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## **SCHECHITA PROHIBITION MEASURE IS CONSIDERED IN WARSAW CITY COUNCIL**

**Committee of Inquiry Appointed Over  
Jewish Members' Protest  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)**

Warsaw, Feb. 1.—The resolution of the budget committee of the city council urging the introduction of Schechita prohibition in Poland's capital was taken up at a plenary session of the council yesterday.

The resolution was, however, modified to apply only to animals slaughtered for the consumption of non-Jews, the aim being thus to oust Jewish meat dealers and workers from the non-Jewish trade.

During the discussion which developed, the Jewish councillors pointed to the fact that barbarous methods are still being practiced in the slaughter of swine and fowl which is being overlooked by the sponsors of the Schechita prohibition, who concentrate their attack on the Jewish method.

On the proposal of the councillors representing the Polish Socialist party, a committee of seven including one Jewish member was appointed to inquire into the matter. The Jewish councillors voted against the appointment of the committee, arguing that the move is calculated as an election stunt and as a means of ousting Jews from the trade.

## **PORTLAND MAKES REVISIONS IN 'KING OF KINGS' PICTURE**

**(Jewish Daily Bulletin)**

Portland, O., Feb. 1.—Further revision following certain changes made by Cecil de Mille, were ordered to be made in the film "King of Kings" following a preview of the picture by a group of representative Jewish citizens before the showing of the film here.

At the invitation of Mayor Baker members of the City Council and the censor board, a committee composed of Ben Selling, chairman, Rabbi Henry J. Berkowitz, Alex E. Miller, Charles F. Berg and Samuel Weinstein, witnessed the showing of the film and asked that certain objectionable sequences which still remained in the picture be removed. The scene in which Caiaphas, with clutched hand, dangles the silver pieces before the eyes of Judas and two other portions of the picture were deleted by order of the Portland Board of Censors.

Portland was the first city in which the altered film has been shown.

The committee expressed dissatisfaction with the entire film, but asked for the changes since the film could not be kept from being exhibited here.

## **ANTI-JEWISH BIAS COUPLED WITH FAVORITISM, IS FOUND IN KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL**

**Mayor Orders City-Wide Investigation  
Following Higgins' Report**

Charges of anti-Jewish discrimination in Kings County Hospital brought by a committee of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers following the hazing of three Jewish interns last June by their non-Jewish colleagues were fully substantiated in an inquiry made by Commissioner of Accounts, James A. Higgins.

The inquiry disclosed that together with the intolerance and discrimination there obtained in the hospital a negligence and inefficiency, "rank favoritism" and "pull" which constituted a danger to the welfare of the patients and to the good repute of the city institution.

Commissioner Higgins' report cites twenty-five points in which this state of affairs manifests itself. Among the observations made are the following:

"That the treatment accorded three

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## **CORNERSTONE FOR STRAUS HEALTH CENTER IS LAID IN TEL AVIV AMID CEREMONIES**

**(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)**

Tel Aviv, Feb. 1.—In the presence of 3,000 persons Col. George S. Symes, chief Secretary of the Palestine Government, laid the cornerstone for the Nathan and Lina Straus Health Center. Col. Symes characterized the philanthropist as the "living embodiment of the spirit of charity" and declared that the health center for all, irrespective of race and creed, is a fitting memorial to the Grand Old Man.

Chaim Nachman Bialik, Dr. Bluestone, head of the Hadassah medical organization, Miss Henrietta Szold, American member of the Palestine Executive and Mayor Bloch on behalf of the Tel Aviv municipality were the speakers. M. Dizengoff, former mayor of Tel Aviv, spoke on behalf of the Jaffa municipality and he Vaad Leumi, the national council of Palestine Jews. Colonel Heron represented the government Health Department.

Sir Alfred Mond, who is now visiting Palestine, was present at the cornerstone laying ceremonies.

