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## SIR ALFRED MOND LEAVES BAGDAD BY AEROPLANE, RETURNS TO JERUSALEM

Hostile Demonstration is Not Renewed  
on His Departure

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bagdad, Feb. 15.—Sir Alfred Mond left the capital of Iraq today in an atmosphere of absolute calm. No sign of a renewal of the hostile anti-Zionist demonstration on the day of his arrival was seen.

Sir Alfred and his party left the city by aeroplane for Jerusalem.

King Feisal, it was learned, expressed his regrets for the hostile reception accorded the distinguished visitor on his first trip to Iraq.

In an interview with press representatives Sir Alfred made light of the hostile reception and declared that his visit had no political significance. He came to Bagdad only because of his desire to visit Babylon after he had visited Palestine and also to see Iraq's economic possibilities in which he is interested.

When asked concerning the projected oil pipe line from Mosul to the Mediterranean coast, the visitor declared that it was first necessary to prove the existence of sufficient oil to justify the heavy cost of constructing the pipe line.

Before his departure Sir Alfred, accompanied by King Feisal, visited an estate near Bagdad which formerly belonged to the Turkish Sultan and which was recently acquired by a British company in which Sir Alfred is one of the large shareholders. The estate is watered by a special canal from the Euphrates.

## BUDAPEST KEHILLAH TO ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Feb. 15.—The election of a new President of the Jewish Community to succeed the late Dr. Alexander Lederer has been fixed to take place on March 5th. This decision was made at a meeting of the Board of the Jewish Community held here under the chairmanship of M. Gustav Ehrlich.

The meeting decided to establish an Endowment Fund to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Lederer, to erect a fitting memorial over his grave, and to commission a portrait to be painted of him which would hang in the Jewish Communal building.

## \$644,000 CONTRIBUTED AT OPENING OF NEW YORK UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

Advance Subscriptions Include \$100,000 from Nathan Straus, \$50,000 from Benjamin Winter and \$25,000 from Max Blumberg; American Patriotism No Valid Explanation for Indifference to Palestine Upbuilding, Senator King Says in Address; Rabbi Wise, Morris Rothenberg, Judge Rosalsky and Judge Moscovitz Address Mass Meeting at Mecca Temple

The opening of the Greater New York campaign for the United Palestine Appeal, was met with greater advance contributions than in any previous year, according to an announcement made last night at the opening rally of the United Palestine Appeal at Mecca Temple by Morris Rothenberg, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Appeal.

A report of advance contributions to the quota of \$2,500,000 which New York Jews had adopted showed that over \$600,000 have been received, with a large part of the total being made up of smaller contributions. The largest gifts were made by Nathan Straus, with a contribution of \$100,000; Benjamin Winter with \$50,000 and Max Blumberg, \$25,000.

The opening rally was addressed by United States Senator King of Utah, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, Judge Grover M. Moscovitz, Judge William B. Lewis, Gedaliah Bublick, Mrs. Anna Moscovitz Kross and Morris Rothenberg.

Speaking of his interest in the upbuilding of Palestine as the Jewish National Homeland, Senator King mentioned the great interest which Woodrow Wilson had taken in Palestine, and that the late President "was very anxious that the Jews should have Palestine returned to them, and that this grant should be protected in the treaties contracted by the allied nations."

Declaring that the Jews are making one of their greatest contributions to civilization in their rebuilding of Palestine, Senator King said:

"What has amazed me, during my

## MAX CONHEIM, LEADING CHICAGO ZIONIST, DIES

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Max Conheim, honorary president of the Zionist Association of Chicago, died here today, after an illness of one year.

Mr. Conheim was the brother of the late Hermann Conheim, treasurer of the Zionist Organization of America.

observation of the progress of Jewish work in Palestine, is the indifference with which some American Jews have regarded the enterprise which should have been one of the motivating ideals of their existence. It seems to me that the rebuilding of Palestine is a project in which every Jew throughout the world should share. He not only owes it to his people; he owes it to mankind. Every man on this earth is obligated to his fellow men to exert himself so that he may increase the welfare of those about him in one way or another. To my mind the Jewish people can make their greatest collective contribution by a united effort for Palestine, by joining their forces so

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## STUDENTS, ASSURED LAW WILL NOT CHANGE NUMERUS CLAUS- US PRACTICE, HALT STRIKE

Hungarian Parliament Continues Dis-  
cussion on Government Bill

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Feb. 15.—Hungarian anti-Semitic students have decided to call off the strike they proclaimed in protest against the proposed modification of the numerus clausus law regarding the number of Jewish students in the Hungarian universities. The strike will be called off tomorrow.

