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CAVE OF MACHPELA TO BE OPENED TO NON-MOSLEMS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 19.—The Cave of the Machpela, the burial place of Abraham, will be open to non-Moslems beginning March 25, according to a statement issued by the president of the Moslem Supreme Council. An admission of 5 shillings will be charged. The opening was previously reported and denied by the Moslem Supreme Council. The cave, which is under the Mosque at Hebron, has been closed to non-Moslems since 1187. The reason for lifting the ban was said to be a desire on the part of the Moslem Supreme Council to produce a source of income. It was stated that more than \$30,000 annually are being collected from visitors to the Mosque of Omar, which is built on the site of King Solomon's Temple. An admission of 3 shillings is charged there.

TURKEY DROPS TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR JEWS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Constantinople, Mar. 19.—The Government ordinance prohibiting Turkish Jews to travel in the interior of Turkey was abolished.

Travel restrictions exist in Turkey for Greeks and Armenians. The order against Jews was issued following the Jewish demonstration in Constantinople at the funeral of the Jewish girl, Elsa Shapiro, who was murdered by the Turkish official, Osman Bey.

JEVISH YOUTHS SENTENCED ON CHARGE OF COMMUNISM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Mar. 19.—Sixteen Jewish young men, members of the Culture League at Kreslavsk, Latvia, were sentenced to four years imprisonment on charges of Communism brought against them. Six were sentenced to three years, two were acquitted.

Eleven of the sentenced are minors and their punishment will be reduced by one-third because of their youth.

POLISH AUTHORITIES BAR MINORITY BLOC'S MEETING

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 19.—A mass meeting called by the leaders of the national minorities bloc to celebrate the bloc's victory in the parliamentary elections was prohibited by the Warsaw police. It Tomaszow-Mazowiecki, Rabbi J. Zundl, who was recently elected to parliament on the minorities bloc list, was given a triumphal reception when he arrived to become rabbi of the city.

JEWISH SITUATION AGAIN SERIOUS IN ROUMANIA AS AGITATION FOR EXCESSES IS RENEWED

Cuza Comes to Capital to Lead Riots; Jewish Leaders Warn Government of Impending Menace; International Conference Takes Action on Rumanian Anti-Jewish Outrages

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Mar. 19.—A spectacular method of producing material evidence of the anti-Jewish excesses at the University of Bucharest was employed by the Jewish deputies, Filderman and Bericovici, in their frantic effort to make the Rumanian Government realize the results of the new anti-Semitic excesses and the imminent danger of anti-Jewish riots on a large scale.

The deputies brought one of the Jewish students who was seriously injured on the university campus during the excesses Thursday into the Government house, where the Council of Ministers was in session. It was at this meeting that the cabinet issued strict orders to prevent the occurrence of new riots.

A new interpellation was introduced into parliament by the Jewish deputy, Straucher, concerning last week's excesses.

The extent of the danger to Jewish life and property and the methods employed by the anti-Semitic students in last week's outbreaks were graphically described in the text of the interpellation introduced into parliament by Dr. William Filderman, president of the Union of Rumanian Jews.

Alexander Cuza, notorious leader of the Rumanian anti-Semitic students, has come to Bucharest with a group of pogrom agitators who have undertaken to stage the new riots, according to a report in the Rumanian liberal paper, "Lupta."

"The Jewish students at the University of Bucharest were brutally beaten all day long," Dr. Filderman's interpellation declares. "I have submitted to the Minister of Interior and Education, memoranda giving full details and containing the names of the culprits. No one, however, was arrested. Today, the anti-Semitic students, while distributing proclamations inciting to mass excesses at the Foundation Carol, pointed revolvers at the Jewish students, others used knives, shouting: 'Keep quiet, Jews, or you will be killed.' We have submitted these proclamations to the chief of police."

"I ask the Government whether it is willing to defend the life and property of its citizens. I inquire whether it is compatible with reason to declare that the Government is capable of pro-

tecting order even in the smallest villages and to claim ignorance of what has occurred on the next corner. The real reason for the unceasing riots is the indecision of the Government, which promises to punish those guilty, but leaves them unpunished and grants amnesty through a backdoor method to those sentenced, as was the case in Jassy," Dr. Filderman declared in his interpellation.

The "Lupta," writing editorially on the situation, asks whether Rumania needs another edition of the Cluj and Oradea riots. "Cuza, together with a group of notorious instigators, have come to Bucharest and again begun work to stage new riots. Of this, we suspect the Government is well informed. Notwithstanding this, the Minister of Education repeats his worn out phrase about 'closing the university.' This time, however, the responsibility of the Government, was established ahead of time," the newspaper writes.

