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## AMERICAN CITIZENS OF JEWISH FAITH BARRED FROM GREECE BY PORT AUTHORITIES

Travellers Charge Open Discrimination; N.Y. Consul Issues Denial

Emphatic denial that the Greek Government authorities could have sanctioned the discrimination against American citizens of the Jewish faith wishing to land at the port of Piraeus, near Athens, Greece, was made by A. C. Macheras, Consul General of Greece New York. The Government of Greece has nothing but the friendliest regard for the Jews within and without her borders, he declared.

To the representative of the Jewish Daily Bulletin the Consul General stated that he would institute an investigation into the treatment accorded American passengers aboard the steamer Sinaia who were refused permission to land at Piraeus because they were Jewish.

The story of the occurrence was made known upon the return to this country on Thursday of Professor Leo S. Honor of the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America who was subjected to the discrimination on the part of Greek port authorities.

Dr. Honor declared that upon arrival at Piraeus the passengers were divided into two classes. Those with visas were  
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## PALESTINE ARABS CALL CONGRESS FOR JUNE 15th

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 9. — The seventh Palestine Arab Congress will convene in Jerusalem on June 15.

An organization committee was formed following a conference of Arab notables from various towns who met here. The organization committee includes Musa Kazim Pasha, Omar El Bitar, Issa El Bendak and Rashid Ibrahim.

Each delegate to the congress will represent 5,000 electors.

## CHALUTZ HOME TO BE BUILT NEAR WARSAW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 29. — The corner-stone of the Chalutz Home was laid in the only Chalutzim farm in Congress Poland, situated in the Warsaw suburb of Grochow.

Mr. Doktorowicz, a non-Zionist, has given an endowment for the purpose of the home. Messages of greeting were received at the ceremonies from the Ministry of Agriculture, the Executive of the Jewish Community and other bodies.

## AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN LEADERS GO INTO SESSION ON PALESTINE'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Informal Meeting at Country Home of Lord Mond Inaugurates Deliberations of Non-Partisan Palestine Survey Commission

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 9. — The best minds of American and European Jewry, Zionists and non-Zionists are being applied to find a solution for the economic problems which are connected with the upbuilding of Palestine as a Jewish National Home, under the terms of the Mandate of the League of Nations entrusted to Great Britain, at the sessions of the Non-Partisan Palestine Survey Commission of the Jewish Agency which began today at the country home of Alfred, Lord Mond, at Melchet, near Southampton.

The Commission which will consider reports of many experts including some of the United States Government departments, has no official status insofar as the British Government is concerned. The work of the Commission, however, has been carried out with the closest cooperation of the Palestine Government and the British Colonial Office. British Government circles have displayed great interest in the result of the deliberations, which will formulate definite recommendations for the economic upbuilding of Palestine under the mandate of Great Britain.

The Marquis of Reading, former Viceroy of India, Lord Mond, Louis Marshall, president of the American Jewish Committee; Felix M. Warburg, New York banker and philanthropist; Dr. Lee K. Frankel, vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Herr Oscar Wassermann, president of the Deutsche Reichsbank of

Berlin; and Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization are participating in the deliberations.

European Zionists and the Jewish public generally are following with great interest the proceedings of this conference, which marks the first time that outstanding Jewish leaders of both hemispheres have met to further the cause of the upbuilding of Palestine.

Zionist leaders recalled today the humble origins of the Zionist move-

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## MRS. IRMA LINDHEIM, THE HADASSAH PRESIDENT, SAILS FOR EUROPEAN REST

Physician Orders Her to Suspend Work for 6 Months; Convention Opens June 27

Mrs. Irma L. Lindheim, national president of Hadassah, women's Zionist organization and a leading figure in the present Zionist controversy, sailed on the steamer Caronio on Friday night for Europe where she is expected to remain until the fall. The Hadassah convention will take place in Pittsburgh on June 27, it was officially announced.

In a statement to the representative of the "Jewish Daily Bulletin," Mrs. Szold, secretary of the organization, declared: "Mrs. Lindheim has gone abroad on the advice of her physician she having suffered a nervous breakdown almost immediately following her husband's death, due to the fact that after the shock she persisted in her work for the United Palestine Appeal."

