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ORGAN OF GERMAN JEWRY, "CITIZENSHIP," WELCOMES HENRY FORD'S APOLOGY

Says Ford's Recantation as Blow to
International Anti-Semitism
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Aug. 2.—The "C.V.Zeitung," the organ of the Central Verein Deutschen Banger des Juedischen Glaubens, comments on Henry Ford's recantation of his anti-Semitic policy in the following way: "The soul brother of Ford must indeed have been tremendous. The Hammer publishing firm has sent the 'International Jew' to Rumania and the Ukraine in vagabondage and we know how bloody the fruit of this seed has been."

"The importance of Ford's declaration for the entire position of international Jew-hatred cannot be questioned. The affirmation of the 'International Jew' from anti-Semitic literature means a tremendous weakening of that phantasm of hatred. One can only hope that Ford will take to heart the reply of Louis Marshall, who said: 'Words alone cannot heal the wounds' and that he will use his energy to withdraw his book in all countries of the world and render it ineffective by other measures," the paper writes.

JEWISH RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO BE BROADCAST IN GERMANY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Berlin, Aug. 2.—A suggestion that Jewish religious services be broadcast by radio was made by the Jewish community in Frankfurt a. Main to the Prussian Association of Jewish Communities.

The plan is urged in order that small Jewish communities, especially in villages where there are only a few Jewish families, may be reached and that outgoing discords may have the benefit of the sermons, choir and services.

The suggestion will be acted upon at the next conference of the association.

11,000 ORGANIZED JEWISH WORKERS IN PALESTINE (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Pavia, Aug. 2.—Thirteen thousand six hundred and sixty-three Jewish workers in Palestine are affiliated with the International Federation of Trade Unions, according to figures made public at the congress of the International which opened here yesterday. Palestine is the only country in Asia represented at the Congress. Ben Gurion, Ben Zvi and Arlossoff are the Palestinian delegates.

MUST WORK MORE SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY, WEIZMANN SAYS IN PRESS INTERVIEW

Cannot Ask America for Money
Ceaselessly, He Declares
(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Berlin, July 26.—"We cannot demand money from the United States ceaselessly and without plan," Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, declared in an interview he gave to representatives of the Jewish press here. "A time must come when our brothers in America, despite their great sympathy for Palestine, will ask, 'Slow down!'"

"We want to come to them and say," Dr. Weizmann continued, "that this and that can be done in Palestine, so and so much is necessary and we ask so and so much of you. This is my plan and this is my program for the Zionist Congress. It is certainly not a royal road to Palestine but I know no other way."

"At the moment, the Commission of American Experts is working in Palestine. I assume that their report will be ready not later than by the end of 1927. In their report the Commission will point out possibilities which exist in the country, especially with regard to colonization for the next ten years. This report will put an end to all our debates on colonization and to all advice of a dilettante nature and to all petty criticism of our activities up to the present. It will be a survey of all that has been done up to now and will define what can be done in the country and what means are necessary."

This report of experts will be submitted by us almost in the nature of a referendum to the Jewish people. We will call a World Jewish Palestine

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WOULD OUST EAST-EUROPEAN JEWS IN REICH FROM OFFICE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Berlin, Aug. 2.—A motion demanding the exclusion of all Jews born in Eastern Europe from state or municipal offices was introduced in the Prussian Diet by the German National Party.

In the preliminary remarks the motion puts forward the argument that Ernst Kahr, whom it names as president of the Association of Eastern Jews, forged domicile cards. The Minister of the Interior, replying, stated that Kahr is not a Jew. He was born in Germany and is a Protestant.

FEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN STUDENTS URGES MEMBERS TO COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM

Denounces "Tolent and Indefensible
Exhibitions of Anti-Semitism"
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Aug. 2.—With the object of encouraging Christian students in all lands to devote themselves to the combating of anti-Semitism from the line of race hatred, the July issue of "The Student World," a quarterly magazine published by the World's Student Christian Federation, is devoted entirely to Jewish questions and to the subject of Jewish-Christian relations.

Declaring that "some of the most violent and indefensible exhibitions of anti-Semitism since the war have occurred among students" and that "it is among students that the anti-semitic for their venom must be found," the Student World calls on the members of the Federation to comment on the issue. "The local groups of the National Student Christian Movement affiliated with the Federation have an enormous responsibility in this matter," the paper states. "In some universities their position is very difficult. Exceptional neutrality is all too easy when an entire community has been intimidated by race hatred. Yet even in such circumstances occasions will occur when it will be possible for individuals and groups to demonstrate a better way."

