

GOVERNMENT OF POLAND PROTESTS TO U. S. AGAINST "INTELLIGENCE TESTS"

Speedy Elimination of Objectionable Method Believed Likely

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Aug. 30.—The intelligence tests introduced by the American Consul General here in the examination of Jewish applicants for United States visas will be given up in the near future, it was stated here today on good authority.

The intelligence tests, which included questions like, "How many feathers has a goose? How long is a string? How many feet has an American cat? What is the difference between summer and winter? What is the difference between a man and a woman? How many minutes and seconds are there in an hour? What does one do when it rains? What is the difference between silver and iron? Can you make a stove out of butter?" called forth wide protest.

The matter was taken up by the Polish Emigration Office, a Government department dealing with emigration problems. Acting upon a report of the Emigration Office, the Polish Foreign Office intervened with the United States Ambassador in Warsaw, pointing out that these intelligence tests are applied only in Poland.

It was stated that the Ambassador assured the Foreign Office of the speedy elimination of these tests.

ANTI-SEMITES USE FORD RECATANTION FOR SPREAD- ING "INTERNATIONAL JEW"

Say Report of Withdrawal is Untrue; 10,000 Copies on Market

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Leipzig, Aug. 30.—Henry Ford's voluntary recantation and withdrawal of his anti-Semitic charges, contained in what purported to be his book, "The International Jew," is being used by German anti-Semites as a means for promoting the distribution of the anti-Jewish libels among the German people.

Theodore Fritsch, a leader of the German anti-Semites and translator of the "International Jew" into German, has circulated widely an advertisement of the German version of the "International Jew." The advertisement reads as follows:

"The 'International Jew,' issued by Henry Ford, must have been very un-

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FIFTEENTH ZIONIST CONGRESS OPENS WITH SOKOLOW AS PRESIDENT

Weizmann and Sokolow Deliver Opening Addresses; Nine American Delegates Unseated at Opposition's Protest; Actions Committee Generous with Opposition Groups; Grants Them Privilege of Representation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Basle, Aug. 30.—The Fifteenth Zionist Congress, the legislative body of the International Zionist movement, went into session at 8.30 last night, at the Messe Hall, in the presence of 280 delegates, representing Zionist societies from all parts of the world.

A large number of guests, including many from the United States and Canada, came to attend the sessions of the Congress, which marks the 30th anniversary of the founding of political Zionism. Thirty years ago today, in this city, the Zionist World Organization was created at the first Congress, convoked by and presided over by Dr. Theodore Herzl, founder of modern Zionism.

The large Messe Hall was crowded with delegates and guests when Nahum Sokolow, Chairman of the World Zionist Executive, opened the session. By a unanimous vote, Mr. Sokolow, one of the oldest living Hebrew writers and leaders, was elected President of the Congress.

Eleven vice-presidents, representing the various countries and groups with delegates at the Congress, were elected. Dr. Leo Motzkin of Palestine was elected as first Vice-President. Other vice-presidents are: Deputy H. Farbstein, Dr. Leo Reich, Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum of Poland, Mr. Feinmann, Mr. Kaplan and M. M.

SCENES OF Z. O. CONGRESS IN BASLE WILL BE FILMED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Basle, Aug. 30.—The opening and closing sessions of the Fifteenth Zionist Congress, marking the 30th anniversary of the Zionist movement, will be filmed, according to arrangements concluded yesterday by the Congress bureau with a well-known film company.

The film will have particular significance in view of the extraordinary character of the present Congress, which takes place in the "cradle of political Zionism," on the same day and at the same place where the first Congress under Dr. Herzl witnessed the establishment of the Zionist World Organization thirty years ago.

Ussishkin of Palestine, Rabbi Meyer Berlin of New York, Rabbi Max Heller of New Orleans, Dr. Schalit, Miss Henrietta Szold and Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York.

The session, held in a solemn atmosphere, was devoted to the opening addresses of Dr. Weizmann and Mr. Sokolow. Both began their addresses in Hebrew. Messages from leading Jews all over the world were read.

Following the opening addresses of the heads of the Zionist Executive, the delegates listened to addresses by Dr. Martin Buber, well-known German Jewish writer and by Mr. Sokolow, eulogizing Achad Ha'am, the late Hebrew writer and philosopher, who was the founder of the school of spiritual Zionism.

