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READING'S ATTEMPT TO AID RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL REFUGEES IS DEFEATED House of Lords Rejects His Amendment; Desborough Supports Influx Restrictions

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) London, July 21.-The government

bill declaring the restrictions on immigration to the United Kingdom permanent, was passed by the House of Lords on the third reading of the bill The amendment introduced by Lord

Reading which calls for keeping the gates of the United Kingdom open to religious and political refugees, was rejected by a majority of 46 against 19. Bishop Southworth defended Lord Reading's amendment. The bill will now be taken into the House of Commons, where a bitter fight is expected.

During a discussion of Lord Reading's amendment, the government spokesman, Lord Desborough, stated that under the present conditions of unemployment the government cannot admit persons who are religiously persecuted. The government would admit one or two distinguished Ar-menians, but not thousands. Nor would it admit thousands of Russian Christians who are being persecuted. "The Russian Jews are most estimable people and we have tried our best for them in Palestine. However, they might prefer this country, with its free education, hospitals and a dole system for unemployed, to Palestine, where they are already meeting difficulties," he stated.

JEWISH DOCUMENTS LOST WHEN ARCHIVE IS BURNED IN RECENT VIENNA RIOT (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, July 21.-Many valuable documents bearing on the history of the Jewish communities in Galicia and Bukowina since 1772 and concerning the Jewish communities in Moravia, Bohemia and Silecia since 1550 were destroyed in the Austrian State archives which were burned during the riots of last week, it became known today.

The archives also contained documents concerning the history of the (Continued on Page 4)

STATE DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE NO ACTION ON ANTI-ROUMANIAN PROTEST (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., July 21.—No action will be taken by the State Department of the United States Government concerning the complaint submitted to it with regard to the treatment of the Jewish population in Roumania by a delegation of the Anarican Jewish Congress, headed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise. The incident is considered closed, ac-

JEWS' PILGRIMAGE TO TEMPLE WALL STOPPED BECAUSE OF EARTHQUAKE Arabs Ordered to Fast Three Days and Repent (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 21.-The continuous prayers offered by pious Jews at the western wall of the Temple, commonly known as the Wailing Wall, were interrupted for the first time in many centuries as a result of the Palestine earthquake.

The pilgrimage of pious Jews to the Wall was stopped due to the fact that the city authorities declared the houses in the narrow streets leading to the

Wall as unsafe.

The effects of the earthquake upon the Arab population in Palestine and Transjordania called forth a deeply religious mood. Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordania, decreed a fast of three days. The population was urged by the Emir to devote these three days to prayer and repentance. Any Arabs, subjects of the Emir, who will be found eating during these three fast days will be liable to six months' imprisonment. The headquarters of the Palestine

Government will be transferred, owing to the damage done to the Government House on Mount Olives, to St. John's Hospice on Bethlehem Road, Jerusalem, it was announced today.

DEAD SEA CONCESSION TO BE GRANTED SOON, WASHINGTON HEARS Earthquake May Have Affected Sea Level

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, July 21.-The franchise for exploiting the mineral deposits of the Dead Sea will shortly be awarded by the British government, according to a report published in the Washington "Post", which states that the task of awarding the franchise has occupied the authorities of London and Jerusalem for some months. In this con-nection the report also declared that the full details of the Palestine earthquake are awaited with great interest in commercial as well as scientific quarters because it is believed that the up-heaval may have affected to some extent the level of the Dead Sea.

The value of the enormous chemical deposits which are known to be contained within the Dead Sea, at current quotations, is stated to be \$1.267 .-620,000,000.

It is expected that work will shortly he authorized and that the development will not only add millions of dollars to the treasury of Palestine and afford employment for thousands, but will serve to furnish potash to the en-The incident is considered closed, active world at prices far below those cording to information given by the exacted by the German and French

CLUE TO DETERMINE SUB-STANCE OF BIBLICAL MANNA Hebrew . University Scientists Investigate Phenomena of Sinai Peninsula

TAMARISK CONSIDERED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Jerusalem, July 21.-The tamarisk an

evergreen shrub of the Mediterranean region, frequently mentioned in the Hebrew Bible under the name of Eshel, may offer a clue to establishing the substance and character of the manna which served, according to the Bible records, as food for the Israelites in their forty years' wandering in the

It was learned here today that the investigation of the tamarisk will occupy the attention of a group of scientists who left for the Sinai Peninsula to carry on, in behalf of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, an investigation into the origin and substance of the manna.