In presenting the aims of the Student Federation the paper declares that "for centuries in the Western world there have been communities where Christian and hatred for the Jew were more or less synonymous. There has been a recrudescence of this hatred since the war. Its appearance is not entirely irrational given the concept of nationality which prevails in ser-

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OFFER REWARD FOR ARREST OF CEMETERY DESERTORS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Colonia, Aug. 2.—The Orthodox Jewish community of this city has issued an appeal to the population for aid in clearing up the identity of the vandals who desecrated the Jewish cemetery here. The appeal points out that this is the Jewish desecration of Jewish cemeteries in Germany.

The Jewish community has offered a reward of 1000 marks for the apprehension of those guilty of the outrage. An inspection of the cemetery showed that almost all the graves in the cemetery were destroyed.

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HEBREW PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PROJECT IN NEWARK HAS SUPPORT OF EDUCATORS

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Newark, N. J., August 2—Support of the Rambam Hebrew Parochial School project, of the United Hebrew Schools of Newark, will be given by Jewish educators here, members of the Newark Hebrew Teachers' Conference decided.

Resolutions to welcome the proposed school, and to adopt a program of 12 principles as a basis of education, were passed at the conference held at the Y. M.-Y. W. H. A.

Under the "twelve points" drafted by Dr. Hirsch L. Gordon, superintendent of the United Hebrew Schools, a course, designed to give a comprehensive view of Jewish life, history and religion, will cover four years. Heretofore the course was planned upon an eight-year basis.

Hebrew is to be taught as a living language, but the vernacular will be used when necessary in other subjects. Judaism will be taught as a philosophy of life and the Bible will be a basis of study for the entire curriculum.

The conference voted also to back protests against persecution of Jewish teachers by the Soviet government in Russia.

The Congregation Ezrath Israel, Fulkner, Mass., will enlarge its synagogue and has commissioned Architect C. F. Springall to draw plans. Specifications have been prepared and bids will soon be asked for.

The Improvements involve an outlay of over \$20,000.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT MUST MEET ZIONISTS HALF-WAY. LIPSKY SAYS ON DEPARTURE

Louis Lipsky, President of the Zionist Organization of America, on the eve of his departure on Monday for Basle, to attend the Fifteenth Zionist Congress issued a statement in which he declared that the British Government, by taxing the settlers right and left, has placed "an intolerable burden upon the pioneers," and said that Great Britain "must meet us half-ways, at least."

"We shall have forty-eight American delegates at the Basle Congress out of a total of probably not more than 250," Mr. Lipsky stated. "It is a representative delegation conscious of its grave responsibilities. Our comrades in Europe and Palestine see in us the only fresh, creative, hopeful element in the Movement, upon whom reliance may be placed for continuous and ever-increasing support, and also for unbiased counsel. We are free from prejudice. The party spirit has not taken hold of us. Our outlook is practical. The stabilizing value of our influence cannot be over-estimated in view of conditions that prevail in Palestine and in Europe."

"Notwithstanding the atmosphere of criticism which envelops us, and the detailed scrutiny which is given every particle of Zionist work done in Palestine the fact is that a sound foundation has been laid in Palestine for the building of the Jewish National Home. But better methods are imperative. A movement cannot allow itself to be pushed forward regardless of its reserves and possibilities in finances and man-power. Such influences unchecked are bound to plunge us into serious trouble. The more insistent the push of enthusiasm and optimism the greater the trouble. The Movement must be provided with effective brakes. The Congress will have to forge these brakes as a matter of self-protection. An administration should be set up in Palestine that can control the situation."

"We have learned a great deal during the past six or eight years. It was a period of experimentation. By not daring to do the new thing we should not have created that fine national, self-sacrificing spirit which to-day characterizes the Yishub. We should not have established the Hebrew National School system. We should not have created an agricultural class. We should not have brought 100,000 Jews into the country. We should not have built up the Keren Hayesod Agency for the gathering of funds."

