

RATHENAU INTERPRETED POST-WAR GERMANY, SAY STATESMEN IN EULOGIES

Chancellor Marx and Gerhardt
Hauptmann Pay Tribute

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Walter Rathenau, late German Jewish statesman who was murdered by anti-Semites, was described as the interpreter of new Germany following the world war, at a memorial meeting at the Reichstag building Thursday night on the sixtieth anniversary of his birth.

Chancellor Marx, who was the main speaker at the memorial, declared that the period of Rathenau's term in the German government as Minister of Foreign Affairs was the turning point in Germany's international relations

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600,000 JEWISH MEN WERE CRIPPLED DURING THE WAR, STATISTICAL DATA SHOW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Sept. 30. — Six hundred thousand Jewish soldiers were crippled in the world war in the various armies, according to statistical data collected by the Jewish war Invalids Association of which Deputy Helles is the president.

There are 100,000 Jewish war invalids in Poland. Under the law they are entitled to a pension from the Polish government, but they do not receive this pension due to discriminatory practices.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT LOAN FOR QUAKE VICTIMS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 30.—The amount of \$100,000 was allocated by the Palestine government as a loan fund to the victims of the Palestine earthquake, an official announcement stated.

The sums are to be granted as a loan for a period of ten years at 6 per cent and are to be used for repairs to the damaged houses.

4 JEWISH COMMUNISTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM PARTY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Sept. 30. — Four Jewish Communists, members of the opposition group within the Communist party, were among the fourteen who were excluded from the party.

The excluded Jewish communists are Rabinovitch, Dwores, Pewsner and Gutmann.

LIPSKY, BACK FROM BASLE, SAYS Z. O. CONGRESS ASHIEV- ED CONSOLIDATION WORK

Hopes Changes In Zionist Admin-
istration Will Result In Greater
Support For Palestine

Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, returned yesterday on the steamer Aquitania from Basle, where he attended the Fifteenth Zionist Congress. Dr. Simon Bernstein, editor of "Dos Yiddishe Folk," who was a member of the American delegation to the Congress, returned on the same steamer.

In an interview with the representative of the Jewish Daily Bulletin Mr. Lipsky expressed his satisfaction with the outcome of the Fifteenth Zionist Congress, terming it a Congress of consolidation, and of a preparatory nature prior to the assumption of work by the extended Jewish Agency. He reviewed the proceedings of the Congress in an optimistic vein, expressing his hope that the coordination will bring about a greater amount of support by American Jews for strengthening the old and starting new enterprises in Palestine.

"The Basle Congress was an eminently satisfactory meeting," Mr. Lipsky said. "It has cleared the atmosphere of a great deal of misunderstanding and paved the way for normal progress in Palestine. The Organization freed itself for the first time in its history from the clamping influence of partisanship and adopted measures calculated to frame a policy adapted to the actual situation in Palestine."

"It was clear to the three hundred delegates present from all countries that the Organization could no longer delay the rectification of error in law and execution, and that a new system must be in-

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WOMEN WILL BE CALLED TO TORAH, TEMPLE INNOVATION

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Participation of women in Aliyoth, the reading of the weekly Bible portion, will be introduced in Temple Beth-El. Reform congregation of this city, Rabbi Isidor B. Hoffman announced.

"Some persons object to the new, because it is new," he declared. "But the Jewish laws are not static. At one time women said the Kaddish. Today it is unheard of except in rare cases." The Rabbi announced that the innovation will be brought about in Temple Beth-El soon.

TEN COMMANDMENTS ORI- GINAL HEBREW CONCEPT, GERMAN SCHOLAR STATES

Prof. Volz Takes Issue with German
Bible Critics

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Sept. 30.—The Decalogue in its original Hebrew form was definitely the work of one historic personage, of Moses the Jewish Law Giver, all theories of the German Bible critics to the contrary notwithstanding, declared Professor Paul Volz of the University of Tuebingen in a lecture he delivered before the British Society for the Study of the Old Testament at its annual meeting at Oxford today.

Moses' idea of the Deity is clearly distinguished in four ways from the Egyptian, Babylonian or the other primitive religions. His insistence on the Oneness of the Divine Power, the prohibition of images of the Deity, the emphasis on the ethical obedience and the elimination of priestly mediation or worship through nature are the distinctive differences between the Mosai religion and those that preceded it, he stated. These Mosaic ideas were quickly overlaid with a mass of traditional accretion and primitive custom, but it was partially cleared again under the Deuteronomic revival in the time of King Osiah, Professor Volz stated.

