

ANTI-SEMITISM EXPLOITED BY COMMUNIST MAJORITY AGAINST OPPOSITION

Leader Makes Admission; Sounds
Warning in Moscow 'Pravda'
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Nov. 17.—A warning to Communist leaders loyal to the Stalin administration not to employ the feeling of anti-Semitism against the opposition which is now being ousted from the party, was sounded in the "Pravda," the organ of the Soviet government.

Yaroslavsky, one of the secretaries of the Zik, the Central Executive Committee, writing in the "Pravda" states that anti-Semitism is being exploited in the fight of the Communist party against the opposition because the opposition leaders are Jews. He warns against this method, declaring that the Communist party is of an international character, including all nationalities, and should refrain from exploiting anti-Semitism for party ends. Instead, it should fight it wherever it appears among the masses.

BARON GIVES \$250,000 FOR NEW JEWISH SETTLEMENT BUILDING IN LONDON

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 17.—A wish of the Prince of Wales will be fulfilled through the generosity of Bernard Baron, well known Jewish philanthropist here.

When the Prince of Wales recently visited the Jewish Settlement House in the St. George district, he expressed the hope that the institution will soon have a new building. Mr. Baron, in a communication addressed yesterday to the committee in charge of the settlement, declared that he will contribute the amount of £50,000 to realize the Prince's wish.

HAUSNER POLISH COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 17. — Dr. Bernard Hausner who was recently appointed Consul in Haifa and has not yet taken up his appointment has been transferred from the service of the Foreign Ministry to that of the Ministry of Trade, an official announcement in the government organ, "Monitor Polski" states.

Dr. Hausner will not go to Palestine as Consul in Haifa, as he was originally appointed, but as Polish Commercial Representative for Palestine and Syria.

RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY SCORES CLEVELAND COMMITTEE FOR BRINGING CASE TO COURT

Jewish Religious Controversy Should
be Kept Out of Secular Court,
Resolution States

A resolution protesting against bringing a Jewish religious controversy into a secular court and offering their good offices for readjustment in the case of the Cleveland Jewish Center was made public yesterday by the Executive Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary and the United Synagogue of America.

The resolution was adopted by the Executive Council of the Assembly which met yesterday afternoon at the Jewish Theological Seminary and also by the Executive Council of the United Synagogue of America which met last night at the Hotel McAlpin.

The resolution, signed by Rabbi Max Drob, president of the Rabbinical Assembly, and S. Herbert Goldstein, president of the United Synagogue of America, read:

"The Rabbinical Assembly and the United Synagogue of America have learned with keen regret that in the controversy now existing in the Cleveland Jewish Center a group of men who claim to be exponents of traditional Judaism have committed an act so foreign to the spirit of Judaism as to drag a religious matter before a secular tribunal.

"The Rabbinical Assembly and the United Synagogue of America further call attention to the fact that as the congregation is affiliated with the United Synagogue and that as its rabbi is a member of the Rabbinical Assembly and that as both these bodies are organized to foster traditional Judaism, the group of men in controversy with the rabbi and congregation should have brought this matter to the Rabbinical Assembly and the United Synagogue, who have always been ready to adjudicate matters of this nature."

IMPERIAL CHEMICALS WILL GET DEAD SEA CONCESSION, U. S. GOVERNMENT HEARS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—That England is preparing to grant the concession for the development of the potash deposits of the Dead Sea in Palestine was reported by the American Trade Commissioner at London, Homer S. Fox, to the U. S. Department of Commerce.

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GOVERNMENT ASSURES ISAAC GRUENBAUM THAT INQUIRY WILL BE MADE

Despite Assault Deputy Proceeds with
National Minorities Bloc Plan
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 17.—A representative of the Polish Ministry of the Interior called on Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum yesterday to express the sympathy and regret of the government at the assault made on him.

The government will institute an energetic inquiry to apprehend the culprits, the representative assured Deputy Gruenbaum.

Deputy Gruenbaum submitted a complaint to the government Commissioner of the city of Warsaw against the action of the policeman who permitted the three men who attacked him to escape.

There are several rumors afloat attempting to explain the motive for the attack. It is obvious at any rate that it was in connection with Gruenbaum's plan to form a bloc of the national minorities at the forthcoming election. The opinion is also expressed that the attack might have been the act of the followers of the Petlura party who are opposed to a minorities bloc.

