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75,000 JEWSH CHILDREN IN THE U. S. ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOLS, SURVEY SHOWS

**Urge Radical Changes in Curriculum,
Introduction of Hebrew to
Intensify Training**
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, June 11. — Seventy-five thousand Jewish children in America attend Sunday schools, maintained chiefly by Reform Congregations, according to a survey made by Dr. Emanuel Gamoran, Educational Director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

The attendance in these schools is about 84.5 per cent. In comparison with the regular attendance in Jewish week-day schools, this figure is encouraging, he stated. Children leave the Sunday schools in much smaller numbers than in the week-day school. In the year 1922-23, 46 schools having a registration of 10,799 children showed an elimination of 992 children or 9.1 per cent. This is much smaller than that in the week-day school. Seventy-seven per cent of the children in the Sunday schools continue studies after Confirmation.

One of the fundamental changes to be made in the Sunday school is in the curriculum, Dr. Gamoran recommended. It should be enriched through the introduction of project courses involving activities in the early grades of the school. More attention should be given to Hebrew. At present only 52 per cent of the Sunday schools that teach Hebrew require it and only 67 per cent teach it altogether. Only about 28 per cent of the total school population of the Sunday schools study Hebrew. This is surely a sad situation in a school system, one of the main objects of which is to transmit a culture embodied in the Hebrew language and literature.

In addition, more singing should be introduced into the Sunday school,
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EXPELED FROM PARTY FOR PERMITTING JEWSH RITE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Moscow, June 11.—Samuel Glitzin, laborer in a Briansk factory, was expelled from the Communist Party because the Abrahamic rite was performed upon his new born son.

Although Glitzin claimed that he was absent from the city when the ceremony was held, the party officials declared that he absented himself purposely to enable his wife to arrange for the circumcision.

COMPLAINS GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES DISCRIMINATE AGAINST JEWSH GROUPS

**Says Jewish Welfare Organizations
Receive Minimum of Support**
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, June 11. — Jewish welfare organizations in the Republic of Poland are clearly being discriminated against in the distribution of government subsidies.

This charge was made by Deputy Heller in the Sejm during the debate on the budget of the Ministry of Labor and Welfare. Jewish welfare organizations receive a minimum of government subsidies. For instance, the Association for the Protection of Jewish Orphans, which has a budget of three million Zlotys per annum, receives only three percent from the government.

While the Christian summer colonies for children receive 6 Zlotys per capita, the Jewish summer colonies receive only 1 Zloty 30 Groschen for each child. This is being done at the same time when the burden of taxation rests most heavily on the Jewish population, Deputy Heller stated.

Deputy Wacław Wislicki declared that the system of monopolies, which was established, he stated, for the purpose of suppressing private commerce has been a failure. The taxation system is unfair, he added. The urban population pays on the average 73 Zlotys per capita, while the rural population pays only 3 Zlotys 30 Groschen per capita.

JEWSH SCHOLARS HONORED BY POLISH ACADEMY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Warsaw, June 11.—Dr. Moses Schor, Rabbi of Warsaw synagogue on Tlomacki, and Raphael Taubenschlag, jurist, were elected members of the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences in Cracow.

Dr. Schor's election was in recognition of his work in the field of Semitology and Mr. Taubenschlag's in appreciation of his studies in Roman law.

SEEK TO KEEP HABIMAH PLAYERS IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Jerusalem, June 11.—An effort to raise funds to enable the Habimah players to remain permanently in Palestine has been undertaken by committees in Jerusalem and other cities. Part of the troupe's budget will be covered by subscriptions from Europe.

YEMINITE RABBIS PERFORM CEREMONY TO OUST DYBBUK FROM AFFLICTED YOUNG GIRL

Bagdad Jewish Girl Mentally Unbalanced Since Death of Young Neighbor
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 11.—The weird scenes of "The Dybbuk," the internationally known drama of Jewish life by S. Ansky, were enacted in real life in Jerusalem on Thursday when ten rabbis of the Yemenite Jewish community performed the ceremony of casting out a Dybbuk.

A Jewish girl, Miss Mazli, who was born in Bagdad and is now a resident of Jerusalem, was the heroine of this drama. The parents of the girl, who has become mentally unbalanced since the death of a young man, Ezekiel, their neighbor, applied to the rabbis to cure their daughter. On Thursday, the rabbis, after a full day's fast, assembled in the Yemenite synagogue to perform the ceremony which lasted several hours.

