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## ARAB CONGRESS ENDS IN DISUNITY OVER THE CHOICE OF EXECUTIVE

**Communists Issue Proclamation Urging Another Convention**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 22.—The Congress of Palestine Arab leaders, Moslems and Christians, ended here yesterday in disunity when a number of the delegates left the assembly.

The clash came about over a disagreement concerning the composition of the Executive Committee. The secessionists protested against the manner of election, insisting that the committee be chosen by secret ballot. The majority, however, preferred to choose the Executive by a prearranged agreement. The group which left the hall published a declaration declaring that the Executive Committee does not truly represent the Arab people.

A group of Arab Communists issued a proclamation, urging that a second congress be convened on a democratic basis "to fight to free Palestine from the power of the British mandate and the Balfour Declaration."

The new Executive Committee chosen consists of Mussa Kazim Pasha, former chairman of the anti-Zionist Palestine Arab Executive; president; Jakub Faraj, a Christian, vice-mayor of Jerusalem, and Tufik Abdullah, as vice-presidents. The vice-presidents represent the opposition group.

Resolutions of protest were adopted at the concluding session of the Palestine Arab Congress.

The granting of the Dead Sea concession to Engineer Moses Novomejsky was protested in a resolution adopted.

An excess of British officials is employed in the various governmental departments, another resolution states. Preference is given to Jewish workers, the Congress objected.

A demand for the abolition of the tithe and the establishment of an agricultural bank, and the doubling of the education budget was presented by the Congress. The new Executive is composed of 48 members, including 12 Christians. The majority of the new members are moderates.

## BARON HATVANY ILL IN PRISON HOSPITAL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, June 22.—Baron Ludwig von Hatvany, prisoner of the Horthy regime for criticism of the present Hungarian government, is seriously ill in the prison hospital. Hatvany is suffering from hemorrhage of the stomach.

## PEASANT LEADER CHIDES ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT FOR PACT WITH THE JEWS

**Recent Agreement is Only Measure to Promote Loan, Says Maniu**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, June 22.—That the Bratianu government is conducting an opportunist policy with regard to the Jewish question in Roumania was maintained by the Roumanian peasant leader, Maniu, in an article published today in the Roumanian newspaper, "Droptarea."

The article devoted to the Jewish question in Roumania, chides the Roumanian government for the pact recently concluded between the United Roumanian Jews of America and the Roumanian Minister to Washington, George Cretziano, on the basis of assurances given by Minister of Foreign Affairs Nicholas Titulescu that the safety of life and property of Roumanian Jews will be guaranteed.

The Liberal government is very flexible in its attitude toward the Jewish question. It either permits and often promotes anti-Jewish persecution, when the Jews are not needed, or it concludes agreements with individual Jewish societies in the United States, when it seems to be necessary for obtaining a loan, Maniu writes in the article.

"We demand that the equality of the Jews be a permanent feature of Roumania's attitude, without regard to the occasional favor necessary when a loan is needed, just as it should be a dominating principle, eliminating anti-Jewish persecutions before or after a loan is obtained," the present leader states.

## YOUNG JUDEA IN CONVENTION, ABSTAINS FROM CONTROVERSY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Long Branch, N. J., June 22.—The annual convention of the Young Judea was opened here yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Scarborough with 200 delegates in attendance. More delegates are expected to arrive for today's sessions.

Miss Libby Jacobson of Boston was elected chairman of the Committee of Committees at the first session which was devoted to organizational matters.

Dr. Israel Goldstein presided at the formal opening of the convention. A decision to abstain from discussion of the present controversy in Zionist ranks was adopted.

The subject of Jewish education is one of the principal features to come up for discussion at the sessions.

## PLANS FOR PUBLISHING TALMUDIC ENCYCLOPEDIA FORMULATED BY COMMITTEE

**Rosenwald Promises to Give \$50,000 if \$200,000 is Raised**

A plan to publish a Talmudic Encyclopedia, a systematic exposition of the culture and civilization of the Talmudic Age, to be known as the Talmudic Library has been formulated.

