

## I. O. B. B. IS TO BE CONSULTED ON JEWISH CHARACTERS IN MOTION PICTURES

Will Hays and Alfred M. Cohen Reach Understanding Following Conferences: Initiative to Eliminate Prejudice Taken by Movie Czar; Committee to be Appointed to Recommend Revisions in 'King of Kings' (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, Nov. 22.—The opinion of the Independent Order B'nai Brith will be asked by motion picture producers to ascertain whether any picture on a Jewish subject containing Jewish characters is offensive to the Jewish people, it was learned here today following the publication in the B'nai Brith Magazine of an exchange of letters between Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, and Alfred M. Cohen, president of the I. O. B. B.

This agreement was the result of negotiations initiated by Mr. Hays at the beginning of November when Mr. Cohen and Dr. Boris D. Bogen, secretary of the Order, were invited by Mr. Hays to come to New York to confer on the subject.

The initial conference, which was held at Mr. Hays' office in New York, the beginning of November was participated in by Former Governor Milliken of Maine, who is Mr. Hays' aide and John Flinn, Mr. Hays began the conference by declaring that he desired, above everything else, that the motion picture be an agency for the greatest good; that he realized its vast possibilities between racial and religious groups, and rejoiced that it had been given to him to aid in directing it to that end. According to Mr. Cohen, Mr. Hays went on to say that he had called the conference because he sought to find the way of good will and to shun all the paths that lead to prejudice. After a discussion of specific problems of motion picture productions as they relate to the Jewish people, the conference adjourned to the following day when Mr. Cohen and Mr. Hays met alone.

At the second conference Mr. Hays told Mr. Cohen that he sought friendly and reliable guidance so that when the industry produced a picture having to do with Jews it could be sure that the picture would give no offense or be, even innocently, an instigator of prejudice. To this end, he invited the cooperation of the B'nai Brith due to occasions when its Anti-Defamation League has called the attention of the motion picture industry to films containing matter offensive to the Jewish people.

The B'nai Brith Magazine writes:

"The B'nai Brith accepted this opportunity for a great service, not to be a censor of pictures but to be a friendly advisor, speaking for Jews, whenever it is asked to say whether this picture or that, or this scene or that is likely to be hurtful to the good will that the Jews desire shall exist between themselves and their neighbors."

The "Jewish Daily Bulletin" learns that the cause for the negotiations conducted by the I. O. B. B. with the leaders of the motion picture industry was the complaint voiced in the Jewish pulpit and the press against the objectionable features of the Cecil de Mille production "King of Kings," which, giving a one-sided presentation of the Crucifixion, is considered as likely to incite racial and religious prejudice which might result in anti-Jewish violence when the picture is exhibited in East European countries.

The "Jewish Daily Bulletin" also learns that in the matter of the film, "King of Kings" the I. O. B. B. was asked by the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America to appoint a committee of two Jews to study the objectionable features of the film and to recommend revisions.

## MANY QUESTIONS TOUCHING PALESTINE SITUATION ARE AIREED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Status of Transjordan, Palestine Loan Issue and Taxation Remedies Occupy Attention of M. P.s (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 22.—Several questions vitally affecting the political and economic situation of Palestine were raised at yesterday's session of the House of Commons, eliciting replies and promises of replies from Major Ormsby Gore, Understate Secretary in the Colonial Office.

Transjordan, the natural hinterland of Palestine, will be recognized as an autonomous government whose administration will be carried on under the terms of the Palestine Mandate as modified by the League of Nations' memorandum of 1922, was the reply of Major Ormsby Gore to the question of Commander Kenworthy as to whether the new treaty between Great Britain and Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordan, will alter Transjordan's status. The Understate secretary added that he hopes the treaty with Transjordan will be concluded shortly.

The Understate Secretary for the Colonies declared that he was unable to divulge the particulars of the new Syrio-Palestine agreement concerning the import duties which is now under

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## JEWISH STUDENTS ERECT BARRICADES IN HUNGARY UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Christian Girl Students Help Jews Against Assaults; Severe Riots in Country's Colleges Continue

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Nov. 22.—The campus of the Hungarian college at Fuenkirchen was transformed into a battlefield today when the Jewish students, in defending their lives against the attacks of anti-Semitic students, erected barricades.

The anti-Semitic riots continued today in all the particular colleges in the country outside of Budapest, particularly in Szegedin and in Fuenkirchen. At the latter college twenty students, Jews and Christians, were injured when the anti-Semitic students stormed the barricade which was erected when the Jews were informed of the planned attack. When the barricade was taken in the storm of the anti-Semites, the Jewish students employed firearms, clearing the exits. Many Jewish girl students climbed to the college win-

dows, prepared to jump. Many of them faintd from fright.

