

PROCEDURE IN MANDATORY PETITIONS TO BE CHANGED, LEAGUE ASSEMBLY DECIDES

**New Regulations Follow Acceptance
of Nansen's Report**
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Sept. 24.—New regulations for the submission of memoranda and petitions by interested parties and the local population of mandated countries to the League of Nations will be adopted following the acceptance yesterday by the Assembly of the League of the report of Fredjof Nansen concerning the mandates question.

In reporting to the Assembly on the recommendations of the Permanent Mandates Commission, Mr. Nansen emphasized that the new regulations will bring greater clarity to the parties interested in the development of the mandated countries and facilitate the procedure for the submission of petitions.

PALESTINE EXPORTS ES- ROGIM TO RUSSIA AND S. A.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 24.—With the removal of the restrictions on the importation of citrons in Russia and South Africa, a greater quantity of citrons for the festival of the Tabernacles has been sent out by commercial firms. As a consequence fewer citrons have been sent by individuals in Palestine to their friends and relatives in these countries.

JAMES DE ROTHSCHILD TO RUN FOR PARLIAMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Sept. 24.—James de Rothschild will be a candidate for the Liberal party at the next elections in the Ely division, according to a report of the London Star to-day.

The campaign for James de Rothschild has already been started in the constituency.

IMMIGRATION TO TRANS- JORDANIA IS STOPPED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 24.—The Transjordan Government has published a new immigration law, termed the "Aliens Law of 1927," by virtue of which anyone who is not a citizen of Transjordan cannot enter the country freely.

Persons of Ottoman nationality who were resident in Transjordan until August 1924, or acquired Transjordan nationality prior to August 1926 are considered.

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NEW YEAR, 5688, WILL BE USHERED IN TONIGHT BY JEWISH COMMUNITY OF N.Y.

**Brown Lists Reasons Why American
Jews Should Be Thankful**

More than 200 New York synagogues and temples will hear appeals for the support of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies during Rosh Hashanah which begins today at sundown.

Arrangements have been made for addresses on clarity to be delivered in many halls and theatres temporarily used to house the overflow throngs of holiday worshippers.

Special observance of the holy days is planned in all of the Federation's ninety-one institutions.

Jewish soldiers and sailors will attend holiday services at the Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A.

Fourteen of the 25 constituent organizations of the Metropolitan League of Jewish Community Associations will accommodate over 17,000 persons at religious services during the High Holidays, the League announced.

Seven causes for thankfulness were listed by David A. Brown, chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, in a New Year's message to the leaders of the campaign in connection with the forthcoming conference of the national, state and local officers in Chicago on October 22-23d.

The seven reasons for thankfulness as defined by Mr. Brown are:

"To be thankful for the blessings which have come to them, along with the other peoples of this land.

"To be thankful for whatever measure of prosperity has been theirs.

"To be thankful that out of this prosperity they have given with greater liberality to every human cause here and elsewhere, than ever before.

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CHARGE ANTI-JEWISH DIS- CRIMINATION IN COMMU- NIST HOUSING SCHEME

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Sept. 24.—An inquiry into the administration of the Lenin Housing Estate, a Communistic enterprise in Bethnal Green, a London suburb, was asked by the borough council of the suburb.

The demand for an inquiry was directed to the English Minister of Health on several charges, including one that the Lenin Housing Estate discriminates against Jews as tenants.

PROSECUTOR TO APPEAL AGAINST ACQUITTAL OF CONSTANTINOPLE JEWS

**Rehearing of the Case Is Not Con-
sidered Likely. However**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Constantinople, Sept. 24.—The acquittal of the nine Jews held on the charge of participating in the demonstration at the funeral of the Jewish girl, Elsa Niego, will be appealed against by the public prosecutor, it was announced today.

The prosecutor declared himself dissatisfied with the verdict of the court. It is understood, however, that a rehearing of the case is not likely.

Proceedings against Osman Bey, the Turkish official who murdered the girl, have not yet been started.

The activities of the Constantinople lodge of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, which was raided by the police in connection with the trial, were not interrupted.

Many of the leaders of the I.O.B.B. in Constantinople were questioned by the authorities. The raid on the B'nai B'rith lodge was a thorough one, all books and documents having been scrutinized. Nothing compromising was found.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT INSISTS ON FINANCIAL RE- TRENCHMENT BY TEL-AVIV

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 24.—The Government, it is stated, is insisting on further reductions being made in the budget of the Tel Aviv Municipality so that the budget should be balanced entirely by the end of the financial year. It also demands that the salaries of all Municipal officials should be reduced, including those of the elected officials, the Mayor and the heads of departments.

