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Anglo-Jewish Body Voices Grievance
Against League Committee For Ac-
tion on Numerus Clausus Question
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, April 16—A note of hope for improvement in the Jewish situation in Roumania and Hungary was sounded and a grievance against a League Committee for its action in the matter of the Hungarian Numerus Clausus was formulated in the report of the Joint Foreign Committee of the Board of Jewish Deputies and Anglo-Jewish Association.

Lucien Wolf, secretary of the committee, in his report submitted yesterday to the monthly session of the Board of Jewish Deputies declared that "smooth waters have been reached, although there are still some rough spots regarding the situation in Roumania and Hungary."

No complaints have been received recently from Roumania. In Hungary the numerus clausus is still connected with certain technical difficulties, Mr. Wolf stated. The developments in Roumania are proceeding in harmony with the Government's pledges. Symptoms of anti-Semitic unrest are not wanting, but the Government has acted promptly and maintained peace, especially at the universities. All anti-Semitic student meetings were prohibited by the Government. Progress has also been made in reconstructive legislation dealing with the deeply rooted Jewish grievances. However, owing to the po-

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TEL AVIV MUNICIPALITY IN BOYCOTT AGAINST TRANSJORDANIAN FORCE TOURNAMENT

Action is Protest Against Infringement of Jewish Rights

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, April 16—Because of the infringement of the rights of Palestine Jews in the Transjordanian frontier force, the executive committee of the Tel Aviv municipality declined to accept an invitation of the frontier force to participate in the organization of the force's tournament which is soon to be held in Tel Aviv.

The proceeds of the tournament will go for the sufferers of the recent earthquake.

In declining the invitation the committee stated that it takes this action in resentment of the limitation of Jewish representation on the force.

MOSLEMS OF PALESTINE DEMONSTRATE AGAINST MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Police Fire at Demonstrants; 2 Injured, as Moslems Stage Protest
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, April 16—Two Moslem Arabs were injured in a clash between a Moslem demonstration and the British gendarmerie, at Gaza on Saturday afternoon when an attempt was made to voice the objections of Palestine Moslems to the Protestant Missionary Council conference which concluded its sessions here last week.

A number of leading Moslems in Gaza requested the British district officer to grant them permission to hold the demonstration. The district officer declined to issue a permit, but expressed his willingness to receive a deputation: When the Moslem population was assembled at the mosque for noon prayer a rumor spread rapidly that the deputation which called on the officer had been placed under arrest. The crowd then rushed to the police barracks where there was only twenty gendarmes. The officer in charge ordered the men to fire on the mob. In the meantime, reinforcements were called out from Jaffa to restore order.

JEWISH STUDENT CONGRESS SPLIT ON SOVIET PROTEST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, April 16—The Jewish Students Congress which was in session here last week was broken up when a split occurred over a protest against Soviet Russia for its persecution of Zionists.

A resolution couched in strong terms was adopted protesting against the persecutions. Under the pressure of the Left group the resolution was withdrawn. The Zionist and nationalist elements left the Congress singing the Hatikvah.

STALMASTER IS APPOINTED JUDGE IN NEBRASKA COURT

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Omaha, Nebr., April 16—Irvin Stalmaster, a prominent attorney here, was appointed a Judge of the District Court of Nebraska by Governor Adam McMullen. Judge Stalmaster is 31 years old.

Judge Stalmaster, a former president of the Omaha B'nai Brith, is chairman for Nebraska in the B'nai Brith Wider Scope Campaign.

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Gathering Addressed by I.O.B.B. Leaders; Prof. Baldwin Tells of Hillel Foundation Accomplishments

The amount of \$65,000 was raised at the "Hillel Night" which inaugurated the campaign of the Wider Scope Committee of the Independent Order B'nai Brith in New York City. A quota of \$100,000 annually for five years is sought. The toastmaster of the dinner held at the Hotel Astor was Leonard J. Obermeier, who was introduced by Maurice P. Davidson, chairman of the New York Wider Scope Committee.

