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WARSAW COMMISSION BEGINS EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION INTO SCHECHITA QUESTION

**Kehillah Council Collects Data to Re-
fute Agitation**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Feb. 16.—Three inquiries in-
to the various aspects of the Schechita,
the Jewish method of slaughtering ani-
mals, were undertaken by the special
commission appointed by the Warsaw
city government following the agitation
initiated in the City Council by national-
ist elements.

Mr. Pilaick, a member of the commis-
sion, representing the Polish Socialist
Party, was charged with submitting a re-
port on the economic aspect of the ques-
tion. Mr. Kavolewski, a member of the
Christian Democratic Party, is to report
on the historic and judicial aspect, while
the Jewish councillor, Dr. Z. Bychowski,
a Zionist, will submit a report on the
humanitarian and biological aspect.

Extensive preparations to counteract
the anti-schechita propaganda were taken
by the Warsaw Kehillah council. The
Kehillah has directed inquiries to the
larger Jewish communities in Europe, ad-
dressed to outstanding authorities on the
question, asking for detailed data col-
lected in various European centers when
anti-schechita agitation had been con-
ducted there. Much of the material has
already arrived and is now being prepared
in Polish translation for dissemination.

JEWS AGREE TO CHANGE CAPS. PEACE RETURNS AMONG STUD- ENTS OF CRACOW UNIVERSITY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Cracow, Feb. 16.—The controversy
between Polish and Jewish students
over the uniform and insignia of the
Jewish students organization, which led
to several riots, was satisfactorily
settled yesterday.

The settlement was brought about by
the intervention of the dean of the
University of Cracow, it being under-
stood that the members of the Jewish
student organization have agreed to
wear caps of a different color than
they had been wearing.

LEF TERM FOR EX-CZARIST OFFICER WHO MURDERED JEW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Harbin, Jan. 15.—The Appeal Court
here has dismissed the appeal brought
by the ex-Czarist Officer Rumkin
against the sentence of penal servitude
passed on him by the law court at
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ARE JEWS A SECT OR A NATION? IS CRUX OF NUMERUS CLAUSUS DEBATE IN HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT

**House Discussion Displays Deep Hatred; Jewish Journalist Ejected
When He Protests Against Calumnies**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Feb. 16.—The question
whether the Jews are a nation or a re-
ligious sect was the crux of the debate
which continued in parliament yesterday
over the Government bill to modify the
numerus clausus law.

The anti-Semitic leaders who opposed
the Government bill argued that the Jews
are a nation, while those supporting the
Government bill marshalled evidence to
show that the Jews are merely a re-
ligious sect and therefore open discrimina-
tion against them in legislation is uncon-
stitutional.

The debate plumbed the depths of anti-
Jewish hatred which still exists in many
Hungarian circles. Deputy Petrovac, re-
presenting the Christian Socialist Party,
nationalist group, spoke against the Gov-
ernment bill and demanded that instead
of promulgating this measure, a sharper
form of numerus clausus should be in-
troduced since "The Jews are a nation,
contrary to the contention of the evo-
lutionary priests. A numerus clausus should
be introduced not only in the field of
education but also in industry and com-
merce." Should this measure be promul-
gated, Deputy Petrovac threatened, his
party will start a fight against it with
every means, even outside the law.

Many of the deputies received anonym-
ous letters threatening them with re-
prisals if they will vote for the Govern-
ment bill.

The sentiment expressed by Deputy
Petrovac was shared by many other de-
puties. Even deputies of the Government
party who participated in the discussion
frankly declared that they would have
preferred to join the ranks of the stu-
dents fighting against the bill, but unfor-
tunately they are compelled by the Gov-
ernment's foreign policy to vote for the
numerus clausus reform.

NEW JEWISH COMMUNITY ESTABLISHED IN HARBIN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Harbin, Jan. 15.—Elections to the
Jewish community which was recently
formed have just been concluded here.
The Orthodox and the Zionist parties
were the groups who submitted candi-
dates.

There was a very small poll, only
about 357 of the 12,000 Jews entitled
to participate voting.

A stormy scene took place in the House
when Mr. Sabolczy, a Jewish newspa-
perman, editor of a leading Hungarian
daily, gave vent to his feelings. Sabolczy,
who was in the press gallery, after lis-
tening to Petrovac's calumnies against
the Jews, shouted: "It is untrue!"

The speaker of the House, in ordering
the Sergeant-at-arms to evict Sabolczy,
exclaimed: "Journalists may listen but
not speak." Sabolczy was prohibited
from returning to the press gallery for
a year and a half.