Prof. Morris R. Cohen of the College of the City of New York presided at an organization meeting where an administrative board and a Finance Committee were appointed with the function of finding ways and means of raising the fund necessary to carry through the project. The administrative board includes Prof. Cohen, Chairman; Justice Samuel Kalisch, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Judge Irving Lehman, Judge Moses Grossman, Henry Hurwitz, James N. Rosenberg. The finance committee is composed of Benjamin Winter, Treasurer, Samuel Rosensohn, Aaron Sapir, I. N. Thurman, Harry Starr, David Podell, Dr. A. J. Kongy, J. H. Cohen, Rabbi David de Sola Pool, Rabbi Nathan Krass and Rabbi Israel Levinthal.

The Jewish Daily Bulletin learns an amount of \$50,000 has been promised toward the undertaking by Julius Rosenwald, provisional on the raising of a fund of \$200,000.

The Talmudic Library, according to the plans, will be issued in twelve volumes, in Hebrew and English.

Dr. Chaim Tchernowitz is to be editor-in-chief. Besides American Jewish scholars, the following scholars in Europe will serve on the Editorial Board: Dr. L. Blau, Budapest; Dr. Michael Guttman, Breslau; Dr. Samuel Klein, Hebrew University, Jerusalem; Dr. Samuel Krauss, Vienna; Dr. A. Mar-morstein, Jews' College, London.

An advisory council of professors in American universities has been formed, including Professors Franz Boas, Columbia; Romain Balin, Catholic University of America; Morris R. Cohen, College of the City of New York; John Dewey, Columbia; Felix Frankfurter, Harvard; Ernst Freund, Univ. of Chicago; Richard Gottheil, Columbia; Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, Chief Rabbi of Great Britain; Isaac Husik, Univ. of Penn.; Nathan Isaacs, Harvard; Shailer Mathews, Univ. of Chicago; James A. Montgomery, Univ. of Penn.; George F. Moore, Harvard; Roscoe Pound, Harvard; William Rosenau, Johns Hopkins Univ.; Edwin R. A. Seligman, Columbia; Charles C. Torrey, Yale.

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## PLAN FURTHER MEASURES TO AID THE JEWS IN THE SMALL TOWNS OF RUSSIA Central Committee of Communist Party Moves for Action

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, June 22—Further measures to bring about the economic revival of the Jews in the small towns will be discussed at a special session called by the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party in the Ukraine.

The measures to be undertaken in behalf of the Jews in the small towns will be outlined at the forthcoming session which will be held soon.

The agronomist Finkelstein was appointed the temporary representative of the Ozet, the society for the settlement of Jews on the land, in the Bureya region, where the Ozet has undertaken colonization work.

A resolution demanding that the Great Synagogue in Moscow be turned into a Jewish workmen's club was published today in the "Rabotchaia Moskva." The resolution was adopted at a workers' mass meeting.

Shortly after the death of Leland Jacobson, young member of the California State Assembly, it became known that Governor C. C. Young, on the eve of Jacobson's death, had signed the papers appointing him a justice of the peace in San Francisco. He would have succeeded the late Judge A. T. Barnett who died a month ago.

## SCHOOL TEACHER BARS JEWS; CLAIMS FREEDOM FROM BIGOTRY TOWARD PUPILS

Investigation Inaugurated by Jersey  
City Board of Education

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Jersey City, N. J., June 22.—Joseph E. Bernstein, President of the New Jersey Theatre Corporation and for twelve years a member of the Jersey City Board of Education, charged that a newspaper advertisement barring Jews from her house indicates that Mrs. Mary L. Raymond is prejudiced against her Jewish pupils. An investigation was begun by the Board of Education.

Mrs. Raymond owns a double house in this city. In newspapers she advertised recently for tenants for the six rooms on the top floor, adding "no Hebrews or children."

At a meeting of the School Board Wednesday night Mr. Bernstein brought up the advertisement and said that such a dislike would not allow Jewish pupils to be "comfortable" with Mrs. Raymond. Saying that he was objecting to her as a teacher and not a property owner, he declared: "If Hebrews are objectionable in this case, this teacher is objectionable to the Jewish taxpayers of this city."