"But in those fields in which ample experiment has been made, it is time to consolidate results and to build upon the certain and known and not

to pursue the doubtful and the unknown," Mr. Lipsky declared. "Especially is this true in the field of agriculture in which better economic methods are imperative. The Agricultural Unit of the Non-Partisan Experts' Commission now in Palestine will, no doubt, report authoritatively on the important aspect of our work. This report should be awaited with patience and before going any further along the old ways, the old colonies we have set up should be consolidated and completed. There is a vast amount of improvement that rests with us Zionists; that is conceded. But we should be blind if we did not see that an important factor in the creation of conditions that will allow for normal progress is government."

"At present, taxation is not imposed from an economic point of view, but almost exclusively from the fiscal or revenue point of view. Taxation handicaps industry and commerce. Taxation is a burden upon agriculture. It is monstrously unfair that in addition to the high prices we have to pay for the purchase of land, the Government should impose an immediate oppressive tax upon cultivated land, thus placing an intolerable burden upon the pioneers," he said. "We cannot go on pouring money into the country and having the Government tax us right and left in order to balance its budget. It is not giving adequate attention to the problems of a government of a developing country. The permanent solution of our present difficulties is impossible without governmental cooperation. The government must meet us half-ways, at least. The natural difficulties in Palestine are amply onerous without adding governmental obstacles. This is a matter on which the Congress will have to take determined action."

"The good-will and sympathy of all American Jews should accompany the deliberations of the Basle Congress. We hope that credence will not be given to wild rumor. The caucus, the preliminary conference, the general debate are not to be taken as indicative of the policies the Congress in plenary sittings will adopt. All parties in Zionism are anxious to further the national aim. They never differ as to how this is to be done. The good-will of the Jewish world will help a great deal in arriving at beneficial conclusions. We hope that out of the deliberations of the Congress will come the material for making possible a prosperous New Year's work for Zionism," he stated.

Harry Kallisch, former City Attorney of Newark, N. J., has been appointed a commissioner of the Essex County Tax Board by Governor Moore. Mr. Kallisch is a nephew of Supreme Court Justice Samuel Kallisch of New Jersey.

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Conference, at which we will present this practical program and will make an attempt to create that world Jewish center which will take upon itself the financial obligation for realizing the program.

"A country cannot be built with a permanent deficit without knowing from where to take the means to cover the expenses for the future months.

"Those who ask me what kind of a program I am bringing to the Congress apparently expect sensations and surprises. I do not want to surprise anybody and sensational methods for overcoming the present crisis in Palestine cannot be expected from me. My program is known; first of all we must put our budget into order, free ourselves of intolerable deficits, place our balance in a normal state. Without this a strong immigration into Palestine is impossible. The demand of Jabotinsky that the doors of Palestine be immediately opened wide can lead us only to catastrophe and entirely destroy our political and economic position which we have attained under such difficulties.

"Whether or not we want to, we must make our way in Palestine in the next years more slowly and cautiously," Dr. Weizmann declared. "The loan of four and a half million pounds for building the port of Haifa has been ratified, as is known, by the British parliament. The building of the port will be begun in the near future. The electrification of Palestine under the Ruttenberg concession is being furthered. In the next months the exploitation of the Dead Sea according to the Novomejski concession will be begun. All this will reduce the unemployment which now exists in the country and will also promote the economic progress and counteract the present crisis.

"Complaints are uttered with regard to political difficulties which are in our way and which hamper the normal development of our economic position in Palestine. With regard to this I can declare with the fullest responsibility: Never was our political position in Palestine as good as it is now. This is much, but it is not everything. One hears, for example, complaints of alleged injustices with regard to protective tariffs. People do not want to realize that if a Jew from Schnioshka comes to Palestine and manufactures inferior buttons that the British government is not obligated to secure this button by a protective tariff. Palestine industry is being developed more and more. As time goes on a healthy industry will be established, finding raw material in the country itself or in the neighboring countries and responding to

J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

What May the Jews Expect from the
New Roumanian Government?
(By Our Bucharest Correspondent)

Bucharest, July 20—What does the Bratianu government mean for the Jews? No one here has forgotten the anti-Semitism of the Bratianu Governments of the past, and it is recalled that Professor Anghelescu, the "hangman" of the Jewish schools, is also a member of the new Bratianu Government. Then there is one other member of the new cabinet, the editor of the anti-Semitic daily, "Universul," M. Stelian Popescu, whose inclusion does not hold much hope for the Jews. It remains to be seen whether the promises made by the government to the Jewish leaders will be fulfilled.

