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ALL FORECASTS ON JEWSH AGENCY PLAN PREMATURE, STATES FELIX WARBURG Zionist Executive Meets Today to De- fine Attitude Toward Plans of the Commission

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 6.—A meeting of the Zionist Executive was called here for Thursday to define the attitude of the World Zionist Organization toward the plans which will be formulated at the sessions of the Jewish Agency Commission which will begin on Sunday. Dr. Weizmann will be the only member of the Zionist Executive who will attend the week-end conference at the country estate of Lord Mond.

In an interview with the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Felix M. Warburg declared that all conjectures regarding the outcome of the Commission's sessions are premature.

While the conference on Sunday will be of a general nature, the detailed work of the commission will start on Monday at the home of Lord Mond in London.

The atmosphere in Zionist circles in England and on the Continent is charged with intense interest. Rumors and propaganda pro and con occupy attention. Vladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the Zionist Revisionists, who are opposing the formation of the Jewish Agency under the present plan, is expected to arrive on Thursday to address a number of public mass meetings against the Agency plan.

In some Zionist circles the belief is expressed that Herr Oscar Wassermann will demand the amalgamation of the Jewish National Fund and the Palestine Foundation Fund, since he is an opponent of socialist tendencies. According to another report, Herr Wassermann will advocate the adoption of an annual million pound budget and the creation of a bank with a capital of £1,000,000 for promoting industry and commerce in Palestine.

LIEBERMANN REELECTED HEAD OF PRUSSIAN ART ACADEMY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, June 6.—Max Liebermann, famous German Jewish painter, was re-elected president of the Prussian Academy of Arts.

Liebermann was re-elected to the post for the fifth time, although the statutes of the Academy are contrary to such re-election.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY TO BECOME DEGREE GIVING INSTITUTION, BOARD OF GOVERNORS DECIDES

Undergraduate Courses to be Started in Liberal Arts, Jewish and Oriental Studies; Undergraduate Science Courses to be Introduced by 1932

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 6.—The Hebrew University on Mount Scopus, Jerusalem, which up to now has been only a post graduate research institution, will open its doors to undergraduates, candidates for degrees in the liberal arts and sciences.

A decision to this effect was taken by the Board of Governors and the Academic Council of the Hebrew University which concluded its sessions here today, with the participation of Felix M. Warburg of New York who has established a \$500,000 trust fund for one of the institutes of the University, and Dr. Judah L. Magnes, formerly of New York, Chancellor of the University.

In adopting this decision, which was advocated in many quarters in Europe and the United States, the Board of Governors and the Academic Council stipulated that the introduction of undergraduate courses is to be effected gradually and that proper safeguards be taken that only such students who are fully qualified to undertake an intensive course of studies be admitted. The undergraduate courses are to be started first in the field of the humanities. The Institute of Jewish Studies and the School for Oriental Studies, which have been functioning since the opening of the University, will be constituted as departments of the undergraduate institution.

The courses leading to degrees will be introduced only in those subjects for which the University is adequately equipped, with a teaching staff and with facilities for post-graduate research.

TO DISCUSS 'CANCER OF JEWS' BEFORE INTERNATIONAL BODY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 6. — Cancer among Jews will be the subject of a paper to be presented to the first International Cancer Congress which will meet here in July.

Dr. Max Sourasky, throat surgeon of the London Jewish Hospital, has been invited to address the Congress on the subject of cancer among Jews. The findings of an investigation conducted through the Oze, Jewish health organization in Great Britain, will form the basis of his address.

Undergraduate courses in mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology are to be introduced not later than 1932.

Estimates providing for the regular expenditure of \$270,000 during next year was approved, and an additional expenditure for the completion of the library building was authorized. Charles Rosenbloom of Pittsburgh, Professor Adolph Buechler, principal of Jews' College, London, and M. M. Ussishkin were appointed members of the Board of Governors.

The University Council in Jerusalem was requested by the Board to investigate the relationship between the University and other educational institutions in Palestine.

To Add New Departments

London, June 6.—Several new departments will be shortly added to those already functioning at the Hebrew University, Dr. Judah L. Magnes, Chancellor
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REFUSE TO APPOINT DEAD SEA INQUIRY COMMISSION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 6.—A refusal to appoint an independent committee to inquire into the granting of the Dead Sea concession was made in the House of Commons by Col. Leopold Amery, Colonial Secretary.

