when action along these lines was taken by the leaders of the Hadassah convention which was in session here for several days. Interest centered around the text of a letter which was not made public but had been addressed by Justice Brandeis to Mr. Jacob deHaas, formerly Executive Secretary of the Zionist Organization of America, prior to the Cleveland convention. In this letter Justice Brandeis expressed his readiness to lend his moral and financial aid to the American Zionist Organization, as well as to take an active part in the affairs of the Organization, at such time as would not interfere with his judicial duties. This participation was to be forthcoming only if certain conditions

were met. The nature of these conditions were not specified by the sponsors of the movement, but it was learned that it would involve a general change of personnel in the administration of the Zionist Organization and would also call for an interregnum period. According to this proposal the present Zionist convention would not elect an administration for the forthcoming year but rather a commission of ten or fifteen to be composed of men who are to be approved by Justice Brandeis, to bring about the reorganization of the organization and to institute such policies as would remedy the situation in Palestine.

It was learned that the leaders of the Hadassah Organization, while not in favor of ousting the Lipsky administration in toto, was in favor of the proposal of a provisional commission with the participation of Justice Brandeis. Nevertheless, the Hadassah convention took no direct action on this question. The matter was disposed of by a resolution which gives the Hadassah delegates free hand in voting on the subject at the general Zionist convention.

The proposal was heatedly discussed in the administration camp. At a meeting of the Committee held Sunday morning the subject was thoroughly discussed. It was learned that although no objections were raised against the reentry of Justice Brandeis to active leadership in the Zionist movement, doubt was expressed whether Justice Brandeis would find it possible to resume active leadership. It was also argued that a leadership by proxy would not meet the needs of the hour.

Mr. Lipsky's Address

The convention was formally opened at 3 P.M. at the Chelsea Hotel. Following greetings of the representative of the local Zionist Committee, and by Mr. Persky, City Councillor of Atlantic City, in behalf of the Mayor, Mr. Lipsky delivered the President's message.

In his message the President of the Zionist Organization of America took vigorous exception to the efforts of those who would place the Zionist movement under what he termed to be a "tutelage." He emphasized the need of reorganization of Zionist forces, both in the United States, in London and in Jerusalem, and presented a plan which would, in his opinion, offer a solution. He objected however, to what he termed the "dry efficiency system" which represents nothing but a "replica of philanthropy" on Palestine soil. He protested against the defeatist who would call for an interregnum regime which would indicate admission of failure. "Just as the Jewish people cannot be declared in a state of bankruptcy, so cannot the Zionist movement," he exclaimed.

In outlining the policy of the American delegation to the Fifteenth Zionist Congress Mr. Lipsky announced that the Zionist delegates will demand a radical change in the policy of the Zi-

onist Executive, with regard to its Palestine work. The main feature of this change consists of what would eventually be the abolition of the obligatory Zionist budget around which all disputes of the Zionist factions center at the Congress. He declared the budget to be no longer suited to the present state of affairs. "We have confidence in Dr. Weizmann's leadership. It is however clear that a change of method is necessary and with his guidance we will succeed in bringing about this change," he stated. He also advocated that all colonization activity in Palestine be discontinued until the Experts' Commission of the Jewish Agency submits its report, the interim to be employed for consolidating what has been acquired. "Adversity has one good advantage, that it gives possibility for retrospection and correction," the President of the Zionist Organization stated. "The crisis may help us introduce a new Zionist era, he said. The Zionist Executive is to be constitutionally prevented from incurring obligations beyond the assured actual income, instead of undertaking obligations which are calculated upon expected receipts a few years hence.

Lipsky Urges Reorganization

With regard to the affairs of the Zionist Organization of America, Mr. Lipsky also urged a thorough reorganization which would include the election of a new personnel. He offered a plan whereby the Zionist Organization of America would be restored to its dominant position instead of the anomalous relations which existed between the Organization, the parent body, and the various fund-raising agencies which were created by it. He recommended that the organization abstain from undertaking to grant subventions to the various cultural activities unless sufficient funds are available. He explained the matter of the deficit incurred by the organization by the fact that the administration, acting upon recommendations of the annual conventions, supported a number of activities which are of the utmost importance to the Zionist movement.

Mr. Lipsky was given a long ovation at the beginning and conclusion of his message.

The praeidium of the convention was constituted when the convention adopted the recommendations offered by Joseph Baroness on behalf of the Executive Committee. Mr. Baroness nominated Louis Lipsky as the Chairman of the convention, Miss Henrietta Szold, Morris Rothenberg, Judge William M. Lewis of Philadelphia, Max Schulman of Chicago and Elihu D. Stone of Boston as vice-chairmen; Maurice Samuel, R. Rabelsky and Dr. S. Bernstein as secretaries. No other nominations were made and the convention passed upon this list by acclamation.

The first indication of an opposition in the convention came to the surface when Mrs. Robert Szold, representing the Hadassah, objected to the proposal that the Chairman of the convention appoint a Committee of Committees.

