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JEW MAY GET LAND FOR COLONIZATION IN POLAND; RECLAMATION STARTED

Drainage of Swamps Estimated to
Take Ten Years

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, August 5.—Prospects that land will be allotted for Jewish colonization were held out in connection with the government plans for reclaiming swamp land.

It was stated here that the government is negotiating for a loan abroad to provide funds for draining the Polysian swamps which comprise 18,000 square kilometres. It was estimated the drainage work would take claimed land for colonization. The Jews will be given part of the return. It was said it is possible

JEWISH COMMUNITY OF BUDAPEST MAKES ONE MILLION DOLLAR LOAN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, August 5. — After considering six offers for a loan, the Jewish community of Budapest signed an agreement with the British Overseas Bank for a loan of \$1,000,000.

The money will be paid to the community on August 15.

The Jewish community of Budapest maintains a large number of institutions of wide scope. It owns many buildings and valuable real estate.

UKRAINIANS THREATEN TO SUE PARIS NEWSPAPER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, August 5. — The socialist newspaper, "Humanite" continues to publish documents purporting to prove that the British government entered into an intrigue with Petlura's followers to organize an uprising in the Ukraine.

The followers of Petlura threaten that they will sue the paper for printing these documents, claiming that their publication aims to create a favorable attitude toward Sholom Schwartzbard, who will soon be tried for the slaying of Semion Petlura.

BOYISH BOB IN POLAND LEADS TO GIRL'S DEATH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, August 5.—Enraged that his eighteen year old daughter had her hair cut in a boyish bob, despite his strict forbiddance, a fanatical Jew of Tomaszow gave his daughter a severe beating. The girl died from the effects of the beating.

ESPERANTIST CONGRESS DELEGATES HONOR ZAMEN- HOF, FOUNDER OF LANGUAGE

To Unveil Memorial Tablet at
Zamenhof's Birthplace

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, August 5.—All the delegates to the Congress of Esperantists held in Danzig visited the grave of Zamenhof in the Jewish cemetery here.

The praesidium of the Congress placed wreaths on the grave of the inventor of Esperanto. The praesidium is instituting efforts to have the resignation of Mr. Rabinavicius Zamenhof lived, changed to bear the name of their late leader.

The delegates will proceed to Bialystock on Sunday. On Monday they will unveil a memorial tablet at the house where Zamenhof was born. The unveiling committee appointed by the Congress includes the Bialystock Esperantist, Schapiro. Mr. Tiktin, president of the Bialystock Kehillah, was invited to attend the unveiling ceremonies as a representative of the Jewish population.

U. S. LEADS IN SUPPORT OF CHRISTIAN HOLY PLACES

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C. August 5.—The United States leads all nations in the support of the Christian Holy Places. This was disclosed by the Rt. Rev. Aurelius Marotta, Custos of Palestine and Guardian of Mount Sion, who is now on a visit to the United States. This is the first time that an incumbent of the post of Custos of the Holy Land has visited this country. He is at present a guest at Mt. St. Sepulchre, the Franciscan Commissariat of Palestine here.

"France once occupied the place the United States has obtained" the Custos said in a statement to the National Welfare Conference news service. "Since the World War France has had to relinquish its place of eminence to this country," he said.

"Americans," the Rev. Marotta said, "had a great deal to do with the rebuilding of the Basilica of Mount Tabor and the Basilica of Gethsemane, particularly the former work. These two projects, the first to be achieved in this direction in Palestine, became possible and were accomplished in 1925. The Franciscans are now engaged in the rebuilding of the Basilica of the Annunciation at Nazareth. This work will require five years for com-

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RABINAVICIUS, LITHUANIAN CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW YORK, RESIGNS HIS POST

Compelled to Resign Because He
Is Jew, He Says

Henrikas Rabinavicius, Consul General of the Lithuanian Republic in New York, quit his post yesterday. The Jewish Daily Bulletin learns that the resignation of Mr. Rabinavicius was forced by Prime Minister, Professor Voldemaras, and was due to the fact that Mr. Rabinavicius is a Jew. Prime Minister Voldemaras stated he did not wish to retain a Jew in a diplomatic position.

