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____ ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT PROCEEDS TO PUNISH PER-PETRATORS OF POGROMS

120 Tried by Court Martial; Government Commission Appointed to Estimate Damage

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Dec. 14-Vigorous measures to punish the perpetrators of the anti-Jewish pogroms in Transylvanian towns and in Jassy were taken by the Roumanian government, it was learned

In an official statement issued by the Conneil of Ministers it was declared that the chiefs of police in Grosswardein and Clausenburg were dismissed. Eighty students and forty other persons who participated in the riots will be tried by a court martial before which proceedings were started.

The measures taken by the government, however, have not brought the leaders of the anti-Semitic movement to a state of calm. A twenty-four hour strike of the students throughout the country has been called by the leaders of the student movement to protest against the arrest of the culprits and their trial.

The government also announced that a special commission was appointed to inquire into the extent of the damage suffered by the victims of the riots. A bill will be introduced into parlia-

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MOND WILL VISIT PALESTINE TO MAKE EXTENSIVE STUDY (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 14-Sir Alfred Mond will proceed to Palestine the end of January for a prolonged stay to make a study of conditions prevailing in the country, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was informed today.

The statement was a denial of a report that Sir Alfred intends to come to the United States in February to participate in the campaign of the United Palestine Appeal.

WOMEN GET FRANCHISE

IN ENGLISH SYNAGOGUES (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 14-The granting of suffrage to women seatholders in the synagogues affiliated with the United Synagogue in England was decided! upon at a meeting of the Council of the United Synagogue last night.

A stormy session preceded the adopfifty-four

DR. ZEVI PEREZ CHAJES, CHIEF RABBI OF VIENNA. DIES AT THE AGE OF 51

Won Distinction For Achievements in Field of Jewish Learning: Leaders Pay Tribute to Noted Scholar

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Vienna, Dec. 14 - Dr. Zevi Perez, vited to serve as professor of Hebrew Chajes, Chief Rabbi of Vienna, one of at the University of Florence and to a the outstanding Jewish scholars in Eu-post at the Rabbinical Seminary in rope and prominent Zionist leader, that city. He later became Chief Rabbi died last night. His death was as- of Trieste where he also held the post cribed to heart failure. He was 51 vears old.

Vienna, Dec. 14-Funeral services for the late Dr. Z. P. Chajes will take place at noon on Friday. Dr. Leo Motzkin, chairman of the Zionist Actions Committee, is expected to arrive here to represent the committee at the services. It is also possible that Dr. Chaim Weizmann or Nahum Sokolow will arrive.

London, Dec. 14-A memorial meeting to the late Dr. Z. P. Chaies was held here today at the headquarters of the World Zionist Organization. Chief Rabbi Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, Dr. M. D. Eder, Leo Motzkin and Dr. Judah L. Magnes paid tribute to the late scholar and Zionist leader.

Jerusalem, Dec. 14 - Messages of condolence at the death of Dr. Z. P. Chaies in Vienna were telegraphed by the Zionist Executive here, the Vaad Leumi, national Council of Palestine Lews and the Hebrew University.

in Brody. Dr. Chajes was born Galicia. October 13, 1876. He was the scion of one of the prominent Jewish families in Eastern Europe which has given a large number of religious leaders and scholars to the world. His grandfather. Zevi Hirsch Chaies, was the author of the "Attereth Zvi" and of "Introduction to the Talmud" and other works.

Dr. Z. P. Chajes gained fame at an early age as an "Illui." (lad of exceptional ability). His education was extensive both in Jewish and secular studies, having graduated from the University of Vienna and the Jewish Theological Seminary there. As a student he published two works, one on medieval Jewish literature and the other on the New Testament. He specialized in the critical exegesis of the Bible. being one of the strongest opponents tion of the resolution which was care of the "high criticism" methods em-tied by a majority of sixty-six against ployed by many non-Jewish scholars discount of the conference have in Germany. As soon as he graduated not yet been announced.

from the Vienna Seminary he was inof professor at the University of Trieste.