The proposal to appoint the committee was made by Colonel Bury in a question directed to the Colonial Secretary.

HONOR CLAUDE MONTEFIORE ON HIS SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 6.—A check for £2,683 (\$13,415) was presented yesterday to Claude Montefiore, outstanding leader of Liberal Judaism in Europe and author of the "Synoptic Gospels," on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. The deputation which called on Mr. Montefiore yesterday, in presenting the check, declared that it is to be applied for charity, scholarship or education, in accordance with his desires.

A blotter containing the names of the 639 persons in the United States, Palestine, Germany, France, Belgium, Sweden, Australia and India who contributed toward the fund, was also presented to Mr. Montefiore.

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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER TO BE HONORED BY WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY JUNE 14

Jacob Billikopf Receives Degree from
Richmond; St. Johns Will
Honor Stroock

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cleveland, O., June 6.—The Western Reserve University of Cleveland will confer the Degree of Doctor of Letters on Dr. Abba Hillel Silver at its forthcoming commencement exercises, June 14.

This is the first time that a Jew has been given this distinction by the university.

Doctor Silver who graduated from the Hebrew Union College in 1915 and received his doctorate there in 1925, has been rabbi of the temple, Cleveland, for the past eleven years. He frequently lectured before the students of Western Reserve University. He had been actively identified with the cultural and civic life of Cleveland. Last year the Macmillan Company published his book, "Messianic Speculation in Israel." The second volume of this work is now in preparation.

Richmond, Va., June 6.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Jacob Billikopf, Executive Director of the Federation of Jewish Charities of Philadelphia, by Frank W. Boatwright, president of the University of Richmond, at the commencement exercises held yesterday.

ADMINISTRATION WINS OVER OPPOSITION CANDIDATES IN WEST SIDE ZIONIST DISTRICT

Agree on Rabbi Wise and A. L. Liebovitz as Convention Delegates

Leaders of the Zionist Administration and opposition contested sharply in the election of delegates to the forthcoming Zionist convention in District No. 7, New York City. The district is entitled to four delegates.

A majority report, brought in by the nominations committee, proposed for election Samuel J. Rosensohn and Abraham Tulin. A minority report, presented by Meyer W. Weisgal for the administration, proposed Louis Lipsky and Morris Rothenberg. Both the administration and the opposition members of the committee agreed on Dr. Stephen S. Wise and A. L. Liebovitz.

In the vote, which was by secret ballot, Samuel J. Rosensohn and Abraham Tulin, opposition leaders, were defeated and the following were elected as delegates: Louis Lipsky, Morris Rothenberg, A. L. Liebovitz and Dr. Stephen S. Wise. The candidacy of Dr. Wise was proposed by Mr. Weisgal, editor of "The New Palestine." On a motion of Mr. Weisgal, Messrs. Rosensohn and Tulin were elected as alternates, together with Dr. Lipset and Mrs. Charles Hyman. The election meeting was presided over by Dr. Leo Glushak.

Detroit, Mich., June 6.—The Zionist District of Detroit voted to send its delegates to the convention unrestricted.

The five Detroit delegates are: Joseph H. Ehrlich, Israel Zilber, Robert Marwil, David W. Simons and Joseph Haggai.

TO LAY RAILS IN SINAI DESERT FOR AUTO TRAFFIC

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 6. — A project for the establishment of a regular automobile service between Egypt, Palestine and Syria has been submitted to the Egyptian Government by the Governor of Sinai.

According to the project the automobiles would pass on rails to be laid down through the whole of the Sinai district.

Mr. Billikopf is an alumnus of the Richmond University.

Moses J. Stroock, lawyer and communal worker, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the annual commencement exercises of St. John's College, Brooklyn.

The degree, which will be conferred on June 14, will be given in recognition of Mr. Stroock's interest in educational matters, John J. Cloonan, president of the college, declared.

CHINESE RELIEF COMMITTEE APPEALS TO RABBIS OF U. S. TO COOPERATE IN CAMPAIGN Want to Raise \$10,000,000 Non-Sec- tarian Relief Fund

An appeal to the Rabbinate of the United States for co-operation with the ministry of other sects and civic authorities throughout the country in the movement initiated by the National Committee, China Famine Relief for raising \$10,000,000 to alleviate the suffering of 10,000,000 Chinese in Shantung and neighboring territory, has been issued by leading rabbis of New York, in conjunction with the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, chairman of the National Committee.

