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HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT

**MAKES NEW MOVE IN NUMERUS CLAUSUS QUESTION
Decides after to Present Modification
Bill to Parliament**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Jan. 9 — The proposed modification of the numerus clausus law limiting the number of Jewish students at the universities will be taken up today by the Hungarian Educational Department.

Despite a previous decision of the government not to consider the matter urgent and to postpone consideration of the proposed modification, the government has decided to bring the measure before parliament.

As a precautionary measure, the bill will be presented in parliament before the university students return to the capital for the winter semester.

ESTABLISHMENT OF YIDDISH CHAIR AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY WILL BE POSTPONED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 9 — A decision to postpone consideration of the Yiddish chair, offered to the Institute of Jewish Studies of the Hebrew University by David Schapiro, publisher of the New York "Day," was unanimously adopted at a joint meeting of the Palestine Committee and teachers of the Institute held here yesterday.

The committee decided to postpone consideration of the Yiddish chair until after the establishment of chairs in Hebrew, the Bible, Jewish history and Jewish philosophy.

5,096 JEWS LEFT ROUMANIA

IN 1926 AND BEGINNING 1927

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Jan. 9 — Five thousand and ninety six Roumanian Jews left the country in 1926 and the first 6 months of 1927, an official report here states.

During 1926 the total emigration from Roumania amounted to 17,671, of whom 3,698 were Jews. One thousand and eighteen of this number went to Palestine. Of the 4,927 persons who left the country during the early part of 1927, 1,398 were Jews.

JEWISH COLONISTS WILL

MEET IN MINSK ON JAN. 20

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Jan. 9 — A conference of Jewish colonists in White Russia was convoked for January 20.

The conference will meet in Minsk to discuss the development of agriculture among the Jews of White Russia.

MIZRACHI CONVENTION OPENS IN BOSTON

Limited Conception of Zionism Scored by Rabbi Berlin, Mizrachi Leader;
Responsibility of all Classes in Jewry is Remedy for Present Crisis;
Charges Small Mindedness Turned National Movement
into Charity Collecting Agency; Wide Plan for
Enstirring Orthodox Jewry Projected

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Jan. 9 — The limited conception of Zionism as it finds expression today in the movement was scored by Rabbi Meyer Berlin in his keynote address delivered at the opening session of the thirteenth annual convention of the American Mizrachi held Sunday night at the Hotel Statler, Boston. With two hundred delegates from all parts of the country and Canada present and hundreds of guests attending the session, Rabbi B. L. Grossman of Boston officially opened the convention.

Mayor Malcolm Nichols of Boston officially welcomed the Mizrachi on behalf of the city. Elihu D. Stone, president of the New England Zionist Region, in a message of greeting on behalf of the Zionists lauded the Mizrachi as a neutralizing factor against the predominance of the secularizing tendencies in Jewish life and Palestine. He appealed for unity and harmony in the work of upbuilding Palestine. Jacob Rabinowitz greeted the convention on behalf of the Greater Boston United Palestine Appeal.

In the absence of the president of the Mizrachi, Rabbi Levinson, Rabbi Inselbuch presided over the major part of the first session until the permanent officers were elected. Rabbi Berlin, the honorary president of the American organization, was chosen permanent chairman by acclamation at the nomination of Rabbi Teitelbaum. Gedaliah Bulbick of New York, Rabbi Wolf Gold, Rabbi Levinson and A. L. Gellman of St. Louis were named vice-chairmen. S. Zar, B. Grossman and H. Karp were elected secretaries. Messages and reports concerning the situation in Palestine and the Mizrachi movement here were delivered by Rabbi J. L. Fishman of Palestine, and Chief Rabbi Uziel and Rabbi Berlin. Rabbi Fishman spoke in Hebrew and Yiddish. He declared that archeologists have discovered traces of what is supposed to have been a bridge built by King Solomon between Mount Zion and Mount Moriah. It seems that this discovery has a greater significance now, it being realized more and more that a bridge between the political center of Jewish life, Zion, and Moriah, the religious center, must be maintained,

Rabbi Fishman continued.

