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## THREE HURT AS PALESTINE IS SHAKEN BY ANOTHER EARTH QUAKE.

**Many Houses Damaged; Americans Escape Injury;  
Straus Praised By Arabs.**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 18.—Three persons were slightly wounded during a small earthquake shock felt in the country Sunday morning.

Although the new tremor caused no damage in Jerusalem, some added loss was felt in other Palestine towns and villages. Several houses were badly damaged in Hebron in yesterday's shock. The tremor was felt in Nablus, Hebron, Tel-Aviv, Herzbah, Pekiin, Tul-Keren, Jaffa, Haifa, and Jerocho. The tremor was also felt at Amman, the capital of Transjordan, and at Es Salt.

A survey made by the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency established the fact that none of the American visitors or residents in the country were injured during the earthquake.

A message of sympathy was received today by the Acting High Commissioner from King George V.

Plans to administer to the needs of the victims of the earthquake were formulated by the Jerusalem committee formed to give relief. The Committee, which is carrying on its operations with the \$25,000 fund cabled by Nathan Straus, well-known New York philanthropist, has allotted an amount of L. 1,000 for immediate relief to the inhabitants of Nablus, Ramleh, Ludd, and in the Transjordanian cities. The rest of the fund will be applied for the construction

of barracks to house the families of which remained roofless.

Leaders of the Arab population in Nablus commented yesterday on the speedy response of Nathan Straus to the needs of the Palestine earthquake victims. "We have cabled for help to Rockefeller and to Henry Ford, but we have so far received no reply, while Nathan Straus sent his donation without having been asked," they declared.

The Jewish Daily Bulletin received yesterday a cable from the Jerusalem "United Public Kitchen and Immigrants' Sheltering Home" appealing for immediate assistance. The cable states that the Institution has suffered considerable loss in the earthquake.

London, July 18.—The Executive of the World Zionist Organization has started a relief fund for the victims of the

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## SETTLEMENT OF FORD - SAPIRO LIBEL SUIT COMPLETE; ORDER OF DISCONTINUANCE GRANTED.

**Terms of Settlement Not Disclosed;  
Sapiro Pressed No Claims For Damages.**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Detroit, July 18.—The legal phase of the Ford-Sapiro libel suit came to a formal end today when Judge Charles C. Simons in Federal District Court signed an order of discontinuance.

The stipulation of discontinuance agreed upon Saturday by counsel for Aaron Sapiro, plaintiff, and Henry Ford, defendant, was presented to Judge Simons by counsel for Mr. Sapiro. The Court immediately signed the order.

"It is hereby stipulated and agreed," read the document filed by Sapiro's counsel, "by and between the parties hereto that the above entitled cause be and the same hereby is discontinued without further costs to either party."

Judge Simon's order of discontinuance read: "On reading and filing the stipulation of discontinuance signed and filed in the above entitled cause, it is now hereby ordered that said cause be and the same hereby is discontinued." The Judge expressed himself as being very glad to sign this.

## FIVE JEWS ELECTED TO ROUMANIAN SENATE.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
Bucharest, July 18.—Five Roumanian Jewish leaders were elected to represent the Jewish population in the Roumanian Senate, the election returns show.

The newly elected Jewish senators are: Horia Karp, Dr. Jacoby, Dr. Weisberg, Eli Berkowicz, chairman of the Bucharest Kehillah and Dr. Niemirover, Senator ex-officio, representing the Jewish religion.

An analysis of the election returns shows, the "Vitorul" says, that the vote of the Jewish population contributed largely towards the victory of the Liberal Party.

It was also stated today that it is possible the Socialists will return to Parliament the Jewish leaders Dr. Geierter and Dr. Fisiner.

## REED SILENT ON SAPIRO-FORD TRIAL

KANSAS CITY, July 18  
Senator James A. Reed said here that he had no comment to make on the announced settlement of the Ford-Sapiro libel suit. The Senator, who was chief counsel for Henry Ford when the suit came to trial, said he had not been informed of the settlement and had not participated in the negotiations.

## AGUDATH ISRAEL CELEBRATES 15TH ANNIVERSARY.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 18.—The Agudath Israel, the world organization of ultra-Orthodox Jews, celebrated its 15th anniversary during the month of June.

The organization was founded at a convention of Orthodox leaders held in Katowitz on June 12, 1912.

Meetings of Agudath followers were held during the month of June in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and in other countries.

In London the occasion was celebrated at a meeting at which the Agudath leaders, Dr. M. Hildesheimer and Dr. Deutschlaender, both of Germany, were the main speakers.