Black candles were lit, the Shofar was blown and the prescribed texts recited, invoking the Almighty's name in ordering the evil spirit of the dead man to "leave the body of the virgin". The girl
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AGENCY COMMISSION SESSIONS BEGIN IN LONDON

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
London, June 11.—Detailed deliberations of the Non-Partisan Survey Commission of the Jewish Agency will begin in London today, following the general discussions at the country home of Lord Mond over the week-end, where the most important aspects of the Palestine situation were considered.

It is learned that the previous forecasts of the reports to be submitted by the experts were unduly pessimistic. While stressing the necessity of consolidation, the experts are not opposed to new immigration if funds will be made available, it was stated.

LITHUANIA ISSUES ORDINANCE ON THE RABBINATE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Kovno, June 11.—An ordinance regulating the functions of the Rabbinate in Lithuania was promulgated by the government.

One of the clauses of the ordinance provides that the election of a rabbi in a given community must be confirmed by the government. This provision has called forth the protest of the Jewish communities in the country.

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AMERICAN EXPERT TO ASSIST IN BUREYA SETTLEMENT EXPERIMENT

Professor Charles Kuntz to Remain in Bureya One Year

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, June 11. — Prof. Charles Kuntz, American agricultural expert, has arrived here for the purpose of aiding in the Jewish land settling undertaking in Bureya, Siberia.

Prof. Kuntz stated to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent that he will remain in Bureya for a year, where he will specialize in rice plantations along American lines.

Sholom Ash, American Jewish novelist, returned from his visit to the Jewish colonies. Mr. Ash expressed enthusiasm for the colonization work, which he declared he would aid with his writings.

Before departing for Paris, Mr. Ash apologized to the Ozet for his expressions against Litwakoff, editor of the Communist "Emes," at a banquet given in his honor here. None of the Yiddish writers was at the station to bid him farewell.

Miss Ruth Richards of Yonkers, was valedictorian at the commencement exercises of Barnard College. Miss Richards was elected to the New York Delta Chapter of the Phi Kappa. She was president of the senior class and secretary of the student body. Miss Richards is the daughter of Bernard G. Richards, Executive Secretary of the American Jewish Congress.

SPECIAL COMMISSION TO REFORMULATE PROGRAM OF AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS

Threatened with Dissolution; Wise Declares Reign of Terror, Criticizes Jewish Agency

The appointment of a commission of twenty-five, whose function it will be to reformulate the program and purposes of the American Jewish Congress with a view to revitalizing the movement was authorized at an extraordinary conference of the American Jewish Congress held all day Sunday at the Hotel Pennsylvania. The president, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, was authorized to appoint the commission to work in cooperation with the Administrative and Executive Committees of the Congress. The definite course of action for the future will be decided upon by the commission, which is also empowered to call the next Congress not later than December 30, 1928. Election of delegates would be held in October. Over 100 representatives of affiliated organizations were present at Sunday's session.

"It would be a tragedy in American Jewish life if the Congress were to cease work now after ten years' existence," Dr. Wise declared in his address.

Unless the Congress receives immediate financial aid to clear its indebtedness of \$40,000 and sufficient moral and numerical strength to justify its continued existence as a democratic body, Dr. Wise will resign from the presidency and the organization would face dissolution, it was brought out during the discussion.

With the exception of an address by Dr. Leo Honor of the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America who described his recent treatment at the hands of port authorities at Piraeus, Greece, and a plea that the Congress come to the aid of persecuted Russian Zionists by Dr. Chaim Arlasoroff, the discussion centered upon the need of reconstituting the Congress to become an organization elected on democratic lines as the representative of the Jewish masses in the United States and play a constructive role in Jewish life.

"The burden of responsibilities is heavier than I personally can bear," Dr. Wise declared. "I cannot go on. No one will go on, under the circumstances. I cannot continue to worry about finances. Unless you say to me in unmistakable terms 'The Congress will go on,' I warn you that in a very short time the Congress may cease to go on. My deepest conviction is that the Congress must go on. The dissolution of the Congress will be

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ASK PROHIBITION OF 'PALESTINE SOUVENIRS' MANUFACTURED ABROAD

Jerusalem Craftsman Submit Memorandum to High Commissioner on Exclusion of Imports

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Jerusalem, May 16. — A group of Jerusalem craftsmen who are engaged in the production of souvenirs have submitted a memorandum to the High Commissioner in which the Government is urged to take measures to prohibit the importation of "Palestine souvenirs" manufactured abroad.