The Official Gazette publishes a notice by the Secretary of the Central Town Planning Commission to the effect that a Town Planning Scheme for the development of the area of Tel Aviv has been deposited, together with the relative plans, at the offices of the Township of Tel Aviv.

Jerusalem, Sept. 24.—The amount which the Government contemplates issuing as loans for reconstruction work in consequence of the earthquake will be approximately £E.300,000, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency representative here learned.

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TO INVESTIGATE EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS IN REFORM SUNDAY SCHOOLS

A fund to conduct an investigation of the status of Jewish education in Reform Religious Schools in New York is included in this year's budget of the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers of New York City, the school announced.

The investigation will also include a series of studies to develop tests of fitness for religious school teaching. This research project will be conducted under the supervision of A. N. Franzblau, Principal of the School.

Shalom B. Maximov, Editor of the Hebrew Teachers Magazine, Shevileh HaChinuch, has been appointed instructor in Bible and Hebrew at the school.

ANSKY'S "DYBBUK" SCORES SUCCESS ON SWEDISH STAGE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Stockholm, Sept. 24.—"The Dybbuk," the play by S. Ansky which had several productions in America last year, was presented on the Swedish stage last night.

The first performance given at the Oscar Theatre was successful, the press being very enthusiastic.

Organization of Israel's True Brotherhood of Traction, which will seek to stimulate interest in the synagogue among the younger generation has been effected. Members of the organization represent the Congregations Brothers of Israel, People of Truth, Workers of Israel and Abivah Israel. "It is the aim of the Brotherhood," Rabbi Isaacson Levin, president, stated, "to encourage a closer observance of and adherence to the doctrines and traditions of the Jewish faith among youth."

JEWISH COLONIAL TRUST MEETING DECIDES AGAINST DISTRIBUTING DIVIDEND

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Basle, Sept. 10.—The twenty-ninth annual meeting of shareholders of the Jewish Colonial Trust was held here yesterday. The report of the Directors submitted to the meeting said that with the exception of certain reductions resulting from the economic stringency in Palestine during the latter part of the year 1925, the business of the bank during the year 1926 showed little change in its main characteristics from that transacted in the preceding year. The turnover in all departments of the Bank's activities was well maintained. The earnings of the Bank in respect of interest were greater than in the previous year.

Despite the fact that the economic depression in Palestine and the Near East showed no appreciable abatement during the year 1926, it is satisfactory to note that the volume of business handled by the Trust in connection with the export and import trade of the countries marked an increase over that for the year 1925, the report stated.

"Having regard to the economic crisis through which Palestine has been passing, the results of the business of our subsidiary, the Anglo-Palestine Company, Limited, for the year 1926, must be considered as satisfactory. The general depression has not been without its effect upon the profits earned by our subsidiary, and in all the circumstances the Directors of that Company have deemed it wiser to use the profits earned in writing down certain doubtful assets than to distribute same in the form of a dividend.

"The net profit, after making provision for all expenses, including Income Tax, amounts to £16,150, 15s. 3d. as compared with £16,238, 17s. 9d. for the previous year. In pursuance of the settled policy of the Directors they propose to apply the profits earned in further consolidating the position of the Trust, and for that reason are unable to recommend any distribution of profits in the form of dividend," the Directors' report declared.

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extends to all its friends
and readers hearty wishes
for a happy and prosperous
New Year.

SURVEY ON CANCER AMONG JEWISH POPULATION IS CONDUCTED IN LONDON

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, Sept. 20.—The progress of the work of the Jewish Health Organization of Great Britain, which is a part of the World Union Oze, was reported at the third annual meeting of the organization held on Sunday.

The outstanding developments of the year's work, according to the annual report, were the arrangements for the early opening of a clinic for nervous and difficult children, the institution of a health Sabbath to form part of the annual health week celebrations, the investigation into the mortality of Jews from cancer, the completion of the investigation into the comparative intelligence of Jewish and non-Jewish children, and the organization of a service for the hygienic supervision of Jewish religious classes.

The year has also seen continued progress in the organization's main work, the instruction of the Jewish public in the principles and practices of public and private hygiene, and further headway has been made in regard to Jewish vital and health statistics.

