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ISAAC GRUENBAUM, JEWISH LEADER OF POLAND, IS AT- TACKED IN WARSAW STREET

**Assault is Said to Have Political
Background**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 16.—Isaac Gruenbaum, former deputy in the Polish Sejm and Zionist leader in Poland, was assaulted last night by three unknown persons. The attack was made upon Gruenbaum when he was returning from a meeting of the Executive last night.

Three men who were, according to Gruenbaum's description, Christian Poles, stopped him and beat him severely. At his cries a policeman arrived on the scene. In the meantime the culprits had disappeared.

It was stated that the assault may have a political background in connection with Gruenbaum's plan to renew the bloc of national minorities at the forthcoming parliamentary elections.

Gruenbaum's condition is not serious.

EASTERN PENN. WILL HAVE RELIEF CONFERENCE SUNDAY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Harrisburg, Nov. 16.—A Constructive Relief Conference in the region of Eastern Pennsylvania will be held here on Sunday, Nov. 20, at the Penn-Harris Hotel. The call to the conference was issued by Albert H. Lieberman, chairman of the United Jewish Campaign for Eastern Pennsylvania.

Louis Marshall will deliver the principal address at the conference at the afternoon session.

Reports will be submitted by Joseph C. Hyman, executive secretary of the United Jewish Campaign, Jacob Billikopf and William Hirsch. Mrs. David Friedlaender will present a report on the status of collections in Eastern Pennsylvania from the inception of the United Jewish Campaign.

AUSTRIAN ZIONISTS FAIL TO AGREE ON EXECUTIVE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Nov. 16.—The convention of Austrian Zionists which was in session here ended in chaos without the election of an Executive, due to the controversy raging between Radical Zionists and the followers of the Weizmann policy.

The convention lasted three days and broke up early this morning when it was decided that it was best to postpone the election of an Executive until the beginning of December.

ZIONIST EXECUTIVE URGES ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND FOR Z. O. POLITICAL WORK

**World Executive Issues Manifesto on
Declaration Anniversary**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 16.—The raising of a special fund for the political work of the Zionist Executive was advocated in an urgent call issued by Dr. Chaim Weizmann and Nahum Sokolow to the federations and separate unions of the World Zionist Organization.

Referring to the tenth anniversary of the issuance of the Balfour Declaration and to the past achievements of the Zionist Executive, Dr. Weizmann and Mr. Sokolow declare that the Executive considers it necessary to extend and intensify its activities in various directions, primarily in the educational field.

The Executive must employ means of political or semi-political character to further the movement. It finds it necessary to maintain not only offices in London, Jerusalem, Geneva, Paris, Rome, but also to conduct an official Zionist press in English and in Hebrew, to enlighten political circles and public opinion at large concerning the aims and achievements of the Zionist movement. This work has been restricted because of the lack of resources. While appreciating the seriousness of the demands already made upon the Zionists, the Executive considers the political work to be of such vital importance for the uninterrupted development of the movement and for the enlightenment of world public opinion that it feels im-

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HEBREW SCHOOLS BUDGET PROVIDES FOR \$67,000

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Oct. 23.—The Education Department of the Government has sent the Zionist Executive a proposal for the maintenance of the Hebrew schools with an annual budget of £6,67,000.

The All-Palestine Conference of Hebrew teachers now in session in Jerusalem has published an appeal to the Jewish people in Palestine and abroad to take measures in order to ensure the continuation of the educational work in Palestine.

DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN LEAVES FOR TOUR IN CENTRAL EUROPE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 16.—Dr. Chaim Weizmann left today for the Continent. He will visit Germany and Roumania, returning to London in December.

NEW YORK ORTHODOX RABBIS CONFERENCE DELIBERATES ON RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

**Rabbis' Economic Status Badly Af-
fected by Changing Conditions**

Several measures were adopted at the annual meeting of the Vaad Harabanim, the organization of Orthodox Rabbis in New York City, having a membership of ninety, with a view to ameliorating the economic status of Orthodox rabbis in the metropolitan area.

The meeting which was in session for three days at the Broadway Central Hotel ended its deliberations yesterday. At a session under the chairmanship of Rabbi Goez, many of the speakers complained of the economic plight in which the older generation of Orthodox Rabbis finds itself due to the rapidly changing conditions in American Jewish life. The rabbis complained that many congregations on the East Side and in Harlem were abandoned because the members of the congregation, having achieved prosperity, have moved away and in their new neighborhoods they are constructing modern synagogues and centers where only modern, English speaking rabbis are engaged.

