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ECONOMIC DISCRIMINATION IN BUDAPEST CAUSES SUICIDE OF ENTIRE JEWISH FAMILY

No Day Passes in Budapest Without Recording Suicide of a Jew

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, June 13.—The suicide of a leading Jewish business man and his wife and daughter, as the result of economic ruin, has caused depression among the business men.

Joseph Preissach, his wife and child, ended their lives when they learned that Preissach's business had been ruined.

Not a day passes in Budapest without suicide of a Jew being recorded. The situation is attributed to the financial and economic policy of the Bethlen government, which is carried on along lines of economic anti-Semitism, recalling the regime of the Grabski government in Poland in 1925, which set for its purpose the taxing of Jewish business men out existence.

Budapest, June 13.—Leopold Grueblatt, once a wealthy merchant, 77, and his wife, 73, committed suicide yesterday by taking poison.

The suicide was attributed to the couple's loss of financial means. A short while ago their only daughter, a gifted artist, committed suicide when her parents protested against her planned marriage to a non-Jew.

CONFERENCE WORK PROCEEDS; COMMISSIONERS SILENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 13.—The members of the Non-Partisan Palestine Survey Commission continued their work of examining the experts' reports today, individually drafting their recommendations to Dr. Chaim Weizmann and Louis Marshall, the signatories of the agreement for the consummation of the Jewish Agency.

ZION COMMONWEALTH WINS SUIT AGAINST ARABS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, June 13.—The American Zion Commonwealth which founded the American Jewish colony Herzliyah, won its case against thirteen Arabs of the Abukandil tribe.

The Arabs had refused to leave land on which they were living in the Herzliyah colony, claiming that they held it under an agreement. The court ordered the Arabs to leave the property.

ROUMANIAN JEW, MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY, SETS SAIL FOR PALESTINE IN A CANOE

Is Arrested on Danube, Fined Despite Canoe Owner's Plea

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, June 13.—The tragedy of many Roumanian Jews, who though natives of the land, are not permitted to enjoy the status of citizenship and are not given a chance to make a living, was forcefully illustrated in a case which came up before the Roumanian tribunal at Sztarnar.

The prisoner, Israel Mendel, 42, a Jewish artisan without Roumanian citizenship, was charged by the authorities with having stolen a canoe in which he set out along the Danube for the Black Sea en route to Palestine. He was arrested because he was not in possession of a passport and because it was suspected that the canoe was stolen property.

The owner of the boat who appeared in court, asked that no charge be pressed against Mendel as the prisoner is, he stated, a personification of the tragedy of the "man without a country." The state attorney concurred.

A dramatic scene was enacted when Israel Mendel took the stand in his defense. He admitted that he had stolen the canoe with the intention of sailing for Palestine because he had "no money to leave Roumania where I am prohibited from making a living."

The Jewish artisan related moving details of his experiences arising out of his legal status. "Although I was born in Roumania, my citizenship was not recognized and the police deported me twice to Hungary. In Hungary, how-

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CHASSIDIC SECTS IN POLAND QUARREL OVER BURIAL HONOR WITHIN RABBI'S CHAPEL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, June 13.—Numerous followers of two Chassidic rabbis, descendants of the noted Chassidic Rebbe of Worka, Rebbe Mendel, who died sixty years ago, were involved in a serious quarrel leading to disturbances on the Jewish cemetery here. The fight arose over the question whether the honor of burial in the chapel erected over the grave of the Rebbe of Worka was to be accorded one of his grandsons, Levi Izchok, the twenty year old son of the Rebbe of Skiemewice.

The controversy arose when arrangements were made yesterday for the burial of Levi Izchok within the chapel. There is room in the chapel.

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE CONTINUES NEGOTIATIONS FOR ZIONIST PEACE

Group Increased to Fifty; Unwilling to Discuss Efforts

Further steps with a view to bringing about a reconciliation between the administration and the present opposition are being taken by the Citizens Committee working under the slogan, "Peace and Reconstruction."

The Jewish Daily Bulletin learns that the membership of the committee, which includes New York City Commissioner Louis I. Harris, Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, Emanuel Neumann and Israel Matz, has been increased to fifty. The committee has held a number of meetings during the past ten days and various plans and suggestions for solving the crisis are under consideration.

Both parties in the controversy have been approached by representatives of the Citizens' Committee and a conference between the two opposing factions will take place within a few days, after which it is expected a detailed statement is to be issued.

None of the members of the committee was willing to discuss the suggestions now under consideration and to state whether its effort has any chance of success.