Dr. Edward Chauncey Baldwin of the University of Illinois and Alford M. Cohen, president of the order, were the principal speakers. Rabbi Nathan Krass of Temple Emanu-El made the appeal. Rabbi Louis I. Newman of San Francisco addressed the gathering. About six hundred guests were present.

Prof. Baldwin, who is credited with being the father of the Hillel Foundation idea, told how the Hillel Foundation was started at the University of Illinois and of the progress made.

"Whereas six years ago over sixty percent of the Jewish students registered as having 'no religious preference,' this year practically every Jewish student is listed at the office of the registrar as 'Jewish,'" Dr. Baldwin declared.

"Of these Jewish students there are registered nearly seven hundred, of which about eighty percent are reached by some type of activity that goes on at the Hillel Foundation, either religious, social, recreational, or intellectual. The classes taught by Dr. Jung, and

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BRITISH PRINCESS, MARY, VISITS HEBREW UNIVERSITY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, April 16—Princess Mary, visited the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus. In her reply to the message of greeting sent by the Zionist Executive, the Princess expressed her desire to see something of the Jewish work in the country.

The Princess made a visit to the pioneer colony, Dlib where she was presented with gifts of milk and honey and flowers. The address of welcome in Hebrew was translated by Norman Bentwich, Palestine attorney general.

Princess Mary replied, declaring she was happy to see the settlement and its work.

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MASS. STATE LEGISLATURE OVERRIDES FULLER'S VETO OF ROSH HASHANAH BILL

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Boston, Mass., April 16—The Massachusetts House of Representatives, following the action of the Senate, overrode Governor Fuller's veto of the so-called Rosh Hashanah bill by a vote of 123 to 10.

This action was in defiance of Governor Fuller's stand that the selling of foods on Sunday was in violation of the Sunday tradition. The governor, in the early part of last week, challenged the action of the Senate questioning the legality of the vote on the ground that the majority vote overriding his veto was not sufficient since not enough Senators were present to constitute the two-thirds vote required. That the legality of the bill will not be questioned in spite of the governor's declarations is the belief of those close to the governor. The House debated the bill only a short time, before the vote.

The bill, which would permit Jewish dealers to sell foodstuffs on Sunday when Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur fall on Monday, has now become a law. This provision will have application on rare occasions, not more frequent than once in six years.

Congressman Victor Berger of Milwaukee, was elected Chairman of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party at its National Convention in English Hall, New York. Morris Hillquit was re-elected International Secretary, a post he has held for many years.

Z. O. EXECUTIVE GIVES LIPSKY ADMINISTRATION UNANI- MOUS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE Ratifies Acceptance of Three Resigna- tions and Procedure in Conflict With Hadassah Leader

A vote of confidence in the Lipsky administration of the Zionist Organization of America was unanimously adopted after an all day session of the Executive Committee held Sunday at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

The session was called to consider the present situation in American Zionism. The Jewish Agency and the recent resignations from the Zionist Administrative Committee, as well as the various statements and assertions made in connection with the controversy, were the subject of discussion.

A resolution introduced by Herman G. Robbins, New York attorney, asked the Executive Committee to express its confidence in the Lipsky administration and to approve of the action of the Administrative Committee in accepting the resignations of Lawrence Berenson and Samuel F. Rosenman and Dr. Stephen S. Wise. The latter's resignation was to be accepted "with great regret." The resolution also included approval of the action of the Administrative Committee in sending out telegrams to the Hadassah chapters, warning Hadassah members against becoming involved in the controversy.

Mrs. Irma L. Lindheim, national president of Hadassah, and Mrs. Robert Szold, were not present at the meeting. Mrs. Israel Goldstein, president of New York Chapter of Hadassah, who participated in the discussion, declared after the vote that the Hadassah members were in agreement with the first part of the resolution approving the acceptance of the resignations but did not approve the Administrative Committee's action with regard to the Hadassah chapters. She ascribed the failure of the Hadassah members present to vote against the second part of the resolution to their timidity. She herself did not participate in the vote because she is a member of the Administrative Committee.