The resignation of Mr. Rabinavicius evoked much attention in Jewish and Lithuanian circles, especially in view of the fact that Professor Voldemaras persisted in his decision to remove Mr. Rabinavicius despite the advice he received from the Lithuanian Legation in Washington, urging him to retain Mr. Rabinavicius in his post.

While Mr. Rabinavicius was asked to resign by the Prime Minister, the latter tried, nevertheless, to create the impression that this step was taken by Mr. Rabinavicius, declaring in an interview with Jewish newspapermen in Lithuania that he had received word from Mr. Rabinavicius that he had voluntarily resigned.

When interviewed by the representative of the Jewish Daily Bulletin, Mr. Rabinavicius made the following statement.

"Various remarks have appeared in
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EPHRATI, NOTED HABIMA ACTOR, DROWNS IN BERLIN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Aug. 5.—T. Ephrati, prominent member of the Hebrew theatrical troupe, Habima, was drowned today, near Berlin, in the Spree River.

Ephrati went out in a boat with Anna Rovina, famous leading woman of the Habima. He dived from the boat to take a swim. Ephrati disappeared under the water and all attempts of the aid summoned by Rovina's calls failed to yield the body. The search extended late into the evening.

The death of Ephrati is a severe blow to the Habima. He was one of the most gifted members of the troupe. His death has caused much sorrow among his friends and the other members of the Habima.

Ephrati was born in Lithuania about thirty years ago. His real name was Ephrati Chaschek. He

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UKRAINE JEWISH MUSEUM GETS GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY

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Moscow, August 5.—A provisional subsidy was allotted the Mendele Mocher Sephorim Museum in Odessa by the Ukrainian Ministry of Education. The provisional subsidy was allotted pending the fixing of a regular annual subsidy.

The museum is sending out a research expedition to collect Jewish antiquities and articles relating to Jewish culture now scattered in various museums. These items will be placed in the Jewish museum. The museum is also arranging to obtain the manuscripts and literary items of Mendele Mocher Sephorim, now in the possession of the late writer's daughter.

JEWISH SCOUTS TO HOLD WORLD CONFERENCE SEPT. 15

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, August 5.—A conference of the Jewish scouts organization, Hashomer Ha'tzair, was convoked for September 15. The conference will be held in Danzig.

The scouts organization has a membership of 40,000 Jewish youths and has branches in sixteen countries.

Vienna, August 5.—A conference of the Maccabee sport organizations will be held in Bruenn, Czechoslovakia. The conference was called for the end of December.

A city ordinance to permit participants in parades to be masked was defeated in Newport News, Va. The Klan proposal was outvoted by 606 votes.

DEMANDS REORGANIZATION OF ZIONIST MOVEMENT

Charges Palestine Labor Group With Tyrannical Domination

The Zionist Congress as the instrument for the upbuilding of Palestine has become obsolete. This contention is made in an article by the well known lawyer and Zionist leader, I. D. Morrison, which appears in "The New Palestine" of August 5th.

"It does not require much argument," Mr. Morrison writes, "to show that an assembly which meets once in two years, wherein membership is so easily obtainable and so steadily changed, cannot undertake and successfully carry out such an intricate and technical project as the building of a new country. A body must be created which will have a sense of responsibility for what it does or delegates others to do.

"The criticisms that have been heaped upon my head for my strictures of the Labor Organization in Palestine have been rather severe. The majority of my critics seem to think that a Jewish labor organization in Palestine is a necessity, that the Histadruth and its auxiliaries have accomplished a great deal of constructive and fruitful work, and that therefore it must be maintained in its full power and strength.

"If it were the aim and object of the Histadruth to improve the working conditions of its members in Palestine and to raise their standard of living, I would have no quarrel with it whatever," Mr. Morrison continues. "But it is far more ambitious. It aims not only to control the industrial life of the country but also its political destinies. More than that. It seeks to mould the training and thought of the young, and on lines not at all in accord with those held by a majority of the Jews who have assumed the duty of building the Home-land.

"There are ten or fifteen thousand Yemenite Jews in Palestine who came there by special invitation of the Zionist Organization. They are of the material particularly fitted for the upbuilding of a new country: hard-working, frugal, bound by strong family ties and at home among the Arabs whose language they speak. But they have one drawback—they

will not stay 'organized.' So the Histadruth regards them as a sort of menace. And these Jews have, at the behest of the Histadruth, been practically boycotted by the Palestine Zionist Executive. They are not allowed to participate in our educational budget and of the \$200,000 recently distributed in unemployment does they received not a cent. More than that. When the Yemenite Jews succeeded in getting a contract, the Histadruth, by methods so well known to organized labor, prevented them from carrying out the work.

