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CONFERENCE ON JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE OPENS ITS SESSIONS TOMORROW

Pioneers' Work in Early Jewish Social Welfare Recalled

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, May 7.—The National Conference on Jewish Social Service will open its sessions here on Wednesday and continue until May 14.

In connection with the sessions, the early history of the Social Service Conference is being recalled by social service leaders here.

Towards the end of the last century the Jewish social workers of the country began to realize the need of a central conference, not only for the raising of money but also to centralize all activities. Many cities attempted to call such a conference but it was not until 1899, in Cincinnati, that such an attempt was successful. The previous year, Mr. Max Senior, though not professionally a social worker, took the leadership in forming a Federation of Charities in this city. Rabbi Saul Lowenstein became superintendent of this Federation. Mr. Senior was then specially interested in the problem of transients. In this connection he came in contact with the work on a national basis and it was through his

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PALESTINE JEWISH TEAM HOLDS SOCCER CUP PRIZE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 7.—For the first time since the British occupation, a Jewish team will hold the Palestine soccer cup which has hitherto been held by the British team.

The deciding match will be played between the two Jewish teams, Macabee and Hapoel, next Saturday.

LUKE SUCCEEDS SYMES AS PALESTINE CIVIL SECRETARY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 7.—H. C. Luke, formerly assistant Governor of Jerusalem, has been appointed Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government. He succeeds Colonel George S. Symes, the former Civil Secretary.

WILL START HAIFA HARBOR CONSTRUCTION THIS YEAR

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Haifa, May 7.—Construction on the Haifa harbor will be started before the end of 1928, declared Lord Plumer, High Commissioner of Palestine, at a reception in his honor given by the Haifa municipality.

CONTROVERSY THREATENS ZIONIST MORALE, WEIZMANN WARNS IN PHILADELPHIA

Presented with \$100,000 Check at Opening of U. P. A. Campaign

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Pa., May 7.—Characterizing the present Zionist controversy as threatening the morale of the movement in this country and "undermining the very foundation upon which we try to build up our work," Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, in an address here last night upheld the British Government policy in Palestine and pleaded with the Jews of America to be patient with the mandatory power.

Rabbi Max D. Klein, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal here, handed Dr. Weizmann a check for \$100,000 as part of the quota of \$300,000 for this city. Four thousand men and women gathered at the Metropolitan Opera House to welcome Dr. Weizmann at the inauguration of the United Palestine Appeal here.

"After all," Dr. Weizmann said, "we are a handful of men and women who are united by a bond of confidence in an ideal. We are all carrying self imposed duties. It is essential that the morale, the only basis on which we are working, should be kept as soething sacrosanct. I view with great misgiving the somewhat superficial polemics, inasmuch as they affect the attitude of the mandatory power, the British Government.

"I do not rise here in defense of the

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MOND SLATED FOR PEEAGE, MANSEL SUCCEEDS HIM AS M.P.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 7.—That Sir Alfred Mond is slated for the peerage in the birthday honors was confirmed when Sir Alfred intimated that he will not seek re-election to parliament.

The Conservative Party has chosen Sir Courtenay C. Mansel, former Liberal M. P. as his successor.

SOVIET RELEASES MEMBER OF BUREYA COMMISSION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 7.—M. Robinson, one of the members of the commission sent by the Ozet to inaugurate the pioneer work in Bureya, Siberia, was released by Soviet authorities, following his arrest last week.

He will proceed to Bureya to join the commission.

AUSTRALIAN JEWS BEGIN MOVEMENT TO COLONIZE IMMIGRANTS; SEEK FUND

Will Raise \$250,000 for Purpose; Government Offers to Help

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Melbourne, Australia, May 7.—A movement to settle Jewish immigrants on the land was inaugurated here by a group of influential Jewish leaders. An amount of £50,000 is now being raised by the group for this purpose.

Fifteen years ago eight Jewish families were settled at Shepparton, a hundred miles from Melbourne. Today they constitute a prosperous settlement, several of the original settlers having made fortunes as fruitgrowers. The settlement of Jewish market gardeners at Berwick, 27 miles from here, has also been highly successful.

The Australian government, particularly the province of Victoria, is anxious to encourage land settlement and offers liberal terms to settlers, helping in the purchase of the land and providing improvements. The state supplies the houses for the settlers and there is an abundant water supply.

