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## NEW DRASTIC IMMIGRATION BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE BY CONGRESSMAN BLANTON

**Asks Suspension of All Immigration for Eight Years and Registration of Aliens**  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—A bill providing for the complete suspension of immigration for a period of eight years, until January 1, 1935, has been introduced in the House by Congressman Tom Blanton of Texas. This bill would admit during this period only diplomats, ministers of religion, and temporary visitors and their wives, parents, and unmarried children over eighteen, as well as emergency farm and ranch labor for temporary periods.

The bill also provides for the registration of all aliens within sixty days after passage. Registration is to be in the Federal or in the State Courts. The bill gives authority to the Secretary of Labor to issue regulations covering information to be given and other details in connection with registration and further requiring that upon removal from a country aliens so leaving shall, within thirty days, procure from the clerk of the court a certificate of removal and file the certificate with the clerk of the naturalization court in the county of new residence. A fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for not more than one year is provided for those failing to register.

The Commissioner General of Immigration, the Commissioner of Naturalization and the Commissioner of Labor Statistics would constitute an Americanization Board with the function of inquiring into conditions of life among  
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## AMERICAN JEWISH VIOLINIST SCORES SUCCESS IN VIENNA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
Vienna, Jan. 25.—The success of Louis Krassner, American Jewish violinist of Boston, has aroused wide comment here.

It was stated that the American Embassy will arrange a reception in his honor and a series of concerts will be arranged in Germany, France, Italy and England.

## LEOPOLD PILCHOWSKI SAILS FOR U.S. TO LECTURE, EXHIBIT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
London, Jan. 25.—Leopold Pilchowski, noted Jewish painter, sailed for the United States on the Steamer Olympic. Mr. Pilchowski plans to spend several months in America, where he will lecture and exhibit his paintings.

## SIBERIA LAND, PROPOSED FOR JEWISH SETTLEMENT, EQUALS CRIMEA OR PALESTINE AREA

**Territory Seen as Land of Future; 35,000 Families to be Settled at Once, at 2,000 Roubles per Family**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Jan. 25.—The Bureya region which the Comzet, the governmental department for settling Jews on land, is asking the government to allocate for Jewish settlement, comprises two million hectares, an area equal to entire Crimea or the whole of Palestine in its historic frontiers, states "Der Emess." Communist daily, commenting on the proposal. Its total population is 27,000 or one to every square kilometer, as compared with 35 persons to every square kilometer in Crimea and 40 or 50 in Palestine.

The area has a fertile plain of 1,400,000 hectares, growing wheat, rice, beans tobacco and grapes, the paper continues. There are also mountains in this region with thick forests on them providing raw materials for industry.

An expert commission of the Comzet conducted an investigation of the territory. The climate is good, the investigation showed, there being no malaria or other diseases in the region. There are no present claimants to the land which is now unoccupied. Because of the railway which was laid since the revolution, the far east is the land of the future.

The region could hold a million Jews. The report of the commission showed that the cost of settlement would be 2,000 roubles per family, and it is possible to settle at once 35,000 families in the region, which could be developed into a Jewish region within the Soviet Union, the "Emess" declares.

## NEW 'KING OF KINGS' VERSION DOES NOT ERADICATE BIAS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Portland, O., Jan. 25.—Dissatisfaction with the revised version of the "King of Kings" was expressed by Rabbi Henry J. Berkowitz of Temple Beth Israel in a statement he issued here.

"I saw the so-called revised version of the 'King of Kings' today," Rabbi Berkowitz said. "I believe that it remains substantially as before and that the harm which the film has done cannot be minimized by mere title changes and deletions. If possible, I would like to see the picture withdrawn entirely and certainly no Jews should exhibit the film."

## ALLIANCE ISRAELITE INSISTS ROUMANIAN JEWS' SAFETY, RIGHTS, MUST BE SECURED

**Makes Public Text of Memorandum On Excesses Submitted to Roumanian Minister at Paris**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Jan. 25.—The text of the memorandum submitted by the Alliance Israelite Universelle to the Roumanian Minister at Paris concerning the anti-Jewish excesses in Roumania was made public by the Alliance.

The memorandum, over the signature of J. Bigart, general secretary of the organization, speaking in behalf of the Central Committee of the Alliance, declares:

"In a letter that we had the honor of addressing you under date of February 3rd last we informed you of the very grave concern caused Jews all over the world by the situation of the Roumanian Jews and asked you to be good enough to recommend to the Government of your country to take drastic measures with a view to ending such a deplorable state of affairs.

"Our apprehensions were well-founded. The methodic campaign that has been pursued for years by the anti-Jewish agitators and which has developed without being combatted by the public authorities has resulted, on the occasion of the congress in Oradea, in acts of aggression, pillage, devastation and desecration of religious edifices and sacred objects.

