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# GOVERNMENT REPAIR WORK AT CHRISTIAN HOLY SITES OBJECTED TO BY CATHOLICS Catholic Consuls in Jerusalem Discuss

Matter at Joint Session (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 7 .- The work undertaken by the Palestine government to repair the Church of the Holy Sepulchre has created a delicate diplomatic situation due to objections raised by consuls representing Catholic govern-

The Catholic consuls in Jerusalem met vesterday in joint session to discuss the matter, the view being expressed that the move of the Palestine government is not entirely in conformity with the status of the Holy Sites as provided by the Palestine Mandate. It was decided that the consuls refer the matter to their respective governments.

# MONTREAL FEDERATION GOES OVER TOP IN \$250,000 DRIVE (Jewish Tolegraphic Agency)

Montreal, December 7.-The Feder-ation of Jewish Philanthropies of Montreal reached a total of \$251,500 in its one-quarter million dollars campaign which was brought to a successful conclusion at a rally dinner at the Mount Royal Hotel on Sunday evening. At the dinner over \$16,000 was raised.

was that from Elijah Silverstone, on ceptable." behalf of himself, his brother and two sisters, who gave a capital endowment SAN FRANCISCO PASTOR in memory of their mother, Mrs. Etta Silverstone, to the Federation of \$25,000. The revenue is to be used annually by the Federation. This is the first time an endowment of Jewish charity has been made in Montreal.

# TWO JEWS ARE KILLED IN RIOTS AT ORADIA MARE (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Dec. 7-The anti-Hungarian riots which broke out in Oradia Mare on the occasion of the Roumanian Students Congress, attended by Alexander Cuza, were accompanied by severe anti-Jewish riots resulting in two casualties.

With the cry "Kill the Hungarians and the Jews," the students attacked passersby with knives. Two Jews, Sonnenfeld and Waiszlowitsch, were knifed. Both died from the wounds.

The home of Chief Rabbi Leopold

Kecskemeti was totally destroyed. Rabbi was absent at the time.

# ROCKEFELLER CONTRIBUTES \$50,000 UNSOLICITED TO NEW YORK FEDERATION

Last Year

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributed \$50,000 to the 1927 campaign of the: Rockefeller gave a similar amount to cease their anti-Jewish attacks. the Federation last year.

Announcement of the contribution, to the Federation, was made by Eli H. is necessary in the interests of Hungary's Bernheim, of the board of trustees.

In a letter to Mr. Bernheim, Mr. Rockefeller said: "Last year you were good enough to accept a contribution berg, Hungarian Minister of Educaof \$50,000 which I made to the annual ton, left yesterday for Geneva. campaign of the Federation of Jewish The purpose of Count Klebelsberg's Philanthropic Societies. I understand; journey, it was stated, is to defend the that the campaign for the year 1927 [Jungarian government in the question is now under way, and while I have not of the numerus clausus which will be been solicited to make a contribution, taken up at the forthcoming session of I believe so thoroughly in the work the Council of the League of Nations. your organization is carrying on and particularly in the cooperative spirit ROUMANIAN ZIONISTS AT which has brought a great group of philanthropies together, that I trust you will allow me to renew my contribution of last year.

"This I venture to suggest, realizing that it takes time to get a federated movement of this kind started and that while ultimately the movement will easily be financed from within, in these early years of its existence, contribu- tive were divided as follows: 4 repre-One of the outstanding contributions tions from without may not be unac-

# JOINS RABBIS' DEMAND TO WITHDRAW 'KING OF KINGS' (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

San Francisco, Dec. 7-Indorsing the protest of San Francisco rabbis against the film, "King of Kings," the Rev. Leslie C. Kelley, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, declared the film to be "filled with blunders, misleading and dangerous to racial prejudice.'

The Rev. Kelley said in his statement: "Motion picture directors do not seem to realize that they are playing with fire. The 'King of Kings' is a picture showing Jesus as essentially a miracle worker. The part of Jesus is taken by an actor who also played an important role in 'Alias Jimmy Valentine.' Most of the good characters are of Anglo-Saxon type; most of the bad characters, especially Judas and Caiaphas, are Jews.

"The Rabbinical Group of California this picture be withdrawn and destroyed." yesterday. He was 87 years old.