The two other sources of income for Orthodox rabbis, the supervision of the sale of kosher meat and officiating at wedding ceremonies, are lately not available for many Orthodox rabbis. In the matter of wedding ceremonies the rabbis are being substituted by cantors and other persons who pose as rabbis.

To insure the proper supervision of the sale of kosher meat and to provide a religious atmosphere for the wedding ceremony, the Vaad Harabanim adopted resolutions urging "the powers that are to put an end to the state of lawlessness in the kosher meat market." This is to be achieved by meeting the demand of the rabbis that each slaughter house and poultry market is to be under the direct supervision of the rabbis. It was stated that the plan of the New York Rabbis Committee is that in future the supervi-

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BEZALEL ART SCHOOL OF JERUSALEM TO BE CLOSED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 16.—The Bezalel Art School of Jerusalem will be closed in a few days, it was declared here.

The closing of the school was explained by the suspension of the subsidy which had been granted to the school in previous years by the Zionist Executive.

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J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

Wise Speaks of Ford in Boston Address

(By our Boston Correspondent)

Boston, Nov. 16.—Extra police were called out by the Boston Police Department last Sunday night to handle the traffic when Rabbi Stephen S. Wise spoke at the Ford Hall Forum to a record breaking audience. Dr. Wise's subject was "Henry Ford's Retraction; Some other Lessons." Rabbi Wise was introduced by George W. Coleman, chairman. Hundreds of people were lined up on the streets and it was the largest audience of the season that attended the Forum. Dr. Wise praised Aaron Sapiro for instituting the trial against Ford. "Whatever be the quality of that act of repentance" said Dr. Wise, "Ford is one of the few Jews of Israel who have retracted."

Nearly \$250,000 was raised Sunday night at the Copley Plaza Hotel towards the quota of \$500,000. at the opening dinner of the Federated Jewish Charities which was attended by 452 people. Rabbi Harry Levi of Temple Israel made the principal address of the evening. Albert W. Kaffenburg, President of the Federated Jewish Charities opened the campaign meeting. J. J. Kaplan, Esq., was toastmaster and brief addresses were given by Louis E. Kirstein, Mrs. Carl Dreyfus and A. C. Ratschkesky. Robert Koshland, Chairman of the Campaign Committee took charge of the collection of funds. A. C. Ratschkesky, who recently gave \$200,000, for the Beth Israel Hospital led the contributions with \$15,000. Louis E. Kinstein of William Filene Sons contributed \$13,500. The staggering deficit of the Boston Federated Jewish Charities will be wiped out if the determination of the campaign committee is fully realized. The Federated Jewish Charities here supports 42 welfare organizations. There is at present a deficit of \$75,000.

Jewish friends of the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge who was responsible for the resolution which placed America's sympathy in favor of the Palestine cause, are discussing the holding of a huge memorial meeting to remember Mr.

RABBI BEN FRANKEL, OF HILLEL FOUNDATION, ILL (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Rabbi Ben H. Frankel, in charge of the Hillel Foundation at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill., is seriously ill with heart disease. He has been confined to his bed in St. Mary's hospital in Champaign for two weeks and physicians say that it will be some time before he will be able to leave the institution.

Lodge's contribution to the Zionist cause. Prominent non-Zionists, who are great admirers of Senator Lodge are expected to join the Zionists in arranging this event. While prominent Boston politicians have forgotten the late Senator, the Jewish admirers of the late Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee still recall him with pride and gratitude.

A. C. Ratschkesky, prominent Jewish philanthropist, heads the Boston Metropolitan Chapter of the American Red Cross that is appealing this week to the general public to aid the Red Cross.

The outstanding political event of the recent elections held in Boston was the defeat of a Jewish socialist candidate for the Boston City Council who was opposed by the present City administration. Israel Ruby was re-elected as City Councillor in Ward 14 where the majority of Jews reside. Mr. Barak was supported by the Good Government Association, which for the first time endorsed a Jewish candidate.

Rabbi H. H. Rubenovitz, from the pulpit of Temple Mishkan Tefila assailed "The Reflex" for publishing an article "What Price Rabbits?" The spiritual head of one of the finest temples in New England that was recently built at a cost of a million and a half, declared it is not true that the Temple of the Synagogue "is a rich man's club." Rabbi Rubenovitz deeply deplored the negative attitude of "The Reflex."