State experts have expressed the belief that the Jewish settlement at Berwick will be among the show places of Victoria within a few years.

The Jewish Immigration Committee of Melbourne is seeking to extend Jewish land settlement and absorb a large number of Jewish immigrants who during the last two years have taxed the Jewish welfare organizations here.

New South Wales and Queensland have indicated willingness to cooperate in the undertaking. An Australian Jewish land Settlement Trust has been registered here.

During the last eighteen months over 2,000 Jewish immigrants have arrived in Melbourne. The majority of the immigrants are in need of employment. The average number of Jewish immigrants monthly is about 100 entering the port of Melbourne.

SENTENCED FOR SPREADING ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 7.—Attorney Dronnikov, engineer Lesnevski and the railway worker Glebovich, all employees of the Southwestern Railways at Kiev, were sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment for composing and posting an anti-Semitic couplet in the railway administration building.

They distributed typewritten copies among the railway employees.

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LABOR DIFFICULTIES AT INTERNATIONAL GARMENT WORKERS CONVENTION

100,000 Workers, the Majority Jewish,
Represented at Sessions
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, May 7.—Large numbers of Jewish workers in the garment industry are greatly interested in the outcome of the nineteenth annual convention of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union which opens its sessions at Convention Hall here today. Two hundred and five delegates representing nearly 100,000 workers, the majority of whom are Jewish, are here to attend the sessions.

Union officials, it is learned, have obtained police protection from Superintendent Crowley to guard the convention against the expected attempt of Left Wing agitators to seat certain New York delegates.

The industry is now living through a grave crisis due to continuous troubles which have arisen between the workers and employers. The workers have suffered greatly in the loss of the wage and working hours standard as a result of the split which has occurred between the Right and Left wings. The Right wing is also divided on the issue of the new leadership, many seeking to substitute Morris Sigman with a new union leader. The issue will be fought on the question of

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initiative that the National Conference of Jewish Charities, as it was then called, was convened in Chicago in 1899.

Among the leaders at the Conference were Max Senior, Miss Nina Low, Dr. Lee K. Frankel, Dr. Lowenstein, and Rabbi Emil Hirsh.

This was a preliminary meeting and the following year they convened in Cincinnati, where various rules for transients were adopted, the wife of the Wie Desertion Bureau was endorsed and the Cincinnati method of tuberculosis treatment was initiated.

Many of the leaders were lay people at that time. When Cincinnati became the laboratory of every new effort in Jewish Social Service, Mr. Senior arranged that a section be established of which Dr. Boris D. Bogen was made secretary.

Gradually the professional social workers took the lead in the conference. The name was changed from the "National Conference of Jewish Charities" to the "National Conference of Jewish Social Service."

Other pioneers in the movement, besides those already mentioned, were Jacob Billikopi, Fred Butzel, Professor Jacob Hollander, Felix M. Warburg, David Brossler, Morris D. Waldman, Ludwig Bernstein, Maurice Hexter, Sidney Pritz, Louis Marks and Cyrus Sulzburger.

Mr. Senior was instrumental in establishing a scholarship for professional social service. Cincinnati conducted the first Jewish Social Service School.

'HELVETICA' SPREADS ANTI-SEMITIC POSTERS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, May 7.—Anti-Jewish posters appealing to the workers to "fight the Jews who dominate the world" and are "the leaders of capitalism" were posted by the reactionary Swiss youth organization, "Helvetica." Members of this organization recently caused a disturbance of an anti-Jewish character at the university of Geneva.

The police arrested several youths who posted the bills.

SIX JEWISH TOURISTS ARE DEPORTED FROM PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 7.—Six Jewish tourists who overstayed their term of visit in the country were ordered to leave the country by the Immigration Department. The tourists are all in good financial circumstances.

whether the union leader is to be elected by a referendum with all union members participating or at the convention.

NEW ENGLAND AND WEST PA. ZIONISTS VOTE CONFIDENCE IN LIPSKY ADMINISTRATION

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, May 7.—The New England Zionist region at an Executive Committee meeting lasting all day Sunday voted confidence in the leadership of Louis Lipsky and Dr. Chaim Weizmann, with ten members dissenting.

Morris Rothenberg, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal Board of Directors, addressed the delegates who came from cities throughout New England to discuss the present controversy in the Zionist Organization of America. Elihu D. Stone, president of the New England region and a member of the National Administrative Committee, presided.