Brussels, Mar. 19.—International action on the anti-Jewish excesses in Rumania will be taken at the forthcoming session of the League of Nations Societies which will be held in The Hague.

The meeting of the executive committee of the League of Nations Societies in session here adopted a resolution offered by Professor Ruyssen instructing the committee to distribute among all League of Nations societies the memorandum submitted to the conference by the Council on Jewish Rights on the recent anti-Jewish excesses in Rumania. The League of Nations Society in Rumania was urged to prepare a reply to the Jewish charges at The Hague session.

HARMON AWARD BESTOWED ON JULIUS ROSENWALD

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Mar. 19.—The Harmon awards for outstanding contributions in 1927 toward improving relations between white people and negroes was conferred upon Julius Rosenwald and James W. Dillard, educator of Charlottesville, Va.

The Commission on Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches presented the awards at the First Congregational Church yesterday.

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MORRIS WALDMAN CHOSEN

AS SECRETARY OF AMERI-

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Morris D. Waldman of Detroit, well known social worker, has been elected to fill the office of secretary of the American Jewish Committee which has been vacant for a number of years. Announcement of Mr. Waldman's election was made by the American Jewish Committee.

Mr. Waldman's connection with the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit will terminate on June 30. He is planning to spend the months of July and August in Europe to make personal contacts with the correspondents of the American Jewish Committee abroad, and in general to get a fresh impression of conditions there.

Born in Hungary in 1879, Morris D. Waldman, was educated in the New York public schools, took the Degree of Ph.B. at New York University, post-graduate courses at Columbia University and attended for a time the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. In 1903 he became Assistant Manager of the Industrial Removal Office and later took charge of the work of receiving and distributing the Jewish immigrants who came to the United States by way of Galveston, Texas. In 1908, he became Manager of the United Hebrew Charities (now the Jewish Social Service Association, of New York City) which position he held until 1917 when he became the Executive Director of the Federated Jewish Charities of

REFORM CONGREGATIONS
IN NEW YORK SEEK \$150,000
TOWARD UNION'S BUDGET

Congregations in New York affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations are now organizing campaigns to aid in raising New York's quota of \$150,000 towards the Union's budget. There are twenty-six congregations in Greater New York affiliated with the Union. Conferences have been held with the Presidents and other officers during the past month, and arrangements are being completed for the launching of the campaign. Arthur Meyerowitz is in charge of the New York campaign.

Among the congregations which have already launched campaigns are: Central Synagogue, under the leadership of Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, and Max Schallek, president; West End Synagogue, under the leadership of Morris Wagner, president; Mr. Martin Strauss, and Rabbi Nathan Stern; Temple Israel; under the leadership of Joseph Rosenzweig, president, and David Livingston, secretary; Temple Beth El of Brooklyn, under the leadership of Meier Steinbrink, president; Temple Beth Emeth of Brooklyn, under the leadership of Meyer Yondorf, president, and Rabbi Samuel J. Levinson; Tremont Temple, under the leadership of Seymour Moré and Rabbi Irving E. Reichman; Temple Ahavath Shalom, Brooklyn, under the leadership of Leon Levin, president; Temple Israel of Far Rockaway, under the leadership of Benjamin H. president, and Rabbi Isaac Landman.

Other congregations which are raising funds for the Union include: Free Synagogue, Congregation Shaarel Zeck, Mt. Nebosh Congregation, Temple Beth El of Washington Heights, Temple Emanuel-El of Yonkers, Sinai Temple of the Bronx, Park Avenue Synagogue, Bay Parkway Temple, Rodef Shalom Congregation, Mr. Vernon Sinai Temple Jewish Community Center of White Plains, Prospect of the Union Temple of Brooklyn, Congregation of the Temple Israel of Jamaica, Fort Washington Synagogue, Temple of the Covenant, and Tem-

Boston, Massachusetts.

In 1921 he was made a member of the European Executive Council of the Joint Distribution Committee and was director of the child care and the medical-sanitary activities of that Committee in Eastern Europe; upon his return, at the end of 1922, he became the Executive Director of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities and later the Secretary of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit. In the summer of 1927, he was sent by the Joint Distribution Committee to investigate the economic condition of the Jews of Poland.

ple Israel of New Rochelle.

The unemployment situation has created a serious problem in the Jewish community of New York. For the first two months of the year the problem was acute, according to a report submitted by Miss Esther Ast, executive director of the United Hebrew Charities, at a meeting of the professional workers of the Conference of Jewish Charities.

The meeting was called to consider the unemployment situation as it affected the conference. It was decided to appoint a committee to draft a resolution recommending to the conference the creation of a temporary employment bureau in preparation for instituting a permanent one later.