In a statement to newspaper representatives, Mrs. Raymond said: "I have never discriminated against Jewish students and I have never had a complaint about it," she said. "In such a small house I find it more congenial to live with people of my own faith, we necessarily see so much of each other. I find some of my Jewish neighbors lovely."

"As for children, everybody knows they are destructive tenants."

"When I taught in School No. 32 a large part of my pupils were Jews, and they found me fair. In my present school I have only two Jewish boys, in my machine shop classes. I am not bigoted."

## SOUTH AFRICA RAISES OVER \$500,000 FOR KEREN HAYESOD

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 22.—South African Jews have contributed \$102,000 toward the Keren Hayesod, in the collection campaign which has just been concluded, a report received here today from Johannesburg, states.

Col. Frederick H. Kish, member of the Jerusalem Executive, left Johannesburg today on his way back to Palestine, after taking a leading part in the campaign.

A subscription of \$10,000 toward the \$200,000 being sought by Livingston College, a negro educational institution in Salisbury, N. C., was made by Julius Rosenwald, Dr. W. J. Trent, president of the college announced.

## EPSTEIN EXONERATED FROM MISAPPROPRIATION IN AMERICAN PALESTINE LINE

Defendants in \$350,000 Suit Retract  
Charges Against Former Manager

Hyman Epstein, former general manager of the American-Palestine Line, was exonerated from any charge of misappropriation of the company's funds, when a \$350,000 malicious prosecution suit brought by Mr. Epstein was opened before Supreme Court Justice Ingraham.

The defendants in the suit were Justice Jacob S. Strahl of Brooklyn, Nat J. Ferber, Joseph W. Gottlieb and Myron Krieger. The suit arose out of the arrest of Epstein in 1925 on a charge of using \$500 of the company's money improperly. The charge was not pressed.

At the opening of the case, Mortimer Hays, Mr. Epstein's attorney, stated that Mr. Epstein would drop the suit if the defendants would admit he had been done an injustice by the accusation of misappropriation of funds.

The defendants declined to do this. Following the opening of the trial, the lawyer for the defendants announced they would accept the offer and issued the following statement:

"We, the undersigned, including all of the officers and directors of the American Palestine Line in 1925, do hereby publicly state that the charges made by the American Palestine Line against Hyman Epstein in 1925, for the alleged misappropriation by him of five hundred dollars and the proceedings instituted by us in that connection were instituted without any reasonable or probable cause. We hereby state so far as we are advised that all funds handled by Mr. Epstein were duly used for the Company's purposes, accounted for by him and the records and books of account of the American Palestine Line at all times truly reflected and showed the complete accounting by Hyman Epstein of said sum of five hundred dollars and of all funds.

"We make this statement in order that an injustice done to Mr. Epstein's name and reputation may be righted."

The statement is signed by Joseph Gottlieb, Judge Jacob S. Strahl, Nat J. Ferber and Myron Krieger.

## WISE AND LIPSKY TO BE GUESTS AT AVUKAH LUNCHEON

Dr. Stephen S. Wise will be the guest of honor and Louis Lipsky, President of the Zionist Organization of America, toastmaster, at a luncheon marking the third anniversary of the Avukah, American Student Zionist Federation, to be held at the William Penn Hotel, here on July 2nd. The luncheon will follow the Avukah Convention, which will be held on June 28 to 30 at the William Penn Hotel.

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# JEW OF ROUMANIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA THANK J.D.C.

The gratitude of the Jews of Central Europe for the aid of the Joint Distribution Committee in improving their position and a plea for the continuation and consolidation of the reconstructive work, were contained in cables received by the Joint Distribution Committee from the Jewish communities of Galatz, Roumania and Munkaczewo, Czechoslovakia. The cables were sent following the recent visit of Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European Director of the Joint Distribution Committee, together with Noel Aronovici and M. Czarski, his assistants in the reconstructive and orphan work to those communities to study present conditions and the need of reconstruction efforts.