"Following the meeting of the National Board of Hadassah on April 21, Mrs. Lindheim was completely prostrated," Mrs. Szold declared. "Her doctor ordered her to discontinue her work for six months, saying it would be absolutely suicide for her to attend the Zionist convention. When she presented this angle to the National Board, we, of course, recognized the seriousness of the situation. Mrs. Lindheim expects to return in the fall when she hopes to resume her work."

Asked whether Mrs. Lindheim would be a candidate for reelection as Hadassah's national president, Mrs. Szold said that depended on the convention. Mrs. Lindheim had not indicated that she would not accept re-election, she stated.

## FOUND ORIENTAL GALLERY IN MEMORY OF JULIUS LEVY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Baltimore, Md., June 9. — Two funds have been placed at the disposal of the Baltimore Museum of Art by the family and friends of Julius Levy in his memory, officials of the museum announced Wednesday, June 6.

The first, totaling about \$30,000, was given by Mr. Levy's brothers, William and Alfred Levy, and is to be used as a trust fund for the establishment of a gallery of Oriental Art at the museum.

The second fund was made up by other members of Mr. Levy's family. It is to be known as the Julius Levy Library Fund and will be the nucleus for the financial backing of the library in the new building of the museum.

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# MACK CHICAGO DELEGATE TO ZIONIST CONVENTION

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Chicago, Ill., June 9.—Judge Julian W. Mack was elected a delegate to the forthcoming Zionist convention in Pittsburgh from Chicago.

Twenty-five delegates were elected, all but one of those recommended by the nominations committee being chosen. The delegates are B. Abrahamson, Meyer Abrams, B. A. Antonow, Morris Augustus, S. Diamond, B. Edidin, Herman Elenbogen, I. T. Feingold, Judge Harry M. Fisher, Max Goldberg, M. P. Ginzburg, A. Z. Halperin, M. Halperin, Judge Samuel Heller, S. B. Komaiko, Judge Julian W. Mack, Judge Hugo Pam, I. S. Privil, S. J. Rosenblatt, Bernard Shulman, Max Shulman, B. L. Sloan, H. Steinberg, S. Steinberg and Leon Zolotkoff.

Nominations by petition were filed for the North Side and Albany Park branches, there being no contest in the other three branches.

A banquet in honor of Rabbi Chayim Hirschenson on the occasion of his seventieth birthday was given on Tuesday night at the North Hudson Community Center. More than 400 guests were present.

Among the speakers were the Rev. Z. H. Maslansky, Prof. Chaim Tzernovitz, Rabbi M. Z. Marquies and Rabbi R. Levinthal of Philadelphia. A purse of \$2,500 was presented to the rabbi by a committee of congregations of Hudson County.

# 24 SUMMER CAMPS OPENED BY Y'S AND COMMUNITY CENTERS THROUGHOUT U. S.

Will Accommodate About 2700  
Campers at One Time

The summer camp is becoming a feature of increasing importance in the expansion of the activities of the Y. M. H. A.'s, Y. W. H. A.'s and Jewish Community Centers throughout the country, the Jewish Welfare Board reports.

Early in July, 24 camps and summer homes conducted by associations affiliated with the Jewish Welfare Board will be in operation. They will accommodate approximately 2,700 campers at one time. The usual stay for each camper averages two weeks. Throughout the season approximately 12,000 campers will be provided for.

A new camp is to be opened this summer under the auspices of the Associated Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. of New England, on Lake Tispaquin near Middleboro, Mass. The New Jersey Federation of Y. M. H. A.'s and Y. W. H. A.'s will continue the operation of its two camps. The associations in the metropolitan area of New York and up-State avail themselves of the facilities of nine camps and summer homes.

In the middle West and West camps are located at Loon Lake, Antioch, Ill. at Jeddo, Michigan, Lehman Lake, Michigan, and Painesville, Ohio, Cisco, California, Florence, Nebraska, Camp Neskowin, Oregon. In the South are the camps at Harrods Creek, Kentucky and Mentone, Alabama.

# CHIEF RABBI OF PRAGUE CELEBRATES 60TH BIRTHDAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, May 26.—Dr. Heinrich Brody Chief Rabbi of Prague, celebrated his sixtieth birthday today. He received many congratulations from rabbis in Czechoslovakia and abroad.