## REGENT HORTHY APPEALS TO STUDENTS TO CEASE ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS Gave Similar Amount to Federation Klebelsberg Leaves for Geneva to De-

fend Numerus Clausus Stand (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Dec. 7. - The voice of New York Federation for the Support Regent Horthy was raised today in an of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, Mr. appeal to the Hungarian students to

The Regent made the appeal to a students delegation which called on him. the largest ever made by a non-Jew He declared the maintenance of order prestige abroad.

Budapest, Dec. 7 - Count Klebels-

# CONVENTION REORGANIZE (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Dec. 7 - The national convention of Roumanian Zionists ended here yesterday with the election of a new executive.

Adolf Bernhardt was reclected president. Other members of the execusenting the Center party and two Radical Zionists. The group of Zionist Revisionists, numbering 20, voted against the list.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, who is on a visit here, attended the sessions

of the convention.

# ALBERT EINSTEIN APPEARS AS VIOLINIST AT CONCERT

the wish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Dec. 7. - Professor Albert Enstein made a public appearance as a violinist at a Jewish welfare concert given last night at the Kaiserhof Hotel. The author of the relativity theory

made a deep impression on the audience and was praised by the music critics for his playing.

## COLONEL JOUAUST, JUDGE AT DREYFUS TRIAL, DIES (Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Paris, Dec. 7-Col. Jouaust, who presided at the second trial of Captain is perfectly justified in its request that Alfred Dreyfus at Rennes in 1899, died

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# SUPREME COURT JUSTICE KALISCH HEADS YESHIVA CAMPAIGN IN NEW JERSEY

Juror Explains Reasons For Accepting Leadership of \$500,000 Drive (Jewish Daily Bulletin,

Newark, Dec. 7 - Samuel Kalisch, Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court for twenty years, will head the \$500,000 campaign in New Jersey for the Yeshiva College, it was announced here today at campaign headquarters. Justice Kalisch, who is 76 years old, is the son of the late Rev. Dr. Isidore Kalisch, one of the leading Reform rabbis in the United States and Germany at the end of the 19th century.

In a statement issued here explaining his acceptance of the leadership of the Yeshiva campaign in New Jersey, Justice Kalisch declared that he is interested in the project because he is of the belief that the modern rabbis who are to serve the Jewish communities in the United States must be equipped with a more comprehensive and deeper knowledge of Jewish law and lore than is now usually demanded.

Ht was also announced that in adion to the \$50,000 contributed by acob Fabian of Patterson, a campaign for \$50,000 for the Yeshiva College will be started soon in Passaic. Harry M. Weinberger, banker, was chosen chairman of the Passaic campaign commitman of the Passaic campaign commit-tee. Harry Stein and Rabbi Joseph Rosen are vice-chairmen. The quota is expected to be raised at a \$500-a a pastor of St. Patrick's church, and Rabbi Bernard Heller, Scranton, were plate dinner.

# J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

Providence Jewish Welfare Agencies Included in Community Chest

(By Our Providence Correspondent) Providence, R. I., Dec. 6.-For the first time in the history of Rhode Island's capital, Jewish organizations were admitted in the Community Chest in its recent drive. In his opening address Mayor James E. Dunne welcomed

the Jewish organizations into the fund. The Jewish organizations included in the fund are: the Jewish Federation

of Social Service, the Montefiore Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association, the South Providence Ladies' Aid Association, the Miriam Hospital, Jewish Orphanage, Jewish Community Centre and the North End Dispensary.

There were 28 agencies affiliated with the drive last year, while this year the number has been increased by ten. Seven of the ten new agencies are the Jewish organizations. The sum to be realized is \$583,000.

In the past decade Providence has had a growth in its Jewish population and institutions. The Jewish population numbers over 25,000 with the total inhabitants being about 270,000.

Up to 1873 there were but 40 Jewish families in Providence, mostly from Austria. At that time the immigration of Russian Jews to Rhode Island began and since then it has grown until now there are 6000 families in this city.

