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VIENNA JEWS MOURN LATE DR. Z. P. CHAJES; PRESIDENT HAINISCH ATTENDS FUNERAL Late Chief Rabbi Laid to Rest Amid Impressive Ceremonies (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Dec. 17 — Not since the funeral of Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of the Zionist organization, has Vienna seen such an impressive Jewish funeral as that of Dr. Zevi Perez Chajes, Chief Rabbi of Vienna.

The funeral march lasted five hours, thousands following the bier to the Great Synagogue and the cemetery. The street lamps were lighted although it was noon when the funeral started. A guard of honor composed of the Jewish academic youth maintained order. The Jewish stores and offices were closed for half an hour.

Impressive exercises were held at the Great Synagogue where the body of the late scholar was brought. The services were attended by President Hainisch, Herr Schitz, member of the government, Herr Schober, chief of police, and Emmerling, vice-mayor of Vienna.

Fifteen speakers eulogized the late Chief Rabbi, among whom were Dean Schwarz and Leo Motzkin, who spoke in the name of the Zionist Executive and the Actions Committee. A message of condolence was sent by Chancellor Seipel.

PRESIDENT PROVIDES POST FOR JEWISH WAR HERO (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Dec. 17.—A special executive order placing Abraham Krotoshinsky, hero of the Lost Battalion, in the classified civil service for clerical appointment in the New York post office was signed by President Coolidge upon the presentation of Congressman La Guardia. The salary was not announced but it is understood that it will furnish a livelihood to the veteran and his family.

The New York postmaster will decide on the post to which Krotoshinsky will be named. The President's executive order enables Krotoshinsky's appointment to full fledged clerk without examination. Congressman La Guardia who is a World War veteran, took the matter up with the President with a request having been made to him he having read about Krotoshinsky's plight in the newspapers and decided to take action on his behalf.

MEMBER OF ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT, M. LAPEDATU, CONFIRMS REPORTS ON EXCESSES

Codrianu, Anti-Semitic Student Leader, Sentenced to Imprisonment, Treasured Bible Manuscript was Destroyed in Riots

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Dec. 17 — M. Lapedatu, Minister of Public Instruction, returned today from his trip to Clausenburg and other cities in Transylvania where he went to inquire into the veracity of the reports of the anti-Jewish excesses. He was shocked, he stated, to observe that the reports were correct.

The government commission appointed to investigate the extent of the damages established that the damages resulting from the anti-Jewish excesses in Clausenburg alone amounted to 88,000,000 lei.

Mr. Gorst, British Vice-Consul here, visited the cities and towns where the excesses took place. He returned today to Bucharest to submit a report to the British Embassy.

Bucharest, Dec. 17.—Zelea Codrianu, notorious ring leader of the Roumanian anti-Semitic students, was sentenced to six months imprisonment by the court of appeals.

Codrianu was tried three days ago by a Jassy court for his part in the anti-Jewish excesses in Jassy on December 10. The lower court acquitted him but an appeal was made against the decision.

Bucharest, Dec. 17 — A treasured

ROUMANIA ALLOTS 10,000,000 LEI FOR JEWISH SCHOOLS (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Dec. 17.—The amount of ten million lei will be included in the Roumanian state budget for the instruction of Jewish religion to Jewish pupils in Roumanian schools.

A recommendation for this allotment was made by the budget commission of the Roumanian parliament.

DENIES THAT HAIFA IS TO HAVE WARSHIP ANCHORAGE (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 17.—The British Admiralty denied today that it is the intention of the Palestine government to construct an anchorage for British warships in the projected Haifa port.

Reports to this effect were circulated in the press.

manuscript of the Torah, containing the five books of Moses, was among the Holy Scrolls destroyed by the Roumanian anti-Semitic students in the riots at Oradeamare.

The manuscript was 1100 years old and was greatly valued by the Jewish communities in Transylvania, it being one of the oldest Torahs to be found in Europe.

Dramatic scenes were enacted at the Jewish cemetery in Kishineff, Bessarabia, now a part of Roumania, when a number of the desecrated Holy Scrolls were buried with solemn rites on Friday. The portions of the Torah were found strewn in railway cars which were a part of the special train which brought the students back to Bucharest from the Oradeamare congress. Chief Rabbi Zirelson officiated at the exercises which moved the large crowds to deep sorrow.