The cable from Galatz, made public by the United Jewish Campaign headquarters read: "The Jewish population of Galatz still under the emotion occasioned by the festive visit of your honorable messengers, Dr. Bernhard Kahn and Noel Aronovici, the apostles of your generous sentiments of great solidarity and humanity for the suffering and those without hope, expresses to you its most profound gratitude. Grateful for the work accomplished for the raising of its social, moral, and financial position and confiding in you all its hopes for the amelioration of its miserable state in which it finds itself at present, it transmits to you its passionate prayer to aid it in the continuation and consolidation of the reconstruction work begun. In the name of the Reception Committee of the State of Galatz; Sam Pinosel, Jean Steuermann, Attorney Zalman."

The cable from Munkaczewo stated: "The Association for the care of Jewish orphans in Karpatho-Russia and the Association of Jewish Credit Societies of Karpatho-Russia and Eastern Slovakia, take advantage of the presence of Dr. Bernhard Kahn and Mr. Czarski to express to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee their deepest appreciation for all the aid given to the local poor."

Announcement of the death of Myron B. Lasker, chairman of the United Jewish Campaign in the State of Arkansas, was made.

David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, declared: "Since the earliest months of 1926 I learned to lean heavily on this self-sacrificing, persevering co-worker who gave of himself, his time, his energy, his zeal with a perfect outflowing of generous sympathy for our people across the sea."

Through Mr. Lasker's influence Arkansas accepted a quota of over \$70,000 of which approximately \$44,000 has already been paid.

## J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

### Detroit Plans Jewish Hospital and Center

(By our Detroit Correspondent)

Detroit, June 20.—Communal leaders, meeting at the Phoenix Club Tuesday evening to discuss needs for building activity in Detroit, went on record as favoring the establishment here of a Jewish hospital and of a Jewish center.

Action on plans for the establishment of a hospital and a Jewish center were referred to a committee to be chosen from the Jewish Welfare Federation. It is believed that the sum required for the two planned structures will exceed \$350,000.

Henry Wineman, president of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit, presided at the meeting, and an outline of the existing situation, calling for the establishment of a hospital and a center, was presented by Morris B. Waldman, retiring executive secretary of the Federation.

Mr. Waldman referred to the survey conducted in Detroit four years ago, as a result of which emphatic endorsement was expressed for the establishment of a hospital. He pointed out that the board of directors of the United Jewish Charities also adopted a resolution in favor of a hospital, but the recent needs of the United Hebrew Schools and the constant pressure for funds for foreign relief caused a delay in building activities.

Mr. Waldman also advanced a number of reasons in favor of the establishment of a hospital: He pointed to the fact that Detroit is underhospitalized, and said that a Jewish hospital will be a distinct contribution to the city at large. A hospital, he declared, is necessary from the point of view of Jewish patients whose sensitiveness and psychology should be considered; and the need for providing Jewish doctors with hospital practice, because these doctors as a rule practice among Jewish people and must be given an opportunity to better themselves professionally.

Dr. Salzsztajn, chief of medical staff of the North End Community Clinic, said that the numbers in which Jews who come to the clinic speaks for the need of a hospital. He said that Jews come to the clinic because the doctors speak their language. The pressure for a hospital, has been exerted from the ranks of the patients, he declared.

David A. Brown strongly urged the leaders to begin work on a hospital and a center. The building of a center he called the obligation of the community to the youth. He declared that all efforts must be joined for a complete building campaign to include both a center and a hospital.

The only opposing voice raised against a Jewish hospital was Julian H. Krolik.

## PRaise Religious COURT IN ENGLAND

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, June 11.—A tribute to the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. H. Hertz, and the members of the Beth Din was paid at the annual dinner of the Independent Order B'nai Brith of England held here last night. Mr. Elton, the chairman, said the work of the Beth Din religious court avoided a great "Chillul Hashem" by keeping out of the courts many cases of family strife. The Chief Rabbi, he said, was doing lasting service to the whole of Jewry.

