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JEWISH REPRESENTATIVES IN ROUMANIAN PARLIAMENT FORM A SEPARATE GROUP

Government Appoints Commission To
Deal With Students Question
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, August 4.—Dr. William Filderman, Deputy, and Senators Horia Karp and Dr. Jacoby have registered in parliament as a separate group, under the name of the Union of Roumanian Jews.

The cabinet has appointed a sub-commission to deal with the students' question in the country. This commission is composed of Minister of Education: Angheliescu, Minister of Justice Popescu and Minister of the Interior Tatarescu.

The "Monitorul," official organ of the government, states that at the cabinet sitting of May 23, naturalization was granted to Rabbi Chaim Schor. Schor had demanded the right to be the senator representing the Jewish faith instead of Rabbi Niemirower. It is now disclosed, the paper states, that Rabbi Schor was not a Roumanian citizen and was therefore ineligible for this post.

DEMAND THAT ARABIC BE

ONLY OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, August 4.—The demand that the Arabic language should be the only official language in Palestine will be pressed at the Palestinian Arab Congress which will open here in a few days.

Representatives of the two families, Husseini and Nashishibi, which had hitherto been hostile to each other, will participate in the congress. A new executive will be formed with an equal number of representatives from the two families.

A united policy with regard to the government has been decided upon by the two families. They are willing to recognize the British mandate, but they persist in their stand against a large Jewish immigration into the country.

ABRAMSON NAMED HEAD OF

LAND SURVEY COMMISSION
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, August 4.—A. Abramson, former governor of the Haifa District, has been appointed chairman of the Land Survey Commission. Mr. Cowell of Nyassaland will succeed Mr. Abramson to the governorship of the Haifa district.

HIAS LEADERS PROTEST UNFAIR INTELLIGENCE TESTS FOR IMMIGRANTS

Surgeon General Cummings Promises
To Investigate
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, August 4.—A special delegation of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid and Sheltering Society of America (Hias) consisting of John L. Bernstein, B. Vladeck and Isidore Hirschfeld, called on Surgeon General Cummings yesterday in order to confer with him on the so-called intelligence tests to which Polish Jewish emigrants have to submit when applying for visas.

The delegation drew the attention of Dr. Cummings to the fact that while the American officials in Poland may have sincere intentions with regard to the questions they ask the emigrants, the questions are of such a nature that they create the impression on the emigrant that he is being ridiculed. The applicants for visas then become confused and embarrassed and their replies cannot be considered an indication of whether or not they are mentally proficient.

Dr. Cummings evinced great interest in the statements of the delegation. He asked the committee to submit a memorandum and said upon consideration of the memorandum by the American medical supervisors abroad and by himself, he would communicate his decision.

The action of the Hias in this matter was based on complaints which reached them from many Jews in Poland that they are being unfairly treated by the American Consulate in Warsaw. It was pointed out in these protests that the officials delib-

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ONLY JEWISH COMMUNITY ORGANIZED AS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, LIQUIDATED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, August 4.—The Jewish community of Karlsruhe, which was the only community organized in the form of a financial corporation, has decided to give up this form of organization. The decision was taken at a recent general meeting of the community.

"Der Deutsche Reichsanzeiger," the official legal paper, publishes the balance sheet of the community for the years 1925 and 1926, together with the announcement that the liquidation of the corporation is now being effected.

CONVERTED JEW AROUSES INDIGNATION BY ANTI-SEMITIC LECTURE IN BERLIN

"Berliner Tageblatt" Severely Criticizes Lubarsch's Behavior
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, August 4.—Much indignation was aroused by the anti-Semitic remarks which Professor Lubarsch, director of the Pathological Institute here, made during a lecture.

Professor Lubarsch, who is a converted Jew, made these remarks while demonstrating certain organs of Ivan Kutisker who died in prison on July 12 and whose body was turned over to the Institute for study. Professor Lubarsch referred to the fact that Kutisker had been an East European Jew and made insulting remarks with regard to East European Jews in general, to the merriment of the students.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" criticizes the professor, declaring that Lubarsch himself is descended from Jews and therefore probably indulges in tirades against the Jews, thinking thus to conceal his origin. The paper further draws attention to the fact that Kutisker did not die a convicted man but was awaiting the result of his appeal.

