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ORT AGREEMENT WITH SOVIET OPENS NEW AVENUE FOR RE- LIEF OF DECLASSED GROUPS

**Dr. Lvovitch, Here to Further Plan;
Explains Program**

The program of the Ort under its new agreement with the Soviet Government, allowing the importation into Russia of tools and machinery duty free, was explained by Dr. David Lvovitch, member of the presidium of the European Ort, who arrived in the United States recently, after he had participated in the Moscow negotiations for the conclusion of the agreement.

Measures to enlist the cooperation of American Jews who have relatives in Russia are planned as a part of the program, which aims to provide an opportunity for earning a livelihood to declassified Jews who cannot be settled on the land.

"According to the new agreement, the Ort is given the privilege to import to Russia, duty free, \$1,500,000 worth of implements and machinery within the next five years," Dr. Lvovitch stated. "This sum is a minimum, we may import as much above this figure as we want. This machinery will go chiefly to the population working in the towns.

"During the last three years the tremendous strides made by colonization under the supervision of the Agro-Joint have certainly eased the economic duress of the Russian Jewish population, and the increasing stream of colonization which will be taken care of under the new \$20,000,000 program of the Agro-Joint will ease it still more. We in Europe are highly appreciative of this

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SAVE RECORDS OF JEWISH SCIENTIST ON 'ITALIA' FLIGHT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, July 11.—Despite the catastrophic end of the "Italia" expedition to the Arctic region, science will be enriched, due to the observations made on the flight by the Italian Jewish scientist, Aldo Pontremoli, a member of General Nobile's party.

The observations made by Pontremoli, professor at the Milan Polytechnic Institute who was invited by General Nobile to participate in the expedition, were rescued, although grave fears are entertained for the scientist, who is counted among those lost. General Nobile stated in a message to the Italian press.

COLONIZATION WILL DESTROY ANTI-JEWISH PREJUDICE, MAXIM GORKI REITERATES

**Was Himself Once a Worker in the
Jewish Colonies in Cherson
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)**

Moscow, July 11.—Jewish colonization is among the most important phenomena in Jewish history, declared Maxim Gorki in an interview with the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. It will destroy anti-Semitic prejudices in Russia, first in the villages and later in the towns as well, he declared.

Gorki stated to the correspondent that many years ago he was a worker in the Jewish colonies in Cherson. While wandering on foot during the nineties from Odessa to Tiflis, he stopped for several months in the Jewish colony Dobroya near Novopoltavka, where he worked for one of the colonists.

Charkoff, July 11. — Anti-Semitic practices in a Kieff factory are complained of by "Der Stern," Yiddish Communist daily published here. In the factory, Scythe and Hammer, a group of workers attacked a Jewish fellow worker with iron clubs and subjected him to duckings in ice water. They finally compelled him to leave the factory.

The Communist group did not stop the perpetrators. Similar occurrences have also taken place in the Charkoff factory, Lenin.

PSYCHOANALYTIC CLINIC TO HONOR FREUD IN VIENNA (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, July 11.—A municipal clinic for psychoanalytical treatment will be established here by a decision of the City Government. The clinic will bear the name of Dr. Sigmund Freud, in whose honor it is being erected.

Miss Anna Freud, daughter of Dr. Freud, will be in charge of two departments of the clinic.

LATVIAN COURT FREES COMMUNIST SUSPECTS (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, July 11. — Thirteen Jewish students of Kreslavka, sentenced to long prison terms on the suspicion of Communism, were ordered released by the Riga court.

The students are Kazovich, Kit, Kljatzin, Leib Lurie, Chaja Lurie, Maron Newler, Potash, Gordin, Sarah Kit, Kotler, Abe Sperling and Deborah Sperling.

EXPULSION OF ROUMANIAN STUDENT GROUP FROM INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR ANTI-SEMITISM

**Will Withdraw Before Expulsion to
Avoid Embarrassment
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)**

Budapest, July 11. — The National Federation of Roumanian Students will be excluded from the International Students' Congress, which will meet in Paris during August, states a despatch of the Hungarian Telegraphic Agency.

The motion to expel the Roumanian Federation will be made by the English student body and will have the support of the leading student delegations from western countries. The basis for this proposal will be the participation of Roumanian students in the anti-Jewish pogrom in Oradeamare in December, 1927.

Bucharest, July 11.—The National Union of Christian Students was notified by the International Students Congress that at its meeting in Paris it will discuss the exclusion of the Roumanian students federation from the International Students Confederation because of the Transylvanian excesses.

