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**TO SEND NEW PIONEER
PARTY OF 400 FAMILIES
TO BUREYA IN FALL**
1,300 of New Settlers to be Assigned
to Forest Work; 100 to be Artisans
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Aug. 20. — An order will soon be issued for four hundred more families to go to Bureya in October, a report in the "Emes," Moscow Yiddish Communist daily, states.

Three hundred of the new settlers will be assigned to forest work. One hundred of the party will be artisans.

A report received here from the region visted by the floods following the cyclone state that the waters are receding in the Far East district, but they are continuing to rise gradually in the Chabarovsk district.

The damage suffered by Jewish settlers in Bureya from the flood amounted to 65,000, according to the latest estimate received from Rashkes, representative of the Ozet, the society sponsoring the Bureya settlement. The population in Chabarovsk has been mobilized to salvage foodstuffs and products.

An investigating commission composed of three Jews and two non-Jews, sent by the White Russian University to Bira-Bidzhan, returned with an unfavorable report. The experiment at Bira is unscientific, they found. Of the seven areas for Jewish colonization, only five are connected with Bira, while the others are without road connection and for this reason their situation is extremely bad.

It is difficult to say whether the twenty-eight organized artisan cooperatives can remain as collectives, the commission stated in its report. The building materials and the system of construction is unsatisfactory and expensive, the report continues. Most of the horses are unbroken and the livestock is of bad quality. Another hundred settlers may have to return home because they are not yet established on the soil. They have been earning a living at various occupations.

Climatic conditions in the district seem suitable for colonization, the report added.

**LATVIA APPOINTS JEW
AS JERUSALEM CONSUL**
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Aug. 20. — Mordecai Gapsi, Palestine Jewish citizen, was appointed Honorary Consul in Jerusalem of the Latvian Republic.

**BERLIN CONFERENCE ADOPTS
CONSTITUTION FOR WORLD
UNION PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM**
Will Raise Funds for Propaganda.
Vogelstein Asks Next Conference
be in U. S.
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Aug. 20. — The framework for the organizing of the Federation of Liberal Congregations, professing Reform Judaism, into the World Union for Progressive Judaism was laid at the Union's second annual conference in session here, with the adoption Sunday afternoon of a constitution. The Federations of American Reform Congregations, Great Britain, France, Germany and other countries are to constitute the Union which is to be led by a Board of Governors to be elected annually at the conference.

In addition to the Board of Governors a General Council is to be created composed of delegates designated by the federations of each country. The conference of the leaders of Reform congregations also voted to create a fund to be used for the purpose of propagating the ideals and doctrines of Liberal Judaism among the Jewish population in such countries where the liberal interpretation of Judaism has taken root. A journal will be published, appearing every two months, for the interpretation of Liberal Judaism.

An invitation to hold the third annual conference of the Union for Progressive Judaism in one of the principal cities of the United States was extended by Ludwig Vogelstein, of New York, in behalf of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations of which he is chairman. The message of Mr. Vogelstein was read to the conference by Miss Lily Montague, Secretary of the Union and was greeted with applause.

The ninety-seven delegates of whom thirty-six came from the United States (Continued on page 4)

**DIMANT, CHURCH INVADER,
INSANE; PLACED IN HOSPITAL**
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Aug. 20. — Jacob Dimant, who invaded St. Paul's Church on Christmas Day, wrecking the altar while he shouted, "Revenge for the anti-Jewish pogroms in Roumania," was found insane by a committee of physicians. He was transferred from the prison where he was held since his arrest to insane asylum.

The investigation of Dimant's mental condition was ordered by the State Attorney. The physicians declared that there was not a shadow of a doubt that he was mentally deranged.

**ENGLISH WIN ON ROMANIAN
QUESTION AT INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS CONGRESS**
Incoming Executive Authorized to
Deal with National Controversies
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Aug. 20. — The delegation of English students, who had presented a resolution asking for the exclusion of the Roumanian students from the International Students Federation because of the anti-Jewish excesses in Oradeamare, will have its way in the matter.

The resolution as previously presented was rejected by the International Students Congress in session here on a motion supported by the French and Polish students delegations that the Congress is not to deal with "international questions."

The English delegation then introduced a resolution which was adopted today, "instructing the incoming executive to deal with questions pertaining to national controversies," which means that the student body will intervene in the matter of the anti-Jewish numerus clausus in Roumania.

At previous sessions the view of the Roumanian delegation that the Congress deal only with questions between various national student bodies and not between students within any country was taken.

**SOVIET TO AID CHERSON
DISTRICT SETTLERS**
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Aug. 20. — Jewish as well as non-Jewish settlers in the district of Cherson who suffered a bad crop will be aided with agricultural credits, the Comzet, the Soviet department for Jewish land settlement, reports today.

The agricultural credit societies in Cherson will furnish each settler with seed for four desiatin of land. A smaller number of Jewish transigrants than non-Jewish are leaving the farms, the Comzet reports. Improvement in the situation is expected following the recent rains.