The organization will launch a public appeal for funds, in connection with which messages of endorsement have been received from Neville Chamberlain, the Minister of Health, Professor Einstein, the head of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, and many others.

The steps taken by the organization for the setting up of a Jewish statistical service have led to the Burial Societies of the United Synagogue and the Federation of Synagogues agreeing to supply monthly returns of deaths. The Association of Jewish Friendly Societies has taken the necessary steps to make available for statistical purposes the records they have accumulated in regard to the state of health of their members, material affording valuable information on the health of Jewish workers.

The records which the Jewish Burial Societies have placed at the disposal of the investigators, together with a mass of special information, supplied by the Registrar General, has formed the material of a Jewish Cancer Mortality Investigation by the Society. Over 50,000 Jewish death records have been dealt with, and considerable progress has been made in collating this body of facts collected over the first time.

Marcus Sperber, K. C., was elected chairman of the Montreal Zionist City Council at a largely attended meeting held at the Zionist Headquarters. Other officers are: Vice-chairman, I. Lande; Treasurer, H. L. Sourkes; and Secretary, S. L. Caplan.

COMMUNISTS IN RUSSIA COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM; CAMPAIGN IS STARTED

Efforts Seek to Counteract Feeling in Communist Party

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Moscow, Sept. 7.—An issue of the "Komsomolskaia Pravda," the organ of the Young Communist Leagues, is devoted to the fight against anti-Semitism. The issue contains articles by M. Larin, President of the Ozet, the Jewish Colonization Society, M. Smidovitch, the deputy for M. Kalinin, president of the Soviet Union, and by M. Semashko, Minister of Health.

M. Larin describes the position of the Jews under the Czar, enumerating the restrictions to which they were subjected, the persecutions and the pogroms, and he points to the distinctive characteristics developed among the Jews as a result.

The anti-Semitic allegation that the Soviet Government is giving the Jews exceptionally favorable treatment, he declares, is untrue. "The Soviet Government suppresses the Jewish capitalist equally with the non-Jewish capitalists and supports the Jewish worker equally with the non-Jewish worker. The Jews who were engaged in small trading and such activities were dispossessed and declassed by the Soviet Regime. Before the revolution, although the Jews were barred from working on the land, Jewish estate owners held two million desiatin of land. This land was seized equally with the land of non-Jews, and although two million desiatin of land were seized from Jews, the Jewish workers under the Land Settlement Plan have received so far only 400,000 desiatin," Mr. Larin writes.

M. Smidovich says the Soviet Government gives the Jews no privileges. It is only giving facilities for the relief funds provided by foreign Jewish organizations to be used to the best advantage on behalf of the Jews of Russia. The Soviet Government gives the Jewish settlers no greater assistance than it gives the Russian or other settlers who go to Siberia or elsewhere to colonize. If the Jewish land settlement movement is carried to a successful conclusion, it will result in the productivization of the Jews and will lead to the eradication of one of the principal causes of anti-Semitism, he writes.

Health Minister Semashko declares that it must be made clear that in Soviet Russia there can be no Jewish question. To the Soviet Government, the workers of all nations are equal. "Under the Czar, Jews were persecuted as Jews. Today, Jewish workers are treated like any other workers," M. Semashko describes his recent visit to

the Jewish agricultural colonies and says, "The Jews are in this way engaging now in the principal branch of activity of our country. They are going on the land and becoming part of the land."

Special attention was directed to anti-Semitism in the Communist party. The well known Russian journalist, Sosnowsky, quotes a letter written by Barkov, a member of the District Executive of the Communist Party, in which he says, "If you saw how many Jews there are here you would say 'Kill the Jews and save Russia' is 50 per cent. justified."

"It would be foolish," Sosnowsky writes, "to deny the existence of the Barkovs in the Communist Party. There are two kinds of anti-Semites among the Communists: Communists who parade their anti-Semitism openly and Communists who keep it quiet."

"Those Communists who tortured the Jewish boy Beirach, in the notorious Beirach case, belong to the first kind. The Barkovs belong to the second class. They are the kind of people who will never openly declare their anti-Semitism, because they fear that if they did they would be expelled from the party, but they are a thousand times more dangerous than the open anti-Semites. Outwardly pretending to be friendly to everybody, he is at heart a pogromist and counter-revolutionary."