MIZRACHI TO ESTABLISH NEW LAND SETTLEMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 13.—A decision to establish a new agricultural settlement on land of the Kerem Kayemath was taken by the Mizrahi, Orthodox Zionist organization. The settlement will be named in honor of the late Samuel Landau, member of the Executive Committee of the Mizrahi, who died here last week.

His name will be inscribed in the Golden Book and a volume will be published in his memory, he said.

SENTENCED FOR AIDING SYNAGOGUE DESERATORS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, June 13.—The chairman of the Luenburg branch of the National Socialist Party, one of Chauvinistic groups which carries on intensive anti-Semitic propaganda, was sentenced to seven months in jail for aiding young hooligans to desecrate the local synagogue.

He was charged with inciting and aiding a group of young Hitlerites to carry out the misdeed. It was proven that he personally directed the attack and was on guard so that the police would not take them by surprise.

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The emergency call issued a month ago by David A. Brown, National Chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, "Borrow and Advance" in order to create a fund of \$3,100,000 to assure the continuation of the Joint Distribution Committee's activities without interruption during the summer, has again been answered with a substantial sum, campaign headquarters announced.

St. Louis, Mo., forwarded an advance of \$50,000, duplicating its action of a year ago. The St. Louis Committee is headed by Sydney M. Schoenberg. This sum constitutes St. Louis' quota for the \$3,000,000 fund.

Baltimore has sent in a check for \$20,000. The committee is headed by L. Manuel Hendler.

The amount of \$12,000 has been received from the Columbus, Ohio Zone, of which Edward J. Goodman is chairman. The State Committee for Iowa has sent \$11,000.

The advance sums already received from several States have been increased by additional amounts. Among others, the State of Connecticut, has to date contributed to the emergency fund a total of \$8,500, and the New York City Committee with David M. Bressler as acting chairman and Paul Baerwald as Treasurer, have supplemented their previous advances to the extent of \$60,000.

The total amount of advance pay-

CANADIAN IMMIGRANT
WELFARE SOCIETY REPORTS
PROGRESS ON ACTIVITIES4,219 Jews Entered Country During
Fiscal Year

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, June 13.—Some 4,219 Jewish immigrants have arrived in Canada within the last fiscal year, according to the report submitted by A. J. Paull, secretary, at the annual meeting of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada. A successful year in the work of the Organization was reported. It included the handling of 123 applications by the Free Employment Bureau; the spending of nearly \$10,000 for relief and temporary assistance to Jewish wayfarers and immigrants; the serving of 2,012 meals at the ports of entry; and the meeting of 405 steamers during the course of the year.

The percentage of Jewish arrivals to Canada to the total immigration during the fiscal year of April 30, 1927, to May 1, 1928, is 3.63 per cent. Lyon Cohen, S. W. Jacobs, Jewish members of the Canadian Federal Parliament and A. A. Heaps, another Jewish member of the Canadian Parliament, are taking an active interest in the work of the Hias.

The following officers were elected: Benjamin Robinson, President, L. B. Daniles, First Vice-President; Harry Barsky, Second Vice-President; J. Albert, Treasurer; S. Fels, Honorary Secretary. The Board of Directors includes: H. M. Caiserman, Ben Gold, Harry Gordon, A. Klein, I. Lande, Dr. M. Ratner, L. Rubin, Joseph Schubert, A. Wolofsky, and L. Zucker.

ONLY 5% OF JEWISH SOLDIERS
PREFER KOSHER DIET, POLISH
WAR MINISTRY REPORTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, June 13.—Only 5 1/2 per cent of the total number of Jewish soldiers in the Polish army, when given the choice of the regular army diet or a special kosher diet, give preference to the latter, the Polish Ministry of War reported to the Sejm during the discussion on the budget of the Ministry yesterday.

The special kosher diet for Jewish soldiers was introduced at the urgent request of the Jewish deputies, the Ministry of War stated. It appears, however, that out of the 11,263 Jewish soldiers, only 588 partake of the kosher diet.

ments so far received and the reports concerning the efforts being made by various communities to secure the required amounts, strengthen the hope at campaign headquarters that a substantial part of the emergency fund will be received during the current month.

LABOR DEPARTMENT ISSUES
REGULATIONS TO CONSULS
ON IMMIGRATION RELIEFCables Instructions on Recent Amend-
ment to Immigration Law

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., June 13.—Cabled instructions will be sent to consuls abroad whereby exemption from the quota will be granted to children who have passed twenty-one years of age provided they were under twenty-one when they applied for visas, it was learned following a conference yesterday by Congressman Dickstein with immigration officials.