The decision together with a decision to maintain order at the universities was taken on the basis of assurances given by the authorities that the adoption of the Government bill will not affect the practical application of the numerus clausus law and that the situation with regard to admitting a limited number of Jewish students will not be changed.

Yesterday the Hungarian students asserted themselves from lectures, prior to Count Klebelsberg's order closing the universities.

In the meantime the discussion on the Government bill proceeded in parliament. Deputy Szabó, member of the Government party, urged the adoption of the Government bill, declaring

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JEWS IN PRAGUE 1,000 YEARS  
AGO, DOCUMENT REVEALS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, Feb. 15.—Jews were resident in Prague in the tenth century, Professor Emanuel Steinherr declares in the work which he has just published on his researches into the old Jewish settlements in Prague.

The Jews, Professor Steinherr says, were settled in what is now the city of Prague before either the city or the name existed. In the Jewish divorce documents of the period the place was known as Mesigradi, meaning "Between the Mountains." The Jews at that time did not live in a ghetto and they also lived in the villages. It was not till the thirteenth century that traces of Jewish residence in the ghetto are found.

Professor Steinherr, who celebrated his seventieth birthday about a month ago, was for a time Rector of the German University in Prague. The anti-Semitic students there conducted an agitation against him because they objected to a Jewish Rector. Professor Steinherr refused to resign, however, until the agitation collapsed. Since his retirement he has devoted himself to research work concerning the Jews of Prague.

JEWISH LABORITES FIGHT  
AT PRE-ELECTION RALLIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Feb. 15.—The election campaign meetings organized by Jewish labor parties contesting in the parliamentary elections are assuming the character of free-for-all fights, often leading to serious incidents.

An election mass meeting called yesterday by the Jewish labor party, Bund, was invaded by Communist agitators. A fight developed during which knives were used. Nathan Finkelstein and Moses Weinstein, Bund campaigners, were stabbed. The meeting broke up in confusion.

A mass meeting called in Bialystok by the Left Poale Zion developed into a fight between the party adherents and Bund campaigners. The police intervened, closing the meeting.

Mr. Julian L. Greifer was officially installed as the executive director of the Middletown, N. Y. Synagogue and Community Center. He has been in charge of all Jewish activities in Middletown, N. Y. since September replacing Rabbi Jacob who is now occupying a pulpit in Newark, N. J. Mr. J. L. Greifer was formerly principal of the Hebrew Institute of New Rochelle and in charge of community activities at Rockway Park, L. I.

Sixteen charitable institutions may eventually receive the bulk of the estate of Arthur Bloch, whose will disposing of more than a quarter of a million dollars was filed for probate in the Surrogates' Court, New York.

Mr. Bloch left his fortune to his widow, Beckie Florence Bloch, and a daughter, Mrs. Linda B. Hiller. When Mrs. Hiller dies the principal of the residuary trusts is to pass to her issue, or if there is none, to sixteen charities.

Fifteen of these organizations get \$10,000 each and the balance goes to the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York. The donations to charity are to be known as the Arthur Bloch Fund. Thirteen of the organizations getting \$10,000 are in New York, while the American Red Cross at Washington and the Masonic Home and Hospital at Utica, N. Y., are also on the list.

Bequests of \$1,000 went to the Synagogue at Neuenkirchen, Germany in memory of Mr. Bloch's father and mother.

The thirteen local organizations who may get \$10,000 each are the Mount Sinai Hospital, Montefiore Hospital, Lebanon Hospital Association, Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases, Hospital for Consumptive Children, Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, Guild for the Jewish Blind, Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, Educational Alliance, Visiting Nurses' Service, Salvation Army and the Children's Aid Society.