RESOLUTION IN CONGRESS ASKS STRAUS MONUMENT (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C. Dec. 17.—A resolution for the erection of a monument to the memory of Oscar S. Straus in the Capitol grounds at Washington was introduced into the House yesterday by Congressman Emanuel Celler.

In a statement issued today, Congressman Celler declared:

"The Roman Cato once said 'I had rather it should be asked why I had not a statue, than why I had one.' There are none who question in the slightest a monument to Oscar S. Straus. On the contrary millions would applaud.

"Humanitarian, scholar, diplomat, patriot; he served with distinction under four administrations. He was ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Turkey, and a member of Roosevelt's Cabinet.

"He was born abroad, and was thus 'a citizen by choice,' and he loved America with all his soul. He could 'walk with kings, nor lose the common touch.'

"The Capitol grounds at Washington would be a fitting setting for his statue, and thus the American people would bear perpetual witness to his greatness."

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RECOGNITION OF ROUMANIA BY U. S. WAS CONDITIONED ON MINORITIES' PROTECTION

The United States recognition of Roumania was made on the condition of the protection of the minorities, declared the "Evening World" in commenting upon the resolution introduced into the House by Congressman William I. Sivorch calling upon President Coolidge to abrogate the treaty with Roumania unless the persecution of Jews ceases. The paper writes:

"In view of the very evident persecution of minorities in Roumania, and the present anti-Semitic rioting, a resolution has been offered in the House calling upon the President to intercede against the 'outrageous treatment of Roumanian minorities, and failing in that to break diplomatic relations between this country and Roumania.'

"This recalls the interesting fact that the recognition of Roumania, and the establishment of diplomatic relations in the time of the Hayes Administration, was due to a very distinct promise from Bucharest that the rights of minorities would be respected. Everything happening to-day was foreseen then, and powerful pressure was brought to bear from Jewish organizations here to make the pledge of justice to minorities a condition of recognition. Secretary of State Everts instructed our representative in the negotiations to press this point of view.

J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

Los Angeles Conference Endorses I. O. B. E. Action on "King of Kings"

(By Our Los Angeles Correspondent)

Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—A conference to determine the attitude of the Los Angeles Jewish community on the film "King of Kings" was held here today attended by representatives of all shades of opinion. The conference adopted a series of resolutions in which the policy of the Anti-Defamation League of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith in connection with the film was endorsed.

A committee appointed by Judge Harry A. Hollzer, chairman of the meeting, was authorized to issue the following statement:

"Articles published within the past few weeks relative to the motion picture known as the 'King of Kings,' resulted in a situation which in the opinion of Judge Harry A. Hollzer and other leaders of the local Jewish Community required collective judgment and careful thought.

"With a sincere desire to aid in reaching a correct determination of this problem, Judge Hollzer invited about 50 representative Jewish men and women to join in Conference in the offices of the Federation of Jewish Welfare Organizations on Tuesday afternoon, December 13. Among those who registered attendance were:

"Lionel E. Bernstein, David E. Blumberg, Joseph Bonapart, Emil Brown, Louis M. Cole, Oscar R. Cummins, Rabbi Maxwell H. Dubin, Harry A. Finkenstein, M. J. Finkenstein, Wm. S. Feuer, Ben M. Goldman, I. Gorin, Judge Harry A. Hollzer, Rabbi Isador Isaacson, Judge Adolph Kraus, Philip Kleiner, Rabbi Julius A. Leibert, Jacob J. Lieberman, H. Lindenberger, Sig Lipman, I. Irving Lipsitch, Rabbi Herman Lissauer, Rabbi Rudolph Luppo, Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, Joseph L. Malamut, Samuel Markowitz, S. G. Marshutz, Albert Melinkoff, Mrs. Hel-

Unhappily the European Powers did not insist upon more than a pledge, and we now know what that amounts to. Thus, for half a century Roumania has been persecuting minorities and raising a hue and cry against the Jews.

"Fifty years ago the protection of the minorities was urged as a condition for entering upon diplomatic relations; and now it is proposed as a condition for the continuation of these relations. The great opportunity passed when the other nations failed to press their advantage at a time when recognition was essential to the life of the Roumanian state."

en Melinkoff, Alexander Meyer, Ben R. Meyer, George Mosbacher, Rabbi S. M. Neches, Dr. S. G. Reynolds, Aaron Riche, L. A. Rose, Lester W. Roth, Caesar Samuels, Dr. Geo. J. Saylin, Ben J. Schenienman, Chaim Shapiro, Adolph Sieroty, David Tannenbaum, Moses Tannenbaum, Rabbi Ernest R. Trattner, David Weissman, Rabbi Mayer Winkler.