A new temple dedicated near Brown University on Rosh Hashonah was erected at a cost of \$250,000. Among

### CLEVELAND JEWISH CENTER CASE IS AGAIN POSTPONED (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cleveland, Dec. 7-The trial in the suit brought by the Orthodox Cleveland committee against Rabbi Samuel Goldman and the board of directors of the Cleveland Jewish Center was postponed until January 3. The case was to have come up in the Court of Common

Pleas tomorrow, December 8, but due to the lateness of the arrival of the depositions it was postponed. Mrs. Julius Rosenwald is seriously ill in Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago. She was taken to the hospital three

weeks ago and has undergone two intestinal operations. Her condition was reported as much improved yesterday. The new Jewish Community Center in Binghamton, N. Y. was dedicated

this week.

David Cohen, president of the Jewish Community Center, Alderman Charles J. Pierson, Dan R. Hall, general secre-tary of the Central Y. M. C. A.; the Rev. the speakers at the exercises.

the institutions are the Miriam Hospital, Jewish Orphanage, Jewish Community Centre, North End Dispensary and Home for the Aged. There are seven synagogues and ten congregations.

Although Providence is the main Jewish centre in the state, the oldest synagogue in the country is located in Newport. Touro Synagogue, Newport, was dedicated on Dec. 2. 1763. The first Jews came to Newport as early as 1658.

The Miriam Hospital which will get a large share of the chest fund is one of the outstanding institutions built by Jews of this city. The hospital is the outgrowth of nearly a quarter of a century of work by women members of the Miriam Hospital Association. In 1907 the Hospital Association was formed, today there are more than 2,000 members. The hospital has a 70 bed capacity.

In business as well as in professional life the Jewish population of Providence is very prominent. The largest department store in New England is conducted by the Samuel brothers. Leon and Col. Joseph. Others are Jacob Conn. motion picture magnate and Archibald Silverman, manufacturer.

Judge Max C. Levy is at the Newport courthouse and Samson Nathanson is the acting judge at the district court in Central Falls. On the Superior court bench, Justice J. Jerome Hahn handles the criminal docket.

Politics has also claimed many Jews in Rhode Island. Two of the state senators are Jews. They are Senator Maurice Robinson of Providence and Max W. Saugy of Warren.

Rep. Philip C. Joslin of Providence, who has concluded his term in the lower branch of the state legislature was speaker of the house for several terms. Jewish representatives are Harry Harovitz, Herman Lippman and Ira Marcus. Solomon S. Bromson is one of the ten aldermen in Providence.

At Brown University last year, half of the students to receive Phi Betta Kappa keys for scholastic honors were Jews. A Jewish boy, David Mishel is coaching Freshman football at Brown, while three others. Farber and the Cornsweet brothers are playing on the varsity teams.

Rabbi Jacob J. Gittleman, of Adath Raddi Jacob J. Gittleman, or American Jeshurun Congregation, Louisville, Ky., was honored Sunday evening at the Community building, with a special anniversary program marking his community program marking his community building with a special anniversary program marking his community building the second secon pletion of ten years as rabbi of the congregation.

Funds for the support of national and foreign Jewish philanthropic ac-tivities will be sought during the campaign of the Dallas, Texas, Jewish Federation of Social Service which opened Monday night.

Henry S. Miller is chairman of the drive for \$55.000.

#### AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS FINDS ROUMANIA GUILTY OF ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES AND DISCRIMINATION

Religious Leaders Reach Conclusion After Thorough Survey; Agitation Danger to Peace in Europe; Appeals to Greek Orthodox Church in Behalf of Common Christianity; Citizenship and School Question Broad Field for Chicanery, Causing Discrepancy Between Law and Practice

in Roumania, the continuous anti-Semitic propaganda and the discriminations against the Jewish population in the questions of citizenship and the maintenance of schools, frequently reported by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and often denied by the Roumanian government and its ambassadors abroad, were confirmed in the report of the American Committee on the Rights of Religious Minorities made public yesterday. The complete report of the findings is now being prepared for the consideration of the entire Committee. Definite action will be taken when the members have studied the report in full.