Ivan Baruch Kutisker, who was sentenced to five years imprisonment on charges of credit fraud in transactions with the Prussian State Bank, died the day before the judgment on his appeal was to have been given. The charges against Kutisker, a Latvian Jew, were, like those against the Barmat brothers, part of the anti-Semitic campaign conducted by the German Nationalists who sought in this way to compromise the Prussian Government and bring about the return to power of the anti-Semitic party who would then proceed to the expulsion of all foreign Jews.

When the Barmat investigation was concluded recently, it was stated that the charges had been invented by the German Nationalists for the purpose of anti-Jewish propaganda.

PROF. GUIDO ADLER, FAMOUS MUSIC HISTORIAN, RETIRES

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Vienna, July 22.—Professor Guido Adler, Professor of the History of Music at Vienna University and one of the most famous authorities on this subject, has just retired on attaining the age limit.

Professor Adler, who is 72 years of age, is one of the best known figures at musical congresses. He was one of the founders of the "Quart-

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SIR JAMES PARR PRAISES

ZIONIST WORK IN PALESTINE

(J. T. A. Mail Service)
London, July 22.—Sir James Parr, High Commissioner for New Zealand, who recently returned from Palestine, expressed his admiration for the Zionist works in Palestine in a letter to the Zionist Organization.

"I am interested in the work of the Zionist Organization in Palestine, and it was a welcome opportunity to see what was being done," Sir James Parr wrote. "I think the organization is doing good work. I was particularly interested in the thoroughly scientific manner in which farm instruction and organization is being carried on, and further observed with pleasure, the keen interest of the young Hebrew men, from all parts of Europe, to become farmers. The operations of this training farm seem to be quite comparable with the work done in similar institutions in New Zealand and Australia.

"I was especially struck with the Training School for Jewish Girls which you have at Nahalal. It was a most interesting sight to observe 60 Jewish girls brought, at about the age of 17, from Russia and other European countries to Palestine and there being instructed in domestic science and in farm work, so that they might become useful helpmates to the Jewish young men of the Settlement, who will be their future husbands.

"I believe that the Zionist settlers in Palestine may yet prove to be the true interpreters in many things between the East and the West.—to be, so to speak, the liaison or bond between the great Eastern and Western Communities of the World."

URGES THAT COLONIZATION BE INCLUDED IN ACTIVITIES OF EMIGRATION SOCIETY (J. T. A. Mail Service)

Warsaw, July 20.—Questions touching upon the policy to be pursued with regard to Jewish emigration to the Argentine were heatedly discussed at the meeting of the Central Committee of the Emigration Society in Warsaw.

Mr. Woll, delegate from Vilna, opposed the new plan of training the emigrants in artisanship. There are thousands of qualified artisans among the Jews who desire to emigrate and there is no need to produce new artisans, he declared. The money which is spent for training them could better be used to supply poor prospective emigrants with the funds to enable them to proceed abroad.

The speaker also urged the Emigdirekt to influence the Ica to accept into its colonies not only qualified agricultural workers but also Jews from small towns who are familiar with gardening and agriculture on a small scale.

Mr. Rudnitzki joined Mr. Woll, claiming that the training of emigrants as artisans was not the business of the emigration society and should be left to those organizations which specialize in this work or to the Hechalutz.

Mrs. Stein dwelt on the difficulty of the emigration problem. The situation, according to her, was such that experiments are necessary. It is necessary to transform the Jewish emigrants into agricultural workers and the Jewish emigration stream ought to be directed to places where land can be obtained for them.

S. Biber declared the joining of the Emigdirekt with the Ica merely in the sphere of emigration, excluding colonization, was a great defect. The future of emigration, especially to South America, is of an agrarian nature. "We do not know how many Jews will be able to find employment in industry. For the time being we know that there is a crisis in industry, while the agrarian possibilities in the South American countries seem to be unlimited and they will most likely develop more and more in the future. Therefore, colonization is an integral part of the entire emigration problem," he said.

Mr. Biber proposed the election of Mr. Naumberg to the Executive because of the study the latter had made of the colonization problem in the Argentine. This proposal aroused a good deal of excitement as it is known that Mr. Naumberg would not be acceptable to the Ica. After a heated debate the proposal was defeated. It was decided that the executive remain in power until December when a convention will be held.

EARTHQUAKE DID \$120,000 DAMAGE TO ZIONIST SET- TLEMENTS IN PALESTINE

A sum exceeding \$100,000 will be required to repair the damage suffered by Jews in Zionist settlements in Palestine as a result of the earthquake, a report received yesterday by the United Palestine Appeal headquarters from the Palestine Zionist Executive in Jerusalem indicates.

