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## 140 SETTLEMENTS CREATED BY JEWS IN THE UKRAINE DURING PAST THREE YEARS

Caucasian Soviet Asks Moscow to Aid Mountain Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, April 9—One hundred and forty agricultural settlements containing 3,000 houses and providing for 35,000 persons were established in the Ukraine during the past three years, a report submitted to the executive of the National Minorities Committee in Russia states.

The committee decided to take steps to improve the condition of the Jewish settlers.

One hundred Jewish settlers will be colonized during the coming year in the vicinity of Mosir. An area of 7,000 desiatin will be ameliorated in this district to provide land for their settlement.

Reports received here today state that the severe rains in Crimea, causing damage to many fields and orchards, has not affected the Jewish colonies.

Moscow, April 9—The situation of the mountain Jews is still critical, according to a report the praesidium of the Caucasian Soviet forwarded to the central government here.

The local Soviet will settle 63 more Jewish families on the land in Caucasia. More credits for the mountain Jews were asked in the report of the praesidium.

## MISSIONARY CONFERENCE ADOPTS RESOLUTION DENOUNCING RACIAL PREJUDICES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, April 9—Racial prejudices which result in creating unfavorable conditions were denounced in resolutions adopted by the conference of the Protestant International Missionary Council in session here.

"All Christian forces should help to enable all to enjoy the same social, political and economic opportunities," the resolution stated. "The utmost practicable equality should be established," the conference urged.

## SIX THOUSAND PERSONS LEFT PALESTINE IN 1927

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Mar. 12—About six thousand persons emigrated from Palestine during 1927. Of these 5,072 were Jews—4,432 "returning emigrants" and 640 old residents of the country.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT CANNOT INTERVENE ON BEHALF MINORITIES IN EUROPE

Kellogg Makes Statement; State Department Was Not Approached on \$60,000,000 Loan to Roumania

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, April 9—The Department of State was not approached by the American bankers who are now negotiating the proposed \$60,000,000 loan to the Roumanian Government to stabilize the Roumanian currency, Secretary of State Kellogg declared.

Mr. Kellogg commented upon the resolution recently introduced by Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York demanding that a special committee be appointed by Congress to discuss the question of American loans to foreign countries, with a view to establishing the supervision of all foreign loans. The move was interpreted as being directed against the proposed loan to the Roumanian Government by New York bankers, including the Federal Reserve Bank.

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## HENRIETTA SZOLD CALLS ON ITALIAN CROWN PRINCE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, April 9—Miss Henrietta Szold, American member of the Zionist Executive here, was received yesterday by Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, who is on a visit here as the guest of Lord Plumer, High Commissioner of Palestine.

Following the audience, it was stated that the Crown Prince may visit Jewish institutions in the country.

The Crown Prince, replying to a letter of welcome addressed to him by the Zionist Executive, expressed his thanks. He stated that during his travels in Africa he had received the heads of Jewish communities and was very much impressed by their manifestation of friendship.

## VANDERVELDE TO LECTURE AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, April 9—Ernie Vandervelde, Belgian Socialist leader and Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is now visiting Palestine, will deliver three lectures at the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus.

Mr. Vandervelde and his wife who are the guests of the Zionist Executive, will be given a reception on Thursday. They are stopping at the home of Col. Frederick H. Kisch.

## BROWN REFUTES MEREZHIN'S ATTACK ON J.D.C.; BUDGETS FOR WORK IN RUSSIA WERE MET

Points Out That J.D.C. Work Was Not Exclusively for Russia.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, April 9—David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign when interviewed here by the representative of the Jewish Daily Bulletin commented on the attack of Merezhin in the Moscow Communist daily "Emes," which asserted that Russia received too little from the proceeds of the United Jewish Campaign and demanded an accounting.

"I cannot see what right Mr. Merezhin has to demand of the J. D. C. an accounting as to our activities," Mr. Brown declared.

"To answer the statements made by Mr. Merezhin in his editorial," Mr. Brown continued, "I would like to point out—first, we have sent broadcast throughout America from time to time the total amount of our collections. The latest one showed that we had collected approximately eleven million dollars out of total subscriptions amounting to \$21,500,000.

"Second, we have repeatedly published audits and statements showing how the funds of the J.D.C. have been expended during the past 14 years, giving itemized details of these expenditures in the many countries in which we have been active.

