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RIFT AMONG ESTHONIA JEWS OVER LANGUAGE QUESTION; CULTURAL COUNCIL SPLIT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Reval, April 18-Because of the continuous dispute between the Yiddishists and Hebraists both insisting that the language they champion should be dominant in the cultural activities; the Jewish Cultural Council was split. The Council is functioning under the provisions of the Government law grant-ing the Jewish population of the Republic the autonomous administration of its cultural and religious affairs.

The Yiddishists and the Poale Zionists, laborites, seceded from the administration of the Council, declaring that they will abstain from the new elections, having no confidence in an administration composed of the two elements. The meeting broke up in tumult and fighting among the members of the Council.

The Jewish public is greatly disturbed over the lengths to which the language dispute has gone.

WANTS CONVERT EXHUMED FROM JEWISH CEMETERY (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, April 18 .- The burial of a convert to Catholicism in the Jewish cemetery of Warsaw has been made an anti-Jewish issue by the "Dwa Grosze," the notorious anti-Semitic

Reisel Salzman, a Jewish girl whose conversion to Catholicism was not revealed by her mother, was buried in the Jewish cemetery. The newspaper, disclosing the fact of her conversion, demands that the body be exhumed and buried in the Catholic cemetery.

The newspaper threatens reprisals in case Christian internment is not provided for the convert.

JEWS IN NEW PROVINCES MAY NOW APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP (Jewish Tolegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, April 18-The inhabitants of the new Roumanian provinces may make applications for Roumanian citizenship up to December 31, 1928, according to a new regulation to be introduced into the Citizenship Law. The proposal has been submitted by the Regency Council as an amendment to Artcile 67 of the Citizenship Law. The amendment was introduced by the Vice-Minister of the Interior, M. Franso-

SECRETARY OF STATE CONFIRMS 'BULLETIN' REPORT ON U. S. ATTITUDE TOWARD MINORITIES

Kellogg's Statement of U. S. Concern for Minorities Makes Deep Impression in Bucharest: American Government Has Moral Ground to Act in Situation, 'New York Times' Says

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, April 18-Secretary of State Kellogg at his daily conference with press representatives on Monday officially confirmed the report in the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" on the United States Government's attitude toward the oppression of minorities in foreign countries including Jews.

In response to inquiries made by a correspondent, he referred to the "Jewish Daily Bulletin's" report stating that it was a fair statement of the attitude of the government.

At the press conference a correspondent inquired whether in his recent discussion of the minorities in Europe, Secretary Kellogg means that the United States is not concerned about the ill-treatment of certain of these minorities, including principally the Jews in Roumania. The secretary replied that the had said that the United States could not protest officially to foreign countries against their treatment of the minorities in those countries, not citizens of the United States. He stated that he did not say the United States was not concerned about the matter, but that in fact, he. the secretary, had done everything he itic violence. could within the diplomatic rights and proprieties of this country and that, of course, this country was concerned about the proper treatment of minorities in foreign countries, although we had no right officially to protest against it.

Bucharest, April 18.—The statement of Secretary of State Kellogg that the United States Government is deeply concerned in the fate of the oppressed

TRANSJORDANIAN FORCE TOURNAMENT CANCELLED (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, April 18 .- The tournament of the Transjordanian frontier force. which was to have been held in Tel Aviv, has been cancelled by the Government.

The Tel Aviv municipality rejected the invitation to participate in the the force.

minorities and although no official intervention is possible, it is willing to do all within the limits of diplomatic propriety to alleviate their condition, made a deep impression in Roumanian Government and parliamentary circles.

The matter assumed particular significance since the discussion of the United States Government's attitude toward the matter was the result of the discussion of the Roumanian Government's effort to secure a \$60,000,000 loan

In publishing the Jewish Telegraphic Agency despatches from Washington, the Roumanian press reports today that the subject was discussed in a lively manner in government and parliamentary circles. It is stated that the government has made explanations to United States Minister William S. Culbertson and simultaneously instructions were sent to the Roumanian Minister at Washington, George Cretziano, to take steps to calm American public opinion, particularly by pointing to the fact that during the last few months the Government of Roumania has made efforts to maintain public order and to suppress all attempts at anti-Sem-

The discussion in the American press of the Roumanian loan question in connection with the mistreatment of Roumanian Jews and other minorities, it is feared here, will result in a loss of prestige for Roumania and may

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JEWISH STUDENTS IN LATVIA UNIVERSITY SPLIT, FIGHT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, April 18—The general meeting of the Jewish students' loan society at the University of Riga was broken up and police had to be called to restore order because a free for all fight de-

The Jewish student body has long been divided into two rival groups, the Corporationists and Progressives, Repeatedly their meetings have been disrupted by fights. Last night's meettournament because of the limitation ing was broken up because the Corpor-of the number of Jews admitted on ationists objected to a Progressive occupying the chair.