Miss Szold's visit to Boston greatly stimulated the Zionists here to launch their annual United Palestine Appeal campaign. A special feature of the Boston drive is a Dinner that is being planned for December 20th where 1000 women are expected to attend and pay at the rate of \$25.00 per plate in order to raise \$25,000. as the Women's Division share to the United Palestine Appeal quota. It was also announced that more than \$171,000. was raised in cash in New England for the United Palestine Appeal. Great success is anticipated for the Zionist cause here in view of the consolidation program adopted recently where the Jewish National Fund, United Palestine Appeal and Zionist Organization were all centralized under one administration of which Judge David A. Lourie is Honorary President and Elihu D. Stone President.

MID-WESTERN ZIONISTS WILL MEET IN ST. LOUIS (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—A mid-western conference of Zionists will meet here Saturday night and Sunday at the Hotel Statler. The purpose of the conference is to create a mid-west regional unit to coordinate all Palestine activities during the coming year.

Delegates are expected to attend the conference from Chicago, Milwaukee,

ANTI-JEWISH RESTRICTIONS IN TURKEY ARE BEING RE-NEWED, TRAVELER REPORTS (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Sofia, Nov. 16.—A sad picture of Jewish conditions in the Republic of Turkey was presented by a Bulgarian Jewish traveller who returned here today.

According to his report the ordinance prohibiting Jews to travel in the interior of Turkey is again being enforced. The Kehillah of Constantinople is completely disorganized, he said, due to the fact that the government has not taken the pains to ratify the statutes prepared by a special committee two years ago when the reorganization of Jewish communal life in Turkey was undertaken.

Many kehillahs are disappearing due to the emigration of Turkish Jews who go mainly to South America. In many towns the Jewish population has decreased by two-thirds. A half of the Jewish population of Adrianople has left the city. The remainder of the Jewish community was compelled to close the Jewish schools, being unable to maintain them. The Jews in the smaller communities are subjected to insults and dare not complain for if they do the authorities tell them to leave the country, the traveller reports.

Five children share with their mother the \$10,000 estate of Samuel Goldenberg, of Chisholm, Minn. The will provides that should any child marry a person not of the Jewish faith, he or she will be cut off with \$5.

BRAZIL WILL SOON ABSORB LARGE NUMBER OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS, ICA REPORTS

Report Submitted by President of Ica Board of Managers Describes Condition of Palestine Colonies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Nov. 16.—The report of Franz Phillipson, president of the Board of Managers of the Jewish Colonization Association, reviewing the work of the Ica in South America and Palestine was made public here.

The report was submitted to the general assembly of the Association which was held here last month.

"Our work during 1926 pursued its normal course," Mr. Phillipson said in presenting his report. "I mean by that that efforts have been continued in all the countries where it has establishments, with a view to assuring those coming under its protection of independence through labor. The same as in previous years, it has intervened in behalf of Jewish emigrants, has facilitated their departure and voyage towards the countries over sea, and entrance into their new country. In Eastern Europe it has interested itself, as in the past, in the professional education of young people, in the works of credit so useful to merchants and to artisans, in a word, in agricultural work. In short, it has continued to bend every effort in behalf of Jews in distress and to work with might and main towards their alleviation.

"I shall give you a summary, as in all years, of the results obtained by the Association in this field of endeavor and shall describe to you briefly the two very substantial enterprises started or prepared in the course of last year.

"Our work of colonization along agricultural lines in Argentina has made further progress in the course of 1926. It there takes on a new outlook from year to year: the results that our enterprises have prepared are often attained beyond even our direct action. Our groupings are more and more constituting an agricultural population attached to the land, a population that is vigorous and powerful.

"These lands extend within the provinces of Entre-Rios, Santa-Fe, Buenos Aires, Santiago del Estero and the Pampa.

"More than 371,000 hectares are occupied at the present time. The Association has 2,902 colonists there, represented by 3,597 families of farmers, by and with whom there live as workers, artisans or merchants a further 2,251 other Jewish families. The Jew-

ish population of the colonies is therefore 5,848 families, embracing 33,124 souls.

"This population, which has settled progressively on the land for almost the last 40 years, and among which there are 759 emancipated colonists, owning 120,000 hectares, is growing every year through enhancement by a large number of new working folk; sons or relatives of the colonists already settled, laborers or workers coming to establish themselves in the centers and the villages. To it alone the Jewish Immigrant Protective Society has directed 596 newcomers onto these groupings.

"A good many others have gone there with their own means; local committees have assured them lodging and food pending their ability to find work.

"However, neither all the children born on the land of the colonies, neither all the 7,534 Jewish immigrants landed in Argentina in 1926 can expect to conquer in a few years a flourishing agricultural exploitation. The immigrants in particular, are not, in the immense majority of cases, agriculturists; they are not even, quite often, capable of becoming such. However, they have been able to create a hearth for themselves; this country, where forty years ago there were but one thousand Jews, today has more than 200,000 of them. Buenos Aires has become a center of Judaism, in the Argentine provinces, where large Jewish agglomerations have been created.

