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ZIONIST OPPOSITION ORGANIZES ITS RANKS FOR PERMANENT WORK

Committee Appointed to Take Action Within Z. O. A.; Program to be Defined

The Zionist opposition members, who led the fight at the recent Zionist convention in Pittsburgh, started at the Washington conference on April 29, have decided to create a permanent organization to continue the struggle for the "restoration of the morale of the American movement and for the sake of the upbuilding of Palestine on right lines."

This decision was taken at a meeting of the opposition members, working under the name Committee for Z. O. A. Reconstruction, held Wednesday, July 11, at the Hotel Majestic, New York City. A committee was appointed to carry out the decisions adopted. Press representatives were not invited to the meeting, but the Committee for Z. O. A. Reconstruction issued the following statement to the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

"Permanent organization was decided upon by the Committee for Z. O. A. Reorganization at an enthusiastic meeting held on Wednesday, July 11, at the Hotel Majestic.

"Despite the heat and the fact that only fifty invitations were issued, sixty-five persons were present and many encouraging letters were received from out-of-town supporters of the movement.

"Israel B. Brodie of Baltimore presided and in the earnest discussion that followed there took part, besides Judge Julian W. Mack and Jacob de Haas, Abraham Tulin, Dr. S. Miller of Yonkers, Elias Ginsberg, M. Zeldin, Fincus Friedman, Dr. A. M. Hilkowich, A. H. Fromenson, Isaac Allen, Edward Friedman of Far Rockaway and Samuel J. Rosensohn. There was general agreement among all those who spoke that the Pittsburgh Convention had proved the demoralization

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JEWISH WATCHMAN SHOT BY ARABS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 13.—Levi Varshayi, twenty-six year old Jewish watchman of the Menahemia colony was killed last night. Varshayi was shot by Arab thieves who attempted to enter the Jewish colony.

RABBIS STOP BILL ALLOWING CANTORS TO PERFORM MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Cantors May Carry Appeal to Supreme Court

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, July 12.—The bill introduced in the Massachusetts legislature granting cantors, now barred by technical phraseology of the law, the right to perform the marriage ceremony, which has been approved by the Committee on Legal Affairs, will be shelved at this session of the legislature as a result of a letter circulated to the members of the Legislature asking, in the name of some Orthodox rabbis, postponement of action on the bill to give further opportunity for hearings.

This unexpected action on the part of some of the Orthodox rabbis added to the resentment on the part of the cantors who for years previous to the time the protest was made to the State performed marriages.

The leaders of the Association of Jewish Cantors were closeted with their counsel, former Representative Bernard Ginsburg, with a view of overcoming the objections of the rabbis and gain relief by legislative enactment so that they may not be prevented under the present law from performing marriage.

Unless the Legislature acts at once the bill will die as the State Legislature is planning an early adjournment. The plan of action on the part of the cantors awaiting the outcome of the present bill may include an appeal to the Supreme Court, it was stated.

TO HOLD WORLD CONGRESS OF SABBATH OBSERVERS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, July 3.—A world congress of Sabbath observers will be held in one of the principal cities of Europe.

The initiative for convoking the conference was taken by a Berlin Pro-Sabbath Committee and it is planned to create a world wide alliance of strict Sabbath observers and to seek ways and means of reviving the old Sabbath tradition in Jewish life.

At a meeting of Sabbath observers called on the initiative of H. Farbstain, president of the Warsaw Kehillah Council, it was decided that a Polish-Jewish delegation participate in the congress.

TRANSYLVANIA JEWISH COMMUNITIES FAIL TO RECEIVE INDEMNITIES

Conference of Liberal Jews Says Government Proclamation is One Sided

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, July 13.—The Jewish communities in Transylvania, which have suffered from the anti-Semitic excesses perpetrated by Roumanian students in December, 1927 have not received a single penny from the indemnity allotments made by the Roumanian government for the synagogues and institutions which were destroyed during the riots.