Following the death of Dr. Moses Gidemann, Chief Rabbi of Vienna, Dr. Chajes was called to the Chief Rabbinate of Austria.

His call to this position by the Vienna Kehillah, in which non-Zionists and non-nationalists were in power, notwithstanding Dr. Chajes' affiliation with the Zionist movement, was considered a high tribute to his leadership. In accepting this post Dr. Chajes made the condition that he should be freed from the functions usually demanded of the rabbi, such as attending weddings and funerals, leaving him free to pursue his studies and communal work. Among his many activities. Rabbi Chajes established the Jewish Institute of Pedagogy in Vienna.

Besides his research work in the field of Jewish learning, Dr. Chajes was a devoted champion of Zionism and an outstanding orator. He took a leading part in relief work during and after the war, in the work of the Committee of Jewish Delegations at the World Peace Conference and was most active in the councils of the international Zionist movement. For several years he held the position of chairman of the Zionfst Actions Committee. He was a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University, taking particular interest in the Institute of Jewish Studies, Dr. Chajes was a member of the international committee of the Kohut Foundation. He visited the United States twice, his last visit being in 1924.

The fiftieth birthday of Dr. Chajes (Continued on page 3)

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS TO PROTEST ROUMANIAN RIOTS

A conference of Jewish organizations in New York City to consider plans for a protest meeting against the anti-Jewish riots in Roumania was called by the American Jewish Congress, The

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PALESTINE COLONIZATION WILL BE SUCCESS, SIR JOHN, JEWISH AGENCY EXPERT, SAYS

Noted Soil Expert Leaves Jerusalem General replied: After Extensive Survey

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 14-51r John Campmember of the Jewish Agency Commission, left Jerusalem today, following an extensive study on behalf of the Commission.

Jewish colonization in Palestine will be a success if the necessary funds and machinery will be secured, he declared in a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, "I found in the country human material which is of extremely high character. I found a good spirit among the colonists, both old and young, notwithstanding the prevailing crisis. Health conditions are atisfactory, especially reflected in the high birth rate"

Sir John will present his full report to the London Zionist Executive at the end of December.

Three children of Mrs. Eliza Guggen-heimer, widow of Randolph Guggen-heimer, share equally in the residue of ther estate, estimated at more than \$1,000.000, according to her will, filed for probate.

Hyman J. Reit, president of Temple B'nai Israel and Sheerith Judah, was elected chairman of the American Pro-Falasha Committee at a meeting of the Committee presided over by Dr. Cyrus Adler

IU. S. PUBLIC HEALTH BUREAU EXPLAINS INTELLIGENCE TESTS TO IMMIGRANTS

Replies to Congressman Celler's Inquiry: Immigration Act Requires Tests be made

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D.C., Dec. 14 .-- An explanation of the intelligence tests applied by the United States Consuls in Poland before granting visas to applicants was given by H. S. Cumming, Surgeon General of the Bureau of Public Health Service, in reply to an inquiry addressed to Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg by Congressman Emanuel Celler.

Congressman Celler inquired as to wheth-...611 Broadway er the questions submitted by the Amer-New York.

As 11 Programs of the questions submitted by the Americando. 5, Rue Cardinal Meetin, Faria VIII jican Consults to the applicants are the Arriaw.

Arriaw Lika Alejs Jeroschinskie Nr. 18 Je partment has sanctioned the application of intelligence tests. Mr. Celler cited an instance where the mother of an American citizen, residing in Miadzol, Vilna. was asked upon application for a visa to answer the following questions:

"How many feathers has a goose more than a duck?" "What is the difference between a man and a woman?" "How many legs have three people and two chickens?" The examiner gave the woman a piece of wood and asked her to carve something therefrom. He gave her a pencil and paper and asked her to draw something.

