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NEGOTIATIONS FOR BLOC OF JEWISH PARTIES IN POLAND ENDS IN FAILURE

**Polish Socialist Party Undertakes to
Protect Minorities' Rights**
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 5.—An attempt to create a bloc of Jewish labor groups for the forthcoming parliamentary elections in Poland has failed.

For the first time in the history of Jewish labor parties in Poland, negotiations were on the way with a view of uniting the Jewish labor party Bund and the Left Poale Zion Party, for the elections. It was estimated that if the two parties united they might be able to elect two labor deputies, one from Warsaw and the other from Lodz. The negotiations failed because of the insistence of the Bund, which has a larger following, that the two seats be given to its representatives. The Poale Zion demanded that one seat be given to its representative. As the situation now stands, neither of the parties has a chance of electing a deputy.

A manifesto issued today by the P. P. S., the Polish Socialist Party, deals also with the minorities question. The manifesto declares that the party is in favor of granting territorial autonomy to those national minorities who live in compact masses in a certain territory. The Polish Socialist Party lays emphasis on its demands that while the Vilna district is to be given autonomy, the rights of Polish residents there would be fully guaranteed. The party also went on record as being in favor of a free national cultural development of those minorities which are not concentrated in one specified area.

GRIEFENHAGEN JEWISH CEMETERY DESECRATED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Another case of desecrating Jewish cemeteries was reported. Unknown hoodlums invaded the Jewish cemetery at Griefenhagen, where they desecrated the tombstones and demolished the chapel.

LIBERAL JEWS IN ENGLAND WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, January 5.—A conference was called here for Sunday, January 8, to discuss the extension of the work of the Council of the Jewish Religious Union in the provinces. Representatives are expected from all important provincial centres.

CECIL DE MILLE WILL CHANGE 'KING OF KINGS' FILM TO ERADICATE PREJUDICE

**Revisions of I. O. B. B. Committee Accepted by Producer Will be Added
Exonerating Jews from Guilt; Solution Expected to End Controversy**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5.—A complete revision of the motion picture "King of Kings" will be made by Cecil De Mille, its producer, eliminating all the scenes objected to by Jews as well as leaders of Catholic and other Christian denominations, before it goes on tour in the United States, according to Alfred M. Cohen, International President of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, who made public here a telegram from John C. Flinn, president of Pathe Exchange, owners of the film, in which this assurance was given.

The revision is the outcome of negotiations between Mr. Cohen on behalf of his organization and its Anti-Defamation League with Will H. Hays, representing the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., and will be made in accordance with detailed suggestions by Mr. Cohen and Dr. D. Philipson, dean of American Reform Rabbis.

Mr. Flinn's telegram read: "New York City, January 4, 1928. Alfred M. Cohen, President B'nai B'rith, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. De Mille has agreed to the changes of titles and modifications of scenes outlined in letter written by yourself and Dr. David Philipson of December 21, to Governor Milliken of Hays organization. Am leaving for California tomorrow (Thursday) to assist on these changes to the end that both the spirit and the letter of what you wanted will be accomplished and the corrections made in the picture now on exhibition before the public in all cities may be made by January 18. Regards,

John C. Flinn,
Vice President Pathe Exchange."
Mr. Cohen, declining to make public

JACOB DIAMANT, DEMENTED, PLACED IN INSANE ASYLUM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 5.—The unfortunate case of Jacob Diamant, demented, who invaded the St. Paul Church on Christmas day was closed today by the action of the authorities.

Following a thorough investigation, during which an attempt was made to link certain Jewish individuals with the irresponsible action of the lunatic, the prisoner was removed to an insane asylum.

the letter detailing the modifications outlined by him and Dr. Philipson and accepted by Mr. DeMille and the Pathe Exchange, nevertheless stated that the picture as revised will be preceded by a special prologue written and signed by the producer. In this preface Mr. DeMille seeks completely to exculpate the Jews of guilt for the death of Jesus. The responsibility for the crucifixion, Mr. DeMille's preface will say, was entirely that of Caiaphas, the corrupt High Priest, an appointee of the Roman Empire and other hirelings of that despotism which at the time held Judea in thrall.

The revision of the "King of Kings" as it is to be shown after January 18 in this country it is expected will bring to an end a fight which has been waged against the motion picture on the grounds that it libelled the Jewish race against whom it tended to arouse prejudice and also that from the historic point of view it was grossly inaccurate. Protests against the picture were not limited to Jews, many leading Catholics and prominent leaders of other Christian denominations inveighing against it also. When, before it

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LITHUANIAN RABBIS VOICE OBJECTION TO GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION PROJECT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, Jan. 5.—The plan of the Lithuanian Government to reorganize the structure of Jewish religious organizations in the country was objected to by the Rabbinical body in a memorandum submitted to the Ministry of Education and Religion.