"Third, Merezhin's statement that our campaign has been conducted only under the slogan of colonization in Crimea is wrong, for all of our publicity has dealt with our work both palliative and constructive in Europe, Palestine and with Russian colonization.

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## JEWISH SCHOLARS TO SPEAK AT ORIENTALISTS' CONGRESS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, April 9—Among the prominent Orientalists who will address the 140th annual meeting of the American Oriental Society at Washington during the three days beginning Tuesday are:

Dr. Baruch Weitzel of Philadelphia, who will speak on Egyptian bakers and druggists in comparison to Palestinian bakers and druggists according to Talmudic tradition; and Dr. Nathaniel J. Reich, Prof. Max L. Margolis and Prof. Solomon Zeitlin, all of Dropsie College, this city.

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### JACOB FISHMAN, MANAGING EDITOR OF 'JEWISH MORNING JOURNAL,' ATTAINS 50 TODAY

Committee is Formed to Honor Him at Banquet

Jacob Fishman, prominent Jewish writer and managing editor of the "Jewish Morning Journal," attains his fiftieth birthday today.

Mr. Fishman, who is one of the first American trained editors in the Yiddish press of the United States, has to his credit the achievement of transforming Jewish journalism from magazine article writing on academic subjects, into actual newspapers. It was under his direction that the "Jewish Morning Journal" was the first Jewish newspaper to develop a broad supply of news and enabled an intelligent discussion in the Jewish press of Jewish current events on the basis of the events as they occur.

Mr. Fishman has also attained a high position in the American and international Zionist movement, being a member of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization and one of the leading members of the Administrative and Executive Committees of the Zionist Organization of America.

The "Jewish Daily Bulletin" learns that a committee of prominent New York Zionists and newspapermen was formed to honor Mr. Fishman on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday. It is understood that a banquet will be tendered him in the early part of May.

Born April 10, 1878 at Radzilow, Russian Poland, Jacob Fishman was brought to the United States as a

### HEBREW UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS CONSIDERS GRANTING OF DEGREES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, April 7.—In view of the campaign which has recently been inaugurated by the Revisionist Party in favor of the immediate development of the Hebrew University into a degree-giving institution for undergraduates in all departments, the office of the president of the Hebrew University states that the question of the future policy of the university in the matter of teaching and research has been the subject of an exhaustive inquiry by an authoritative sub-committee of the board of governors set up at the last meeting of the board.

On the basis of detailed information supplied by the present professors and the administration of the university, and with full consideration of the general position of Jewish students in Palestine and abroad, the "New Judea" here states, the committee has prepared a report with detailed recommendations which will be considered at the next meetings of the academic council and the board of governors of the Hebrew University to be held in the coming summer.

### PROVEN WRONG, GERMAN 'BIGOT WON'T APOLOGIZE'

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Apr. 7.—The Nationalist Minister of the interior in the Federal Government, Herr von Keudell, has refused to withdraw the charge of betrayal of confidence which he made last July against Dr. Herman Badt, representative of the Prussian Government on the German Federal Council.

The Prussian Prime Minister, Dr. Braun, immediately protested against the charge and said that the Prussian Government guaranteed absolutely the loyalty and good faith of its official. The Reichsrat unanimously decided that Herr von Keudell's accusation has no foundation and demanded that Herr von Keudell should make a personal apology to Dr. Badt.

In the Reichstag Deputy Solman, of the Social Democratic Party, asked Herr von Keudell whether he would not as a matter of personal honor make a public withdrawal of his charge against Dr. Badt. Herr von Keudell replied that he would not make any withdrawal.

young boy. He joined the staff of the "Jewish Daily News" in 1893 and became city editor in 1905. In 1914 he was made city editor of the "Wahrheit." Since 1916 he has been managing editor of the "Jewish Morning Journal," where his column "From Day to Day" is widely read and quoted. He is the author of many articles on outstanding Jewish questions and American subjects.

### PHILADELPHIA FEDERATION \$3,000,000 BUILDING PROGRAM AIDS UNEMPLOYED

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.—The building program of the Federation of Jewish Charities which included new structures and alterations and improvements to old institutions during the past year entailed the award of contracts that called for the expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000, Justin P. Allman, president of the Federation, reported.

All of the buildings included in the contract awards are now under construction with the exception of the Eagleville Sanatorium, where provisions were made for the care of an additional 200 men, women and children in the public and semi-private wards. Work on the remainder of the projects is being pushed to provide employment to workers of the city.