Rabbi Uziel, the Chief Rabbi of the Sephardic community of Palestine created an extraordinary impression on the large number of delegates by his oriental garb and his melodious Hebrew with Sephardic pronunciation as he delivered a fervent address depicting development of Jewish life in Palestine as the realization of the undying dream of the return to Zion and to the God of Zion. The Palestine crisis, unparalleled in the history of economic crises, he declared, is not a point of stagnation, but rather an indication of permanent warfare undertaken by pioneering Jews against the negligence which kept the Holy Land devastated for centuries.

Rabbi Berlin, in his keynote address, deemed the crisis in Palestine to be more a crisis for those who are outside of the country than for those who are there. "The crisis has this tragic significance," said the president of the World Mizrachi, "it closes the gates for the thousands and tens of thousands who are compelled and ready to constitute the human material necessary for the building of a Jewish Palestine.

"Despite the errors committed," said Rabbi Berlin, "Zionism may pride itself on its accomplishments in the colonies, which were in a precarious position."

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EMIGRATION FROM POLAND SHOWS MARKED DECREASE, WARSAW CONFERENCE TOLD

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 9 — A marked decrease in emigration from Poland during 1927 was reported to the third conference of the Jewish Emigration Society which opened here. During 1927 emigration from Poland to overseas countries amounted to 44,510, including 12,252 Jews. Of the 80,387 who left for other countries on the continent 1,747 were Jews. The statistics show a marked decrease from that of 1926 when 167,509 emigrants left the country, of whom 25,285 were Jews.

The income of the Society during 1927 was 122,890 Zlotys, including the subvention of the Hicem of 21,200 Zlotys and the government subsidy of 11,000 Zlotys. A larger government subsidy will be given in 1928.

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POLISH SOCIALISTS REJECT ELECTION OFFER OF BUND, JEWISH SOCIALIST PARTY Left Poale Zion Party Names Sepa- rate Ticket

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Warsaw, Jan. 9.—The offer of the Bund, Jewish socialist party, to vote with the Polish Socialist Party in the forthcoming elections for parliament was rejected by the Polish party.

The Bund had proposed that it would support the lists of the P.P.S. all over the country except in Warsaw and Lodz, where the Bund would have its own ticket. The provision made by the Bund was that in compensation the P.P.S. guarantee the election of one Bundist to parliament.

Because of the failure of the Left Poale Zion to combine with the Bund for the forthcoming elections, the Poale Zion formed its own election list at a mass meeting held here yesterday. Zerubavel, leader of the party, was chosen to head the list.

REPORT JEWISH CEMETERY DESECRATED IN ROUMANIA (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The Jewish cemetery in Pitramcanze, Roumania, was desecrated by unknown vandals, a report received here states.

Fifty-nine graves in the cemetery were desecrated and many gravestones destroyed. The culprits escaped.

The Jewish population of the town is greatly excited over the occurrence.

NEW YORK CAMPAIGN FOR \$150,000 FOR UNION LAUNCHED AT DINNER TO DAVID BROWN

A dinner in honor of David A. Brown as a testimonial for his services in behalf of Reform Judaism was given Sunday night at the Hotel Roosevelt. Presidents and trustees of Reform congregations, rabbis and laymen were among the 500 guests who paid tribute to Mr. Brown as chairman of the Board of Finance of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

An appeal to Jewish laymen to support the activities of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations issued by Dr. Lee K. Frankel, Henry Morgenthau, Adolph S. Ochs, and Ludwig Vogelstein, chairman of the Executive Board of the Union, was made public in booklet form at the dinner. The appeal calls upon Reform Jews in New York to contribute \$150,000 annually toward the Union's budget of \$513,000.

