

JULIUS ROSENWALD SUBSCRIBES \$5,000,000 FOR EXTENDING JEWISH COLONIZATION IN RUSSIA

\$10,000,000 Fund to be Raised by New Body, James N. Rosenberg Announces; Russian Government Gives Satisfactory Assurances of Continued Assistance; No Public Campaign, Substantial Subscriptions Expected to Follow Rosenwald's; Plan Has No Bearing on Siberia Colonization Discussion

Julius Rosenwald, famous American Jewish philanthropist, has agreed to subscribe \$5,000,000 for the continuance and further development of the Jewish colonization work in Russia.

A fund of \$10,000,000 to secure a long time continuance of the colonization work in the Crimea and the Ukraine will be raised outside and in addition to the sums allotted for Jewish colonization from the \$25,000,000 United Jewish Campaign of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

A new society for settling Jews on the land in Russia is now being organized to sponsor the new work.

These facts which outline a new chapter in the rescue work of American Jews in behalf of the Jews in Russia were disclosed by James N. Rosenberg, well known New York attorney, vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee and chairman of the American Jewish Joint Agricultural Corporation in reply to an inquiry of the Jewish Daily Bulletin yesterday.

The details of this new society which is being formed with the participation of prominent American Jews who are

active in the Joint Distribution Committee work will be announced shortly, Mr. Rosenberg stated. This much is known—there will be no public campaign for the additional \$5,000,000, it being expected that the example set by Mr. Rosenwald will be followed by many substantial subscriptions.

"The Russian Government, which has cooperated effectively throughout the work of the American Jewish Joint Agricultural Corporation, through the aid of which 100,000 Jews have settled on upwards of one million acres of land within the past four years, thus becoming self-supporting farmers, has given satisfactory assurances of continued and increased assistance," Mr. Rosenberg stated.

The work which will be undertaken with the new \$10,000,000 fund is to follow upon the completion in Russia of the present program of the Joint Distribution Committee and of the American Jewish Joint Agricultural Corporation. "The plan now under

NEW JEWISH DISTRICT WILL BE DECLARED IN UKRAINE; TO CONTAIN 14 VILLAGES; Crop Failure in Ukraine Not Serious, Dr. Rosen States

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Moscow, Mar. 22—A new Jewish district will be declared in the region of Gulai Polie, District of Cherson, within the next few days, it was announced here.

The district will consist of fourteen villages which have a population of 20,000. Seventy per cent of the population is Jewish. There are 3,651 houses in the district.

Moscow, Mar. 22—The alarming re-
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way is not to be confused with the recent discussions as to Jewish land settlement in Siberia," Mr. Rosenberg explained.

Dr. Joseph Rosen, who headed the work of the Agrojoint in Russia, will be in charge of the new work to be undertaken. The plan has the enthusiastic support of leading American Jews.

In commenting upon Mr. Rosenwald's subscription, which constitutes the largest single contribution of any Jewish philanthropist to Jewish relief work, Mr. Rosenberg declared: "Mr. Rosenwald, who has already contributed largely, makes this new and truly splendid contribution conditional on another \$5,000,000 being raised so as to make a total of \$10,000,000 for a long time continuance of this work in the Crimea and the Ukraine."

As this issue went to press Mr. Rosenwald could not be reached. At his office in Chicago it was declared that he is now in Palm Beach, Florida.

GERMAN ANTI-SEMITIC PRESS CLAIMS THAT NEW DREYFUS CASE IS AT HAND IN SWEDEN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Berlin, Mar. 22—The entire anti-Semitic press in Germany played up today the case of a Swedish lieutenant, Norberg, who was arrested in Stockholm charged with treason in acting as a spy for Soviet Russia.

The anti-Semitic papers write that the lieutenant is a Jew whose name is Isadore Norberg.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns from an official source in Stockholm that the arrested lieutenant is not a Jew. His name is not Isadore but Goesta. Norberg is in no way connected with Jews racially or religiously.

BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAILS FOR PALESTINE TRIP

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Brussels, Mar. 22—Emile Vandervelde, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has departed on a visit to Palestine, M. Vandervelde sailed on Tuesday from Marseilles.

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT ACCUSED OF WEAKNESS IN NUMERUS CLAUSUS ISSUE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Budapest, Mar. 22.—The Bethlen Government was under fire yesterday at a session of a parliamentary committee when the question of the numerus clausus was again discussed.

The committee took up the resolution introduced some time ago by Deputy Gyocery, nationalist leader, charging the Bethlen Government with weakness in its attitude on the numerus clausus.

The modification bill was the result of foreign pressure, the resolution charged. In the committee yesterday Deputy Byorky demanded that the Government submit to the League Council a copy of its memorandum on the numerus clausus and a detailed report of the examination of the Hungarian Government representative and of Count Bethlen's declaration in which he had declared that Hungary will either have to modify the numerus clausus law or leave the League.

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GREEK GOVERNMENT WILL PROHIBIT PUBLICATION OF INFAMOUS PROTOCOLS
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Salonica, Mar. 22—While two leading Greek papers are concluding the publication of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion in a Greek version, the Greek Government is considering the issuance of a decree prohibiting further publication of the forgeries.

A report was current today that instructions were issued by the Ministry of Justice urging the editors of the "Phos" and "Macedonia" not to continue publishing the protocols. The "Phos," Royalist paper, has already finished the entire series, while the "Macedonia," the organ of the followers of Venizelos, Republicans, will shortly complete the publication.

Leaders of the Jewish community here were given the assurance that the order will not prevent them from presenting the Jewish point of view on the protocols in the newspapers.

In reply to the interpellation of the Jewish deputy, Bessantchi, concerning the memorandum of the Prefect of the Evrou District asking for the expulsion of Jews from the frontier region, Minister of the Interior, Maris, declared that the Jewish population has no cause for anxiety. The Government does not consider acting upon the prefect's suggestion to expel the Jews. No Jew will be persecuted because he is a Jew.

The Government does not find it possible, he stated, to dismiss the pre-

AMERICAN COMMITTEE VOTES \$138,000 TOWARD HEBREW UNIVERSITY BUDGET FOR 1927-28

Felix M. Warburg Presides Over Session of Advisory Body

The amount of \$138,000 was voted by the American Advisory Committee of the Hebrew University in Palestine as its contribution to the budget of the University for the year 1927-28. This decision was taken at a meeting of the committee Wednesday afternoon at the office of Felix M. Warburg, chairman, on the motion of Maurice Wertheim, treasurer.

A cable has been sent to Dr. Judah L. Magnes, Chancellor of the University, informing him that this sum would be forthcoming in monthly installments.

Mr. Warburg in summing up a report of the University's activities for the last six months just received from Jerusalem, said: "Despite the earthquake disaster the work of the university has progressed in a very satisfactory manner. The number of regular students attending the University had almost doubled since the last term. The students are enrolled in the departments of the Institute of Jewish Studies, The School of Oriental Studies, the Institute of Mathematics and the Institute of Chemistry."

The members of the advisory committee present at the meeting were Mr. Warburg, who presided; Elisha Friedlander, Maurice Wertheim, Dr. S. Benderly, James Marshall, Dr. David Wechsler, David M. Bressler, Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, Eugene Untermyer, Chester Teller, Dr. N. Ratnoff, representing the American Jewish Physicians Committee, Dr. David Kaliskii, representing the University Committee of the Zionist Organization.

DIET DECLINES TO REBUKE GERMAN JEWISH PRODUCER
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 22—The Prussian Diet declined to rebuke Leopold Jessner, well known German Jewish theatrical producer and superintendent of the State theatre, as anti-Semitic leaders in the Diet had demanded.

The main committee of the Prussian Diet had adopted a resolution of lack of confidence in Jessner, following charges which were presented that his views on the theatre "endanger the moral standard."