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LANGUAGE QUESTION TAKES ON ACUTE FORM IN TURKEY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Constantinople, April 17-The language question cannot be regulated by manifestations, fisticuffs and the exchange of insults, writes the Turkish paper "Alschan", protesting against the action of the students who are resorting to threats and violence to compel the Jews to speak Turkish.

"The students," the paper says, "placard the tramcars and other pubhic places with notices bearing the inscription: 'Citizen, speak Turkish!' There is no law making it a punishable offence to refuse to speak Turkish. All we can do is to appeal to our fellow-citizens with courtesy and tact that they should speak Turkish. We cannot do more. We must leave the rest to their feeling of attachment to the country. should treat them as citizens and inwite them to speak Turkish. And if they do not speak Turkish, what then? Nothing!

"The proper thing to do is to arrange conditions so that everyone will find it essential for the purpose of their ordinary every-day needs to speak our language. If we take to insulting and maltreating people because they do not speak Turkish, we shall be in the wrong, and the law can be invoked against us. What we have to do is to see that everybody should be given a proper training in Turkish so that they should be able to express themselves readily in our language. To compel them by threats and violence to speak your friends to subscribe

JEWISH MERCHANTS, FALK BROTHERS, GIVE CLINIC TO PITTSBURGH UNIVERSITY Donate \$750,000 for Building and

Complete Equipment (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Pittsburgh, Pa., April I8-A complete modern clinic and dispensary, entirely equipped and furnished, where 750 persons will be treated free of charge daily and which will cost approximately \$750,000 has been given to the University of Pittsburgh by Maurice and Leon Falk, according to an announcement yesterday by Chancellor John G. Bowman. It is expected the building will be finished within eighteen months.

The new building will be located at Fifth Avenue and Lothrop street. where the University of Pittsburgh is developing a health center for the people of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania. The center will consist of three medical buildings when wholly completed. So far, one unit of the proposed three has been established. It is the Children's Hospital. In addition to the Falk Clinic, the medical center will house the Presbyterian Hospital of the city.

The new Falk center will be closely associated with the new 27 story Pitt Cathedral of Learning, now under construction in Pittsburgh's educational

center, Schenley Farms.

Maurice and Leon Falk, brothers, have been leaders in Pittsburgh's manufacturing and business for many years. Their interest in humanitarian work has been evidenced through their donations. They have been associated with the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies since its inception, and are trustees of this organization.

JEWISH SCULPTOR WINS ACCLAIM IN JUGO-SLAVIA (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Zagreb, April 17-The Jewish sculptor Slavko Brill of Zagreb is attracting wide attention in Jugoslavia by his work.

His recent exhibits at the exhibition of south Slovakian artists in Paris called forth the praise of the entire Jugoslavian press. Brill is a favorite pupil of the famous Jugoslavian sculptor, Ivan Mestrovic. His works include a bronze bust of Professor Hermann Shapiro, the founder of the Jewish national fund, which is intended for the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and a bronze statue of Moses. Brill is 28.

Turkish will not achieve the purpose we have in view. The results of such efforts will be only superficial and without any real effect."

If you are pleased with the Bulletin tell

HEBREW UNIVERSITY MAY BE OPEN TO UNDERGRAD. UATES, JUDGE MACK SAYS Jurist Describes Significance of Work on Mount Scopus

"The Hebrew University at Jerusalem, situated on Mt. Scopus, and open to all without regard to race, religion, sex or social station, is dedicated completely to the pursuit after truth. It concerns itself with freeing human reason and the results which come from it are bound to be of benefit to Jews wherever they are and to all mankind," declared Julian W. Mack, United States Circuit Judge, and Vice-Chairman of the American Advisorv Committee of the Hebrew University in a radio address delivered last night on the United Synagogue program.

Judge Mack, in telling of the work of the Hebrew University as it is being carried on at present, said, "The following departments are now functioning: the Institute of Jewish Studies; the Institute of Oriental Studies; the Institute of Mathematics; the Institute of Chemistry; the beginnings of an Institute of Natural Science and Medical Science; a Depart-ment of Public Hygiene and Bacteriology, interested in preventive work, particularly in work against diseases of the country; an Institute of Palestinian Natural History, where plants useful and harmful are studied; and a large University Library. According to the last reg-istrar's report, there are 211 students regularly enrolled and many auditors.