William H. Gallagher, chief of Sapiro's counsel, said today that both parties to the suit had decided not to reveal any details of a cash payment involved in the settlement, but that the sum was limited to "costs and expenses."

"We made no claim for damages arising out of the publication of the charges against Mr. Sapiro," the attorney said.

## DEARBORN INDEPENDENT STILL

The July 16th issue of the "Dearborn Independent," the second issue of that publication following Ford's apology, contains neither the first Ford statement, nor the statement issued in behalf of the "Independent" concerning the settlement of the Sapiro case.

Neither in the articles, editorials nor in the news sections of the magazine is there any reference to be found concerning the retraction of the anti-Jewish charges.

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**SAMUEL C. LAMPOR'S NEPHEW DROWNED.**

J. Montague Lampor, aged 24, nephew of Samuel C. Lampor, was drowned off Belle Harbor, L. I. 8 A. M. Sunday Morning after having succeeded in the heroic rescue of four young girls who were caught in the tug of a powerful undertow. Young Lampor went to the rescue of the fourth girl after having brought the others to shore but the frantic actions of the girl in clinging to his neck from which he could not disentangle himself exhausted him. Help from shore saved the girl but young Lampor, weakened, was drawn out to sea. His body was recovered later and taken to his home at 1 West 33rd st., N. Y. C.

Lampor was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon and Annie Lampor, and a grandson of Nathan Lampor. He was a graduate of Brown University in 1924, and was a member of the varsity swimming team. He was a leader in the young set of the Society for Advancement of Judaism, an unusual Hebrew student, and was active in the Palestine Movement.

**MEMORAH PURCHASED ONE THOUSAND DUNAM AREA.**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
Jerusalem, July 18.—An area of 1,000 dunams for orange plantations was purchased by the Monorah Land Settling Agency.

Rabbi M. S. Margolis, one of the oldest Orthodox Rabbis in the United States who was on a visit here, inspected the Monorah land on Mount Carmel. Rabbi Margolis, who left for America, expressed his satisfaction with the Monorah land.

**EUROPEAN STATESMEN LAUD PALESTINE WORK.**

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Rome, July 2.—Senator Bacelli, former Minister of Education, who recently returned from a visit to Palestine, publishes an article in the current issue of the periodical "Echi e Commenti," in which he expresses himself as favor as the Jewish upbuilding work in Palestine.

"The efforts made by the Jews to revive their ancient fatherland," he writes, "must be welcomed by all people whose heart and brain are their own. All great ideas appear in the beginning to be Utopian, but the power of the great idea overcomes all difficulties. That is the case also with the idea of Jewish upbuilding in Palestine."

Senator Bacelli gives a description of the town of Tel-Aviv, and concludes that its existence justifies all the hopes of the Zionists for the development of Palestine.

Sofia, July 2.—Prime Minister Liapcheff granted an audience to Dr. Mibachan, the delegate of the Keren Hayesod headquarters, accompanied by Dr. Rarhi, President of the Bulgarian Zionist Federation.

The Minister expressed his sympathetic interest in the work of upbuilding Palestine. He promised to give all the necessary facilities to the Zionist delegate to carry out his mission in Bulgaria.

**WEIZMANN OUTLINES POLICY IN BERLIN ADDRESS.**

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Berlin, June 28.—Dr. Weizmann, speaking here last night at a big demonstration organized by the German Pro-Palestine Committee, (briefly reported by cable in the J. T. A. Bulletin of the 29th. inst.) declared that the foundations of the Jewish National Home were unshaken. The basis of the national home was the mandate. Even if it was not being carried into effect in every particular by the Mandatory Power, they must admit that the upbuilding of the home was a difficult matter. The Jewish home must be built in such a way that not a hair of the Arabs would be touched. They would be false to the basic idea of Zionism if they carried on their work at the expense of the Arab interests. The interests of the Jews and the Arabs must be in conformity. That was why the work was not progressing as rapidly as their impatience demanded. But the British would have to learn impatience from them, even as they would have to learn patience from the British. One thing stood firm. Great Britain honestly intended to carry out the mandate. Every Zionist should feel confident of this. The great British nation would keep its word.

Two St. Louis theatres, owned by the same management, last night eliminated motion pictures of the automobile manufacturer from news reels upon the complaint of four Jewish patrons. The news reels showed Mr. Ford and his son, Edsel, inspecting an airplane. The scenes were followed by a brief excerpt from Ford's statement of apology, and were followed in turn by more pictures of the automobile manufacturers.