Dr. Bluestone stated that during the last thirteen years, Nathan Straus had contributed a million dollars to Palestine. Mayor Bloch announced that the municipality had decided to change the name of the street on which the health center is being erected to Straus Street.

## **MORE CONCRETE DEFINITION OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM NEEDED, CONFERENCE HEARS United Synagogue Executive Council Meets in Boston**

**(Jewish Daily Bulletin)**

Boston, Feb. 1.—A more definite platform for Conservative Judaism was demanded at the conference of the executive council and the New England District of the United Synagogue of America held here. Moses Mishel, President of Temple Mishkan Tefila, Boston, urged the United Synagogue of America to define more concretely a platform for Conservative Judaism.

S. Herbert Golden of New York, President of the Executive Council, opened the conference.

Rabbi Samuel Price of Springfield, Massachusetts, discussing the smaller communities said that rabbis were demanding salaries larger than could be paid by the smaller congregations, thus making it impossible for these communities to maintain a spiritual leader. He recommended that the United Synagogue of America send Rabbis to these communities four or five times a year.

Rabbi Alter F. Landesman discussed problems of education, Dr. Jacob Kohn reported on the college student activities, Rabbi Elias Margolis urged a uniform service in all congregations and Rabbi Charles I. Hoffman spoke on publications. Rabbi Samuel W. Cohen, Executive Director, of the United Synagogue, re-

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## **15 WOUNDED IN ARAB-JEWISH ROW IN HERZLIAH COLONY**

**(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)**

Jerusalem, Feb. 1.—Fifteen persons were wounded in a skirmish which developed between a group of Bedouins and Jewish colonists in the Herzliyah settlement, a colony established by the American Zion Commonwealth.

When the Bedouins pastured their sheep on land of the colony, the Jewish settlers attempted to expel them. The group of Bedouins, whose number was added to by Arabs of the neighborhood who were celebrating a wedding, attacked the Jewish settlers.

## **ADMIT 75 ZIONIST EXILES FROM RUSSIA TO PALESTINE**

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Jerusalem, Feb. 1.—Seventy-five Zionists, exiled from Russia, were permitted to enter the country. Permission for their entry was granted by order of the British Colonial Office.

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## DON'T DROP JEWISH NAME, SAYS CONGRESSMAN WHO SUCCEEDED BY KEEPING HIS Got Position Because He Kept Jewish Name, Jacobstein Relates (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D.C., Feb. 1.—Apropos of the current discussion aroused regarding the change of names of Jews, an interesting experience was related here by Congressman Meyer Jacobstein of Rochester.

When Jacobstein finished his university course, he informed one of his professors, a non-Jew, of his intention to choose the teaching of economics as a career. The professor warned Jacobstein of the difficulty he would encounter because of his Jewish name and advised him to change it to a non-Jewish one before submitting his application for an appointment.

Jacobstein refused, declaring: "This was my father's, grandfather's and other ancestors' name before me. My grandfather was a rabbi. I am proud of the name and don't intend to change it even if I am unable to obtain a position." The professor shook his head dubiously.

Shortly afterwards, Jacobstein applied for an appointment to the economics faculty of the University of North Dakota and was accepted. Later he learned that about fifteen applications had been received, all except his own from non-Jews, with qualifications about equal. The president looking through the applications, noticed that Jacobstein was a Jew.

## SEES BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR POLISH-PALESTINE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 1.—Bright prospects for trade between Poland and Palestine were seen here by the Polish Consul who spoke of Polish-Palestine economic relations in a press interview he granted today.

The Consul spoke of the Posen Fair which will open on April 29. He stated an excursion of Palestine representatives is being organized and that Polish representatives will repay the visit by a trip to Palestine in the fall.

## PERMISSION GRANTED TO IMPORT PALESTINE WINE

Permission to import Palestine wine was granted to the Mizrah Wine Company, 320 Grand Street, New York, Julius L. Horowitz announced yesterday.