Mr. Rothenberg charged that the opposition movement is being led by the group which was defeated at Cleveland.

He said that the issue which has now been made not only involves the question of whether the present administration should remain in power, but involves the honor of the Zionist movement because of what he believed to be unwarranted charges which have been made against it.

Mr. Rothenberg stated that it was no secret that most of the opposition group have been and are still hostile to the efforts for the enlargement of the Jewish Agency and it is most significant that at the recent Washington conference so important and historic a matter as the enlargement of the agency, which is just now on the order of the day and which will greatly affect the future work of Jewish development in Palestine, was ruled out of discussion. The inference is inescapable that the action of the opposition group at this time, which seemed to have been timed for Dr. Weizmann's arrival even though drives for the U. P. A. were in progress, is animated, whether consciously or subconsciously, by hostility to the completion of the plan for the expansion of the Jewish Agency which is about to take place.

That the advance of money to the American Zion Commonwealth to help it meet its obligations, which was made upon the recommendation of one of the leaders of the present opposition, who acted as chairman of the finance committee of the United Palestine Appeal and that the relations of the Zionist Organization of America to the Zion Commonwealth, all of which was fully reported upon at the last Zionist convention in Atlantic City and acted upon by that convention, should now be dragged out again after a lapse of about two years and made the chief

HEBREW WEEK OBSERVED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Hebrew Week, set aside annually for propagating the Hebrew language and Hebrew literature among the American Jewish youth, is being observed this week.

Over seventy Hebrew schools and Talmud Torahs have joined in celebrating Hebrew Week, during which a fund of \$25,000 is being sought by the organizations sponsoring the work. The week was proclaimed by the Histraduth Ivrit, Hebraists' organization, and the Hebrew Teachers Association. The fund is required to carry on the cultural activities of these organizations, the publication of the "Hadoar," Hebrew weekly and the "Shevilei Ha'chinuch," Hebrew pedagogical journal. The Hebrew publishing company, "Ogen," created by the Histraduth Ivrit is also to benefit from the fund.

A new book, "Sepher Ha'massoth," essays on modern Hebrew literature by Menachem Ribalow was recently published by the "Ogen."

The committee in charge of the Hebrew Week campaign includes Rev. Z. H. Masliansky, Dr. S. Bernstein, Dr. N. Turow, Abe Goldberg and Rabbi I. H. Levinthal.

basis of the criticism of the oppositional group, shows how desperate the opposition is for material upon which to make its fight, Mr. Rothenberg said.

The leaders of the Washington opposition conference were assailed for what was termed an attempt to divert Zionist interests from the practical task.

The resolution expressing confidence in the Weizmann and Lipsky regime was adopted after spirited debate, indicating that the New England delegation to the Zionist convention in Pittsburgh will support the present administration.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 7.—A vote of confidence in the Zionist Organization of America and in Louis Lipsky, was unanimously adopted at a regional conference of Zionist leaders and United Palestine Appeal committees of Western Pennsylvania held here yesterday. Plans were also discussed for the Zionist convention which is to be opened in this city on July 1.

At a meeting, which was presided over by Dr. M. B. Lichtenstein, the present controversy was discussed. The motion declaring confidence in the Zionist Administration was made by Arman H. Friedman of McKeespoot and was unanimously passed.

Dr. Charles F. Wilinsky, Deputy Commissioner of Health of the City of Boston, was named General Director of the new Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Mass. Dr. Wilinsky assumes office, taking full charge of the new hospital on May 16th.

J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

Celebrate 100th Anniversary of Touro Synagogue

(By Our New Orleans Correspondent)

New Orleans, May 2.—A banquet at the West End Country Club ended a series of exercises celebrating the Centenary of Touro Synagogue. Rabbi Louis Wolsey of Rodeph Shalom Congregation of Philadelphia brought an inspiring message on Friday night, April 27, and at a union service of the three Reform congregations of New Orleans, Saturday, April 28, messages were brought by Rabbis Louis Binstock, Mendel Silber, David Fichman, and Emil Leipziger of Touro.

In connection with the anniversary exercises, on Sunday morning, April 29 at 11 o'clock the cornerstone of the new Sabbath School and social hall adjoining the synagogue was set with appropriate ceremonies. This linking of the memories of the past with the needs of the future was emphasized by the various speakers. On the program was Max N. Kohler, chairman of the building committee, Arnold Falf, president of the congregation, Rabbi Leipziger, and two past presidents of the congregation, Messrs. Sam Blum and Nathan I. Shwartz.

