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NEW ROUMANIAN LAW HITS JEWISH COMMUNAL LIFE.

LEADERS TO SEEK REMEDY Jewish Members of Parliament Find Measure Hampering, Will Ask for Modification

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Mar. 10 .- The new Roumanian law concerning religious communities is greatly hampering the social welfare work of the Kehillahs throughout Roumania, it was brought out at a meeting of Jewish members of the Roumanian narliament held here Friday.

The meeting, which was participated in by Deputies Filderman and Bercovici and Senators Horiah Carp, Rabbi Niemerower, Straucher and Weisenberger, was of an executive nature and was called to consider the grievances of the Jewish population against the government. The parliamentary representatives decided to maugurate an energetic campaign with a view to modifying the measure.

PALESTINE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT EXPLAINS SCHWARTZBARD BARRING

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 10.-An explanation of why Sholom Schwartzbard, slaver of Stmion Petlura, was refused permission to enter Palestine was intimated by the Immigration Department of the Palestine government

According to the department, the refusal was due simply to the fact that the applicant did not comply with the regulations issued by the government with regard to immigrants and visitors.

Schwartzbard could enter Palestine other as a man of means or as a skilled worker whose services were required by a employer in Palestine. Having failed to prove either, his application was re-

Vienna, Mar. 10.-The action of the Palestine government in rejecting the application of Sholom Schwartzbard to entr Palestine was lauded by the "Deutsch-(Continued on Page 4)

MISSIM RIAHA, CHIEF RABBI OF TUNIS, PASSES AWAY AT 78 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tunis, Mar. 10-Rabbi Nissim Riaha. who only a few weeks ago was appointed to the post of Chief Rabbi of

WARFARE WITH WAHABIS IS PUSHED INTO DESERT: UR OF THE CHALDEES BRITISH BASE British Aeroplane Operations Center at Spot Where Abraham the Patriarch Was Born

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 10-Ur of the Chaldees, the birthplace of Abraham the Patriarch, was made the base for aeroplane operations of the British Air Force in the move to ward off the attack of the Wahabis on Irag, Koweit and Transjordania. Almost all of the Squadrons of the air force are out in the field.

Reports from Basra, Iraq, state today that the disturbances on the southwestern frontier of Iraq are more serious than the ordinary tribal forays. The Royal Air Force operations have been carried far into the desert, not affecting the settled population of the country. In the towns there is no sign of apprehension, the reports state.

Several detachments of Indian troops were moved to Shaibah, but the Iraq army is still in its barracks. Among the casualties reported there was a British pilot whose machine was shot down. He succeeded in setting it on fire before he was shot. The British cruiser, Emerald, and the sloop, Crocus, and a special service vessel, the Triad, have landed troops on the Koweit shore.

GERMAN COURT PUNISHES APOSTATE FOR USING TERM 'JEW' AS INSULT TO GENTILE (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Breslau, Mar. 10.-Landesgerichtsrat Gellin, a baptized Jew, was sentenced by the Breslau court to pay a fine of 5,000 Marks or imprisonment for eighty days for employing the term "Jew" as an in-

Herr Gellin, in a dispute with Deputy Herrmann, a Christian, in a public place, hurled at him: "Swindling Tew."

COHEN, BRITISH JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST, DIES (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Liverpool. Mar. 10 - Rex David Cohen, son of the late mayor of Liverpool, died yesterday at Cannes, word was received here.

Mr. Cohen was well known for his Times died here. He was 78 years many philanthropies, having recently donated £10,000 for cancer research. AUSTRIAN POPULATION PAYS HOMAGE TO JEWISH HEROES WHO FOUGHT IN 1848 REVOLT

Even Anti-Semites Join in Pilgrimage to Liberty Champions' Graves on 80th Anniversary

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Mar. 10-Wide flung arrangements were made by the population of Vienna to celebrate tomorrow. Sunday, March 11, the eightieth anniversary of the 1848 revolution, by a pilgrimage to the Tewish cemetery to pay tribute to the Jewish champions of liberty.

