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## **HEBREW UNIVERSITY EXPANDS WORK, AMERICAN COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES**

**First Step Taken Toward Introducing  
Undergraduate Courses; Name  
New Appointees**

The first steps towards introducing undergraduate teaching with a view to granting academic degrees have been taken by the Hebrew University in Palestine, in accordance with a decision of the Board of Governors, the American Advisory Committee for the University announces. Felix M. Warburg is chairman of the American Committee.

To secure a degree it has been decided that a student must attend at least four years at the University or at an institution of similar rank; he must choose one major subject for his degree, together with two minors; he must write a dissertation which will indicate his acquaintance with scientific method and problems of research, and must pass a satisfactory examination. It has not yet been decided what degrees are to be granted by the University.

The Board of Governors sanctioned the formation of two Faculties at its meeting, one in Arts or the Humanities, and the second in Science. The faculty of arts or of the humanities is to consist for the present of the Institute of Jewish Studies, the School of Oriental Studies, and new general courses in philosophy, history and letters. The latter courses have been made possible through the generosity of Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom of Pittsburgh.

The first occupant of the new Achad Haam Chair in Philosophy will be Dr. Leon Roth of the University of Manchester, who has been appointed Associate Professor of Philosophy. It is expected that the committees which were formed at the time of the death

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## **DECIDE TO LAY OIL PIPE LINE TO HAIFA**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 10.—The Mosul oil pipe line will be laid to Haifa, declares "Al Carmel," Arab paper, which adds that this step has been definitely decided upon.

Great Britain has assured the American and French concessionaires that it will guard the pipe line and pay the difference in the building expense to Haifa over what it would have been if laid to Alexandretta, Syria, the paper states.

## **PEKING MINISTER OFFERS LAND IN CHINA FOR A JEWISH NATIONAL HOME**

**British Envoy Clears up Confusion of  
Government Authorities**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 10.—An opportunity to build a Jewish national home in China to supplement the one in Palestine was offered by the Minister of the Interior at Peking, a despatch from Peking to the London Daily Express states today.

The offer was made as a result of a misunderstanding by the Chinese authorities of the application of a Zionist delegate who arrived in Peking and requested permission to collect funds for Palestine.

The Minister of the Interior at Peking thought the Zionist wanted to purchase land in China for the purpose of settling Jews there and promised a special treaty if the Zionists would indicate the site for the proposed homeland and the approximate area required.

The Director of Lands had already proceeded with drafting an agreement, when, through the British Minister at Peking, the delegate managed to explain the only required permission to raise funds among Jews in China for the Palestine upbuilding work. This permission was granted.

## **REPORTS NEW ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS IN TRANSYLVANIA**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, July 10.—New anti-Jewish attacks in Transylvania are reported in despatches to the Hungarian press today.

According to the reports, Jewish passengers at the railway station of Marmaros-Sziget were maltreated, the Roumanian students pulling the beards and side-curls of Orthodox Jews. The aged Moses Widder and a young man whose identity was not learned were seriously injured. A furniture factory owned by Jews was destroyed in the riot in the town.

## **HAIFA HARBOR TO BE BUILT BY PRIVATE CONTRACTORS**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 11.—The Haifa Harbor will not be built by the Palestine government, but by private contractors, it was stated in the House of Commons today.

The government hopes to have tenders submitted by the end of November, the Colonial Office stated.

## **CONCILIATION OF JEWISH AND ROUMANIAN GROUPS FORMULATED AT THE HAGUE**

**Concord Affected on Basis of Promise  
to Counteract Anti-Semitic  
Folly**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

The Hague, July 10.—The nations of Europe, through their representatives in the unofficial international conference of the Union of League of Nations Societies, applauded the conciliation between Jewish and Roumanian representatives on the basis of solemn promises given by the Roumanians that in the future every step will be taken to "counteract the folly of anti-Semitism."

The international conference of the Union of League of Nations Societies, which concluded its sessions here yesterday, following a short discussion on the Roumanian Jewish question, adopted by acclamation a conciliatory resolution drafted jointly by Dr. Leo Motzkin of the Council on Jewish Rights and by the Roumanian representative, Djuvara. The resolution expresses hope that the Roumanian government will, "in accordance with its assurances act to prevent the renewal of anti-Jewish excesses and suppress anti-Semitic propaganda directed against the legal position of the Jewish minority."