The scientific expedition consists of Dr. F. Bodenheimer, director of the ethomological department of the experimental station in Tel Aviv, Dr. Carmin and Dr. Theodore, Associate Pro-fessor in the Microboligical Department of the Hebrew University.

The attention of scientific observers in Palestine was drawn to the tamarisk tree which produces during the months of June and August a substance re-scribling that contained in the manna. Ancient Hebrew and Arabic legend has it that the substance of the tamarisk contains ingredients capable of producing the taste of many kinds of fruits. The tamarisk is frequently found in several valleys of the Mid-Sinai. There are, however, years in which the unexplainable substance is not produced by the tamarisk, particularly in meagre

The expedition of the Hebrew University, which will spend about a month on the Sinai Peninsula, will concentrate on an investigation of this tree.

GERMANY CELEBRATES LIEBERMAN'S BIRTHDAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 21.—Prof. Max Lieber-man, famous German Jewish artist, was hailed by the outstanding representatives of German art and statesmanship yesterday, when leading per-sonages assembled at the home of Prof. Lieberman on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Reichsminister Kuedell brought personally a message of congratulations from President von Hindenburg to Prof. Lieberman. In this message von Hindenburg states that the German people owe a debt of gratitude to Lie-

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OPPOSITION ZIONIST OFFICIALS RESIGN POSTS IN U. P. A.

The National Headquarters of the United Palestine Appeal announces the resignation of Israel Goldberg, Direc-1 tor of the Department of Public Information (Publicity Department). Morris A. Zeldin, Campaign Director of Greater New York, and Harry J. Kahn, Director of Boro Park, These resignations have been tendered at the beginning of the month and have been beginning of the month and nave been accepted with regret by the Executive Committee of the United Palestine Appeal to go into effect August 1st.

Mr. Goldberg, Mr. Zeidin, Mr. Air. Goldberg, Mr. Letain, for, Kahn and Dr. Abramowliz were the leaders of the oppositional group-which severely criticized the Zhorist administration at the last annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America. It was stated that their resignation was the result of this oppositional activity.

Meyer Goodiniend, for thirty-six years a member of the firm of Goodiniend Brothers, dealers in pearls and precious stones, died. He was sixty-six years old.

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RESEARCH IS ORGANIZED AS PERMANENT AGENCY Makes Extensive Study of Educational and Social Problems Affecting Jewish Population

Justice Alfred H. Townery, of the Supreme Court, yesterday signed a cer-tificate of incorporation for the Bureau of Jewish Social Research, a national agency organized in 1919 on an experi-mental basis by leading Jews through-

out the country and now established permanently upon the recommendation of the executive committee, of which David M. Heyman is chairman. Adolph Lewisohn, chairman of the Bureau: David M. Heyman, Dr. Harry

G. Friedman, vice chairmen of the executive committee; I. Edwin Goldwasser the executive committee and Felix Warburg, of the board of trustees, are listed as the incorporators. The incorporation was decided upon to register the decision to continue the work on a permanent basis and to provide consciunity for the Bureau to receive recmanent funds, which can more readby le given to an incorporated organi-The organization has ration. financed to an extent of more than 60 for cent of its budget by fees paid for its services by communal groups requesting surveys.