"The University will, it seems to me," declared Judge Mack, "be able to do certain things far better than much larger universities. Its students are in the land of the origins of the religions that are predominant in the Western and Near Eastern World. The land itself is making history and living it.

The University, by investigating and endeavoring to solve the problems confronting the country, is rendering important service.

"The University is providing research institutes and laboratories where individual Jewish scholars may find an academic home. There, equipped with all the requisites of modern science, they can add to the intellectual wealth of mankind that it may be transmitted from generation to generation."

Judge Mack pointed out that while the standards of the University are and will remain very high and the emphasis be placed on research work, the University authorities fully aware of the needs especially of Jewish students, Palestinian and European, are studying the problem of extending the scope of the work to the teaching field. A special committee, he said, has been set up by the Board of Governors to investigate and make recommendations on this problem.

"The American Advisory Committee has accepted a budget of \$138,000, to the Hebrew University for this year. The two greatest ways to help the University develop and expand are through endowments and pledged annual gifts, especially ê

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New York has contributed to date over \$1,000,000 to the campaign of the United Palestine Appeal, according to an annuncement made yesterday by Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal for Greater New

York. In his announcement Judge Rosalsky morted that more than \$75,000 had been nised in a number of appeals in the New York synagogues during the Passover boliday, bringing the total over the milion dollar mark. The receipt of income according to sections of the Greater city is as follows: Long Island, \$78,000; East Side, \$51,900; West Side, \$56,751; Harlem and Yorkville, \$23,000; Washington Heights, \$25,800; Bronx, \$65,000; West-chester, \$32,847; Williamsburg, \$58,710; Eastern Parkway, \$60,800; Brownsville, \$53,000; East New York, \$24,000; South Brooklyn-Bay Ridge, \$15,000; Flatbush, \$12,000; Bensonhurst, \$36,336; the Beaches, \$11,000; Mapleton Park, \$6,500; Borough Park, \$53,000. The rest of the total is made up by individual contribu-

According to Judge Rosalsky, the results thus far obtained are greater, compared with last year.

St. Louis, Mo., Apr. 18 .- Dr. Chaim Weizmann addressed two audiences here last night. Former Congressman Nathan Frank introduced the Zionist leader at the Columbian Club, after which Dr. Weizmann spoke at Synagogue B'nai

In speaking of his opponents, without mentioning anyone by name, Dr. Weizmann said they should not have raised the issues they did at this time.

through membership in the "Friends of the Hebrew University" an organization of the contributors of \$100. and upward annually. Only in this way can the University be placed upon a permanent basis.' He pointed out that a number of American Jews had aiready created endowments or gift funds, the largest of which were those of Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom, \$500,000, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Warburg, jointly \$500,000, the late Sol Rosenbloom, about \$300,000, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Unterberg, jointly, Mr. Samuel Untermeyer, Mr. Frederick Brown, Mrs. Jacob Wertheim, and Mr. Louis Bamberger, \$100,000 each, Mr. Henry Dix and Mrs. Felix Fuld, \$50,000 each. The American Jewish Physicians Committee has gathered over \$300,000 and will collect much more for the Medical Department.

"After the first of May, the office of the American Advisory Committee of the Hebrew University, will be in the Federation Building, 71 West 47th Street," said Judge Mack.

J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

Providence Prepares for I. O. B. B. Convention

By our Providence correspondent Providence, R. I., April 17-Advance indications point to an attendance of nearly 1200 delegates to the first New England convention of the District Grand Lodge, No. 1 of the Independent Order of B'nai Brith, which will be held at the Biltmore Hotel, May 12, 13 and 14. The convention will draw its delegates from New York State, Canada, Rhode Island, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont.

An unwritten law of the I. O. B. B. is that conventions will be held in the cities where the incoming presidents maintain their residences.

Next years' president of the Grand Lodge will be David Rosslander of Buffalo, New York attorney, a professor in the Buffalo University Law Mr. Rosslander waived the school. right to hold the convention in his city.