C. Q. Henriques, engineer of the Palestine Executive, who prepared this report, declares the Marknef Co-operative Agricultural Group, near Dagan, to be the heaviest sufferer. This group is composed of trained agriculturists from Germany whose buildings were nearly demolished as a result of the earthquake. Mr. Henriques estimates the cost of building dwellings for the 25 families of this group to be \$17,500.

Among the other larger buildings in the Jewish colonies condemned as a result of the earthquake is the general building of Dagan B, the Palestine Foundation Fund settlement established in 1922. The rebuilding of Dagan B structures will cost \$15,000, according to the report.

Among the historic buildings that will have to be reconstructed are the synagogue in the Bokharian quarter in Jerusalem and the synagogue in Tiberias. Mr. Henriques' estimated figure of \$100,000 includes the reconstruction of these synagogues as well as finding new accommodations for the 150 families in Jerusalem and the 60 or more families in Tiberias, who have had to evacuate their homes as a result of the earthquake.

BISHOP'S ASSAILANTS SENTENCED TO DEATH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, August 4.—Two of the three assailants who attacked the car of Bishop McInnes last May, killing the driver and injuring one of the women passengers, were sentenced to death by the Jerusalem court to-day. The third received a sentence of fifteen years penal servitude.

The widow of the driver who was killed was awarded \$1,250.

The attack on the Bishop's automobile was made on May 5, on the road nineteen miles from Jerusalem. All the valuables carried by the members of the party were taken.

CALL WORLD CONFERENCE OF MIZRACHI HECHALUTZ

A conference of the World Mizrachi Hechalutz Brotherhood will be held at Basle, August 27, 28, 29.

The Mizrachi Hatzoir Organization of America will be represented at the conference by Harry Karp and Isidore Epstein, vice president and member of the Executive Committee of America.

TO GIVE ASSISTANCE TO

NEEDY JEWISH SCHOLARS
(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Berlin, July 24.—An Association to bring relief to needy Jewish scholars was founded here on the initiative of Dr. Pinzow and Dr. Lazarus Goldschmidt. The name of the association is "Achieser." The articles of the association describe the purpose as follows:

"In view of the great misery in which mental workers originating in East European countries are now living in Germany, the association, Achieser, aims to give assistance to needy Jewish scholars who have distinguished themselves by their work in the field of Jewish history and literature. The association will also seek to promote the publication of their works."

Among the founders of the association are Israel Cohn-Reiss, Dr. Winkel, Dr. Galiner, Rabbi Mayer Hildesheimer, Dr. M. Pineff, and Engineer Schalit.

'CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR'
OPPOSES LOWERING BARS

Advocating the maintenance of the present immigration restrictions, the "Christian Science Monitor" takes issue in an editorial with Edward C. Stokes, former Governor of New Jersey, because of a recent speech in which he assailed the immigration laws as dangerous and destructive. The paper writes:

"In their campaign for immigration law amendment the advocates of increased immigration have sought to gain support for their proposals by pointing out to owners of urban dwelling properties and vacant lots that a renewal of conditions under which 1,000,000 or more immigrants arrived annually would mean an increased demand for housing accommodations that would work to the profit of real estate owners. Here again, it may be questioned whether this argument is likely to gain any substantial support for the anti-restriction movement."

A petition for permission to form a corporation called the "American Anti-Bible Society, organized to discredit the Bible as the word of God," was presented yesterday to Supreme Court Justice CRAIN.

The business of the society as expressed in the corporation papers will be to print and distribute anti-biblical literature, hold meetings and debates on the subject of the Bible and agitate for a repeal of laws enforcing its religious teaching.

Charles Reed, of 110 West Fortieth Street, counsel for the corporation, said that the society was started by a group of men who doubt the authenticity of the Bible as divine teaching and who do not believe in God and the divine origin of the Bible.

The Board of Directors of the society is as follows: James I. Elliott, O. H. Bailey, H. Peabody-Flagg, Waldemar Mortensen, Dr. Max Isenberg, Dr. Theodore A. Lehmann and Louis A. Reitmeyer.

