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FEDERATION OF ROUMANIAN JEWS DECLARES ITSELF IN FAVOR OF LOAN TO ROUMANIA Receives Official Assurance That Jews Will be Protected

The United Rumanian Jews of America, the organization which has been pleading the cause of Rumanian Jews and often criticized the Rumanian Government for its toleration of anti-Jewish excesses and general mistreatment of the Jewish population, has come out with a declaration in favor of the \$60,000,000 loan which is now being sought by the Rumanian Government and negotiations for which are in progress with American bankers.

The stand was taken on the basis of assurances given by Rumanian Minister of Foreign Affairs Titulescu and the Rumanian Minister to Washington, George Cretziano, that "all necessary measures have been taken to protect Jewish life and property."

In a statement issued by Bennett E. Siegelstein, New York attorney and president of the United Rumanian Jews of America, and Herman Speier, executive secretary, favoring the loan it was declared.

"The United Rumanian Jews of America has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of Roumania and

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FIRST PIONEER GROUP ARRIVES IN BUREYA (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 16.—The first group of 130 pioneers in the Bureya colonization project have arrived at Tikhonkoe, where they were met by representatives of the Ozet, the society which is sponsoring the project. The pioneers were housed in barracks and have already begun work in the experimental fields of Birsik. Following their long journey, the new settlers are feeling well.

MURDERER OF ELSA NIEGO, JUDGED INSANE, ACQUITTED (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Constantinople, May 16.—Osman Bey, the former Turkish officer who killed the Jewish girl Elsa Niego, after which a serious anti-Jewish movement was started in Turkey, has been acquitted in view of a medical report which states that he is not responsible for his actions. An appeal has been lodged against the acquittal by the counsel of the Civil Party.

DEPRESSION BUT NO PANIC IN JEWISH COLONIES IN RUSSIA, SMIDOVITCH REPORTS AFTER TOUR

Vice President of Soviet Union Depicts Conditions Resulting From Bad Crop. Moscow Agrojoint and Ica Issue Statements

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 16.—A report concerning the present conditions obtaining in the Jewish colonies in Crimea as a result of the bad crop was brought to Moscow by Smidovitch, vice-president of the Soviet Union, who returned today from his tour of the Jewish colonies there.

To the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, whom he received in the presence of Michael Kalinin, the vice-president of the Soviet Union stated that he found depression but no panic among the Jewish colonists in Jankoy, Simferopol, and the district of the Agrojoint colonies.

Their winter sowing has been spoiled, in some colonies to the extent of fifty percent and in others more. However, there is no crisis, he stated. The colonists suffered from cold during the entire spring, even up to May 1, in houses with single windows, without bread or forage. Yet the old colonists of 1925 and 1926 are not discouraged and consider their difficulties to be of a temporary nature. They are in the meantime sowing their fields, mainly with maize to provide food for the livestock until the coming year.

The spring crop is hopeful because of the rains during the last few weeks. The cooperative societies are helping. The Jewish colonists, providing bread and potatoes.

At the Moscow office of the Agrojoint the following statement was given out today to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency:

"Unfortunately climatic circumstances have affected the Jewish colonies in the districts of Cherson and Krivoy Rog. Their winter crop has been almost entirely frozen. In the Crimean new colonies of the Agrojoint the situation of the winter wheat is considered satisfactory and is now improving because of

BILL IN TURKISH PARLIAMENT WOULD DISSOLVE B'NAI BRITH (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Constantinople, May 16.—A bill has been submitted to Parliament in Angora, under which all benevolent societies which have foreign connections would be prohibited.

In Jewish circles here it is feared that if the bill becomes law the B'nai Brith Lodges in Turkey will be compelled to dissolve.

the rains. The colonies affected have completed their re-sowing with maize and potatoes to cover the forage deficit until the new crop.

"The general situation of the spring sowing in the Ukraine and also the winter sowing in Crimea is satisfactory."

Mr. Zak, the representative of the Jewish Colonization Association, describing the situation in the Ica colonies, stated to the correspondent:

"The extent of the damages wrought in the Ica colonies by the frost and storms is not exactly known. Reports received so far from the old and new colonies say that the damages vary from ten to one hundred percent in the fields of the different districts. Energetic measures have been taken to relieve the suffering settlers."

The "Emes" Yiddish Communist daily, writing today editorially, says that the winter crop in the Cherson district

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PUBLISH ROLL OF HONOR OF JEWISH HEROES IN GERMANY (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 16.—A roll of honor containing the name of Jewish soldiers who fell in the German army during the war, in so far as they are known, is to be issued shortly by the Federation of Jewish Ex-Soldiers in Germany in connection with the forthcoming tenth anniversary of the Federation.