This spectacular turn in Roumanian-Jewish relations followed a short discussion (Continued on page 2)

## **27 CHALUTZIM FAMILIES COME TO CRIMEA FROM PALESTINE**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, July 10. — Twenty-seven Chalutzim families who were members of the Palestinian pioneer legion, Gdud Ha'Avodah, arrived in Odessa several days ago to settle on the land.

The Ozet, society for settling Jews on the land in Russia, has interested itself in the plan of these Chalutzim and has ordered its Odessa branch to provide them with means for proceeding to Crimea, where, it is stated, land is prepared for them in Saki.

The first Jewish Village Council was officially opened today in Bureya, Siberia, where Jewish settlers are being colonized under the auspices of the Ozet. The first credit kassa and cooperative was also opened.

A decision to participate in the colonization work undertaken in Bureya was reached by the Russian Ort.

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DISCOVERY OF CORRUPTION  
CAUSES CLOSING OF ANOTHER  
POLISH BOYCOTT BODY

Christian Small Traders Was Off-  
spring of Rozwoj

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, July 10.—The Association of Christian Small Traders, an organization working under the slogan of anti-Jewish boycott was closed and several of its leaders arrested yesterday.

The action was taken following the disclosure by the authorities that the association was steeped in corruption and that a huge amount of the association's funds were misappropriated by board members. The association was formed in 1917 on the initiative of the boycott parent organization, Rozwoj.

FELIX M. WARBURG RETURNS  
FROM AGENCY CONFERENCE

Felix M. Warburg, banker and philanthropist, American Commissioner of the Non-Partisan Palestine Survey Commission of the Jewish Agency, returned Monday on the steamer Deutschland.

During his stay in Europe, Mr. Warburg visited Baron Edmond de Rothschild in Paris, proceeding to Hamburg where he visited his family. He was accompanied by Mrs. Warburg and his sister, Dr. Louise Derenberg of Hamburg.

A special interview with a representative of the Jewish Daily Bulletin will be made public in a few days.

HEBRAISTS APPEAL TO GORKI  
TO STOP THE PERSECUTION  
OF THE HEBREW LANGUAGE

Suppression Continues Without Authority, Teachers Complain

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, July 10.—Although no official decree has been issued by the Soviet Government making the instruction and use of the Hebrew language a punishable crime, the Hebrew language is prohibited in Soviet Russia. This prohibition is being enforced by continuous persecutions against Hebrew writers, publishers and teachers.

This is declared in a memorandum submitted to Maxim Gorki by a group termed itself: "The Subterranean Conference of Jewish Teachers, Tarbut." The correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has obtained a copy of the appeal in which the famous Russian writer, who has influence with high Soviet officials, is implored to intervene with the central authorities and obtain assurances that these persecutions will cease.

"Do you know that Hebrew is prohibited in Russia, although no official decree prohibiting it has ever been promulgated? The Jewish population in Soviet Russia, numbering three million, is not permitted to publish a single newspaper or periodical in the Hebrew language. Not a single publishing house for Hebrew books is in existence. Hebrew literature has been thrown out of the libraries. Not a single school exists in the Soviet Union where Hebrew may be taught. You cannot be silent. We urge you to intervene in this matter," the Hebraists' appeal reads.

## SLATER RETRIAL OPENS

IN EDINBURGH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Edinburgh, July 10.—The retrial of Oscar Slater, to secure his vindication of a crime for which he served eighteen years in Peterhead Prison and was released last year upon a Parliamentary Committee's ruling that insufficient evidence was brought against him, was opened yesterday in the court where he stood trial nearly twenty years ago.

Chief Deputy Marshal Pingley of New York, who participated in Slater's extradition when he was charged with murdering an aged Glasgow woman, testified yesterday. Slater's counsel, Aitchison impugned the Crown's conduct of the case which prevented a fair trial and contended miscarriage of justice at that time.

Joseph Morris of Gary, Ind. was elected Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans of Indiana at the last convention.