The buildings being renovated, according to Mr. Allman, were made available to contract by a fund of \$4,000,000 placed at the disposal of the Federation by the Jewish community of the city through the building fund campaign conducted in 1926 under the leadership of the late Jules E. Mastbaum. Albert M. Greenfield is chairman of the building committee, which is composed of Judge Horace Stern, Albert H. Lieberman, Joseph J. Greenberg, Lessing J. Rosenwald, Jacob Bilikopf, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Maurice L. Wurzel, Louis Wolf, Arthur Loeb and Mr. Allman, the last by virtue of his position as head of the Federation.

The two largest contracts awarded, according to Mr. Allman, were for Mt. Sinai Hospital, Fifth and Read streets, and Jewish Hospital, at York and Tabor roads. In both institutions provisions are being made for fifty maternity beds equipped with the modern appliances of obstetrical science. The beds will be devoted to patients unable to pay for medical service. A number of semi-private beds also will be provided. The completion of the new sections at Mount Sinai Hospital will represent an outlay of \$1,200,000, while \$750,000 will be spent on Jewish Hospital.

Another project will be the replacement of the Jewish Maternity Hospital, Sixth and Spruce streets, by the Rebecca Gratz Club, now located at 721 North Sixth street. The club is designed for young women financially unable to obtain homes in private residences. The enlargement of the present hospital structure to provide for the club accommodations will cost \$75,000.

The Jewish Convalescent Home, the fourth item on the building program and which is located near Willow Grove, is nearing completion. It replaces the old structure at Torresdale. The institution, being erected at a cost of \$250,000, is intended to provide a

## GOV. FULLER VETOS BILL TO PERMIT SUNDAY SALE ON EVE OF HIGH HOLIDAYS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, April 9—Governor Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts vetoed a bill to permit the sale of fruits, fish and vegetables on Sunday whenever Rosh Hashonah or the Day of Atonement begins on Monday.

The bill was specifically introduced as a relief to Jewish merchants and purchasers who have suffered as a result of the Sunday laws, particularly on days when a High Holiday falls on a Monday.

The veto by Governor Fuller of this bill came as a surprise to the Jewish community. The Governor declared that such legislations are unnecessary and implies it on the ground that it would be commercializing on Sunday. The Governor, in his veto stated that it is against the best traditions of Massachusetts and its people. "I am satisfied that the Jewish people who have clung so tenaciously to the tenets of their faith will be in sympathy with the desire to retain the observance of Sunday with all its cherished traditions," he said in his review of the reasons he vetoed the bill which passed both the Massachusetts House of Representatives and Senate. The Governor predicted that men and women of America will be working on a 5 day week.

## ROUMANIAN JEWS IN U. S. ARE SYMPATHETIC TO ROUMANIA, GOVERNMENT MEMBER SAYS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Apr. 9—Roumanian Jews who have emigrated to the United States maintain a sympathetic attitude toward the country of their origin, notwithstanding their long residence in their country of adoption, states the Government member, Angelescu, in his memoirs which are being published in a Bucharest newspaper.

In the chapter describing his visit to the United States during the war, Angelescu declares that his mission was made successful only due to the sympathetic attitude and aid of the American Jews of Roumanian origin.

place of convalescence for Jewish men, women and children not yet prepared to return to the regular routine of their life disturbed by illness.

Other contracts call for the construction of two community centres, one at Fifth and Moore streets, and the other at Porter and Marshall streets. Alterations are being effected at the Jewish Seaside Home, where summer convalescence is provided for 800 women and their children.

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## J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

### San Francisco Prepares for Union Convention

(By Our San Francisco correspondent)

San Francisco, April 7.—Interest is being manifested here in the forthcoming conventions of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods and the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods to be held in this city early next year.

Alive to the understanding that these meetings will bring to California the greatest assemblage of American Jewish leaders ever before gathered together in the West, San Francisco Jews are busy with elaborate preparations for the coming conventions.

They realize that the assemblages will give to San Francisco greater importance as a Jewish center than this community has ever known before and they are prepared to do their part in making the occasion a memorable one in the annals of American Jewish affairs.

Not only will the conventions bring to San Francisco leading Jewish men and women but they will make this city the forum for discussion of the most vital questions of Jewish religious, cultural and intellectual endeavor.

The conventions will open Sunday, February 10, 1929 and last throughout the week.

Representatives of Congregation Emanu-El and of Congregation Sherith Israel of this city now are meeting to arrange for the conventions.