"So there is an instance of tyrannical domination by the Histadruth and the actual prevention of the development of a class of Jewish labor that could be immensely useful to the country.

"The Zionist Organization maintains many institutions in Palestine; it also maintains, at a cost of more than fifty per cent. of its collections, the Histadruth. The money for the Histadruth and the money for the Zionist institutions come from the same source. The Histadruth is strongly represented on the Palestine Zionist Executive, in fact, it dominates it. And yet it isn't satisfied with the institutions of the Executive but duplicates identical institutions of its own. The Palestine Zionist Executive has an immigration department; so has the Histadruth. The Palestine Zionist Executive has an agricultural department; so has the Histadruth.

"What is the purpose of this duplication and this enormous waste, unless it be that the Histadruth wants to make sure that both the immigrants and the settlers upon the land are of a particular shade of political opinion?

"Its lack of consideration for the Palestine institutions not under its control is best illustrated by the fact that although the Histadruth receives all its funds from the Keren Hayesod, it has attempted time and again to interfere with the Keren Hayesod collections. They have upon numerous occasions sent 'missions' to this country to make separate collections which should go for their own uses only. They have a fairly well organized following in America with whom the United Palestine Appeal must reckon when organizing campaigns. These followers come to us when a campaign is about to begin and say, in so many words, how much will you give us out of your collections? If we refuse to give them money they threaten to organize campaigns parallel to ours. And we know what that means. So that in innumerable instances the United Palestine Appeal is 'compelled to pay 'tribute' to the representatives of the Workers' Organization in Palestine in order to

DINGOL, OF "DAY," ON WAY BACK TO UNITED STATES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, August 5. — S. Dingol, managing editor of "The Day" arrived here on his way back from Russia. Mr. Dingol will proceed to Berlin and Paris before leaving for the United States.

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REPORT ON DISCRIMINATION IN CITY HOSPITALS OF NEW YORK IS SET FOR SEPT. 15

Announcement that Commissioner of Accounts Higgins will visit all of the principal city maintained hospitals to investigate conditions in those institutions was made at a hearing in the inquiry Mayor Walker is conducting into the allegations of racial discrimination at Kings County Hospital.

The announcement came when the Commissioner of Accounts, who for five weeks past has been conducting a secret investigation of conditions at Kings County Hospital, appeared before the Mayor to explain he was not ready as yet to file his report. On Commissioner Higgins's assurance that he would visit eighteen other institutions, and would endeavor to have his full report in readiness by Sept. 15, the Mayor announced a postponement of his own inquiry until after that date.

Dr. William Frank Jacobs, Superintendent of Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn, was called as a witness to explain why applicants for positions as internes at his hospital are required to state their religions.

"My reasons for this are divided into three parts," Dr. Jacobs explained. "First, my personal preference would be a God-fearing man to an Atheist; second, in case of sudden illness or injury I should like to know the religion of an interne to give proper spiritual services; and third, to keep the staff balanced on Christmas, Good Friday and on Jewish holidays."

Asked if the next batch of application blanks for posts as internes will contain questions as to the religions of the applicants, Dr. Jacobs said he would like official advice, as he did not want to do anything contrary to the city's policy.

The Mayor indicated after the hearing that he would favor elimination of the religious question in internes' applications.

Harris Koppelman, New York lawyer and member of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Polish Jews in the United States, arrived in Warsaw. Mr. Koppelman conferred with the Polish-American Chamber of Commerce and the Association of Jewish Merchants with a view to measures being taken for strengthening commercial relations between Poland and the United States in accordance with the suggestions made by Dr. Isaac Gruenbaum during his visit to the United States.

Utica, N. Y. has just been selected as the place for the next annual convention of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations of New York State. It is announced. The convention will be held November 12 and 13.