"The ministers could not be unaware of the true character of this congress of students; in view of the personages who were patronizing it, it was possible to look forward to its degenerating into anti-Jewish excesses. Moreover, Mr. Cuza, in his newspaper, did not conceal that the Jews would be taken to.

"Already in the course of the journey on the railroad some incidents had taken place, which were immediately made  
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## JEHUDAH PEIPER, NOTED CRACOW ATTORNEY, DIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
Cracow, Jan. 25.—Jehudah Peiper, well known Cracow attorney, died here yesterday at the age of 65.

Peiper was one of the most popular figures in Galicia. He started his career in public life as an extreme socialist, having been the founder of the first Socialist circle in Cracow. He later became interested in religion and took an active part in Jewish congregational life. Burial was according to Orthodox Jewish rites.

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# JUSTICE LEVY REBUKES EVERETT LEVY FOR APPLI- CATION TO CHANGE NAME

A rebuke to an American Jew for seeking to change the ancient name of Levy to that of Leroy was expressed by Justice Aaron J. Levy, of the Supreme Court, before whom the application was brought. The application was granted to Everett Leroy, "so that his people might be well rid of him," the justice told the applicant.

Mr. Levy said in his application that when he finished school and sought a job, three years ago, he discovered his name to be a hindrance. Assuming the name of Leroy, he found employment with the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., where he is now employed. He is to marry soon and to avoid future complications he wished his name legally changed.

In granting the application, Justice Levy declared: "The petitioner here is twenty-five years of age. If he were more mature I doubt whether this sort of application would be presented. Of course, I share his disappointment and grief in his inability to get employment in his profession, and indeed lament the fact that this was entirely due to the name he bore. 'Character and courage are essential in fighting off these vicious and bigoted influences, but as he prefers to run for him, doubtless he is wholly ignorant of the fact that the Bible tells us that the name of Levi never worshiped the golden calf. Let the application be granted so that his people might be well rid of him.'"

# MID-WEST ZIONISTS MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL DRIVES

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—A quota of \$100,000 for the United Palestine Appeal was adopted at the Indiana State Conference of Zionists held here. Two hundred delegates representing communities throughout the state attended.

A meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Mid-West Zionist Region was held at the same time. Previously Indiana had not belonged to the Mid-West region. At the conference the Indiana group voted to affiliate with the Mid-West organization.

J. A. Goodman of Indianapolis was re-elected chairman of the state organization. Other officers chosen were: Lipa Levine of Indiana Harbor, vice-chairman; A. H. Goldstein of Indianapolis, treasurer. A secretary will be appointed later by the executive committee, composed of Rabbi Miller of Terre Haute, Lewis Levy of South Bend, I. Roman of Gary, Miss Minette Baum of Ft. Wayne, Abraham Goodman of Shelbyville, and L. Wolf, Isidore Felsheiman, and Daniel Frisch of Indianapolis.

J. A. Goodman, president over the conference.

Max Schulman, who was recently re-elected president of the Mid-West Zionist Region was the principal speaker. Other speakers were H. Steinberg of Chicago, chairman of the organization of the Mid-West Region and Prof. G. H. Klossner.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 25.—The Illinois State Conference of the United Palestine Appeal will be held at Peoria on February 12.

Sessions will be held at the Pore Marquette Hotel.

The administrative committee of the Mid-West Zionist Region will attend the sessions, holding their monthly meeting on the same day.

Max Schulman of Chicago, president of the Mid-West Zionist Region; Professor Gustave Klossner of St. Louis, vice president; and H. Steinberg of Chicago, chairman of organization will address the sessions. Officers will be elected for the Illinois State Zionist organization.

# ROUMANIA DENIES REPORTS OF PLAN FOR JEWISH CORPS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Jan. 25.—The press reports concerning the government plan to segregate Jewish soldiers in a special Jewish corps was denied.

The denial was contained in a semi-official statement issued by the government.

# EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING TEMPLE SISTERHOODS FEDERATION REVIEWS YEAR'S WORK

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 25.—The work of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods was reviewed in reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Executive Board of the organization held here. The sessions were held at the Hotel Warwick and lasted two days. There were present members of the executive board from all parts of the country.

Mrs. J. Walter Freiberg, national president, reported that during the year three new committees were established, one aiming at the organization of a Federation of Young Folks Temple Leagues, another having as its purpose the preparation of literature for the Jewish blind, and the other having as its purpose the raising of funds for the Isaac M. Wise Sisterhood Memorial Fund to be used for dormitory maintenance.