According to the present plans, the major sessions will be held in the Temple and Temple House of Congregation Emanu-El which afford unrivaled facilities.

The committee has arranged for the holding of a religious service on Sunday evening, February 10. This will take place in the beautiful and spacious Temple of Congregation Sherith Israel.

Special programs are being planned for the entertainment of the delegates and many of the most widely noted scenic beauty spots of Northern California will be shown to the visitors.

It is hoped to arrange one day of the convention period to sight-seeing at Berkeley, the seat of the University of California, at Palo Alto, the seat of Leland Stanford Junior University, and other points of interest in the bay region.

All indications now point to a large attendance from all parts of the United States, and particularly from congregations of the Pacific Coast and of the Rocky Mountain Region.

Two prominent women in Jewish social service in San Francisco will go abroad to attend the International Conference of Social Workers which opens

## JEWISH WORKERS HOSPITAL IS PLANNED IN N. Y. AT COST OF \$1,500,000; TO HAVE 100 BEDS

A decision to inaugurate a movement for the erection in New York City of a hospital for Jewish workers was adopted unanimously at a conference of Workmen's Circle branches held Sunday at the Forward Hall. One hundred and seventy-six delegates representing 214 branches were present.

The hospital is to have 100 beds and is to be erected at a cost of about \$1,500,000. A committee to prepare the plans in cooperation with the medical department of the Workmen's Circle was chosen.

The conference was called at the initiative of Branch 294. The membership of the Workmen's Circle, including their families, number about 150,000. It was argued that cities with such a population maintain from three to four hospitals. The maintenance cost of such an institution would be about \$200,000 annually. If each member of the organization were to be taxed 10 cents a week, the cost would be raised, it was stated.

## ARGENTINE SETTLERS ERECT STATUE TO BARON DE HIRSCH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, April 9—A monument to Baron de Hirsch, founder of the Jewish Colonization Association which has settled thousands of Jewish families in South America, will be erected at Bahia Blanca, Argentine, the Ica headquarters here were informed.

The monument is being erected by the Mechillah of Bahia Blanca with funds raised through popular subscription. The unveiling of the monument will take place at the celebration of the town's one hundredth anniversary.

## MISSIONARY BODY DISSOLVED BECAUSE OF INTERNAL RIFT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, April 9—Disagreement over the methods adopted by the Friends of Israel Society, a Catholic missionary body established two years ago, was given as the reason for the decree of the Congregation of the Holy Office, dissolving the society.

The Holy Office cannot tolerate the movement which is opposed to the doctrines of the church, the decree stated, prohibiting faithful Catholics from writing and publishing books favoring the movement.

in Paris on July 8.

They are Miss Grace B. Wiener, resident head worker of the San Bruno Community Settlement House, and Miss Mathilda Finkelshein, director of the Department of Immigrant Aid of the San Francisco Section, Council of Jewish Women.

## BROWN REFUTES MEREZHIN'S ATTACK ON J.D.C.; BUDGETS FOR WORK IN RUSSIA WERE MET

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"Fourth, Russia has received all of the moneys allocated to it from time to time, and the budget of Dr. Joseph Rosen for colonization has been completely met, and in addition, we have given considerable sums for trade schools, hospitals, loan cassas and other forms of relief in that country.

"The funds from our present campaign have no relationship with any further negotiations with Russia, for it is my understanding that our agreements with the Comzet are such as to carry out fully our present plans.

"I do not quite understand Mr. Merzhin's assertion that 'an answer was important also because the J. D. C. has now practically entered an ideological block with the Zionist Executive.' As a member of the J.D.C. I know of no negotiations with the Zionist Executive and the J.D.C. that would carry the term Ideological Block," Mr. Brown declared.

## RICHMOND UNIVERSITY TO HONOR JACOB BILLIKOPF

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, April 9—The University of Richmond, Virginia, at its approaching commencement exercises, will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Jacob Billikopf, executive director of the Philadelphia Federation of Jewish Charities.

When Jacob Billikopf arrived in this country from Europe as a young immigrant of 12, it was with relatives in Richmond that he lived. Three years after his arrival he had been graduated from the Richmond high school, going on to study at the University of Richmond and the University of Chicago.

At twenty he had obtained his Ph.D. Afted two more years of study in economics and applied sociology he began his career in social welfare work.