Assistant professors in the science department and Christian girl students helped the Jewish students in their defense, until mounted police arrived to restore order.

Budapest, Nov. 21.—All Jewish students in Hungarian universities and colleges will absent themselves from classes until the Hungarian government will guarantee their freedom to study and their personal safety while attending classes, the Jewish Students' Organization declared today in a statement issued.

The Jewish students who were attacked in the last few days were compelled to leave the classrooms under protection organized by a group of Christian women students.

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for the Support of Jewish Philan-

thropic Societies, at the Hotel Plaza

Monday, brought the Federation's

\$5,000,000 campaign for its 1927 bud-

getary program to a total of \$4,205,800.

Contributions totaling \$206,180 were

announced by the Business Men's

Council of the Federation.

Bernard K. Marcus, President of the

Bank of United States, gave \$25,000.

Arthur Lehman, \$10,000 additional;

Joseph Lehman, \$10,000; Ettinger

Bros., \$7,500; Reuben Sadowsky, \$6,500;

Louis Saraf, \$5,000; S. Brinberg, S. Glen-

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Golding, Morris White, Saul Singer

and Sol M. Stroock, \$5,000 each, and

Irving Isaacs, \$3,000.

Felix M. Warburg joined the other

speakers in praising Mr. Stroock for

his record in Jewish philanthropic af-

airs. Attorney General Albert Orange-

er, Dr. Joseph P. Wise, Mr. Marcus and

Mr. Stroock spoke.

**THEATRE MAGNATE GIVES**

**\$200,000 FOR ORPHAN HOME**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Nov. 22.—A gift of \$200,000

to the Marks Nathan Jewish Orphan

Home here was made by Morris Katz

and his son, Samuel, of Etchelen &

**DR. LEE K. FRANKEL TO BE  
HONORED AT TESTIMONIAL  
DINNER DECEMBER NINTH**

A dinner in honor of Dr. Lee K. Frankel will be tendered by a number of his friends and associates as a testimony of appreciation for his contribution to public health and social service. The dinner will be given at the Hotel Biltmore on December 9.

Felix M. Warburg, Professor C. E. A. Winslow and Haley Fiske will be the speakers, with Homer Folks acting as toastmaster.

The occasion will also mark the celebration of Dr. Frankel's attaining his sixtieth year. On August 13, Dr. Frankel was sixty years old. At that time he was abroad in the interests of the Jewish Agency. Dr. Frankel is chairman of the American section of the Neo-Parishian Survey Commission of the Jewish Agency.

The dinner committee, of which

**Synagogue Torn Down as Jew-  
ish Population Moves Away**

Workmen are tearing down the synagogue in Camden, Arkansas. This is the oldest church edifice in Camden, having been built in 1873. It was of frame construction and has served as a place of worship for half a century.

The building will be replaced by several one-story brick structures, according to Leo Berg, who with his brother, Henry, purchased the property some months ago.

The site of the Tabernacle will be presented to the El Dorado Jewish congregation for their proposed synagogue.

Only a few families direct descendants of the earlier Jewish families are still in Camden.

Homer Folks is chairman, includes David M. Bressler, Dr. Walter M. Brickner, Dr. Herman N. Pandemon, Bally P. Purvitt, Homer N. Calver, Lewis H. Carris, Miss Hazel Corbin, Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, Dr. Louis I. Dohlin, Thomas C. Edwards, Dr. Haven Emerson, Dr. Livingston Farrand, John H. Finley, John M. Glenn, William H. Gratzwick, John A. Kingsbury, Dr. Louis L. Harris, Solomon Lowenstein, Louis Marshall, Dr. Matthias Norki, Jr., Rary Smith, Dr. William F. Snow, Sol M. Stroock, Miss Frances Taussig, Dr. George E. Vincent, Miss Lillian Wald and Dr. Linsly Williams.

Katz. Mr. Katz is president of the Public Theatres.

According to Charles I. Herron, president of the Home, the gift will be set aside as a trust fund, the income of which will be used for the care and guidance of the graduates of the Home.

**JEWISH RELIGIOUS DIVORCE  
NOT RECOGNIZED, CITIZEN-  
SHIP IS DENIED BY COURT**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 22. — Harry Bongard of St. Paul, private in the Jewish Legion during the World war, has been denied citizenship by Judge John W. Boener in the Ramsey district court because the court held that a "get" (religious divorce) obtained from his wife in Poland was not legal in Minnesota. Bongard has remarried since he obtained his religious divorce as has his wife. The court held that under the United States law Bongard is not legally divorced and hence is living in bigamy.