The king is dead and the country is full of ominous rumours about the plans of the Crown Prince Carol in Paris to organize a Fascist movement to seize the Crown by blood and iron. The whole groundwork of Roumania is unstable, and the general uncertainty of things adds as always to the precariousness of the Jewish position.

There is a feeling of depression and anxiety among the Jews, and the new decrees issued in both the cultural and the economic spheres make matters still worse for the Jews. All the efforts of the Jewish schools to obtain permission to hold examinations in the language of instruction, Hebrew or Yiddish, have failed. And Dr. Lupu, who was only the other day the leader of the Democratic Peasants' Party and has become today a Liberal Minister, has not been long in letting the Jews know how he stands. Do the Jews think that I have entered the Government for their sake, he has asked? Not a single Jewish teacher has been passed for the coming school year, and only a few days ago an order was issued to close all the Jewish schools in Bessarabia on the ground that they are not up to the standard required by the Ministry of Education. Thousands of Jewish students are not allowed to take their examinations.

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the needs of Palestine. These industries, for example the oil industry, the silk manufacture, the cement industry, the wine and tobacco production, will be protected by the government in the strongest possible way.

"The Palestine government is appointing a special tariff commission which will consist of special representatives of the Palestine administration and the Zionist Organization. This commission will consider all these questions and there can be no doubt that everything which has a sound basis will be secured by the government with the necessary tariffs," Dr. Weizmann declared.

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eral of the countries enlarged by the treaty of Versailles. In some of these communities to be a Presbyterian means to be an object of national distrust, since the existence of Presbyterians mars the perfect unity which is the nation's ideal, one religion, one race, one citizenship. In that sense Jew and Presbyterian are both non-conformists and pay a common price for their non-conformity. But the Jew suffers more particularly because his non-conformity is so comprehensive and so stubborn. He persists not only as a distinctive racial and religious group but also in a unique sense as a distinctive cultural group which to some extent transcends the nation.

"The logic of the one hundred per cent. nationalist is the same the world over with reference to a minority group which remains unassimilable. The Jew cannot be assimilated, therefore he must be hated.

"The logic of any Christian worthy of his name is: The Jew cannot be assimilated, therefore I must learn to understand him, to appreciate his merits and by irresistible good-will to establish a basis of mutual trust and confidence with him. In an atmosphere of mutual trust desirable qualities tend to thrive while objectionable qualities tend to disappear.

"In spite of distrust, hatred and fear the extent to which modern Europe is indebted to the Jews is irrefutable evidence of the vitality and creative genius of that race. Their contribution in the last century to art and music and the sciences has been perfectly enormous and is out of all proportion to their number or to the opportunities to which they have had access. Hatred and contempt is a poor return for such services."

The paper quotes a resolution adopted at the World Conference of Protestant Missionary Council urging "repentance for prejudice and persecution." Dr. John R. Mott, of New York City, head of the International Missionary Council, is chairman of the World's Student Christian Federation.

Among the subjects dealt with in the issue of "The Student World" are "Some Problems of Jewish-Christian

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Over \$7,110 in redemption of pledges to the United Palestine Appeal, was obtained in the Northern New Jersey Region of the Appeal during the month of July. During June the sum of \$24,676 was collected, making a total of \$31,786. Since October 1 last, the Northern New Jersey Region has remitted to New York headquarters the sum of \$86,582 in collections. Aaron Levinstone, of Newark, is chairman of the region and S. B. Levinson, director.

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nations, and their fathers have no mind to take up their case because they are themselves in a terrible plight. They are groaning under a load of heavy taxation. The Tax Commissions in the new provinces declare that they mean to get the last penny out of the Jews. Shop after shop is closing down and the tax collectors say that that is what they want. They want to raze the Jewish towns and build up Roumanian towns on their ruins.

The recent census returns now issued show what way the wind is blowing. There is no attempt to deny that the figures have been deliberately falsified with a view to making it appear that the Jews do not constitute as important an element in the Roumanian population as is generally thought. Kishinev, for example, which has a population of a quarter of a million—half of them Jews—figures on the census returns as having a population of only 120,000, with a Jewish population of 45,000. Czernowitz, with its 200,000 inhabitants and 70,000 Jews is returned as having 107,000 population with only 42,000 Jews. The intention has been to Roumanianise the towns, even if only on paper. The ex-Minister of the Interior, M. Goga, while he was still in office, declared in Parliament that after the census new regulations would be issued on the basis of the returns. He would not at the moment say what they would be but they would make clear the fighting policy of the Government. He could say, however, that the foreign elements, and especially the parasitical population (Jews) would be dealt with as being harmful to the interests of the State.