After the close of the session, the Permanenzausschuss, the Committee on Committee, went into session, to consider the various issues which are to be brought up before the Congress.

As the Congress went into session, there were no clear indications as to the probable course the various groups would follow in the decisions on the pending questions. The announcement of the creation of a joint committee of the general Zionists which, it is believed, would uphold the Weizmann administration, was met by the announcement of the labor groups that they have undertaken negotiations with a view of creating a bloc of the labor groups.

The strength of the delegation of American Zionists, who were to hold the balance of power at the Congress, was diminished by a decision of the Congress Court, acting upon the protest of the opposition leaders, that the credentials of the American delegates are not valid in view of the fact that no elections took place. The Court, which has the function of the Credentials Committee decided that only 40 of the American delegates are to be admitted, unseating nine.

It was also learned that the American delegation has decided to press

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I. O. B. B. HEAD FINDS JEWISH POSITION IN EUROPE BETTER

Alfred M. Cohen Sails Back for
United States
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Aug. 30.—The position of the Jewish communities in European countries is improved greatly in recent years, according to Alfred M. Cohen, Cincinnati Jewish philanthropist and international President of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, which has a large membership in the United States, Europe and Asia.

Mr. Cohen, who sailed for New York Saturday on the S.S. Hamburg, is returning to the United States after an extended visit to England, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland, where he studied the conditions of the Jewish communities, and particularly of the lodges affiliated with the B'nai B'rith.

The President of the B'nai B'rith stated that everywhere he found the lodges of the B'nai B'rith in fine condition, excellently manned, with a loyal membership carrying on manifold philanthropic activities, including the maintenance of children's homes, hospitals and welfare and educational agencies. Many lodges, particularly in Germany, have magnificent homes of their own. The membership of the B'nai B'rith lodges in Europe reaches 25,000, he stated.

In an address delivered before B'nai B'rith lodges and other Jewish audiences, Mr. Cohen explained to European Jewry the methods applied by American Jews in their fight against defamation. "Our method of combating prejudice and defamation by spreading correct information about Jews and Jewish life was appreciated by the Jews in Europe. Upon

ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT DESIRES PEACE BETWEEN ALL FOREIGN MINISTER SAYS

Cites Agreement Between Government and Jews as Proof
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, August 30.—M. Titulescu, the Roumanian Foreign Minister, has sent a telegram to Mr. Lucien Wolf, the Secretary of the Joint Foreign Committee, in which he writes:

"I herewith acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 6th June, and referring to your previous correspondence with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, I beg to inform you that this letter will be examined with attention as have all your previous communications.

"Meanwhile," the Minister proceeds, "I beg to state that the accord which the Roumanian Government has concluded with the representatives of the Jewish population constitutes the best proof of its sincere desire to realize a veritable moral peace between all the citizens of the country."

Mr. Lucien Wolf has sent a telegram to M. Titulescu replying on behalf of the Joint Foreign Committee:

"We have already welcomed with great satisfaction the accord between the Roumanian Government and the Jewish community, the best guarantee of social peace and always the object of our efforts. We beg your Excellency to accept our congratulations and respectful homage."

arriving in Prague the news reached us of Henry Ford's recantation. This event made a great impression in Europe because it was a voluntary act, although it was rather belated. His startling action will no doubt affect adversely the anti-Semitic movement in Europe," Mr. Cohen stated.

"From everything that I saw, my conclusion is that the Jewish position in Europe has much improved since the establishment of Republican governments, especially in Germany. It is not true that everyone in Germany wants the return of the old order. The Jews there are certainly Republican," Mr. Cohen declared.

"In the internal life of the Jewish communities in Europe, tremendous changes are taking place. One observation is of particular interest, and that is, that the number of intermarriages is decreasing. The position of the Jews in England is exceptionally satisfactory. The Jews in England are enjoying not only political equality, but are socially recognized.

"I am happy to say that the bond between American and European Jewry is a closer and heartier one now than it was before. Remember-

HOLY DAY DRIVE IS BEING PLANNED BY AMERICAN HEREW CONGREGATIONS UNION

Alumni of Hebrew Union College to Form Flying Squadron
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, August 30.—An intensive effort to increase the income to meet the budgetary demands of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations will be carried on during the Holy Days by the Committee on Finance, headed by David A. Brown of Detroit, it was announced here today.