The Roumanian union appealed to the government for assistance and funds to enable it to pay its dues and send a strong delegation to the Congress, but the government refused assistance. It is probable that the Union will send no delegation, but will instruct Roumanian students living in Paris to represent it at the Congress and if the expulsion is unavoidable, they should withdraw before the decision is taken, suggesting voluntary retirement on the part of the Roumanian Union.

The expulsion will be urged by the British Students Union, supported by

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K. H. INCOME IN JUNE ONLY £19,000; EXECUTIVE UNEASY (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 11.—The income of the Keren Hayesod during the month of June amounted to only nineteen thousand pounds Sterling, creating a difficult financial situation for the Zionist Executive here.

In view of the difficulties, it was stated today that it is doubtful whether Miss Henrietta Szold, American member of the Executive, and Theodor Van Friesland, the treasurer, will be able to proceed to Berlin to participate in the Actions Committee meeting on July 19.

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PROTECTION OF JEWISH RIGHTS IS UNIVERSAL DUTY MARSHALL TELLS PARIS

Many Leaders Pay Tribute to President of American Jewish Committee

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, July 11.—The protection of Jewish rights is an universal duty and American Jewry aims to defend the right of every Jew wherever it is questioned or endangered, Louis Marshall, president of the American Jewish Committee, declared at a banquet given last night in his honor by Jewish leaders here.

The speaker was given a long ovation when he declared that the creation of a united Jewish front for the defense of Jewish rights is necessary.

Among those who paid tribute to Mr. Marshall in their addresses were Grand Rabbi Israel Levy, Baron Ginzburg, Heinrich Slesberg, E. Oungre of the Ica, Rabbi M. Eisenstadt, formerly of Petrograd, Professor Wisnietzky, Mr. Naiditch and Mr. Frankin.

Mrs. Estelle M. Sternberger, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Jewish Women, will sail for Europe on the "George Washington" on July 21. She will be absent from the country for two months and will travel through several countries on the Continent.

ORT COUNCIL ADOPTS

\$430,000 BUDGET FOR 1929

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 11.—A budget of \$430,000, mainly for carrying on the work in Russia, was adopted at the three days session of the Ort Council, which was presided over by former Judge Jacob Panken of New York.

The budget is to be raised in the United States and in several European countries.

Reports submitted to the Council by Dr. Leo Bramson, Syngalowski, Zegelnizki and Silberbach, show that during the past two and a half years, the Ort expended on its work the amount of \$700,000 in addition to the \$325,000 made available by the Ort for the supply of tools and raw materials to Jewish artisans in Soviet Russia. During the period, the Ort supported thirty-five credit cooperatives, 1,000 Jewish peasant families in Poland, 2,600 families in Russia, 500 in Bessarabia. Twenty-eight new branches of the Ort were established.

The next session of the Council will take place in August, 1929.

BALTIC JEWISH WORKERS CONFER ON PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, July 11.—A conference of Jewish workers in the Baltic states for the welfare of "working Palestine" was just concluded here.

Delegates from Latvia, Lithuania, Esthonia and Finland participated in the sessions. A Baltic League for Working Palestine with Riga as its headquarters was established. An executive consisting of Helmann, Latzky-Bertholdi and Adler was formed.

ANOTHER JEWISH CEMETERY DESECRATED IN GERMANY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 11.—Another Jewish cemetery, constituting the 58th case during the last two years, was desecrated in Kaiserslautern. Thirty tombstones were destroyed.

Budapest, July 11.—Fire destroyed the administrative buildings of the old Jewish cemetery in Budapest on Kerepes Street. The fire started in a lighted cigarette thrown into the building.

Moscow, July 11.—Vasil Tatirz, chairman of the District Communist Executive Committee at Besanokowitsch, was sentenced to one year imprisonment by the Vitebsk court.

The Communist leader was found guilty of having ordered his subordinates to cut down trees in the Jewish cemetery to rebuild the communist community house which had burned down.

LACK OF FUNDS CLOSES CREDIT SOCIETIES IN UKRAINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Charkoff, July 11.—The Jewish credit societies in the smaller towns of the Ukraine have been forced to close, because no funds are available for advancing credits since the Joint Distribution Committee stopped subsidies to these institutions.

"Der Stern" publishes a list of these credit societies and loan banks which are unable to assist local Jewish artisan cooperatives with loans for raw materials because their treasuries are empty.