The law as recently amended by Congress provided for the exemption of children of American citizens up to twenty-one, but was silent on the question of the status to be accorded those who applied before they became twenty-one but who since have passed their majority. The instructions will also require the consuls to grant priority in the order applications were filed and to issue visas first to parents and children, deferring visas to the wives of aliens until after parents and children have first been acted upon.

An order putting into immediate effect the relief measure for separated families was issued by Commissioner of Immigration Harry E. Hull and approved by Acting Secretary of Labor W. W. Husband.

Commissioner Hull's order stated:

"Subdivision 1 of Rule 3 is amended to read as follows:

"Subdivision 1—Non-quota Status Proof, Paragraph 1 — An unmarried child under 21 years of age, or the wife of a citizen of the United States shall not be regarded as a non-quota immigrant unless provided with an immigration visa designating the holder as such, and then only when the citizenship of the alleged father or husband and his relationship to the immigrant are established to the satisfaction of the examining immigration officer.

"The husband of a citizen of the United States shall not be regarded as a non quota immigrant unless provided with an immigration visa designating the holder as such, and then only when the citizenship of the alleged wife and lawful marriage to her prior to June 1, 1928, are established to the satisfaction of the examining immigration officer.

"A woman seeking admission under Section 4 (f) of the Immigration act of 1924 as amended shall not be regarded as a non quota immigrant unless provided with an immigration visa designating the holder as such and unless she establishes to the satisfaction of the examining immigration

24 **TEACHERS GRADUATE
FROM HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
SCHOOL IN FOURTH CLASS**

Ludwig Vogelstein Deplores Lack of

Appreciation of Reform Judaism

The lack of appreciation of the beauties of Judaism on the part of certain classes of Jews was deplored by Ludwig Vogelstein, chairman of the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in an address at the graduation exercises of the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers, held in the auditorium of Congregation Emanu-El, New York City on Tuesday. Twenty-four young men and women were graduated at the fourth commencement exercises of the institution.

For some time past the consequences of inadequate Jewish education have been felt," Mr. Vogelstein said. "There has been a lack of a thorough understanding of the aims and ideals of Reform Judaism which offers to modern man every opportunity to adapt the teachings of our religion to our present day life problems.

"We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the rapid emancipation from medieval thought and surroundings to our free and liberal intercourse with the people of other faiths has led many of our co-religionists astray. In their bewilderment they have begun to worship Gods that their fathers knew not; they have flocked into other faiths and are worshipping fads and theories which are inimical to the great principles of our faith. But even many of those who claim to be loyal to our faith have substituted materialistic aims for religious ideals. They do not sufficiently appreciate the beauties of their faith."

Rabbi Samuel Schulman, in his address declared that genuine liberalism among existing religions rather than a union of faiths is needed in America.

Rabbi Schulman reviewed the history of the school which was established five years ago. He said that the institution now has a faculty of nine, and the attendance has increased from an enrollment of 180 during the first year to an enrollment during the past year of 350 students. Ninety-five men and women have already been graduated from the institution, and 150 of its graduates and students have been placed in teaching positions in New York City.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of Hebrew Union College, awarded the diploma. In his address he said: "There are plenty who doubt and say, 'No, there is no future and no possible life

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officer her former American citizenship, the loss of same by marriage to an alien prior to Sept. 2, and the fact that she was unmarried at the time of making application for an immigration visa."

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Relief Procedure for Separated Families Outlined

(By our Washington Correspondent)

Washington, June 12.—The procedure to be followed to obtain non-quota or preference status for certain classes of aliens as provided for by Sections 4 and 6 of the Immigration Act of 1924 as amended by Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, approved by President Coolidge on May 29, 1928, is explained in the letter of the Commissioner General of Immigration, Harry E. Hull, the full text of which was made public today.

The letter, which is being sent out by the Bureau of Immigration of the Department of Labor in response to numerous inquiries, also conveys the information that certain applications already received by the Bureau of Immigration, prior to the passage of the new law covering aliens who are given new classification, have been amended in the Department so as to dispense with the necessity of making out new ones.

The letter in full text follows:

Sections 4 and 6 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended by Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, approved May 29, 1928, provide in part for the classification of certain aliens as follows:

Exempt from quota restrictions:

1. Alien wives of United States citizens.
2. Unmarried alien children (under the age of 21 years) of United States citizens.
3. Alien husbands of United States citizens, where marriage occurred prior to June 1, 1928.
4. Women who were citizens of the United States and who prior to September 22, 1922, lost their citizenship by reason of marriage to aliens, but at the time of application for immigration visas are unmarried.

1. Fathers, mothers, or husbands by marriage occurring after May 31, 1928, of citizens of the United States who are 21 years of age or over.