Cooperating in this effort will be the Alumni Association of the Hebrew Union College, which will organize a flying squadron of Rabbis to tour the country speaking on the work of the Union and urging the Jews of America to give it liberal support.

A prominent part in the campaign to raise the funds for the Union will be played by the Rabbis, according to a statement made by Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht, of Indianapolis, President of the Hebrew Union College Alumni Association. At the recent annual session of the organization a resolution was unanimously carried pledging support of the Alumni in an effort to secure funds for the Union. A special committee was appointed, with Rabbi Feuerlicht as chairman, and associated with him are Rabbi Louis Wolsey, of Philadelphia, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of New York, Rabbi Joseph Rauch of Louisville, Ky., Dr. Julian Morgenstern of Cincinnati, and Rabbi George Zepin of Cincinnati.

PALESTINE IMMIGRATION IS TO BE FURTHER CURTAILED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, August 30.—A government ordinance imposing restrictions on immigration to Palestine is expected to be issued soon, the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today.

The promulgation of the new restriction is closely connected with the unemployment situation in this country, it is stated.

Details of the ordinance could not be ascertained today.

ing the feeling of European Jews with regard to American Jews, and the high hopes placed upon us by our brethren in Europe, I am returning home to continue the work of the B'nai B'rith with more energy and greater pride in the work of the Order," the President and the I. O. B. B. stated.

ZIONIST CONGRESS OPENS WITH SOKOLOV IN CHAIR

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the demand for a smaller Executive in Jerusalem. It was stated that the Americans will favor an Executive consisting of Col. Frederick H. Kish as the political representative, Van Friesland and Harry Sachier, Jerusalem lawyer.

The General Council has appointed a committee of twelve to work out a report on the question of the anti-Zionist persecutions in Russia and on the relief question.

Basle, August 30.—The validity of the credentials of the American delegation to the Fifteenth Zionist Congress here was confirmed by a decision of the Zionist Congress Court.

The credentials of the American delegates were protested by opposition leaders on the ground that no election of delegates took place in the United States. The Court however, found that the Election Committee complied with the regulations of the statute governing the election of delegates to Zionist congresses, and because of the fact that there was unanimity of opinion between the various groups, no formal election was necessary.

A generous decision with regard to the status of the opposition groups at the Congress was taken at to-day's meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee. According to the statutes of the Congress, only groups which have at least fifteen members are entitled to the privileges of a "fraction," and thus justified to have representation in the praesidium and also to delegate its spokesmen to participate in the so-called general debate. Considering the numerical weakness at the present Congress of the Zionist Revisionists and Radical Zionists, the Actions Committee decided to recognize them, notwithstanding the fact that they fall short of the prescribed number as fractions. Both groups will be given representation in the praesidium of the Congress.

REVISIONISTS AGAIN URGE BACK TO HERZLIAN ZIONISM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Basle, August 30.—The doctrine of the Revisionists, the oppositional group within the Zionist movement, headed by Vladimir Jabotinsky, was presented to a large gathering of delegates and guests who came to attend the 15th Zionist Congress, at a mass meeting held last night.

The mass meeting was convoked at the Basle City Casino, where Dr. Herzl opened the first Zionist Con-

HEAD OF SOCIETY TO FIGHT ANTI-SEMITISM, IS SEVENTY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, August 30. — Ex-Minister Dr. George Gothein, President of the Union for Combating Anti-Semitism in Germany, attained his 70th birthday.

With Lamberger, Barth and Schradler, Gothein was for many years at the head of the German Liberal movement. He has been since 1893 a member of the Union for Combating Anti-Semitism, becoming President in June 1909 on the death of Theodor Barth.

After the Revolution, he joined the German Democratic Party, and he was Minister of the Interior in the first Republican Federal Government.

Dr. Gothein's attitude on the Jewish question was summed up in the address he delivered to the Conference of the Union for Combating Anti-Semitism in Germany which was held last year at Cologne, when he said: "A German is he who speaks German as his mother tongue, feels himself German, and in time of need places his life at the service of the German Fatherland."

COMMUNICATION TO THE EDITOR

Gentlemen:

I have read with keen interest in your issue of Monday, August 29th, your account of the activities of the Palestine Economic Corporation.

May I make one brief word of correction?