The convention activities will open on Saturday evening, May 12 with an informal reception to visiting delegates and guests. A banquet, at which it is expected 1,200 delegates and guests will be present will be held at the conclu-

sion of the sessions. Included in the list of visitors, who will attend the dinner, according to members of Haggai Lodge, No. 132 of Providence, are: Governor Norman S. Case, Mayor James E. Dunne of Providence, United States Senator Gerry, United States Senator Jesse H. Metcalf, Congressmen Clark Burdick and Louis Monast, Federal Judge Ira Lloyd Letts, Secretary of State Ernest L. Sprague and State Senators Maurice Robinson and Harry A. Sanderson.

New York guests of honor will be Maurice Bloch, minority leader of the New York general assembly; Judge Albrt Cohn, Judge Max L. Pinensky, chief justice of Portland, Me. district court; Judge Abraham K. Cohen of Boston, Judge Julius Illch of Albany, N. Y., Dr. Boris D. Bogen of Cincinnati, O.; Charles Hartman of New York; Henry Monsky of Omaha, Neb. and Max Levy of New York.

The convention of the Order in Providence was held in 1904, also under the auspices of Haggai Lodge. Nathan Werner is general chairman of the convention committee.

Newman Pincus, Providence octogenarian, who as a charter member of Haggai lodge since 1869, has attended every convention, will be present.

Delegates will hold their first session on Sunday morning, May 13 in the Lipson, treasurer and Philip Davison, Biltmore. The women's auxiliary dele- secretary.

ANTI-SEMITES OF GERMANY STATE THEIR 'GRIEVANCES' IN HITLERIST MOUTHPIECE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, April 7. - A special "Anti-Semitic Issue" of the "Nationalsozialist," the Hitlerist organ, was published today. In an editorial giving an explanation of what the anti-Semites want, the paper says that technically the term anti-Semitism is not happy, because the anti-Semitic movement is directed only against the Tews and not against the entire Semitic race.

The anti-Jewish movement, it proceeds, is not a movement of hatred or of arbitrary aggression, but a movement of Nationalist defence. The anti-Aryan movement of the Jews, it says, is much more in the nature of aggression against the national life of all the Arvan peoples of Europe. The anti-Semite, it states, does not want to eat ten Jews for his breakfast and hang a Jew on every lamp post. He only wants to separate the members of the German nation and the members of the Jewish nation in all branches of German life. He is opposed to the Judaisation of Germany.

"There are over 400 Jewish writers and poets in Germany," the paper says, "who are helped by the Jewish publishing houses and theatres, to achieve the success which they deny the poets of German blood, who are artistically a thousand times more important. The most powerful publishing houses, S. Fischer, Ullstein, Mosse, Kurt Wolff, are all Jewish. Ninety-five percent of all the daily newspapers, monthlies and humorous publications are Jewish. Ninety-eight percent of all theatres in Germany are directed by Jews.

"The number of unbaptized Jews who hold professorships and lectureships at German universities is tremendous. As for the number of baptized Jews at the German universities, it is legion. With the Jews forming less than two percent of the German population," the paper declares, "this is a most unwholesome predominance of the Jewish spirit in German cultural life. Practically all the philosophical and literary societies, with the exception of the Shakespeare Society, are overwhelmingly Jewish. Practically all the literary prize endowment foundations are Jewish. The power of Jewish money has broken the power of the German spirit," the paper states.

gates will also meet Sunday afternoon. It is expected that approximately 130 lodges will send from two to 10 dele-

Besides Mr. Werner, chairman, the convention committee includes, Louis

STATE SECRETARY KELLOGG CONFIRMS 'BULLETIN' REPORT ON ATTITUDE TO MINORITIES

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harm the chances for the loan.

The United States Government has a moral ground to act in the situation in Roumania because of the mistreatment of Jews greater than that which existed at the time of the abrogation of the Russian treaty, is the opinion expressed by the "New York Times" writing editorially on the statement of Secretary Kellogg. The "Times" declares that the first statement in this matter, which was a rejoinder to the opponents of the policy in Nicaragua, "was not of the happiest inspiration." The paper writes:

"Misapprehensions concerning the

attitude of the State Department to-

treatment of European ward the minorities by their own Governments are cleared away in a state-ment by Secretary Kellogg. Not only is our concern in such cases affirmed, but Mr. Kellogg declares that within the diplomatic rights and proprieties our moral protest has been registered. The specific issue involved is the ill-treatment visited upon the Tews and other minority elements in Roumania. The misunderstanding now removed by Secretary Kellogg's statement was created by the inability of some one in the State Department to refrain from scoring a debating point. When the question of Roumania was recently brought up in Washington the comment was forthcoming that some of those concerned for the wrongs of a foreign minority in a foreign land had not displayed the same anxiety over the wrongs of an American minority abroad: the reference was to Nicaragua. The rejoinder might have been in place on the floor of Congress or in public meeting. Coming from the source it did, it was not of the happiest inspiration.