The permit was issued by New York Prohibition Administrator Maurice Campbell and Dr. Seymour Lowman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in Washington.

The permission pertains to Palestine wine which is to be used for Jewish sacramental purposes. Twenty thousand five hundred gallons will be imported for the coming Passover holidays, the company announced.

## MOND TO PLANT FIRST TREE IN BALFOUR GROVE FEB. 23 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 1.—Sir Alfred Mond will plant the first tree of the Balfour grove at Jinjar in the Emek. The ceremonies marking the planting of the trees will take place on February 23.

During the ceremonies at the formal opening of the community center of the Adas Kodesch Congregation in Wilmington, Del., Sunday afternoon \$33,500, the amount needed to complete payments on the building, was raised. The program was in charge of Louis Topkins, chairman of the building committee.

An address was made by Mayor C. W. Forrest.

Rabbi Louis Mischkind and Rabbi A. E. Millgram addressed the gathering. The building, which was erected at a cost of \$175,000, has an auditorium with a seating capacity of 800. There is a smaller assembly room seating 100 and eight classrooms for the Hebrew school.

The memory of Morris Joseph of Chicago, who died in Palestine last month, was honored in a resolution unanimously passed by the City Council of Chicago upon the suggestion of Alderman Leonard Grossman.

"That settles it, this man gets the job," he said, "surely a Jew ought to know a little more about economics than these other fellows."

Jacobstein, in relating the story, remarked "You see a Jew does not always lose by retaining his own name."

## MORE CONCRETE DEFINITION OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM NEEDED, CONFERENCE HEARS (Continued from Page 1)

ported on the Young People's League.

The evening session was devoted principally to the organization of the New England District. Rabbi Elias Margolis was the principal speaker at the banquet given in honor of the delegates. Dr. Cyrus Adler who was to have been the principal speaker at the banquet, was unable to attend. Lewis Goldberg was elected President of the New England Conference, Rabbi H. H. Rabinowitz, Solomon Berman of Hartford, Conn., David R. Radovsky of Fall River, Rabbi Benjamin H. Birnbaum of Boston, Vice-Presidents, and Mark Angell of Boston, Treasurer.

Resolutions providing that \$20,000 be raised in New England for the support of the United Synagogues; that an office in charge of an Executive Director be established in Boston; and that graduates of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America be placed in pulpits vacant; and that small communities not in a position to maintain a Rabbi be assisted in the education of the young, were adopted. A resolution calling upon all Rabbis and Synagogues associated with the United Synagogue to support the United Palestine Appeal, was also adopted at the closing session.

## LATE CHAJES EULOGIZED AT MEMORIAL MEETING

A memorial meeting in honor of the late Rabbi Zevi Perez Chajes, Chief Rabbi of Vienna, was held last night at the Free Synagogue House. Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, presided. Professor S. Baron, Mrs. Rebekah Kobut, Rabbi Jacob Sonderling and Dr. Stephen S. Wise were the speakers.

"There are Chief Rabbis who are also Zionists and, absurdly enough, there are Chief Rabbis who are anti-Zionists; but Chajes was Chief Rabbi and, at the same time, the leader of the Zionist movement of his country," Dr. Wise said. "It must not be imagined that it was easy to stand out as he did for Zionism, any more than it must be imagined that Jewish assimilation is exclusively a Park Avenue or Long Island disease. Assimilation raged for a generation in Vienna. Perhaps the finest thing about Chajes' Zionism was that he did not do battle against assimilation. He just ignored it—ignored it serenely, even magnificently."

The Yeshivah of Flatbush, a Parochial School in Brooklyn, N. Y. will open classes during February for children between the ages of 5 and 8 for the 1A, 1B, 2A and 2B classes.

The school will be chartered by the Board of Education of the City of New York and is to be conducted along the most modern methods in education. Rabbi Wolf Levy is president of the school.

