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## MOSLEM SUPREME COUNCIL LIFTS BAN ON VISITING CAVE OF BIBLICAL PATRIARCHS

Cave of the Machpela Tomb of  
Abraham, Isaac and Jacob  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 12.—The prohibition of non-Moslems to enter the cave of the Machpela, the place where the Patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, were buried, according to the Biblical record, was lifted by the Moslem Supreme Council.

The cave is located near Hebron and is one of Palestine's Holy Sites held by the Moslems. In the twelfth century the cave of the Machpela began to attract visitors and pilgrims. It is concealed by a mosque which was formerly a church built by the crusaders in the twelfth century and restored by the Arabs.

## PROF. MICHELSON EXHIBITS HIS PAINTINGS IN CHICAGO

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The first public showing of the paintings of Dr. A. A. Michelson, world noted Jewish physicist of the University of Chicago, was held Tuesday evening at the Ida Noyes Hall on the Midway campus. The Renaissance club is sponsoring the showing. Thirty pictures were hung. Half of them were water color landscapes and the others portraits and caricatures. All were done by Dr. Michelson in his leisure time.

## DISCOVER RING OF THIEVES STEALING HOLY SCROLLS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 12.—A ring engaged in stealing Holy Scrolls from Polish synagogues and selling them abroad was discovered by the police.

The United States is the chief market for the disposition of the stolen Holy Scrolls. A young woman was arrested at the railway station in Bialystok with three stolen Scrolls.

## ROTHSCHILD CREATES FUND FOR INSTITUTE OF FRANCE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Jan. 12.—An endowment fund of 6,000,000 francs was created by Baron Edmond de Rothschild for the Institute of France.

The endowment fund will be used for the maintenance of the French Institute which the Baron founded in London.

## DEMOCRATS, SOCIALISTS IN HUNGARY ASK TOTAL ABOLITION OF NUMERUS CLAUSUS

'Premature,' Education Minister Replies; Country Needs Physicians and Technicians, Parliament is Told

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Jan. 12.—The government bill for the modification of the numerus clausus law, passed by the education committee, will be taken up by the House as an urgent matter, parliament voted today.

The passage of the bill by the education committee was effected over the protests of the Socialist and Democratic deputies. These deputies declined to vote for the bill, declaring it to be an insincere attempt at legislating a measure which was in no way the reform it purported to be. Even the Liberal wing of the government party, headed by Deputy Kallay, expressed indignation at the statement made by Count Klebelsberg that the bill will in no way increase the number of Jewish students admitted to the universities and colleges.

The Democratic and Socialist deputies announced that they will demand, from the floor of the House, the total abolition of the numerus clausus in the medical and technical schools since the country needs physicians and technicians. Count Klebelsberg, in reply, stated that a complete abolition of the numerus clausus would be premature at this time.

Prime Minister Bethlen expressed the same opinion but added that the present situation of Hungary would not bear up with an unfavorable decision of the League of Nations. "We will have to abolish the numerus clausus totally or leave the League of Nations," he said.

## DR. JULIUS GRINKER, NOTED NEUROLOGIST, DIES AT 60

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Dr. Julius Grinker, noted Jewish neurologist died here yesterday. He was 60 years old.

Dr. Grinker was professor of nervous and mental diseases at Northwestern University and Post-Graduate Medical School.

## DIZENGOFF NAMED BELGIAN VICE-CONSUL IN JERUSALEM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 12.—M. Dizengoff, former mayor of Tel Aviv, was appointed Belgian vice-consul in Jerusalem.

## NEW RIOTS AT BUCHAREST UNIVERSITY; JEWISH STUDENTS BRUTALLY BEATEN

Text of Official University Statement on Excesses Published  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Jan. 12.—New anti-Semitic riots took place today at the University of Bucharest. Several Jewish students were brutally beaten.

Bucharest, Dec. 24.—The text of the official statement issued by the University Senate on the anti-Jewish student outbreaks reads:

(1) "The Senate condemns most severely the wild acts and the sacrilege committed in Oradea Mare, Cluj and other places.