The general impression one gets from
the proceedings in the House is that the
government is satisfied with the anti-
Semitic opposition to the bill, believing
that this will offer proof to public opin-
ion abroad that the government is making
a sacrifice in favor of the Jews by going
against the oppositional feeling in the
country.

2,500 FAMILIES COULD NOT SETTLE ON LAND IN 1927 BE- CAUSE THEY LACKED MEANS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Feb. 16.—Twenty-five
hundred Jewish families were unable
to take advantage of the opportunity
to settle on the land during 1927 be-
cause of lack of means, A. Merezhin,
leader of the Jewish section of the
Communist party, reported at a con-
ference of agronomists.

These families were prevented from
settling on the land because of their
inability to raise the minimum cost of
migrating to the colonies. In the
future the Soviet authorities will take
measures to assist these poor families
to proceed to the colonies.

ALBERT EINSTEIN DENIES REPORT HE WILL JOIN HEB- REW UNIVERSITY FACULTY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Professor Albert Ein-
stein, on his return to Berlin today,
denied press reports to the effect that
he intends to proceed to Palestine soon
to settle there permanently as a mem-
ber of the Hebrew University faculty.

Professor Einstein declared that he
has no intention of proceeding to Pale-
stine now and that his differences of
opinion with the University committee
have not been settled.

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POLISH PROFESSOR LOSES HIS HIGH SCHOOL POST BECAUSE HE EMBRACES JUDAISM

Trial Vindicates Him of Wild Charges by Former Colleagues

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lemberg, Feb. 16.—Theodor Leschak, professor at the Tarnow high school, lost his position and had to defend himself against wild charges when his non-Jewish colleagues learned that he had embraced Judaism.

Upon embracing the Jewish faith he was named Abraham Ben Abraham. The new convert to Judaism was removed from his position and charges were made against him to the authorities that he was a dangerous Communist and a member of an international terroristic band. An investigation made by the police disclosed nothing compromising. The act of accusation, however, stated that he was a member of an international Communist association.

At the trial which took place the other day, secret service men testified that Leschak was a Communist and a member of an international organization aspiring to overthrow the Government. Other testimony presented at the trial, however, proved that Leschak was indeed a member of an international organization, but it was the International Organization of Esperantists.

AGRO-JOINT ESTABLISHES CHEESE FACTORIES FOR 800 FAMILIES IN KRIVOI-ROG

Industrial farming is being advocated more and more by the Agro-Joint for the Jewish colonies in Russia, according to a report made public by David A. Brown, chairman of the United Jewish Campaign. Instead of putting all their eggs in one basket, and relying too greatly on the grain harvests, the colonists are encouraged to find other related sources of livelihood, Mr. Brown said.

Eight hundred families of Jewish colonists in the Krivoi-Rog region are developing a dairy industry. Through the initiative of the Agro-Joint, and with credit from that organization, thirteen creameries are being opened where all varieties of cheese will be made and sold in near and distant markets. Ten new buildings are being erected and three old ones are being renovated.

Instructors of the Agro-Joint are teaching the colonists the art of cheese making, and financial aid will be granted some of them to increase their herds. A group of young colonists have been sent to Charkov to take special courses in cheese making and these will direct the work on their return.

In addition to the creameries, a cheese store-house is being built with a 5,000 rubel credit granted to the Krivoi-Rog Union of Farmers' Home-Economic Societies. A central cheese store, under the supervision of an expert is being organized. The selling possibilities are considered excellent, the report states. Krivoi-Rog is an important industrial center, and the cheese can also be disposed of in the vicinity of Ekaterinoslav and Zaporozhie.

When the manufacture of cheese will increase to large proportions, foreign markets will be sought.

SIEGFRIED POPPER, NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR OF AUSTRIA, OBSERVES 80th BIRTHDAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, Feb. 16.—Siegfried Popper, formerly Rear Admiral in the navy of the Austro-Hungarian empire, famous Jewish naval constructor, celebrated his eightieth birthday yesterday.

Popper was appointed naval constructor general by Emperor Franz Josef in 1904, with the rank of Rear Admiral. During his service in the Austro-Hungarian navy, he supervised the construction of many Austrian warships. Offers made to him by the former German Kaiser and the British government to accept posts in their navies were declined by him.