"Many merchants who deal in articles called 'souvenirs' purchase these things in Europe, especially in Germany, and sell them as if they were goods made in Palestine," the memorandum states. "Moreover, the things they get from Germany and other countries in Europe are made in Oriental style, and even with emblems of the Holy Land, particularly of Jerusalem. In this way the buyer, the tourist who buys these objects as a souvenir of his visit to the Holy Land, and many with the purpose of patronizing Palestine artists and artisans, are unconsciously deceived. The artists and artisans live in great hardship by reason of being unemployed.

"Our trade is exposed to the danger of closing down through foreign unfair competition.

"We solicit Your Excellency to prohibit the importation of goods, of the above mentioned kind, to this country, unless each article bears an inscription, in big type, of the land of origin. We understand that such rules exist also in the United States and in Italy."

HEBREW PROTECTIVE ASS'N. HOLDS FIRST CONVENTION

Resolutions indorsing the five-day week and expressing gratitude to Attorney General Albert Ottinger for instituting an investigation into cemeteries and a decision to establish a Jewish court of arbitration were adopted at the first annual convention of the Hebrew Religious Protective Association of Greater New York, Inc., held at the Broadway Central Hotel, Sunday.

Jacob Shapiro was re-elected president and the other officers were re-elected. More than 500 delegates attended the convention. Mr. Shapiro announced that several hundred Orthodox Congregations had joined the association.

Daniel Stern, newspaper publisher, has purchased the Philadelphia Record from the Rodman Wanamaker state, it was announced.

Mr. Stern is editor and publisher of The Camden (N.J.) Evening Courier and The Morning Post.

FRANCE MAKES GIFT TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Jerusalem, May 17. — The French Government through the Ministry of Public Education and Public Works has consented to present to the Jewish National and University Library a series of books which contain important geological research works. Among them are included, "Morgan's Mission en Perse" in ten volumes and some research essays by Thomas and Perron which deal with the geology of Tunis.

Harry Sachser has presented to the Library several hundred volumes, mainly dealing with politics of the world during the period of the war and after.

The Karaites scholar, Murat Bey Pharaog of Cairo has presented his books to the Library. Among the collection is a Text Book of Hebrew in the Arabic language, the Diwan in two parts in Arabic, and the novel "The Jewess" also in Arabic, which defends the Karaite sect. There is also the Hebrew translation of his book of poems.

Through Rabbi Ehrenpreis of Stockholm, the Library has received about one hundred books, among them, 48 volumes of the Acta Chirurgica and the books of the famous entomologist Sjostedt, director of the Entomological Museum of Stockholm. There is also included in the collection, the biographies of all the winners of the Nobel Prize during the years of 1901 to 1925.

UNION EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET IN ATLANTIC CITY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, June 11.—A meeting of the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations will be held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. Ludwig Vogelstein, chairman of the Executive Board, will report on the work of the Union.

Consideration will be given to the budget for the next fiscal year. Reports will be presented on the progress made in securing the building fund for a new library at the Hebrew Union College, the progress in adopting a pension plan for rabbis and on the thirty-first Council of the Union which will be held in San Francisco on February 10, 1929.

ANOTHER SOVIET OFFICIAL TO BE TRIED FOR ANTI-SEMITISM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, June 11. — "I will shoot you like a dog," declared Petro Gavriluk, Soviet chairman of the Shepetouka district, while beating and pulling the beard of an aged Jew, Zalman Baron, who had failed to sell government loan bonds among the Jews.

A complaint against Gavriluk was lodged with the authorities by Baron's son, who is now serving in the navy. Gavriluk will be brought to trial for his practices.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Chicago Planetarium Writes Drama in the Stars

(By our Chicago Correspondent)

Chicago, June 8.—A mighty drama stands written in the stars. There, if anywhere, is told the vast and thrilling and mysterious story of the universe.

"It is a drama of law, of infinite and minute and wondrous adjustments, of infinite and never ending beauty, that, working upon the mind of man, its beholder leads him ever upward and onward toward the higher levels both of the intellect and the soul."

Such, approximately, was the thought in the mind of Max Adler, former vice-president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and a distinguished citizen of Chicago, when planning a gift for the city of his love, he sought to serve her higher and more spiritual needs.

Mr. Adler's gift, to cost \$500,000 and announced today by Edward J. Kelly, president of the South Park Board, will give Chicago the first planetarium to be erected in the United States.