Louis Marshall, who addressed the gathering, chided New York Reform Jews for the deficit which the Union of American Hebrew Congregations has faced. Mr. Marshall told of his reverence since childhood for Isaac M. Wise, the founder of American Reform Judaism and of the Union, and said:

"It is strange to learn that the Jews of the United States in reform congregations have been so derelict in their duty as to let this great organization languish. The remedy for such a situation, to my mind, is that Reform Judaism in the United States needs reforming. It needs a realization of what its duties are."

Ludwig Vogelstein, in the opening address at the dinner, paid tribute to Mr. Brown. He told of the efforts made by Mr. Brown to raise adequate finances for the work of the Union, and of the difficulties he encountered because of the seeming lack of interest of Jews in contributing to work which has as its purpose the Jewish educational development of the Jewish people.

"We Jews are a peculiar people," Mr. Vogelstein said. "We are ready to make sacrifices for our brethren in the most

MUNICIPALITY OF KOVNO OUSTS JEWISH OFFICIALS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Kovno, Jan. 9.—All remaining Jewish officials in the municipal government of Kovno were dismissed by the City Magistrate following an order of the government.

The reason given for the dismissal was that the Jewish officials are not acquainted with the Lithuanian language. Among the officials dismissed is the attorney, Zimkowski, who is known as a prominent Lithuanian speaker. He is 62 years old.

Altogether there were fourteen Jews among the 270 city officials, while the Jewish population pays 80 per cent, of the taxes in the city.

distant countries to preserve their lives and health, care for their children and orphans—but when we appeal to the mind rather than to the heart, when we ask for money for education for our own children here in America, we preach to deaf ears."

"There is a great and crying need in this country not for less Judaism but for more Judaism," said Mr. Brown in his address. "The lack of enough religious training is in large measure responsible for many of the great problems which face us. Wherever we have Jewish delinquents or criminals in large number you can rest assured that there has been no Jewish religious training nor background. I see in Jewish religious education, whether liberal, conservative or orthodox, the building of a resistant force so that when the test comes—and it comes to every one—this force can say 'yes' or 'no' as the case may be."

"Not 33 per cent. of our Jewish children are receiving a Jewish education. That is a dangerous situation."

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of the Central Synagogue, declared that the object of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations is to mobilize American Jewry for Judaism. "Disorganized Jewry," he said, "is a misfortune to itself and a threat to humanity. It is like an army which has been demoralized, throwing its soldiers upon the countryside. To throw three million and more Jews into American life, as an uninspired rabble, would be as unfair to America as it would be indecent on the part of our Jewish leaders. Israel is a great cause: it has the present right, as it has always had the ability to claim distinguished service."

Meier Steinbrink, president of the Eighth Avenue Temple, and president of the Association of Reform Congregations of Greater New York, presided. He made a strong plea to the Jews of Greater New York to give liberally to the Union and aid it in its efforts to develop a growing Jewish laity in this country.

Adolph S. Ochs, in his address, reviewed the work of the Hebrew Union College and told of the efforts being made by a committee of which he is head to raise \$5,000,000 as an endowment for the institution.

The dinner was arranged by a special committee composed of: Ben Altheimer, David M. Bressler, Lee K. Frankel, Colonel M. Friedsam, Philip J. Goodhart, Daniel Guggenheim, Max J. Kohler, Hon. Samson Lachman, Col. Herbert H. Lehman, Hon. Irving Lehman, Elliott Levy, Adolph Lewisohn, Henry Morgenthau, Adolph S. Ochs, Hon. Joseph M. Proskauer, Roger W. Straus, Arthur H. Sulzberger, Henry M. Toch, Ludwig Vogelstein, Charles E. Bloch, Sigmund Cahn, Edward R. Cohn, Arthur Eckstein, Morris Einsin, Louis Fleischman, Jacob Friedman, Jr., David Garfinkle, Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle, John G. Greenburgh, P. Irving Grinberg, Adolph

RAISE \$40,000 AT LAUNCHING OF SCHIFF CENTER DRIVE

The amount of \$40,000 was subscribed toward the \$100,000 campaign to enlarge the facilities of the Jacob H. Schiff Center, the Bronx, at a dinner Saturday night in commemoration of the birth of the late Jacob H. Schiff, at which the campaign was inaugurated.