The local press gave extended space to the occasion and spoke of it as one notable not only to the Jewish, but to the larger general community. The "Daily States" commented editorially on the occasion.

Touro Synagogue was incorporated in 1828 by a band of "twelve Israelites" under the name of Shaarith Chesed Congregation. In 1881, the consolidation was made with the Portuguese congregation which had organized in the '40's under the name of the Dispersed of Judah. During the consolidation ceremonies, Rabbi Isaac L. Leucht, then the incumbent of the Shaarith Chesed pulpit, renamed the congregation Touro Synagogue for the great philanthropist who had made generous gifts to both.

Among the rabbis who served the historic congregation was James K. Gutheim who ministered to it during two different periods and who succeeded in bringing about interesting reforms. Dr. Gutheim left Touro for Temple Emanu-El of New York only to return again to minister to another New Orleans congregation, Temple Sinai.

Isaac L. Leucht became the cantor of Touro and later went in that capacity to Temple Sinai only to be called to Touro as its minister in 1878. This late organizer remained its rabbi until he died in 1914, mourned by a whole

FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATIONS OF TRAINING SCHOOL TODAY

Examinations for fellowships of \$1,500 each offered by the Training School for Jewish Social Work, 210 West 91st street, New York City, will be held today in fifty colleges and universities throughout the United States according to an announcement by Maurice Karpf, director of the school.

The fellowship will be awarded the candidates attaining the highest averages in the examination. Only students in accredited colleges and universities will be permitted to take the examination. The papers submitted by the candidates will be judged by the faculty of the training school and the winners will be notified the first week in June. The next session of the training school will commence July 9.

One fellowship has been made available by the board of trustees of the training school in memory of the late Dr. Julius Drachler, a member of the faculty, in recognition of his distinguished service to the cause of Jewish communal work.

In addition to the fellowship offered by the school, other fellowships have been made available through funds contributed by the following organizations: The National Council of Jewish Women, the National Council of Jewish Juniors, the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit, the Jewish Federation of St. Louis and the Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland.

SISTERHOODS PREPARE MOTHERS' DAY MESSAGES

The growth of the custom of sending unigrams, messages prepared by the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, on Mothers' Day has resulted in the preparation of a set of model messages which have been distributed among the various sisterhoods throughout the country for use on May 13.

The unigram will be used by sisterhood members in greeting their parents and will be distributed by local sisterhoods for use of children in the religious schools. A majority of the sisterhoods use the funds derived from the sale of unigrams for the purpose of providing scholarships for students at Hebrew Union College.

community which benefited by his constructive labors. Rabbi Leipziger, the present rabbi came to Touro in 1913 as assistant to Dr. Leucht, and on his death succeeded him in the pulpit.

Scores of messages from all parts of the country have been received by the general committee which was headed by Harris Hyman as chairman and Ralph J. Schwartz as vice-chairman.

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British Government. It does not need my defense. It does not need my protection, but I do rise in order to make clear the Zionist fundamental principle upon which our relations with the British Government is based.

"It is true we have received a promise. It is true that this promise is all embodied in the mandate. It is true that this promise has not been sufficiently and completely carried into effect. I shall, however, point out only what I think is an important point. We have not got enough land from the Government to satisfy our needs. All the land we had to acquire in the open market and cover it with gold. In appraising what the Government has not done, let us not forget what it has done. It has enabled us to go on with our work by making our country staple and by creating all the necessary fundamentals of modern civilization. It has cooperated with us adequately in the question of taxes, customs and tariffs; in the question of regulating the political status of our community. It has helped us in all of our activities with regard to immigration. It has granted us the two most important concessions which could be at all granted in Palestine. It has kept the country in order.

"The British Government says in effect to us: 'As far as land is concerned, we can only grant you land, when, after we, ourselves, have made the survey of the country and know what land is available.' To that we answer: 'We wish that you would go on a little more quickly in making the survey.' To that the Government answers: 'I am doing according to the methods which I consider best.' And, today, in order to establish the land tenure in Palestine, I think the Government has on its hands about eight hundred law suits. Only when these numerous law suits will be gone through, shall we know what land is available and then we shall not hesitate to demand our fair share of these lands. One may come to the conclusion that possibly the Government could have done more for us, but it could also have done less. Possibly, one could have gone a little quicker; possibly, one could have gone more slowly.

