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## ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION IN JEWISH AGENCY DEMANDED BY ORTHODOX RABBIS' UNION

Rabbi Israel Rosenberg Elected President; Many Resolutions Adopted  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Belmar, N. J., May 17.—A demand that Orthodox Jewry and in particular the Union of Orthodox Rabbis in the United States and Canada be given adequate representation in the Jewish Agency which is soon to be formed to further the rebuilding of Palestine as a general Jewish responsibility, was formulated in a resolution adopted at the closing session of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Union. The convention was concluded Thursday mornin' at 2 A.M.

Rabbi Israel Rosenberg of Brooklyn, former chairman of the praesidium, was elected president. Rabbi M. Z. Margolies, Rabbi B. L. Levinthal of Philadelphia, Rabbi Eliezar Silver of Springfield, Mass., were chosen honorary presidents. Rabbi Isaac Siegel was elected chairman of the Executive, and Dr. Bernard Revel and Rabbi Joseph Kanowitz, vice-presidents. Rabbi J. L. Seltzer was elected secretary.

A resolution endorsing the United Palestine Appeal and expressing "joy that American Jewry is participating in the Palestine work conducted in the traditional spirit", as urged by the Mizrachi

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## OPEN JEWISH PAVILION AT PRESS EXHIBITION

Cologne, May 17. — The Jewish pavilion at the International Press Exhibition here was opened yesterday with impressive ceremonies.

Justizrat Bodenheimer, of the Foreign Office delivered the principal address in the presence of the mayor, representatives of the government and other high dignitaries.

## DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST PALESTINE COMMUNISTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, May 17. — Nine Jewish workmen, accused of participation in a Communist demonstration on May 1 which resulted in disturbances, were tried by the local court today. The charge also included membership in an illegal organization.

Four were acquitted. Kanievsky was sentenced to 50 days imprisonment to be followed by deportation, Luk to 30 days and deportation and the two Leker brothers and Volkovski to 30 days imprisonment.

## ZIONIST ADMINISTRATION PROPOSES AN INQUIRY ON OPPOSITION CHARGES

Asks Weizmann to Appoint Impartial Commission; Three American Jews Unaffiliated With the Z.O.A. Will be Named, Jewish Daily Bulletin Learns

The present administration of the Zionist Organization of America under attack by the recent opposition conference held in Washington, has decided to call for a thorough investigation of its acts, to be conducted by an impartial body appointed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, according to announcement in today's issue of "The New Palestine," official organ of the Zionist Organization of America.

The administration's offer to have itself investigated by an impartial body is the result of recent charges and allegations which the administration declares to be unfounded and is therefore willing to have a non-partisan inquiry.

The announcement of the mission of inquiry declares that the Zionist district and Hadassah chapter of Philadelphia first asked the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization "to arbitrate the issues involved in the controversy that has arisen between Hadassah and the Zionist Organization, with Dr. Chaim Weizmann to head the arbitration committee."

The full announcement with regard to the action taken by the Administrative Committee is made as follows: "At a meeting of the Administrative

## FELICITATE FELIX DEUTSCH, INDUSTRIALIST, ON BIRTHDAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 17.—Geheimrat Felix Deutsch, once an office boy and now the president of the General Electricity Company, brother-in-law of Otto H. Kahn, was felicitated yesterday by leading statesmen of Germany on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

In messages addressed to the septuagenarian, von Hindenburg, Chancellor Marx and Foreign Minister Stresemann, extolled the creative accomplishments of Mr. Deutsch, who was responsible for introducing into Germany American business methods and led the General Electricity Company to success. Mr. Deutsch is the son of a Jewish cantor of Breslau.

Committee of the Zionist Organization of America, held on Wednesday evening, May 9th, a communication was read from the Zionist District and Hadassah Chapter of Philadelphia, in which the Administrative Committee was asked to arbitrate the issues involved in the controversy that has arisen between Hadassah and the Zionist Organization, with Dr. Chaim Weizmann to head the arbitration committee.