Membership in the federation has increased. Mrs. Freiberg announced, and the other activities have developed and expanded. The scholarship committee, she reported, has increased the contributions to the Hebrew Union College Scholarships and for dormitory maintenance, and the unionism committee distributed a large number of uniongrams during 1927.

Mrs. Freiberg told of the cooperation given by the Sisterhood Federation to the Ben-Haim Art School, and Pro-Palash Fund, and the Jewish Exploration Society. It was through the Sisterhoods that the Jewish exhibit, which won high praise at the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial was shown throughout the country. Two fellowships of \$1,500 each have been awarded to two Hebrew Union College graduates for continued research work in Jewish education at Columbia University.

Rabbi George Zepin, executive secretary of the National Federation, reported that the Hebrew Union College and Dormitory Maintenance Fund reached a total of \$37,224 during 1927.

Joseph H. Ehrlich again heads the Detroit Palestine Appeal whose aim it will be to raise \$125,000.

The decision to raise \$125,000 in Detroit was supplemented by a resolution approving of a \$40,000 quota for Michigan communities outside of Detroit.

The campaign in Detroit is to commence on April 15. William R. Steinthal, is regional director of the U. P. A.

Lloyd W. Dinkelhoff was elected president of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association of San Francisco at the annual election of officers held January 15. He succeeds Harold Goldbach.

Mrs. Marcus S. Koshland was re-elected vice-president and Al Koshland treasurer.

WEIZMANN LAUDS COWEN,  
ENGLISH ZIONIST LEADER

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, Jan. 8.—Praise of the work of Joseph Cowen, British Zionist leader, was expressed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann president of the World Zionist Organization, on the occasion of Mr. Cowen's sixtieth birthday today.

In a letter addressed to Mr. Cowen, Dr. Weizmann wrote:

"The splendid record of service to the Zionist cause upon which you are able to look back makes this message of felicitations no mere formality. You have been closely identified with our movement from its very birth, and have always been unsparing in your devotion to its advancement. You were personally associated with the immortal founder of our movement, to whom you rendered such signal service in the early days, and have accorded your friendly and valuable co-operation to all who have followed him in the leadership. Throughout all the changes of fortune that our organization has witnessed during the past thirty years, you have retained your enthusiasm intact and been ever ready to assist the executive with your ripe experience and sound judgment. Although more particularly concerned with the affairs of our financial institutions, you were for several years an active and valued member of our executive, and even though you no longer hold that position, we are nevertheless always able to invoke your advice and collaboration, which we greatly esteem.

"We are especially happy that the passage of years has told on you so lightly, and that you enjoy the robustness of health that many a younger man would envy. We are glad for Zion's sake, for we are confident that we may reckon upon your counsel and comradeship for many years to come. We all wish you unabated vigor, for we know that this will be accompanied by undiminished zeal for the cause to which you, like ourselves, have consecrated your life, and trust that you may be spared to see the glorious fulfillment of all our endeavors."

Among the assistants appointed by United States Attorney Charles H. Tuttle are Walter H. Schinman, son of Rabbi Samuel Schinman of Temple B'nai-El, a graduate of Columbia Law, and Maurice Cohen, a graduate of Albany Law School.

Dr. Fred W. Marvel, director of athletics at Brown University announced the appointment of David Michel of Lynn, Mass. as backfield coach for the Brown University varsity football team. Michel, who graduated last June, was quarterback on the famous "Iron Men" eleven of a year ago. He was also mentioned for several all-American teams.

NEW DRASTIC IMMIGRATION  
BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE  
BY CONGRESSMAN BLANTON

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aliens, promoting Americanization among them, and regularly reporting to the President and Congress measures on Americanization. The bill also requires furnishing of a bond by alien seamen guaranteeing to return to their ships, in view of the alleged surreptitious entries by alien seamen.

The bill contains a long preamble giving reasons for this drastic bill among which are the following allegations:

The 1920 census showed 5,398,605 aliens in America making no attempt to become citizens and 5,000 additional aliens have entered lawfully and unlawfully each year since that census.

Since the United States entered the World War, the courts have denied citizenship to 26,586 aliens who during the war claimed exemption from military service. "Bands of rich and influential conspirators of national and international prominence are engaged in the notorious business of unlawfully smuggling aliens into the United States" and it is extremely difficult with the present limited board of patrol to stop the board of aliens from annually entering the United States unlawfully. Thousands of American laborers are now unable to obtain employment and are without means and opportunity of earning a livelihood for their families, smuggled aliens are constantly robbing the American laborers of jobs, thus taking from the mouths of American wives and little children the necessities of life. Many of such smuggled aliens are lawless thugs and anarchists who hate all forms of civilized government and whose policy is to tear down and destroy rather than to build up.