The Diet yesterday defeated the resolution when it came up for vote.

fection or to transfer him to another position because of his opinion.

Deputy Bessantchi remarked in reply that the prefect is known for his anti-Semitic views and there is always danger that the Jewish population will be subject to discrimination under his jurisdiction.

LABORITES, RILED, DISPERSE KEHILLAH COUNCIL MEMBERS WHEN SESSION IS DELAYED

Warsaw Leaders Were in Conference in Search of Unity
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 22—A delay of several hours in the opening of the plenary session of the Warsaw Kehillah Council resulted last night in a near riot.

Following the internal crisis in the Warsaw Kehillah because of the failure of the various parties represented in that body to agree on the budgetary allotments for the school needs of the Jewish population in the capital, an effort was made last night to bring about a modus operandi by an agreement between the Zionists and the Agudists.

Before the scheduled plenary session, which was called by the Kehillah praesidium, a caucus of the Zionist and Agudist members was arranged. The laborite members of the council, representing the Bund and the Poale Zion, in protest against the delay in the opening of the session, left the hall.

When the session was opened later, in the absence of the labor delegates, laborites assembled in the gallery turned off the lights and raised a tumult which resulted in a near riot. They would not permit the session to take place without the presence of the labor delegates, they declared. They then proceeded to drive the members of the council from the hall. In the skirmish the furniture in the hall was destroyed. The police was called to restore order. The plenary session did not take place.

The Jewish press commented this morning in bitter tones on the performance at the council meeting.

MATZOTH FACTORY MUST BE CLOSED, COMMUNISTS URGE
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Charkoff, Mar. 22. — A factory to supply the Jewish colonists in some Ukraine districts with matzoth for the forthcoming Passover was started by the Ozet. The society for settling Jews on the land, in Neshin.

The operation of this factory called forth the criticism of the Yiddish communist daily, "Stern," which urges the Ozet to close the factory immediately, even if it involves a loss.

EUROPEAN HABIMA SAILS FOR ENGAGEMENT IN PALESTINE
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Naples, Mar. 22.—The European Habima troupe sailed yesterday for Palestine to present a series of performances during Passover week.

The first performance is scheduled to take place in Tel Aviv on March 31. The troupe will play in Jerusalem on April 2.

NEWARK TO LAUNCH \$30,000 CAMPAIGN FOR HIAS FUND

A campaign for \$30,000 will be launched in Newark, New Jersey, on April 1. The money will go toward the fund which the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society of America is raising.

At a meeting of the Conference of Jewish Charities of Newark, the campaign was endorsed. Among those present at the meeting were Oscar L. Weingarten, President, Felix Fuld, Mrs. Leah Frank-Siegel and Samuel P. Leiber.

Dr. R. Kornblith and Samuel Leibowitz will conduct the campaign with the cooperation of the local committee.

PRUSSIAN DIET ALLOTS SUM FOR JEWISH COMMUNITIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 22—Jewish communal needs in Prussia were included in the state budget by a vote in the Prussian Diet yesterday.

The Diet voted the amount of 400,000 marks for the instruction of Jewish religion in elementary schools and the amount of 200,000 marks for rabbis' salaries and pensions in the Jewish communities which function weekly.

Issachar Greenberg was elected Chairman of the Business Men's Council of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Montreal at the annual meeting held at the Montefiore Club. Clarence Michaels and J. P. Leves were elected First and Second Vice-Chairmen.

In the annual report, the Chairman stated that the Council was successful in raising \$254,112.52 for 1927.

"Certain Diseases Peculiar to the Jewish Race" was the title of a lecture given Wednesday afternoon, March 21, by Sir Humphrey Rolleston, of England, in the auditorium of the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore. Among other things, Sir Humphrey has long held the position of consulting physician to the London Jewish Hospital.