**"PROTOCOLS" GIVEN FREE DISTRIBUTION IN AUSTRIA.**

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

VIENNA, July 5th — The Left Wing of the Christian Socialist Party, led by Dr. Jearzabek, has together with the Hakenkreuzler Party, headed by Dr. Riehl, started a new anti-semitic campaign in Austria. Speaking yesterday at a joint demonstration of the two parties, they prophesied that at the next elections, the official Christian Socialist (Government) Party, would be conducting an antisemitic campaign in order to revenge itself on the Jews who had voted at the last elections for the Social Democrats. They would call for a Numerus Clausus against the Jews in all fields of public and social life.

The "Deutschösterreichische Tageszeitung" is giving away to its subscribers free copies of the "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion." Thousands of copies of the book are being put into circulation in this way.

The Senate of Vienna University has decided to suspend five students, including one girl student, for their part in the anti-Jewish disturbances at the University last month, for one to three terms. The charge is that they insulted the Jewish race and attacked a baptised Jewish professor. This is the first time that students at Vienna University have been punished for antisemitic activity.

**BERNSTEIN SUIT AGAINST FORD MAY BE SETTLED.**

Settlement of the libel suit of Herman Bernstein against Henry Ford out of court may come about during this week, it was learned yesterday by the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

Mr. Bernstein declined to comment on the pending negotiations.

Herman Bernstein has withdrawn from the editorship of the Jewish Tribune, owing to the pressure of his other literary and journalistic work, and is no longer responsible for the editorial policy of that weekly. Mr. Bernstein, however, retains his connection with the Jewish Tribune as contributing editor.

**HARTMAN TO MAKE STUDY OF EUROPEAN COURT PROCEDURE**

The United States Government, through the offices of the Department of Justice, has commissioned Justice Gustave Hartman of the City Court to study operations and conditions of civil and criminal courts abroad and to report to the Attorney General his findings upon his return to this country late in September.

Judge Hartman who leaves today aboard the S. S. Berengaria will visit every country in the European continent.

This became known at a farewell luncheon tendered to Justice Hartman by his family and friends on Sunday.

## WASHINGTON OFFICIALS TO DROP CHARGES AGAINST CHARLES A. LEVINE

### Department of Justice Ready to Settle Old Contract Controversy Out of Court

It begins to look as if the Washington Administration has decided to tone down what has been criticised as a virtual campaign to discredit Charles A. Levine, a despatch from Washington to the New York World states.

When the thirty-year-old self-made millionaire, who hopped into his Bellanca plane unexpectedly and made the flight to Berlin with Clarence Chamberlin, returns to the United States the Department of Justice's threatened actions against him are to be settled peacefully out of court, according to present signs.

Ever since Levine underbid former Assistant Postmaster General Paul Henderson's company for the New York-Chicago air mail route and was denied the contract, Administration officials have circulated rumors and reports castings the most serious reflections upon Levine.

Postmaster General New, under whom Henderson served, denied favoritism had been shown Henderson, who is the son-in-law of Representative Martin B. Madden, prominent Administration Republican and Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. Mr. New impugned Levine's integrity, and referred to him as having been "mixed up" in war contracts which the Department of Justice was investigating with a view to prosecution.

It now appears after rumors of impending indictments, that what the Department of Justice had under review was a post war contract which Levine made with the War Department to buy shell casings, ammunition and other salvaged materials.

The department contends that Levine obtained more material than his contract called for. Levine's attorneys insist, on the contrary, that he failed to receive as much as was due him. The department claims run up to approximately half a million. Apparently the only ground for action would be a civil suit to have the courts determine which side is right.

Mr. New made the implied unreliability of Levine the reason for failing to recognize him as the lowest bidder on the air mail contract.

The National Air Transport, Henderson's company, was thereby declared the winner and received the award. The Postmaster General's next conflict with Levine was launched within a few hours after the Bellanca had landed.

Mr. New gave notice that Levine had improperly carried air mail bearing stamps cancelled by the Hempstead L. I. Postmaster, on the trans-Atlantic flight. An investigation was threatened, and there were vague in-

timations of prosecution against Levine for alleged violation of the Postal Laws. Post Office inspectors were said to be trailing the matter down.

For some unexplained reason, after this flurry of reproach, the matter was suddenly dropped. The Post Office Department indicated that Postmaster Fred M. Sealy of Hempstead, had been censured and that was all.

It was noted that President Coolidge in cabling congratulations upon the success of the Bellanca's flight made no mention of Levine, but addressed his message only to Chamberlin, this exception was not made by New York officials, or by various

others in public life who sent congratulations.