2. Immigrants skilled in agriculture, the wives, and dependent children under the age of 18 years, of such immigrants skilled in agriculture, if accompanying or following to join them.

3. The wives and unmarried children under 21 years of age, of alien residents lawfully and permanently admitted to the United States.

For the purpose of securing non-quota or preferential classification in behalf of their wives, husbands, unmarried children under the age of 21 years, fathers or mothers—citizens of the United States should submit petitions for the issuance of immigration visas to this Bureau for consideration. A new petition need not be filed in behalf of children who were over the age of 18 and under the age of 21 years when and if a previous petition was approved in their behalf, nor is

EDITOR CHARGES GREEK TRAVELLERS CAUSED ANTI-JEWISH DISCRIMINATION

Says American Greeks, Affiliated with K.K.K. Responsible for Exclusion (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Mich., June 13.—Commenting on charges made by Prof. Leo S. Honor of the Teachers' Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary that he and other American Jewish passengers aboard the steamer Sinaia were subjected to the discriminations of Greek port authorities and were refused permission to land at Piraeus, George Laskaris, editor of "Progress," a Greek weekly published in Detroit, in a statement to a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, placed the blame on a group of American Greeks who claim affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan.

Mr. Laskaris explained that the steamer Sinaia had been chartered by 600 American Greeks who belong to the AHEPA, or American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, who claim to be a branch of the Ku Klux Klan. Mr. Laskaris subscribed to the views of A. C. Macheras, consul-general of Greece in New York, who declared in his statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that Greece does not discriminate against its Jewish subjects. He expressed the belief that the members of AHEPA incited port authorities against the Jewish passengers, and declared that the Government of Greece would not only discourage such action, but would punish offenders if informed about the discriminations.

"I am certain that it was not Greek law that discriminated against Professor Honor and his fellow companions, but the group of 'holier than thou' American Greeks who are so anxious to shout their superiority wherever they go, that the only method they could find at their disposal was to discriminate against Jews," Mr. Laskaris declared.

It necessary that a new petition be submitted for an alien husband in respect of whom a petition for a preferential classification filed by his citizen wife had been approved prior to May 29, 1928. The necessary adjustment will in proper cases be made by United States Consuls abroad, to whom all communications on the subject should be addressed.

Cases of wives, and unmarried children under 21 years of age of alien residents who were lawfully and permanently admitted to the United States, and of immigrants skilled in agriculture, their wives and dependent children under the age of 18 years, if accompanying or following to join such immigrants skilled in agriculture, will be handled exclusively by American Consuls abroad, to whom all correspondence in respect thereto should be addressed.

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which is held in reverence by many Chassidim, for two graves, beside that of Rebbe Mendel. One of the plots was accorded to the late Rebbe of Otwock, Rebbe Benjamin, also a grandson of the Rebbe of Worka. Rebbe Benjamin died fifteen years ago.

The Rebbe of Skierniewice demanded the second plot for his only son, Levi Izchok. Followers of the present Rebbe of Otwock contended that the plot cannot be accorded to Levi Izchok, because it is contrary to the custom for an unmarried man to be buried in the Rebbe's chapel. They demanded that this plot be kept in reserve for the present Rebbe of Otwock.

The question was submitted to the Warsaw Rabbinate, which has jurisdiction over the cemetery. The Rabbinate ruled that the plot may be accorded to Levi Izchok.

Learning of this decision the followers of the Rebbe of Otwock occupied the chapel and prevented the burial by maintaining a continuing watch, throwing stones and pieces of wood at all who came near. After a long struggle, the zealots were removed from the chapel and the burial took place at midnight in the presence of 5,000 persons.

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ever, the authorities refused to give me a license to seek work as an artist because I was an alien there. Back in Roumania I wandered for several years from village to village, seeking to avoid the eyes of the Siguranza (secret police). Now, floating down the river I fell into the hands of the gendarmes, putting an end to my hope of reaching a country where I will be welcome," the prisoner concluded in tears.

The court sentenced Mendel to four days in jail and a fine of 200 lei for returning to Roumania without permission. As the charge of stealing the boat was not pressed, no sentence was imposed for this. Mendel will be turned over to the Siguranza for deportation to Hungary.

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for Judaism in America. There must be a will that Judaism should live. With us the will to live, which has become a stock phrase in Jewish circles today, means not merely that Israel shall live as a people or as a nation but that it shall live as a Priest-people consecrated to the high task of making Judaism live as a religion.

Abraham M. Franzblau, principal of the school, awarded the prizes. Rabbi Louis D. Gross, of Union Temple of Brooklyn, delivered the invocation.

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