The pilgrimage is being made to the graves of Adolf Fischof, writer and statesman, who was one of the leaders of the revolutionary movement com-manding the Students Legion of Vienna and presiding over the Committee of Public Security; Herrmann Yellinek, who was shot by court martial, Car Heinrich Spitzer, a student leader whofell in the combat. Others who took a prominent part in the 1848 revolution and whose memory will be honored at the services were Frank Kompert Hartmann and Dr. Josef Goldmark, who fled to America. Dr. Goldmark was
(Continued on Page 4)

3 JEWISH WOMEN ELECTED TO LONDON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 10 - Three Jewish women were elected to the London Municipal Council, the election returns show. Nette Adler, daughter of the late Chief Rabbi Adler, and Mrs. Nathan, wife of Major Nathan, were elected on the Liberal ticket. Mrs. Harry Day, wife of Harry Day, M.P. was elected on the Labor ticket.

Others elected to the council were Oscar Warburg, Conservative, former chairman of the council, and the following Laborites: Samuels, Silkin, Davis and Strauss.

NEW FACTORIES IN KIEV WILL EMPLOY MANY JEWS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kiev, Mar. 10.-New prospects for employment were opened for a large number of Jewish workers with the erection of great manufacturing plants for the production of shoes and clothing.

The plants are to be completed soon, Thousands of Jewish workers will find employment in the new factories.

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NUMERUS CLAUSUS MEASURE IN HUNGARY SPURIOUS COIN. ALLIANCE ORGAN DECLARES

(Jewish Telegraphie Agency) Paris, Mar. 10-The Hungarian

Government's numerus clausus reform is spurious and ineffective, declares the "Paix et Droit," the organ of the Alliance Israelite Universelle in an article headed "Hungarian False Money." "Hungary is indebted to European

opinion," the paper declares, " and must discharge her debt loyally. She will make a profound mistake if she imagines she is able to pass this spurious coin."

ANOTHER JEWISH CEMETERY IS DESECRATED IN GERMANY (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 10.-Another case of a desecration of a Jewish cemetery in Germany, the 53rd desecration since 1923, occurred last night at Gleicherwiesen, near Weimar.

Twelve tombstones were destroyed by unknown vandals. The Jewish community has offered a reward for their appre-

UKRAINE POGROM LEADER IS SENTENCED TO DEATH (Jowish Telegraphie Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 10 .- Modinski, chief leader in the anti-Jewish pogrom in the Ukrainian town, Heissin, in 1919, was sentenced to death by the Soviet court.

The Heissin pogrom was one of the

SENATE COMMITTEE TAKES UP NATIONAL ORIGINS QUES-TION IN EXECUTIVE SESSION (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Mar. 10-An executive session of the Senate Committee on Immigration will be held today, Senator Johnson, chairman of the committee announced. The purpose of the session is to consider the attitude to be taken by the committee with respect to the national origins provision of the Immigration Act of 1924 which may be put into effect on July 1, 1928, by a presidential proclamation which, under the terms of the act may be issued on April 1, 1928.

Discussing the issue to be presented to the committee Senator Johnson said: "We will meet in executive session

on Saturday to determine what attitude our committee will take towards these provisions. "There are various positions that may

be taken. First, there are pending before us bills for the repeal of that portion of the Act of 1924. Second, there are suggestions to postpone for another year the proclamation of the President, as was done last year. Third, there are the contentions of those who want to see the national origins provisions made effective.

"It is our hope, after discussing the matter, to reach some conclusion as to which of these propositions shall prevail."

CONFERENCE ON FURTHER JEWISH COLONIZATION IN UKRAINE TO BE HELD SOON (Jewish Telegraphie Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 10.-An all-Ukrainian conference on the question of Jewish colonization will be held shortly in accordance with a decision of the Central Committee of National Minorities in Russia.

The conference will take up the matter of the further extension of the colonization work and state aid for it. Two more autonomous Jewish re-

gions in the Ukraine, to be created in 1929, are being planned, it was declared.

TUNIS GOVERNMENT LIFTS BAN ON FOOTBALL GAMES (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tunis, Mar. 10 .- The ban against foot. ball matches throughout the country, issued as a result of anti-Jewish disturbances arising out of the successive victories of the Jewish football team, was lifted today.

The government permitted a match becruelest anti-Jewish massacres in the tween a French team and the Tunis eleven.