Judge Irving Lehman of the Court of Appeals, president of the Jewish Welfare Board, was the principal speaker, Commissioner Albert Goldman acted as toastmaster and the other speakers included Judge Albert Cohn and Dr. Alexander Basel, Rabbi of the Center.

Among the contributions were two anonymous gifts of \$5,000 each and \$5,000 from the Sisterhood of the Center. Other contributors included Samuel Berger, president of the Center, M. Tischler, Simon Blum and Max Kraus.

The campaign of the Center was undertaken following a survey made by the Jewish Welfare Board. Dr. Philip R. Goldstein of the Jewish Welfare Board is conducting the campaign which will continue until January 17.

ALBERT D. LASKER GIVES \$1,000,000 FOR LIFE EXTENSION

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A million dollars to lengthen the span of life through the study of degenerative diseases incurred by persons past 50 has been given to the University of Chicago by Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Lasker. Announcement was made at the home of Dr. Max Mason, president of the University.

The fund will be known as "The Lasker Foundation for Medical Research," the \$1,000,000 being an initial endowment.

The foundation will be devoted to determining the causes of death from cardio-vascular ailments, cancer and Bright's disease.

Circumstances surrounding the death last November of his close friend, Douglas Smith at the age of 66, influenced Mr. Lasker, Dr. Mason said. Mr. Lasker has been interested in Medical Research for some time. In 1922 he contributed \$25,000 to the American Society for the control of cancer.

Lautman, Leon Levin, P. H. Lustig, Morris A. Magner, Louis Marshall, Samuel Rosenthal, Joseph Rosenzweig, Philip C. Samuels, Max L. Schallek, Adolph Steiner, John F. Stern, Meier Steinbrink, Benjamin Veit, Sidney Worms and Meyer Yoncorf.

At the close of the dinner Supreme Court Justice Mitchell May offered a resolution which virtually pledged the attainment of New York's quota in the \$513,000 campaign.

NEW VOLUME IS ADDED TO SCHIFF JEWISH CLASSICS LIBRARY, ADLER ANNOUNCES

A new volume in the Schiff Library of Jewish Classics will appear today, according to the announcement of Dr. Cyrus Adler, chairman of the Classics Committee of the Jewish Publication Society.

The new publication is a text and translation of the treatise Taanit of the Babylonian Talmud, edited and translated by the late Professor Henry Malter. The text in this volume is based upon a careful collation of all the existing manuscripts—twenty-one in number—of the earliest editions and of all other known sources, such a critical edition being the first attempt in connection with the Talmud. The result of Professor Malter's labors is a text which differs in many respects from that used in the editions of the Talmud in current use, Dr. Adler said.

It is hoped that this publication will act as a forerunner for similar editions of other tracts of the Talmud, whose text, second in Jewish literature and importance only to the Bible, may thus be made accessible in a worthy form, freed from the errors and incorrect reading which gathered and multiplied during many centuries.

The choice of this tractate for the series of Jewish Classics was made in the beginning of the enterprise by the then Chairman Doctor Solomon Schechter, because of its great value as a source for Jewish History, Liturgy and Folklore.

The preceding volumes in this series have been the Religious Poems of Gabriel, edited by Professor Israel Davidson and translated by Israel Zangwill, a Selection of Poems of Jehudah Halevi, translated by Mrs. Nina Salaman; and Hebrew Ethical Wills in two volumes, edited and translated by Israel Abrahams.

The series was made possible by a fund created by Jacob H. Schiff.

ISSUANCE OF COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE IS CELEBRATED BY JERUSALEM KEHILLAH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 9.—The promulgation of the Palestine Communities Ordinance was celebrated here last night at a meeting called by the Jerusalem Kehillah.