The next evidence of what appeared to be Washington prejudice against Levine was the Administration's series of mysterious conferences with Col. Lindbergh, who was summoned here from St. Louis to go into session with officials of the Henderson concern.

The interpretation placed upon these meetings was that the National Air Transport, aided by Administration officials, sought to sign up Col. Lindbergh for an ambitious commercial aviation venture which would get a head start on the one Levine had announced he intended to form upon his return.

Levine has been a fairly steady target. So much so that it was beginning to have political implications, for some of his friends have sensed more of racial prejudice than of impartial dealing in the treatment accorded him at Washington.

## JEWS WOULD SUPPORT FORD PRESIDENTIAL BOOM, "FORUM" WRITER CLAIMS

### Reveal that President Wilson Supported Ford's Candidacy For White House.

Henry Ford's sudden about-face on the Jewish question lends a special interest to an article on "Woodrow Wilson's Ford Boom", which appears in The Forum magazine.

It is written by A. R. Pinci, veteran political writer, who declares that as a Presidential candidate Ford could probably beat even President Coolidge. He also says that in the previous Ford Boom for the Presidency, the "Jewish vote" was already behind him, in spite of the Dearborn Independent's anti-Semitic propaganda.

The article also contains the revelation that Woodrow Wilson was the original Ford backer, and that Ford's senatorial candidacy was Wilson's wish rather than Ford's. It declares that Wilson was actually grooming Ford for the Presidency, and that had he lived and kept his health, Ford would be in the White House to-day.

"Would Ford have acquiesced, had Wilson nominated him" asks Mr. Pinci, and answers his own question:

"Would Ford have acquiesced, had Wilson nominated him? Undoubtedly, for Ford is nothing if not a good soldier. Any appeal by Wilson to expand the Ford industrial doctrine by making it political and international, — to make possible, in other words, the emancipation of foreign peoples from the vicious war psychology by setting them to work at high wages, — would have been irresistible. And none of the Democrats, — nine out of ten of them Wilson men anyway, — would have dared to deride Ford's candidacy, for to have done so would have been to deride their master's judgment. What a predicament that

would have been for some of them!

"There was, to be sure, the Jewish question. Its influence in politics can hardly be ignored, and I myself once undertook to test it. The conclusions reached are quite possibly not infallible; but they are representative enough, since my inquisitiveness was most pointed in the districts where the Jewish vote was most substantial and where the so called anti-Ford prejudice was keenest. Since I wished to disguise both my object and the extent of my information my attitude was invariably jocular. A few of the Jews whom I interrogated became characteristically voluble and even threatening; but the rest were, — quite as characteristically, — cool about it. Yes, just as Ford sold them his car, so he could sell them his magistracy".

### WISE PRAISES FORD FOR APOLOGY.

PARIS, July 18 (J.S.A.) — Rabbi Stephen S. Wise termed Henry Ford's retraction of statements against the Jews in his "Dearborn Independent" as "manly and honorable", in an interview given the Paris Herald, European edition of the New York Herald Tribune, to-day before leaving for Geneva. He said he rejoiced for Mr. Ford's own sake that he had seen fit to withdraw his "lamentable" charges.

"I am not prepared to discuss the question that has arisen in respect to the reasons that moved Mr. Ford to withdraw his libelous charges against the Jews," Rabbi Wise said.

"It doesn't seem fitting or even desirable" (Continued on Page 4)

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cent to question the integrity of motives of one whose words and acts are those of a penitent. In any event, the words have been spoken. Mr. Ford has made a manly and honorable retraction.

"Of course, there is no such thing as making amends when a people is libeled, for millions have given credence to Mr. Ford who will pay little heed to his retraction. The Ku Klux movement in America doubtless was strengthened by the charges of Mr. Ford. I hope this retraction will serve to indicate to those lightly bent upon maligning a people that no graver injustice can be done than to make unsubstantiated charges against a whole people."

Rabbi Wise praised the courage of Aaron Sapiro in challenging Mr. Ford and also that of Nathan Straus, saying he thought Mr. Straus's challenge caused Mr. Ford to consider the gravity of his charges against the Jews.

"What amazes me, is not that he has just stopped it, but that a man of his national prominence would have continued so long to sell little fords of hatreds to the prejudiced public," stated Dr. C. Everett Wagner at the West Side Methodist Church on Sunday, with reference to Henry Ford. "Organs of prejudice would not have a large audience provided people were not streaked with prejudice. When one of these organs stops it is a sign of better days for humanity."