Miss Ast stated that during January twenty-five families, anxious and able to work, and twenty-one other working members of families, all of whom are under the care of

CECIL DE MILLE IS SORRY
FOR 'KING OF KINGS' PRODUCTION, HE TELLS OCHS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Los Angeles, Mar. 16—"Jews who participated in filming of the 'King of Kings' are a disgrace to their people," stated Adolph S. Ochs, publisher and owner of the New York Times, to a representative of the California Jewish Review in an interview given before he left for the East. Mr. Ochs further stated that Cecil De Mille, producer of the picture, informed him that he was very sorry that he undertook the filming of the crucifixion story.

"I have withheld comments on this much-discussed topic," said Mr. Ochs "until I had the opportunity to hear from Mr. De Mille personally about his reactions to the nation-wide protests against his production and his plans to check the inevitable consequences.

"I am exceedingly grieved that the picture was ever made. There is no excuse whatsoever for the Jews, actors, rabbis or laymen who have had a hand in this production. The Jews who participated in the filming of this picture are a disgrace to their nation. It was the height of folly to ever attempt producing on the screen the story of Christ. It is historically false. The 'New Testament,' the only source of the story of Christ, with its scores of contradictions and variations, should not have been used as material for a picture which serves to awaken racial hatred and animosity.

"From my conversation with C. B. De Mille, I learned that he is sorry to have been the producer of this picture. 'I am a half-Jew,' he told me, 'and should not be accused of having intentionally created a danger to the Jewish people.

"But," continued Mr. Ochs, "the publicity and advertising which the photoplay is gaining through the uproar of protests and denunciations has done a great deal towards furthering the effects and fame of this evil. We must protest, indeed, but let us do it in a quiet manner. If we cannot effect a withdrawal of the picture we should insist upon a distinct introductory note, explaining that the incident was an internal quarrel amongst the then existing sects of the Jews."

The United Hebrew Charities, could not find jobs. The first class represented 33 per cent. of the employable men. In February these figures dropped to seventeen and sixteen. The beginning of March continued to show slight improvement.

Twenty-two boats arrived at the ports of Halifax and St. John during the month of February, bringing 4,205 immigrants. Two hundred and twenty of this number were Jews.

One Jewish immigrant was detained at port of entry but he was admitted following the intervention of the legal aid department of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada.

I. O. B. B. IS URGED TO RECLAIM LEADERSHIP IN AMERICAN JEWISH LIFE

Director to Past Presidents Marks Inauguration of \$500,000 Campaign of Wider Scope Committee in New York; Dr. Wise, Dr. Bogen, Maurice Bloch, Judge Sulzberger and Maurice Davidson Speak

The Independent Order B'nai Brith was urged to reclaim its place of leadership in American Jewish life at the address of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, the principal speaker at the dinner on Sunday night at the Waldorf Astoria, given by Assemblyman Maurice Bloch, President of District No. 1, to presidents and past presidents of lodges and women's auxiliaries in the Metropolitan area.

The occasion marked the inauguration of the \$500,000 campaign of the Wider Scope Committee in New York. Pledging his active participation in the campaign, Dr. Wise told the audience that the Hillel Foundations hold the hope of saving the intellectual Jewish youth of America for their people and their faith.

Like the B'nai Brith itself, declared Dr. Wise, the Hillel Foundations were not confined to any particular Jewish point of view, but were a cross-section of all Jewish, representing and symbolizing the Catholicity of Israel. "I know the work of the Hillel Foundations from my own active contact with them," Dr. Wise stated. "I have visited at least half of those that have been already established and I have seen how potent is their influence in stimulating and fortifying the Jewish consciousness of our college students. They are brought to their Jewish pride and self-respect and a desire to be at one with and to serve their people. I do not look to the Hillel Foundations to reclaim those Jewish snobs and cowards who have left their faith. Let them go. The sooner we are purged of their presence in the house of Israel the better for Israel. But for those who need that stimulus which will help them to remain steadfast, the Hillel Foundations supplies it in abundant measure. I say with full realization of my utterance, that the Hillel Foundations are doing the only effective Jewish work among our student youth and that they deserve the fullest support of all American Jewry."

Announcing that he and Mrs. Wise would contribute to the Wider Scope Campaign, Dr. Wise called upon the B'nai Brith to take its proper place, hence more in American Jewish life, he said, to which it was entitled by virtue of its 80 years of useful service and its potentialities for future service.