And although Goga has fallen, his teachings still live. One of his pupils, the Mayor of Kishinev, M. Theodorescu, has found a new method of dealing with the Jews in his town. With the consent of the Municipality, he has enforced a new metre tax on the small shops in the market-place, the result of which is that a shopkeeper who pays 10,000 Lei annually in rent for his shop will now have to pay four or five times as much. The Jewish traders raised an outcry against this order, and went to the Municipal Building while the Council was sitting in order to send in a delegation to plead with it. Instead of hearing their case, the Mayor telephoned the Military and told the Commander of the town that there was a Jewish revolt and that armed Jews were storming the Municipal buildings. The gendarmes were called out and fourteen Jews were arrested. Of course, no weapons were found on

them, only the keys of their shops. Nevertheless, all fourteen have been handed over to the Military Court (Kishinev is still under martial law) and they are in danger of being sentenced to two years imprisonment. The Jewish Councillors left the sitting in protest against the action of the Mayor. The anti-Semitic Press has, of course, seized upon the occurrence and is using it as agitation material. The Averescu paper, "In-dreptarea," reports the incident under the following heading: "The Beginning of the Revolution: Kishinev Municipality Stormed by Jews."

"Wine in fermentation." That is the title of a new book of essays recently published by the ex-Minister of the Interior, M. Goga, the spiritual father of the Roumanian antisemitic movement. In this book he argues that the Roumanian student movement is only the wine of Roumanian Nationalism in fermentation, and he declares that he looks to it for the coming of a greater Roumania. And although the seven fat years of the Averescu regime have passed, the seeds of hatred which have been implanted in the youth are bearing fruit. Only within the last few days there have been new antisemitic disorders in Jassy and Kluj. Jewish heads have been split by the students, and windows in Jewish houses and shops have been smashed. For the time being the Cuzist movement is dead. But one never knows whether the Government may not resurrect it. The political situation at the moment is dominated by the question of the dynasty, and this is overshadowing the antisemitic movement for the time being. What will happen afterwards no one knows.

Old wine in new bottles! That is what the change in the Roumanian Government really denotes. The Jews have nothing to expect from the change. There seems to be no prospect of any improvement in the Jewish situation. The Government and the authorities, busy with other things, may not have time now to exert fresh pressure against the Jews, but antisemitism remains the dominant motive in the Government's internal policy and at any moment it may become active again. It hangs menacingly over the heads of the Roumanian Jews, and because the sword does not fall at once, life is no less unbearable because of the thought that it may fall tomorrow, or the day after.

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Relations" by Basil Mathews, "The American Jew," by Bruno Lasker, "Are Jews Desirable Citizens?" by Oscar Schmitz; "The Zionist Movement," by Paul Goodman; "Palestine: An Outsider's Point of View," by S. H. Semple; "The Hebrew University" by S. Ginzberg; "The Jewish Farm Colonies in Russia," by Anna Louis Strong; two articles on anti-Semitism by J. A. C. MacKellar and Hubert Pollack; "The War Against the Jewish Student," by Israel Cohen; "Some Causes of anti-Jewish sentiment in Eastern Europe," "Jews and the League of Nations," by M. Kahany.

Thirteen Jewish students were among the 290 named in the honor list for freshmen, sophomore and junior classes at Princeton University.

The National Council of Jewish Women was represented at the Conference of the World Federation of Educational Associations which met in Toronto. Its delegates were Mrs. Julius Eisman of Toronto and Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, president of the Toronto Council Section.

Miss Cecilia Razovsky, Secretary of the Council's Department of Immigrant Education, addressed the Conference on Adult Education held under the auspices of the Summer School of Columbia University and New York University.

Announcement has just been made of the amalgamation of two of Chicago's south side congregations. Rabbi Morris Teller will be the spiritual leader of the unified congregation.

A biography of the late Levy Mayer, prominent Chicago attorney has just been issued by the Yale University Press. The biography was written by

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