"In its reply to the Philadelphia Zionists, the Administrative Committee declared that the issues involved in the controversy are not matters for arbitration and that the convention of the Zionist Organization of America is the supreme authority on matters of Zionist policy. The Administrative Committee stated that apart from the issues raised, charges have been brought against the integrity of its membership which are not by any means subject to arbitration. The Administrative Committee therefore decided and accordingly informed the Philadelphia Zionists that it would welcome the appointment by Dr. Weizmann of a committee of impartial persons in whom the public would have confidence, which will be given power and authority to investigate the facts and make public its report as to whether there is any basis for charging misconduct on the part of the Administration. To that end, the Administrative Committee suggested to the Philadelphia Zionists that they obtain the consent of Dr. Weizmann to take action in accordance with the proposal made."

The Jewish Daily Bulletin learns that the commission would consist of three well known American Jews held in high esteem by the public, who are not directly affiliated with the Zionist Organization of America.

## PALESTINE ISSUES MARCH IMMIGRATION FIGURES

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Jerusalem, May 17.—Two hundred and ninety-nine persons, including 200 Jews, entered the country during March, according to figures made public here.

The number of persons leaving the country during the same period was 289, including 261 Jews.

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### SOVIET EXTENDS PERMIT TO ICA TO ASSIST JEWISH MIGRATION FROM RUSSIA Agreement to Become Effective in June

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, May 16.—The Jewish Colonization Association according to its agreement recently concluded with the Soviet Government, is now authorized to carry on relief work among the Jews who desire to emigrate from the Soviet Union.

The activity of the Ica, according to the agreement, is defined as follows: (1) To inform the emigrants of the regulations with regard to the documents required before they leave the Soviet Union and enter the countries of immigration; (2) to inform the emigrants of the conditions of settlement in the countries of immigration; (3) to facilitate the obtaining of travel tickets by the emigrants on favorable conditions; (4) to assist the competent institutions in organizing foreign-language courses for the emigrants, and to prepare them for professional activity; (5) to assist the Jews of the Soviet countries by the transmission of funds from their relatives resident in other countries.

In accordance with the agreement the Ica has decided to open information offices for emigrants in a number of important centres. The head office will be situated in Moscow, where the entire activities in this new field of work will be centralized. The new activity of the Ica in this direction will be started in June.

### HOUSE COMMITTEE WOULD LEGALIZE ENTRY OF ALIENS UNABLE TO PROVE ADMISSION Bill Would Afford Aliens Here Prior to June 3, 1921

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, May 17.—The House Immigration Committee decided yesterday to favorably report Congressman Schneider's bill to legalize the admittance of all aliens unable to show evidence of legal entry who came to America prior to June 3, 1921.

According to this bill such aliens will be issued certificates of arrival and may become American citizens by registering with the Government, upon payment of a registration fee of twenty dollars. The certificates of arrival will be issued by the Commissioner of Naturalization, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Labor.

The bill sets up additional conditions. As a prerequisite to the issuance of a certificate, the alien must have resided in the United States continuously since the time of his original entry. He must be of good moral character and not otherwise subject to deportation.

Congressman Dickstein of New York sought to persuade the committee to extend the limitation period to 1924, but the committee rejected his proposal. The Committee's decision was reached by a majority of only one, all three of the Jewish members, Congressmen Sabath, Dickstein and Golder, voting for the bill.

### WARSAW RABBINATE MOVES AGAINST JEWISH ATHEISTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 17.—Extraordinary measures will be taken by the Jewish community of Warsaw to prevent Jews from declaring themselves officially as atheists, it was decided at a special session of the Warsaw Rabbinate held yesterday.

The Rabbinate declared that from now on members of the Jewish community who file official papers to the effect that they are atheists will be considered as renegades and will be refused burial in the Jewish cemetery and denied other Jewish religious rites.

The decision was taken following reports submitted to the Rabbinate that in recent months, many declarations of atheism were made by community members. It was stated that the declarations were intended in order to secure exemption from the payment of the increased Kehillah tax, which is collected for the Jewish community by the Government.

A gift of 100,000 francs was made by Louis M. Littauer to the Hospital St. Antoine of Paris, one of the oldest hospitals in Paris. A year ago M. Littauer gave a similar sum to promote research work for digestive disorders.

### GARMENT WORKERS MAY BE TAXED TO WIPE OFF STRIKE DEBT OF INTERNATIONAL Convention Decides on National Referendum on the Question

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, May 17.—A national referendum on a special assessment to be levied upon the entire membership to help wipe out a debt of \$1,850,000 in the New York Cloak and Dress Unions International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union was decided by a vote yesterday at the Union convention here.