This complaint was voiced at the annual meeting of the Federation of Liberal Jewish Communities in Transylvania, held several days ago.

The conference also discussed the recent proclamation issued by the Roumanian Minister of the Interior, Duca, on the occasion of the visit of Mr. Leon Fisher of New York, vice-president of the United Roumanian Jews of America. Astonishment was expressed at the fact that the Minister of the Interior declared in his proclamation that the Roumanian Jews must "have patience" and failed to include in the proclamation a sentence urging the authorities to treat the Jewish population with trust and patience.

2 MORE JEWISH CEMETERIES DESECRATED IN GERMANY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 13.—Two more cases of cemetery desecrations in Germany, making a total of 60 during the past two years, were registered in the last few days.

The old Jewish cemetery at Bethalle, Cologne, was entered by vandals who overthrew tombstones and trampled graves.

The Jewish cemetery at Bovenden near Goettingen was also desecrated by unknown vandals.

COMMUNIST SENTENCED TO DEPORTATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, July 13.—Meir Miskowetzky was sentenced to 100 days imprisonment to be followed by deportation. The charge brought against him was affiliation with the Communist party.

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ILL IN HOSPITAL

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Ill., July 13. — Professor Albert A. Michelson, who was to have left for California to repeat his light measurement experiments, was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

KEREN HAYESOD INCOME

\$26,910 DURING JUNE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 13.—The income of the Keren Hayesod for June amounted to \$26,910. No funds were received from the United States during last month.

Daniel R. Freedman of New York City received the largest share of the estate of Miss Isabella Freedman. After his death, \$75,000 will go to the Jewish Working Girls' Vacation Society, which was willed \$25,000 outright from Miss Freedman's estate. The remainder, after the brother's death, will go into the establishment of the Isabella Freedman Trusts for the benefit of charity. Miss Freedman, who died May 25, 1927, left an estate of \$492,993. She was a sister of the late Andrew Freedman, who founded the Freedman Home for aged couples in New York City.

Seventy-five Chelsea men prominent in civic affairs gave a testimonial banquet to Samuel E. Pauline, recently retired president of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce at the Boston Chamber of Commerce on the night of July 11. The dinner was given by the Citizens' Committee of Chelsea in recognition of Mr. Pauline's services to the community. The speakers were: Judge Jacob S. Strahl, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George C. Francis, superintendent of schools in Chelsea; Samuel Rohie, publisher of the Chelsea Evening Record; Judge Samuel R. Cutler of the Chelsea District Court and Francis X. Tirrell.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF JEWISH INCURABLES IN NEW YORK INSTITUTIONS IS 1904

Health Committee of Communal Survey Makes Public Findings

The average number of Jewish patients, chronically sick, who are cared for in municipal and private philanthropic institutions in New York City is 1904 a day. This fact was brought out by the Jewish Communal Survey of Greater New York, undertaken in 1925.

The Committee on Health, headed by Fred M. Stein as chairman, made public yesterday its findings in an effort to determine the extent of the problem confronting the New York Jewish community with regard to affording medical treatment, food and shelter to persons who are usually refused admission to general hospitals and asylums because of the chronic character of their illness. These patients demanding the special attention of the community, the Survey points out, are made up of various types of cases, requiring medical and surgical care, and treatment for tuberculosis, cancer and neurological diseases.

The study on chronics, the first of its kind undertaken in New York City by the Jewish community, shows that the chronically ill are in municipal hospitals, in private homes with their families, at homes for the aged and at special hospitals.

The extent of the problem of providing for the chronically ill, as well as other data necessary for communal planning for the next decade by the Jewish community, is being made available by the Bureau of Jewish Social Research, which made the study. Samuel A. Goldsmith, Executive Director of the Bureau, is in charge of the social workers making the study and Michael M. Davis was the consultant in the study on the chronically ill.

General hospitals designed for acute diseases confine their work to their field and do not care for any noticeable proportion of chronic cases, the Survey finds. This is as it should be, the Survey states, pointing out at the same time that the community must plan definitely for the permanently invalid patient, a problem whose true importance it states has been recognized only lately.