(2) "In view of the fact that there are 40,000 students in Roumania and the Congress of students held in Oradea Mare was attended by no more than three or four thousand students of whom only a small part participated in the disturbances, the Senate declares that the responsibility falls only upon a small group who shout and organize disorders and not upon the entire student body.

(3) "In view of the fact that the Ministries of Interior and Education have supplied the Senate with a list of students without any indication of the nature of their crime, they will be punished only after the result of the trial, which will definitely fix their guilt. All students who are convicted for theft, devastation and sacrilege will be expelled forever from all the universities throughout the country. Those students who are convicted for insulting representatives of the

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## MOND ROOM IS OPENED IN BRITISH NATIONAL GALLERY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Jan. 12.—A Mond room containing 42 old masters was opened today at the National Gallery.

The paintings were bequeathed to the British nation by Ludwig Mond, famous chemist who died in 1910. He was the father of Sir Alfred Mond.

## HILSNER'S FUNERAL IS HELD UNDER KEHILLAH AUSPICES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Jan. 12.—The funeral of Leopold Hilsner, victim of the Polna ritual murder case, was held here today.

The Vienna Kehillah arranged the funeral. Representatives of Jewish groups attended the services. Mr. Auranicek, a Christian attorney who was Hilsner's counsel, was present.

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# ANTI-SEMITISM IN RUSSIA NOT YET OVERCOME COMMUNIST ORGAN SYMPOSIUM SHOWS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Jan. 12.—A summary of the expressions on the question of anti-Semitism in Soviet Russia is contained in the last issue of the "Komsomolskaya Pravda," the organ of the Young Communist Leagues.

The paper conducted a symposium on the subject among prominent Communist leaders, including J. Larin, Minister of Health Semashko and M. Smidovitch, vice-president of Soviet Russia.

In an editorial summarizing the opinions expressed, the paper writes: "The plague of anti-Semitism has not yet been overcome. The poison which was injected into the people in the days of the Czar is still active. Every time we publish an article on anti-Semitism we are flooded with letters giving terrible details and ugly facts showing the existence of anti-Semitism. We have here, for instance, a letter from an active young Communist, D. Rubin. 'I am a member of the Young Communist League,' he writes, 'I hate all bourgeoisie. My appearance does not suggest that I am a Jew. I have a good name in the Young Communist ranks. But as soon as people discover that I am a Jew their attitude towards me suddenly undergoes a change.'

"This letter," the paper comments, "sets us to thinking. The anti-Semites find their adherents among the backward sections of our youth. Our cultural and

# RABBI DISSATISFIED WITH CHANGES, INSIST 'KING OF KINGS' FILM BE WITHDRAWN

Ask Why Other Bodies Were Not Consulted by I.O.B.B.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Dissatisfaction with the agreement reached between the Independent Order B'nai Brith and Cecil de Mille whereby the producer of the film "King of Kings" accepted certain revisions suggested by the I.O.B.B. and the addition of a prologue to the picture was expressed by Rabbi Louis I. Newman of Temple Emanu-El.

"Grave danger lies in revision of the picture instead of its withdrawal," Rabbi Newman said in a statement he issued.

"Cecil De Mille may now capitalize this acceptance of a revision as tantamount to Jewish endorsement of the film as it goes on tour of United States and abroad," Rabbi Newman said. "This will undo the preventive work among moving picture booking agencies which have agreed not to show the picture. Just as Irish groups found that revision of the film, 'The Callahans and the Murphys,' did not suffice and finally brought about withdrawal of the picture, so the Jews must not cease their protest until the 'King of Kings' is likewise withdrawn from circulation."

Insistence on the withdrawal of the picture was made yesterday in a statement issued by Rabbi Israel Goldstein of Temple B'nai Jehshurun, who directs a query to the I.O.B.B. as to why it did not consult other Jewish bodies who went on record demanding the withdrawal of the film.