ADOLPH S. OCHS, PUBLISHER OF 'N. Y. TIMES' REACHES HIS SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the "New York Times," who is now in California on a tour in behalf of the Endowment Fund of the Hebrew Union College, attains his seventieth birthday

Born in Cincinnati, March 12, 1858, the son of Julius and Bertha Ochs, he received his education at the public schools. At the age of eleven he delivered newspapers for the "Knoxville Chronicle." In 1878, having served as grocery clerk, druggist apprentice, compositor on the "Knoxville Daily Tribune," reporter and business. manager, he was the owner and publisher of the "Chattanooga Times."

Thirty-two years ago he came to New York from Chattanooga. In 1896 Adolph S. Ochs was invited to take over the property of the "New York Times," following the death of George Johns, one of its founders. Three years later he took over a controlling interest in the "New York Times" which he has held from that date.

Mr. Ochs is the holder of four honorary degrees. From Yale University he received the honorary degree of M.A.; from Columbia University, the degree of L.L.D. was conferred on him; and the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature was given him by the University of Chattanooga, and by New York University. He is also a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France.

In addition to his publishing interests, Mr. Ochs is in the forefront of civic, communal and philanthropic activities of the country. He is a trustee of Temple Emanu-El and is chairman of the \$5,000,000 Endowment Fund Committee of the Hebrew Union College. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Among his many public bequests are: \$50,000 to Chattangoga University for the endowment of a professorship in city government, \$200,000 to the Hebrew Union College Fund and \$10,000 and two menorahs to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

EDUCATION ASSOCIATION TO ABOLISH ANNUAL DRIVES, BOARD MEETING DECIDES

A committee of one hundred of the Jewish Education Association in New York will attempt to eliminate the annual drive for funds which the association has conducted since its organization six years ago, according to plans adopted at a meeting of the board of directors.

The committee will undertake to place its finances on a permanent membership basis. Jacob Wener has been appointed chairman of the committee.

ADASSAH, WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, CELEBRATES SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Edusah, the Women's Zionist Orminion, is celebrating its sixteenth minerstry. The organization, of the Mrs. Irma L. Lindheim is prestat has a membership of 44,000 in se linted States, it was stated.

A statement issued by the Hadassah industries on the occasion of the industries reviewed the work and first of the organization.

This organization, founded by Henwit Smid has a two-fold aim: in Palms to establish a system of mediniscial service; in America to foster Tree ideals, the statement declared. from modest beginnings in 1913 the quiation has grown to such size eten of Palestine. It has four hosunionits: the rural service has been wind to meet the needs of the en and medical circuits have been is out covering practically the whole the lewish area of Palestine. Infant Wellare stations have been established inghout the country, a recent reat just received announcing the stang of the seventeenth station. simble service in reducing the infant mulity among the backward native milition of the country.

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J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

Fellowship Movement Among Religious Denominations Faces Crisis, Insincerity Charged

(By our Philadelphia correspondent)
Phila., Pa., Mar. 10.—Can there be a fellowship of faiths?

This community is in the midst of one of the most interesting experiments, having for its purpose to answer this question. Like so many other communities, he Fhiladelphia community is blessed with a number of liberal ministers—usage the word liberal in its non-technical ense—who should like to hasten the day when religious differences will be oblirated. This desire is common to both he Jewish and the Christian elements in he community.

Of late this desire has become articuate. Last year experiments were conucted on a small scale-an interdenomnational dinner in Logan and an exhange of visits on the part of rabbi and hristian minister in South West Philalelphia. Both experiments were considred a success. Encouraged by these eighborhood efforts something plarger as attempted this year. A city-wide inerdenominational dinner was arranged vith the number of those present limiter o five hundred, divided between the Tew nd Christians. All honors were equally nd equitably shared. Approximatel our hundred people were present. No oncerted effort was made to bring th eople. Very little advance publicity wa iven to the event. The Protestant ishop and the President of the Jewisl loard of Ministers each acting on be alf of his respective groups, felicitaed the audience and spoke in glowing erms of the day when man shall hat is fellow man no longer. This diner, too, was declared a huge success.

Simultaneausly there was begun in his city a movement called the Fellowhip of Faiths. Its purpose, it was exlained, was to bring home to the rest us the infinite good there is in the eligion of some of us. First, there exerce several meetings among the students of the two universities—University of Pennsylvania and Temple University. For a while everything went along quite smoothly. Rabbis, Protestant preachers and Catholic prelates view with each other and with representatives of other faiths in declaring their fellowstin.