"I believe," Mr. Phillipson continued, "we are entitled to state that this flourishing condition is due to a large extent to the fertile work of our founder, Baron de Hirsch. The existence of the agricultural colonies has attracted Jewish immigrants to Argentine; a good number of them have been able to establish themselves there; others have been moulded in our schools, assisted and instructed by the local beneficent societies, saving and loan institutions, etc. The courses and the lectures, the sporting associations, the libraries, all these have contributed towards their apprenticeship, and they have swarmed into a country where the Jewish population, persevering and hard-working, has been able to make an honorable place for itself."

The president quoted from "La Prensa," Argentine newspaper, which wrote: "The Jewish people constitute a valuable element of our population; they are hard-working, intelligent and loyal and may well serve as an example to a good number of our fellow-citizens."

"Faithful to Jewish tradition," Mr. Phillipson proceeded, "the Jewish Colonization Association has at all times taken unto itself for first and foremost consideration the solution of the problems concerning the social life of the Jews, their religious aspirations and the education of their children.

"In Brazil we are acting in the same way. The advantages won there have not been so outstanding as in the case of the results achieved by the work in Argentina. They are real, nevertheless, and the situation has improved perceptibly in the course of the last year. There is nothing that better vouches for the confidence with which the colonies are imbued than the increase of 1,301 souls ascertained in the total population, of 2,118 persons today.

"The progress achieved by Brazilian Jews is, moreover, quite remarkable. Under the impetus from the special delegate that we sent in 1924 to organize our educational and moral work in this country, a great many Jewish communities have been formed which, quite soon, will be able to receive thousands of immigrants. There are already 19 Jewish schools in the country.

"We have every right to be proud of these creations, which, already, are rendering signal services to Jewish immigration. 3,906 Jews landed in Brazil last year, in the ports of Rio de Janeiro and Santos alone (as compared to 2,624 in 1925). Out of these 273 went over to our colonies, while the others, helped by various committees, have spread into the country. It is interesting to note in this connection that in all the localities of any importance, where Jewish immigrants have established themselves there are Jewish schools now in operation opened thanks to the J. C. A. and subsidized by it; about 800 children attended them last year alvdy.

"Our work of colonization in Canada, performed in 1926 outstanding service with marked progress. Our groupings there have prospered and do not cease improving their equipment and their methods.

"Likewise the schools and the 14 courses of religious instruction that we are subsidizing in this country bear witness to great vitality. The Jewish immigration is being borne more and more towards Canada, where 4,825 Jews landed last year.

"For a long time the Ica has occupied itself with colonization in the Holy Land where it shared in the management of vast domains opened to Jewish agriculture by Baron Edmond de Rothschild. The Palestine Jewish Colonization Association today administers these colonies, which are developing in accordance with our expectations. The centers founded in Palestine thirty years ago and more, today appear among the most prosperous of the country," Mr. Phillipson stated.

Kansas City, Omaha, Indianapolis, and Memphis.

Louis Lipsky will address one of the sessions of the conference which will be opened at a mass meeting Saturday.

A quota of \$750,000 for the United Palestine Appeal for the region will be submitted at the conference.

JEWISH REPRESENTATIVES IN ROMANIAN SENATE, REFUTE ACCUSATIONS (J. T. A. Mail Service)

Bucharest, Nov. 4.—The Jews are absolutely loyal to the state, declared the Jewish senator, Horia Carp, speaking in the Senate on the address of the Regency Council.

Quoting figures, Senator Carp showed there was no truth in the accusation that the Jews own the largest number of licenses for the sale of alcohol.

The Metropolitan Pimen interrupted Senator Carp to remark that in Moldavia most of the spirit shops were owned by Jews. Senator Carp, he complained, had forgotten when he had enumerated the services which the Jews had rendered to Roumania during the War, those other Jews who had betrayed Roumania to her enemies.

Senator Carp replied that it was unfair because of the faults of a few individual Jews to condemn the whole Jewish people. The same thing had happened in all sections of the Roumanian people.

Chief Rabbi Nemirower, the official representative of the Jewish Community in the Senate, speaking on the address, said:

"First of all, I want to express our deepest feeling of loyalty to the dynasty. Not alone in the first session after the death of King Ferdinand, but always, we praise the first King of United Roumania. We declare to the Regency Council that we shall as a united body assist the work of consolidation of the country begun and continued by the Government. The consolidation of the Roumanian State should be the ideal pursued by all in both internal and foreign policy. We rejoice that the statesmen who conduct the foreign policy of Roumania stand for the ideal of world peace in conjunction with the League of Nations.