"Resolutions condemning the picture and urging its withdrawal were passed by a number of responsible and representative Jewish bodies including the Rabbinical Assembly of America, the United Synagogue of America, the New York Board of Jewish Ministers, and the Board of Jewish Ministers of Northern educational organizations must bear this well in mind. The sore of anti-Semitism is difficult to cure with the surgeon's knife, but the rays of light will heal it, for light kills the dangerous germs."

# 58 PER CENT OF BOOKS READ AT JEWISH NATIONAL LIBRARY WERE NOT IN HEBREW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 11.—Fifty-eight and two-tenths per cent. of the 4,403 books read at the Hebrew University Library during the month of November were in languages other than Hebrew, states a report issued by the library. Of this 58.2 per cent. first place was taken by German, 24.4 percent, Yiddish came next with 10 percent, and next in order were Russian, 9 percent, English, 8.6 percent, and French, 3.7 percent.

# J. D. C. NOT RESUMING RELIEF WORK IN PALESTINE

(Communication to the Editor)

Sir:

We have received many inquiries concerning the news item which appeared in the Jewish Daily Bulletin of December 16, 1927 stating that "the American Joint Distribution Committee is to resume its relief work in Tel-Aviv; the first activity to be started will be the supply of food to children."

The Joint Distribution Committee has made no new appropriation for this phase of activity. In all likelihood, the item in question refers to a possible balance of an appropriation made during the year 1927 by the Joint Distribution Committee for emergency feeding in Palestine and which, on the basis of our last reports, we had assumed was completely exhausted. The Joint Distribution Committee allotted on February 14, 1927, the sum of \$33,000 on the basis of £E1,700 a month for a period of six months for the feeding of children and adults. Some of this was used in Tel Aviv, and it may be that a small balance has been held over that is now being applied.

Sincerely yours,  
Joseph C. Hyman,  
Secretary, American Jewish  
Joint Distribution Committee

California," Rabbi Goldstein declared.

"In the face of such expressions of Jewish public opinion, the Independent Order B'nai Brith, without consulting the aforementioned bodies, proceeded to negotiate the revision of the film with Mr. Will Hays, and through him with Mr. de Mille, the producer of the film, and concluded an agreement which was reported the other day, whereby Mr. de Mille the producer, promised to modify some of the scenes and to add a foreword exculpating the Jewish people from any blame for the Crucifixion.

"The implication is that the Independent Order of B'nai Brith, the other party to the agreement, would in turn, withdraw its objections to the film, so that 'The King of Kings' might go on being exhibited in the cities, towns and hamlets in the country, with the full sanction of American Israel, as represented by the I.O.B.B.

"It may be taken for granted that Mr. de Mille will put to excellent business advantage the agreement concluded with him by the I.O.B.B.

"It is still the opinion of many people, including the writer, that the modifications which have been agreed upon, will be of little avail in mitigating the menace of the film.

"So far as a special foreword to the picture is concerned, there are enough illiterates going to the movies who will be immune to antidotal prefaces, and even the literate spectators will remember the

## TWO BILLS IN CONGRESS WOULD MODIFY PRESENT NATURALIZATION LAW

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, January 12 — Two identical bills on naturalization were introduced in the House by Congressman Albert Johnson, Chairman of the House Immigration Committee, and in the Senate by Senator Hiram Johnson.

The principal change in the present law proposed by this bill is a requirement that applicants for citizenship must not only be able to speak English but also to read and write it unless physically unable to do this. The provision, which is of far-reaching importance to thousands of immigrants, would not go into effect until a year after the passage of the bill.

Other important provisions are that absence abroad for more than six months allows the presumption of a break in the continuity of five years' residence required for naturalization and absence abroad for more than year definitely breaks the continuity. The bill also prohibits the naturalization of those who believe in the overthrow of the United States government by force or violence or are opposed to all organized forms of government.