In a statement issued to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Deputy Gruenbaum declared that "terror will not frighten me into not forming the bloc." A conference of leaders of the Jewish, German, Ukrainian, White Russian and Lithuanian groups will take place tomorrow to consider the formation of the bloc. The prospects for consummating these plans are said to be favorable.

OPPOSITION DISSATISFIED WITH BILL AMENDING HUNGARY'S NUMERUS CLAUSUS LAW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Nov. 17.—Dissatisfaction with the bill proposed by the Hungarian government for the modification of the numerus clausus law is being expressed in circles close to parliamentary opposition. The opposition deputies point out that the new bill, which places the children of the middle class in the last category to be admitted to the colleges, is even worse than the present law.

In an explanation given to Goemboes, leader of the anti-Semitic Race Purifiers, Count Klebelsberg declared that the reform of the numerus clausus law was a state necessity in order to prevent the most painful possibility of a decision taken by the League of Nations against Hungary.

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FORTY GOING TO RUSSIA FROM TEL YOSSEF COLONY
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Jerusalem, Nov. 17.—Denial of reports that Elkind, former leader of the labor groups in the colony Tel Yossef in the Emek Jezreel, is taking the members of the colony to Soviet Russia were made in a statement issued by the colony.

The statement declares that only 40 members of the colony out of a total of 240 intend to leave Palestine and settle in the Crimea.

Mr. Elkind, the former leader of the group has abandoned his Zionist faith and for a long time has been carrying on a fight with the majority of the colony. His followers number in all 65. These demanded at first that the colony should be divided up, but finally forty of them decided to leave. The negotiations which Mr. Elkind is now conducting with the Soviet authorities in Moscow, relate to these. It is not certain how many of the forty will actually proceed to the Crimea. The colony as a whole continues its existence and work.

The \$500,000 campaign in New Jersey for the completion of the Yeshiva College was launched at a conference of Jewish leaders in Atlantic City held last Sunday at the Esplanade Hotel.

The conference adopted a quota of \$30,000 to be raised in Atlantic City towards the Yeshiva College Building Fund. The campaign in Atlantic City will be inaugurated the second week in January, it was stated.

ROUMANIA REOPENS JEWISH SCHOOLS, AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE IS INFORMED

A report that within the past fortnight the Roumanian Ministry has rendered a most important decision which involves the immediate reopening of all Jewish schools which were closed by the Averescu Government was received by the American Jewish Committee from a reliable source in Roumania, the Committee announced.

The decision provides for granting the right to all Jewish schools to observe Saturday and annuls a contrary regulation of the former Government. The taking of such steps as will accelerate favorable action upon the demands of the Jewish schools for conformity with the requirement of the public law with respect to Jewish schools is provided for in the decision.

JOINT-ICA FOUNDATION ALLOTS NEW CREDITS FOR COOPERATIVE KASSAS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Nov. 17.—A credit of \$275,000 for the Kassas, the Jewish cooperative loan associations in Poland, Lithuania and Roumania, was allotted by the Joint-Ica Foundation.

The allotment was made at a meeting of the council of the Foundation which was held at the office of the J. D. C. here.

In addition the council allotted the amount of \$35,000 for Lithuania as a special fund for reorganizing the entire network of the cooperative Kassas which were lately in a difficult position.

LUBLIN JEWISH MERCHANTS HOLD PROTEST MEETING AGAINST HEAVY TAXATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lublin, Nov. 17.—A protest meeting asking for relief from the burden of heavy taxation was held last night in the Great Synagogue here. About two hundred merchants participated in the meeting at the close of which the merchants started a street demonstration, marching toward the Revenue Office.

The merchants urged the authorities either to reduce the taxes or to arrange for easier conditions of payment. The police dispersed the demonstrators.

Henry A. Cohen of Albany was elected president of the New York State Federation of Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew and Klalder Associations at the annual convention of the Federation held in Utica.

Other officers are: Treasurer, Arthur D. Mann, Schenectady; secretary, Mary Scherline, Utica; director of women's work, Mrs. Rose E. Alderman, Syracuse; director of junior work, Bessie Passamaneck, Rochester; athletic director, Samuel Harris, Binghamton.