JEWES SUFFER IN ST. LOUIS TORNADO; HOMES WRECKED

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—No exact figures were available this morning as to the number of Jewish victims in the tornado that swept St. Louis yesterday causing many deaths and tremendous damage in the city. Many Jewish homes were wrecked in the residential sections which was most affected by the tornado. Many Jewish firms have suffered great losses.

WORKINGMAN BEQUEATHES \$10,000 ESTATE TO CHARITY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 30.—Leaving no known heirs George Feingold, late of Hartford, Connecticut, and a familiar figure in the office buildings in which he solicited umbrella repair work, directed in a will filed in the Probate Court that his estate be bequeathed to charity.

In the document the testator expressed a desire "That any person who shall render services caring for me and attending

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DR. SZABAD OF VILNA ALSO DENIES STEUER'S CHARGES

Misunderstanding Must Have Resulted From Language Difficulty

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vilna, Sept. 30.—Dr. Szabad, Vilna physician and one of the four Jewish leaders quoted by Max D. Steuer in his criticism of the Joint Distribution Committee, issued a denial of Mr. Steuer's charges in an article published yesterday in the Vilna Yiddish daily, "Der Tag."

Dr. Szabad emphatically denies the assertion that he told Mr. Steuer that forty per cent. of the funds sent to Poland prior to 1925 were lost by the J.D.C. through fluctuation in currency. The misunderstanding probably arose because of the fact that Mr. Steuer is not familiar with the Yiddish language. Dr. Szabad writes. The conversation took place in the presence of Emanuel Fleisz, New York lawyer, who acted as interpreter but who himself does not speak Yiddish fluently.

Dr. Szabad states that on the contrary, he laid emphasis on the importance of the work of the Joint Distribution Committee in Poland which was indeed a blessing. Due to this work the mortality rate among the Jewish population in Poland is smaller than among the non-Jews, he states.

The crux of the conversation was the contention that because of the fact that emigration plays no important role in relieving the economic pressure of the Jewish population in Poland, it will be necessary for the bulk of the Jewish masses to remain in the country

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produced unburdened by sentimentality and idealistic doctrine.

"The Zionist Organization had been held in a vise of parties, tagging at authority and harrying the free exercise of judgment. The Basle Congress liberated the organization, to a large extent, from this handicap and elected an executive composed of representatives of the center groups who are not subject to partisan controls, either in Palestine or outside of it. The Congress adopted a budget reasonably limited to the prospective income, reducing appropriations wherever possible, simplifying administration and making adequate provision for the discharge of the past two years that have been a serious financial difficulty. The election of Henrietta Szold, honorary president of Hadassah, Harry Sacher, an English lawyer, resident for seven years in Palestine, and Col. Frederick H. Kisch, for four years Zionist political officer in Palestine, as members of the Zionist Executive, and the retirement from office of Messrs. Pick, Sprinznik, Kaniarsky, of the parties represented, indicates the character of the new Zionist administration.

"It was clear that the policy of extension without accurate reference to financial reasons could no longer be maintained without loss of prestige and authority, and without destroying the value of our concrete achievements in Palestine. We always had to have a large budget and always to measure up to larger results, failure to do which was taken to mean retrogression. This method made a healthy growth impossible. It could not be continued. The Basle Congress adopted a policy of consolidation. This means that before beginning new ventures on small margins of investment, we shall first of all finish the work we have started, not leaving an abandoned work that has failed. There is no value in leaping ahead on a chance of success. Our

but it is urgent that a vigorous relief committee be undertaken to settle them on the land.

DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN IS TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Sept. 30.—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, will visit South Africa. It was stated here.

Dr. Weizmann will be in Palestine until November, when he will proceed to South Africa. His visit to the United States will be deferred, it is understood, until after his trip to South Africa.

progress must be more certain, if slower, and there should be less enterprise undertaken for its effect upon propaganda.

"The Basle Congress was in effect a preparatory congress," he stated. It laid the basis for a renewed forward movement on a large scale. It prepared the way for the administration to be introduced by the extended Jewish Agency. A non-partisan commission of experts, appointed by the Zionist Organization and the non-partisan American group of which Louis Marshall is Chairman, is now at work in Palestine. It will submit a plan for the development of a Jewish Palestine. It is to this report the Zionist Organization looks, upon the basis of which a new spirit is to be given to the movement. Everything done in Basle had this larger outlook in view; restraint now means more dependable resources later.