"A full blossom of racial prejudice is lynching. Legislation will help get rid of this barbaric trait. But the real change required to abolish lynching is a change of heart in public opinion in the sections where practiced, and change of hearts in individuals. These roots of intolerance are deep in human nature and are shot full with emotion.

"What are the sources of these bigotries? Where did we get the present prejudices that we now have? It is a long, tedious, complicated history. We have our present bundle of prejudices from our parents, school teachers, ministers, friends, newspapers, magazines, pictures, motion pictures, books, radio, politics, government, the social heritage and certain tendencies within nature itself.

"To eradicate these intolerances requires an intricate difficult and very long process. However, if every person who considers himself a good friend and a lover of God should begin at once to refuse to give voice to action emotion and deed to any prejudice a superb start would be made.

"Roots of prejudices will only be destroyed when other roots grow in the same soil. The first of these seeds to germinate and grow is 'God is no respecter of persons,' which includes every race, religion, color and nation. The human race is the common denominator of all. Humanity has funda-

## THREE HURT AS PALESTINE IS SHAKEN BY ANOTHER QUAKE.

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Palestine earthquake.

The fund will provide food, shelter and necessary materials for the reconstruction of the destroyed houses.

The Executive announced that it will transmit all contributions to the Palestine Government.

Jewish and Christian organizations and individuals were urged to provide a relief fund for the victims of the Palestine earthquake in an editorial in the New York "Times" last Sunday.

In its second editorial on the subject, the New York "Times" stated:

"The earthquake in the Holy Land will not be a wholly ill thing if it helps to banish the bitter feeling which at times rises to unseemly heights of intensity among the sects gathered around its sacred monuments. The voice of GOD was not in this earthquake in the sense that it was an 'act of GOD' with some human punishment as its purpose, as it was not in the earthquake that passed before ELIJAH when he stood on the mount before the Lord; but it may be heard as the 'still small voice' in the expressions of human sympathy and mercy that come from all parts of the world to that land which has blest them all through the teachings that, coming forth from that least of territories, have encircled the earth. A cable has been received stating that a General Committee has been formed of all denominations under the chairmanship of Lieut. Col. G. S. Symes, the Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government, for the Earthquake Relief Fund. Mr. Nathan Straus's prompt and generous gift is adequate for the immediate need, but the later requirements are likely to be great; at any rate, far beyond those which even this large contribution can meet. Here is an opportunity for Protestant and Catholic, Jew and Gentile, alike to cooperate with the Moslem in a charity which makes the whole world kin."

The earthquake has caused a mood of depression in Palestine, according to a cable despatch of the Tel-Aviv correspondent of the New York "Day." Many persons are leaving the country, the cable states.

The Tel-Aviv correspondent of the "Jewish Daily Forward" reports that many Arabs, in fear of a recurrence of the earthquake, have asked their Jewish neighbors to give them shelter in their homes, expressing the belief that "God protects the Jews from disaster."

Belief is also current among Arabs in Jerusalem that the earthquake came as a punishment for the Arabs' transgression in throwing stones at the Wailing Wall, the cable states.

Rabbi Benjamin A. Axelman, formerly of Richmond, Va., has been appointed rabbi of the Orthodox Community of Charleston, S. C.

mentally more in common than in differences. When these seeds grow, the roots of intolerance will be stifled out."

## JEW JAILED IN TURKEY FOR SPEAKING JUDAEO-SPANISH.

(J. T. A. Mail Service)  
SOFIA, June 16th — The Journal "Kirkir III" (Turkish) reports that M. Albert Ben Chabath, has been sentenced by the tribunal of Kirkisse to 24 hours' imprisonment for having spoken Espagnol (Judeo-Spanish).

The journal "El Judio" writes on this subject: "Kirkisse draws attention to itself by its exaggerated chauvinism. If the authorities of Kirkisse visit Bulgaria, they will see that their co-nationals here enjoy full and entire equality. The Turkish language is heard here in all places and no one thinks of forbidding the people speaking their national language. If the Turks in Bulgaria were compelled to use the Bulgarian language and sent to Prison for talking in their mother tongue, hundreds of thousands of Turks living in Bulgaria would find themselves in a very difficult position and they would not stop protesting before the civilised world against this wrong to their natural rights. If the Turks want their co-nationals living outside Turkey to be well treated by others, they should treat properly the national minorities who live in their country."

Approval of the anti-masking bill of Senator Travis Williams was voted by the Alabama Senate Judiciary Committee, with only one member dissenting. It provides a fine of not less than \$100 for appearing on any public street or highway with the face concealed or partly concealed. It also provides a penalty of five to twenty years in prison for the commission of any criminal offense committed while thus masked.

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