On the surface it seemed as if the exercat day predicted by the prophets was at hand. To one given to closer scruting tumblings were in evidence. In one two clases these rumblings have already become articulate. Thus a number of rabbis discussing the subject minced no Continued on Page 40.

GREATER NUMBER OF WOMEN ENLISTED IN U.P.A. WORK, CON-TRIBUTIONS ARE INCREASED

Having enlisted a greater number of women than in any previous year, the Women's Division of the United Palestine Appeal for Greater New York has made substantial increases in the amounts received in the various districts of New York, headquarters of the appeal announced. The Women's Division is headnounced. The Women's Division as Chairman, Mrs. S. C. Lamport as Chairman for New York and Mrs. Israel Goldstein, Associate Chairman, Mrs. Louis Petchesky, Chairman for Brooklyn and Mrs. A. H. Slomka, Associate Chairman.

The women of the Bronx section who are united into one group, with Mrs. Benjamin Antin as Honorary Chairman, Mrs. D. A. Lubarsky and Mrs. Max Levien, as Chairmen, Mrs. P. Wechsler, Mrs. D. Paris and Mrs. R. Zuckerman, Chairmen of the three Hadassah groups in the district, are giving a luncheon and bridge at the Level Club, 253 W. 73rd St. at noon of March 13th. Mrs. Irma L. Lindheim, National President of Hadassah, will be the speaker.

assan, will be the speaker.

On that afternoon the Flatbush Division of Women's Activities for the United Palestine Appeal will give a card party at the Midwood Inn, at which Mrs. Phillip Freeman will be the hostess. At the same time an appeal for Palestine funds will be made by Mme. Shomer Rothenberg at the annual meeting of the East New York Hebrew Benevolent Society.

The Washington Heights women are planning an affair at the Grand Street Boys Clubhouse, 106 W. 55th St., on March 14th, which will open with a luncheon and be termed a fashion show. with members of the Washington Heights United Palestine Appeal committee as models. Ittamar Ben Avi, editor of "Dor Hayom" of Palestine, and Mrs. Irma Lindheim, will speak. Advance reservations indicate that five hundred women will attend the function. The officers of this section are Mrs. Sarah Botein, Chairman; Mrs. Maurice Greenstein and Mrs. M. L. Jacobs, Associate Chairmen. Other leaders are Mrs. I. D. Wolf, Mrs. Harry Atlas, Mrs. Charlotte Antler, Mrs. D. Goldfarb, Mrs. S. Grubstein, (Continued on Page 4)

WILL ERECT BRITISH AIR STATION AT HAIFA HARBOR (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 10—A request to the Palestine Government to include in the plans of the Haifa harbor, the erection of an aeroplane station was made by the British Air Ministry.

The request was in connection with the Ministry's decision to establish a new London-India air line via Athens, Cyprus and Haifa.

JEWISH SOLDIERS, SAILORS GRANTED FURLOUGHS FOR PASSOVER CELEBRATION

Furloughs for Jewish soldiers to enable them to be at their homes during the Passover celebration will be granted according to an order issued by the Secretary of War, Dr. Cyrus Adler, chairman of the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board, announced. The order issued by the Secretary stated:

"The Secretary of War desires, in order to permit soldiers of the Jewish faith to participate in the celebration of Passover, that furloughs be granted to members of that faith for such time as necessary to permit them to be at their homes, when practicable, or at places where Seder celebrations are held, from noon, April 3, 1928, until midnight, April 7, 1928, provided no interference with the public service is occasioned thereby.

"Matzoth and Haggadahs will be distributed by the Jewish Welfare Board. Commanding Officers will lend assistance to and cooperate with the representatives of this board in such distribution."

The Bureau of Navigation has issued to all ships and stations a similar order with reference to men of the Jewish faith who are in the navy.

There is also a standing order of the United States Veterans Bureau, granting leave of absence for Passover to Jewish disabled veterans who are in a physical condition to travel. The Jewish Welfare Board will arrange for personal visits and other services to those who remain in the hospitals.

The Jewish Welfare Board is cooperating with Jewish Centers and Y. M. H. A.'s for the celebration of the holiday by making available a bulletin which gives information for the conduct of Seder services and the celebration of the festival by means of entertainments and social functions.