"I think we must make up our mind that the British Government is a slow Government—not a slow-thinking but a slow-moving Government. The British Empire is rather a heavy, bulky thing. We are a nervous people. The British have fewer nerves than we have. If it is a question of whether we shall make the British more

HERMAN BERNSTEIN WRITES BOOK ON FORD RETRACTION

Herman Bernstein, author of "The History of a Lie," an expose of "The Protocols of the Wise Men of Zion," published in this country in 1921 and recently reproduced in Shanghai, China, is now writing a book on the developments leading to Henry Ford's retraction. The book, it was stated, will set the records straight as to who was responsible for the retraction and will do away with many unfounded claims.

Mr. Bernstein was the first to sue Henry Ford and the last to settle his case out of court.

JEWISH ALUMNUS DONATES \$300,000 TO CATHOLIC COLLEGE

The amount of \$300,000 for the erection of a library hall at the University of Dayton, one of the leading Catholic universities in the United States, was subscribed by Victor Emmanuel of New York.

Mr. Emmanuel is a graduate of the University of Dayton, class of 1908. The library hall will be dedicated at the coming commencement exercises in June. Mr. Emmanuel is director and vice-president of several public utility companies.

ERNST STEIN, WEALTHY CHICAGO MERCHANT, DIES

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, May 7.—Ernst Stein, president of A. Stein and Company, died today of a heart attack. He was 63 years old.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Stein and two daughters.

nervous or we go slower, I believe the second will be the case.

"Moreover, one can only try and put one's case as convincingly as possible. One must try to convince the British Government—that is the only method of procedure. We must insist on our right, insist in the best way we can; and the best way is to prove to the British and to the world that what we demand is just.

"Negotiation with a Government is very simple and very easy. There is only one recipe I would like to give. One must demand things from a Government. A Government does not do things by itself. You must tell it the things demanded. You must know what to demand, how to demand it and when to demand. If you know that, you know all the secret. That, in my opinion, is essential for the Zionists to understand. Don't threaten. Don't bludgeon. Don't lose dignity. You must have the patience of an angel. You must exercise as much patience with the British Government as we exercise with the Jews. We can't expect them to go quicker than what the Jews, themselves, go," he declared.

JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA HAS WIDE SUMMER PROGRAM

The program of the Jewish Chautauqua Society in the summer schools of the universities throughout the country during the forthcoming season was announced by the society.

At the University of Arkansas Rabbi Ira Sanders of Little Rock will lecture on "The Foundations of the Early History of Israel," "The Ethics of the Old Testament" and "The Essentials of the Jewish Religion." Dr. Jacob Singer of Chicago will lecture at the University of Colorado on "The Jewish Factor in America" and "The Talmud as Literature and Life." At DeKalb State Teachers College Rabbi Samuel Mayerberg of Dayton, Ohio, will have as his subject "The Psalm Literature."

Lecturers at universities throughout the country, including the universities of eighteen states, will be Rabbi Morner J. Cohen of Philadelphia, Rabbi Samuel R. Shillman of Chattanooga, Rabbi Solomon Foster of Chattanooga, Rabbi Joseph Fink of Buffalo, Rabbi Samuel Mayerberg of Dayton, Ohio; Rabbi S. Felix Mandelson of Chicago, Rabbi Jack Skirball of Evansville, Rabbi Sidney Telesche of New Haven, Conn.; Rabbi Jacob R. Marcus of Cincinnati, Rabbi Edward Israel of Baltimore, Rabbi Samuel Thurman of St. Louis, Mo. Dr. Jacob Kohn of New York, and Rabbi Bernard J. Bamberger, of Lafayette, Indiana.

ROLL OF JEWISH SOLDIERS IN BRITISH ARMY ORDERED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 7.—The war office has directed that nominal rolls of all officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Jewish faith are to be forwarded to the senior Jewish chaplain of the force, the Rev. M. Gollop.

LITHUANIA JEWISH SCHOOLS TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, May 7.—The minister of education has issued an order under which all Jewish elementary schools in the country have been taken over by the board of the Lithuanian schools. The minister of education states that he has taken this action for reasons of economy.

A new Anglo-Jewish weekly, "The Southwestern Hebrew," will appear within the next few weeks. J. S. Ruppel, of Houston, Texas, who will publish the magazine, announced.

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