NEW ROUMANIAN LAW HITS
JEWISH COMMUNAL LIFE;
LEADERS SEEK REMEDY

Jewish Members of Parliament Find
Measure Harassing, Will Ask For
Modification

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Mar. 10.—The new Rouma-
nian law concerning religious commu-
nities is greatly hampering the social
welfare work of the Kehillas through-
out Roumania, it was brought out at a
meeting of Jewish members of the Rou-
manian parliament held here Friday.

The meeting, which was participated in
by Deputies Filderman and Bercovici
and Senators Horiah Carp, Rabbi Nee-
erower, Straucher and Weissenberger,
was of an executive nature and was called
to consider the grievances of the Jewish
population against the government. The
parliamentary representatives decided to
initiate 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, slayer of
Simon Petura, was refused permission
to enter Palestine was intimated by the
Immigration Department of the Palestine
government.

According to the department, the re-
usal was due simply to the fact that the
applicant did not comply with the regu-
lations issued by the government with
regard to immigrants and visitors.

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

Vienna, Mar. 10.—The action of the
Palestine government in rejecting the ap-
plication of Sholom Schwartzbard to en-
ter Palestine was lauded by the "Deutsch-
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NISIM RIAHA, CHIEF RABBI
OF TUNIS, PASSES AWAY AT 78

(Tunis, Mar. 10.—Rabbi Nisim Riaha,
who only a few weeks ago was ap-
pointed to the post of Chief Rabbi of
Tunis, died here. He was 78 years old.

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 Chal-
dees, the birthplace of Abraham the
Patriarch, was made the base for aero-
plane operations of the British Air
Force in the move to ward off the
attack of the Wahabis on Iraq, 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 south-
western frontier of Iraq are more seri-
ous 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
reprehension, 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, Cro-
cus, and a special service vessel, the
Triad, have landed troops on the Ko-
weit 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
insult.

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

COHEN, BRITISH JEWISH
PHILANTHROPIST, DIES

(London, Mar. 10 — Rex David
Cohen, son of the late mayor of Liver-
pool, died yesterday at Cannes, word
was received here.

Mr. Cohen was well known for his
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

(Vienna, Mar. 10.—Wide flung ar-
rangements were made by the popula-
tion of Vienna to celebrate tomorrow,
Sunday, March 11, the eightieth an-
iversary of the 1848 revolution, by a
pilgrimage to the Jewish 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, caf Fe-
heinrich Spitzer, a student leader who
fell 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 Hart-
mann and Dr. Josef Goldmark, who
fled to America. Dr. Goldmark was

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3 JEWISH WOMEN ELECTED TO
LONDON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

(London, Mar. 10 — Three Jewish
women were elected to the London Munici-
pal 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
Sir Oscar Warburg, Conservative,
former chairman of the council, and the
following Laborites: Samuels,
Silkin, Davis and Strauss.

NEW FACTORIES IN KIEV
WILL EMPLOY MANY JEWIS

(Kiev, Mar. 10.—New prospects for
employment were opened for a large num-
er of Jewish workers with the erec-
tion 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.
SENATE COMMITTEE TAKES UP NATIONAL ORIGINS QUESTION 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 Telegraphic 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 regions 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 football matches throughout the country, issued as a result of anti-Jewish disturbances arising out of the successful victories of the Jewish football team, was lifted today.

The government permitted a match between a French team and the Tunis eleven.
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Fellowship Movement Among Religious Denominations Faces Crisis, Insincerity Charged

(By our Philadelphia correspondent)

Philip, 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, the Philadelphia community is blessed with a number of liberal ministers—using the word liberal in its non-technical sense—who should like to hasten the day when religious differences will be obliterated. This desire is common to both his Jewish and the Christian elements in the community.

Of late this desire has become articulate. Last year experiments were conducted on a small scale—an interdenominational dinner in Logan and an exchange of visits on the part of rabbi and Christian minister in South West Philadelphia. Both experiments were considered a success. Encouraged by these neighborhood efforts something larger was attempted this year. A city-wide interdenominational dinner was arranged with the number of those present limited to five hundred, divided between the Jews and Christians. All honors were equally and equitably shared. Approximately our hundred people were present. Nicene effort was made to bring the people. Very little advance publicity was given to the event. The Protestant Bishop and the President of the Jewish Board of Ministers each acting on behalf of his respective groups, facilitated the audience and spoke in glowing terms of the day when man shall have fellow man no longer. This dinner, too, was declared a huge success.

Simultaneously there was begun in his city a movement called the Fellowship of Faiths. Its purpose, it was explained, was to bring home to the rest of us the infinite good there is in the religion of some of us. First, there were 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 vied with each other and with representatives of other faiths in declaring their fellowship.

On the surface it seemed as if the great day predicted by the prophets was at hand. To one given to closer scrutiny rumbles were in evidence. In one or two cases these rumbles have already become articulate. Thus a number of rabbis discussing the subject minced no

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GREATER NUMBER OF WOMEN ENLISTED IN U.P.A., WORK CONTRIBUTIONS 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 headed by Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom as Honorary Chairman, Mrs. S. C. Lampert as Chairman for New York and Mrs. Israel Goldstein, Associate Chairman; Mrs. Louis Peteshky, 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 Levin, as Chairmen, Mrs. P. Wechsler, Mrs. D. Paris and Mrs. R. Zuckermand, 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.

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 relief 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.

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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 Sedar 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 Sedar services and the celebration of the festival by means of entertainments and social functions.

Great Number of Women Enlisted in U. P. A. Work
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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. Liebman 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 in the city, has been subscribed. Mrs. Irma Lindein will deliver the main address.

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. Rather than judge him by the articles for which he was condemned, we would have him appeal to the Hungarian Government to accept his five books, which show the good work he has done."

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words in characterizing the entire movement as a farce and a sham. One rabbi, speaking last week at a public luncheon, characterized the Interdenominational Dinner as a "mere gesture" of no value whatsoever.

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

"Whereas, it has become a matter of public knowledge that Presbyterian ministers of this Presbytery have lent their names to a movement for fellowship among various religions including Shintoism, Buddhism, Unitarianism, Ethical Culture, Judaism, Mohammedanism and other non-Christian religions;

"Be it resolved that the Presbytery of Philadelphia go on record as being unalterably 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-worshiping with non-Christian religions. If they do not 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 neighborhood newspapers condemning in no uncertain terms the Christian participation in the Interdenominational Dinner. At this writing the incident is causing no 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 react— it is too early to predict.

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

the father-in-law of United States Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis.

The tribute of the entire population to the Jewish champions of liberty is the only case in Austria where the Christian masses, without disunion 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 of Vienna, used to pay tribute to Fischhof's memory, explaining during a sitting of the Vienna municipality: "No man living can compare himself in service, integrity and character to Fischhof."

The pilgrimage to the Vienna cemetery has developed into a tradition of the German academic youth, including a large number of anti-Semites, notwithstanding the attempts made lately by the Voelkische press to pass in silence 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 Jewish heroes in the fight for the nation's freedom.

Palestine Immigration Officials Explain Barring of Schwartzbad (Continued from Page 1)
oesterrlichische Tageszeitung", organ of the Austrian Hakenkreuzer.

Commenting on the decision, the newspaper declared triumphantly: "The Jewish National Home, too, considers Schwartzbad a murderer of a Christian, just as the anti-Semites do. The Jewish State rejects, as a demonstration, all Jewry's triumph at Schwartzbad's acquittal."