## CAMPAIGN LITERATURE IN YIDDISH CAUSES ARREST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, April 9—For ignoring the Latvian language and publishing their campaign literature for the forthcoming parliamentary elections in Yiddish only, the members of the Jewish Campaign Committee in Rezhitzka were arrested.

All members of the Jewish factions

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## WASHINGTON WILL LAUNCH U.P.A. CAMPAIGN FOR \$35,000

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D.C., Apr. 9.—The Jewish community of Washington, D.C., will start its annual campaign for the United Palestine Appeal on April 22, with a goal of \$35,000, which is part of the quota of \$250,000 adopted by the Seaboard Region.

The Washington leaders have evolved a plan whereby certificates ranging from twenty-five dollars up are sold for cash and entitle the contributor to attend the Victory banquet held at the conclusion of the campaign. This plan has been tried previously in Washington with successful results. It is expected that Dr. Chaim Weizmann will attend the Victory Banquet at the end of this year's drive.

The following officers have been elected to head the campaign committee: Isidor Hershfield, who is also chairman of the Seaboard Region United Palestine Appeal, will be the campaign chairman; Levi H. Davie, co-chairman; Mrs. J. M. Safer, Zalman Henkin, Morris Garfinkel, Charles Stein, Mrs. Morris Freilcoff, Vice Chairmen; Paul Himmelfarb, Treasurer; Abe Shefferman, Secretary.

All Jewish organizations in Washington have been invited to participate in the campaign, and most of these bodies have already forwarded the names of their representatives to the Campaign Committee.

## JUGOSLAVIA HONORS BERGER, SPONSOR OF CROATIAN ART

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Zagreb, Apr. 7.—M. Salamon Berger, founder and Director of the Croatian Ethnographic Museum, was awarded the Order of the White Eagle First Class, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. The Jugo-Slavian Government has also awarded him a pension for life of 60,000 dinar annually.

For many years M. Berger collected valuable articles of national Croatian peasant art. He founded an artistic weaving school which has trained over 2,000 women, and created the home industry in Croatia. He organized exhibitions of Croatian national art in all parts of the world. He presented to the Croatian people the collection which under his direction has grown to be the present National Ethnographic Museum in Zagreb.

He was said to be sought by the police for questioning. The authorities confiscated all the campaign literature which was issued only in Yiddish.

## FINAL CELEBRATIONS OF PASSOVER BEGIN TONIGHT

The seventh day of Passover will be ushered in tonight at services in synagogues and homes. On Thursday the last day of Passover will be celebrated.

The "Jewish Daily Bulletin" will not appear on Wednesday and Thursday, April 11 and 12.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT CANNOT INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF MINORITIES IN EUROPE

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The Secretary of State objected particularly to the wording of Congressman Celler's resolution, terming the foreign loan policy of the United States the "Kellogg plan." This policy had been in existence since the World War. The Washington Government would consider the supervision of every American loan to a foreign country "a considerable task." The advice given to bankers who inquire of the State Department before such loans are granted is merely from the viewpoint of foreign policy, the secretary stated.

Mr. Kellogg then commented upon the recent representations made to the State Department by various groups urging that the United States Government intervene with other Governments concerning the protection of minorities. Particular reference was made to the situation in Roumania. The United States Government had never attempted to dictate to another Government its policy toward minorities. The advocates of such intervention are inconsistent, Mr. Kellogg declared, since they are often objecting to the United States protecting her own citizens and interests in foreign countries.

## COMMUNISTS ENTER DURING PRAYERS, SEIZE SYNAGOGUE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, April 9—The synagogue in Pogrebishtshe, a district of Minsk, was converted into a workers' club on Saturday morning.

When the worshippers were assembled to celebrate the Passover Sabbath, a group of Jewish members of the Communist youth organization marched into the synagogue, bearing red banners and Lenin's picture, and announcing the synagogue had been converted into a workers' club.

A breach of contract suit for \$4030 was filed in Federal court at Boston by Rabbi Raphael Goldenstein of Lancaster, Pa., against the Congregation Beth El of Lynn.

Rabbi Goldenstein alleges that his discharge as head of the congregation in January violated a contract made in November of last year under which he was to be employed as rabbi for the Lynn synagogue. He states in his bill of complaints that he performed all of his duties, but that the defendant, without cause, discharged him Jan. 13 of this year and refused to pay him what was due under the mutual contract. The rabbi states his salary was to be \$4200 a year, and his bill of complaints set the sum at \$3390 and \$40 expenses from Squantum, Pa., to assume his duties under the contract.

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