# MORNING JOURNAL' COMMENDS MARSHALL POLICY OF MODERATION IN ROUMANIA PROBLEM

Paper Declares Unfettered Front on Part of Leaders is Imperative

Commendation of Louis Marshall's policy of moderation with regard to the Roumanian problem is voiced by the "Jewish Morning Journal" in commenting on the discussion which developed at the annual meeting of the United Roumanian Jews of America.

Jacob Fishman, managing editor and prominent in the councils of the Zionist movement in America, in commenting upon the discussion observes: "The differences of opinion between Jewish leaders in America as to what is to be our attitude to the Roumanian government, that is, how best to protest against the pogroms and to secure guarantees for the future, have resounded at the convention of the Roumanian Jews.

"This shows clearly that there are two sides to the question and that it is impossible to settle the matter by merely declaring again that Louis Marshall is a 'Shtadlan,' a pleader of the old school. Even when conceded that Mr. Marshall is a pleader of the old school, this does not preclude the fact that he had given better direction this time than other Jewish leaders, since the situation is indeed a different one.

"After all, it is impossible to lay down an axiom which goes to say that all that Mr. Marshall does or says is wrong. In the case of Roumania, Mr. Marshall was right in our opinion when he advised not to exaggerate with hysterics. The spectacle of how every Jewish ward politician threw himself on the pogroms, seeking to make political capital of the events, was not altogether pleasant. This is indeed more unpleasant than the conservatism advised by Mr. Marshall.

"We were glad to observe that the tone of Dr. Wise's address at the convention of Roumanian Jews was in its large part calm. However, he heckled Mr. Marshall and the American Jewish Committee when he remarked that Roumania cannot be led to the road of justice in her treatment of the Jews by breakfast and lunch conferences. This is indeed no more than a 'kibitz.'

"We beg leave to recall that the American Jewish Congress, on another occasion, when the Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Skrzynski, visited America, also had a conference with the Minister, notwithstanding the fact that the Jewish situation in Poland was then very sad indeed and that many Jews did not believe in the 'agreement' which Count Skrzynski had concluded with the Club of Jewish Deputies in the Polish Sejm. Finally,

# DIAMOND, CHURCH INVADER, ISSUES MANIFESTO DECLARING HIMSELF A 'PROPHET'

Investigating Authorities, However, View Him As Normal Individual

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Feb. 1.—Jacob Diamond who invaded St. Paul's Church during Christmas services, wrecking the altar "in revenge for the anti-Jewish pogroms in Roumania," issued a manifesto from his prison cell declaring himself to be a "prophet and savior."

Notwithstanding the fact that Diamond is denounced, the authorities view him as a normal individual. According to press reports the act of accusation which has already been completed by the district attorney, treats Diamond as a normal person. Preparations are being rushed for the trial which will take place soon.

A plea for men of all religions to be faithful to their creeds while in their churches, but to submerge their individual beliefs in the tolerance of Americanism, was made by Rabbi Aaron Elsenman at the fourth annual memorial service of the Shomrim Society of the Police Department.

The service, held in memory of those members of the department who died during the last year, took place in Mount Nebah Temple-Sunday. The 250 Jewish members of the department who attended the memorial assembled at the 1824 street police station and marched to the synagogue with the police band and Glee Club.

Commissioner Warren recalled that of the seven policemen killed last year while on duty, three were Jewish. These were Detective Sergeant Benjamin Canto and Detective Morris Goerkin and Detective John Singer.

We would like to recall that if it is claimed that Mr. Marshall has a mandate from the Jews in Roumania to speak in their behalf, it may equally be claimed that the American Jewish Congress has no such mandate either.

"At the conference on Jewish Rights in Zurich under the auspices of the American Jewish Congress, the Roumanian Jews were not represented by delegates or otherwise. When one adds to that the statement of Dr. Filderman made recently in London, that it is not desirable to exaggerate with protests, meetings, one can readily see that at all events it is preferable to be a little more cautious and calm.