"The consolidation of the country is primarily a question of internal policy. It cannot be achieved without the spiritual unification of the people by means of the schools. I trust that there will be no curtailment of the rights of the schools of the Jewish communities and that their right to issue certificates will be recognized. First place should, of course, be given to Roumanian culture, which should be the special concern of the State, but the moral power of the State grows in accordance with the development of the culture of the peoples who live in the country and are its citizens. The development of Hebrew culture in the Jewish schools will only serve the Roumanian fatherland to form the moral character of a considerable section of its citizens."

ZIONIST EXECUTIVE URGES ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND FOR Z. O. POLITICAL WORK (Continued from page 1,

called to appeal for further sacrifices," they declare.

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, Nov. 3.—The Zionist Executive issued a manifesto on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration.

"The promise of active participation in the reconstruction of the Jewish National Home, which was embodied in the British Government's Declaration of November 2nd, 1917, marked Great Britain's recognition of the Jewish liberation movement the manifesto declares.

"The Balfour Declaration brought to a close the history of the political disability of the Jewish people as a nation. When the recognition of Great Britain and, subsequently, of practically all the world Powers, set the seal of international approval upon the moral claim of the Jewish people to its national restoration, Jewish history entered upon a new period, in which Jewish worth was measured by creative achievement for the reconstruction of a new national life. To gain their full significance, our memories of the early days of November, 1917, must give a fresh and vigorous impetus to the creative forces of Zionism. As the persuasive power of the Zionist idea manifested itself in those days, so, directed by a united and enthusiastic Organization, it will continue to generate energies which will finally triumph over all external and internal obstacles. Individual and joint efforts, the preservation of the spiritual treasures of the Zionist movement, readiness for sacrifice and the maintenance of discipline—these will carry our task to a triumphant conclusion.

"The memory of November 2nd, 1927, is a clarion call to duty. It fills us with pride and confidence, it fortifies our faith in the truth and justice of our cause, but first and foremost, it demands unceasing and energetic work for Erez Israel and for our people, for the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth, for the Zionist education of the masses, and for the strengthening and extension of the Zionist Organization and its financial resources, which alone will enable us to carry through the great work that is necessary for the final realization of the Balfour Declaration."

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MIZRACHI AGAIN JOINS UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

An agreement to include the Mizrachi, the Orthodox Zionist organization, in the United Palestine Appeal this year following the example of the previous two years has been reached, it was announced at the headquarters of the United Palestine Appeal yesterday. As a result of the decision taken at the Fifteenth Zionist Congress to curtail the Palestine budget, the Mizrachi had decided to start a campaign of its own in the United States for the amount of \$500,000.

The differences have been adjusted through negotiations conducted between the Mizrachi leaders and the leaders of the United Palestine Appeal. The Mizrachi campaign will be abandoned and the delegation of Mizrachi leaders, consisting of Rabbi Meyer Berlin, Rabbi J. L. Fishman of Jerusalem, Rabbi Ben Zion Uziel, Chief Rabbi of Jaffa and Herman Struck of Germany, who arrived yesterday on the Olympic, will cooperate in the United Palestine Appeal.

New York Orthodox Rabbis Deliberate on Religious Affairs

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ion of the sale of kosher meat is not to be entrusted to individual rabbis but to the Vaad Harabanim.

A resolution adopted urged upon Orthodox Jews that at wedding ceremonies and in the granting of divorces not cantors or "reverends" but duly authorized rabbis should officiate. If a cantor is to officiate, the resolution urges that an authorized rabbi be present to furnish religious sanction.

A discussion also took place with regard to Jewish education, many of the speakers scoring the modern Hebrew teachers who were charged with introducing a spirit contrary to Orthodox Judaism into the Hebrew schools and Talmud Torahs.

A Synagogue service, the first to be conducted by women in Sacramento, Cal., and one of the first to be conducted in the United States by women, was performed at Temple B'nai Israel, Sacramento, on Armistice Day. The members of the Temple Sisterhood had charge of the program.

Mrs. J. C. Nathan is president of the Sisterhood.

The Sons of Israel congregation has been formed at Northampton, Pa. The congregation acquired title to the former post office building which will be remodeled into a synagogue.

Louis Luckis is president of the newly organized congregation.

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The New York State conference of the United Jewish Campaign will be held Dec. 4 in Syracuse, according to Bernard B. Givon, chairman. Louis Marshall and David Brown will be among the speakers.