AMERICAN JEWS OWE DEBT TO HEBREW UNION COLLEGE, DR. PHILIPSON DECLARES

(Jewish Daily Bulletin,

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17.—Dr. David Philipson of Cincinnati, made an appeal for support of the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, founded by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, in an address here at the Adath Israel Temple. Dr. Philipson is the only survivor of the first group of rabbis that was graduated from the college forty-four years ago. He is making a series of addresses in connection with the nation-wide drive for the college.

"The Jews of this country," Dr. Philipson declared, "rest under an eternal debt of gratitude for this college. It is for the reason that it has not been supported adequately during the half-century of its existence that this concerted and nation-wide appeal is made. The call comes for you to do your part for the institution that furnished you with fine leaders, even as these leaders have served you so faithfully and well.

"How distinctly I remember the day of the opening of the college on the third of October 1875, when as a lad of thirteen, I entered the institutional Little did my classmates and I recognize that we were participating in a great and daring adventure under the guidance of that dauntless leader, the founder of the institution, Isaac M. Wise. Of that entire group of students but four continued during the eight years' course

"We four were sent forth as the first American trained rabbis. It was well that we were not conscious of the fact that a mighty burden rested upon our young shoulders. Upon our success or failure the future of the institution would largely turn. My three classmates have rested from their earthly labors. They achieved so well that the worth of the Hebrew Union College became a household word among Jews throughout the land.

"The hundreds of rabbis who have graduated since that first ordination have with but very few exceptions followed worthily in the footsteps of the four pioneers," Dr. Philipson said. "In cities and towns in every portion of the United States these men have represented the Jewish cause creditably and in instances brilliantly. They have participated in the life of the general community and have given devoted service in the advocacy of every effort for the welfare of humanity. The Jews of this country rest under an eternal debt of gratitude to these men for their service."

The Bernard B. Given Oratorical Contest was won by Seymour Ellenbogen, of Albany, whose subject was "A Plea for Jewish Pride."

ICA REPORTS ON PROGRESS OF JEWISH COLONIZATION WORK IN RUSSIA

Aid for Emigrants Important Feature in Organization's Work; Describes Steps Leading Toward Establishment of Hicem

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Nov. 16.—The Jewish colonization work in Russia will stand out forever as an important fact in Jewish history, declared Franz Phillipson, president of the Board of Managers of the Jewish Colonization Association, in his report to the general assembly of the Association made public here.

"In Russia, where, in the field of credit, our activity remains autonomous and independent of the other organizations, we achieved great progress in 1926," Mr. Phillipson said. "Our pre-war figures are not as yet attained, undoubtedly, but we are getting nearer to them every year. Of the 305 savings banks existing in Russia last year, the 135 to which we afforded our assistance and cooperation already had 73,040 members (20,000 more than the preceding year) and served about 365,000 persons. In 1912 the 341 establishments that we were aiding had 206,071 members and were able to serve a million persons. In these totals there were included the savings banks of Poland, Bessarabia, Esthonia, etc. Within the confines of Russia of today they were only to the extent of 186 in number. The diminution is therefore less than it might be thought to be.

"Our agricultural work is still being extended in Poland, in Roumania and in Russia. We have taken upon ourselves the task of raising up again, in these countries, the former Jewish agricultural centers, which went through heavy trials and tribulations in the war and which would not have been able to re-establish themselves without our aid. We have been successful, with relatively small expenses, in saving thousands of families for a long time attached to the soil, and in assuring them of their well-being.

"However, it is precisely in Russia where we have inaugurated an entirely new policy of colonization, while at the same time continuing our support of the former groupings. The numberless difficulties that obstruct the path of the Jew in this country, where trade, authorized with reluctance, hardly offers any outlets, have naturally pushed towards the country proper a considerable number of Jews seeking a means of livelihood and desirous of having their share in the distribution of lands made by the authorities. The Soviet Government, through an institution created especially for this purpose, the Comzet, directs this work of new colonization and renders it very valuable aid. Groups of Jewish farmers have been formed in 1923-1924, coming to add themselves to the 20,000 Jewish families who al-

ready were cultivating the soil prior to the war.

"The new colonization has therefore commenced and, since last year, our Association participates therein. We have undertaken to install, in 1926, for our own part, 300 families, a figure subsequently brought up to 900, on 15,000 hectares, more or less, furnished by the Government.