Dr. Brody who was born in Yuzhorod, is a descendant of Abraham Broda, the famous Talmudist and a former Chief Rabbi of Prague. He was educated at Yuzhorod, Pressburg and Berlin. He is a noted Hebrew philologist and an authority on Jewish medieval lyric writings. His principal works are a three volume edition of the "Divan" of Yehuda Halevi, and an edition of the secular poems of Ibn Gabirol.

Dr. Brody also edited the "Zeitschrift fuer Hebraeische Bibliographie," which he founded in 1896. He has taken great interest in the Zionist movement. Among his writings is one entitled "Does Zionism contradict our Religion?" He is a frequent contributor to many Jewish and Hebrew periodicals.

# FAR EASTERN RICE PLANTATIONS ALLOTTED TO BUREYA PIONEERS

Ozet Signs Agreement for 5,000  
hectares following investigation  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, June 9.—The Bureya colonization plan took a more practical turn today when A. Merezhin, leader of the Ozet delegation which is sponsoring the plan, signed an agreement with the Central Executive Committee of the Blagoveshchensk district, obtaining 5,000 hectares of rice plantations for the Jewish settlers.

The land is located ten verst from Yekaterina-Nikolsk. Forty thousand more hectares are available for the rice plantations.

Prior to the signing of the agreement, a delegation, headed by Merezhin, was sent to investigate the land. Twenty-seven of the delegation members remained on the plantations where they will start work immediately. Two hundred and fifty more were asked by the delegation to come and settle immediately.

Twenty-five houses will be built around the plantations this summer. The Jewish settlers will also be able to find employment until December in the water channels which are now being built in the plantation fields. Artisans are also needed in the neighborhood.

The transference of the effort from the Tichonkoye region to Yekaterina-Nikolsk gave the Jewish pioneers a better location and better prospects.

The Comzet, the government department for settling Jews on the land, officially announced today that the contention of the Crimea fields has improved, due to the rains.

# CHARGE JEWS WITH SYMPATHY FOR HUNGARY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, June 9.—An official organ in Slovakia recently published articles in which they accuse the Jews of Slovakia of being identified with the Hungarian irredentist activity which seeks to bring about the restoration of parts of Czechoslovakia to Hungary.

There is a good deal of anti-Jewish incitement going on in this connection. The Jews intend to raise the question in Parliament of the anti-Jewish attacks which are being made in the Government press.

The Women's Federated Synagogue Organization, at its annual meeting, elected Mrs. Samuel P. Weinberg president for the ensuing year. The Women's Federated Synagogue Organization is composed of nineteen sisterhoods in Orthodox, Reform and Conservative congregations in Philadelphia.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Ferdinand Dilsheimer, Mrs. Jennie E. Miller, Mrs. Meyer Solis Cohen, Mrs. Philip Berg, Mrs. A. Weiner and Mrs. M. H. Baril.

## DENIES CONVERTING A JEW COSTS SUM OF \$37,000

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 29.—The broad highway of Christian friendliness as an avenue for the conversion of the Jews was urged by the Rev. J. A. C. MacKellar, the Convener, in submitting the report of the Committee for the Conversion of the Jews to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, now in session. "The great bulk of the Christian people," he said, "have erred in this matter. They have given themselves up to prejudice against the Jew, to contempt and to hatred. They have never given the Jew a chance."

"A Glasgow newspaper," he proceeded, "has been repeating the old story that it cost \$37,000 to convert a Jew. It is an absurd statement." He did not believe it was ever true, he said, and it was absolutely untrue and out of date now. Jews had been embracing Christianity by the thousands during the past twelve years, he asserted. In recent years Jewish missions had cost less and shown more results than any other form of missionary work. Despite the cynics and critics, Jewish missions have had wonderful success in the past. The harvest was being reaped and the day of opportunity had arrived, he declared.