To Mr. Celler's questions the Surgeon

"With reference to questions that are being propounded to aliens abroad as a part of the test of their fitness to come to bell, leading British soil expert and this country, it is advised that questions of the general type as those contained in the list submitted are usually asked of those aliens who are selected for intensive mental examination. All aliens are not subjected to such intensive examination; only those are so subjected who are suspected of being mentally defective and the propounding of questions of this type is a part of their psychiatric examination. Considered as identities, these questions are manifestly ridiculous and readily reclognized as such by people of normal intelligence. The psychiatric interest in propounding such questions principally

GOVERNMENT OF LATVIA. CONSTITUTED WITH MI-NORITIES' AID, RESIGNS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Riga. Dec. 14-A new political situa-

tion was created in Latvia today when the government headed by Skujeniesks, Socialist, resigned.

This government was created last year with the aid of the national minorities in the country and took a favorable attitude in the question of the naturalization law, upon which the status of many lewish families in the X. A committee headed by Samuel country depended.

FELIX M. WARBURG GIVES \$10,000 GIFT TO JEWISH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

A gift of \$10,000 was made by Felix M. Warburg to the Jewish Education Association, which is conducting a campaign for \$500,000 for its work during the coming year in providing facilities for Jewish education.

In a letter accompanying his gift, Mr. Warburg said: "It is wrong for parents to suppose that by providing their children with luxuries they are furnishing them with the principles of life which they need. Any effort to open more school-rooms in the instruction of religion, be it in the Reform or Orthodox Wing, ought to be encouraged in every possible way."

The sixth annual dinner of the association will be held next sunday at Waldorf-Astoria, marking the conclusion of the \$500,000 drive, of which Jonah J. Goldstein is chairman. Joseph Leblang is chairman of the dinner committee. The function will be in the nature of a Chanukah festival.

attaches to the reaction that the questions produce in the alien's mind, with due regard as to its actual absurdity. The literal meaning of such questions is entirely overshadowed by the mental reaction that they are designed to produce. The propounding of questions of this type constitutes but a minor one of many phases of psychiatric investigation necessary to the proper determination of mental stability or lack of stability. Taken alone, they are of very slight import, but considered as part of a whole in psychiatric work, they fulfill a certain requirement,

"It is not possible to furnish you with a list of questions propounded to aliens under the above conditions. The various psychiatric examiners propound questions of this general type, varying the questions among themselves and from day to day. There are no such definitely worded questions prescribed by law or regulation, but the use of questions of this general type is prescribed as a part of special mental examination applied to aliens suspected of being mentally defective.

"The mental and physical examination of immigrants is prescribed under sectons 3, 16. and 23 of the Immigration Act of 1917, approved February 5, 1917, and the conduct of such examinations is governed by the 'Regulations Governing the Medical Inspection of Aliens, 1927.

"The Immigration Act of 1924, approved May 26, 1924, prescribes the general procedure to be applied in the selection of intending immigrants abroad."

Jacoby, was appointed to prepare plans.

DR. Z. P. CHAJES, CHIEF RABBI OF VIENNA, DIES; LEADERS EULOGYZE NOTED SCHOLAR

(Continued from Page 1) was celebrated in Europe and America on October 13, 1926.

The news of the death of Dr. Z. P. Chajes caused deep mourning among Jewish scholars, Zionists and among his many admirers.

learn of the death of the Chief Rabbi \$100,000 to the 'Y,' and Sydney M. of Vienna, Rabbi Z. P. Chajes,' Dr. Shoenberg's gift of \$300,000 to the Jewstephen S. Wise declared. "Dr. Chajes lish Hospital." was for so many years one of my dear friends, that I cannot, at this moment, bring myself to write an objective appraisal of the man. But this is true, he was one of the great Jews of his generation. His scholarship was vast and accurate. His love for his people, their life, their traditions, their learning was his distincton. I know of no Jew of his generation, who gave himself more completely, with more utter unselfishness and great-heartedness, to every interest of his people, its life, its language, its land. He loved and served them all.