Judge Myron Sulzberger, one of the veterans of the B'nai Brith in New York, who was the next speaker, told of the struggle of his own sons, college students, to maintain their Jewish practices, which were rendered extreme-

ly difficult, owing to the absence of a Hillel Foundation at their university. "The appeal of the Wider Scope Committee fires the imagination of every self-respecting Jew just as it touches the soul of every Jewish parent who has sons and daughters at the universities. It deserves our support and shall have it. The B'nai Brith ever at the service of the Jewish people is determined that this campaign shall succeed, not only for the honor of the order but for the honor of Jewry."

Maurice P. Davidson, chairman of the Wider Scope Committee for New York and District No. 1, who was the next speaker, announced that Benjamin Altheimer has accepted the honorary vice-chairmanship of the committee, and Mrs. K. Emily Duschnes had accepted the honorary chairmanship of the women's division.

Mr. Davidson won applause by pointing out that during the administration of Hon. Maurice Bloch, District No. 1, had taken on new life, "Bloch has instilled it with the youth, the courage and the vitality which are his own attributes," said Mr. Davidson, "and his inspiration is nerveing us to go forward to success."

"Great as is the history of B'nai Brith, a still greater day is dawning for it now in this new effort, and we have received so much encouragement already that I am confident we are moving toward success."

Maurice Fleischman, a student at Ann Arbor, and active in the Hillel Foundation of the University of Michigan, told of the great value which the students attach to this Jewish movement. He was followed by Charles Hartman, "grand old man" of District No. 1, Commissioner Henry M. Goldfogle and Prof. Clarence Bachrach.

Dr. Boris D. Bogen, executive secretary of the Wider Scope Committee, announced that Western Jewish communities had already contributed \$1,250,000 to the \$2,000,000 fund it is seeking.

In bringing the function to a close Assemblyman Bloch said that the opportunity had come to him and those present, to render service not only to the B'nai Brith, but to all Jewry. "Let us not rest on the laurels of the past, but rather let these laurels serve to inspire us to greater work" he declared. "What work can be greater than that of uniting all Jewry in an effort that will develop Jewish leadership. Let our action to-night be such as will make it possible for this purpose to be realized."

UNITED SYNAGOGUE IN N. Y. HOLDS ANNUAL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the New York State Branch of the United Synagogue, with which eighty congregations are affiliated, was held on Sunday at Temple Anshe Chesed. An administrative committee was elected, authorized to name from among its members a president, to succeed Albert Rosenblatt, who resigned.

Among the resolutions adopted at the sessions was a decision to allot \$2,500 toward the maintenance of the Jewish Students House at Columbia University for 1928. Another resolution provided that the governing board of the Jewish Students House at Columbia be authorized to invite the cooperation of the Hillel Foundation in its work "on such a basis as will be in accord with the aims of the United Synagogue so that both organizations may work in harmony."

The convention also decided to extend its activities in upper New York State, particularly with regard to college students and boy scouts.

The officers elected are: Dr. Cyrus Adler, Honorary President; Bernard Breitbard, of Mt. Vernon, Albert Goldfarb, Mt. Vernon, Albert Goldfarb, Staten Island; Al Hart, Rochester; M. S. Lieberman, Utica; Isaac Markisen, Syracuse; Sol Mutterer, Charles Kolakoff, Buffalo; Louis Rosenberg, Dr. Norman Salt, Far Rockaway; and Henry Seinfeld, Brooklyn, were elected Vice Presidents. Joseph Durst, Treasurer and Rabbi Samuel M. Cohen, Secretary.

The administrative committee includes: Harry Falk, Leo J. Goldberger, Leon Kahn, Nathan Levy, Sol Mutterer, Albert Rosenberg, Ben Rosenberg, and Nathan D. Shapiro of New York City; Max Weill, Bernard Breitbard and Edward C. Weinrib of Mt. Vernon; Maxwell James of New Rochelle; Charles Polakoff, Buffalo; Louis Schulman of Rochester; Morris Bollof of Syracuse and Samuel Reichler of Utica.

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Dr. Norman Salt, Rabbi of the Jewish Center of Far Rockaway and President of the Long Island District of the United Synagogue, was one of the speakers at the sessions. Mrs. Eva Levy, acting president of the New York City branch of the Women's League, presented a report on the women's activities. The work for the Jewish Boy Scouts was described in a report by Dr. David A. Goldstein.

Dr. Ray W. Wyland, educational director of the Boy Scouts of America, praised the work of the United Synagogue among Jewish Boy Scouts.

Rabbi David Lefkowitz of Dallas was elected to succeed Rabbi Abraham I. Schechter of Houston as president of the Kallah, organization of Texas rabbis founded a year ago, at the closing session of the second annual convention held in Beaumont, Texas. Other officers elected are Rabbi Samuel Rosinger of Beaumont, vice-president, and Rabbi Harry A. Merfeld of Fort Worth, secy.