The major project being promoted by the Burcau at the present time is a two-year-study of the Jewish communal needs of Greater New York, with fifty social workers under the leadership of Samuel A. Goldsmith, director of the bureau, and Hyman Kaplan, associate director, doing the field work, upon the recommendation of a citizens' commissee of which Judge Otto A. Rosalsky is chairman, with Dr. Lee K. Frankel as chairman of the executive committee. The workers are making an intensive study to determine the lewish popula-tion and to analyze the situation in such fields as child care, family welfare. bealth and hospital work. Major studies have been made in various fields of welfare work by the

hureau in scores of communities. Among the results of the Bureau's work has been the establishment of a bureau which collects and endeavors to verify facts and statements of events affectong Jews throughout the world. York it has encouraged child care agencies to give up extensive building operations and to extend the work of the boarding-out detartments for children in comvicioni homes. It also has introduced improved methods of work in the Jewish Board of Guardians, which deals with defineprens of both sexes. In Los Angelies, a new hospital, s neu cintam aeriam ani a new commurrity center are the results of the areas's recommendations.

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HILLEL FOUNDATIONS BE ESTABLISHED IN GREAT BRITAIN (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, July 21.—Inspired by the success of the Hillel Foundation in

strengthening the ties of Judaism among students at American universities the first B'nai B'rith Lodge of England is developing a program for similar work among Jewish students at British universities, an announcement of the headquarters of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith states. The addresses delivered by International President Alfred M. Cohen, during his recent visit to Lon-don, gave the British members of the Order a definite understanding of the Hillel Foundations in this country and stimulated them to immediate action.

A special committee appointed by the first lodge of England to draft a scheme of cooperation with university students brought in a series of recommendations all of which were unanimously adopted.

Among these recommendations are the following:

Admission of students as members of the lodge at a small fee; contributions toward the establishment of B'nai B'rith Hebrew study circles; presentation of Jewish books to a students' library, arrangements for lectures, and the offer of prizes of \$50 and \$100 for essays on some vital Jewish topic.

This was followed on June 30 by an "Open Evening" for Jewish students, under the auspices of the first lodge of England. The program was in the nature of a symposium on "Jewish University Students and the Community." and addresses were delivered by representatives of the Jewish students at the various universities.

Charities, later included in a Commun Charmes, later included in a community Chest. The bureau also has made extensive studies of Jewish philanthropic programs of various Jewish Federations throughout the country and includes a department of information and statistics, which publishes a monthly summary of events of Jewish interest and contributes to the American Jewish Year Book the annual sur-

An announcement issued yesterday by the bureau, following the incorporation, shows that the organization made 115 major investigations last year in response to requests from organizations and individuals. The investigations dealt with philanthropic and educational efforts of Jewish groups throughout the world. The board of trustees, which includes members from various parts of the country, is as follows: Adolph Lewisohn, chairman; David M. Heyman, treasurer; Solomon Lowenstein,

HEBREW UNIVERSITY LIBRARY GETS BERTHOLD AUERBACH LETTERS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 21.—The collection of autographs of prominent Jews which was donated by Dr. Abraham Shwadron to the Jewish National and University Library some months ago, was enriched by the gift of Mr. Emile Honigman, the son of the novelist David Honigman, of a collection of letters written by Berthold Auerhech, David Honigman was a well-known author in his day, and his books the Grave of Sabionetta and Berl Grave of Sabionetta and Berl Grave were very popular. David Honigman was a dear triend of Berthold Auerhach, and the letters now presented to the Jerusalem Library are documents of this close friendship of two prominent German Jewish writers.

Mr. Joshua Gordon has donated to the Library 2 collection of many valuable and rare Yiddish books and newspapers, including the newspaper Der Yiddishe Congress, which was published by Pincas Rutenberg ir. New York in 1915, and which is now very rare.

Mr. Nathan 1). Kaplan has donated to the Jewish National and University Library a number of important manuscripts which were transmitted to the Library through Prof. Boris Schatz of Jerusalem. Among the items included is the Tarshish of Rabbi Moshe benevariance of the Tarshish of Rabbi Moshe bear a copy made by the well-known scholar Solomon Frensdorff. Several stanzas missing in the printed text are to be found in this copy, which has also a commentary on the margin.