"The outcome of the Congress was an unequivocal victory for Dr. Chaim Weizmann and his policies. The American delegation, numbering 46, contributed effectively to this victory. The program submitted to the congress by Dr. Weizmann, largely embodied the view of the American Zionist Organization, and the election of the new Executive was due to the initiative of the American delegation, which organized the center group that remained throughout the congress the one dependable factor, in the support of Dr. Weizmann.

"The opposition at the Congress was more orderly and reasonable than ever before. In fact Mr. Jabotinsky appeared almost as one of the moderates. One attempt of Dr. Isaac Gruenbaum to oppose the progress of the Jewish Agency was, as usual, overwhelmingly defeated. Strong resolutions were adopted against the Mandatory Power. It was felt that England was not actually cooperating in the development of the Jewish National Home and that, in fact, its taxation policy was decidedly detrimental to industrial, and commercial and agricultural development. These resolutions, unanimously adopted by the Congress were brought out by the Political Commission of which Dr. Stephen S. Wise was chairman.

"The misunderstanding which arose at the Congress leading to Dr. Wise's hasty departure from Basle, regretted by all, and especially by the American delegation, could easily have been cleared up had Dr. Wise consulted with the American delegation before leaving. His unannounced departure, within an hour after the incident made further discussion impossible, although telegrams were at once sent to him at Paris by me and the entire American delegation, urging his return. Dr. Wise was a leading figure at the Congress

JEWISH BOY SCOUT OF CHICAGO AWARDED MEDAL

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Sidney Goldberg, 15-year-old Jewish boy scout, who saved the life of a baby from drowning in a bath tub by application of his knowledge of artificial respiration, was presented with an honor gold medal by Si Mayer, president of the Automobile Club of Illinois.

The presentation ceremony took place at Soldier Field in the presence of 450,000 school children of Chicago who were there to attend the annual safety pageant.

The Jewish Agricultural Society has granted a loan to help the Jewish Farm community of Chestnut Hill, Connecticut, build a synagogue and community center. Similar loans have heretofore been granted to Jewish agricultural communities in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin and California. Some of these community houses are used as the meeting places not only of Jewish farmers but for general farm gatherings. In the community house at Toms River, New Jersey, a course in poultry raising was conducted last winter under the auspices of the New Jersey State Agricultural College, open to all the farmers of the section.

and his departure created an embarrassing situation. But the misunderstanding will be cleared up, I have no doubt and Dr. Wise will be found, as always, working shoulder to shoulder with his American associates in the hard year's work they have before them.

"Although two parties in the Zionist Organization were curbed, they accepted the judgment of the majority without a murmur, for they felt that the time was not proper for internal strife or disorder. They cooperated from a purely national point of view, foregoing for the time being their party interests. The election of the new Executive became possible owing to the self-denial of the Hitachduth. It is to be regretted that the Mizrahi found it necessary to vote against the new Executive owing to inability to find accord on a matter of religious principle.

"Having appointed ten directors of Zionist policy, it depends upon American Zionists, as well as upon the whole of American Jewry to strengthen the hands of the new Zionist administration. Conditions in Palestine are improving. The Rutenberg concession will begin operations this Fall. The construction of the harbor at Haifa will soon be inaugurated. New immigration will, of course, be restrained until normal conditions return. But all depends upon the measure of support given by American Jewry, which it is hoped will be forthcoming with generosity," Mr. Lipsky concluded.

NEW YORK FEDERATION IS TO SEEK \$5,000,000 FUND

Permanent Subscriptions To Replace Campaign Method

A plan for intensified personal solicitation by members of the various trade groups of the New York Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies instead of the campaign methods generally employed in money-raising efforts, was outlined by William Goldman, chairman of the executive committee of the Business Men's Council, at a dinner meeting Thursday night at the Plaza Hotel.

Arthur Lehman, associate chairman, presided at the dinner meeting in the absence of Percy S. Straus, chairman of the Council, who sailed Thursday morning on the Mauretania.

Higher standards in philanthropic work have more than offset any savings in costs due to prosperity within recent years, Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, executive director of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, stated to the two hundred men present at the meeting which was called to approve quotas totalling \$4,924,840 allotted by the Federation to its ninety-one constituent agencies for the current year.