According to the plan of the Government incorporated in a bill which is to be submitted to Parliament, the status of the Rabbinate is changed. Instead of a centralized authority vested in the Rabbi of the town, the bill proposes that each Congregation elect its Rabbi for a period of three years. As the supreme religious body, the government wants to set up a commission consisting of three Rabbis, to be presided over by Rabbi Shapiro of Kovno.

The memorandum points out that this plan would deprive the Jewish religious leaders of their influence and effectiveness.

CECIL DE MILLE WILL MAKE CHANGES IN 'KING OF KINGS' TO ERADICATE PREJUDICE

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was licensed for production in London, it was privately displayed to an invited gathering of British clergymen, the same controversy broke out there.

The protests of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith stressed fear that the film, if exhibited in its original version in certain countries in Europe, would fan the fires of anti-Semitism to such an extent that acts of violence might ensue.

Definite assurance by Will Hays that the picture would not be shown in countries where it might lead to pogroms, was given last month as the outcome of a conference between him and ex-Governor Milkken representing the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc. and Mr. Cohen and Dr. Philipson representing the B'nai B'rith.

The negotiations which have resulted in the acceptance of the revisions in the "King of Kings" were begun last November on the initiative of Mr. Hays. Ex-Governor Milkken and Mr. John Flinn were present at the conference. Mr. Hays then said that he desired above everything else that the motion picture be an agency for the greatest good; that he realized its vast possibilities between racial and religious groups, and rejoiced that it has been given to him to aid in directing it to that end. According to Mr. Cohen, Mr. Hays went on to say that he had called the conference because he sought to find the way of good will and to shun all the paths that lead to prejudice.

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

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A distinctive service to the Jewish community is rendered by the Jewish Daily Bulletin in its information service from Palestine.

Palestine is to Zionists and non-Zionist alike a place of aspiration, hope, devotion or cultural, political or religious interest, in accordance with the views held by the section of the Jewish people to which the individual belongs. The problem of rebuilding Palestine in accordance with the Mandate of the League of Nations and with the international peace treaties, is emerging from the stage of a disputed theory and is becoming a task above discussion.

Since the early stages of this development and particularly following the close of the World War the interest of Zionist and non-Zionist, Jews and Gentiles alike, has been centered in the ancient country which by the force of events has been transformed from the distant, unknown and mysterious Holy Land into a country closely connected with present-day civilization and interest where a pioneer movement is at work struggling against difficult odds. In cutting this distance and in spreading accurate information day by day on conditions in Palestine, the success as well as the failures, the progress as well as the setbacks, the Jewish Daily Bulletin is rendering a service which is much needed.

The Palestine service of the Jewish Daily Bulletin has for its aim: to inform public opinion at large and Jewish public opinion in particular throughout the world of what is going on in Palestine, to throw light on the new economic and cultural values which are evolving in the process of a Jewish rebuilt Palestine.

From Palestine, the service of the Jewish Daily Bulletin is not limited to the gathering of Jewish news in the strict sense of the term but to the gathering and distribution of Palestine and Near East news in all fields of life, the theory being that all events and all phases of life that pulsates in that region of the world affects the foundation upon which the Zionist builds his aspirations, the non-Zionist pins his interest, the devout Jew his prayer, the politically minded his calculations.

POALE ZION IN GERMANY CELEBRATE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF PART (J. T. A. Mail Service)

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The Jewish Social Democratic Labour Organization Poale Zion of Germany held a big gathering here yesterday to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the Poale Zion movement and the tenth anniversary of the death of its founder, Ber Borochov. The Socialist leader, Deputy Edouard Bernstein, who has just attained his 78th birthday, delivered the principal address. He spoke of the place of the Poale Zion in the Zionist movement on the one hand and in the International Labour Movement on the other. It was too late now, he said, for him to attempt to live himself into this movement, because from his youth he had been fighting for German Social Democracy. But he saw the justification of the Zionist Socialist conception, and he hoped that the Poale Zionists would always hold high the international ideal.

Herr Alfred Berger, the Chairman of the Poale Zion in Germany, said that they were all of them Bernstein's pupils in the search for the road to the final goal of Socialism. They were grateful to him for his confession of faith.

Herr S. Rudel reviewed the history of the Poale Zionist movement within the last twenty years, paying a tribute to the memory of its leader Borochov, who had successfully created the synthesis between National and Social liberation.

The meeting sent greetings to the Poale Zionists in Russia who are persecuted by the G.P.U. and to the Palestinian workers who are building up the Jewish land and people.

Honorable James M. Beck, former United States Attorney General and now member of U. S. Congress, will be the speaker at the final rally of the key men in the forthcoming campaign of the Philadelphia Federation, to take place next Monday evening at 6:30 p. m. at the Mercantile Club.

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