The appeal which, declares "no narrow vision separates us from our brother man in his innocent suffering" in addition to the signature of Dr. Cadman, carries the names of Rabbi Nathan Krass of Temple Emanu-El; Rabbi David De Solá Pool, Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Free Synagogue; Rabbi M. S. Margolies, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, and Dr. Cyrus Adler, President of the Jewish Theological Seminary. The appeal reads as follows:

"In the hearts of all of us who inherit and love the old Hebrew Bible lives the daily prayer that we might 'Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick and set the captive free.'"

"No narrow vision separates us from our brother-man in his innocent suffering. Our hearts are torn because of the harrowing cries of despair that reach us daily from that vast romantic land of China where acute famine is engulfing millions of our kind. Mothers are drowning their little ones and fathers are selling their wives and daughters because of famine, while ravenous dogs hunt in packs, devouring human flesh.

"The recent suffering of our Jewish brethren in Europe brings vividly before us the horrors of famine and utter helplessness. We therefore plead with you to cooperate with the Ministry and civic authorities in your community that the cry of distress may not go unheard.

"Please write us that you are taking action in your city for this non-political, non-sectarian and humanitarian cause, that the will of our Father in Heaven may be realized on earth."

The appeal has been sent out to 1,200 Rabbis in all parts of the United States.

Judge Eli Frank, of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, Md., has been named by Mayor William F. Broening as a member of an advisory commission, composed of experts, to act on the \$25,000,000 improvement project of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

ALBERT M. GREENFIELD PRESENTS ORGAN TO CHAPEL OF CATHOLIC SEMINARY

Cardinal Dougherty Lauds Donor and
the Jewish Race

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Pa., June 6.—Cardinal Dougherty paid an eloquent tribute to Judaism at the dedication of an organ, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Greenfield to the new chapel of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. The gift was made in honor of late District Attorney John Monaghan, a friend of Mr. Greenfield.

Notables of the religious, industrial and executive life of the city attended the exercises.

"Mr. Greenfield belongs to the most illustrious race known to history—to the old chosen people. In the book of Genesis they are mentioned as shepherds; later they became tillers of the soil, and still later, merchant princes, visiting the marts of the world.

"Neither sword nor State has been able to break their indomitable spirit, and they have never lost the consciousness of their race. I might point to the annual drive of the Jewish Welfare Federation which meets with such generous response, but we have here a proof of their loyalty to other races. This beautiful organ I am told, is the last word in human ingenuity."

AGRO-JOINT REPORTS GOOD CROP CERTAIN IN CRIMEA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, June 6.—A good crop from the wheat fields which have been re-sown in the Crimea colonies is certain, according to a report made public by the headquarters of the Agrojoint in Moscow.

There is no likelihood that the spring crop will be affected by adverse weather conditions. The colonists are now enthusiastic.

JACOBSON, CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLYMAN, DEAD

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Los Angeles, June 6.—Leland Jacobson, of San Francisco, a member of the California State Assembly, died in Hollywood today. Death was due to appendicitis.

WHOLE ROUMANIAN TOWN ORDERED TO MOVE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, May 18. — The Jewish population of the town of Prumugheia have been ordered by the owner of the land, Madame Georgianu, to evacuate their homes.

The Appeal Court in Jassy to which the Jews appealed has upheld the order. The appeal was made on the ground that the houses have been standing on this land for the past hundred years without previous objection to their occupation.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Jewish Refugees Problem Gradually Being Solved

(By our Geneva Correspondent)

Geneva, May 23.—The Advisory Committee on Refugees which is attached to the International Labor Office held its meeting here yesterday under the chairmanship of M. Albert Thomas, the Director of the International Labor Office. The High Commissioner for Refugees, Dr. Nansen, was represented by the Assistant High Commissioner, Mr. Johnson. There was also present at the meeting Captain Childs who recently returned from a mission on behalf of the International Labor Office in South America to investigate the possibilities of transferring the refugees to South America. Captain Childs submitted to the meeting a detailed report on his enquiry.