JEWISH BOY WINS PRIZE FOR ESSAY ON CATHOLIC SUBJECT

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Martin Kochman, a Jewish boy, was awarded a gold medal by La Salle Institute, for the best essay on a Catholic subject, according to a despatch from Cumberland, Md. issued by the National Catholic Welfare Council News Service here.

Last year, his brother Leon, a member of the graduating class of La Salle Institute was awarded a similar medal for the best paper on the subject, "Catholicity in the United States." The subject of Martin's essay was "The Life of Blessed Brother Solomon, Martyr."

Referring to this, the Rev. Albert E. Smith, editor-in-chief of the "Baltimore Catholic Review," in his address to the graduates of the institute, said: "If some of our Catholic people knew their religion as well as these two Jewish boys know it, there would be no need for non-Catholics to declare that they find great difficulty in getting clear explanations concerning the Catholic Church from some of their Catholic friends."

CRITICISES FAILURE TO MOVE HERZL'S BODY TO PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lemberg, July 11.—Criticism of the World Zionist Organization for failure to transfer the remains of Theodor Herzl to Palestine, notwithstanding the fact that resolutions to this effect were adopted by the Zionist Congress, was voiced by Dr. Ringel in connection with the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Zionist leader's death, commemorated this week.

Writing in the "Lemberg Morgen," Yiddish daily, Dr. Ringel asks why the Zionist Executive has ignored the Congress resolutions to this effect, and why the Executive took no steps to secure at least the placing of a memorial tablet on the Paris house where Dr. Herzl wrote his "Jewish State."

JEW APPOINTED TO HIGHEST CIVIL OFFICE IN JAMAICA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kingston, Jamaica, July 11.—Alta-mont E. Da Costa, former president of the synagogue in Kingston, Jamaica, and an active worker in the Jewish community, has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor to be Custos Rotulorum for Kingston. Mr. Da Costa, who has served three terms as Mayor of Kingston, thus receives the honor of appointment to the highest position in the colony of Jamaica.

The office of Custos Rotulorum is an old and ancient dignity. The Custos in the keeper of the English county records and by virtue of the office is the highest civil officer in the country. Until 1545 the appointment lay with the Lord Chancellor, but it is now exercised by the Crown and is usually held by a person of rank, most frequently the Lord Lieutenant. He is responsible to the Governor for the due preservation of law and order.

Mr. Da Costa has been identified for more than twenty years with the public life of Jamaica. There is hardly a public body on which he has not served. He has also been vice-president of the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce. During his term of office as Mayor of Kingston he received the Duke and Duchess of York on their official visit to Jamaica.

Since the death of the last Custos of Kingston, the late Colonel C. J. Ward, the Senior Magistrates have functioned in his place and in 1923 the office of Custos was merged with that of Mayor. It was, however, found advisable to restore the office of Custos and the law has been amended.

The new Commission of Peace for Kingston appointed by the Governor to be associated with the Custos in his work includes a number of Jews: Eugene Finzi, Joseph Lewis Ashenheim, Reginald Ernest Henriques Melhado, Lionel de Mercado, Moses Mortimer Alexander, Philip Stern, Leonard de Cordova, Frederick Cohen Henriques, Horace Victor Myers, Alfred Horace d'Acosta, Ellis Levy, Arthur Granville Solomon, Owen Karl Henriques, Alan Edgar Delgado, Solomon Rodrigues Reuben, and Benjamin Alberg.

The will of the late Ely Rosenberg was filed in the Surrogate's Court, Mr. Rosenberg, died June 23 leaving an estate estimated in the petition for probate merely as "over \$20,000."

A sister, Annie R. Morris was bequeathed the residuary estate after \$4,500 in charitable bequests had been disposed of. Legacies of \$1,000 each went to the New York University Law School, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, the Consumptive Home at Denver and the "Trenden Sanitarium, Saranac, N. Y. The Talmud Torah of the Washington Heights Congregation received \$500.

J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

Notes on Activities of Canadian Jewry

(By our Montreal Correspondent)

Montreal, July 9. — The closing of school activities has not lessened the efforts of those interested in providing extensive Jewish schooling in Montreal. The campaign for the new Talmud Torah Building is still going on and the new building will be situated in the heart of the thickly populated Jewish district, where some five thousand Jewish children are registered in the schools of the vicinity. The new Talmud Torah will provide accommodation for the Jewish education of these children as well as for some eight hundred Jewish children attending school in the City of Outremont, a suburb of Montreal.