The assessment is to be three days pay, to be contributed beginning with the next fall season. One-third of the proceeds will go to the International, one-third to the New York Joint Board, and the remainder to the local unions in the community where the money is raised. It is estimated that \$900,000 will be raised if the assessment is approved.

Speakers pointed out that the Communists during the 1926 strike in New York spent \$3,500,000 of which \$850,000 was in employers' securities, deposited with the union to assure faithful performance on union agreements.

An emergency tax of \$1 per member was levied by the convention for support of the striking soft coal miners, upon recommendation by Vice President David Dubinsky. It is expected the tax will net \$50,000.

Upon the recommendation of Morris Sigman the convention voted to refer to the incoming General Executive Board questions dealing with wage scales in New York, the "jobber contractor evil," a time guarantee of employment and proposals for shifting thousands of cloakmakers into the dress and allied trades.

### KARL MARX SET EXAMPLE AS ANTI-SEMITIC COMMUNIST SAYS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Charkoff, May 17.—Anti-Semitism in the Charkoff district is on the increase not only among the reactionary sections of the population, but also among the workers, office employees and students, according to a report on the state of the Communist activity in the Charkoff district.

Things are very disquieting in regard to the question of anti-Semitism, the report says. One member of the Communist party attempted to justify his anti-Semitism by contending that even Karl Marx had been an anti-Semite. This Marxist, the report says, has been handed over for trial by the party committee.

A campaign has been started among the Communist groups to explain to them the real character of anti-Semitism. Special lectures on anti-Semitism have been organized by the Charkoff Central Committee of the Communist

## SHOLOM ASCH, JEWISH AUTHOR, CLASHES WITH COMMUNISTS AT OZET BANQUET IN MOSCOW

Hosts Criticise Him for non-Adherence to Communism

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 17.—Sholom Asch, famous American Jewish novelist, found himself in sharp conflict with the Communists at a banquet given in his honor Tuesday night upon his arrival in Moscow on his way to tour the Jewish colonies.

The banquet was given by the Ozet, the society sponsoring the Jewish back-to-land movement in Russia. M. Litwakoff, editor of the Communist daily, "Ems", who acted as toastmaster, criticized the guest of honor for his frequently expressed defiance of the Communist doctrine with regard to literature. The toastmaster said that the Communists admit that Asch is a great novelist, but the trouble is that "he thinks more of himself than the masses think of him." As proof of this Litwakoff quoted a few passages from an open letter Asch had addressed some time ago to Marshal Jozef Pilsudski, Prime Minister of Poland.

Mr. Asch rose and banged on the table declaring: "Either Litwakoff stops speaking or I leave!" The banquet was thrown into tumult which lasted for half an hour. The chairmanship was taken over by R. Weinstein. When the excitement had subsided Mr. Asch declared that Russia was dear to him, but he is far from supporting a class theory.

The incident was much talked of throughout the city today.

## RUSSIAN ATHEISTS COMPLAIN OF INFLUENCE OF RABBIS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 17.—Complaints of the increasing influence exercised by the rabbis in Soviet Russia upon the Jewish youth were made at today's session of the first atheist congress opened at Charkoff, Ukraine.

Speakers at the congress stated that Jewish children are attracted to the religious schools, the Chedarim, where they receive food and clothing. Religious concerts are also arranged where Jewish religious preachers deliver sermons which are often attended by members of the Communist youth organization.

Party and are being delivered in all districts.

The report also complains of the slackness and lack of influence of the Jewish section of the Communist party in Charkoff.

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## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

### Leonard Montefiore Again Heads Anglo-Jewish Association

(By Our London Correspondent)

London, May 6. — At the annual meeting of the Anglo-Jewish Association held here today with Leonard G. Montefiore, president, in the chair, Claude G. Montefiore, on behalf of the association, paid tribute to the services of Lucien Wolf. Mr. Montefiore said that they would like to be associated with the sentiments expressed at the recent meeting of the Board of Deputies with regard to the work carried out by Mr. Wolf.