Representative LaGuardia, of New York City, speaking in the House on the naturalization law asserted that its operation in New York was already being impeded by "prejudice and animus" on the part of immigration officials there, who were said to be asking totally unfair questions at the naturalization examinations.

Washington, Jan 12.—Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill to amend the immigration law to enable aliens to enter as non-quota immigrants if they are qualified and have contracts to teach in a college, academy, seminary or university. The provision would also admit their wives and unmarried children under eighteen. The present immigration law exempts from the quota only professors who have served as such abroad for at least two years. The amendment would remove this requirement.

A memorial service for the late Dr. Frederick de Sola Mendes will be held on Jan. 15 at the West End Synagogue. The late Dr. Mendes was associated with the congregation as Rabbi and Rabbi Emeritus from 1874 to 1927.

vivid picturization of Caiaphas and the Pharisees much better than the few words of an introductory sentence. So far as revision and modification of scenes is concerned, a subject of this kind is not amenable to any partial revision. The theme as such is one which inevitably places the Jew or Jews in a bad light."

## J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

### Many Lively Activities Animate Jewish Community of Trenton

(By our Trenton correspondent)

Trenton, January 12.—That there is current today a revival in Jewish interest in the community is evinced by the many activities of Jewish organizations. Organizations fostering educational and welfare movements in the interest of the Jewish youth in Trenton are alert to the need for expansion to meet the demands for a growing community.

This week the tenth anniversary celebration of the founding of the Trenton Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. Community Home is being celebrated with an elaborate program of entertainment scheduled for every night in the week.

The closing of the celebration on Sunday evening will also mark the inauguration of a Maintenance and Deficit Campaign for \$50,000, with which to carry on the work of the Y.M.H.A. in 1928. It is the first drive conducted by the association in four years and will terminate with a banquet on Sunday evening, January 22, with Aaron Sapiro as the principal speaker.

Noteworthy among the Jewish activities here is the planning for a new labor Lyceum by the Trenton Chapter of the Workmen's Circle. The new building, to be completed this year, will have an auditorium with a seating capacity for 600 persons and will also contain classrooms, meeting rooms and it is expected that a gymnasium will be added.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society of Trenton, the oldest Jewish charitable organization in the city, held its annual ball last night, the proceeds to be used for the furtherance of its charitable work.

Orthodox Jewry in Trenton has been organized on a more firm basis since the arrival of Rabbi Issachar Levin as head of the United Orthodox Synagogues of Trenton. These include the Congregations People of Truth, Lovers of Israel, Workers of Truth and Brothers of Israel.

The Bikur Cholim Society of Trenton, of which Mrs. Elias Watov is president, goes about its work daily, in aiding the sick and needy among Jewish families, supplementing the work done by the Ladies Aid Society. The Bikur Cholim is now planning to establish a free clinic and dispensary.

One of the most active members of the Travelers Aid Society of Trenton is a Jewish woman. She is Miss Fannie Hering, executive secretary of the organization. Two prominent members of the Aid's board of trustees are Louis Rudner, a member of the board of directors of the Y.M.H.A., and Mrs. Robert Wolf, who is a member of the board of direc-

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## U. S. HEALTH BUREAU ORDERS INQUIRY ON MENTAL TESTS FOR JEWISH IMMIGRANTS

An investigation into the practice of the American consulate in Poland to apply mental tests to Polish Jews who seek immigration visas to the United States was ordered by the United States Health Bureau, the Hias was informed by Surgeon-General H. S. Cumming. The investigation was ordered by the Surgeon-General following the presentation of a memorandum by a Hias delegation, consisting of John L. Bernstein, B. C. Vladeck and Isidore Hershfield, in which it was pointed out that certain questions put to the prospective immigrants do not test their mentality.

The Public Health Service has begun to make a special study of the situation, the Surgeon-General informed Hias. "The study is not as yet completed," the Surgeon-General wrote in his communication to the Hias. "This study included detailing two officers of the service, who are independently recognized as psychiatrists, to go to Warsaw and make a detailed study of the conditions existing there. These officers are due to arrive in Warsaw tomorrow, and it is probable that within the course of a month they shall have completed their study and a report shall have been received in this bureau in that connection."