Henry Moses, trustee of Montefiore Hospital for Chronic Diseases, is chairman of the sub-committee on the chronic sick. Also engaged in preparing the recommendations affecting this group and presenting the findings for action by the institutions concerned are Jacob Siegel, President of the Daughters of Israel, who is chairman of the sub-committee on the aged; Mrs. A. Werbelovsk, president of the Brooklyn Hebrew Home and Hospital; Mrs. Max B. Marks, vice-president of the same home;

SEPARATE JEWISH SECTION IN GREEK ELECTION TO STAND

Announcement Destroys Hope of Jews for Equal Suffrage

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Salonica, July 13. — The separate Jewish electoral college, which the Jewish community had hoped would be abolished in the forthcoming elections, will be in force, according to the new electoral system announced.

By the new system, the Jewish community, voting in a separate section, will be entitled to elect two Jewish deputies.

A protest, demanding equal suffrage with other citizens, has been presented by the Jewish community, which has voted in a separate section for nearly eight years.

COMMUNICATION TO the EDITOR

Sir: Your report of the Special Conference of the American Jewish Congress, held June 10, enlarged rather considerably upon the discussion of the question of finances and problems of money-raising, to the disadvantage, if not exclusion, of other aspects of the proceedings relating to the work of the Congress and plans of convening the new session of delegates at the end of this year. In reference to this discussion a serious error has crept in to the effect that the organization now had a deficit of \$40,000. As the actual present deficit amounts to only one-half of this sum, namely \$20,000, we would be obliged to you for publishing this correction.

It may be added that this indebtedness represents an accumulation of about two or three years during which the important work carried on here and abroad, which involved larger outlays than the amounts which we have been able to collect, though the regular contributions and per capita tax from affiliated and co-operating organizations, continue to furnish the basis of our budget.

Yours respectfully,

E. G. Richards
Executive Secretary

American Jewish Congress
New York, July 12, 1928.

Mrs. Bessie Bernstein, vice-president of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob; and Malvin Gutman, of the Home for the Aged and Infirm Hebrews.

The announcement made public yesterday is the first of a series by the Committee on Health, one of the six sub-committees constituting the Citizens' Committee of the Survey, organized to outline a plan for the future of Jewish communal effort in health, child care, recreation, Jewish education, family welfare and community organization. The Committee on Health will make its recommendations in the fall. The Survey has concerned itself basically with a study of the Jewish population, statistics on Jewish birth and mortality rates and population trends having been issued several months ago under the chairmanship of Dr. Lee K. Frankel, who heads the Executive Committee of the S-

OPPOSES PALESTINE SELF GOVERNMENT UNTIL JEWISH MINORITY IS SAFEGUARDED

Col. Wedgwood Asks Official Assurance from Colonial Secretary

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 13.—The question of Palestine's self-government was raised in the House of Commons yesterday. Col. Josiah Wedgwood asked assurances of the Colonial Secretary that no self-government, nor any form of a representative governing institution be granted Palestine until there is no longer any risk of the Jewish minority being dominated by the majority. The Mandatory power must see that all elements in the country are sufficiently developed to take their share of responsibility before granting self-government. Until then, it must retain control to prevent injustice and exploitation of the minority.

Dead Sea Concession Again In Commons

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, July 12.—The question of the Dead Sea concession was again raised in Commons.

Captain Foxcroft asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies whether the Government had yet decided to whom the Dead Sea potash concession was to be granted. Mr. Amery replying said: "As I have already stated, it has been decided in principle to grant the concession to Major Tulloch and Mr. Novomeysky, provided suitable terms and conditions can be agreed upon and they furnish satisfactory financial guarantees. Replying to another question by Captain Foxcroft, Mr. Amery said that the matter had been open to tender. Several groups did apply and this particular group was chosen.