Popper resigned his position because he became a pacifist and returned to Prague where he was born. When the anti-Sem-

DEFINE ATTITUDE OF B'NAI BRITH HILLEL FOUNDATION TO OTHER STUDENT BODIES

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—The attitude of the B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation to other Jewish student organizations was defined in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the governing board of the B'nai Brith Foundation. In this resolution it is declared that conflict between the Hillel Foundation and any other existing Jewish student organization at the various universities is unthinkable.

The B'nai Brith has established Hillel Foundations at five universities, the Universities of Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and California.

The resolution reads: "The B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation seeks to surround the Jewish college student with a Jewish atmosphere—social, educational, recreational, religious, and communal—during the four most formative as well as the most susceptible and impressionable years of youth. As such, it naturally welcomes all other Jewish organizations on the campus, and frequently includes all of them. The Intercollegiate Menorah Society, for example, which is largely cultural, and the Avukah, which is primarily Zionist, are dedicated to some aspects of Jewish life and endeavor, while nothing Jewish is or can be foreign to the Hillel Foundation. It is Jewishly all-inclusive. It does not attempt to supplant or to compete, but always to coordinate, supplement, and cooperate with such activities as are already in existence, and will help to create them when not in existence. A conflict between the Hillel Foundation and any other existing Jewish student organization at the various universities is unthinkable. The Hillel Foundation, like the B'nai Brith itself, under whose auspices it is functioning, is neither Orthodox, Conservative, nor Reform, nor is it Zionist, non-Zionistic, or anti-Zionistic. Every shade of Jewish thought and every Jewish aspiration is welcomed."

The sum of nearly \$3,000 was raised by the Tree of Life Synagogue of Uniontown, Pa., on the occasion of the unveiling of an electrically illuminated bronze memorial tablet for Jahrestag inscription. Rabbi Jacob Leibowitz, Abe Cohn, president of the Tree of Life Synagogue; Rabbi Benjamin A. Lichter, of the B'nai Israel Congregation, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Rabbi Samuel Halevi Baron, of Temple Israel, Uniontown, Pa., addressed the gathering at the dedication ceremonies.

itic numerus clausus agitation started in Vienna several years ago, the former admiral, as a protest against the discriminatory tendencies, rejected the title of honorary doctor which had been conferred upon him by the University of Vienna.

WAKE CHARGE THAT POLISH GOVERNMENT HINDERS CAMPAIGN OF MINORITIES BLOC

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The Polish authorities are engaging in repressions against the Bloc of National Minorities, persons in close touch with the Bloc who have just arrived here from Warsaw declare. Under the conditions, they say, there is no electoral freedom in the country. Pressure is being exercised by officials to prevent the Minorities Bloc holding public meetings or circulating its proclamations through the press or in leaflets or other publications.

In many towns proprietors of cinemas and other halls have been warned by the District Chiefs not to let their halls for election meetings of the Minorities Bloc on penalty of losing their permits. An election meeting was to have been held in the Nowoszezi Theatre in Warsaw, with Deputies Gruenbaum and Hartglass as the principal speakers. At the last moment a force of police was brought up and no one was allowed inside. When complaints were made, the authorities said that the building had been found unsafe and the meeting could therefore not be held. Nevertheless, the usual theatre performance took place in the building the same evening.

The Election Committee of the Minorities Bloc rented the Scala Theatre for the purpose of holding election meetings three times a week during the month of February. The proprietors of the theatre have now informed the Election Committee that unfortunately they have found it necessary to cancel the agreement because the building is not strong enough for large gatherings. The usual performances at the theatre are being continued.

The contest over the New York State Senate seat of the 17th District, New York City, was ended yesterday when the Senate seated Senator Abraham Greenberg, Democrat, whose right to the place was contested by former Senator Courtlandt Nicoll, Republican.

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The Jewish Communities in these Important Centers and other Cities Will be on Review in the

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Tuesday, February 21st.

TEL AVIV MUNICIPALITY SEEKS LOAN OF £15,000 TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 16.—The Tel Aviv Municipality is seeking a loan of £15,000 in order to undertake public works to relieve unemployment in the town. At present there are about 2,400 unemployed in Tel Aviv.

Tel Aviv, Jan. 22.—A mass meeting was held last night in the great synagogue in Tel Aviv to demand that the plan for transferring the Palestine Railway junction from Ludd to Tel Aviv, which the Government has abandoned, should be proceeded with. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Dizengoff, Mr. Bloch, the Mayor of Tel Aviv, and Messrs. Glockman and Shoshani. Mr. Dizengoff reminded the meeting that at the request of the railway management the Tel Aviv Municipality had in connection with the scheme helped in providing a site of an area of 140 dunams for the purpose of building the central station in Tel Aviv.