JEWISH POPULATION IN UKRAINE NUMBERS 1,750,000

Gewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service) Riga, July 6.—In the course of a report on the minorities in the Ukraine, submitted to the Praesidium of the Minorities Council, it is stated that the Jewish population in the Ukraine, according to the latest figures, is 1,750,000 souls. There are sixtynine Jewish Soviets in the Ukraine, Educationally the Jews occupy first place, with only 349 illiterates to every thousand of the Jewish population.

One hundred and twenty-eight thousand desiatin of land have been allocated so far for Jewish land settlement in the Ukraine. The land is worked by over 8,000 Jewish agricultural societies. These have received States aid to the amount of two and one-half million roubles and a further sum of four and one half million for the sum of four and one half million Jewish Colonization Society (Ozet). Two hundred and forty of the Jewish Colonization Society (Ozet). Two hundred and forty of the Jewish farms are model collectives. Seventy-fiv per cent of the remainder are worked without hired labor.

Aaron Sapiro denied the report circulated to the effect that he received plyment of \$140,000 from Henry Ford. He stated that he did receive an ample check from Mr. Ford to cover part of the cost and the attorney's fees of his suit.

FRENCH JEWS OPPOSE ZURICH CONFERENCE ON JEWISH RIGHTS, SAYS BERL

Gewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service Paris, July 6.—The Freitch Jews are not generally in favor of the idea which moved the Committee of Jewish Delegations and the Aracrican Jewish Congress to convoke an International Jewish Conference for the Defense of Jewish Kights, Alfred Berl, the editor of "Paix et Droit," the organ of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, said in the course of a statement of the J. T. A. here today.

According to the idea of these two organizations, Mr. Berl said, this Conference is to draw up a scheme for an International Lewish Bureau which would be charged with the co-ordination of the activity of the big Jewish organizations, such as the Alliance Israelite Universelle in France, the Joint Foreign Committee in England, the Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden in Germany, etc., which have been working in this sphere till now, So far as the French Jews are concerned, such an organization would be contrary to our conception of the rights and duties of the Jews in their respective fatherby the religious tie, but not by na-"That is so far as the principle of the

thing goes. But the scheme also seems to hold out few practical advantages and many dangers. Ten years experience of the work of the Jewish organizations I have mentioned, has proved to us that each organization ought to act in accordanc: with the interests of its own country. Whatever is done on these lines will be more effectual than the activity of a Jewish International. The Alliane Israelite Universelle, for instance, has frequently succeeded, with the properties of the properties of the properties of the work of the properties of the proper

"The work of the other organizations, like the Joint Foreign Committee, has proved the same point.

"The discreet diplomatic action of these Jewish organizations seems to us preferable to the noisy discussions at the meetings of a Congress setting itself up as a Parliament.

"Besides, the Jews of each country have their own interests to defend. By taking part in such a conference and becoming absorbed in an international organization, they run the risk of compromising themselves with their Government.

"The idea of co-ordination too, which is put forward by the Committee or Jewish Delegations, does not mean anything really new. The big Jewish organizations never undertake anything without a preliminary agreement among themselves. Their interventions are not therefore chaotic, as is asserted; they are paralleled and therefore much more efficacious.

"There is also the point that the proposed organization would have pretensions at playing the part of a large in-

FORD'S RETRACTION
PRAISED BY SAPIRO

Cbeago, July 21.—Henry Ford "did the square and manly thing" in making public his apology for articles in his "Dearhorn Independent" reflecting on the Jews and "meant every word of it." Aaron Sapiro, who recently settled his \$1,000,000 suit for libel against Mr. Ford, declared in a radio address over sation WeBC last might

Mr. Sapiro added, however, that his score against United States Senator James A. Reed, Mr. Ford's chief defense counsel, is not yet settled.

"I still wonder," he said, "if a member of the Senate has a moral right to take money in the defense of religious bigotry. As a Senator Mr. Reed is being paid by Mr. Ford, myself and people of all religious denominations.

"During the course of the trial Mr. Reed cominually availed himself of the opportunity to cast slurs at myself and purposely mispronouncing my name, and he was always commenting that there was no religious difference in the case."