The basis of the roll of honor will be the cards which were collected from the Jewish communities throughout the country by Professor Silbergleit and Dr. Jacob Segall on behalf of the War Statistics Committee, now kept at the offices of the Federation of Jewish Ex-Soldiers. Excluding the territories detached after the war from Germany and the Hamburg district, where the enquiry was not completed on account of objections made against it, the figures show that 9,216 Jews fell on the battlefield and 873 were reported missing, believed dead. These missing are being included among the dead. With the addition of an estimate for the detached territories, the number of Jewish fallen is believed to be well in the neighborhood of 12,000.

The official organ of the Federation of Jewish Ex-Soldiers, "Der Schild," has already started publishing the first list of names.

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BOSTON HEBREW SCHOOLS TO HAVE UNIFORM EXAMS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, May 16.—Uniform examinations for all Hebrew schools in Boston and vicinity was decided upon at the last meeting of the Principals' Association.

A committee was appointed to prepare details in connection with the carrying out of this plan. The committee consists of Louis Hurwich, superintendent, Bureau of Jewish Education; Samuel Pitlik, principal, Hebrew Educational Alliance, Roxbury; A. Rashish, principal, Cambridge Hebrew School; Mr. Schlossberg, principal, Lynn Hebrew School; C. H. Waldman, principal, Beth El Hebrew School, Dorchester.

It was pointed out at the meeting that through the new plan principals and teachers will be enabled to know through objective tests how much they have accomplished every semester. These tests will also indicate elements in the work which need particular attention. The rate of progress will also be indicated and those standards based upon actual work will be developed.

The same program in the Boston schools is to be adopted by the Hebrew schools in Lynn, Revere, Worcester and other cities.

The same examinations will also be given to these schools. The graduates will be eligible for advanced study at the Hebrew Teachers' College.

COMMUNISTS MAY RETURN TO INTERNATIONAL; WILL NOT BE PERMITTED OFFICE Reinstated Communists Will Be Entitled to Full Benefits

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, May 16.—Communists who were put outside the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union in the union's fight with the Left Wing, may be re-instated in the union on certain conditions, according to a recommendation of the board adopted by the convention here with only four dissenting votes.

While members of the Communist Party or the Trade Union Educational League may join the union and be entitled to all benefits and protection of the union, they cannot hold office, the convention decided.

Members may be reinstated within a reasonable time after adjournment of the convention, with full rights and privileges, upon payment of the per capita tax to the local union since Jan. 1, 1927. This does not include members charged with strike breaking.

Executive boards of locals are empowered to reinstate all members who have joined the union since registration, upon application of such members, if the board is satisfied that these members have, since their initiation, conducted themselves as trade unionists.

A program of unemployment insurance and social welfare measures was adopted.

Some uncertainty prevails as to the composition of the new administration as deep disappointment was felt among a number of New York delegates over the defeat of their proposal that the union's leadership be elected by a referendum among the entire membership, instead of by the convention, as has been the practice heretofore. The referendum was advocated by the oppositional element within the Right wing, which sought to substitute Morris Sigman by Schlesinger.

FINDS DEPRESSION BUT NO PANIC IN THE JEWISH COLONIES IN RUSSIA

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has been entirely destroyed. The paper urges that the problem be solved by providing the Jewish colonists with bread until the new crop is reaped. There is no ground for panic the paper says.

The "Emes" gives the following figures on the number of families and the extent of the area under their cultivation in the affected districts: In Yiddendorf, 463 families, 3400 desiatin; Sholem Aleichem, 361 families, 2849 desiatin; Ems, 2900 desiatin; Ershmat, 3214 desiatin; Noieim, 2170 desiatin; Zakoroff, 400 desiatin; Yishey, 600 desiatin. All need resowing.

DISCUSS CONDITION OF ORTHODOX RABBINATE AT ANNUAL CONVENTION

Appeal for Collections for Sick and Age Benefit of Rabbis Abroad

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Belmar, N. J., May 16.—The problems and difficulties of the Orthodox Rabbinate in the Jewish communities in the United States were presented on the second day of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis which is in session here at the Carlton Hotel.

Rabbi Eliezer Silver of Springfield, Mass. and Dr. B. Revel, president of the faculty of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Seminary, presided at the morning and afternoon sessions respectively.

Messages from rabbinical bodies in Palestine, Poland and other countries were received congratulating the Union on its twenty-fifth anniversary and urging it to continue its work. An appeal to come to the aid of the Yeshivahs in Poland was contained in the message from Rabbi Ozer Grodzinski of Vilna in behalf of a rabbinical conference held there recently.