Great Number of Women Enlisted in U. P. A. Work

(Continued from page 3) Mrs. Rose Horowitz, Mrs. A. Levenson,

Mrs. Sol Lubell, Mrs. Bertha Pitzele, Mrs. L. Schnitzler, Mrs. I. M. Shaine, Mrs. Mildred D. Simon, Mrs. Grace Weinberg, Mrs. Morris Werner and Mrs. S. Bernadick.

One of the most active women's groups in the greater city has been that in the West Side, where Mrs. A. Liebovitz is Honorary Chairman and Mrs. M. P. Epstein, Chairman. The closing rally of their campaign will be held on March 31 at the Hotel Majestic, where they expect to announce that their quota, the largest

FORM HATVANY DEFENSE COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK

A Hatvany Defense Committee to appeal to the Hungarian Government against the sentence of Baron Ludwig Hatvany, imprisoned for attacking the Horthy regime, was formed at a meeting held Friday night in the hall of the Hungarian Literary Society, New York.

Emil Ludwig, friend of Baron Hatvany, declared in his address:

"We say an injustice has been done, and we appeal to the Hungarian Government not to have this man suffer six years of imprisonment. than judge him by the articles for which he was condemned, we would have his Government accept his five books, which show the good work he has done."

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words in characterizing the entire move ment as a farce and a sham. One rabb. speaking last week at a public luncheon characterized the Interdenominationa Dinner as a "mere gesture" of no valu whatsoever.

The climax, however, came the other day when at a stormy meeting of th Presbytery of Philadelphia the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, it has become a matter opublic knowledge that Presbyterian min isters of this Presbytery have lent their names to a movement for fellowship among various religions including Shintoism, Buddhism, Unitarianism, Ethica' Culture, Judaism, Mohammedanism and other non-Christian religions:

"Be it resolved that the Presbytery of Philadelphia go on record as being unalerably opposed to any fellowship that tends to name Christianity as one of many equally good religions; that we reaffirm our belief that Christianity is a revelation, and so is the full and absolute religion; that the Presbytery hereby enjoins upon its ministers and elders the duty of abstaining from any participation in such meetings and movements."

The Rev. Dr. William P. Fulton, clerk of the Presbytery made the following statement regarding the resolution:

"The Presbytery of Philadelphia has positively prohibited all clergymen within its jurisdiction from fellow-worshipping with non-Christian religions. they do they must face the consequences. Christianity cannot accept any other religion as an equal."

Simultaneously with this declaration there appeared a letter written by a Christian clergyman in one of the neigh-Irma Lindheim will deliver the value at the Interdenominational Dinner.

At this writing the incident is causing no borhood newspapers condemning in no

AUSTRIAN POPULATION PAYS HOMAGE TO JEWISH HEROES WHO FOUGHT IN 1848 REVOL (Continued from page 1)

the father-in-law of United State Supreme Court Justice Louis I Brandeis.

The tribute of the entire population to the Jewish champions of liberty i the only case in Austria where th Christian masses, without distinction of party, make a pilgrimage to the Vienna cemetery to pay homage to Jews, depositing wreaths on their graves.

Even Lueger, the anti-Semitic mayor Vienna, used to pay tribute to Fischof's memory, exclaiming during a sitting of the Vienna municipality "No man living can compare himself in service, integrity and character to Fischof."

The pilgrimage to the Vienna cemetery has developed into a tradition of he German academic youth, including large number of anti-Semites, notwithstanding the attempts made lately by the Voelkische press to pass in ilence the role of the Jewish heroes of 1848. In the processions banners will be carried appealing to the population to take an example from the lewish heroes in the fight for the nation's freedom.

Palestine Immigration Officials Explain Barring of Schwartzbard (Continued from Page 1)

oesterreichische Tageszeitung", organ of the Austrian Hakenkreuzler.

Commenting on the decision, the news. paper declares triumphantly: "The Jewish National Home, too, considers Schwartzbard a murderer of a Christian. just as the anti-Semites do. The Jewish State rejects, as a demonstration, all Jewry's triumph at Schwartzbard's acquit-

little discussion in the ranks of the Philadelphia clergy, with the usual echo among some of the laity. Some of the rabbis, though preferring not to be quoted, are not altogether taken aback by this action of the Presbytery of Philadelphia. They are of the belief that the Jews should have taken a similar stand long ago.

What this will lead to, whether these meetings will be abandoned or not; how other parts of the country will reactit is too early to predict.