"In opening the Conference, Judge Hollzer made a preliminary statement indicating the need for arriving at a unanimity of opinion regarding steps that should be taken by the Jewish community of Los Angeles with reference to this picture.

"As a result of its deliberations, the Conference adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved: That this Conference expresses its confidence in, and its appreciation of the efforts heretofore made by the Anti-Defamation League of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith and its representatives on the Pacific Coast and in the East in connection with the 'King of Kings' and the production of films in the future.

"Resolved: That this Conference recommends to the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith the consideration of calling into consultation on this subject, other national Jewish organizations, such as the American Jewish Committee, United Synagogue, Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Rabbinical Assembly, the Union of Orthodox Congregations and similar bodies.

"Resolved further: That the services of Mr. Ben R. Meyer of Los Angeles, generously offered to this Conference, be tendered to the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith in connection with any further efforts to be made.

"Resolved: That this Conference urges the removal, insofar as possible, of the 'King of Kings' from the screen, as being conducive to race prejudice and religious misunderstanding.

"Resolved: That this Conference urges the Anti-Defamation League of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, through its duly authorized representatives, to further approach Mr. Cecil B. DeMille, with the view of eliminating the exhibition of the 'King of Kings' in such countries where race prejudice and religious conflict are likely to be aroused.

"Resolved further: That this Conference recommends to the Anti-Defamation League of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, that through appropriate channels, the attitude of Jewish people to the 'King of Kings' be made known.

"In adjourning the Conference the Chairman acknowledged his appreciation to those who attended, adding that he believed he expressed the sentiment of all present that as a result of these deliberations, we would create a greater harmony and solidarity in the Jewish

B'NAI JESHURUN, CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATION, ELECTS WOMEN TO BOARD

Congregation Lays Cornerstone for New Community House

Mrs. Dora L. Morrison, wife of Isidore A. Morrison and Mrs. Louis Schlechter were elected members of the Board of Trustees of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, West 88th Street, New York. The election of women to the Board of the Conservative Congregation was made possible by an amendment to the by-laws introduced to enable the election of Mrs. Morrison. Following the adoption of the amendment, Mrs. Schlechter, who is president of the Sisterhood, was also elected. This is the first time that women have been elected to the board of a Conservative congregation.

B'nai Jeshurun is the second oldest congregation in New York. Dr. Israel Goldstein is the Rabbi.

The Congregation B'nai Jeshurun celebrated the corner-stone laying of its new Community House on 89th Street, between Broadway and West End Avenue, yesterday afternoon. The principal addresses were delivered by Dr. Stephen S. Wise and by Bishop Manning. Other addresses were delivered by Dr. Israel Goldstein, Charles W. Endel, President, and Sol M. Strock, Honorary Secretary. The invocation was delivered by Dr. Barnett A. Elzas, President of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers, and the Benediction by Rabbi Max J. Drob, President of the Rabbinical Assembly of America.

The new Community House, which will be built at a cost of \$750,000 including the cost of the land, occupies seventy-eight feet on 89th Street, between Broadway and West End Avenue, directly in the rear of the temple. The Community House will provide quarters for all the social and educational activities of the Congregation, including fourteen classrooms, an auditorium with a capacity of 500, a banquet hall, a Chapel, executive offices, a Rabbi's office and a study, a work room and meeting room for the Sisterhood, a roof garden, a billiard room and bowling alley.

Community of Los Angeles.

The committee consisted of Maxwell H. Dubin, Samuel Markowitz, Aaron Riche, Harry A. Hollzer, Chairman and I. Irving Lipsitch, Secretary.

Judge I. M. Golden of San Francisco, addressed the meeting of Los Angeles Lodge No. 487 of the B'nai B'rith in the evening. He gave to the Lodge an exposition of the subject, explaining the history of the efforts expended and the results achieved by the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith.

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DR. G. C. HUNTER, MEMBER OF AMERICAN COMMISSION DENOUNCES ROUMANIA

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 17.—Roumania's treatment of the religious minorities, especially the Jews in that country, has been in many cases, atrocious and shocking. Dr. Graham C. Hunter of Fullerton, Calif., declared in an address at St. John's Presbyterian Church. Dr. Hunter recently returned from the Balkans, where he was a member of the commission of five, sent by the American Committee of the Rights of Religious Minorities, to find out the truth of reports of serious oppression of the religious minorities.