The applicant came to the United States in March 1914. He volunteered for service with the Jewish Legion and saw service with General Allenby's army.

On his return trip to the United States following the war, Bongard stopped off in Ploresk, Poland, where he married. His wife however, refused to come to the United States with him and he returned alone.

**ZIONIST REGION FORMED  
IN MID-WESTERN STATES**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 22.—Adopting a quota of \$700,000, the Midwest Conference on Palestine closed Sunday evening with a banquet in honor of Louis Lipsky.

An autonomous Zionist unit including the Zionist Organization, the United Palestine Appeal, the Jewish National Fund interests for nine states with was created. Chicago was chosen as the central headquarters with St. Louis as the geographical center.

Max Shinnman was elected the president, vice-presidents chosen were Gustave Klausner of St. Louis, Jack Goodman, Indianapolis, Arthur Shulkin, Milwaukee, L. Oransky, Des Moines, Sidney Pines Kansas City, B. Horwich of Chicago was elected treasurer.

**JEWISH PROBLEM SPIRITUAL  
RABBI GOLDENSON DECLARES**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.—The Jewish problem is one of human differences and misunderstandings and its solution is a spiritual one, Dr. S. H. Goldenson of Pittsburgh, said Monday night in a lecture at the B'rich Shalom Temple here.

Dr. Goldenson declared: "We cannot solve the problem by beating ourselves to one corner of the world. The problem must be solved by the persons where they live and where the problem arises. My solution is not one of ease and comfort. It is a spiritual one. It is accepting with cheerfulness a burden of life."

## J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

### Many New Activities Mark Growth of Los Angeles Jewish Community

(By Our Los Angeles Correspondent)

Los Angeles, Nov. 21.—The closing months of 1927 are attended by a number of significant events in various walks of the Jewish community life in Los Angeles. There is the intensive participation of the Jewish leaders and population of this city in the huge \$2,750,000 Community Chest drive of Los Angeles, out of which amount \$426,000 will be allotted to the local Jewish agencies of welfare. There is the much prepared-for conversion of the "California Jewish Voice," an Anglo-Yiddish weekly, into a daily. There is the corner-stone laying of the new \$209,000 Jewish Alliance Club House donated by the Hamburger family. Preparations for the building of a new \$1,000,000 B'nai B'rith Temple; the purchase of a 100 acre camp by the local Workmen's Circle and many other recent events testify to the growth and progress of the Jewish community of this city.

There are five Reform temples and sixteen Orthodox and Conservative congregations in Los Angeles. Of the congregations, B'nai B'rith, Edgar F. Magnin, Rabbi, is the largest and oldest, dating back to 1862. Of the institutions of religious learning the Hebrew Talmudic Academy Yeshivah Torah is outstanding.

A partial list of the local Jewish institutions of welfare may give the due impression as to the scope of community activities of the Los Angeles Jewry. The list is topped by the Federation of Jewish Welfare Organizations, I. Irving Lipsitch executive director, some of whose important constituent societies are: Jewish Big Brothers' Association; Hebrew Consumptive Relief Association; Jewish Aid Society of Los Angeles; Jewish Alliance of Los Angeles; Jewish Orphans' Home of So. California; League for the Assistance of Jewish Students; Jewish Loan and Housing Association; Jewish Committee for Personal Service in State Institutions; Los Angeles Jewish Dispensary; Kaspare Cohn Hospital; Modern Social Centre; Jewish Mothers' Alliance Day Nursery.

George Mossbacher is president of the Federation. Ben R. Meyer, Irving H. Hellman, Louis B. Mayer, I. Eisner, and Henry W. Louis are some of the local Jewish leaders.

Other Jewish organizations of welfare outside of the Federation are: Hebrew Sheltering Home for the Aged; Los Angeles Home for Incurables; Council of Jewish Women; Jewish Consumptive Relief Association, the national organization maintaining the

Sanatorium at Duarte and Ex-Patients' Home in the city. The Sanatorium and the Ex-Patients' Home are actively supported by the local Jewish labor organizations, including the "Arbeiter Ring" with seven branches.

The Jewish company playing permanently at the Capitol Theatre and the literary society of the Los Angeles Yiddish Club headed by the well-known Jewish stage and screen actor Tenen Holtz complete the list of the cultural institutions of the community.