Among the speakers were M. M. Ussishkin, Dr. David Yellin, I. Meyuchas, Norman Bentwich spoke on behalf of the government, I. Sprinzak in the name of the Palestine workers and Dr. Landau for the Mizrahi.

The Yiddish paper, "Der Strahl," the organ of the Jewish Socialist Party Bund in Roumania, has been suppressed by order of the Ministry of the Interior.

MARSHALL WILL ADDRESS WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Louis Marshall will speak on "Where Should Leadership and Responsibility for Community Welfare Be Found?" at the first nation-wide conference of citizens on "community responsibility for human welfare," to be held at the Mayflower Hotel here on Feb. 20 and 21.

The conference is under the auspices of the National Citizens' Committee, William Cooper Procter of Cincinnati, Chairman, which was appointed by the American Association of Community Chests and Councils.

Secretary Hoover, who is Vice Chairman of the Citizens' Committee, will make an address on "The Human Welfare Responsibility of Community Chests." Among the topics to be discussed are "The Community Chest, Its Aims and Opportunities," "Which Local Organization Should Be Included in Community Chests?" "How May Permanent Funds Best Be Given or Bequeathed for Human Welfare?" "The Fund-Raising Campaign."

RABBI JONAH B. WISE TAKES OVER 'AMERICAN ISRAELITE'

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 9.—Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Rabbi of the Central Synagogue, New York City, will be the editor and publisher of "The American Israelite," succeeding his half-brother, Leo Wise, who is retiring at the age of 78.

The transfer of the paper took place here at the office of Gilbert Bettman, attorney.

"The American Israelite" was founded July 15, 1854 by the late Dr. Isaac M. Wise, father of the present editor. Dr. Wise was publisher and editor until his death in 1900 when he was succeeded by his eldest son, Leo Wise.

Rabbi Wise will contribute to the paper and direct the publication from New York where he will continue as Rabbi of the Central Synagogue, making frequent trips to Cincinnati.

JOSEPH COWEN HONORED ON SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Jan. 9.—Messages of felicitation, including a message of congratulations from Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, were received yesterday by Joseph Cowen, prominent Zionist leader, on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday.

Mr. Cowen, who was formerly president of the English Zionist Federation, is head of the Jewish Colonial Trust and active member of the Zionist Executive.

MIZRACHI CONVENTION IS OPENED IN BOSTON

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tion only a short time ago but are now self-supporting. Those settlements which are now struggling will be self-supporting in the near future. However, the trouble with the present situation is the small-mindedness that has overwhelmed the Zionist movement, which has turned into a charity collecting agency instead of being a medium for the organization and the mobilization of Jewry with the supreme task of upbuilding Palestine. This small-mindedness is visible," said Rabbi Berlin, "not only in the cutting of the budget, but in the general conception of those who act as 'merciful sons of the merciful,' instead of acting as leaders who have a grave responsibility. Responsibility must become our slogan."

"In veiled terms the speaker criticized the leadership of the American Mizrahi for concluding an agreement by which the organization entered into the United Palestine Appeal in America, ignoring the central body's decision to create a separate Palestine Mizrahi Fund. This is due to the lack of faith in our own forces. The present arrangement will provide hardly fifty percent of the Mizrahi needs."

Rabbi Berlin spoke of the growth of the Mizrahi, emphasizing the joining of youth organizations in the movement. He said the Mizrahi have concluded an agreement with the Menorah Land Company by which the Menorah has undertaken to employ the Mizrahi workers in the house construction planned on Mount Carmel.

"What we need is more and greater responsibility. With responsibility you will conquer Palestine and its difficulties," he stated.

A notable fact was the participation in the Mizrahi convention for the first time of the Sephardic delegation, headed by J. De A. Benaymes of the Sephardic Jewish Community of New York.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Frank G. Allen and the Mayor will receive the Palestine delegation today on the steps of the State House and City Hall, Boston. The delegation will be honored on Tuesday evening with a reception at the Beth El Hebrew School, Dorchester, and on Wednesday evening the New England Zionists will give a reception to the delegation at the Clysium Club, Boston.