"Roumania has now nearly three times her pre-war territory and population," he said, "and her mistreatment of her minorities has in many instances been atrocious and shocking. A violent movement, originated about five years ago against the Jews, came to a head last spring. An organization of students calling itself the National Christian Students' Defense League, undertook to organize the universities against Jewish students and professors and to drive the Jews out of the professions, business, commissions and army. It included several university professors in its membership and until last June had the acquiescence if not the backing of the government. Its followers even undertook to throw Jewish passengers off the train.

"The other minorities suffered greatly, although not so greatly as the Jews. The fine old schools, Roman Catholic, Unitarian and Protestant, some of them 300 years old, are being slowly strangled to death.

"In Hungary we found that there were many abominable persecutions of the Jews and on the other hand a vigorous enlightened group, including Count Bethlen, one of the ablest spokesmen of Europe. The standard of living there, as also among the minorities of Roumania, is desperately low. Workmen are in despair as they see no prospect of anything better for their children."

MRS. ISRAEL ZANGWILL IS FETED IN PALESTINE

Tel Aviv, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Israel Zangwill, the widow of the late Israel Zangwill, who is now on a visit to Palestine, was given a reception here last night by the Women's International Zionist Organization. Replying to the speeches of welcome. Mrs. Zangwill spoke of the part played by women in the upbuilding of new countries and of her impressions of Palestine. She said that she was particularly impressed by the physical development of the Jewish youth in Palestine. Small as Palestine is, she said, she hoped that through intensive work it would become a great spiritual centre, bringing light not only to Jews but to humanity at large.

HENRY KAUFMANN, OF PITTSBURGH, GIVES \$200,000 GIFT TOWARD NEW YORK Y.M.H.A.

Gift Completes \$1,500,000 Campaign of 92nd Street Institution

A gift of \$200,000 to the 92nd Street Young Men's Hebrew Association by Henry Kaufmann, of Pittsburgh, was announced by Judge Joseph Proskauer, president of the association, at a special meeting of its Board of Directors held yesterday afternoon. This gift, which carries the Y. M. H. A. Building Fund campaign \$75,000 beyond its \$1,500,000 objective, it is stipulated by the donor, is to be utilized for the construction of an auditorium in the new building of the association, to be erected on 92nd Street, on a plot adjoining the present building.

The auditorium, which will be named the "Theresa L. Kaufmann Auditorium," and on which the directors of the Y. M. H. A. are authorized by Mr. Kaufmann to spend up to \$200,000 will be a memorial to the donor's wife. It will have a seating capacity of 1200, and Mr. Kaufmann's contribution will make possible the construction, also, of an adequate stage and scene-locks for dramatic performances, dressing rooms, a loggia and other pertinent rooms and their adequate furnishing.

The Y.M.H.A. Building Fund Campaign which has been completed through Mr. Kaufmann's gift, was conducted last Spring by a committee headed by Judge Proskauer, for \$1,500,000 for the erection of an 11 story fire-proof annex to the present building which was donated to the association by the late Jacob H. Schiff 27 years ago. The plans for the new building provide, in addition to the "Theresa Kaufmann Auditorium" for a hotel of 200 rooms, a swimming pool, a gymnasium, 25 class-rooms and three sound-proof music rooms, a library and reading room, and a number of club rooms for the cultural work of the association.

Among the larger contributors to the campaign were Felix M. Warburg, who gave \$100,000; Mortimer L. Schiff, \$75,000; Frederick Brown and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., \$50,000 each; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Hanauer, Arthur Lehman and Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, \$30,000 each; the Altman Foundation \$25,000; Col. Herbert H. Lehman, \$20,000; Lyman G. Bloomingdale, Mottly Eitingon, Judge Irving Lehman, Louis S. Levy, Aaron E. Norman, David A. Schulte, Max D. Steuer, S. W. Straus, Solon Summerfield, Charles A. Wimpfheimer, \$15,000 each; Julius Goldman, Murray Guggenheim, Nathan Hofheimer Foundation, Adolph S. Ochs, Samuel Sachs, Jacob and Elliott Sperber, \$10,000 each; Samuel Untermyer, Ludwig Vogelstein, \$9,000 each.