On Island No. 1, of that fairyland of islands and lagoons which is to make of Chicago's lake front a second Lido, and just east of the Field Museum, a monumental building is to be erected in which to house the planetarium.

The architects who are to plan this building and supervise its construction will shortly be selected as the result of a competition now drawing to close.

The order for the manufacture of the gigantic toy which is soon to be placed in Chicago's perennial Christmas stocking has been placed with the world's most famous manufacturer of astronomical instruments, Carl Zeiss of Jena, Germany. Delivery is to be made in the Fall of 1929.

In the meantime, Mr. Adler will, in July, join Leo Wormser, who left today for Germany and other European countries, and together they will visit the several great planetariums now in existence, notably those of Dusseldorf, Berlin, Hanover and Jena.

Construction of the building is to begin this Fall. The structure is to be 200 feet wide and 70 feet high and is to be topped with a dome 100 feet in diameter.

"I have from the beginning been deeply interested in the development of Chicago's lake front," Mr. Adler said today, "and I have long been eager to contribute a suitable and beautiful gift to that development."

"In choosing for this purpose a planetarium I have wished, especially to emphasize the truth that all mankind, both rich and poor, both powerful and weak, constitute part of one and the same universe, and that, under the great celestial firmament, there is no division or cleavage but rather an interdependence and unity."

OTTO KAHN SUBSCRIBES \$1,000 FOR YIDDISH ART THEATRE

Otto H. Kahn subscribed \$1,000 toward the fund being raised for the continuance of the Yiddish Art Theatre under the direction of Maurice Schwartz.

In his letter accompanying the subscription, Mr. Kahn stated: "A Yiddish theatre which merely imitates the Broadway theatre serves no useful purpose and promotes no artistic interest. A Yiddish theatre which draws its inspiration from the soul and traditions of the Jewish race, which aims mainly to depict its mentality, feelings, problems and ways of living, its humor and pathos, is entitled to sympathy and respect and should mean in its way and in its effect a genuine contribution to American art."

"I have used the term 'aims mainly' in the preceding sentence because it seems to me that part of the function of the Yiddish theatre should be present to its audiences from time to time, masterpieces of English dramatic literature."

SCHOLARS ACADEMY HOLDS ANNUAL CONVENTION

The second annual convention of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences was held Saturday evening and Sunday at the Trust Sisters Building, New York City. Dr. Henry Keller, President of the Academy presided.

Honorary membership was conferred upon Enrico Glicenstein of Rome, Leopold Pilichowski, Hermann Struck of Berlin and Prof. George Foote Moore of Harvard University, for his work, "Judaism."

Professor Moses Hyamson, Vice President of the Academy, made the presentation address.

Papers were read by Dr. Bernard Drachman, "Concerning the Correct Pronunciation of the Hebrew Language"; Dr. Solomon Gandz, "The Origins of Angle Geometry"; Dr. Benjamin Jablons, "Is End-Arteritis Obliterans, a Jewish Disease?"; Abraham Levitan, "The Oath in Jewish Jurisprudence"; Dr. Pinkhas Churgin, "Comparative Renderings in the Septuagint"; Dr. Henry Keller, "Modern Hebrew Orthopaedic Terminology Based on Talmudic Literature"; Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, "Fundamentals of Jewish Nationalism"; Dr. Bernard Revel, "The Source of the Karaite Laws of Levitical Purity"; Dr. Albert Hyman, "Concerning Heart Disease among Jewish People"; Dr. Leo Jung, "Leviathan, a case of Mistranslation as a Source of Folk Lore."

Dr. Henry Keller was re-elected president; Prof. Nathan Isaacs, first vice-president; Prof. Moses Hyamson, second vice-president; Dr. Shelley R. Safir, secretary; A. Levitan, treasurer.

Levis Goldberg of Brookline, Mass., member of the public utilities commission and a leader in Jewish circles, has been elected president of the New Century Club of Boston, Mass.

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a tragedy. Not because it deprives me of a forum. Personally I need no forum. But because if there is one free, untrammelled forum in Jewish life where men are free to express themselves it is the American Jewish Congress. If the Congress is ended I do not know of any forum which will be absolutely free.

"The question before the Jewish people is: 'Do you want to give up the one institution which holds itself free to pass on the merits of the Jewish Agency?'"