Sir Leon Levison, President of the International Hebrew Christian Alliance, addressing the Assembly, said that as soon as the Jews began to be persecuted they fell back on the idea of exclusiveness in order to preserve themselves from being exterminated or assimilated. With the end of the World War freedom was given to the Jews in countries where they had not hitherto experienced it and that had acted as a great solvent in dispersing the idea of exclusiveness. The Jew was launching out and was looking for ideals that would bring into being the brotherhood of man and the Church should take advantage of the great opportunity which that opened up, he stated.

The Ninety-second Street Young Men's Hebrew Association, whose building is about to be torn down to make room for the new \$1,500,000 building on the old site and on adjoining grounds, will share the Young Women's Hebrew Association building at 31 West 119th Street as a temporary headquarters. It was announced yesterday in a joint statement by the two boards of the institution concerned. Mrs. Israel Unterberg is president and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg is acting president of the Y.W.H.A. and Justice Joseph M. Proskauer is president of the Y.M.H.A.

Justice Proskauer stated yesterday that an uninterrupted program of activities, both athletic and social, will be continued in the temporary quarters. The work of the Y.W.H.A. will also be continued as usual.

Announcement was made by the Judea Life Insurance Company, New York, that the Insurance Department of the State of Missouri has licensed the company to do life insurance business in that state. Missouri is the twelfth state where the company is licensed to operate.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

### What the Ort Agreement Means to Russian Jewish Families

(By our Moscow Correspondent)

Moscow, May 25.—Jewish industry in the towns and villages of Soviet Russia will be re-established by the operation of the agreement between the Soviet Government and the World Federation Ort, which has just received the signature of the Council of People's Commissaries. The agreement allows the Ort to import into Russia without payment of any customs duty machines and tools from abroad to the value of three million roubles over a period of five years. These machines and tools will be distributed among the Jews in the small towns on five year term loans, and in this way the Jews will be enabled to help themselves through work.

The money to provide the machines will be contributed by relatives living abroad who wish to help their kin and their friends in Russia with tools to enable them to become self-supporting workers.

In an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency representative here, Mr. Zegelnicki, the representative in Russia of the Ort, said: "The agreement which has been concluded imposes upon us the following objects in the new work which we are to start in Russia: to assist the Jewish artisans whose tools have been damaged during the war and the pogrom period, to provide them with tools from abroad which will enable them to take up their work again, to assist in the improvement of the farms of the Jewish land workers by helping them to obtain machinery and to produce themselves those articles which they require for the development of the Jewish farms."

"The Ort will provide machinery and tools to those Jews in the small towns who were previously engaged in small trading and as commission agents and who now find it difficult to earn their daily bread. We shall teach those Jews who will receive the machines how to work them. To this purpose we shall have a staff of instructors in various branches of work. We shall strengthen the co-operative movement among the Jews by giving the very big machines to the Jewish artisan co-operatives, which will be formed in every town to which the machines are sent."

"The new agreement," Mr. Zegelnicki said, "will give us an opportunity to make use of the unorganized aid which the Jews abroad send to their relatives in Russia. The Jews living abroad will now be able to send their assistance through us in the form of tools and machinery which will be handed over direct to their relatives in

## JEWISH COMMUNITY OF PARIS GROWING

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Paris, May 29.—The Jewish Community in Paris is growing and overflowing the capital, spreading to an increasing extent into the suburbs, it was reported at the general meeting of the Jewish Consistory Association of Paris, held here this week. Baron Robert de Rothschild was in the chair.

The Consistory proposes to devote more attention to the cultural needs of the Jews and to promote the religious instruction of the Jewish children. The new members of the Community are mainly foreign Jews settled in France, Dr. Eidlitz, the reporter on the subject, stated. They seemed to hold the view, he said, that to be real Frenchmen it was necessary to abandon every religious practice which might distinguish them from the rest of the population. He urged that the Consistory should fight against this attitude. Religious practice still remains, he said, the only real means of preserving intact the Jewish family unit and preventing the disappearance of Judaism through the dissolution of the Jews among their environment.

## JUGO SLAV JEWISH GROUPS PROPOSE NEW STATUTE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Belgrade, June 9.—The Federation of Jewish Communities in Jugoslavia has drafted a bill to regulate the position of the members of the Jewish Faith in Jugoslavia.

The bill has been submitted to the Ministry of Public Worship and will shortly be placed before Parliament.