PILICHOWSKI'S PAINTING OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY OPENING ON EXHIBITION

The painting of "The Opening of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem" by Leopold Pilichowski, noted Jewish artist, was placed on view with 150 other works of the artist, at the Plaza Hotel, Sunday.

The exhibition which is being sponsored by a committee of prominent Jews and Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, and Jan de Ciechanowski, Polish Ambassador, will continue until April 8.

The canvas of the Hebrew University opening depicts the ceremonies held on April 1, 1925. Notables, including Sir Herbert Samuel, Lord Allenby, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Nahum Sokolow, are grouped about Lord Balfour, who is seen delivering the inaugural address. Hundreds of portraits are included in the painting of the entire assembly at the exercises. The picture required two years for completion.

CHALUZIM URGE NEW POLICY IN PALESTINE IMMIGRATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 19.—An open door policy for the admittance of Chaluzim to Palestine was demanded in resolutions adopted Sunday at a huge mass meeting held here at the Theatre Nowosci.

The meeting was called to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Hechaluz, the Palestine pioneers organization. Two thousand persons were present at the meeting and listened to the addresses of the Chaluz leader, Dobkin, and Isaac Gruenbaum. The Zionist Executive was urged to create such conditions in Palestine as will enable a new Chaluzim immigration.

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JEWISH ARTISANS' POSITION IN POLAND IS THREATENED LEADER TELLS MINISTER

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Warsaw, Feb. 28.—The position of the Jewish artisans in Poland is threatened by the new Guild Law, which will make it compulsory for master and journeyman artisans to pass an examination under the Examination Commissions appointed by the Chambers of Artisans, Engineer Tcherniakov, Chairman of the Jewish Artisans' Federation, declared to the Minister of Education, M. Dobrucki, when he put to him the demands of the Jewish artisans in the country, in regard to the law and particularly in regard to the provisions relating to technical training continuation schools.

The law demands that before taking the examination to enable him to qualify as a journeyman artisan, the apprentice must have completed a course of three years' training in a technical continuation school. In the majority of towns, Engineer Tcherniakov pointed out, there are no technical continuation schools. Even in Warsaw, where there are 28,850 artisan youth, there is room for less than 11,000 in the technical continuation schools of the city.

The Minister said that he realized that in the beginning it would be impossible to enforce the law strictly, and that they would be compelled, during the transition period, to overlook certain of the provisions. He promised to go into the question and see that facilities should be provided to assist the Jewish artisan youth.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—An indication of the extent to which Jews in Berlin are engaged in manual labor is provided in a "Handbook of Jewish Artisans" which has just been issued here by the Federation of Master-Artisans of the Jewish Faith in Berlin.

The handbook contains a list of 650 master-artisans in Berlin, members of the Federation, and belonging to all branches of handicraft. "Men in all branches of handicraft," the handbook says, "have joined together in order to show to what extent the Jews in Berlin are engaged in manual labor. They are all men who are proud of their handicraft as they are of their Judaism."

The handbook makes an appeal to Jewish circles to support the Jewish artisans and help them to maintain their economic position by making use of their services.

The Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith has on several occasions appealed to German Jewry to promote artisanship by apprenticing their sons to Jewish arti-

EXEMPTION FOR PARENTS OF U. S. CITIZENS ASKED

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Mar. 19.—An amendment to the immigration law to permit the admittance into the United States of the parents of American citizens, outside the quota, was proposed in a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts. The bill was referred to the Senate Immigration Committee.

In a statement accompanying the bill Senator Walsh declared: "As the law now reads, the parents of American citizens are given only preference within the quota, which in most countries has been exhausted for many years to come. This amendment would give to the parents of American citizens a non-quota status and allow them to enter the country without years of waiting. It is purely a humanitarian measure."

Louis James Rosenberg, Detroit attorney has received notice that he has been elected a member of the Royal Societies Club of London, England.

The Royal Societies Club includes members of various royal societies of the British Empire, as well as outstanding personalities of other countries. The president of the club is the Earl of Balfour and the vice-president is the Archbishop of York.

Mr. Rosenberg is attorney for several foreign consulates, including the British consulate at Detroit. He was formerly in the American diplomatic service under President Roosevelt and Taft. He is the author of several books and has been twice president of the Michigan Authors' Association.

sans and by establishing artisan training centres all over the country. An exhibition of work by Jewish master artisans, journeyman artisans and apprentices was held in Leipzig to demonstrate the ability of the Jew as an artisan.

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