"We welcome the wish expressed at the convention of Roumanian Jews that unity be established among the Jewish leaders in the policy concerning Roumania. This unity can be created when personalities will for a moment be forgotten and when the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress will postpone for some other time their permanent dispute as to who is more authorized to speak in the name of American Jews," the paper writes.

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# FURTHER AGITATION WOULD HARM ROUMANIA JEWS, MARSHALL TELLS SENATOR KING

Utah Senator Explains Why He Could Not Address Meeting

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, N. J., Feb. 1.—Rabbi Julius Silberfeld of Temple B'nai Abraham, this city, has made public the letter he received from Senator William H. King of Utah in which the Senator declined to address a meeting planned by local organizations to protest against the anti-Jewish excesses in Roumania. In refusing his invitation to speak, Senator King quoted a letter of Louis Marshall who expressed the opinion that "the introduction of further resolutions on this subject in Congress" would "occasion the Jews of Roumania serious injury and would certainly not be productive of good results," Senator King's letter to Rabbi Silberfeld read:

"Since seeing you I have received a letter from Mr. Louis Marshall of New York City. As you know Mr. Marshall is an eminent lawyer and represents the Jews in important matters. He writes me, with reference to my statements concerning the Jews and the situation in Roumania, that in his opinion 'the introduction of further resolutions on this subject in Congress' would 'occasion the Jews of Roumania serious injury and would certainly not be productive of good results.'

"Mr. Marshall states that he was largely responsible for the adoption of the so-called Minority Treaties, including that which Roumania entered into and he is kept in close touch with the manner in which the various European countries entering into these treaties have dealt with them. He suggests that in his opinion it might be better to seek to bring about action upon the part of the Roumanian Government whereby it would recognize its duty in the premises. He calls attention to some correspondence which appeared in the Jewish Daily Bulletin on January 11.

"In view of Mr. Marshall's prominence and his service in behalf of the Jews, I feel disinclined to accept the kind invitation tendered me to speak at Newark in the near future on the subject mentioned in our conversation. As you know I am deeply interested in this subject and would be glad to do anything in my power to ameliorate the condition of the Jews in Europe as well as elsewhere.

"If I could do or say anything to make their burdens less severe or stay the hand of opposition or persecution, it would give me great satisfaction. I suggest that you confer with Mr. Marshall because I know he has been and is now deeply interested in this matter and his judgment as to the wisest course to pursue is entitled to very great consideration.

"I would not feel like further expressing myself upon the situation in Roumania.

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## NEW PALESTINE' ISSUE DEDICATED TO STRAUS

The Zionist Organization of America dedicated the current issue of its official organ, "The New Palestine" which was off the press yesterday, to Nathan Straus on the occasion of his eightieth birthday.

In addition to biographical material on Mr. Straus and the reproduction of greetings which were sent to him by out-standing Jews and non-Jews throughout the world, "The New Palestine," which is edited by Meyer W. Weisgal, contains special articles on Mr. Straus by Health Commissioner Louis I. Harris, Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Sophie Irene Loeb and Rabbi David De Sola Pool.

Writing of Nathan Straus' contribution to public health, Dr. Louis I. Harris says:

"The name of Nathan Straus will be linked with that of Louis Pasteur through the centuries. A great many achievements in the field of public health and social welfare will be forgotten in the next few decades, but I make bold to say that the contribution made by Nathan Straus to the prolongation of life of all of his fellows, without regard to creed or race, especially in making commercial pasteurization practicable, will endure as an historical event of signal importance."

Louis Lipsky eulogizes Mr. Straus as "an energetic fighter for good causes. Whenever a wrong aroused his virile antipathy, he became a party to the agitation caused by its existence, and he would seek ways and means ruthlessly to destroy it. He has been a splendid hater of hate and intolerance."