"It was only yesterday that his dearest friend in America, Dr. George Alexander Kohut, and I were considering how we might bring him to the Jewish Institute of Religion for at least a year, or a part of a year. Of the Institute he has from the beginning been a sympathetic and helpful counsellor. Not only the Jewry of Vienna and Austria, but world-Israel is bereft by the passing of this sage, with incredible learning, and with the heart of a child! His place was Palestine. There he should have lived and taught and led, for there his heart was. His dust, too, must be gathered up and laid to rest in the land which he understood and loved and served as few men, Dr. Wise said.

Dr. George Alexander Kohut said: "The passing of Dr. Z. H. Chajes, Chief Rabbi of Austria, gives to me a sense of personal loss especially as we were devoted friends for the past decade and have planned together important work for the furtherance of Jewish learning.

"In honor of his fiftieth anniversary, I established the Chajes Foundation which has just now issued two volumes. No doubt scholars will respond to an appeal to bring out a memorial volume containing learned papers and devoted to his memory.

"His greatest achievement, quite establishment of a Jewish Institute of spring leadership not only his immediate of young people to the cause of Jewish education. It is due to Dr. apart from his early career in Italy,

J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

St. Louis Jewry Records Lively Communal Activities (By Our St. Louis Correspondent)

St. Louis, Dec. 11 - Two notable gifts in Jewish philanthropy within recent weeks have brought Jewish communal life in St. Louis to the newspaper headlines-Mark Steinberg's gift of

of the most up-to-date hospitals in the country and has on its staff the best known physicians in St. Louis. It has a Kosher kitchen which has become the sine qua non in Jewish institutions. Rabbi Abraham E. Halpern, of the B'nai Amoono Congregation, supervises the Kashruth. The "Y" is under the direction of Gilbert Harris.

The Hebrew schools system in St. Louis, along modern lines with the support of the Federation, is a recent movement here, much younger than the systems in Cleveland, Chicago, Philadelphia. The result is that we cannot as yet claim a consistent educational policy.

Dr. Leon Harrison, outstanding Reform Rabbi, has just completed thirtyfive years in Temple Israel, which was the occasion of a testimonial dinner in his honor, attended by five hundred it again within five years.

tine was held in St. Louis. Representatives from nine states came together to form the Midwest Region for Zione to form the Midwest Region for Zione ist work. In essence it was a union of forces between the Chicago and St. Louis Zionists, or to put it on a per-live form the most result of the most result of the most result in the most Louis Zionists, or to put it on a per lastory, and having no other motive. Sonal basis, a rapprochement between Prof. Gustave Klausner, of St. Louis. Isnal Federation of Temple Brothern Prof. Gustave Klausner, of St. Louis. and Max Shulman, of Chicago. The interests of the Zionist Organization the United Palestine Appeal and the Wildenmann that the spirit of the the United Palestine Appeal, and the Maccabees still lives in us. While our Jewish National Fund will be directed more intensively from these two cities A quota of three-quarter million dol-half three-ducks are the control of the c lars has been adopted.

time time to the control of the month of March Dr. Chain the plans for the dinary to the month of March Dr. Chain the plans for the dinary to the month of March Dr. Chain the plans for the dinary to the the month of March Dr. Chain the composed the month of the mon campaign will be given four weeks, ter Godnick. Gustave Klausner, Samuel Kranzberg, M. J. Slonim will direct the campaign. (Continued on page 4)

Chajes' efforts that they remained

RELATIONS OF TENANTS AND LANDOWNERS IN PAL-ESTINE TO BE REGULATED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 14 - Recommendations to regulate the relation between tenants cultivating the land under lease and the owners who desire to sell the land were made by the Jerusalem Committee for the Protection of Agricultural Tenants.

The committee in its report which was published today suggests that the landlord be required to give one year's notice if he wishes the tenant to leave the land. The landlords are also to be required to compensate the renant for improvements made on the land and to pay damages if the eviction causes any disturbance. It was stated that the recommendations of the committee are soon to be incorporated in a government ordinance.

AGUDAH COUNCIL TO MEET IN BERLIN ON DECEMBER 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Dec. 14-The Central Council of the Agudath Israel, Orthodox Jewish world organization, will open its session here on December 27.