Since he had become president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, he had been closely associated with the services of Mr. Wolf. There was not so much work in connection with foreign affairs at that time, but as time went on they were compelled to call upon the vast knowledge and skill of Mr. Wolf to lead them in that work. They witnessed his manifold labors and admired them.

Mr. Montefiore spoke of the work of Mr. Wolf at the Peace Conference in Paris and said that if they had succeeded in securing their rights through the minority treaties, it was due to the wisdom of Mr. Wolf, who surmounted all difficulties and brought this work to a successful issue. Mr. Montefiore concluded his address by mentioning the tribute paid to Mr. Wolf by Sir George Prothero, who stated that he had not yet found a man with such a vast knowledge of modern foreign history as Mr. Wolf, who was an authority of foreign treaties, and which was the more marvelous, had acquired his knowledge and carried out his successful work in spite of his ill-health and affected eye-sight.

Mr. Lucien Wolf said that he was greatly moved by the compliments paid to him, which were out of all proportion to his merits. The work itself had given him great pleasure as he had had the assistance of the members of the association. If they would like to underline the net results of their achievements, they should cast their eyes to the condition of the Jews before the war, which was very gloomy; then they would arrive at the measure of their accomplishment. Much of that success was due to the invaluable assistance of Mr. Claude Montefiore. The position of the Jews today was not without anxiety, but at any rate there was an existing tranquillity and to a certain extent the Jews in Eastern European countries had secured their political rights, which was in a large part due to the efforts of the Joint Foreign Committee.

Mr. Leonard G. Montefiore, who had a statement with regard to the work of the Jewish Colonization Association (Ica) said that he had nothing striking

## DIFFICULT FOR JEWS TO SECURE NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATES IN ZURICH

Citizenship Law Distinguishes Between Jews of West and East

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Zurich, May 17. — The difficulties which the Government of the Zurich Canton places in the way of Jews seeking to acquire citizenship were described by Dr. D. Farbstien, member of the Zurich parliament, at a meeting of the Jewish community council here. He pointed out one case where a Jew who wished to become a citizen had been compelled to give his children a Protestant education.

The Zurich Canton some years ago introduced special provisions into its citizenship law drawing a distinction between East European and West European Jews in the matter of the acquisition of citizenship.

Dr. Farbstien also criticised the methods adopted by the community in the fight against anti-Semitism. He complained of the action of the community in participating financially in the issue of a book, "The Bad Jews," written by the Swiss writer Loosli. The book was intended to promote the movement for Christian-Jewish understanding. The Jewish population was strongly divided, he said, with regard to the actual value of the book.

The meeting decided by 285 votes against 210 to endorse Dr. Farbstien's condemnation of the action of the community in granting a subsidy for the publication of the book.

to report. The colonization work in Russia was progressing satisfactorily. The land area had been increased and the settlers were mainly engaged in sunflower and tobacco growing as well as in the keeping of dairy yards. The Ica was very conscious of the difficulties in connection with this enterprise but they were determined to carry it through, and should the scheme be fully realized, they would be instrumental in settling 15,000 souls on the land. The cost of this settlement scheme would be only one-fifth of the cost of similar settlements in any other country.

As to the colonization work in other countries, he could only say that it was progressing gradually. The nature of the work, however, was such that they were often faced with difficulties and even disappointments. Nevertheless, the Ica was doing its utmost to help the colonists not only financially but also spiritually by establishing schools and synagogues.

It was resolved not to undertake the maintenance of the Shamash School at Baghdad. It was pointed out that the local Jews were extremely wealthy and the burden of the schools should be borne by themselves.

Mr. Leonard G. Montefiore was re-elected president of the association.

# JEWISH SETTLERS RECEIVE HEARTY RECEPTION UPON ARRIVAL IN BUREYA REGION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 16.—The Jewish pioneers who have arrived in the Bureya region from the Ukraine were given a warm welcome, states the "Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda" of Khabarovsk, the administrative centre of the area. The paper states that the central Government bodies in the Far East have done everything possible to facilitate the railway transportation of the Jewish migrants. At Irkutsk they were medically examined to prevent the inclusion of any sick persons among the settlers. The railway officials were told to give them every attention and assistance.