The number of delegates who arrived for the convention indicate a marked turn in the Mizrahi organization.

It was stated that a plan for widening the Mizrahi influence will be projected, based principally on a nation-wide endeavor to affiliate Orthodox synagogues and their membership with the Mizrahi movement.

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INTERDENOMINATION BODY AIDS CONEY ISLAND JEW- ISH COMMUNITY CENTER

George V. McLaughlin, former Police Commissioner, will serve as honorary chairman of an interdenominational committee of Coney Island business men which will aid the \$250,000 drive of the Jewish Community Center of Coney Island. Announcement of Mr. McLaughlin's acceptance of the post was made at a luncheon given at the Hali Moon Hotel by William J. Ward, former President of the Bank of Coney Island, who is Chairman of this committee.

Contributions totaling \$20,000 have already been obtained by this interdenominational committee, and a gift of \$1,500 was made by Mr. McLaughlin.

The campaign will be officially launched next Sunday. It will continue for ten days. Pledges and gifts totaling \$52,180 have been raised to date. Leon S. Kaiser is chairman of the Campaign Committee.

MAYOR, AT DINNER TO MORRIS, PUTS STRESS ON TOLERANCE

Stressing tolerance as the keynote of his remarks, Mayor Walker, in an address he delivered at the testimonial dinner tendered Sunday night to William Morris, president of the Jewish Theatrical Guild, referred, without naming it, to a city institution in which he had found discrimination against Jews.

"I have been told by a rabbinical assembly that this prejudice has all been wiped out," he said, "if it had not been, I would not have come before you tonight."

Besides the Mayor, Father Martin E. Fahy of the Catholic Actors' Guild, George Jessel and Daniel Frohman addressed the 2,000 guests who assembled at the testimonial dinner to Mr. Morris, held at the Hotel Comodore. William Collier acted as toastmaster.

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ROSENWALD POSTPONES MODEL HOUSING PROJECT

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The model housing development for Chicago will not be undertaken at this time by Julius Rosenwald, according to a statement issued by the philanthropist following a report that he was about to proceed with a \$4,000,000 building project.

"I have been for some time interested in providing better housing conditions for working people and have consulted groups interested in similar projects in New York City, such as the Amalgamated Clothing Union, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Mr. Rockefeller.

Unfortunately conditions in Chicago do not encourage this type of building. There is no such general law as that recently passed in New York for the aid of building projects. Furthermore, ordinances in Chicago have placed arbitrary restrictions on this type of building. These conditions make it almost impossible to erect suitable apartments which working men can afford to rent or buy, and which will provide a moderate but reasonable return on the investment. If such restrictions are removed, I should be greatly encouraged to take up again building projects which I had considered."

SUBSCRIBE \$150,000 TOWARD SYDENHAM HOSPITAL FUND

Sydenham Hospital, which is giving fifty per cent. free medical service to the poor, is an example of the contributions of the Jewish community toward the well being of this city, declared Mayor Walker, speaking at a dinner Sunday night at the Biltmore Hotel. More than \$150,000 was raised at the dinner toward the \$250,000 building debt of the hospital. About 400 guests, who paid \$100 a plate, were present and listened to the addresses of Mayor Walker and Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

David Tishman, president of the hospital, announced a contribution of \$25,000 from his father, Julius Tishman. Leon Schinasi, who gave the site on which the hospital's building was erected, sent a donation of \$10,000 from his sickbed.

CHARITY CHEST REPORTS \$125,000 TOWARD 1923 DRIVE

Over \$125,000 toward the 1923 Charity Chest Drive of the Fur Industry has already been pledged, according to the announcement of Michael Hollander, president.

The drive will be officially launched at a dinner at the Hotel Pennsylvania on January 18.

In announcing the pledges already received, Mr. Hollander stated on the basis of these subscriptions the indications were that the amount of \$325,000 which was raised in the 1922 drive would be exceeded in the present campaign.