A survey of conditions in Roumania, with a view to determing the status of the national minorities in that country and the veracity of the reports of the disabilities and persecutions from which they suffer, was made by a special deputation of the committee which spent six weeks in Roumania, both the Old Kingdom and the annexed territories. The committee made a comprchensive study, interviewed representatives of the government, political and religious leaders and carried on an independent investigation among all classes of the population. In addition to establishing the fact of an unusual anti-Semitic propaganda tolerated by the government, the committee charges that other religious minorities such as th Protestants, the Roman Catholics in the Banat, the Hungarian speaking Lutherans and the Baptists, are discriminated against in granting of state subsidies and in the distribution of land in accordance with the agrarian

The committee acknowledges the fact that following the agreement between the Liberal party and the Union of Roumanian Jews, of which Dr. William Filderman is the leader, concluded during the elections in July 1927, the wave of violence receded but urges that the repression of the rights of minorities in Roumania is a serious danger to the peace of Europe and expresses its hope that "what is now only a temporary party move may become

The reports of anti-Jewish excesses | life and the universities; secondly, virulence of the campaign has reacted unfavorably on Roumanian prestige abroad and thirdly the agreemen between the Liberal party and certain groups of Jewish voters in the 1927 election.

The report is particularly frank in its appeal to the Roumanian State Church to "purge itself of all anti-Semitism and bitterness toward people in Roumania of other racial stock." It terms the National Christian Defense League, of which Prof. Alexander Cuza is the leader, and the National Roumanian Christian Students Union. sanctioned by the Roumanian State deals with conditions in Roumania it Chuch, Greek Orthodox, extremely un- feels that the anti-Semitic riots which fortunate and declares that their pro- have recently occurred in Hungary ilgram and publications are "a disgrace Justrate how widespread this deplorable to our civilization, an insult to the name hatred is." of Christian and a black spot on the fair name of Roumania."

"We think it most unfortunate that students for the priesthood of the State Church should have taken part in demonstrations against fellow-citizens of other religious preference on racial background, on the basis of racial or religious prejudice," the report declares. 'We courteously, and, at the same time, urgently, call the attention of the Roumanian State Church to the situation, and in the name of our common Christianity urge that it purge itself of all anti-Semitism and bitterness toward people in Roumania of other racial stocks. We point out the danger of allowing the students in its theological schools to continue their agitation against Roumanian citizens of Jewish and other racial origins, either in the Regat or in the annexed territories. The hope of the future of Roumania and the peaceful solution of its problems will vanish from another generation unless the churches and schools contribute to their settlement, which can be secured only by tolerance toward all races and languages.

"There has never been in Roumania what has come to be technically known as a pogrom-that is, a massacre inspired and sanctioned by the State, the State, which is liberal in many re-There have been excesses, acts of ter- spects, and its enforcement through the rorism and such molestation of peaceful officials, particularly noticeable in the elements of the population as to cause administration in the outlying districts. are accepted and sanctioned governmental policy." The slight improvement of conditions is due, according to the report, to three causes: first, that continuous anti-Levide continuous the continuous anti-Jewish campaign grave danger in allowing the youth in jous, been either intimidated or delibfor several years has so intimidated the the universities and schools to conduct erately used by groups for their own Jews of Roumania that they absent themselves in large part from public is the complacency with which many (Continued on Page 4)

MINORITIES | people regard the attitude of certain professors and teachers in the schools and universities toward these movements, not only condoning, but even encouraging them. The students who develop in the atmosphere of anti-Semitic bitterness will be the citizens and the teachers of tomorrow, and will pay less attention to the pogrom-less record of their country than their predecessors have done. We believe that this bitterness is not representative of the enlightened opinion of the great body of university professors and school teachers of Roumania; nevertheless, it has been accepted with far too much complacency by the educated citizenship and leadership of the nation.

"The deputation is unanimous in feeling that the anti-Jewish propaganda, which has attracted special attention in Roumania, is part of a widespread and ugly manifestation of racial and religious hatred," the report declares, "Ronmania is not the only offender, and while the commission

The report continues: "The American Committee on Minorities has had occasion to study the situation in Roumania from time to time and your deputation has taken into consideration all former reports made and the replies of the Roumanian Government, and in addition has had access to other reports, such as those to the League of Nations and the various replies of the Roumanian Government. Besides this it has studied with care histories recently written of Roumania, and documents now being circulated through its Propaganda Department. In view of all the circumstances, while we believe that there has been some improvement in the condition of affairs and that the minerities are being treated with more justice than heretofore, we are also convinced, nevertheless, that a considerable body of public opinion in Roumania will support nothing less than the granting to the minorities of those rights guaranteed by the treaties and considered by all civilized nations as the minimum requisite for an independent existence of free people.