"This colonization, which will stand out forever in Jewish history, is being continued actively. The first estimates soon appeared insufficient. Since last year we have felt it advisable, in behalf of our Russian co-religionists, to accelerate and extend our action. Our program calls for the installation or settlement of approximately 3,300. These new settlements abut upon the former colonies and with the groups created by the Agrojoint, they will form vast areas occupied by a large-sized Jewish agricultural population.

"There remains for me to say a few words about our emigration service brought to a successful conclusion last year and the success of which, beyond question has prepared the way for the creation of the Hicem. I wish to speak to you of the evacuation of the refugees concentrated in the ports or in the countries of Eastern Europe. One is aware of the circumstances under which more than 8,000 Jewish emigrants found themselves placed some three years ago in Poland and in Roumania: being unable to leave for the countries over seas and being threatened with expulsion by the countries in which they had been packed, the efforts of our Association, associated with the Emergency Committee created, under the name of "United Evacuation Committee," an organization having at its command the support of the bureaus of Jewish immigration of the whole world.

"On October 1st of this year this Committee, its special task having been performed, was dissolved. Its very success, which permitted the appreciation of the good deeds of a methodical organization and of the Union of Jewish societies, showed the route to be followed.

"Negotiations were begun forthwith. They have consummated in the realization of an agreement between our Association, the Hias and the Emigdirect, an agreement whereby these three organizations have been fused, for their activity in the matter of emigration and immigration, into a single society, the Hicem, which hereafter will constitute if I may so express myself, the "trust" of Jewish emigration and immigration of the two worlds. We shall have no reason to lament

this fact, in the future, since the parallelism of the Jewish associations have the noble purpose of coming to the aid of emigrants in their country of departure, during their long and difficult voyage and finally, in the countries where they wish to settle. Practically, all the local committees of emigration and immigration, both in Europe and in the New World, have adhered to this new institution, so that it is not an exaggeration to say that the latter will be able to check back and control all the Jewish emigration and see that it is given beneficent assistance from the institution in all respects.

"We congratulate ourselves upon this union, feeling certain that we are in a time, in view of the fertile results that will be obtained by Jewish emigration therefrom, where more than ever it is necessary that the Jewish organizations should march hand in hand for the conquest of greater liberty and well-being for their unfortunate co-religionists.

"In Poland in a general way we have reason to congratulate ourselves upon the results obtained last year; the improvement in the economic situation has contributed towards assuring the regular running of the schools that we are maintaining, with the increase in the resources of the colonies protected by the work and with the operations of the loan banks facilitated finally.

"It is, as you are aware, the Joint Ica Foundation, created three years ago, that is handling in the different countries of Central Europe and Eastern Europe the work of credit of our Association and of the Joint Distribution Committee. In Austria, in Esthonia, in Latvia, in Lithuania in Czecho-Slovakia, as in Poland and in old and new Roumania, in Symrna, in Andropolis, this effective collaboration has permitted of a powerful action that is developing unceasingly," Mr. Phillipson concluded.

Cleveland Committee Statement

Statement by the Committee of 100 re Cleveland Jewish Center Case

The Committee of 100 chosen by the Orthodox element to represent them in the Cleveland Jewish Center controversy desire to state that writers who print interviews obtained from defendants only and who convey conclusions to the public from such interviews are unfair.

Many such statements are one sided and many are untrue.

It being impossible for our Committee to reply separately to so many incorrect statements in various publications, our Committee will be glad to give interviews to writers who wish to be fair to both sides.

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OSCAR SLATER IN LONDON, FREE, SHUNS LIMELIGHT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 16.—"I often dreamed in my cell of freedom and when the day came unexpectedly, I trembled like a child. I lost my nerve. Now, I want to walk in the country and sleep, sleep, sleep." These were the words of Oscar Slater when he arrived here from Glasgow following his release from prison after serving eighteen years of a life sentence on the charge of the murder of a Glasgow woman.

Slater who has always maintained that he was not guilty, announced that he would set to work at once to establish his innocence of the murder, of which he asserts he knew absolutely nothing. He intends to keep out of the limelight and laughed at the idea of entering the movies with an American company.