Dr. Hertz, said that the ecclesiastical authorities in England did not as a rule hear such compliments. The community looked upon their ecclesiastics as their poor relatives. The Chief Rabbi reminded them that although he was only recently drafted to the ranks of the London Lodge, he was the oldest member of the Order, being elected in South Africa in 1896. Dr. Hertz spoke of the attempts being made in Russia and the border states to secularize all Jewish communal matters and eliminate everything Jewish. He trusted that the B'nai Brith would not stand such an endeavor in England. They wanted a Jewish Judaism, not a jazz Judaism.

Professor Selig Brodetsky said that the Jews had always valued the law of the land. J. A. R. Cairns, magistrate of the Thames Police Court, said that he liked the East of London where he understood the character of the local population, especially the Jews and would by all costs not be transferred to another area.

Mr. Krolik declared that he "finds no response in his head or heart for a Jewish hospital." He declared that he does not want the wall of differences between Jews and non-Jews set higher by changing a purely secular project into something sectarian.

David W. Simons, Mr. Bielfield, Mr. Brown, Harry S. Brown, J. H. Ehrlich answered Mr. Krolik. Dr. Brown stated they believed that Jews cannot be satisfied in a non-Jewish hospital, on account of the food and because the atmosphere of a non-Jewish hospital reacts negatively to Jews.

Rabbi A. M. Hershman, who presented the adopted motion declaring the sense of the meeting to be in favor of "a kosher Jewish hospital," declared that a movement for a Jewish hospital may prove to be the most popular cause in the history of the Detroit Jewish community.

Dr. Leo M. Franklin declared that the meeting ought to go on record in favor of a kosher hospital. He declared, however, the claim that there is prejudice. It was his experience, he said, that Jews were treated as well as non-Jews in the local hospitals.

Mr. Waldman expressed the hope

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### SOUTH CONTRIBUTES TO U. J. C. EMERGENCY FUND

Many Jewish communities of the South have sent in advance payments toward the \$3,100,000 Emergency Fund of the United Jewish Campaign, David A. Brown, national chairman, announced.

The United Jewish Campaign of Memphis, Tenn., has sent in a check for \$8,000 representing its full share of the emergency fund.

The United Jewish Campaign of Arkansas has forwarded a check for \$5,000 toward the emergency fund.

The State of Alabama during the past week increased its previous total advance to \$15,000. The Louisiana Campaign Committee has increased its remittances to this fund to \$10,700. Texas has increased remittances to the Emergency Fund to \$13,000.

Kansas City, Mo., has to its credit to date a total of \$10,000 toward the Emergency Fund.

Simultaneously with the contributions from the South, the Western and Eastern States that have already made partial payments, are continually increasing their totals. The State of Iowa has to its credit to date the sum of \$12,000. Wisconsin has transmitted \$15,000. A similar amount has also been received from the Committee of Detroit. The Committee of Paterson, N.J. has increased its advance to \$9,000.

With a total of \$644,000 thus far received in response to appeal issued by Mr. David A. Brown, another plea has been made by the National Chairman in the form of a letter which is being sent to various communities throughout the country that have not as yet participated in the Emergency Fund.

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### J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

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that the movement for the hospital will create unity in all Jewish ranks in the city.

Morris D. Waldman, for the past five years the executive director of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit which he organized to include all the individual social service branches in the city, will leave Detroit on June 26. He is to be succeeded in September by Dr. John Lawson.

Mr. Waldman leaves Detroit for New York, and from there will sail for a European tour. In September he will assume his new duties as executive secretary of the American Jewish Committee.

Mr. Waldman was honored at a luncheon at the Phoenix Club, at which the members of the board of directors of the Jewish Welfare Federation were guests of Henry Wineman, president of the Federation.

The first issue of "The Monthly Pioneer," a journal to promote the welfare of Palestine has appeared in London. The issue contains an interview with Sir Alfred Mond on Palestine, an article on land taxation in Palestine by Colonel Wedgwood, an article by P. Rutenberg on the hydro-electrical works, and articles by Leon Simon, Professor S. Brodetsky, and others.

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