In the local political and civic life the Jews have lost much of their whilom weight. There are however: Judge Harry A. Hollzer, Superior Court, who is also the secretary of the State Judicial Council, and Judge Elias Rosencranz, Municipal Court, both of whom are very active in the Jewish community life. J. M. Friedlander, is the State Corporation Commissioner. Dr. David William Edelman, the son of the first rabbi of Los Angeles, is noted for the high positions he has been for many years occupying in the local Democratic party councils. His management of city campaigns resulted in the election of several Democratic mayors in a city predominantly Republican. Myer Lissner is a Republican, known in the past as Senator Hiram Johnson's aide; he was also a member of the U. S. Shipping Board. Attorney Harry Lyons is one of the Los Angeles men now serving in the California State Assembly.

In the realm of medicine the names of the following Los Angeles Jews are well known nationally; Dr. Aaron Rosanoff, author of the "Manual of Psychiatry" state commissioner for lunacy and lecturer of the University of California, Southern Branch, and University of Southern California; Dr. Edmund Lazard, author of many works, Dr. Henry Herbert, Dr. Leon Meyers, Dr. Adolph Tyroler and Dr. Maurice Kahn, both noted surgeons; Dr. Leon Shulman, Dr. Herman Sugarman and Dr. Geo. Pinness. There is the Maimonides Medical Club with a membership of 100 Jewish physicians of the city.

The first efficient banking facilities in Los Angeles were provided by the Hellman family, which to this day controls the Merchants National Trust and Savings Bank. Ben R. Meyer and Milton Getz are the president and vice-president respectively of the Union Bank and Trust Company. In the field of real estate and investments Joe Toplitzky, the Newmark and the Hamburger families, I. Eisner, Isaacs Brothers and Louis M. Cole are known for their wide operations. The department store field now has the May family's establishment and Jacoby Brothers, Haas, Baruch and Co. and M. A. Newmark Co. are at the helm of the wholesale grocery business of

the Southwest, Newmark Brothers are noted for their large coffee interests. The wholesale fruit and vegetable growing and shipping business of Southern California has Peter Kahn, J. Friedheim, J. Klein and Kingsbaker Brothers at its head. Simon Levy Co. is a large produce and grocery concern.

The part played by the Jews in the upbuilding of the motion picture industry of America is universally recognized. The names of Louis B. Mayer, Carl Laemmle, Joseph Schenck, Jesse L. Lasky, Jack Warner and other motion picture magnates of Hollywood are internationally known. We also find Jews among celebrated actors, directors and writers of moviedom.

The Jewish community of Los Angeles traces its foundation to the earliest days of the American rule in California. Jews were known to settle in the then little and sleepy pueblo as early as in 1849. The census of 1850 lists several Jews, according to the latest findings of M. H. Newmark. Religious services were first conducted in 1852, while two years later one Carvalho, a Sephardic Jew, a member of General Fremont's expedition, settled in Los Angeles and proposed the organization of a Hebrew benevolent society. Most of the earliest Jews of Los Angeles were of German origin and came here in the wake of the Gold Rush of '49, having drifted from San Francisco and the Sierras southward in quest of quieter vistas and more stable pursuits. The Newmark, Hellman and Hamburger families, to this day active in the local affairs, Jewish and general, were some of the earliest settlers. The rolls of the first Vigilance Committees of Los Angeles contain the names of Newmarks and other Jews.

The Jewish contingent grew and prospered keeping pace with the city. In the year of 1904, 3,000 Jews were counted in Los Angeles. This was the beginning of the large Jewish immigration. At the present time, the total population of 1,350,000, contains about 75,000 Jews. This is the nearest guess as to the ever-fluctuating figure of the local Jewry. New York, Chicago, Canadian cities, Detroit and Ohio cities are said to contribute largely to the recent Jewish migration to Los Angeles now still in process. Many come here to seek health in the balmy climes; others come to retire; still many more come to establish here their stores, shops and offices. There is a considerable colony of Sephardic Jews, mostly hailing from Turkey, and a group of "Subbotniki," or "Sabbath"-people, the Russian peasants who embraced orthodox Judaism and fled to America from the wrath and persecutions of the Czar. Los Angeles is the only American city where these "Sabbath"-men and women, still dressed in their Russian national costumes, can be found.

**ORTHODOX RABBIS IN HUNGARY MOVE AGAINST ZIONISM**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Nov. 21.—A move against Zionism in Hungary was made by a group of Orthodox Rabbis headed by Rabbi Koppel Reich, representative of the Jewish religion in the Hungarian Senate.

At a session of the Orthodox Rabbis' Council a resolution was adopted prohibiting rabbis to participate in the activities of the Zionist Organization. The Council also decided to enjoin lay members of the congregations against joining the Zionist organization. Should they fail to heed this warning, they will be thrown into Cherem, (ex-communicated.)