J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

The Present Situation of the Jews
In Finland

(By our Helsingfors Correspondent)

Helsingfors, July 17.—There are three Jewish communities in Finland, the community of Helsingfors, Abo and Viborg. The community in Helsingfors numbers 1100 persons, in Abo 250 and in Viborg 300. Until recently the Jews of Finland had to live under special laws originating in the Middle Ages. They had the right of domicile only in certain towns and their permits had to be renewed every six months. They were permitted to engage only in commerce and crafts.

Since 1918 the position of Finnish Jews has been radically modified. They are fulfilled citizens and enjoy unrestricted equality. In the three cities mentioned, the Jewish communities own beautiful synagogues. The community of Helsingfors also has a Jewish high school which has the same standing as all other schools. It receives fifty per cent. of its budget from the government.

The language of instruction in this school, which has been in existence nine years, is Swedish, but religion and other Jewish subjects are taught in the Hebrew language. The Finnish language is also taught.

The Helsingfors community has also erected a modern school building with a well fitted gymnasium. The Jewish communities in Helsingfors and Viborg have libraries, reading rooms and lecture rooms. Everything is done to raise the cultural standard of the Jewish population and to maintain interest in Jewish matters. A small Jewish newspaper is published in Helsingfors in Swedish.

During the war, the Finnish Jews showed their readiness to make real sacrifices for their suffering brethren in other countries. They have also contributed generously to Palestine. The Executive Boards of the communities are also the Keren Hayesod committees. The large amount of \$40 per capita is the contribution of Finnish Jewry for Palestine.

The Jewish communities are recognized by the government and have the right to tax their members. The budget of the Helsingfors community amounts to 350,000 Finnish marks (about \$9,000) with an expenditure of about \$15,000. A fund of 1,200,000 Finnish Marks (\$30,000) was voluntarily subscribed in order to provide the salary of the rabbi without placing a burden on the current budget.

The economic position of the Jews is relatively good. The Jewish community takes special interest in sport,

HIAS ISSUES APPEAL TO
CONGREGATIONS FOR FUND

The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America, through John L. Bernstein, Chairman of the Campaign Committee, has sent a letter to the presidents of the congregations and its 2500 directors throughout the country to permit an appeal for the Hias to be made in their respective synagogues on the coming High Holy Days.

"We especially appeal to the presidents and other officers of the various congregations throughout the country that appeals be made in their respective congregations in behalf of Hias and that committees be organized in each congregation to collect the pledges of the worshippers. Every Jew must deem it a sacred duty to help Hias in its present efforts to save our destitute brothers and sisters," Mr. Bernstein stated in his letter.

At the last convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the following resolution was adopted: "Be it resolved, that we, the General Conference of American Rabbis endorse this activity of the above mentioned organization and that we urge upon American Jewish Public the fullest support of Hias appeal for funds."

The Jewish Labor Organizations have adopted similar resolutions.

Hias is appealing for \$500,000 with which to carry on the work that is being undertaken in conjunction with the Ica and the Emigdirect.

Cardinal Barlassina, the Papal representative in Jerusalem, issued a statement denying authorship of an article circulated in the press of various countries in which anti-Zionist views were expressed.

The article was said to be based on a report submitted by the Cardinal to the Vatican. Cardinal Barlassina stated he had sent no such report.

as does the rest of the population. The young Finnish Jew, Katz, who came in second to Nurmi at the last Olympiad, has made himself internationally known. The younger generation prefers the academic professions, for which there are good prospects in the country. The Jews do not suffer from anti-Semitism as in some other European countries. The question of the prohibition of the Schechita has been the order of the day several times. Twice the Jews had to suffer for some time under this prohibition, but they succeeded in obtaining a withdrawal of this measure.

The Finnish Jews are in close contact with the Jews in the Scandinavian countries. Professor David Simon, son of Copenhagen and Chief Rabbi Dr. M. Ehrenpreis of Stockholm have rendered important service to the Finnish Jews.

DR. BUCHLER PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO PERJURY CHARGE

Rabbi Samuel Buchler, ex-Deputy Attorney General, pleaded not guilty yesterday to the Federal indictment charging perjury which was returned against him Tuesday. Dr. Buchler was held for trial under \$1,000 bail by Federal Judge Harry B. Anderson.

The defendant's counsel, former Congressman Nathan D. Perlman, asked for immediate trial. Judge Anderson said Dr. Buchler could have his "day in court" as soon as two other cases were disposed of.