"Since he was a successful lusiness man," Mr. Supiro said, referring to Mr. Fort, "man people looked on Mr. Ferl's minor people looked on Mr. Ferl's minor people for the superior of the supe

"Ford did the square and manly thing and I believe he meant every word of the public apology. He is now doing his utmost to wipe out the harm he caused to the Jewish people."

CHICAGO JEW GIVES \$15,000 TO JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, July 21.—An interesting bequest has been brought to the attention of the Zionist Organization of Chicago by Joseph H. Platt, local attorney, Mr. Platt is attorney for the estate of the late Harry Miller, a Chicago tailor, who died in May at the age of 52. In his will the deceased directs that the bulk of his estate, exceding \$15,000, be disposed of and the proceeds turned over to the Jewish National Fund.

A further provision is that the funds be used for the erection of a model dwelling in Palestine for use by the needy, at a nominal rental which shall not exceed a 3% return on the capital. The only personal bequest in this will is that of \$500, to a sister in Bialystock.

ternational organ. There is already in existence a large international organ, the League of Nations; which is under the influence of the representatives of the three Big Powers of Europe; that is to say, of the very statesmen through whom the Alliance and other similar societies can act effectively through personal; relations with the high representatives of their Governments."

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DEAD SEA CONCESSION TO BE GRANTED SOON, WASHINGTON HEARS

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syndicates, which today control the product, including that of Poland, Russia and Spain, states the report, and adds:

"The problem to be solved, which is of so much interest to Americans, is, how far below the present prices shall the price of the Palestinian products be fixed to meet the demands of agriculture throughout the world?

"During the centuries of Turkishcontrol al efforts to persuade the Salphical al efforts to persuade the Salphical very without result to beproduced very without result. But since Great Britain took the mandate for Palestine careful estimates of the possibilities for recovery of the salts have been made by some of the forenost experts of the world. These experts have reported that the potential tonnage to be obtained amounts to 1,300,-000,000 tons of potash, 82,300,000 tons of bromin and enormous supplies of salt, gypsum, and calcium chloride."

The British Colonial Office, acting with the Palestine administration, has the power to grant concessions, and tenders have been invited for the recovery of the salts.

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HERZL MEMORIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD JULY 26

Dr. Schmarya Levin will be the principal speaker at the Herzl Memorial Meeting to be held Tuesday evening, July 26, at Town Hall, 123 West 43rd Street. Mrs. Irma Lindheim, President of Hadassah, Morris Rothenberg, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Keren Hayesod, and Maurice Samuel will be the other beautiful of the Choint Organization of America, will preside. Cantor Israel Brie will render the Haskarah.

Germany Celebrates Eightieth Birthday of Max Lieberman (Continued from Page 1)

berman for his life work in blazing a trail for a new art generation.

Messages of congratulations were received from the Chanceller and from the Premier of the Prussian Government. A state medal was presented to Lieberman personally by the Prussian Minister of Education Becker.

Deputations representing the Berlin University, the art academies and the Artists' Association, paid tribute to Lieberman.

State Department Will Take No Action on Anti-Roumanian Protest (Continued from Page 1)

Department in reply to repeated inquiries by the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here.

Since the delegation called on the State Department, it was understood that the Department requested Mr. William S. Culbertson to submit a report concerning the condition of the Jewish population in Roumania. In view of the present information, it appears that this has never materialized.

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Gewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

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Kovne, which is made last was the

field perish cemetery, on the ground
that the land was required for the

building of a new promenade. All the

gravestones were removed, the graves
were dug up and the bones scattered

over the adioinum fields.

The Ralbinate proclaimed a fast day to mourn this act of desecration. The whole Jewish population, men, women and children, spent the day praying in the synagogues.

Jewish Documents Lost When Archive Is Burned in Recent Vienna Riot (Continued from Page 1)

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Jewish community in Vienna and in Venice.

Important papers emanating from the Jewish archives of the former court chancellors were also destroyed. The loss is particularly severe in view of the fact that Jewish historians have only of late started to investigate these documents.

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