TEACHERS FORM VOLUNTEER  
GROUP TO SETTLE IN BUREYA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Feb. 15.—A volunteer group of 25 consisting mainly of teachers and institutional workers was formed at Homel to proceed to Bureya, Siberia, in accordance with the plan of the Soviet Government to create a Jewish settlement there.

The group applied to the Comzet, the governmental department for settling Jews on the land, for establishing a commune there. The group also asked for facilities to organize a network of Yiddish schools.

ROUMANIAN JEWS TAKE  
STEPS FOR UNIFICATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Czernowitz, Jan. 30.—A mass meeting was held here in connection with the movement for establishing a federation of all Jews of Greater Roumania.

Ex-Deputy Dr. Mayer Ebner, Exc-Senator Karl Kluger, and Dr. Marcus Kraemer spoke. The meeting adopted a resolution, welcoming the movement for the establishment of one federation uniting all the Jews of both Old Roumania and the new provinces.

Mrs. Arthur Lehman was re-elected president of the Crippled Children's East Side Free School. Other elected officers of the school include Mrs. Alfred Seidler, Dr. Mrs. Henry B. Goldsmith, Mrs. Julia Ehrlich, Mrs. Adolph Mayer and Mrs. J. Oppenheim.

## FRIEDE, JEWISH PIONEER

IN FAR EAST, DIES IN HARBIN

Harbin, Jan. 15.—Isaac Friede, one of the pioneers of the Jewish settlement in Manchuria, died here today.

Friede was one of the contractors for the construction of the East Chinese Railway and of the Fortress of Port Arthur. He was very active in Jewish affairs in the Far East. Born in Grodno of a well-known Chassidic family, he was a grandson of Rabbi Chaim Hillel Fried of Grodno, a great-grandson of Rabbi Chaim Voloziner.

The Harbin Jewish community has decided to establish a fund in his memory.

## COMMUNICATION TO THE EDITOR:

Sir:

Your article of February 5 on the subject of Jewish marriages in Mass. mentioned the possibility of marriages performed in the past being called into question. This would not be possible under Mass. law. The points covered in Chapter 267, section 42 of the General Laws of Massachusetts (1921), which reads as follows:

"A marriage solemnized by a person professing to be a justice of the peace having authority to solemnize marriages, a minister of the gospel or a rabbi, . . . shall not be valid nor shall the validity thereof be in any way affected by want of authority in such person or society, or by omission or by informality in the manner of filing the notice or intention, if the marriage is in other respects lawful and is consummated with a full consent of either of the persons married that they have been lawfully married."

Sincerely yours,

Judah Isaacs

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 13, 1928

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**PHILADELPHIA SUNDAY  
SCHOOL SOCIETY MARKS  
ITS 90th ANNIVERSARY**  
(*Jewish Daily Bulletin*)

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15. — Louis Marshall and Dr. Solomon Solis-Cohen will deliver the principal addresses at the ninetyeth anniversary of the founding of the Hebrew Sunday School Society, to be observed on March 4. Dr. Cyrus Adler will preside.

The celebration will take place at the Mikev Israel Synagogue, Broad and York Streets, where the Hebrew Sunday School Society had its origin.

On Sunday, March 4, ninety years ago, the foundation was laid for the institution. Led by Rebecca Gratz, a group of women met on that day, forming the Hebrew Sunday School Society. The anniversary of the birth of Rebecca Gratz also falls on March 4.

The addresses to be delivered by Mr. Louis Marshall and Dr. Solomon Solis-Cohen, are part of a program which will demonstrate the city-wide influence which the society wields through its various schools. At present the society maintains thirty-one schools providing Jewish education for more than eleven thousand Jewish boys and girls. In addition, the society also provides religious education for 827 dependent and institutional children.

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US PRACTICE, HALT STRIKE**

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that the present form of the numerus clausus is an insult to Judaism. Pre-lete Turi also urged the adoption of the bill, arguing that the numerus clausus is not an "eternal institution." Deputy Jonosy of the Government party argued that the soul of the Hungarian nation is not anti-Semitic.

In placards distributed throughout the city by the Hungarian students organization, the students declared that they will continue a merciless fight for retaining the numerus clausus principle in practice.