Joseph Hormats of Troy, state president, will preside.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR JEWISH YOUTH DEVELOPS IN TRANSYLVANIA

Orthodox Jewish Communities Change
Attitude Toward Child Training

The idea of "productivizing" education of the Jewish youth of Eastern Europe, which is now largely occupying the attention of students and workers not only of child welfare matters but also of general economic problems, is penetrating even to such sequestered and traditionally rooted places as the Jewish towns of Transylvania, according to a report received by the headquarters of the United Jewish Campaign from Dr. Bernard Kahn, European director of the Joint Distribution Committee. Dr. Kahn submitted the results of a recent inspection of the committee's work, made by a J. D. C. representative sent to Transylvania for the purpose.

Following the initiative of the trade school and occupational training work instituted by the Joint Distribution Committee in Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Roumania, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary and Greece, in which 15,000 boys and girls are being trained, the Central Orphans' Committee of Transylvania, which was organized from the local Jewish leadership to function like the central orphan care committee of Poland, is concentrating its work on the professional education of the children in its charge. The work of the committee in general has developed considerably within the last two years, and it has now a thousand children in its charge.

One of the undertakings of the committee is a vocational bureau, through which it is aimed to guide the children in its care in the selection of suitable professions. The committee has likewise established a summer colony for its wards in Thuta, and is about to open an apprentice home for girls in Clausenburg.

Dr. Kahn points out as specially noteworthy that the Orphans' Committee has succeeded in obtaining the support of the orthodox Jews, who are now very much interested in the establishment of workshops.

The workshops established through the J. D. C. work in Transylvania show splendid development, Dr. Kahn states. Some of them are not only self-supporting, but even show considerable profit from the work of their shops. The apprentice home and the workshops in Marmarosch-Sighet, which is expected to form a basis for the permanent work of the central committee, has already graduated about 110 children, many of whom are now at work in the town, while the others have found employment in various villages of the district. The shops are already deriving profits from their products which form a compar-

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the press in connection with a statement made by the Lithuanian Prime Minister, Prof. Voldemaras, on January 8th, that I could not hold the post of Consul General in New York because I am a Jew. My resignation has subsequently been caused by Prime Minister Voldemaras and made effective August 1st.

"I wish to state that, in my opinion, this incident should not call for general accusation of the Lithuanian people or the Lithuanian government of systematic anti-Semitism. The Lithuanian people have, since the Middle Ages, lived on friendly terms with the Jews. Under the Czars' regime, when pogroms took place in various parts of Russia, of which Lithuania was a part, there were never any pogroms in Lithuania.

"After the World War, the Jews have actively supported the re-establishment of the Lithuanian Independence, both by sacrifices on the battlefields against the Bolsheviks and the Poles, as well as by various activities at home and abroad.

"During my nine years of Government Service, holding responsible posts, I have learned from my contact with Lithuanian leaders of various parties, of the spirit of goodwill and racial and religious tolerance among them, which has always been a tradition with the Lithuanian people," Mr. Rabinavicius continued.

"It is true that I have met with a few disagreeable cases of intolerance, but general condemnation of those few individuals by the great majority of Lithuanians, has caused me to be convinced that smaller incidents ought to be disregarded in the interests of encouraging good-will.

"On December 21, 1926, shortly after the formation of the present Lithuanian Nationalistic Government, the 'Jewish Daily Bulletin' published a despatch, stating that the new Lithuanian Government issued an appeal to the population intended to pacify public opinion. The despatch further stated: 'The proclamation says that of all the minorities, only the Jews are a loyal element with whom co-operation is possible.' A similar, even much stronger, proclamation in favor of the Jews, was made by Prime Minister Slezevicius in the year 1919, in order to counteract anti-Semitic agitation caused by a handful of troublemakers. The Government's action had the desired effect, Lithuania deserves credit for such steps," Mr. Rabinavicius declared.

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BALTIMORE PHILANTHROPIST LEAVES \$10,000 TO YESHIVA

A contribution of \$10,000 toward the Maintenance Fund of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, was forwarded to the Yeshiva by the administrators of the Estate of the late Julius Levy of Baltimore, Nathan Lampert, President of the Board of Directors of the Yeshiva, announced yesterday.

According to the will, the interest on the \$10,000 fund is to provide for the maintenance expenses of the institution. The fund is to be known as the Julius and Etta G. Levy Fund.