"The newer social service program," declared Dr. Lowenstein, in analyzing the record of our relief agencies shows that we are eliminating to a greater and greater extent the second-generation pauper."

Sol M. Strock, president of the Federation, stated that payments by Federation to its agencies for 1927 have already exceeded its income. "Federation," he said, "already has been compelled to borrow \$345,000 above its receipts. In previous years, an appeal was made by the Federation in the fall to make further borrowing unnecessary and to pay off debts already contracted. This year we rely on you workers and on your co-workers to raise this supplementary sum without the ballyhoo of a campaign."

Mr. Strock declared that the Federation has reason to expect \$3,429,289 in regular recurrent subscriptions and that the balance must be secured in new gifts. "Only by securing regular subscriptions in constantly increasing amounts," he added, "can the Federation stabilize its position."

The men invited to last night's meeting are leaders in philanthropic work in their industries and it is through them that Federation maintains contact with its workers in every field of activity. The address by Dr. Lowenstein included a comparative statement of philanthropic work today and twenty-five years ago, when he entered the New York field.

Dr. Lowenstein pointed out that twenty-five years ago, in the field of child care, mere shelter was regarded as sufficient. A more enlightened attitude today provides for advanced education and

GOLDSTEIN LIKELY NOMINEE FOR SUPREME COURT BENCH

Jonah J. Goldstein was said to be the likely Democrat nominee for the Supreme Court Bench in the First Judicial District, New York, should Henry L. Sherman or Irwin Untermyer, son of Samuel Untermyer, not be chosen.

The Judicial convention for the nominations will be held at Tammany Hall on Monday.

The candidacy of Irving I. Goldsmith of Saratoga Springs for Justice of the Supreme Court in the Fourth Judicial District was endorsed by a non-partisan committee of former service men, at a meeting in Gloversville.

Justice Goldsmith is one of two former service men in New York State to be elevated to the Supreme Court bench. He was appointed in 1926 to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Justice Kellogg to the Court of Appeals. He has been active in American Legion affairs since its formation.

other advantages, a program costing more money, but resulting in greater good for the community's children. In the field of family welfare, the family in distress is no longer given merely immediate, palliative assistance, but is regarded as a solved problem until the family can be placed back on a normal footing along with its neighbors.

"In every field," said Dr. Lowenstein, "the old, illogical arbitrary standards are gone. It is recognized that it is not necessary to disgrace the families in order to help them. This makes for higher costs, but brings with it greater returns."

The speaker declared that tremendous sums are now required for social service which was not at all touched in years gone by. "To do preventive work among boys and girls in danger of becoming court cases," he said "it is necessary to spend thousands of dollars annually.

"The new immigration laws have not lessened poverty. The fact that immigrants are not allowed to come into the country does not mean that the number of hospital beds has decreased, nor does it mean that the number of children needing the care of orphanages and boarding-out homes has diminished."

S. D. Leidesdorf, of the Business Men's Council executive committee, presented tentative quotas for the 134 trades and professions represented at the meeting. The quotas totalling almost \$5,000,000 were accepted.

Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Federation board and Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, chairman of the Women's Division, addressed the meeting.

The five-day working week will be a major issue before the convention of the American Federation of Labor which will open in Los Angeles tomorrow. President Green announced.

HABIMAH IS REORGANIZED AS AMERICAN TROUPE AT NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYHOUSE

The Habimah Hebrew actors of Moscow will play this season in the old Neighborhood Playhouse, Nahum Zemach, director of the troupe, announced yesterday.

The Habimah players have incorporated under the laws of the state of New York, having been reorganized after a number of the original troupe left for Europe during the summer. The present membership of the Habimah troupe includes: Bach-Ami, S. Baraks, Chaya Grober, Miriam Goldin, Rayah, S. Itlan, Reikin-Benari, Ben David, Zerubbabel, Hugo Lenzler, Nahum Zemach, Benjamin Zemach, Aaron Kutay, N. Shoshan and Gene Schneider.

The repertoire of the troupe which will play in Hebrew will consist of the three old plays, "Jacob's Dream," "The Deceit," "The Debbuk," and the following new plays, "Cain" by Anshai-Ninski, "The Wonder Rabbi's Journey" by Barry Sackler, "Judith" by Hebel and a Purim play. A number of special performances will be given for children.