Sosnowsky quotes cases of whole groups of workers during the civil war in the Urals joining up with the Koltchak army and proceeds: "When the Russian and foreign White Guardists renew their attack upon the Soviet Union, their banners and their proclamations will without doubt bear the old slogan, 'Kill the Jews and save Russia.' Anti-Semitism will not be the least of the weapons employed by the counter-revolutionaries."

"It is not a question of one Barkov. With its membership of millions, the Communist Party cannot guard against such people coming into its ranks, especially if they hide their real feelings. There is not the anti-Semitism of the uneducated people in the villages, which can be combated by means of education and enlightenment. When a member of the Party, a member of the District Committee of the Party, is infected with anti-Semitism, it must be fought without mercy."

"During the whole period of the Revolution anti-Semitism did not make such inroads in the Party as at present. The reasons may be what they will, but the fact remains and cannot be denied. We must rid our ranks of the anti-Semites," he concludes.

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COLONISTS IN RUSSIA REGARD THEMSELVES AS PERMANENT FARMERS

German Jews to Take Hand in Work, Leader Says

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Moscow, Sept. 13.—Dr. Wisnitzer, general secretary of the Hilfsverein der deutschen Juden, who has been investigating the position in the Jewish colonies in order to report to the Hilfsverein and to German Jewry on the advisability of supporting the Jewish colonization movement in Russia, left Moscow today on his return to Germany.

In the course of an interview with the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here, Dr. Wisnitzer said that he had interested himself in the Jewish colonization movement in Russia since he had been associated with the late Dr. Paul Nathan, with whom he had attended the Ozet Conference in Moscow a year ago. Now that he had seen the actual work in the colonies he had been able to obtain a complete picture of the extent of the work.

Dr. Wisnitzer said that he had visited the Jewish colonies in all the three colonization areas, in the Cherson and Krievyrog regions and in the Crimea. "The colonies," he said, "stretch over a large extent of land. One travels for a day, two days, three days, and always on Jewish soil. The people impress one very favorably. With very few exceptions they regard their present occupation as permanent. This is so not only with the working people, but also with the former merchants and shopkeepers who all declare that they do not wish now to return to the towns. We have burnt our boats behind us, they say. This new life of ours is harder but more sure and quieter."

"The feeling among the colonists," Dr. Wisnitzer said, "is one of courage and determination. The economic position of the colonists who settled on the land during the first and second years of the colonization movement is becoming more firm, but even some of these colonists still require some assistance before they will be able to stand entirely on their own feet. The new settlers require, of course, much more assistance. The majority of the settlers still find things very hard, and it will take some time before they will be really firmly established on their land. The great need is to establish schools, libraries and to provide much more medical assistance." Dr. Wisnitzer said that he hoped that his visit to the colonies would influence the Hilfsverein to start very soon the actual work of providing medical aid in the Jewish colonies.

Assistant Prosecutor Simon L. Fisch of Newark, N. J. was unanimously chosen grand chancellor commander of the New Jersey Knights of Pythias at their sixtieth annual convention in Atlantic City.

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"To be thankful that life has been made less tragic for the Jews throughout the world because of the fine, generous spirit of the American Jew.

"To be thankful for the renaissance of Jewish life which is evidenced by the building of many synagogues, sabbath schools and other institutions for Jewish education in all parts of America.

"To be thankful that there is a greater spirit of understanding of the non-Jew for the Jew and that during this year one who has done much to harm the Jew in all parts of the world, has seen fit to apologize and to ask for forgiveness.

"To be thankful that there is growing a finer and better understanding between Jew and Jew with the result that we can all work together for those causes so dear to the heart of the Jew."

An index to the financial requirements of the Conference of Jewish Charities of Newark, N. J., was given by A. J. Diamond, president, in a message extended to the Jewish community of the city on the occasion of the High Holidays. The total income of the participating organizations of the Conference in 1923, prior to the establishment of the Conference, was \$78,409, while the total income for the year 1927 is \$243,900.

The new synagogue of the Congregation Beth-El, Fall River, Mass., will be opened for worship at the Rosh Hashanah services tonight following the dedication exercises yesterday.

Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr.; Mayor W. Harry Monks, Rabbi H. H. Rubenowitz of Roxbury, Mass.; Rev. Robert A. Coppins, pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Rabbi Morton Goldberg of Fall River, Rabbi Alexander Bernstein of New Bedford and Rabbi Morris Shusterman of Providence participated in the dedication exercises. The synagogue was erected at a cost of \$200,000.