Nathan Straus is called "America's best-loved Jew" by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. "Nathan Straus is the proudest Jew I know," Dr. Wise writes. "He has never felt forced to make excuses for his Jewish birth, he wears his Jewishness not with carefree lightness but with a sense of sobriety and responsibility which looks to his fellow-Jew for self-vindication."

A special article is contributed by Mr. Straus himself, in which he reviews the work he accomplished in helping to rebuild Palestine as the Jewish national homeland.

Sophie Irene Loeb, chairman of the Child Welfare League of America, writes "that for generations to come the heart and soul of Nathan Straus will go marching on through thousands of children that he has saved for mankind—children who would have died but for his persistent battle in their behalf."

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## ANTI-JEWISH BIAS COUPLED WITH FAVORITISM, IS FOUND IN KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL

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Jewish internes on June 20, 1927, was brutal and unprecedented in the history of the institution.

"That the internes as a body have been accorded too much license and latitude by the hospital management in the determination of their professional and social amenities among themselves, with the inevitable result that race prejudice and discrimination manifested themselves in the wards and in the staff house.

"That the determination by the social investigators at the hospital of which patients or relatives of patients should reimburse the city for the patients' maintenance at the hospital reeks with favoritism and injustice."

A sweeping investigation into conditions and practices in all city hospitals was ordered by Mayor Walker as a result of the report of mismanagement in Kings County Hospital made by Commissioner of Accounts Higgins.

## COMMUNICATION TO THE EDITOR: Sir:

In your issue of January 30, you report that the Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, in cooperation with the Department of Synagogue and School Extension has resolved to issue the Union prayer book in braille for the benefit of the Jewish adult blind.

The National Council of Jewish Women has in the press a braille prayer book for the Jewish blind. The number of Jewish blind in this country who could make use of a braille prayer book surely does not warrant the publication of two such volumes. It would be a pity for so much fine and laborious effort to be put into duplicating a prayer book for which the demand is so strictly limited. On the other hand, the Federation of Temple Synagogue and School Extension will fill a real need by carrying out their plans of transcribing into braille other Jewish educational and religious literature.

Yours truly,

D. de Sola Pool,  
Rabbi, Spanish and  
Portuguese Synagogue

New York January 30, 1928

The New York State Senate confirmed the appointment of Sam A. Lewisohn of New York City as a member of the State Commission of Correction to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Dr. Leon C. Weinstock of New York.

Memorial services for Dr. Kaufmann Kohler, who was rabbi of Temple Beth-El for almost twenty-five years before his death two years ago were held Sunday at Temple Emanuel. Dr. Nathan Krass extolled Dr. Kohler as one of the greatest exponents of reform Judaism in America.

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nia in view of Mr. Marshall's letter until I was in possession of further information. If Mr. Marshall's position is correct, and I have no reason to doubt it, then it would seem that the best policy would be to not agitate the question, at least for the present, with a view to determining whether the Roumanian treatment of the Jews is changed and their rights respected. As stated in view of Mr. Marshall's letter, I feel constrained to ask you to excuse me from speaking at the proposed meeting above referred to. I need not assure you of my desire to be of service, whenever it is within my power, to the oppressed members of your race wherever they may be found.

"I shall be glad to hear from you and learn what your views are in regard to Mr. Marshall's position."

What, it is claimed, will be one of the country's most notable clubhouses is proposed for a south side site in Chicago by the Shoreview Athletic Club, an organization composed exclusively of Jews. Land and the building, plans for which have already been completed, it is said, will represent an investment of between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

In telling the purposes of the club its founders said it is "to secure unity of purpose and effort along lines of art, literature, science and Americanism."

"No application for membership will be accepted except from people of Jewish ancestry," an announcement continues, "and in addition the applicant must be in full sympathy with this movement of erecting a magnificent testimonial to the splendid citizenship, sterling Americanism and illustrious achievements of the Jewish American people."

Dr. Henry Garden is president of the organization; Samuel Pollak, vice president, and Edward Gluck, secretary and treasurer.

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