"There is a reign of Jewish terror in Jewish life, invoked by the voices of wealth, substance and power. A reign of terror on the part of those who control Jewish life and have deadened the Jewish soul," he continued. "I'd like to see some representative of two thirds of the world at the Conference of the 'Gedolim' in London. Instead what have we? One or two or three or four rich Jews. That is precisely the situation the Congress is fighting."

"If you let the Congress come to an end, we will be smothered by those who will decide without taking counsel with the Jewish people" was his warning.

The proposal for the formation of a Commission came from Louis Lipsky, President of the Zionist Organization of America who was given the floor with the following preface by Rabbi Wise: "I give the floor to the President of the Zionist Organization of America in the hope that he will accord me a similar privilege in Pittsburgh."

The present status of the Congress was described by Mr. Lipsky as follows: "The American Jewish Congress has fallen into the habit of doing as best it can under the circumstances. The American Jewish Congress ought to psychoanalyze itself. Stirring addresses will never lead to reconstructive work. The American Jewish Congress was invoked under the stress of the moment. But it has principles and ideals which can be perpetuated. It has lost its representative character, has become corroded by time. You can't make the Congress by throwing on the Agenda everything that the Administrative Committee has done. This floating along will destroy it. All those interested in the Congress should come together to see whether it is possible to make it mean more in Jewish life than it means today."

The principles of popular rule which would be embodied in a reconstituted Congress were outlined by Bernard G. Richards, Executive Secretary of the Congress.

AGUDATH ISRAEL COMPLAINS TO MANDATES COMMISSION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, June 11.—The June session of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, reviewing the report submitted to it by the mandatory powers on conditions prevailing in the countries under mandate, will this time have no complaints from the Palestine Arabs to deal with.

For the first time since the mandates commission has met no Arab petition was received. A petition was submitted by the Orthodox Agudath Israel setting forth its complaints.

The Palestine government will be represented at the Commission's sessions by Col. George S. Symes, former Civil Secretary of the Palestine government. Miss Valentine Dannovog of Norway was appointed member of the Mandates Commission, representing Norway.

Mr. Richards in his report charged that the work done heretofore by other groups, was done in defiance of public opinion, citing the Crimean colonization and the Schwartzbard case, and in the instance of war relief not in consultation with European Jewish leaders. He declared also that every effort was made to halt the investigation of conditions in Roumania by the American Committee on the Rights of Minorities.

Others who partook in the discussion were Leo Wolfson, Baruch Zuckerman, Judge Gustave Hartman, Commissioner of Health Harris, Rabbi Heller of Cleveland, Ephraim Kaplan and Z. Tygel.

Major Julius Peyser of Washington was named to the chairmanship of the Executive Committee of the Congress. Israel M. Thurman and I. Zahar were named first and second vice chairmen respectively.

A resolution was also adopted pledging moral and material aid to the persecuted Russian Zionists.

A sum of money was pledged by those present to defray the immediate expenses of the Congress.

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songs of the kind that children sing at home. History should be taught as history and not confused with Bible and with ethics. The early grades should be devoted to a study of Jewish customs and ceremonies along project lines, singing and stories. In the same way one should not pretend that the early Bible stories told to children of tender ages constitute courses in Bible literature. These should be relegated to the higher grades.

The Department of Synagogue and School Extension in cooperation with the Commission on Jewish Education is at work on the preparation and publication of new textbooks, he stated.

In the curriculum as a whole more attention should be given to Israel and Torah as factors in the well-known Jewish trinity of God, Israel and Torah, he said.

A study of the training of our teachers showed that more than 60 per cent had no facilities for adequate Jewish training in their communities. The Jewish education and pedagogic qualifications of Sunday school teachers leave much to be desired. The fact that many congregations spend only 10 per cent of their budget for school purposes is also an indication of the insufficient attention given to the school and to the teacher. The Department of Synagogue and School Extension is publishing a series of books, monographs and syllabi for the training of teachers. A national diploma will be issued by the Commission on Jewish Education to teachers in schools throughout the country meeting certain requirements of training, Dr. Gamoran declared.

Rabbi Herman M. Cohen of Kansas City is among the four ministers who have been chosen to deliver the opening prayers of the Republican National Convention during the four days of the proceedings there.

YEMINITE RABBIS PERFORM CEREMONY TO OUST DYKUB FROM AFFLICTED YOUNG GIRL

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had repeatedly complained, her parents asserted, that "the soul of Ezekiel, the youthful neighbor, had settled in my body, causing me torture."

Following the ceremony the parents declared that their daughter no longer suffers from the evil spirit, and that she is now cured.