## ORTHODOX UNION PREPARES TO LAUNCH EDUCATION WORK

The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will take steps to organize Orthodox Jewry throughout the country for the purposes of Jewish education, according to a statement issued by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, president of the Union.

This action was decided upon at a meeting of the Executive Committee following the report of Dr. Moses Seidel, Superintendent of the Board of Jewish Education of Baltimore, Maryland, Chairman of the National Board of Jewish Education.

In addition to carrying on intensive propaganda for fostering Jewish religious education, it is proposed to issue uniform curricula for the various types of Jewish schools, publish text-books in Hebrew and in English, and establish a teachers registry.

It was further decided to extend the work of organizing and subsidizing Jewish religious schools in the small towns and rural communities.

Dr. David de Sola Pool, Rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, is the chairman of the committee created to begin the activities among the Jewish boys and girls of the high schools,

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# **NATHAN BARNERT'S WILL HAS MANY REQUESTS FOR JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH CHARITIES** (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Paterson, Jan. 12.—Nathan Barnert, former mayor of this city, has left one of the most interesting wills in New Jersey.

Under the provisions of this will, the estate, reported to amount to \$700,000 will be shared by relatives and religious and charitable institutions. The public bequests are as follows: Barnert Hebrew Free School, \$32,000 with the understanding that an additional \$40,000 is to go to the school at the discretion of the executors; \$10,000 to Barnert Memorial Hospital, and \$25,000 more five years hence; \$2,000 to St. Joseph's Hospital; \$1,500 to Paterson General Hospital; \$10,000 to the Barnert Memorial Temple; \$1,000 to Paterson Orphan Asylum, \$1,000 to Paterson Orange lodge, F. and A.M., and \$1,000 to Cataract City Lodge, Royal Arch Masons.

In addition several trust funds are created: one of \$20,000, the interest of which is to be distributed on the day before Thanksgiving each year to the needy and worthy Gentile families of Paterson; the same amount for worthy Jewish families to be distributed the day before Passover each year. The interest from \$10,000 is to be distributed before New Year's to Gentile families and the same amount to Jewish families before Rosh Hashanah. Two funds of \$500 each to be used for the purchase of refreshments for the Nurse's home established by him and the Hebrew Free School, also his gift. The remainder of the estate is left to relatives and friends.

## **NO OPENING FOR JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO FRANCE** (F. T. A. Mail Service)

Warsaw, Dec. 25 — There are no openings for Jewish immigration to France. Mr. R. Gruenberg, Director of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Committee in Paris, who is now on a visit here, stated in an interview with Jewish press representatives.

"In the early post-war period, he said, France was open to immigration. At that time three million aliens entered France. Of these 2,800,000 were workers, including about 60,000 Jews, of whom about 30,000 stayed in Paris and 30,000 went to various places in the provinces. When the unemployment in France increased at the end of 1926, the frontiers were barred against further immigration. The beginning of 1927 saw the commencement of a re-emigration movement among the immigrants. At the present moment only such workers were admitted to France who obtained special permits from the Ministry of Labour."

Mr. Gruenberg warned Jewish workers who did not have such permits not to attempt to enter France. The aliens control in France is very rigorous.

## **KEREN HAYESOD RECEIPTS IN NOV. LOWEST IN 5 YEARS** (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 11.—The receipts of the Keren Hayesod for the month of November were the lowest in the past five years, according to figures made public here. A total of £24,857 was received, of which the United States contributed £9,856, less than half the usual monthly remittance; South Africa £3,000; Germany £1,617; Argentine £1,499; Poland £1,481; Australia £1,094; Great Britain £1,000; Belgium £821 and Denmark £750.