Mr. Morris has also been Commander of Camp No. 47 of the United Spanish War Veterans and President of Lake Lodge No. 531, I.O.B.B., of Gary for two terms.

HEBREW PRAYER BOOKS  
EMPLOYED IN HUNGARIAN  
IRREDENTIST PROPAGANDA

Czech Authorities Order Confiscation; Political Trick Charged

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, July 10.—The use of Hebrew prayerbooks to further the Hungarian irredentist propaganda in territories acquired after the war by the Succession States has come to light, according to a report of the "Bratislauer Freie Presse."

The confiscation of a large number of Hebrew prayerbooks in several Slovak towns has been ordered by the Czech authorities on the charge that these books contain Hungarian irredentist propaganda. It is charged that the prayer usually recited in the synagogues on Saturday for the welfare of the country and the government contains interpolated passages for the "restoration of Hungary in its pre-war boundaries" and the "liberation of Slovakia from the Czech yoke."

This ingenious trick of the Hungarian irredentists has called forth wide indignation among Czechoslovakian Jews the paper states. This propaganda has been furthered for the political ends of Hungary, with the aid of Hungarian Jews, it charges, protesting against mixing Jewish religion in politics and drawing the loyal Slovak Jews into an international political game which must end in a catastrophe. No Jew ever paid attention to such political prayers, the paper declares.

CONCILIATE JEWISH AND  
ROMANIAN GROUPS

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cussion on the floor of the international conference. Dr. Leo Motzkin, speaking in behalf of the representatives of the Jewish League of Nations Societies in Europe, stated that in view of the declaration made recently by Roumanian political leaders that an improvement in the Jewish position in Roumania has been inaugurated, he would not develop the case fully. The Jews, he stated, have an ardent desire to maintain most cordial relations with the people among whom they dwell. The Jewish complaints were not the result of hostility to the Roumanian government, but were merely an attempt to protect the Jewish minority in Roumania against the repetition of excesses.

The representative of the Roumanian League of Nations Society, Mr. Djuvara, declared that he does not dream of denying the occurrence of anti-Jewish excesses, which he severely condemns. The Roumanian delegation to the international conference is ready, he added, to accept any proposal which has for its purpose counteraction of the anti-Semitic folly.

# THROUGH OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND ATTENDS FUNERAL SERVICES FOR RABBI POLIATCHEK

**Mourners Pay Impressive Tribute to  
Talmudic Scholar**

A huge throng, estimated by police to number fifteen thousand, yesterday faced a two hour session in the glaring sun to pay a last impressive tribute to Rabbi Solomon Poliatchek, internationally famous Talmudic authority, who died on Sunday evening.

Funeral services were conducted from the steps of the Isaac Elchanan Yeshivah, 301 East Broadway, where for the last seven years, Rabbi Poliatchek had been dean of the Talmudic department, while the huge throng stood in silent tribute.

Following the simplicity of the Orthodox ritual, the services were marked by the intense personal grief of all those who participated. Speaker after speaker broke off in the midst of his tribute, while Dr. Bernard Revel, head of the Yeshivah collapsed, after insisting upon completing his "farewell to his friend, associate and teacher."

Throughout the ceremony which continued for an hour and one half, the bier stood on a black covered dais surrounded by a guard of honor consisting of students of the Yeshivah.

As the coffin was transferred from the hearse to the dais a group of twelve boys, pupils of the elementary classes of the Yeshivah, recited the Psalms.

Officially represented at the services were the Hebraic and Talmudic Faculties of the Yeshivah, the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of America, the Orthodox Rabbinic Council of New York, the Alumni of the Yeshivah and the student body.

The coffin, followed by the funeral cortege, was carried on the shoulders of the pallbearers from the Yeshivah to the offices of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis and the Rabbinic Council where brief ceremonies were held.

Tributes to the deceased were paid by Dr. Bernard Revel, Rabbi E. L. Silver, Rabbi M. S. Margolis, Rabbi J. Konowitz, Rabbi A. D. Burick, Rabbi J. F. Epstein and Rabbi B. Lubovitch, of the Kamenetz Yeshivah of Poland.

All joined in lauding his scholarship, modesty and kindness. Rabbi Burick declared that with the passing of "Rabbi Poliatchek, America loses its greatest Talmudic Scholar."