Mr. Hardie asked: "Does Mr. Amery not think it would be better for the Government to keep this in their own hands and benefit home industries?" "I doubt whether this kind of speculative industry can be effectively run by the Government," the Colonial Secretary replied.

Colonel Howard Bury: "This question has been going on for ten years. Meanwhile the price of potash remains high owing to German monopoly. Will the Minister consider the giving of a true limit to those concessions?"

Mr. Amery: "I am anxious to expedite the matter as much as possible, but I must deny that this matter has been going on for ten years."

Mr. Maclean asked the Secretary if he will fix a time limit?

"I can only repeat I am anxious to expedite the matter as much as possible, but we had to consult with the Palestine Government and we had to consider many problems ourselves," Mr. Amery stated.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Further Need for Relief Work in Europe Outlined by Dr. Kahn

(By our Berlin Correspondent)

Berlin, July 3.—Dr. Bernhard Kahn, the European Director of the Joint Distribution Committee, who has just returned here from an extended tour in Roumania and Czecho-Slovakia, after which he met Mr. Felix M. Warburg, President of the Joint Distribution Committee, in Hungary and reported to him, has given an interview to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, in which he has indicated the lines along which the future activity of the Joint will be conducted.

My journey through Roumania and Czecho-Slovakia, Dr. Kahn said, had the same purpose as my journey a year ago through Poland, that is, to establish to what extent the activity of the Joint Distribution Committee and the American Joint Reconstruction Foundation (Ica-Joint) has been successful, how far the work carried on in various directions among the Jewish populations has been stabilized and to what extent it is necessary to continue this work, and also whether it is necessary to open up any new branches of activity.

What I have learned on this journey: Dr. Kahn proceeded, will naturally be placed before the Joint Distribution Committee and the Foundation and so far as the financial means will allow, the necessary practical results will follow. The entire Jewish population, without distinction of religious or political views, utilized the opportunity provided by my visits to demonstrate how highly they value the work done on their behalf by American Jewry. Wherever I came big manifestations and receptions were arranged, and not only the Jewish population, but the authorities, the Mayors of the various towns and representatives of the non-Jewish welfare organizations took an active part in them.

In view of my conversations with members of Governments, like M. Duca and M. Lupu in Roumania, I assume that in our efforts for the improvement of the position of Roumanian Jewry we shall find understanding on the part of the authorities. M. Duca's representative in the course of a public address at a gathering held in Bucharest turned to me and said: I feel the need of expressing to the representative of America, who is here among us, our appreciation of the way in which the wonderful people he represents understood to solve the social problems. There is a tremendous welfare organization in America, which has borne its fruits in due season, and which we admire, an organization to which people turn when they are in want. This American welfare work

deserves recognition so much the more because its help is given with discretion and with a fine feeling of delicacy. We must repudiate with indignation the doctrines of hatred which have caused disturbances, destructions and divisions, from which the people are still unable to recover. It is a necessity for me to be able to assure you that it will be the primary task of the political leaders of this country to see to it that the Jew shall never suffer as a human being and that in our State, which we wish to guide through order and culture to a great future, they should be granted equal participation in all the rights and duties of citizenship.

In Czecho-Slovakia, the authorities, practically everywhere, cooperated with the Jewish organizations in the various conferences and receptions, so that we can expect that here too our work will continue to receive the support of the authorities, as it has done in Czecho-Slovakia in the past.

Naturally, Dr. Kahn said, I am in touch with the leaders of the Joint Distribution Committee who are now in Europe. I have seen Mr. Felix M. Warburg in Hamburg and have submitted to him a complete report. I shall soon meet Mr. Louis Marshall also and will report to him regarding our work.