The discussion on the conditions under which the Orthodox rabbis perform their work in the various communities revealed innumerable difficulties and hardships that result from the rapidly changing conditions in Jewish life in America. Unity among the rabbis was urged as necessary to raise the prestige of the spiritual leader. A resolution to create an insurance fund for aged rabbis by taxing the communities and deducting a percentage of the rabbis' salaries was tabled.

Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum announced that the Central Relief Committee will not be in a position any longer to contribute toward the Ezrath Torah Fund which aids aged and sick rabbis abroad and which has expended close to \$700,000 during the past 13 years. An appeal to the rabbis to undertake collections in their communities for the fund was made.

The convention accorded a rousing ovation to Rabbi Baruch Ber Leibowitz of Slobodka, Lithuania, famous Talmudic scholar who recently arrived in America.

The debate which took place on the supervision of the production of kosher foodstuffs was particularly intense. Charges were made by some of the speakers against some rabbis that they had issued Hecksherim (certificates of approval) for products manufactured under conditions which do not warrant the issuance of such certificates. Particular charges were brought against Rabbi Iskolski of New York, who was suspended from mem-

RUSSIAN SOVIET COMMITTEE FORMULATES PROGRAM TO FIGHT ANTI-SEMITISM

Educational and Punitive Measures to be taken

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 16.—An extensive program of an educational and political campaign to wipe out anti-Semitism among members of the Russian Communist party first and among the workers and peasants as well as recommended by the special committee appointed last week by the Central Committee of the Communist Party. The committee was appointed following a special session of the Central Committee called to consider the question of the spreading anti-Semitism.

The program as recommended by the committee provides for a systematic campaign by a trained personnel. The work is to begin within the Communist Party where anti-Semitism has been treated up to now with indifference.

Lectures on the Soviet nationality, on politics and on the issue of anti-Semitism are to be made a special subject in the curriculum of the schools and colleges. The entry of Jewish workers into industry and the Jewish back-to-land movement are to be emphasized. The campaign against anti-Semitism is to be introduced into the school books, motion pictures, the press and literature, where Jewish life in its true perspective is to be depicted. Public debates on anti-Semitism are to be held and excursions to the Jewish colonies arranged. A campaign against anti-Semitism is also to be conducted in the Red army and in the trade unions.

The highest disciplinary penalties are provided in the program recommended by the committee for those who are found guilty of anti-Semitic practices and particularly for those who oppose the Jewish colonization work. The trials of these persons are to be public.

bership in the Union pending a call that he appear before a committee to justify his action in issuing a certificate of approval for products manufactured in a sausage factory which put on the market both kosher and non-kosher products. Rabbi Israel Rosenberg of Brooklyn, chairman of the presidium, appealed for unity.

Rabbi J. Kanowitz of Newark was appointed chairman of the committee on Palestine; Rabbi Eliezer Silver chairman of the committee on membership; Rabbi Isaac Siegel, committee on arrangements; Rabbi Isaiah Karlsky, committee on nominations; Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, committee on resolutions; Rabbi Joseph Rosen, committee on Sabbath observance; Rabbi Chaim Block, committee on finance.

"BORROW AND ADVANCE" SLOGAN SIMULATES THE COLLECTIONS OF THE U.J.C.

Polish Yeshivah Appeal for Urgent Aid; Drives in Progress

The stimulating influence which the emergency appeal issued by David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, has had on local campaigns throughout the country, is apparent from a number of reports received from various localities, a statement from the headquarters of the campaign declares.

The slogan "Borrow and Advance," adopted to secure the \$3,100,000 required by the Joint Distribution Committee for the continuation of its work during the summer months has added impetus to the communities that are now conducting their annual campaigns. The response has been generous and in several communities it is expected that the annual share of their three-year quota will exceed the collections of a year ago.

A report from Erie, Pa., states that their campaign has just been completed and that the total pledges amounted to \$5,750. This was a joint effort, the United Palestine Appeal and the United Jewish Campaign sharing equally.

A joint campaign is also being conducted in Worcester, Mass., where \$35,000 was raised last year for the United Palestine Appeal and the United Jewish Campaign. This year the Committee reports that there is every indication that a much larger sum will be raised.

A campaign for \$20,000 was inaugurated in Des Moines, Iowa. The campaign is at present in full swing.

Los Angeles plans to conduct its campaign during the month of June. The United Palestine Appeal and the United Jewish Campaign are participating in the \$200,000 quota set for it.

A campaign for \$38,775 which includes in addition to the quota for the United Jewish Campaign that of several other organizations, was started on May 4 in Oakland, Calif. The reports thus far indicate successful results.