Russia whom they wish to help, thus enabling them to be industrialized.

"The distribution of the machines will, in accordance with the agreement which has been signed, be carried on in conformity with a joint plan which has been drawn up by the Ort together with the Government Commission (Comzet). Before tools or machinery are given to anyone, his position will be inquired into first to establish whether it is possible to obtain sufficient raw material for the work to be done by the machines. An enquiry will be made also in regard to the possibilities of a sale for the finished products."

The new agreement between the Soviet Government and the Ort has aroused great interest in the Jewish small towns, and enquiries are now being made as to how they can set themselves in touch with the Landsmanschaften and individual relatives in America in order to obtain from them, through the agency of the American Ort, tools and machines by means of which the Jews of these small towns will be enabled to lift themselves out of the ranks of the declassed Jewish population.

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permitted to land at once without question. Thereupon native born American passengers were given the privilege of landing upon the payment of \$1.25 for visas. This privilege was denied to naturalized American citizens of the Jewish faith whose passports gave as the lands of their birth Poland or Russia. The officials at the port refused to divulge the reasons for their stand. Mrs. Kleigler, wife of Dr. Kleigler, Professor of Bacteriology of the Hebrew University persisted in demanding an answer and finally received the following reply: "Well Madame, if you insist, it is because you are an Israelite." To her further expostulations, he declared "Madame, I have no ears."

According to Dr. Honor, this is not the first incident of its kind in recent months.

When these details were brought to the attention of the Consul General of Greece by the representative of the Jewish Daily Bulletin he expressed his surprise, declaring that such an incident was impossible in his country. "Greece," he insisted, "is the freest country in the world. There is absolutely no discrimination practiced against the Jews. We are all members of one family. In Greece we have the greatest admiration for the Jews. They are prosperous, important to the economic and industrial welfare of the country, a thoroughly progressive element in the community."

"The Jewish citizens are free to enter all the careers. All possible posts are open to them. There is nothing to bar a Jew from becoming even the Prime Minister of Greece."

The stupidity of some subordinates, which has neither the knowledge nor the consent of the authorities, is the only explanation which Consul General Macheras could offer for the incident.

"This matter must be looked into at once," he insisted. He reiterated his regret that the incident should have occurred and particularly that no opportunity had been offered to the Greek Government to make amends before making the matter public.

He assured the interviewer that had the Americans conferred with higher authorities at the Greek port, special orders for their admission would have been issued.

Action on the matter was decided upon by the American Jewish Congress.

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## AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN LEADERS IN SESSION ON PROBLEMS OF PALESTINE

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ment thirty years ago, under the leadership of Dr. Theodor Herzl, when the outstanding Jewish philanthropists of that day, Baron Maurice de Hirsch and Baron Edmond de Rothschild, ridiculed the idea. The conference of the American and European leaders at Melchet is viewed as a great event in the history of the Jewish efforts to reclaim Palestine and as the beginning of making the Palestine problem one of all Jewry instead of being confined to the members of the Zionist organizations.

The Los Angeles United Jewish Appeal for 1928 will be launched at a banquet on June 13. Aaron Sapiro will be the principal speaker. A mass meeting will be held in the Trinity Auditorium, at which time Dr. the Schmarya Levin, will speak. The officers of the Los Angeles campaign are Irving H. Hellman, State Chairman; Marco R. Newmark, Los Angeles, Chairman, and I. Irwin Lipitch, Secretary.

The pre-campaign efforts have resulted in the forming of a Jewish Service Council, representing all Los Angeles organizations, which will be the chief instrument for the enrolling workers in the campaign. A quota of \$200,000 for fifteen philanthropic and cultural agencies in America and abroad is being sought.

An inquiry on the subject will be addressed to the State Department at Washington. This action was authorized by the Administrative Committee of the Congress at a meeting held on June 7th. Dr. Honor described his experiences at Piraus at a special conference of the American Jewish Congress held at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

## PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO BALANCE BUDGET

Jerusalem, June 9.—Because of the deficit in the government budget, a commission has been appointed to seek a method of balancing the budget.

A reduction in the administrative staff, saving £150,000 annually, and an increase in the taxes to the same amount has been suggested. The commission will complete its work during this month.

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