Mr. Perlman declared that his client was absolutely innocent and that the indictment had been the cause of great embarrassment. In his statement issued to the Jewish Daily Bulletin, Mr. Perlman declared:

"The substance of the charge is that Dr. Buchler falsely testified before the Federal Grand Jury that one Klemas had no connection with him in the matter of the campaign for funds of the Transylvanian Jewish Hospital Commission of America.

"Our investigation satisfies us that Dr. Buchler truthfully testified before the Grand Jury on all matters. He voluntarily appeared before the Grand Jury and gave full, concise and truthful testimony. This morning Dr. Buchler voluntarily appeared before United States Judge Anderson and pleaded not guilty to the indictment. We, as attorneys for Dr. Buchler, this morning requested an immediate trial so that he may be fully exonerated. Judge Anderson granted our request and directed that the case be tried after the disposition of two pending cases where the juries had already been selected.

"The indictment against Dr. Buchler does not charge any irregularity or any wrong doing with respect to the Transylvanian Jewish Hospital Commission drive.

"Dr. Buchler is a well known Rabbi, lawyer and public man. He is now Rabbi of the Congregation Kol Israel, 24 West 114th Street, New York City. Several years ago he was the Jewish Chaplain at Sing Sing Prison. Later he served as Deputy Commissioner of Charities, Deputy Commissioner of Markets and Deputy Attorney General of the State of New York. In all of this work he acquitted himself creditably and established an enviable record. Dr. Buchler is President of the Federation of Hungarian Jews of America. During the last twenty years he has been prominently identified with Jewish activities and served, without compensation, in many capacities in connection with Jewish affairs.

"He is the founder of the Jewish Court of Arbitration, which is functioning for the last six years to the credit of the founder and others associated with it. He is an ardent Zion-

HIAS LEADERS PROTEST UNFAIR INTELLIGENCE TESTS FOR IMMIGRANTS

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erately engage in practices with regard to the mental tests which are in no way justified. The emigrants complain that they are asked ridiculous questions which frequently prevent them from obtaining visas.

The Jewish Workmen's Emigration Bureau in Warsaw has collected a number of these questions asked the prospective emigrants and has published a few of them in the Polish press as an indication of the type of questions asked.

"Sarah Waldman was questioned for two hours by the American consulate officials in the following way," the Bureau reports. "How many minutes and seconds are there in an hour? What does one do when it rains? What is the difference between a man and a woman?" The Consulate refused her a visa because she did not answer these questions precisely.

"Mrs. J. Friedman of Pinsk was asked the following questions: 'What is the difference between summer and winter? What is the difference between silver and iron?' To the first she replied: During the summer it is warm and in winter it is cold. Her answer to the second question was that silver and iron are two different metals. The consul refused her application for a visa. Two of Mrs. Friedman's children had already departed for America and she and her sixteen year old son were to follow. The son obtained a visa but Mrs. Friedman must remain in Poland all alone."

Other questions asked the emigrants included the following: "How many feathers has a goose? How long is a string? How many feet have ten horses? How many feet has an American cat?" Can you make a stove out of butter?" The emigrants, many of them elderly people, believe when they hear these questions that they are being ridiculed and they lose their composure. If their answers are not given quickly, they are often refused visas, the report says.

ist, having served as chairman of the United Palestine Appeal of Harlem and Yorkville and as chairman of that Zionist District.

"We are confident that Dr. Buchler will be acquitted and be fully exonerated."

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CELEBRATE CENTENARY OF VIERSTADT SYNAGOGUE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kassel, Germany, August 4. — The Jewish Community of Vierstadt near Wiesbaden celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of its synagogue.

The mayor of the city, representatives of the Protestant and Catholic churches and many representatives of the Jewish communities in the vicinity were present. The Association of Prussian Kehillahs sent a delegation. Rabbi Lazarus of Wiesbaden delivered the principal address.

PROF. GUIDO ADLER, FAMOUS MUSIC HISTORIAN, RETIRES

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erly for Musical Study." His books, among them "Style in Music," "Methods of Musical History" and "The Handbook of Musical Knowledge," are known to musicians everywhere.

Professor Adler belongs to one of the leading Jewish families in Vienna and is an observant Jew.

Morris H. Rothschild, cotton broker, who died Friday, left his entire estate in trust to his widow, Mrs. Emily B. Rothschild, by the terms of his will filed for probate yesterday.

His estate will not exceed \$1,000,000, according to Dr. Marcus A. Rothschild, his son. At the death of his mother he and his sister, Mrs. Bertha Elias, of Atlanta, Ga., will receive the principal of the estate.

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