Julius Levy, who was a member of the firm of M. Levy & Sons, straw hat manufacturers in Baltimore, died in 1926. Mr. Levy, who was a prominent Jewish leader of Baltimore and known for his many philanthropies bequeathed, in addition to the \$10,000 for the Yeshiva, the amount of \$50,000 for John Hopkins, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and several other educational institutions.

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prevent them from interfering with our collections.

"Is it fair, therefore, to ask those people who contribute large sums of money so that an experiment may be made in Palestine with an economic system which has not as yet succeeded anywhere? Would it not be better if the Zionist Executive made it known that it is interested in protecting the interests of all Jewish labor in Palestine, be it Mizrahi, Yeminite or radical, and that it will not permit the use of money for the purpose of establishing labor institutions devoted to a particular philosophy?"

"My point is that Palestine is not the place, at least for the time being, in which to experiment and that, at any rate, to conduct the Keren Hayesod as a separate entity without regard to the needs and demands of the other Palestine institutions, is the height of folly." Mr. Morrison concludes.

The biennial session of the National Council of Junior Sections of the National Council of Jewish Women, will meet in Nashville, Tennessee, Miss May R. Freedman of Chicago is president of the National Council of Junior Sections, Mrs. Leonard B. Schloss of Washington, D. C., National Chairman of the Department of Junior Auxiliaries of the National Council of Jewish Women, has pledged the cooperation of the Senior Council Sections in the plans of the Juniors.

Mr. Joseph E. Friend of New Orleans, president of the National Council of Senior Women, will attend the sessions of the Junior Council.

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tively large part of the total income of the central committee. These proceeds are used for the maintenance of the apprentice home. Two apprentice homes newly opened in Crade-Mare and Satu-Mare are largely supported by the local population, and are reported to be in the best of order. It is expected that they will later be maintained entirely by the local communities. In the establishment of the new girls' apprentice home in Clausenburg, the Association of Jewish Women of Clausenburg is working together with the Central Orphans' Committee.

The report describes the development of the trade training work for Jewish children in the Sub-Carpathian district of Czecho-Slovakia, where the communities are extremely poor and isolated. A number of children who have left the J. D. C. workshops after completion of a long training are now working in their homes, and earning about 20 Czech crowns a day.

In making public Dr. Kahn's report, David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign reiterates his plea that American Jewry, whose generosity made possible this vital work, must find funds for its unhampered continuance by all means possible.

"The work of trade school education and 'productivizing' of Jewish children, which we have so successfully begun," Dr. Kahn declares, "must not, and shall not, cease prematurely."

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tion, and it is expected Catholics in the United States will play a further and important part in this work," said the Custos.

It was pointed out in the interview that the activities of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association do not extend to the Holy Places. In this connection, it was explained how these shrines are maintained.

"The first means of support of this work is the Good Friday collection taken up in all churches. The second is the Crusade of the Holy Land, which is directed from Washington and in which the members contribute 25 cents a year and seek to maintain interest in the Holy Places."

Until 1847 the Custos of the Holy Land was head of all the Catholic missions in the Near East. He still retains that position with reference to the Franciscan missions, which are in Palestine, Syria, Armenia, Cyprus and Egypt.

PAPER LAUDS DEFENSE WORK OF GERMAN JEWRY

Commenting on the interview of the Berlin correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency with Justice Dr. Julius Brodnitz, president of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith, on the work of that organization, the "Jewish Tribune" says editorially: "The Jews of Germany have been spared the worst forms of Jew-baiting due largely to the vigilance of the Central Union which boasts of the phenomenal membership of 70,000.

"In our country," the paper continues "the need for defence against attack is not as great as it is in Germany, but there is room for affirmative propaganda such as the Central Verein engages in for the purposes of enlightening both Jews and Christians on those points of mutual interest, of which a clear knowledge is a prerequisite for a good understanding."

A new Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, to be known as the North Shore Section, was formed at Bayside, Long Island, following an address by Mrs. Estelle M. Sternberger, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Jewish Women. Mrs. Max Schwartz of Bayside was elected the first president of the North Shore Section which will include Bayside, Flushing, Whitestone, Great Neck and adjacent communities.

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joined the Habima in 1921. Among the roles played by Ephraim were the slave in Jacob's dream, the Prophet Elijah in The Golem and the Shamos in The Dybbuk. He was one of the directors of the Habima. A brother of the late actor lives in New York.

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