While I was happy to be associated with the organization of the Palestine Economic Corporation and served as secretary up to approximately one year ago, the present secretary is Mr. Paul Singer.

Sincerely Yours,
Joseph C Hyman,

August 29, 1927.

gress thirty years ago.

In the addresses delivered by Vladimir Jabotinsky, Richard Lichtheim, M. Grossman and Vladimir Tiomkin, the "return to Herzlian Zionism" was urged.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL Z. O. HOLDS MEETING IN BASLE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Basle, August 30.—The annual convention of the Women's International Zionist Organization, presided over by Mrs. Weizmann and Lady Samuel, started its sessions here prior to the opening of the Congress.

The convention was addressed by Lady Samuel, Dr. Chaim Weizmann and Mr. M. M. Ussischkin.

The convention decided to establish a Neutral Zionist Women's Palestine Fund. This fund is to engage in work which has the approval of all Zionist groups.

JAMES H. BECKER RETURNS FROM EUROPE TOUR TODAY

James H. Becker of Chicago, member of the banking firm of A. G. Becker and Company, returns to-day on the liner Paris from an eight months' tour abroad. Mr. Becker, who was very active in the launching of the Joint Distribution Committee activities abroad left the United States last January accompanying Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the J. D. C., on his round-the-world-tour on the Resolute.

With Mr. Warburg he made the journey through the Jewish agricultural colonies in the Ukraine and Crimea last spring, on which Mr. Warburg reported at the welcoming dinner tendered him by his fellow-officers of the J. D. C. and the United Jewish Campaign and a national group of philanthropic leaders at the Hotel Astor in June. On this trip Mr. Becker made a film depicting the life and background of the Jewish pioneer settlements in which tens of thousands are being helped to build a new permanent livelihood for themselves by the direction and support of the Agro-Joint, with the aid of funds contributed by the Jews of America through the United Jewish Campaign. This film, which was brought back to America by Mr. Warburg and shown for the first time at the dinner gathering in his honor, is the first screen record of the picturesque human drama of the great "back-to-the-soil" movement in Russia which America has yet seen.

Mr. Becker is especially known for the record of his intrepid first venture into the war-barricaded Eastern countries, on a mission of succor to the Jewish men, women and children helpless in the travail of destruction and starvation in 1919-20. On service abroad as a commissioner of the American Relief Administration, Mr. Becker set out alone from Paris on a hazardous venture into Poland and the Ukraine, as the acting European director of the J. D. C. He went also as the JDC's first commissioner into Roumania, where he spent six months in laying the foundation of a relief program which became the basis of all later reconstructive effort in that country.

Mr. Becker, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the J. D. C., is expected to bring back with him important first-hand data based on his own observations of the development of the J. D. C. reconstruction program in the countries he visited.

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ANTI-SEMITES USE FORD RECATANTION FOR SPREAD- ING "INTERNATIONAL JEW"

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pleasant to Jewry! For many years agitation was carried on against Ford and his book. Jewish journals depicted Ford as a fool; they claimed that the book was pro-German. They even claimed that the German translation is a falsification of the original. All this was of no avail. The book had its triumphant march and reached in Germany an edition of 100,000 copies. Then only one means remained: Ford himself had to fall.

"Exploiting his economic difficulties, Ford was finally driven into straits. He had to give in meekly, unwilling to jeopardize his economical technical lifework and the existence of 60,000 workers and their families.

"What does 'Ford's recantation' prove? What does withdrawal of the 'International Jew' signify? Nothing!

"Ford's 'fall' is only additional proof of the immense unscrupulously used power of Jewish capital! Not facts, not the truth, decides, but the power of money. The contents of the book 'International Jew' were not destroyed by Jewry. It has only by its merciless power destroyed morally a man who would otherwise have been economically destroyed. Thus, the 'Ford case' is for us only a new challenge: just let Henry Ford's book find wide distribution among the German people!

"The claim of the Jewish press that Henry Ford has withdrawn his book naturally is not true!"

Under the conditions of its sale the ownership of Temple Emanu-El, on the northeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Forty-third street, passed to Joseph Durst, Vice President of the Capitol National Bank, who bought the synagogue in December, 1926, for the purpose of demolishing it and erecting a skyscraper on the site.