The Jewish organizations were represented at the meeting by Lucien Wolf, on behalf of the Jewish Colonization Association (Ica) and the Joint Foreign Committee of the Board of Deputies of the British Jews and the Anglo-Jewish Association, Mr. Z. Aberson, on behalf of the Emigdirekt, and Dr. Pines, on behalf of the Federation of Russian Jews in Germany.

The Committee formulated a number of recommendations relating to measures to be taken for improving the legal position of the Russian and Armenian refugees. She recommendations will be submitted to a diplomatic conference which is to be held at the end of next month.

The Committee has also taken note of the various projects which have been drawn up on the subject of the refugees and it has expressed its wish that the evacuation of the Russian Refugees still in Constantinople should be speeded up. There were at one time about three thousand refugees in Constantinople, including about 700 Jews. Part of these have already been evacuated and it is intended to transfer a large part of the remainder to South America and France.

In an interview with the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mr. Wolf said that he was very satisfied with the results of the co-operation of the Jewish organizations with the International Labor Office in the field of refugee aid.

M. Tcherniak took part in the work of the Constantinople Advisory Committee on behalf of the Ica and the Joint. In the work of evacuation of the Jewish refugees, the High Commissariat in Constantinople had always given attention to those candidates who were put forward by the Jewish representative, whose requests in general were always treated with the utmost consideration. It was to be assumed that a large part of the 700 Jews who had been living for a long time in Turkey would be able

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U.P.A. RECEIVES SUM OF \$229,000 IN CASH FOR REDEMPTION MONTH

Report Shows Increase of \$86,000 in
Net Income

Almost a quarter of a million dollars have been received toward the \$1,000,000 quota adopted for Redemption Month by the United Palestine Appeal according to a financial statement issued by A. L. Liebovitz, National Treasurer of the United Palestine Appeal. The decision to raise \$1,000,000 for budgetary remittances to Palestine was made at the National Conference on Palestine held in New York City on May 20. The report shows an income of more than \$86,000.

Since the National Conference, committees have been formed in every city where a United Palestine Appeal campaign was held during 1927-28, to urge contributors to transform their pledges into cash for remittance to Palestine during the month of June. The amount of \$229,343.02 has been received at the national office. Plans for Redemption Month were formulated by Bernard Stone, National Executive Secretary of the Appeal.

According to Mr. Liebovitz's report, \$2,178,155.90 were received by the United Palestine Appeal to May 31. The amount raised during the same period last year was \$2,270,793.30, which shows a decrease of \$92,637.40. This decrease in total income is attributed in large part to the industrial depression that has prevailed in many sections of the country. The report also shows that there has been a decrease of expenditure to date of \$179,298.26.

Isidore D. Morrison, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the United Palestine Appeal, issued a statement urging all United Palestine Appeal contributors to redeem their pledges.

"Despite the controversy in the Zionist ranks, the United Palestine Appeal has been in a position to keep up its remittances to Palestine to the largest extent," Mr. Morrison declared. "However, the important test comes during the month of June, which is, for all practical purposes, the last month of active campaigns for the fund-raising agency for Palestine. Contributors and leading workers in the various cities cease their activities by the first of July, so that very little additional funds are received after that period."

ISAAC HARRIS, BOSTON ZIONIST LEADER, DEAD

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, June 6. — Isaac Harris, Boston attorney and Zionist leader, who was elected on Monday as a delegate to the Zionist convention in Pittsburgh, died suddenly yesterday morning at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

Mr. Harris was 53 years old. He recently returned with his wife from a six month's visit to Palestine.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY TO BECOME A DEGREE GIVING INSTITUTION, BOARD VOTES

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of the University, declared in an exclusive interview with the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, following the conclusion of the sessions of the Board of Governors and the Academic Council here.

A number of new appointments to the staff have been made, he stated. A large building program is under way, but additional financial support is needed. The present building program is expected to be completed in two years.

"We are awaiting the decision of Samuel Untermyer of New York, regarding the Minnie Untermyer Memorial Stadium before work is started. We are also expecting an early answer from Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom of Pittsburgh with regard to the Rosenbloom Building to house the Institute of Jewish and Oriental Studies, for which she contributed \$500,000.

"Construction of the building to house the Institute of Physics, for which Philip Wattenberg of New York contributed \$100,000 will be started in about a month, while the building to house the Institute of Mathematics is being completed.