The first performance will be given in the middle of October. The opening date is to be announced. A special subscription plan is being introduced. A studio for dramatic instruction in Hebrew has been opened at 127 Riverside Drive.

Workman Bequeathes \$10,000 Estate to Charity

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to my comfort during my last years of life shall be suitably compensated." Specific bequests were made to the Hebrew Ladies Old People's Home, The Hebrew Women's Home of Children, the Mt. Sinai Hospital of Hartford, the United Jewish Charities, Palmah Torah, the Hartford Workman's Sick Benefit Society. The estate which is estimated to be worth \$10,000 leaves the entire residue to charities which have been named above in proportionate shares.

Rathenau Interpreted Post-War Germany, Statesmen Say

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following the war. He ushered in a new epoch of international understanding.

Gerhardt Hauptmann paid tribute to the memory of Rathenau, declaring that he was Germany's greatest patriot.

Jacob W. Friedman, elected Republican member of the 22d Assembly District, took office on Thursday, succeeding the late Collins E. Woodward.

Mr. Friedman is assistant secretary to the Public Service Commission and was formerly minority leader in the Board of Aldermen. He served three terms in that body.

CELEBRITIES IN RUSSIAN JEWRY DESCRIBED IN BOOK

"Celebrities of our Time" is the name of a new book published in Yiddish by Jacob Mark, well known in Orthodox Jewish circles in Europe and in America.

The celebrities dealt with by Mr. Mark in his book are the rabbis, Talmudic scholars and educational leaders of Russian Jewry during the latter half of the nineteenth and the beginning of the twentieth century. The book contains 36 monographs and character sketches of 21 of the leading rabbis of the various schools in Imperial Russia and of 12 lay leaders and educators. It is of particular historic value since the author writes on the basis of his own personal knowledge of the passing generation and is a contribution to the history of Russian Jewry.

The book was published under the auspices of a committee of prominent New York Jews headed by Dr. M. Robinson, chairman, and Joseph Goldman, treasurer.

PALESTINE TEACHERS PRESS FOR PAYMENT OF SALARIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 7th.—A meeting of the Hebrew teachers in Jerusalem was held here yesterday to consider steps to obtain the payment of arrears of salaries from the Zionist Executive. It was decided to take strong measures against the Zionist Executive for having failed to fulfil the promises made in writing to the teachers. A definite undertaking had been made to pay the salary for May some time ago, but no such payment had yet been made.

The meeting decided to appeal to the Vaad Leumi, National Council of Palestine Jews, and to Chaim Nachman Bielik to exert their influence with the Zionist Executive in order that the May salary should be paid without further delay.

COUNCIL OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY TO MEET IN BERLIN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 30.—A meeting of the Academic Council of the Hebrew University will be held in Berlin on November 13, it was announced here. Dr. Albert Einstein will preside at the meeting.

It was stated that important problems affecting the future of the university will be discussed.

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CHICAGO JEWISH TEACHERS LOSE FIGHT TO GET PAY FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30.—Jewish school teachers in Chicago will most likely fail in their effort to have the Board of Education rescind its year-old ruling and allow them full pay during their absence from their class rooms on Jewish holidays.

A year ago when the Encyclopaedic congress was to be held in Chicago, a Catholic member of the Board of Education proposed that Catholic teachers be allowed to absent themselves from their schools to attend the Catholic ceremonies and draw full pay. The board voted down this measure. It was then proposed that no teachers of any religious belief be allowed pay when absent because of church holidays. This action broke a precedent of more than twenty years standing in Chicago. City Collector Morris Eller took the matter up with Mayor William Hale Thompson, who referred him to J. Lewis Coath, president of the board of education. Mr. Coath told Mr. Eller that he favored paying the teachers but the matter would have to be put up as a vote by the board and he doubted that the measure would receive enough votes for passage. Just when the matter will be brought up before the school board is not known.

Jewish students who would have had to register at McGill University on September 27th and 28th, the two days of Rosh Hashanah, were given special consideration by the University. Arrangements were made through Rabbai Julius Berger by which Jewish students were permitted to register the day after the New Year without incurring the customary late registration fee.

With the goal set at 2000 new members, the Independent Order B'nai B'nai launched its membership campaign on Sunday. There are at the present 200 B'nai B'nai lodges throughout the Jewish communities of America.

The membership campaign will be continued until December 1st.

The headquarters of the Order are in Philadelphia, where it was founded in 1905.

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