ORDER BRITH ABRAHAM ORDERED TO LIQUIDATE

An order directing the United States Grand Lodge of the Order of Brith Abraham to dissolve or show cause why it should not be liquidated was issued by Supreme Court Justice Crain upon the report of State Insurance Commissioner Beha that the fraternal organization was insolvent and its dissolution advised on the ground that "its condition is hazardous to its members, its creditors and the public."

It was said in the petition filed that no opposition to the order for dissolution will be made.

The papers, which were served on Adolph Solomon, First Deputy, were based on an examination of the company and a report made by the Examiner, C. G. Baker, dated Dec. 1. He reported that the admitted assets were \$36,912, including \$20,882 in cash and bonds and \$16,030 assessments due. The liabilities were \$78,272, of which \$70,050 was unpaid death claims, \$6,685 loans and \$449 unpaid salaries.

The income and disbursement account from April 15 to Nov. 23 was \$124,752, of which \$99,322 was mortuary assessments and \$11,000 borrowed money. The total assets were \$175,380. From this sum was paid \$127,350 in death and liability claims, \$10,200.

MINORITIES LOSING FAITH IN LEAGUE'S PROTECTION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 2.—The League of Nations has adopted the policy of "letting sleeping dogs lie," but the dogs are not asleep; they might wake at any moment, with dire results to civilization, Sir Willoughby Dickinson, the Chairman of the Minorities Commission of the International League of Nations Union, said, speaking here last night on "The Problem of racial minorities in Europe" at a meeting of the Near and Middle East Association.

"The total number of people who may be included under this word minorities," he said, "amounts to at least thirty millions, and of these very few can be said to be content with their lot. This fact alone constitutes a serious menace to peace."

"It is unfortunate," he declared, "that the policy of racial absorption has met with the approval of certain members of the League of Nations, and this fact has done a great deal to increase the anxiety of the minorities throughout Europe. The Council of the League has tried to adjust differences behind closed door instead of having important questions of law settled by the principles of justice and the results have been unfortunate. Hundreds of complaints sent into Geneva have never seen the light and most of the minorities consider it hopeless to apply to the League for redress."

N. Y. EDUCATOR WILL HEAD PALESTINE SCHOOL BOARD

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 17 — Dr. Isaac B. Berkson, New York educator, has been appointed Director of the Board of Education of the Palestine Zionist Executive.

Dr. Berkson, who will have to deal with the difficult position which has been created in the Hebrew school system in Palestine, as a result of the cut made in the Education Budget, has been engaged in Jewish educational work in America since 1911. He acted as Director of the Central Jewish Institute in New York and as Supervisor of the School and Extension activities of the Bureau of Jewish Education in New York, and he has also been lecturer in education at the Jewish Institute of Religion.

ARAB AND JEWISH WORKERS CLASH AT PETACH TIKVAH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 17.—A row between Arab and Jewish laborers occurred in Petach Tikvah Friday when Jewish pickets tried to prevent Arabs from working in the Jewish orange groves.

The Petach Tikvah police intervened, arresting 20 persons. Several workmen were injured in the clash.

The annual meeting of the New York Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations will be held on Wednesday. In addition to the reports of committees and election of officers, the meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Henry Bodenheimer, Mrs. Isaac Kubie, Mrs. Irving Crane and Mrs. Rebecca Seligman. There will be a symposium on religion participated in by Dr. Moses H. Hyamson of Orach Chaim Synagogue and Mrs. Max L. Levenson, honorary president of the federation.

Plans will be discussed for the annual convention of the federation which will be held at the Hotel Astor on January 18th.

Rabbi David B. Alpert of Temple Beth-El, Glens Falls, N. Y. conducts a class in Bible regularly each Sunday evening at the Christ Methodist Church of which Dr. Charles Otis Jenkins is the minister.

Abraham Perles, 17 years old, student at the Evander Childs High School, who has been blind since babyhood, received an ovation when he received a prize for an essay at a ceremony in the Chamber of Commerce Building. The subject of the essay submitted was "Cooperation: the Basis of Progress."

A union between the Kodimo Synagogue and the Beth El Congregation, Springfield, Mass., in the building of a \$60,000 free Hebrew school and Jewish community house is now under way. Harry H. Ehrlich and James R. Naurision are the chairmen of the committee.

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