In a statement issued at the close of the meeting the proceedings were summarized as follows:

"At a meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America, held all day yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria, the resignation of Dr. Stephen S. Wise from the Administrative Committee of the organization was accepted with great regret, and the entire action taken by the Administrative Committee in the controversy that has developed in the Zionist organization was approved.

"This resolution of confidence in the Zionist Organization of America, and the World Zionist Organization was adopted unanimously. The Executive Committee of the American organization consists of 140 men and women from all

CONFIDENCE VOTE IS TAKEN UP AT OPENING SESSION OF TEXAS ZIONIST CONVENTION

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Galveston, Texas, April 16—A resolution offered by Louis A. Freed of Houston, extending the greetings of the Texas Zionist Association and the Texas Federation of Hadassah to Dr. Chaim Weizmann and giving assurance of their faith and support in his leadership, was referred to the Resolutions Committee of both organizations during the opening session of the twenty-second annual convention of the Texas Zionist Association and the fourth annual conference of the Hadassah here yesterday. The Texas Federation of Junior Hadassah and the Young Judeans are meeting simultaneously.

Action on the resolution is expected today at a joint session of the four organizations.

Rabbi Abraham Bengis of Fort Worth, president of the association, in his message reaffirmed the confidence of Texas Zionists in the Weizmann-Lipsky administration and in Nathan Straus.

The president's recommendations included the organization of a Texas commission of three who would go to Palestine to investigate the possibility of purchasing land by Texas Zionists and that Texas Zionists exert their efforts for colonization in Palestine.

Increased collections in the United Palestine Appeal were reported by I. E. Block, regional director of the United Palestine Appeal.

During the sessions of the Hadassah no mention was made of the present controversy.

parts of the country, and is the governing body of the Zionist organization between conventions. The resolution of confidence was presented by Herman G. Robbins, New York attorney and prominent in Zionist affairs.

"Those who took part in discussion of this resolution included Louis Lipsky, President of the Zionist Organization of America; Morris Rothenberg, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United Palestine Appeal; Eliahu D. Stone, Assistant United States Attorney of Boston; Mrs. Israel Goldstein, President of the New York Chapter of Hadassah; Harry T. Kellman, President of the Seaboard Region of the United Palestine Appeal; Rabbi Louis I. Newman of San Francisco; Jacob Fishman, managing editor of The Jewish Morning Journal; Dr. A. Coralnik, associate editor of "The Day"; Abraham Goldberg, prominent publisher, and Abram Liebowitz, National Treasurer of the United Palestine Appeal.

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tical crisis in Roumania, the situation is not without anxiety, he said.

Concerning the statements of Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs Walke in the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Upper House, that the numerus clausus question before the League is now finished, Mr. Wolf said that it is very doubtful whether the League's Committee of Three acted within the scope of its mandate. The committee appears to have acted as if having full power to negotiate understandings with offending Governments, without reference to the League's Council. The committee's claim to act independently of the Council does not serve public interest. It can do so still less in the cause of the national minorities, which completes the system of adjudication. Such secret action undermines the confidence of the minorities in the treaties and may cause a miscarriage of justice.

The committee's action in declaring the Hungarian numerus clausus question closed is more inexplicable because the question was still unfinished when its decision was made. The action of the committee raises an important question of principle, he declared, on which public action immediately is necessary.

The Joint Foreign Committee communicated its grievance against the League Committee to the League and the British Foreign Office.

Morris Hillquit was the keynote speaker at the opening of the sixteenth national convention of the Socialist Party in the Manhattan Opera House on Friday night.

Rabbi Mendel Silber won a debate against Judge Ben Lindsey on Companionate Marriage in New Orleans. Judge Lindsey stated that he was his twenty-eighth debate and that he had lost only two others.

Fire damaged the Anshe Sholom Synagogue in Philadelphia on Thursday. The damage is estimated at \$3,000.

Less than an hour before the fire was discovered, the morning session of the last day of the Passover services had ended.

More than 1,200 worshippers attended the service.

The Yeshiva of Flatbush, a parochial Jewish school, was opened Sunday afternoon at the Young Israel Temple, Brooklyn.