The paper complains of people in Siberia who are showing dissatisfaction with the Jewish migration movement and demands that strong measures be taken against them and that they should be replaced by persons who will further the settlement of this area.

A second Soviet paper, "Sovetskaya Sibir" of Novosibirsk states that the Soviet authorities in Siberia have taken measures to put a stop to the bureaucracy among some of the officials who have shown themselves slack in the work of facilitating the transport of the Jewish immigrants.

## CORRECTION

A typographical error occurred in the report of the vote on election by referendum to the general membership at the convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union in Boston. The proposal for a referendum was defeated by 134 votes to 18.

## WARNING AGAINST IMPOSTER

The Jewish Daily Bulletin warns its friends throughout the country against an imposter who, going by the name of Abe Goldberg, solicits subscriptions for the paper and claims to be the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. The man, last heard of in Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit, is not and has never been authorized to solicit subscriptions for the Bulletin and does not represent the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in any capacity whatsoever. Prospective subscribers are warned against paying for subscription to any one who does not present proper credentials for 1928.

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# ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION IN JEWISH AGENCY DEMANDED BY ORTHODOX RABBIS' UNION

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Zionist Organization, was adopted. The resolution expressing approval of the Mizrahi work, recorded the satisfaction of the Orthodox rabbis over the considerable improvement in the condition of religious observances in the Palestine colonies.

Rabbi Wolf Gold, who spent several years in Palestine as the Mizrahi representative, spoke of "a process of Orthodoxization" which is making itself felt in the country.

The convention expressed thanks to the United States Treasury Department for its recent permission to import Palestine wines for sacramental purposes and recommended that Orthodox Jews give preference to this imported wine. The convention also recommended the work of the Palestine Menorah Building Corporation, and the Orthodox colonies Nachlath Jacob and B'nai Brak. A resolution urging Orthodox Jews to buy Palestine products, particularly Palestine estrogim, was adopted.

The convention also voted to despatch a telegram of thanks to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the Central Relief Committee for their support to the Yeshivahs in Europe and in Palestine since the outbreak of the World War. The J. D. C. was urged to continue its support to the Yeshivahs, which are now in a critical position.

The Orthodox Rabbis in a special resolution endorsed the Yeshiva College project and urged their constituencies to give to the Yeshiva full support. Endorsement of other Yeshivahs now functioning in America was expressed.

Chaim Levine, speaking in behalf of the Mohalim Union, complained that in many cases the Abrahamic rite is performed in hospitals on arbitrary dates and by non-Jewish physicians, which is contrary to Jewish law. The convention recommended that the Mohalim Union affiliate itself with the Union of Orthodox Rabbis and that vigorous steps be taken to prevent the further violation of the law in this manner.

Criticism of the recent formation of the New York Welfare Commissioner, Bird S. Coler, of a laymen's committee to supervise charity collections. Representation of the Orthodox Rabbis Union on this committee was demanded so that the interests of the various institutions in Europe and Palestine, whose represen-

tatives collect funds in the United States, may be safeguarded. The articles which appeared recently in a New York Yiddish daily, charging the existence of fraud in these collections, were declared to be highly exaggerated.

"Ninety percent of these collectors are responsible and upright men, only ten percent may be imposters", Rabbi Israel Rosenberg declared. Particular anxiety was expressed over the harm which may result to the collections in behalf of the old Yishub institutions, in Palestine. "Even the Zionist Organization was not permitted to obtain supervision of the old Yishub, certainly strangers should not be entrusted with it", he declared.

No action was taken on this matter, but the desire was expressed to seek cooperation with the commissioner's committee if the rabbinical body is to be given supervision of the collections for Palestine institutions.

Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, the second oldest Jewish congregation in New York, will celebrate the completion of its Community House at dedication exercises Sunday, May 20, at its newly completed building, 264-274 West 59th Street, New York.

The Community House, which adjoins the rear of the synagogue, is a seven-story structure erected at a cost of \$550,000 including the land and furnishings. The architects are Henry B. Herts, Jr. and Louis B. Abramson, consultant.

The two upper floors are devoted to classrooms for the religious school, including a library. An auditorium seating about 450 persons, a banquet hall seating about 400 persons, a rabbi's office and study, a sewing room provided with adjoining kitchen facilities, a men's club room and a gymnasium are features of the new building.

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