The meeting passed a resolution demanding that the plan for transferring the railway junction to Tel Aviv should be carried out. It also adopted a resolution demanding that the improvement works in the Jaffa port should be started immediately.

ORTHODOX IN PALESTINE CAMPAIGN FOR SECESSION FROM OFFICIAL COMMUNITY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 16.—The Agudath Israel Organization and a section of the moderate Orthodox group in Palestine are carrying on a vigorous campaign to influence as large a number of Jews as possible to secede from the Official Jewish Community organized under the Jewish Communities Ordinance which was promulgated on January 1st. They object that the official Jewish communities are organized on a non-religious basis. Large numbers of people in Jerusalem and other places, notably Tiberias, Safed and Hebron, have signed "secessionist" declarations.

Chief Rabbi Kook, in an interview with the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here, declared that he is maintaining a strict neutrality in the conflict. He wishes to stand aloof from all party disputes and to continue to act as in the past, on behalf of all sections of the Jewish population, regardless of party.

The Vaad Hair, Council of Jerusalem Jews, has published several appeals against the campaign of the "secessionists."

CHURCH LEADERS OPPOSE NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BILL

Said to Speak in Behalf of Protestants, Catholics and Jews

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Feb. 16.—Opposition to the naval construction bill was voiced by the Rev. Dr. William I. Hull of Swatmore, Pennsylvania, a Quaker at a session of the House Naval Affairs Committee. Dr. Hull who was a member of a delegation which appeared before the Committee yesterday, declared that the delegation, which also included Dr. Arthur J. Brown of New York, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and Linley V. Gordon of New York, secretary of the Church Peace Union, represented the Protestant, Jewish and Catholic faiths.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and the Rev. John A. Ryan of the National Catholic Welfare Conference were to have been members of the delegation, but they were unavoidably delayed, it was declared.

SPANISH STATESMAN, IN NEW BOOK, WRITES ON ZIONISM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Feb. 16.—Professor Leopold Palacios, the Spanish member of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, has just published in Madrid a book in Spanish on "The International Mandates of the League of Nations."

The book consists of a number of addresses delivered by Professor Palacios at the end of 1927 to the Spanish Royal Academy of Social and Political Sciences.

The author touches upon the question of Palestine and Zionism. He gives a review of the work of the Mandates Commission in connection with the Palestine Mandate, dealing with the various petitions presented by the Arab Executive, the Vaad Leumi, the Vaad Ha'Askenazim, and with the memoranda submitted by the Zionist Organization. He makes references to conversations which he has had in Geneva with Dr. Chaim Weizmann and with Dr. Victor Jacobson on Zionist aspirations and the prospects in Palestine. The book contains a valuable bibliography of Zionism and Palestine.

The Mid-Western Young Judaea Leadership Conference will be held in Chicago, on February 18-19. More than 300 representatives are expected from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri.

The Eastern Young Judaea Leadership Conference will be held in New York City, on February 25-26.

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ESTHONIA JEWS' CULTURAL AUTONOMY MENACED AS YID- DISHISTS-HEBRAISTS STRIVE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Feb. 16.—There is a split in the Jewish Cultural Council of Estonia which was established to carry out the provisions of the law passed in 1925 by the Estonian Parliament, guaranteeing cultural autonomy to the Jews. The Yiddishists and Hebraists on the Council have been at loggerheads for some time. The Yiddishist members of the Council have now resigned as a protest against what they term the systematic ignoring of the Yiddish language. The position is extremely acute and the future of Jewish cultural autonomy in Estonia, the only country in which it still exists, appears to be in danger.

The law passed in 1925 by the Estonian Parliament guarantees cultural autonomy, including the right of compulsory taxation to all communities in the country which number at least 3,000 souls. The Jews of Estonia, who number more than 3,000, decided unanimously at a conference of all the Estonian Jewish Communities held in Reval shortly after the passage of the law to claim the right of autonomy granted under the law. Previously, the Jewish Communities in Estonia were recognized only as private organizations.

LIFE TERM FOR EX-CZARIST OFFICER WHO MURDERED JEW

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Khalair in September for the murder of a Jew named Wilenski at the Khalair railway station on the East China Railway.

Rumkin murdered Wilenski whom he had never seen before. The reason given was that he recognized him as a Jew and he wanted to kill all Jews.

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