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 governments.

The Catholic consuls in Jerusalem met yesterday 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 Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, December 7.—The Federation 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.

One of the outstanding contributions was that from Elijah Silverstone, on behalf of himself, his brother and two sisters, who gave a capital endowment in memory of their mother, Mrs. Etta Silverstone, to the Federation of $23,000. 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 Romanian Senate 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, Sonnenfield and Waisszowitsch, were knifed. Both died from the wounds.

The home of Chief Rabbi Leopold Keckemeti was totally destroyed. The Rabbi was absent at the time.

ROCKEFELLER CONtributes $50,000 UNSOLICITED TO NEW YORK FEDERATION

Gave Similar Amount to Federation Last Year

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributed $50,000 to the 1927 campaign of the New York Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropies. Mr. Rockefeller gave a similar amount to the Federation last year.

Announcement of the contribution, the largest ever made by a non-Jew to the Federation, was made by Eli H. 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 of $50,000 which I made to the annual campaign of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. I understand that the campaign for the year 1927 is now under way, and while I have not been solicited to make a contribution, I believe so thoroughly in the work your organization is carrying on and particularly in the cooperative spirit 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, contributions from without may not be unacceptable.”

SAN FRANCISCO PASTOR 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 Caiphas, are Jews.

“The Rabbinical Group of California is perfectly justified in its request that this picture be withdrawn and destroyed.”

RECENT HORTHY APPEALS TO STUDENTS TO CEASE ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS

Klebelsberg Leaves for Geneva to Defend Numerus Clausus Stand

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Dec. 7. — The voice of Regent Horthy was raised today in an appeal to the Hungarian students to cease their anti-Jewish attacks.

The Regent made the appeal to a students delegation which called on him. He declared the maintenance of order is necessary in the interests of Hungary’s prestige abroad.


The purpose of Count Klebelsberg’s journey, it was stated, is to defend the Hungarian government in the question of the numerous clauses which will be taken up at the forthcoming session of the Council of the League of Nations.

ROUMANIAN ZIONISTS AT CONVENTION REORGANIZE

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

Adolf Bernhardt was reelected president. Other members of the executive were divided as follows: 4 representing 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

(Berlin, Dec. 7. — Professor Albert Einstein 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

(Paris, Dec. 7.—Col. Jowaust, who presided at the second trial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus at Rennes in 1899, died yesterday. He was 87 years old.)
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SUPREME COURT JUSTICE
KALISH HEADS YESHIVA
CAMPAIGN IN NEW JERSEY

Juror Explains Reasons For Accepting Leadership of $50,000 Drive

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, Dec. 7 — Samuel Kalish, 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 Kalish, who is 76 years old, is the son of the late Rev. Dr. Isidor Kalish, 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 Kalish declared that he is interested in the project because he is of the belief that 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.

It was also announced that in addition to the $50,000 contributed by Jacob Fabian of Patterson, a campaign for $30,000 for the Yeshiva College will be started soon in Passaic. Harry M. Weinberger, banker, was chosen chairman of the Passaic campaign committee. Harry Stein and Rabbi Joseph Rosen are vice-chairmen. The quota is expected to be raised at a $500-a-plate dinner.

CLEVELAND JEWISH CENTER
CASE IS AGAIN POSTPONED

(Cleveland Jewish 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 been heard 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.

Emil Cohen, president of the Jewish Community Center, Alderman Charles J. Pierson, Dan R. Hall, general secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A.; the Rev. James V. Johnson, president of the Binghamton Ministerial Association; the Rev. Mr. John J. McLoghlin, pastor of St. Patrick's church, and Rabbi Bernard Heller, Scranton, were the speakers at the exercises.

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

Although Providence is the main Jew
ish centre in the state, the oldest synagoge in the country is located in Newport. Tooru Synagogue, New
town, was dedicated on Dec. 2, 1768. The first Jews came to Newport as early as 1658.

The Miriam Hospital which will get a large share of the campaign funds 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 1913 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 firm in the city is that of Brown, New England, 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 New
court house 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 Jewish. They are Ben and Maurice Robinson of Providence and Max W. Saugy of Warren.

Rep. Philip C. Jostin 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 Beta Kappa keys for scholarly honors were Jews. A Jewish boy, David Maisel is coaching Freshman football at Brown, while three others, Farber and the Cornwoman brothers are playing on the varsity teams.

Rabbi Jacob J. Gittleman, of Adath Jeshurun, Galena, K. S., was honored Sunday evening at the Community building, with a special anniversary program marking his completion of ten years as rabbi of the congregation.

Funds for the support of national and foreign Jewish philanthropic activities are included in the campaign of the Dallas, Texas, Jewish Federation of Social Service which opened Monday night.