There has been a good deal of talk about the Joint Distribution Committee proceeding to liquidate its activities, Dr. Kahn continued. In a certain sense that is right. The Joint is an organization established for the purpose of relieving the sufferings caused among the Jews by the war, and not in order to conduct a permanent activity. The position in all the countries of Europe and Eastern Europe, including Russia, is, however, not of such a character that it is possible to suspend completely the American aid-work. Liquidation is proceeding only in the sense that certain elementary welfare activities must be taken over by the local populations. But American Jewry will endeavor to supply further assistance in a productive and constructive form. An effort will be made in the first place in conjunction with the Ica to ensure over a long period a systematic activity on the part of the Foundation, which already maintains a network of more than 600 credit and other cooperatives. The Joint Distribution Committee will continue to endeavor to promote all activities aiming at strengthening the economic basis of existence of the Jewish populations. The Joint Distribution Committee will in its further work continue to see to the maintenance of the standard of education among the Jewish youth and the safeguarding of the health conditions of

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existing in the Zionist Organization of America and that both for the sake of the restoration of the morale of the American movement and for the sake of the upbuilding of Palestine on right lines, permanent organization should be affected by those willing to struggle for the aforesaid principles. The determination to organize was unanimous. The only difference of opinion between the different speakers was the line of action to be pursued. The majority opinion however favored action within the Z. O. A.

"The following committee was appointed with power to coopt and to define a program and give effect to the decisions of the meeting: Isaac Allen, Lawrence Berenson, Israel B. Brodie, M. Danzis, Jacob de Haas, Dr. Chas. Dumay, B. Epstein, A. H. Fromenson, Ed Friedman, Elias Ginsberg, Dr. A. M. Hilkowich, Aaron Horvitz, Mrs. A. M. Kross, George Lubarski, Julian W. Mack, Dr. Simon Miller, S. Postnansky, S. J. Rosensohn, Michael Saif, M. Sapir, Alice Seligsberg, Johan Smertenko, David Surdut, Mrs. Robert Szold, Robert Szold, Abraham Tulin and M. Zeldin.

In interesting exchange of letters between Mr. S. D. Tulin of Hartford, Conn. and his son, Mr. Abraham Tulin, opposition spokesman at the Pittsburgh convention, containing some comment on the outcome of the Pittsburgh convention has been made public by the New York "Day". The text of the letters were furnished the newspaper by Abraham Tulin's father.

In his letter, Mr. S. D. Tulin, advises his son to withdraw from Zionist affairs because "you cannot convince everybody to be as honest as you are. You only neglect your business and acquire, in addition, many enemies. It would be necessary for the prophet Isaiah to rise from his grave and lift his voice in the following words: 'My people, your leaders are your misleaders.'"

In reply, Mr. Abraham Tulin wrote, inter alia: "I am grateful to you for your letter of the 5th in which you advise me to drop Zionist affairs for my own sake. I cannot however follow your advice. I shall continue the fight until the Zionist Organization in this country is lifted up out of its moral degradation and is made into an instrument worthy of the ideal which it is supposed to further.

"This morning's J. D. E. prints a telegram from Rabbi Silver of Cleve-

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the Jewish populations. Assistance will be given to all efforts which seek to restore the community sense of the Jewish populations. The aim will be to strengthen all those institutions which are able to form a central point around which Jewish social life can group itself. It is necessary, however, to emphasize that the success of the work depends on the local population taking the initiative.

How far the plans of the American Joint Distribution Committee can be carried out, Dr. Kahn concluded, depends, of course, on the raising of funds in the United States for these purposes. It is to be hoped that after the leaders of American Jewry have examined for themselves the conditions obtaining in Europe they will succeed in their appeal to American Jewry to raise new funds for this essential work.

land denying and branding as absolutely false the statement that I had told him that the judges would have the District Attorney on Lipsky's trail if he ran for office and furthermore denying that he had ever said any such thing to Fishman.

"It was Fishman, of the Morning Journal, who asserted at the Convention that Silver had told him that I had made such a statement to Silver. I denied it in writing at once, Judge Mack reading my letter to the Convention. The only reason why I did not personally make a statement to the Convention upon the subject was because I had completely lost my voice by that time and could not talk, even in a whisper. Judge Mack therefore kindly undertook to talk for me.

"Now my denial is absolutely and positively confirmed by Silver himself. This clears the record."

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