The school has an enrollment of forty. Elie Braverman is the head of the school.

Rabbi Wolf Levy, Rabbi Elzer Halperin, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Rabbi Morris Kufeld and Bernard Semel were the speakers.

A campaign to erect a new Jewish Social center, supplanting the present outgrown Jewish Educational League Building, was launched Sunday night at the annual meeting of the Jewish Federation of Toledo, Ohio, in the Progress Club. Sam Davis pledged five per cent of the total raised, and a minimum of \$10,000 to the building fund.

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for which university credit is given, have a registration of nearly forty students, though they are open only to upper-classmen who have good grades. I have myself visited these classes and cannot speak too highly of the work Dr. Jung is doing.

"Hillel is really accomplishing its purpose in training Jewish youth for leadership in the communities in which after graduation they will live. Yet, after all, the great accomplishment of Hillel is not in the activities I have mentioned, but in something more intangible. I refer to the development of Jewish self-respect. After all, however, what has been accomplished is only a beginning—a promise, not a fulfillment of the hopes and plans of those who started the movement.

"Our idea was to mobilize the splendid energies of Jewish youth for two purposes," Dr. Baldwin continued. "First, to solve the problem of Judaism here in America. And this means to solve the problem of what Judaism is to become in the modern world, because there are more Jews here in America than there ever have been anywhere since the Dispersion, and they are more free to work out their destiny than they ever have been anywhere else. Just what American Judaism will become I do not pretend to know. Of one thing I am certain—it will be what these young people now in our colleges and universities make of it. My guess is that it will be neither Orthodox or Reform, but more American than either. I hope and believe that it will be a united Judaism. The bane of Judaism, like the bane of Christendom, is the differences that separate men of varying opinions into warring camps.

"Secondly, we wanted to see the splendid energies of Jewish youth mobilized to serve the world at large—to fulfill the mission of the race. That Israel's work for the world has not yet been completed I cannot help but believe. The preservation of the race through centuries of suffering has not been due to stubbornness or accident. I believe, on the contrary, with the prophet Isaiah that history is more than an unrelated succession of fortuitous events—that it is the working out of a divine plan which will have for its culmination the establishment on the earth of the kingdom of God. Nor can I bring myself to believe that Israel has been disciplined by centuries of suffering for any other purpose than that it might become equipped thereby to play an important role in the establishment of God's kingdom on the earth," he concluded.

FORMULATES ATTITUDE OF JEWISH SENATORS TO POLISH GOVERNMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, March 31—Senator David Schreiber, who has been elected one of the secretaries to the Senate, speaking at the meeting of the Senate during the discussion on the budget, stated that the Jewish Senators would vote for the budget as a State need. At the same time, they wanted to make it clear that the Jews entertained grave doubts concerning the constitutional justice as well as the economic possibilities of the budget. The budget was too large, he said. The masses of the population were living in poverty. The screw of taxation had been turned to the utmost. It was impossible to increase the State expenditure any further.

The Jewish population, Senator Schreiber said, had placed great hopes in the present Government. They had received with gratification the statement made by the vice-premier, Professor Bartel, that the Government recognizes economic anti-Semitism as being dangerous to the State. It was true that there had since been a number of improvements in the position of the Jews, but they were still waiting for the wise words of Professor Bartel to be finally carried into effect.

"Unfortunately," he said, "we have been disillusioned. The Czarist restrictions against the Jews still apply in Poland. The compulsory Sunday closing law and other injustices against the Jews have not been removed, and no account has been taken either of the economic or the national political demands of the Jews. We demand," Senator Schreiber concluded, "the realization of the just Jewish demands, and then we Jews will from all points of view take up our stand in support of the Government."

Mrs. Feiga Baronides, mother of Joseph Baronides who died Thursday night, was buried in the Beth David Cemetery on Friday.

Unveiling of a statue of the late Dr. Henry W. Fruenthal was held Sunday at the Hospital for Joint Diseases, of which he was the founder. The twenty-first annual meeting of the hospital board took place following the unveiling exercises.

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