Several million aliens who have been naturalized do no speak our language, do not understand our institutions, do not adopt American manners and ideals. With all immigration suspended, it will take ten years to assimilate them. Unless these conditions are remedied, our American standard of living will be materially lowered to the detriment of our people and our government, the preamble asserts.

The Brith Shalom Community Center of Bethlehem, Pa., celebrated the burning of a \$65,000 mortgage, completing the payment of \$225,000 for its new home, completed about two years ago. The principal speaker at the banquet marking the event was Rabbi Morris Goldberg, of Long Beach, L. I. The toastmaster was William Bornstein of Bethlehem.

Ben Goodman was elected president of the Center.

If you are pleased with the Bulletin tell your friends to subscribe.

DISAGREE ON CHARACTER  
OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Professor Balaban of Warsaw who came to Germany to attend the recent meeting of the governing council of the Institute of Jewish Studies at the Hebrew University in Mayence, has arrived here for a short visit before he returns to Warsaw.

Professor Balaban said in an interview with the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here that the discussion at Mayence had turned chiefly upon whether the Hebrew University in Jerusalem should be a purely scientific research institute, or whether it should also be a teaching institute. The two views had each found support at the meeting. Palestine itself wished to have a teaching university. The founders of the university had decided, however, to make it a research institute. The feeling at the meeting in Mayence, Professor Balaban said, was that ways and means must be found to unite both characters of the university without destroying its homogeneous character.

There was also a great deal of discussion on the question of appointments to the various departments of the university. There are not many Jewish scholars who wish to go to Jerusalem. Professor Balaban said. The Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, which gives its professors much better salaries is a serious competitor in this regard.

The erection of a new temple for Har Sinai Congregation of Trenton, N. J. will be started within a short time, it was announced following the sale of the present temple of the congregation to S. E. Kaufman.

Har Sinai congregation has conducted services in the Temple since 1902. The congregation was established more than 75 years ago.

The members of the congregation now largely reside in the western section of the city and for that reason it was decided about two years ago that a new temple should be erected in that district. Following this decision the congregation purchased a large lot in that district.

Louis S. Kaplan, architect, is preparing plans for the structure, which will represent an expenditure of \$200,000.

Rabbi Abraham Halseberg is rabbi of Har Sinai Congregation.

The campaign of the United Palestine Appeal will be launched in St. Joseph, Mo. on January 31.

Dr. I. H. Drober has been named chairman of the campaign, Dr. J. Kengier, Harry Block, and Rabbi Myron M. Meyer, vice chairmen.

The Jewish population of St. Joseph is estimated at 2,500. A quota of \$4,500 will be sought.

## MANY LITHUANIAN JEWS

## LEAVE FOR SOUTH AFRICA

An average of 220 Jews are leaving Lithuania every month to settle in countries overseas, according to a report received from the Hias-Ica-Emigdirect. The Jewish emigrants constitute 30 per cent of the total number of emigrants leaving Lithuania. Of the number who leave monthly approximately 80 go to South Africa, 70 to South America, 40 to Canada and 30 to Palestine, Cuba and other countries. More than 33 percent of the monthly quota of Jewish emigrants go to British dominions.

The report gives encouraging facts regarding the condition of the Jewish immigrants in these new countries, particularly in South Africa. The Jews who have gone to South Africa are adapting themselves quickly to local conditions, are finding work and are already sending money to their families who have remained at home.

Beginning with the month of August when the central office of Hias-Ica-Emigdirect in Berlin came to an agreement with the shipping companies regarding reduced rates, 174 Jewish emigrants from Lithuania availed themselves of this concession. Among these were 17 entire families, 19 women, children and young people. 75 percent of the emigrants were artisans, 18 percent without any definite occupation, most of them being former merchants and 10 percent children. These emigrants, on the average, saved 500 litt (\$50.), the total sum saved amounting to 37,500 litt (\$3,750.). Similar concessions were granted to Jewish emigrants going to Cuba and Mexico.

## Alliance Israelite Insists Roumanian Jews' Safety Must Be Secured

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known to the proper minister by a deputy. Despite this, no preventive measure was taken. The passive attitude of the authorities could not but encourage the elements of disorder. It is under these circumstances that the painful events of Oradeaurea, Cluj, Jassy and several other cities ensued. Nowhere, in so far as we are informed, was the protection of the Jews assured. Nothing effective was undertaken to curb the actions of this wild youth.

"From all over the Jewish world a cry of alarm goes up; it is our duty to translate it. The Government has given assurances that it improves these very detestable acts. However, what disturbs us is that having been assured it has not prevented them. We also take the liberty of bringing before your Government once again the laments and apprehensions of the Jews; the Roumanians of Jewish faith must be assured that their existence and their security are placed under the safeguard and responsibility of the public powers of their country. Accept, dear sir, the assurance of our profound respect."

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