"The record has now been set straight. The right to apply moral pressure in the interest of elementary human rights and justice is one we have often exercised. Twenty years ago Elihu Root as Secretary of State took open cognizance of the treatment of the Jews in Czarist Russia. deferred renewal of a trade treaty with Russia as a protest against such practices. In the case of Roumania today the United States may be said to occupy a moral ground even more solid than the ordinary considerations that enter into such protests. To the extent that this country contributed to the victory of the Allies in the war, it has contributed to the present enhanced position of Roumania. When the collapse of the Central

BOSNIA JEWS EXPERIENCE HARDSHIPS DUE TO BAD CROP

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Belgrade, April 18-Sephardic Iews who live in compact masses in Saraievo are experiencing difficult times owing to the failure of the harvest in Bosnia. Many of the Jewish small traders are faced with economic ruin.

There are no organizations working among the Jugoslavian Jews to provide them with assistance in times of crisis. Out of this need, Bosnian Jewry has evolved a system of self-help and several credit-aid institutions have recently sprung into existence to provide credits for the Jewish merchants and industrialists.

CIRCULATE ANTI-JEWISH PROCLAMATIONS IN SOFIA (J. T. A. Mail Service)

Vienna, April 2.-Anti-Jewish proclamations were distributed vesterday in

the streets of Sofia.

The proclamations begin by referring to the reception given by the Sofia Tews to the Zionist leader, Mr. Nahum Sokolov during his visit to Bulgaria.

"The Bulgarian Jews," the proclamations declare. "gave him royal honours. He was met by huge crowds of Jews bearing banners with inscriptions 'Palestine above all'. They are fleecing us Bulgarians of our money in order to send it out of the country to Palestine. They even tax themselves for Palestine, Bulgarians! boycott these parasites. Don't assist them to amass their funds to send out of the country. Buy only from Bulgarians. Those who buy from the Jews are committing a crime against the fatherland and the Bulgarian people."

their troops. Without an allied victory there certainly would not have been a Greater Roumania and there might have been no Roumania at all.

"Our efforts in behalf of fair treatment for European minorities cannot be so direct as those that lie open to members of the League of Nations. The rights of minorities are embodied in the peace treaties and stand under the protection of the League. These clauses, courageously and impartially enforced, constitute one of the surest guarantees for the preservation of peace on the Continent. Whatever may have been mistakes committed by the map-makers at Versailles, no one serious. ly contends that it is possible to draw a set of frontiers in the ethnological crazyquilt of Central and Eastern Europe that would eliminate minorities under foreign rule. But it should not be impossible to inculcate or enforce fair treatment for all races and creeds within the political frontiers. That is the surest way to mitiate the menace of the 'unredeemed lands.' Standing outside of the League of Nations, w are bound, on our own initiative, to take note of the vital importance of Empires came Roumania was overrun by the minorities," the "Times" concludes.

HARIMAH TROUPE FETED BY ZIONIST EXECUTIVE (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Terusalem, April 18-A reception in honor of the Habimah players, Hebrew actors troupe, was given yesterday by the Zionist Executive. The speakers who greeted the troupe in-cluded M. M. Ussishkin, Miss Henrietta Szold, Dr. David Yellin and I Jaffe.

In his address Mr. Ussishkin urged the troupe to discard "Galuth" plays such as "The Dybbuk" and "The Golem" and to play only the dramas of the new Hebrew renaissance in Pal-

Tchemerinsky speaking in behalf or the Habimah expressed the hope that next year a Habimah theatre will be erected in Jerusalem.

NOTED JEWISH DRAMATIST. SACKLER, SAILS FOR EUROPE

Harry Sackler, well known American Jewish dramatist, sailed yesterday on the steamer Aquitania for Europe. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sackler. While abroad Mr. Sackler will visit

Poland and other countries in Eastern Europe.

Another volume of Mr. Sackler's dramas was recently published. The volume includes a dramatization of the life of Major Mordecai Manuel Noah. Mr. Sackler is ranked as the outstanding Jewish dramatist in the United States today.

JACOB DOLJANSKY, JEWISH SURGEON, DIES IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, April 18-Professor Jacob Doljansky, one of the best known surgeons in Palestine, died yesterday at the age of 62. Before coming here Dr. Doljansky was professor at the Yekaterinoslav Medical Institute

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