**WARNING AGAINST  
IMPOSTER**

The Jewish Daily Bulletin warns its friends throughout the country against an imposter who, going by the name of Abe Goldberg, solicits subscriptions for the paper and claims to be the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. The man, last heard of in Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit, is not and has never been authorized to solicit subscriptions for the Bulletin and does not represent the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in any capacity whatsoever. Prospective subscribers are warned against paying for subscriptions to anyone who does not present proper credentials for 1928.

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What are the main tendencies in Jewish life in the United States?

How is Polish Jewry marshalling its forces in the present parliamentary campaign that will decide its fate for the next four years?

What is stirring Palestine Jewry today?

Are the Jewish communities in the United States consolidating, now that immigration has stopped?

What are the facts concerning Jewish education in the East and West?

What do the Jews in Roumania ask now?

Whither are Jewish leaders leading?

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Never before has there been amassed such a wealth of Jewish information, touching upon the Jewish situation everywhere, as in the

## 1000th Issue of the JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN

*Tuesday, February 21st.*

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that Palestine will truly represent the genius of an entire people, whose gifts to mankind have come as from individuals for many centuries.

"This phenomenon of indifference among Jews has been explained to me on the ground that these Jews are fearful of suspicion of their American patriotism. Nothing as far as I know, could be a greater misunderstanding of what the Zionist movement is attempting to do. The loyalty of American Jews has been demonstrated so often that one wonders that this bugaboo is still being exploited by Jews themselves. I deplore the situation, however, because I see that it interferes with what might be more rapid progress in the upbuilding of Palestine. What more can we Christian Americans say to you Jewish Americans than that we applaud your efforts in attempting to build up Palestine, and that no breath of suspicion attaches to you because of your zeal in trying to reconstruct the birthplace of the three dominant religions of the world? We know that by displaying your loyalty to your people and to the ideals of your race you are giving evidence of your noble character, and that you are showing those qualities of which every American citizen should be proud."

In his speech as Chairman of the New York campaign, Judge Otto A. Rosalsky pointed out that what Jews were trying to do in Palestine was not so much the building of a physical refuge but a spiritual center.

"What is being done cannot be thought of exclusively in terms of immediate material achievement," he declared. "It is not a physical haven only that is the goal of our endeavor. Those who think of building a refuge for the oppressed and persecuted, with no thought of the spiritual significance of the haven, miss the point which is involved in the objective of the Jewish people.

"When we appeal for \$2,500,000 in Greater New York for the rebuilding of Palestine, we have in mind not only the establishment of colonies, the development of industry, the beginnings of commerce, but we are thinking of a renaissance of Jewish culture, a new flowering of the Jewish genius, which has given to civilization the fundamentals of its religious belief. In Palestine rebuilt, new ideas and ideals are to be created that will continue the Jewish contribution to civilization and the welfare of mankind. Without economic stability, the spiritual advancement is not possible. Only where there is prosperity and an opportunity for putting aside the constant struggle

for mere existence, is it possible for the pioneers to turn to the consideration of the more noble things in life."

Criticism of the recent closing of Hungarian universities on account of anti-Jewish outbreaks was made by Federal Judge Grover M. Moscovitz, who is Chairman of the Brooklyn United Palestine Appeal, mentioning a news item which spoke of the closing of the universities and colleges throughout Hungary by the Minister of Education during debate over the government's proposal to modify the restrictions against the enrollment of Jews as university students.

"A great deal has been said, and rightly, about the persecuted Jews who are entitled to a refuge in Palestine. This is good as far as it goes. But many of us are working for the rebuilding of Palestine who are not persecuted Jews, and it is well that we understand what is involved in the upbuilding of the Jewish Homeland. We here, as an individual Jewish community, have settled our Jewish problem. We have found a home here and we consider America as our home, just as any other American does. Herein our position resembles that of the French Jew or the English Jew. But there is another side of our being, as a race, as a people, as a collective organism, which has a history and traditions, and which has carried this history and these traditions for thousands of years, that side remains homeless," Judge Moscovitz stated.