Yeshivahs and other institutions of Jewish learning in Poland are in danger of closing, should the support now being received by them from the Joint Distribution Committee cease, according to a cable appeal received by the United Jewish Campaign, from a conference of the leading rabbis, held in Vilna. The cable signed by Rabbi I. M. Kagan of Radun, known as Chofetz Chaim and by Chief Rabbi Chaim Ozer Grodzinski of Vilna, states: "Great meeting of rabbis here expresses acknowledgment and gratitude to Joint Distribution Committee

JEWISH EDUCATION MAKES FOR HONESTY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SURVEY SHOWS

Says Children With Jewish Education More Honest Than Those Without

The effect of Jewish religious education upon character training was discussed by Dr. Julius Maller, research assistant at Teachers College, Columbia University, before the Convention of the National Council for Jewish Education held in Cincinnati.

He referred to the findings of the Character Education Inquiry conducted by Dr. Hugh Hartshorne and Dr. Mark May which were recently published by Macmillan in a volume entitled "Studies in Deceit." Dr. Maller was recently appointed a member of the staff of the Character Education Inquiry.

According to that investigation, no clear-cut national differences in honesty are found. The Jewish group as a whole was on a par with the non-Jewish group in matters of honesty.

Religious education seems to have a beneficial effect upon honest behavior. Those Jewish children who receive a religious training were as a group more honest than those who did not receive such training. Jewish schools, however, differ greatly in that respect, some of them having a marked positive effect while at least one school showed a slight negative effect.

Dr. Maller outlined a plan of character education for the Jewish school and home. The strongest factor in

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for its help to Judaism generally and Torah institutions in particular. In case the support of the Torah institutions stops at present, danger threatens their whole existence. We beg you to do everything possible to continue your assistance."

Another cable from the conference of rabbis in Poland, was addressed to the Central Relief Committee of New York and stated: "Crisis here at present is terrible and without the support of American Jews all Yeshivahs and educational institutions are in danger of closing. Please extend our thanks to the honorable chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee and the Cultural Committee, Felix M. Warburg and Doctor Cyrus Adler and ask them, in the name of two hundred rabbis and deans of Yeshivahs all over Poland assembled here, to continue the relief of the Yeshivahs and traditional education, otherwise all the results of our present efforts will be wiped out and the younger generation lost to traditional Jewry."

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has heretofore on various occasions rendered valuable assistance to the native country of its membership. It has always taken the position that the fortunes of its Jewish citizens are inextricably bound up with those of the country and that a prosperous happy Roumanian Jewry. It therefore cannot but view with favor the efforts which Roumania is now making to stabilize its currency and to improve its financial conditions.

"The United Roumanian Jews of America has recently made certain recommendations to his Excellency the Roumanian Minister at Washington and has also formulated some requests with a view to ameliorate and improve the conditions of the Jews in Roumania. It notes with satisfaction the assurances which have been given by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Roumania, to the effect that all necessary measures have been taken to protect Jewish life and property, and that it will consider with sympathy the recommendations made.

"The United Roumanian Jews of America feels that it may render a service to Roumania at this time and avails itself of the opportunity. It expresses itself in favor of the loan which Roumania is at present negotiating and hopes that the effort will meet with success."

WHAT DOES THE OPPOSITION WANT?

The Committee for Z.O.A. Reorganization organized at the recent Washington Conference, will be glad to furnish free of charge the following:

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R. B. JUDÁ, SALONICA JEWISH LEADER, DEAD

Salonica, April 16.—Impressive ceremonies marked the funeral of Richard Bahar Juda, prominent Jewish leader, who died here yesterday.

Vice-president of the B'nai Brith Lodge and a member of the Jewish Communal Council, Mr. Juda took a leading part in communal affairs. He contributed largely to the work of the B'nai Brith and other Jewish philanthropic agencies here.

He was a distinguished member of the English colony here and during the war served in the British army.

Members of the B'nai Brith, the Jewish Council, pupils of the communal school and Maccabee scouts participated in the funeral exercises.

M. Ascher Mailah, speaking in behalf of the Communal Council, Rabbi Mordchai Saia, for the Grand Rabbinate, and M. David Matalon of the B'nai Brith, paid tribute to the late Mr. Juda and his work.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mathilde L. Solomon, a graduate of New York University, to whom he was married last September.

JEWISH EDUCATION MAKES FOR HONESTY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SURVEY SHOWS

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character training, he said, is a healthy environment where honesty is the natural practice. "In a situation where the teacher is dishonest with the principal, the principal bluffs his Board of Directors, the Board neglects its duties to the parents and the parents constantly practice trickery and hold up shrewdness as an ideal, no method of religious education will result in growth and development of character. To the contrary, in such a situation the religious ideals simply memorized by the children serve as a sentimental halo to cover corruption and add hypocrisy to deceit," he declared.

It was learned that the inquiry was conducted with funds provided by the Institute for Social and Religious Research.

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