A sum of £47,000 was spent during November by the Keren Hayesod for village buildings, irrigation in Nahalel, Nuris and the Jordan Valley settlements and for drainage in Jadpur and Harbatch for the Hassidic settlement there. As a result, it is now possible to erect permanent structures in these villages and to utilize otherwise wasted water for intensive cultivation.

A special donation of \$4,000 received from Bernhard Goldstein of Vienna for the Hassidim in order to establish a school and a kindergarten, has been utilized for the purpose indicated, as has also a sum of £300 received from Alexandria in Egypt for the benefit of Sephardic farmers in Kfar Baruch.

## **WILL HONOR SIR HERMANN GOLLANZ ON 75TH BIRTHDAY** (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Jan. 12.—In celebration of the seventy-fifth birthday of Rabbi Sir Hermann Gollanz and in recognition of his services to the cause of relief to the suffering Jewish communities in the Ukraine and other parts of Eastern Europe, the Jewish Relief Federation here has decided to establish an orphans' home for 75 children. The home will be named in honor of Sir Hermann. An appeal is being made to raise the necessary funds for the maintenance of the institution for the next five years.

The Federation will also present Sir Hermann with an address in the form of an album to be signed by his co-workers. The presentation will be made at a reception to be held in Hove, where Sir Hermann is at present residing.

Immigrants who entered illegally are liable to heavy punishment and are in all cases deported. At the present time, with a crisis in French industry and artisanship, there are no prospects for fresh immigration into the country. As for opportunities in agriculture, it would be a mistake to entertain any illusions in this regard, he said.

The relations between the Jews in France and the French population, Mr. Gruenberg concluded, are excellent. There is no anti-Semitism in the country.

## **PALESTINE AND RUSSIAN COLONIZATION TO HAVE EXHIBITS IN LEIPSIG** (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Jan. 12.—Two exhibitions of Jewish colonization work, one depicting the work in Palestine and the other in Crimea and Soviet Russia, will be a part of the exhibition at the Leipziger Messe which will be opened in the spring of 1929.

The Palestine exhibit is being arranged by the Zionist Executive. The Comzet, the Soviet governmental department for settling Jews on the land, will arrange the Russian exhibit, which will be a part of the Soviet pavilion. Whether or not the Palestine exhibit is to be a part of the British Empire pavilion or a separate unit has not been decided.

## **SEEKS FUND FOR JERUSALEM SYNAGOGUE HIT BY QUAKE**

Rabbi Chaim Weitman has arrived in the United States from Jerusalem to seek a fund for the Jerusalem synagogue, Tifereth Israel, which was seriously damaged by the earthquake in Palestine.

The synagogue was founded eighty years ago by the famous Chassidic Rabbi of Ryzhin and is the only Chassidic synagogue in Jerusalem. The damage was so serious that if repairs are not started soon it is feared the building will collapse, Rabbi Weitman stated.

It has been estimated that the sum of \$10,000 is required for the repairs.

## **J. D. B. NEWS LETTER** (Continued from page 2)

tors of the Chambersburg Hospital and first president of the Trenton section, Council of Jewish women.

Other organizations functioning in the interest of the Jewish community are the Progress Club, around which the social life of the Jewish community centers; the Junior Hadassah, the Ahavas Achim Lodge, the Trenton Zion Camp, Order Sons of Zion; the Pioneer Women of Cholutzot of Palestine and a ladies auxiliary which provides for the maintenance of the Deborah Sanatorium, at Brown's Mills, New Jersey.

The institution which is the greatest factor for welding and combining the various Jewish elements in Trenton is the Y.M. and Y.W.H.A. Community Home.

About 25 clubs are affiliated with the association for the purpose of promoting the cultural, physical, moral and social welfare of their members.

## **New Riots at Bucharest University** (Continued from page 1)

authorities, causing obstruction in the streets, trains, etc., will be suspended from the universities for one year. Those students who arrived in Bucharest by train on December 8th. and were arrested at the railway station Kiti'a will be suspended for the year 1927-28."