In a financial report presented by Samuel Blitz, Director of the New York campaign, the sum of \$644,079 was announced as the total of advance contributions to the quota of \$2,500,000.

This was received as follows: Special Contributions: Nathan Straus (to Hadassah) \$100,000; Benjamin Winter, \$50,000; Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom (to Hebrew University), \$10,000; Anonymous, through Mrs. Richard Gotthel, \$5,000; Fur Chest, \$40,000; Dr. Joseph Krinsky (to Hebrew University), \$1,000. Other contributions were announced by sections as follows: Williamsburg; Max Blumberg, \$25,000; L. Rosen, \$1,000; Sons, \$1,500; Markel and Loren, \$1,000; L. Tomchin, \$500; East Side: Morris Eisenman, \$2,500; Max Fine, \$1,000; Morris Tendler, \$500; Sigmund Thau, \$500; Jacob Fishman, \$500; Benson Hurst; Isaac Melster, \$3,000; Levy and Baird, \$2,500; I. S. and L. I. Chanin, \$2,500; A. Mazer, \$1,000; Frank Shavitz, \$500; Samuel Kramer, \$600; Abraham Lindheim, \$3,000; Benjamin Titman, \$2,600; Michael Saltz, \$1,500; John L. Liebowitz, \$1,000; and H. P. Rosen, Max Usdan, Leo J. Goldberg, A. Bitensky and Harry Sirkin, \$500 each; Brownsville: M. Dugasch, \$2,500; Samuel Barnett, \$2,000; Morris Weinberg, \$3,500; Simon H. Klugel, \$1,000; Joseph Aaron, A. Kaplan, Louis Rosenman and Nathan Halperin, \$1,000; each; M. Diamond, \$750; Louis Weinstein, D. S. Shapiro, R. Rutenstein and Barnett Green, \$500 each; Bronx: Louis Schul, \$4,000; Philip Wattenberg, \$3,000; Rosedale Engineering Co., Bernard Trausman, Alexander Selkin, Morris Polsky, Mrs. L. M. Blumstein and Max J. Schneider, \$1,000 each;

## ADOPT QUOTA OF \$40,000 FOR U.P.A. IN ILLINOIS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 13.—The adoption of a quota of \$40,000 for the state, exclusive of Chicago, and a quota of twelve hundred members for the Zionist Organization, was decided upon at the Illinois State Conference on Palestine held here Sunday.

With delegates from practically every Jewish community in Illinois in attendance, the conference in its morning and afternoon sessions discussed the problems affecting Palestine and the Zionist situation in this country.

Harry A. Frankel, State Chairman of the Zionist Organization, presided. Louis Mueller, Mayor of Peoria, extended the city's greetings to the delegates.

The conference was arranged under the auspices of the Midwest Zionist Region, of which Max Shulman, of Chicago, is President. The occasion was also utilized for a meeting of the Midwest Administrative Committee, which was attended by officers of the Regional Zionist Organization, including ten states in the Middle West.

Speakers at the sessions included Mr. Shulman; Prof. Gustave Klausner, of St. Louis, Vice-president of the organization; and H. Steinberg, of Chicago, Chairman on Organization. Edwin Lehman presided at the banquet held Sunday evening.

David M. Citron of this city was elected president of the Illinois State Zionist Organization.

Samuel Berger, \$600; and Isidore Langer, Philip Perlman, Matthew L. Margollish and Rubin Bernson, \$500 each; East New York: Jacob H. Cohen, \$3,500; Morris Salzman, \$1,000 and Max L. Kane, \$500; West Side: I. D. Morrison, \$7,500; S. Liebowitz and Sons, \$7,500; I. Unterberg, Congressman William W. Cohen, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, \$1,500 each; and Jacob Klein, \$500; South Brooklyn: Louis Germain, \$550; Flatbush: Israel Matz, \$3,500; Joseph Pines, \$1,500; Julius Nelson, Emanuel Liebermann and Joseph Weiss, \$1,000 each; Max Zahler, \$500; Boro Park: Max Jonas, \$2,000; Joseph Dauber, \$1,500; Simon Ackerman, Isidore Lasner, \$1,000 each, Morris Griffler, and Philip Passon, \$500 each.

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