Judge Max Dinkelspiel, 83, oldest member of the Louisiana bar, died at his summer home at Pass Christian, Miss. Judge Dinkelspiel was an alumnus of Georgetown University. He first practiced law in Memphis, Tenn., coming to New Orleans in 1880. In 1913 he was elevated to the bench of the State Court of Appeals, from which he retired five years ago because of his health.

Secretary of Agriculture W. M. Jardine to-day received Herr C. Bellowsky, Managing Director of Hoerning Bros., Ltd., one of the leading German sugar beet seed producers. The Secretary conferred with Herr Bellowsky regarding the world beet sugar situation.

Sid Grauman, Hollywood theatre man, has agreed to withdraw his \$30,000 prize offer for a Los Angeles-to-Tokyo flight at the suggestion of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

PAPERS GIVE DETAILS OF OUTRAGES IN BUKOWINA (J. T. A. Mail Service)

Bucharest, August 16.—The facts of the anti-Jewish incidents in Bukovina are as follows, writes the "Ad-never!" here:

"The leader of the Cuzists at Dorna Vatra, a student named Robote, went to Kosla, accompanied by three other students, one of whom was Totu, who murdered David Falk. They set upon the Rabbi of Ilva there and beat him, and plucked his beard. In the train on their way back, they attacked and threw out of the train three Jews, Moses Laufer, Samson Klipper and Samuel Graessler. During the evening someone met Robote and gave him a hiding as a reprisal. The next day a student came into the Shiber Bank and said that the students demanded from the Jews two million Lei compensation because Robote had been beaten.

"The Prefect of Dorna received instructions from the District Prefect to take preventive measures at the railway station because a party of students left on the line Dorna-Darnanesci where excesses took place. Jacob Vishnizer of Czernowitz, Jacob Shmeteler of Bistritz and Osias Rachmud of Botoshan were seriously injured."

Bucharest, August 16. — The disturbances which have taken place this week in the summer resorts in Bukovina were according to the anti-Semitic organ "Cuvintul" organized attacks not by students against Jews, but by Jews against students.

"A telegram we have received from Dorna Vatra from the National Federation of Christian Students" the paper states, "declares that the students were provoked and attacked by the Jews. One student named Bugianu has been fatally injured. The student Sirbu, President of the Federation, has visited our editorial offices and has lodged a protest against the action of the Jews.

"This incident," the paper proceeds, "coming as it does immediately after the Students' Congress just concluded at Niamz, which decided to carry on the students' fight on peaceful lines, is to be greatly regretted and it is the duty of the Government to punish the offenders."

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JEWISH COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES.

The new building of the Jewish People's Institute of Chicago will be opened to the public Monday evening. It was announced by Philip L. Seaman, executive director.

Formal opening of the new home, however, it will not take place until sometime in October.

The Jewish People's Institute building is completely equipped as a community center. Classrooms, science laboratories, club and game rooms, gymnasium and natatorium, a reference library containing 13,000 volumes of Judaica and social science, a restaurant, etc.

The new \$200,000 edifice of the Flushing Free Synagogue, Flushing, N. Y., will be dedicated at ceremonies that will begin September 16 and extend to the 18th, according to Maurice Blau, Chairman of the Building Committee.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise now in Europe, is expected to be the principal speaker at the exercises.

The ministers of all the Flushing churches have been invited to attend the community service, which will be held on Sunday evening, September 18.

A Social Service Fund is being raised at Saranac Lake to "bring comfort, encouragement, help and sustenance to all those who seek recovery and restoration at Saranac Lake."

Enthusiastic support was voiced at a meeting in the new synagogue of the Congregation Emanu-El at Saranac at the 13th, according to Maurice Blau, who pledged immediately and considerably more promised.

William Morris of New York and Saranac is chairman of the fund.

The initial subscription of \$100 was made by Col. Walter Scott of New York, who is in Saranac Lake to preside at the annual meeting of the Stevenson Society of America.

The Committee on Travel and Study announced the award of scholarships for this year.

The Aaron Naumburg Scholarship, a permanent endowment, went to Charles Hodes of City College.

Three annual scholarships, the gift of Felix Warburg, were awarded to Gordon New of Lehigh University, Miss Edwardsa J. C. Williams of Chicago University and John K. Smerson of Colorado College.

The winner of the Lucius N. Littauer scholarship, who will be selected from the undergraduates of Harvard University, has not yet been chosen.

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