**ARABS PLAN COMPANY TO EXPLOIT HULEH LAND**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 22.—A company for the exploitation of the Huleh lands will be formed by Selim Bey Salim of Beirut, who holds the concession for this land.

In an interview in the "Meraat el Sherk," the concessionaire stated that he intends to found a share company for the exploitation of the lands, which have water in abundance and whose fertile soil can produce great quantities of cotton, sugar, cane, flax.

The paper urges Arab capitalists in Palestine, Syria and Egypt to participate in this enterprise.

**RABBI ABRAHAM ANSPACHER DIES IN CINCINNATI AT 50**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, Nov. 22.—Rabbi Abraham S. Anspacher died at the Jewish Hospital here on Sunday. He was fifty years old.

Dr. Anspacher had been rabbi in Scranton, Pa. for twenty years. For the past year and a half he had been rabbi of Beth Israel Temple, Hazleton.

Born in New York City in 1877, he received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Cincinnati. He was graduated from Hebrew Union College in 1900.

**ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN IS RENEWED BY CUZISTS**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Nov. 21. — The anti-Semitic campaign of the Cuzists was renewed, threatening a new period of terror against Jews.

Cuzists attacked the Rabbi of Oradeomare, who was on a visit to the capital. The rabbi was seriously injured.

The laying of the corner stone of the synagogue of the Agudath Achim Congregation of Hartford will take place on Thanksgiving Day. The Agudath Achim Congregation is one of the oldest in Hartford. Rabbi Isaac S. Hurwitz is the Rabbi.

**MANY QUESTIONS TOUCHING PALESTINE SITUATION ARE AIDED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS**

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consideration. The question was raised by Commander Kenworthy. The new trade agreement has called forth wide criticism among manufacturers and merchants in Palestine. Major Ormsby Gore stated that up to the present the agreement of 1921, according to which Palestine goods manufactured in the country, can be imported to Syria duty free, is still in force.

In reply to questions by Col. Josiah Wedgwood concerning the present stage of the Palestine loan and when the construction of the Haifa harbor will be begun, the minister replied that a British survey party proceeded to Haifa in October to prepare detailed specifications and estimates for the Haifa harbor work. It was impossible at present to state the position of the Palestine loan issue because it is a question of choosing the most favorable time for raising the loan on the London market. The harbor works are not being held up pending the issue of the loan.

Replying to another question by Col. Wedgwood concerning the Palestine government's ordinance on the commutation of tithes, Major Ormsby Gore replied that the ordinance provides for the commutation of tithes in arrears. This ordinance was already approved and will be applied as an experiment in thirty villages selected by the High Commissioner. Legislation dealing with the taxation of urban property is still under the consideration of the government, which is proceeding to ascertain the best form for a new taxation system in place of the old one, which, the minister admitted, is unsatisfactory. When asked by Col. Wedgwood whether the new experiment with the commutation of tithes would cover Jewish villages or be applied solely to Arab villages, the secretary requested notice for a reply to this question.

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**KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE WOMEN'S FEDERATIONS MEET**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.—Renewed effort to organize a Federation of Junior Religious Music Clubs, award of prizes for essays by confiants, extension of membership and establishment of temple libraries were urged by Mrs. Charles Cohn, Nashville, in the president's message, delivered at the opening session of the seventh annual meeting of the Kentucky-Tennessee Federation of Temple Sisterhoods at Temple Brith Sholom. The meeting was attended by delegates representing fifty organizations of the federation from various parts of the two states.

The various activities of the federation were to be taken up in a symposium.

**PALESTINE JEWS DISSATISFIED WITH EDUCATION LAW**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 21.—The recently promulgated ordinance of the Palestine government, in which the Municipal and Local Councils are proclaimed as the local education authorities and entitled to impose an education tax on the population is being opposed by Palestine Jewry.

The fear was expressed that this ordinance may do away with the autonomy of the Jewish schools. In memoranda submitted to the Government by the Zionist Executive, the Agudath Israel, the Yeshivas and other educational agencies, the demand is voiced that the government amend the education ordinance so that it preserves the autonomy of the Jewish schools.

**STRAUS GIVES \$5,000 TO B'NAI BENJAMIN BANK**

Nathan Straus made his second contribution this year of \$5,000 to the B'nai Benjamin, the organization of the sons of the Palestine pioneers. Announcement of the gift was made through Herman Bernstein.

A delegation of the B'nai Benjamin, Ored Benami and Itamar Benavi, is now in the United States in the interests of the organization which was formed to assist the native farmers to settle on the land. The organization carries on its work through the B'nai Benjamin Bank which was started with a contribution of \$40,000 from Mrs. Mary Fels.

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