The Jewish People's School is also planning to build a new, up-to-date school in Outremont.

Work has also been started on the new Young Men's Hebrew Association building which was made possible through a gift of \$250,000 from the late Sir Mortimer B. Davis. The new "Y" will be known as the Sir Mortimer Davis Memorial Young Men's Hebrew Association and will be ready by March first of next year.

Montreal Jewry, while busy with its summer plans and activities, has not forgotten the under-privileged. This summer has seen the opening of a number of free camps in the Laurentian Mountains by various societies for the benefit of those who cannot afford a summer vacation. B'nai Brith Camp, which has been in existence for a number of years, is looking after five hundred young Jewish boys; while two new camps for girls were opened last week by the Montreal Council of Jewish Women, of which Mrs. Max Bernfeld is the president, and by the Sons of Israel. A camp for mothers and young children is conducted by the Laurentian Fresh Air Camp Fund. The selection of the campers is looked after by the Family Welfare Department of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Montreal, under the supervision of Miss Malco H. Friedman.

A group of Jewish Boy Scouts, under the charge of Scout Master A. M. Machlovitch, secretary of the Jewish Advisory Committee, will camp this year at the Montreal Boy Scout Camp Tamaracouta. Arrangements have been made for kosher meals and Sabbath services for the Jewish scouts.

Immigration to Canada for the month of May amounted to 23,461 as compared to 23,941 for May of last

PALESTINE JAIL FLOGGINGS AGAIN TOPIC IN COMMONS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 11.—The question of flogging in Palestine jails came up in Commons yesterday when Col. Josiah Wedgwood urged that flogging be inflicted on prisoners for only such offences as are punishable by flogging in English jails.

Major Ormsby Gore, Under Secretary for the Colonies, promised to consult the Palestine High Commissioner on this point.

Col. Wedgwood asked whether the extraordinary attitude toward Communists in Palestine is due to the policy of the Colonial Office or to the Palestine government's obscurantism. The Under Secretary replied that it was due to special circumstances in Palestine.

CHASSIDIC RABBIS TO MEET IN MARIENBAD

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, July 11.—A conference of Chassidic rabbis from Galicia and Congress Poland will take place this month in Marienbad.

Rabbi Alter, Chassidic leader of Gora Kalwarija, left for Marienbad yesterday. The rabbis of Belz and Bobrik are also expected to attend the meeting, where plans for unifying the political work of Orthodox Jewry in Poland will be discussed.

year, showing a decrease of one per cent, according to official figures made public today. Of the May immigration, 7,195 were British, 3,096 from the United States and 13,350 from other countries. For April and May, the total immigration was 50,624 as compared with 59,382 for the same period a year ago.

Leo Edel of McGill University won one of the sixteen provincial scholarships awarded by the Quebec Provincial Government. Mr. Edel is a brother of Abraham Edel who won the Moyse Travelling Scholarship at McGill University this year.

Announcement has been made by Dean Ira MacKay, of the Faculty of Arts, McGill University, that excess in attendance over the limit of maximum class-room efficiency has resulted in an order to limit the number of students in first year arts at McGill. It has not yet been decided what the entrance requirements will be. How this will affect the large number of Jewish students who are matriculating this year from the various high schools, is not yet known. Dean MacKay, in an interview with the press, stated that the ruling is a general one and made necessary by the fact that an increase

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new task undertaken by a few leading Jews in America. But no matter how great the effort in that direction will be and no matter how great its success, a great proportion of the 2,600,000 Jews in Russia will be left declassified. And these must be taken care of within the boundaries of the towns themselves.

"The situation in the towns has become worse because of the recently intensified policies of the Soviet government to abolish all private business. There is actually no more private business. The need for not only the middleman but for the whole small Jewish town community has been wiped out because the government provides the village with all the necessities of life directly from the big cities. The situation is so acute that the government has decided to take special measures against it. The White Russian government has issued a special decree to help 9 small towns. The Comzet, which was organized originally only for colonization purposes, has now been authorized to work for industrialization.