"There is no desire on the part of the Board of Governors to retard the development of the University into an institution of the highest scholastic standing," Dr. Magnes continued. "In my opinion the first three years of the University's work were merely preparatory years. I would add two more years, after which I think we will have the framework of a real University," he declared.

Mr. Warburg, who attended the sessions of the Board of Governors for the first time, expressed his satisfaction with the progress the University has made.

University Described Over Radio
Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom of Pittsburgh, member of the American Advisory Committee of the Hebrew University in Palestine, who has contributed \$500,000 for the erection of a building to house the Institute of Jewish Studies of the University, spoke over the radio from station WEAJ on the work of the University.

UTICA SYNAGOGUE SAVED FROM CONFLAGRATION

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Utica, N. Y., June 6.—The House of Israel, the largest synagogue in Utica, was saved from fire yesterday by the timely arrival of firemen.

A pile of shingles in the rear of the basement, almost directly under the Ark, broke out in flames. The firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the basement, with a minimum of damage caused.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

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to remain in the country, but it would not be advisable to be too optimistic, because that might have bad results.

Of the sum of \$100,000 which had been received from the United States for refugee work, \$3,000 came from the Joint Distribution Committee.

Captain Childs, who had been visiting South America, spoke warmly of the Jewish colonies there which he regarded as model colonies.

Forty-five Russian Jewish refugees left Constantinople on board the S.S. "Lamartien" for Marseilles in order to proceed to Uruguay and Brazil, it was reported here. They are the first group of the Russian Jewish refugees in Constantinople, numbering about 700, who are to be evacuated through the medium of the International Labour Office of the League of Nations. The Turkish Government has ordered that all the Russian refugees must leave the country by February 7th, 1929. An appeal made in the United States of America resulted in the raising of a sum of \$100,000 for their evacuation. Not all of these Jews, however, are refugees. Many of them have resided in Turkey for more than 20 years, but since they neglected to become naturalized citizens and still hold their old Russian passports they are compelled to leave the country.

A considerable number of Russian refugees have gone to France and Yugoslavia, but these include very few Jews. The travelling expenses of the refugees are met out of the \$100,000 fund which is administered by a Committee of the International Labor Office, on which S. Tcherniak, the representative of the Ica in Constantinople, is the Jewish member.

JEWISH PEASANTS IN BUKOWINA TO FEDERATE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Czernowitz, June 5.—A federation of Jewish peasants in Bukovina will be established at a conference convened for this purpose. The conference will meet in Czernowitz on July 1.

Eight hundred Jewish families are engaged in agriculture in Southern Bukovina, according to a report brought here by inspectors of the Ort who just returned from the Jewish settlements.

Among the new Kings Counsellors announced for Ontario are L. M. Singer and E. F. Singer. The honor is extended to lawyers practicing not less than fifteen years.

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BERLIN POLICE OCCUPY UNIVERSITY CAMPS TO STOP ANTI-JEWISH RIOT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, June 6.—Anti-Semitic riot on the campus of the University of Berlin were stopped and order was restored when a detachment of the Berlin police occupied the university campus last night. Several students were injured in the fight.

The riot started when the student body met to elect representatives. A group of students affiliated with the anti-Semitic Hitler organization started a demonstration shouting "Let's do away with the Jewish pest." Liberal students opposed the Hitlerites and the riots ensued.

GERMAN JEWS CREATE A FEDERATION OF FEDERATIONS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Cologne, June 5.—The creation of a national federation of the various state federations within the Reich was decided upon today at the joint session of the Jewish federations in Germany.

According to the resolution adopted, the National Federation is to be composed of representatives of the state federations of the Jewish communities. A proposal by Zionist delegates that the members of the national federation be elected not by the local federation but in general democratic elections was defeated.

The federation of Jewish communities in Saxony advocated the adoption of a plan by which the German Jews be separated from the Eastern Jews who live in Germany in the communal elections and that the number of representatives to which the Eastern Jews are to be entitled be limited.

The Federal indictment against David Gordon, nineteen-year-old university student and poet, was dropped by motion of United States Attorney Charles H. Tuttle.

For writing a poem, "America," published last year in the Communist Daily Worker, Gordon was convicted in the Court of Special Sessions and sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Reformatory. He was released on parole May 15.

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