One of the points on the agenda is the convocation of the second general congress of rabbis and Agudah leaders, known as the K'nessioh Gdollah. The first K'nessioh was held in Vienna in 1923 and it was decided to convene

One thousand young men represent-The Midwest Conference on Pales ting twenty-elight temple clubs and tine was held in St. Louis. Representative was held in St. Louis.

er our religious fervor and love of the The third United Palestine Appeal impairs in St. Louis is schoolated for its the class of Jewish life and life memoria. Mr. Straus is cooperating

> The film "King of Kings" was with-The film "King of Kings" was with-drawn from the moving picture thea-tres in Detroit, Mich. following a pro-test. Bookings for the picture to run for several months in Detroit have been cancelled.

ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT PROCEEDS TO PUNISH PER-PETRATORS OF POCROMS (Continued from page 1)

authorization of the amount of 88,000,-000 lei for the payment ot damages, it was stated

The Lewish communities in Roumania are still under the effect of the events of the past week. A call is-tion of a speakers' bureau. A considersued by Chief Rabbi Niemerower, member of the Roumanian Senate as the representative of the Jewish religion, ordered the setting aside of a day of mourning by the Tewish communities throughout the country because of the clude the Hillel Foundations, the A Z desecration of the synagogues and the

Holy Scrolls. The regrets of the Regency Council which is the supreme power in Roumania since the death of King Ferdinand were expressed to Dr. William Filderman, president of the Union of Roumanian Jews, at an audience granted by the Regents to the leader of Roumanian Jews. Dr. Filderman was authorized to declare on behalf of the Regents that they disapprove of the anti-Semitic riots.

An Associated Press despatch from Bucharest states that the prompt investigation by the Roumanian authorities of the beating of Wilfred N. Kel- diseases. ler, American citizen, at Oradeamare, make a trip to that place to investigate escu has promised Mr. Culbertson that workers in Palestine. full reparation will be made to Keller

The Jewish Federation is carrying on a campaign to increase its income by \$75,000 in order to save it from closing the year with a deficit. Julius Glaser is President of the Federation and Ferdinand S. Bach the Director.

The "Kultur" Center houses the cultural activities of the Poale Zion and the National Arbeiter Verband.

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I. O. B. B. \$300,000 BUDGET APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, Dec. 14 - A budget of ment by the government asking for an \$300,000 for the activities of the Independent Order B'nai Brith during 1928 was approved by the Executive Committee of the Constitution Grand Lodge at a meeting held yesterday.

Plans were made for the organizaable amount was voted for the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark, to make it possible for that institution to erect a clinic.

The activities of the I. O. B. B. in-A Junior Order of the B'nai Brith, the bureau in Mexico and the Anti-Defamation League. The A Z A has sixtvfour chapters functioning in the United

In recognition of his generosity to in recognition of his generosity to French institutions George Blumenthal, New York banker, has been promoted to the rank of Commander of the Legion of Honor, it was announced by the French government.

Mr. Blumenthal was elected to the Legion in 1920. Two years ago he gave 1,000,000 francs to the faculty of Letters and Science at the Sorbonne. Previously he had given 7,000,000 francs to the Sorbonne. Last year he gave 1,500,000 francs to a Paris clinic for the treatment of childrens' throat

Madame Rachel Yenait Ben Zvi, head has made it unnecessary for William of the Chaluzah training school in Je-S. Culbertson, American Minister, to rusalem, arrived in the United States on the steamer Berengaria. Ben Zvi has come to the United States the incident. Foreign Minister Titul- in the interest of the organized women

full reparation will be have to the forpersonal injuries and business losses.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

J. D. B. tion, were taken at the initiative of the Yeshiva, according to an announce-ment made public by Dr. B. Revel, President of the faculty of the Yeshiva. The first group of five of the lead-ing Talmud Torahs in Greater New York have entered into an arrangement with the Teachers' Institute of the Yeshiva by which graduates of these schools will be given preference in ad-mittance to the Teachers' Institute.

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