His loss to the Yeshivah is irreparable, declared Dr. Revel, "His passing is too poignant a personal grief for me to even attempt to evaluate his worth."

The El Mohle Rachamim was chanted by Cantors Rakovsky and Steinberg.

Interment took place at the Beth

# ICA CONCLUDES AGREEMENT TO FACILITATE JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM RUSSIA

**Emigrant Aid Office Already Open  
in Moscow**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, July 10.—An agreement between the Comzet, the government department dealing with Jewish economic questions, and the Jewish Colonization Association to facilitate Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union was concluded, it became known here today.

In a statement issued to the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Mr. Zack, the Ica representative in Moscow, declared that an emigrant aid office has already been set up in Moscow by the Ica and branches will soon be opened in other towns in the provinces. The work will be conducted on lines similar to those pursued by the Ica offices in the pre-war period. The main difficulty in organizing this work lies in the problem of finding a suitable staff of trained workers, he stated.

# CYRUS SULZBERGER ATTAINS 70th BIRTHDAY

Cyrus Sulzberger, prominent American Jewish leader and one of the founders of the American Jewish Committee, active in many Jewish causes, will celebrate his seventieth birthday today. Mr. Sulzberger is now abroad at Bad Nauheim, Germany.

Mr. Sulzberger was formerly president of the United Hebrew Charities and is a former chairman of the executive committee of the Bureau of Jewish Social Research. In civic activities, he was in 1903 candidate for president of the Borough of Manhattan. He was appointed by Governor Hughes a member of the State Commission on Congestion of Population and served on the board of managers of the Reformatory for Misdemeanants. He is a member of the Executive of the American Jewish Committee.

The Pentateuch in parchment scrolls was given to Governor Alfred E. Smith by Leon Blumenfeld of New York at the opening of the Democratic national convention at Houston, Texas. In acknowledging the gift, Governor Smith wrote: "The scrolls are now standing on my desk, and you may be sure that the thoughts which they contain abide with me."

Judah Cemetery. Rabbi N. Ebin of the Alumni Association, Rabbi A. D. Burick and Rabbi S. Levy, officiated, together with William Draisen and Moses Goldberg of the student body.

The widow and two sons and three daughters, all of 1954 Fiftieth Street, Brooklyn, survive.

It is believed that a fund will be provided for the widow and children of Rabbi Poliatchek.

# MOSCOW AUTHORITIES AROUSSED OVER CASE OF ANTI-JEWISH TERROR

**District Court Orders Retrial of Hooligans; Finds Verdict Too Mild**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, July 10.—The governmental and judicial authorities of Moscow have been greatly aroused over the case of anti-Jewish terror which has held the attention of the Moscow public for the past several months.

The case concerned the brutal mistreatment by a group of Russians, sons of formerly prominent merchant families, of Moses Kaufman, aged 60, and his family consisting of his wife and two daughters. The hooligans, who were neighbors of the Kaufman family at No. 18a First Vozdvizhenski Lane, Moscow, a stone's throw from the police station, two blocks from the prosecuting attorney's office and ten minutes ride from the Supreme Court, tortured the Jewish family during the months of April and May by beating the old man every evening and threatening to assault the young girls. So terrorized was the old Kaufman that he dared not complain to the authorities, having been warned that if he did so, he would be killed.

Information was given to the authorities by a Christian neighbor, following a cruel scene enacted at night at No. 18a. On the basis of these charges, the Ogpu, secret police, arrested Andrey Lubimoff, Semion Lichomanoff and Stephen Golovkin. They were tried on June 30 by a lower court and given the following sentences: Lubimoff, six months in jail; Lichomanoff and Golovkin, 9 months. Two more neighbors, Jelesnoff and Tshurakoff will also be tried for instigating the attacks, it was declared.

The case attracted wide attention and was discussed in a special article in the government organ, Pravda. Following the publication of the verdict the Komsomolskaya Pravda, Communist youth organ, protested against the mild sentence and demanded that the case be appealed to a higher court, where the sentence should be increased.

"The edict is too mild and we demand that the higher court immediately increase the sentences," the paper wrote. The paper added that the verdict caused excitement in many factories, where severer punishment was expected.