Henry S. Miller is chairman of the drive for $50,000.
AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS MINORITIES 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

The reports of anti-Jewish excesses in Roumanian life and the universities; secondly, virulence of the campaign has reacted unfavorably on Roumanian prestige abroad and thirdly the agreement 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 Roumanian of other racial stock." It names 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 Church, Greek Orthodox, extremely unfortunate and declares that their program and publications are "a disgrace to our civilization, an insult to the name of Christian and a blot on the fair name of Roumanian."

"We think it most unfortunate that students formed of the student body 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 Roumanian 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 Roumanian and the peaceful solution of its problems will vanish from another generation unless the universities and schools contribute to their settlement, which can be secured only by tolerance toward all races and languages.

"There has never been in Roumanian what has come to be technically known as a pogrom—that is, a massacre inspired and sanctioned by the State. There have been excesses, acts of terrorism and such molestation of peaceful elements of the population as to cause continual fear and unrest and generally to reflect badly upon those who are responsible for the peace and welfare of the country. There is moreover grave danger in allowing the youth in the universities and schools to conduct anti-Semitic agitations. Even worse is the complacency with which many people regard the attitude of certain professors and teachers in the schools and universities toward these movements, not only being indifferent 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 majority of the Roumanian people and school teachers of Roumanian; 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 Roumanian, is part of a widespread and ugly manifestation of racial and religious hatred, the report declares through the medium of anti-Semitic literature, but not the offender, and while the commission deals with conditions in Roumanian it feels that the anti-Semitic riots which have recently occurred in Hungary illustrate how widespread this deplorable hatred is."

The report continues: "The American Committee on Minorities has had occasion to study the situation in Roumanian from time to time, and in our 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 Roumanian, and documents particularly of its Propaganda Department. In view of all circumstances, while we believe that there has been some improvement in the condition of affairs and that the minorities are being treated with more justice than heretofore, we are also convinced, nevertheless, that a considerable body of public opinion in Roumanian will support nothing less than the granting to the minorities of the 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 the State, which is liberal in many respects, and its enforcement through the officials, particularly noticeable in the administration in the outlying districts.

"What has been said of the Constitution also can be said of the laws relating to civil liberties. The courts have in many instances, some notorious, been either intimidated or deliberately used by groups for their own ends. The Codreanu and Totu murders, (Continued on Page 4)
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, Jaffa-Tel-Aviv, arrived in New York.

The fund is to be placed at the disposal of the Palestine Industries Bank, chartered by the Palestinian government. Elijah Rabinovitch, president of the Manufacturers Association of Haifa and Chaim Weidenfeld, president of the Jaffa-Tel-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, 65 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 £1,501,500 and require, in order to extend their activities, short-term credits amounting to £1,025,000 and a fund for long credits of £43,000. Forty-six of the establishments produce material for export.

The delegates declared in a statement to the Jewish Daily Bulletin that if their bank 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 among 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 Beth Israel, New York, will be held on December 18.

The new Community House of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, of which the steel structure is already completed, is contemplated to cost at least $750,000, including the cost of the land. It occupies the entire block between Broadway and Washington Avenue, directly in the rear of the Synagogue itself, which is on 88th Street. It will be an eight-story building and will include the following facilities: an auditorium to seat 500 people, a banquet hall, a conference room, a Board of Trustees room and executive offices, a Rabbi's office and study, a billiard room and bowling alley, a work-room and meeting room for the Sisterhood, and a roof garden Succah.

The cornerstone-laying ceremonies will be followed by a banquet, to be held the first night of Chanukah, at the Park Hotel.

Rabbi Israel Goldstein, Rabbi of the Congregation, and Charles W. Endel, President, announced the completion of the first year of the operation of the Centennial Memorial Fund which was raised in connection with the Congregation's celebration of its 100th anniversary in 1923. The amount of the Memorial Fund is $75,000. It has been designated as a special fund, the income from which is used to promote Jewish education. A surplus in the first year of the fund's operation has been distributed among the Jewish Educational Alliance, the Jewish Center of the East Side, the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America for its work in the college settlements, and other smaller institutions.

Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, has promised to contribute $30,000 to the maintenance fund of the Baltimore Hebrew and Free Dispensary provided the full amount of the building is raised. A campaign to raise $175,000 for the Negro Institution is now in progress. The total subscribed so far is $103,000 and it is practically certain that the balance will be contributed.

Dedication of the Adas Kodesh Center Building, Wilmington, Del., will take place on Jan. 1. David Snellenberg will be master.

The building is being erected at a cost of $150,000 and will have class rooms and an auditorium, kitchen and offices, a main auditorium, equipped with full stage and a dormitory to house 200 pupils, and will have the balcony. The building will have a swimming pool, gymnasium and handball court.

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AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS MINORITIES FINDS ROUMANIA GUILTY

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involving the killing of a police officer while 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 first year 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 Cesnou, Paris representative of the Church Peace Union.

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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