The Knesseth Israel Synagogue, Louisville, Ky., announced plans for a new \$150,000 temple to be erected. The proposed building will accommodate 1,500 people, it was said.

The Knesseth Israel membership is comprised of the B'nai Jacob and Beth Hamedrash Hagadol congregations, recently united. Rabbi Albert N. Mandelbaum, formerly of Albany, N. Y., is rabbi.

Opening of the Hebrew school of Knesseth Israel Synagogue, Preston, has been announced for October 2.

The school sponsored by the congregation has a faculty of twenty teachers under supervision of Rabbi Albert Mandelbaum.

The enrollment of 1700 new pupils in the religious schools supported by the Bureau of Jewish Education of Cleveland was reported at the closing luncheon of the campaign organization

of 250 women workers and captains last Tuesday. Last year a similar campaign to enroll unaffiliated Jewish children in Jewish schools netted close to 1,400 pupils.

With this campaign the combined enrollment of the 7 Council of Jewish Women Religious Schools and the 11 Council of Hebrew Schools will reach approximately 5,000 or nearly twice the number of children attending these schools prior to the organization of the Bureau of Jewish Education in 1924. Mrs. Arthur I. Fischer was chairman.

After having flown through fog and rain for several hours following their crossing of the Austrian Alps, Charles A. Levine, and Captain W. G. R. Hinchcliffe, gave up their projected non-stop flight to India this evening and landed at the Vienna Air-drome around 5 P. M. Friday. The Columbia hopped off from Cranwell, England, Friday morning 5:04 o'clock.

The plotting of Hinchcliffe was aided by the knowledge of Levine in figuring out the territory surrounding Vienna, the American having flown in this vicinity before with Clarence D. Chamberlin.

Several representatives of American banks arrived in Warsaw on Friday to resume negotiations in regard to a Polish loan which were postponed three months ago. At that time a credit of \$15,000,000 was granted the Bank of Poland.

The sum has not been exhausted as the financial condition of the country made the use of the money unnecessary during the Summer. The new loan will amount to \$70,000,000.

The firms participating are the Bankers' Trust Company, Blair & Co., The National City Bank and the Guaranty Trust Company and several French, English and Dutch banks.

The issue of the loan is expected within two weeks.

The Jewish Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa., is bequeathed the bulk of a \$70,360 estate by the terms of the will of Hannah S. Berkowitz, who died Sept.

The document makes bequests to four other Jewish charities, and directs that the residuary estate shall be held in trust for twenty years, after which the principal and accrued interest is to be used for the construction of a new wing for the Jewish Hospital.

Mrs. Berkowitz bequeathed \$1500 each to the Northeastern Hebrew Orphan's Home, the Downtown Hebrew Orphan's Home and the Northern Liberty Hospital, for the purpose of endowing a free bed in each.

The Trenton, N. J., Jewish Community gave a testimonial dinner to James Kearney, editor and publisher of the Trenton Times, at the Stacy-Trent Hotel.

The dinner was given as an expression of appreciation for what Mr. Kearney has been doing in behalf of fair-

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ered as citizens. The Immigration restrictions do not affect Government officials in Transjordan, British officials or troops and representatives of foreign Governments.

As a result of negotiations between the Governments of Egypt, Palestine and Transjordan, it has been agreed to erect wireless stations at the frontier outposts to enable the police on the frontier to communicate speedily with headquarters. Preparations are already being made for erecting the wireless stations between Palestine and Egypt.

ness and equality among all men and for the advancement of all people, regardless of race or creed, and especially, as the dinner committee outlined for "broadminded tolerance, civic devotion and his friendly attitude toward the activities and life of the Jewish community."

David L. Kelsey was chairman of the general committee.

"There is no chance for a change in the Immigration law or in the method of selection of aliens admitted to this country," declared Benjamin M. Day, Commissioner of Immigration who spoke at the weekly luncheon of the Brooklyn Rotary Club at the Hotel Bessert, on "Phases of the Immigration Problem."

"Any plans for alterations to the law will receive scant attention from either Congress or Immigration authorities. There are rough edges to the law, and all interested in immigration should get together to have these rough edges smoothed over."

"I think the non-quota status should be extended, and I should like to see the local immigration posts be given more authority to act in certain cases" he said.

Nathan Brilliant was appointed Educational Director of the Euclid Avenue Temple, Cleveland.

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