"The commission is of the opinion that there remains a wide discrepancy between the Constitution adopted by

### SEEK CREDIT FUNDS HERE FOR PALESTINE INDUSTRIES

Seeking to raise a fund for industrial credit, to aid the Palestine industries, a delegation representing the Jewish Manufacturers Associations of Haifa, Jaifa-Tel-Aviv, arrived in New York.

The fund is to be placed at the disposal of the Palestine Industries Bank, chartered by the Palestine government. Elijah Rabinovitch, president of the Manufacturers Association of Haifa and Chaim Weidenfeld, president of the Jaffa-Pel-Aviv Association, comprise the delegation which has the cooperation of Jacob Siegel in its effort.

The delegation represents 343 factories employing not less than 5 workers each and operating plants by motor power. Of this number 60 are active in the textile industry, 30 produce leather goods, 55 lumber mills, 32 building materials, 24 chemical products, 31 are printing plants, 27 are metal works, 57 pack and produce provisions, 17 miscellaneous. According to the estimates of the delegation all these establishments have a total investment of £EL,501,500 and require in order to extend their activities, short term credits amounting to £E225,800 and a fund for long credits of £E43300. Forty six of the establishments produce material for export

The delegates declared in a statement to the Jewish Daily Bulletin that if their heart is provided with the necessary funds for extending credit, the employment of an additional four or five thousand workers could be made possible, thus considerably relieving the unemployment of Jewish workers prevailing in the country.

The export of Palestine's goods is directed primarily to Syria. Of late, however, efforts have been made to direct Palestine goods to South Africa, Egypt, China and the United States. While in this country the delegates will study the possibilities of importing raw materials from the United States and exporting manufactured products to this country.

The laying of the cornerstone for the new community house of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, New York, will be held on December 18.

The new Community House of Congregation Brail Jeshurun, of which the steel structure is already completed, is contemplated to cost at least \$756,000, contended to cost of the land. It occuples sevent, cost of the land. It occuples sevent, cost of the land. It occuples sevent, cost of the land, the cocuples sevent, cost of the Synanue, directly in the rear of the Synanue, directly in the rear of the Synanue, directly in the rear of the Synanogue itself, which is on \$8th Street. It will be a seven-story building and it will be a seven-story building and auditorium of the Sinaquet hall, a chapel, fourom and executive offices, a Rabbi's office and executive offices, a Rabbi's office and study, a billiard room and bowling alstudy, a billiard room and bowling com for the Sinethood, and a roof garden Succab.

The corner-stone laying ceremonies

# AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS MINORITIES FINDS ROUMANIA GUILTY

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involving the killing of a police officer while in the performance of his duties, and the shooting of an innocent Jewish student are two conspicuous examples. Enlightened public opinion will continue to look with disfavor on the administration of the laws of any country where defenseless people find it safer to court arrest than to take their chances on the public streets. That this situation has developed in a number of instances in regard to the Jews is proved by the evidence submitted to the commission."

The deputation consisted of: Dr. Henry A. Atkinson, General Secretary of the Church Peace Union, who is General Secretary of the Church Peace Union, who is General Secretary of the committee: The Rev. R. A. McGowan of the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference; the Rev. John Howland Lathrop, minister of the Unitarian Church of the Saviour, Brooklyn; the Rev. Dr. Graham C. Hunter, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fullerton, Cal., and M. Jules Jezequel, Paris representative of the Church Peace Union.

will be followed by a banquet, to be held the first night of Chanukah, at Pythian Hall.

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Dedication of the Adas Kodesch Center Building. Wilmington, Del., will take place on Jan. 1. David Snellenburg will be chairman.

The building is being erected at a cost of \$150,000 and will have class-rooms and an auditum, kitchen and offices. A main auditum is with fully equipped scage, lodge one will occupy the balcony. The building will have a swimming pool, symnasium and handball court.

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# ZIONIST EXECUTIVE OF AMERICA MEETS SUNDAY

A meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America will be held on Sunday, December 11, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City beginning at 10:30 in the morning.

At this meeting, the Administrative Committee will submit a report of its activities since the last meeting of the National Executive Committee. Reports will also be rendered on the fund-raising institutions, and plans submitted for the 1928 activities of the Zionist Organization. Recommendations for the filling of vacancies on the Administrative Committee will also be presented.

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