Sir Humphrey, who has been physician to King George V of England since 1923, is retired professor of physics at the University of Cambridge. He is a former president of the Royal College of Physicians and is an honorary member of the Association of American Physicians and an honorary fellow of the American Medical Association. During the World War, as consulting physician to the British navy, Sir Humphrey held the rank of rear admiral.

A dinner in honor of Sir Humphrey was given Wednesday night at the Maryland Club.

A memorial performance was held Wednesday at the Public Theatre, to raise funds for a monument to be placed on the grave of Jacob P. Adler, at which more than 2,000 persons were present.

The performance was given as part of a movement undertaken by the Hebrew Actors' Union, headed by Joseph Baronides, Samuel Paley and Charles W. Groll. The performance netted about \$6,500.

Temple Beth #1, the new synagogue of the Hebrew Community Centre in Lowell, Mass., has been dedicated. The synagogue, a part of the Community Centre headquarters in the former Highland Club building. The dedication ceremony was conducted by Rabbi Bernard H. Ziskind, Rabbi Abraham M. Heller of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Jewish Center, spoke at the dedication.

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ports published in some American newspapers about an alleged crop failure in the Jewish colonies in the Ukraine were denied by Dr. Joseph A. Rosen, head of the Agro-joint in an interview today with the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here.

Dr. Rosen stated that the only place where the crop failure affected about 1,000 families was in the Lenin tract, district of Cherson. Proper means were taken promptly to assist these families. The crop in the Krivoy Rog district was excellent, the crop in Crimea was satisfactory. Conditions nowhere were panicky, he stated.

Moscow, Mar. 22—Energetic means were taken to relieve the lack of pasture from which some Jewish colonies in Crimea suffered, reports the Yiddish Communist daily, "Emess" today.

The condition was created as a result of the long winter and the poor spring crop of last year. In some districts the forage resources were exhausted to the extent that it was impossible even to buy old straw.

Dr. Schmarya Levin will open the \$25,000 campaign for the United Palestine Appeal in Western Massachusetts on March 25th at a meeting at the Hotel Springfield. Ten thousand dollars has been raised in advance of the official launching of the campaign. Nathan E. Goldstein is chairman of the Western state campaign and Harry M. Ehrlich of Springfield, chairman of the Springfield drive.

Ex-Service men who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War and who are not citizens were urged by Col. Morris J. Mendelsohn, commander-in-chief of the Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic, to avail themselves of the privilege granted them under the provisions of an Act passed in 1922, enabling them to become citizens without going through the usual formalities required of non-service applicants. The benefits of this Act will be withdrawn after May 25, 1928.

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ICA ARGENTINE COLONIES WORK DEPICTED IN FILM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Mar. 11—A film depicting the work of the Jewish Colonization Association in the Argentine, was shown here last night to representatives of various organizations and of the press, in connection with the meeting of the Council of the Ica, which has just opened here.

Among those present at the showing of the film were the Military Attache of the Argentine Legation in Paris, M. Franz Philippson, President of the Council of the Ica; Herr James Simon, President of the Hilsfverein der Deutschen Juden; Dr. Oscar Kohn; Dr. Alfred Klee; Leo Motzkin; Louis Ungar; M. Edouard Outrege; Rabbi Weil, Rabbi Leiber and Rabbi Eisenstadt; Dr. M. Krainin, President of the Emigdirekt; Dr. Latzki Berthold; M. Bigar, Secretary-General of the Alliance Israelite, and M. Berl, Editor of "Paix et Droit," the organ of the Alliance Israelite Universelle.

Professor Solomon Reinach delivered an address on the activities of the Ica, tracing its origin from the time when Baron de Hirsch first entered into negotiations with the Russian Government for the purpose of obtaining an alleviation of the position of the Jews of the Russian Empire.

Members of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will have as their guests on the first and second nights of Passover out-of-town students who cannot be with their own families for Passover. All students interested should apply to Miss Zaida Cross, chairman, Collegiate Committee of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, 50 West 77th Street, New York City.

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