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Mrs. Szold demanded that the Committee be elected by the convention. The motion of Mrs. Szold was defeated by a majority vote which authorized the Chairman to appoint a committee of twelve.

Stronger symptoms of the forthcoming oppositional storm were the objections raised when the question of dispensing with the annual report of the Zionist Organization of America, submitted by Meyer W. Weisgal, secretary, was taken up. Israel Goldberg, Publicity Director of the United Palestine Appeal, and one of the leaders of the opposition, demanded that the procedure customary at Zionist conventions in America to refer the report to the Committees be changed this year, to the effect that the report be submitted to discussion and vote. He insisted on offering a motion that the report be rejected. Judge Hugo Pam of Chicago offered a counter motion that the convention take no action on the report at present, but receive it and refer it to the Committees, which will submit their reports on the various recommendations of the report. Judge Pam's motion prevailed by a majority vote.

The opposition leaders then continued to introduce motions aiming at bringing about a discussion on the report. A motion was then introduced to reconsider the vote of Judge Pam's resolution. This motion was lost. When the opposition delegates insisted on further discussion on the subject, the Chairman adjourned the session, amid a rather tumultuous scene.

Atlantic City, June 26.—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the National Young Judaea, junior branch of the Zionist organization of America, in the Esplanade Hotel here closed yesterday. During the sessions 300 delegates participated in the deliberations.

Decision to form a National Board of Directors composed of Zionists in communities throughout the country to care for the budgetary needs of the Young Judaea was reached by a unanimous vote.

The expansion of the organization has involved a burden which must be borne with the cooperation of local, state and national Boards of Trustees, it was pointed out. Voluntary leadership will be retained and the character of the organization will otherwise not be changed under the new plans.

The creation of four boards of trustees under the new plan were announced by the Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Rochester delegations.

An exhibition of educational material and an analysis of the literature published by Young Judaea was made by Rabbi Leon Lang. A symposium on "Young Judaea and Jewish Education in America" was led by Maurice Samuel and Miss Henrietta Szold.

JEWISH MEMBERS OF KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL STAFF CONSIDER HAZING INCIDENT

The six Kings County Hospital internes whose hazing of three Jewish associates has evoked charges of race prejudice and discrimination at Kings County Hospital will appear in Snyder Avenue Court this morning to answer the charge of third degree assault.

The accused men are Dr. L. B. Armstrong, Dr. C. C. Adams, Dr. William Willis, Dr. Kenneth Clough, Dr. W. B. Stratton and Dr. F. Hamm.

The three Jewish internes are Drs. Hyman U. Solovay, Louis M. Borok and Edward Katske.

Jewish members of the visiting medical staff of Kings County Hospital met Saturday night at the home of Dr. Philip Gogin at 861 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, to consider the charges of three Jewish internes that they had been hazed and that patients had been discriminated against because of their faith.

Twenty-one members of the staff were invited to the meeting, but only ten appeared. It had been announced that a statement would be issued at the close of the conference.

After the meeting had been in progress it was announced that no statement would be made. The failure of all but ten of the Jewish physicians on the visiting staff to attend the meeting was interpreted as indicating their support of the hazed men.

Palatine Day was celebrated at the Polo Grounds Sunday with an Jewish track meet and a soccer game between the Macabees and the Indiana Flooring. A crowd of 30,000, including 25,000 children, witnessed the track meet and soccer match.

The score in the soccer match was 2-0 in favor of the Indiana Flooring. The two goals were shot by Bob Millar of Indiana Flooring. Stern, with his clever passing and feinting did the best work for the Palatine team. Rosenberg also distinguished himself.

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem will be represented at the Centenary Celebrations of the University of Toronto, which take place on October 6th, 7th and 8th. Louis Fitch, K. C., of Montreal, who is the Vice-President of the Zionist Organization of Canada, will represent the Hebrew University on this occasion, at the request of Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

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look upon its social justice work as having a proper claim on its attention. To minimize the urgency and extent of this work means to fail to comprehend the challenge of the new era in which we live."

The committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of the Central Conference of American Rabbis creating a committee on the development of a reform movement in Palestine is to make a study of the ways and means for the furtherance of such a movement. The Chairman of this committee is Edward N. Calisch.

The Commission on Jewish Education of which Dr. David Philipson is chairman, declared that the interest in Jewish education is continually increasing in this country and that "the greatest of our problems is how to keep burning the flags of religious interest and enthusiasm in our moderate American environment. The pitfall of divorcing Jewish culture and education from the religious contents must be avoided."

Evolution is compatible with Jewish religion because "evolution is the name for an aspect of God's present activity, it is the description of his creative ability," said Dr. Israel H. Mattuck of London, England, addressing the Central Conference of American Rabbis here yesterday at the services held in the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Mattuck delivered the sermon lecture, his topic being "The Conception of God in its Relation to some Aspects of Modern Thought and Life."

Dr. Max X. Currick, of Eric, Pa., in his conference sermon declared that many non-Jews often praise the three pillars of Jewish strength and solidarity; our wholesome family life, our pure religion and our pious attitude towards our departed.

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