It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that, if Parliament passes the necessary legislation, the Slater case would be referred to the Court of Criminal Appeal.

Lucius N. Littauer, of Gloversville contributed a \$4,000 check to the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, to assist in purchase of real estate property to add several departments to the "Y."

In memory of his sister Louise, Mr. Littauer has given a new sunroom to the Gloversville Day Nursery.

A mass meeting will be held during December to adopt plans for the creation of a Federation of Jewish organizations in Elizabeth, N. J.

A conference of the seven Jewish organizations operating in Elizabeth was held at the Charity Hall yesterday for the purpose of discussing the organization of the Jewish Welfare Fund for the entire city. Representatives of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association, United Hebrew Charities, Auxiliaries of the U. C. Hebrew Society, Council of Jewish Women, B'nai B'rith, and Israel B'nai B'rith Society, were present. Mr. S. Ebers, president of the local "Y" was elected chairman, and Harry Lebau, Executive Director of the "Y," secretary of the conference.

The conference decided to call the mass meeting in December.

The Trenton Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association will inaugurate its financial campaign in five years and in January it was announced by Isaac Goldberg, chairman of the Board of Directors of the association.

The campaign was postponed from this week to permit Trenton Jewry's participation in the \$30,000 municipal drive for a War Memorial in honor of Trenton's dead in the World War.

A maintenance fund of approximately \$75,000, will be sought in conjunction with the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Hebrew Association in Trenton.

Many prominent Jews of Trenton, including United States District Attorney Philip Forman, were active in the War Memorial Drive, which exceeded its goal by approximately \$75,000.

SEN. WALSH FOR REPEAL OF PRESENT IMMIGRATION LAW

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Nov. 17.—The present immigration policy was characterized as being cruel and inhuman by United States Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, speaking at the Amos Lodge B'nai Britz in Brookline. He criticized those responsible for the present immigration laws and made an appeal for an effort on the part of American Jewry to ask for the repeal of the present law.

"Both Republicans and Democrats were responsible for the immigration policy," said the Democratic Junior Senator from Massachusetts.

"The present law," continued the Senator, "would separate families for at least fifteen to twenty years in many cases because of the quota system." Senator Walsh urged that instead of millions that are given away by this country for relief of suffering, that we give attention to the humanitarian needs of the immigrants and re-unite families instead of separating them.

Imperial Chemicals To Get Dead Sea Concession, U. S. Hears

(Continued from page 1.)

The statement made by the Chemical Division of the Department of Commerce read:

"It is reported that the Colonial Office has decided to grant to Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., the concession for the development of the mineral resources of the Dead Sea in Palestine. It is stated that while the contract has not actually been signed it has been definitely decided to grant the concession to this company, which will organize a subsidiary concern to work the concession. Somewhat similar reports have been published in the press from time to time in recent weeks, and it is possible that this also may be a premature report, but there seems little doubt in British chemical circles that the concession will ultimately be granted to this group."

A central purchasing information bureau to test economies that may be effected through analytical buying has been established by the New York Federation of the Federation.

The bureau is being established under the direction of a special purchasing committee, with David A. Ansbacher as chairman. It will be tried out for a period of six months and if efficiency is proved it will be made a permanent adjunct of the Federation.

F. J. Schilling, who with Stuart Chase, is the author of "Your Money's Worth," has agreed to act in an advisory capacity as consulting engineer and it is hoped that the new bureau will lead to important changes in the program for the purchasing of supplies by the numerous hospitals, orphanages and other institutions in the Federation.

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AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS FOR JEWS AND ARABS TO BE BUILT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 17.—The building of the Jewish and Arab agricultural schools with the funds bequeathed to the Palestine government for this purpose by the late Sir Ely Kadoorie of Shanghai will be commenced early in 1928.

An amount of £250,000 has already been transmitted to the government for this purpose. The Jewish school will be located near Tabor, a village in Galilee. The Arab school will be built at Tel Kerem.

OPEN ORTHODOX UNION CONVENTION SATURDAY

The National Convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will open its three-day sessions tomorrow night.

The first session will be held at the Ohad Zedek Synagogue, 118 West 95th Street, on Sunday at the Jewish Center, 131 West 86th Street, and Monday morning at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, 2 West 70th Street. Sunday evening a dinner to the visiting delegates will be given at the Jewish Center.

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