"But for industrialization of the Jewish population machinery is necessary, and for this the government has no funds," he continued. "It is impossible to get new machinery in Russia. Recognizing this difficulty a year ago the Ort began the importation of machinery for artisans in addition to its colonization program in the Odessa region and White Russia where we are being aided by the Joint Distribution Committee. But the assistance for artisans has been limited only to those who were members of artisan cooperatives, and millions of declassified Jews were excluded. The new agreement with the Soviet government will enable us to help the individual declassified Jews, if their relatives in other countries will pay for it. Millions of dollars go across annually to Russian Jews from their relatives in other countries, in small monthly remittances. But these remittances can accomplish nothing constructively. For this reason thousands of Russian Jews, even the poorest ones, are applying to their relatives for sewing or knitting machines and not for money. If, of the many millions which are supposed to go across annually in this form only 10 percent were transformed into machinery-purchasing power, the \$1,500,000 worth of machinery we have agreed to import would go into Russia within one year instead of five.

"Not only relatives resident in the United States, but also South Africa, South America and in European countries send such help.

"The Ort sends machinery to Poland,

Lithuania, Roumania, and other Eastern European countries, even to Palestine, but machinery is needed most of all in Soviet Russia and there the new agreement opens the way. The Ort has undertaken also to supply thousands of Jews who have no relatives abroad, and the 'cooperatives,' which exist in almost every town. These must be helped by credit from a general fund. And according to our agreement we cannot get the money back before 5 years. By combining this relative-to-relative form of help with the older social form, and by allying them both with the enlarged colonization program, it is hoped that the economic reorganization of Jewish life in Russia will be advanced to a point; much nearer to completion than it is at present," Dr. Lvovitch continued.

ANTI-JEWISH OFFENSES CONSTANT IN TUNIS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tunis, June 27.—The Jews of Zarsis in Tunis are constantly maltreated by the local Arabs. Not a day passes without a Jew being insulted and frequently beaten by an Arab. The Khalif tells the complainant to lodge his complaint with the Commandant and the Commandant advises him to complain to the Khalif.

Even the dead are not spared in Zarsis. At almost every Jewish funeral Arabs throw stones at the funeral procession and hurl insults after the mourners. Only last Monday a case of this kind occurred. At the funeral of Nessim Chelly, all along the route, from the house to the cemetery, there was a continuous volley of stones.

There are many Jews who are running for public office in St. Louis, Mo. The offices are State and Federal. Prominent among the candidates is Judge Samuel Rosenfeld, who in response to a request from leading Democrats throughout the state filed as Lieut. Governor. Col. Arthur Freund resigned his position as Police Commissioner in the City of St. Louis and is running in the Republican primaries for Circuit Attorney. Statements of Col. Freund about the valid as a result of an investigation by the Grand Jury. In a vote by the Bar Association Col. Freund led the Republican field. Police Court Judge Harry P. Roseman has filed for Circuit Judge. He was not endorsed by the Bar Association, nor was Samuel A. Bender.

In the Democratic primaries former Judge Moses N. Sale and Samuel H. Lieberman have been endorsed by the Bar Association vote, while Max Baron, another candidate for Circuit Judge did not receive the endorsement. Hyman G. Stein has filed for Court of Appeals.

William S. Gray, who was defeated for nomination for Congressman, has again filed. Gray is a Republican. Raymond Hartman, son of Judge Moses Hartman, is another Republican candidate for Congressman.

Dr. Charles B. Grosby is running for Coroner. Morris Katz has filed as state legislator on the Republican ticket.

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the delegations from Italy, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Switzerland and America, while the Roumanian Union will be supported by the representatives of France, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Portugal and Estonia. If the Roumanian Union is expelled, it is possible that the students federations in Poland and Czechoslovakia will also withdraw from the Confederation.

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ing number of students in the first year fail to keep up with their work and only hamper the other students by over-crowding the class-rooms. The Faculty and Corporation of McGill last year fixed the maximum number for admission into the first year at 375, but the number of application was so great that it was not possible in practice to fix the limit at this number. However, Dean MacKay is of the opinion that no more than four hundred will be admitted this coming term.

A record income for the fiscal year ending June 8, has been announced by the Zionist Organization of Canada, whose income this year is fifty thousand dollars higher than any previously established record for a single year in Canadian Zionist activities. This is the first time that more than one-quarter of a million dollars has been collected by Canadian Zionists in a single year.

FEAR ANTI-SEMITIC FILM IN HUNGARY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, July 11. — Fear that a forthcoming motion picture will contain anti-Semitic or inciting scenes, was expressed in Jewish circles today when it was learned that Kalman Zsabka, notorious anti-Semite, had been authorized to produce a motion picture.

The Hungarian Film Industry Fund, the official organ for promoting the moving picture industry in the country, entrusted Zsabka with the production of a picture.

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