Action on the matter was immediately taken by the district court which ordered a retrial of the three accused, finding the sentence too mild. The court declared that the accused were guilty not only of hooliganism for which they were sentenced, but of anti-Semitism and they therefore deserve severer punishment.

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of the late Achad Haam will secure the necessary endowment funds to give permanency to this Chair.

Dr. Hugo Bergmann, Director of the Library of the Hebrew University, has been appointed Lecturer in Modern Philosophy. Dr. Moses Schwabe of Jerusalem, at present in the Preparatory Department of the Institute of Jewish Studies and the School of Oriental Studies, was appointed Lecturer in Classical Philology. Dr. Tcherikower of Tel Aviv, a Research Fellow of the Institute of Jewish Studies, was appointed instructor in Greek and Roman history. These courses will for the present be regarded as minors in connection with the undergraduate instruction to be introduced. In general, only such subjects will be regarded for the present as majors, as have professors and lecturers of high university rank, and in which there is adequate equipment for post-graduate teaching and research.

Beginning with the coming academic year a student may choose Arabic as a major leading toward a degree. The Board of Governors also resolved to create the post of a lectureship in Assyriology, in addition to the courses already established in the School of Oriental Studies.

The Governing Council of the Institute of Jewish Studies, which will meet in August, will decide what subjects in that Institute are to be majors. Meanwhile, Professor Klein will return to Jerusalem, permanently to accept a post in Palestine Research. Dr. Diezendorf of Vienna has been appointed Lecturer in Jewish Philosophy, and beginning with the winter semester of 1929, Dr. Baer of Berlin will come to the Institute of Jewish Studies for History.

The Faculty of Science is to be composed of the Institutes of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. Until the Departments of Inorganic and Physical Chemistry have been established on a firm basis, and until the Institute of Physics will have begun to function with the completion of the Einstein Institute, there will be no systematic undergraduate teaching in these fields. The Board of Governors has announced that such teaching, leading toward academic degrees, will be begun not later than 1932.

Systematic undergraduate non-degree instruction is to be continued in Mathematics. Professor Fraenkel of Kiel, formerly of Marburg has been invited as Professor of Mathematics, and Dr. Feketa of Budapest has been appointed Lecturer in Mathematics. Dr. Samburski

of Jerusalem has been appointed Assistant in the Institute of Physics. Besides giving technical advice in connection with the construction of the Einstein Institute, begun on July 1, Dr. Samburski will lecture on Theoretical Physics in the Institute of Mathematics.

A second Professor of Chemistry in Inorganic and Physical Chemistry is to be secured by a sub-committee appointed by the Board of Governors for that purpose. The non-degree undergraduate instruction carried on up to the present time in the Institute of Chemistry will come to an end at the close of the present semester and will be renewed only upon the recommendation of the two Professors of Chemistry.

The Institute of Palestine Natural History will be transferred to Jerusalem, as far as possible. Dr. Bodenheimer who is assistant in Zoology in the Institute, will be appointed Research Fellow with the status of Lecturer, beginning with the winter semester.

Dr. Adler, Head of the Division of Parasitology of the Institute of Microbiology, has been appointed Associate Professor. Dr. Walter Strauss of the Hygienic Institute of Berlin has been appointed Research Fellow in Climatology in the Department of Hygiene with the status of Lecturer.

Post-graduate medical courses in hygiene and in medical science, intended primarily for physicians, were authorized, and Professors Kligler and Adler were empowered to invite for the present, if necessary, instructors from without the University. The question of further development of Medical Science within the University has been referred to a special committee for further study.

Professor David Cohen of Amsterdam has been invited to become a member of the Academic Council for Classical Philology and Prof. Olschki of Heidelberg has been invited to become a member of the Academic Council for the History of Mediaeval Literature. The Institute of Jewish Studies was accorded the right to nominate three members of its own Council as members of the Academic Council of the University.

The new Son of Israel Temple, Beachmont, Boston, Mass. was dedicated on Sunday, Rabbi Irving Mill of Chelsea and Abraham Albert of Boston, delivered addresses at the exercises. Samuel Aronson presided and Jacob A. Rosenbaum was master of ceremonies.

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