**DISSOLVE LEMBERG ZIONIST
MEETING BECAUSE OF RIOTS**
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lemberg, Aug. 20. — A Zionist meeting called to consider the forthcoming Kehillah elections here was dispersed by the police because of riots which assumed a threatening character.

The clash occurred when supporters of the middle class bloc, opposing the Zionist Kehillah platform, invaded the meeting shouting their protest and interrupting the speakers.

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2 JEWISH DEPUTIES ELECTED TO GREEK PARLIAMENT

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Salonica, Aug. 20.—Two Jewish deputies were elected on the Zionist ticket in the national Greek elections which will determine the character of the government in Greece, the question being whether Greece is to continue as a republic or become a monarchy.

Early returns of the elections which were held Sunday show that David Matalon, president of the B'nai Brith and honorary secretary of the Jewish Communal Council of Salonica, as well as former deputy Bessanteli, were elected. They were supported by the Zionists and other leading circles of the Jewish community on a non-partisan political platform. This list received 100 votes in Salonica. The three other lists (anti-Venizelist, Venizelist and Communist) polled a total of 4,400.

The election was marked by extreme bitterness and partisan strife. Chaim Nahman, a Jewish Communist, received three revolver shots at the hands of David Catan, manager of the Ava Paraskovi houses, belonging to the government and occupied by two hundred Jewish families. The shooting followed a quarrel over the elections.

The Zionist, Communist, Venizelist and anti-Venizelist dailies conducted a bitter campaign. The principal rivals were the Zionists and the Communists.

In an appeal for support of Premier Eleutherios Venizelos, General Condil declared: "Israelites, lend your support to your fatherland's savior; vote for the Venizelos list."

The Greek language journal of the Zionist Federation, "Israel," in an editorial rejected responsibility in the event of a Communist victory pro-

U. S. INTERVENES IN KOSHER CHICKEN MARKET SCANDALS IN NEW YORK Home of Brownsville Chicken Dealer Bombed

Several persons received injuries Sunday morning when a bomb exploded in the home of Joseph Hosenprats, 920 Edmont Avenue, Brownsville, Brooklyn. Hosenprats, who is a dealer in kosher poultry, his wife, his nine year old daughter Bertha, his neighbor, Abraham Herscher, and the neighbor's daughter Clara, were the victims of the explosion which destroyed the walls of the two-story house, doing much damage to the property and furniture.

Hosenprats declared to the police that he was certain the bomb was placed by agents of the kosher chicken trust, because of his opposition to the trust. A warning to this effect was given to him some time ago. The trust was said to be in operation to keep prices on kosher chickens high.

The incident has attracted wide attention to the conditions now prevailing in the New York kosher chicken market, in which the Federal authorities intervened several days ago. Walter L. Rice, Assistant United States Attorney General, who is now in Philadelphia, is investigating the charges that a conspiracy against the retail kosher chicken dealers exists and that gangs are at work to "smoke out" those dealers who oppose the dictatorship of the trust and its high prices.

DEMOCRATS MAY CHOOSE COL. LEHMAN FOR GOVERNOR

The name of Col. Herbert H. Lehman, director of finance of the Democratic National Committee, is being mentioned as gubernatorial candidate in New York State.

Col. Lehman has been prominent in Jewish charitable work, both in this country and abroad. He is a Vice Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, a trustee of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Orphan Asylum, the Henry Street Settlement, and other welfare organizations. His contributions have been generous.

Col. Lehman is fifty years old. He was graduated from Williams College in 1899. Recently he donated \$50,000 to his Alma Mater. He is a member of the firm of Lehman Brothers, investment bankers.

In 1912 Col. Lehman was appointed a member of the State Banking Commission, which revised the banking laws. At the outbreak of the World War he was commissioned a Captain. He rose through the grades to the rank of Colonel. He was attached to Gen. Pershing's staff overseas.

Four years ago he was appointed by Gov. Smith as a member of the Gov-

ernor's commission to study the cloak and suit industry and settle existing disputes. More recently Mayor Walker made him chairman of a sub-committee on finance to examine the city's business organization.

PRO-PALESTINE COMMITTEE IS NOT OFFICIAL PART OF SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL

Morris Hillquit, Returning from Europe, Tells of Conference

The Pro-Palestine Committee created at a special conference in Brussels by a number of prominent Socialist leaders during the sessions of the International there, does not constitute an official part of the organization, declared Morris Hillquit, Socialist leader, upon his arrival yesterday on the Leviathan.

The committee was created at a private conference called at the initiative of the Poale Zion. A number of Socialists from various countries who are sympathetic to the Zionist movement participated in that conference. Mr. Hillquit himself, he explained, did not attend the conference.

"I only know that the procedure employed for the creation of the Pro-Palestine Committee called forth strong differences of opinion among the leaders of the International. Some were of the opinion that Socialist leaders should not participate in a conference which was not officially called by the organization committee of the International. This was the basis of the discussion between President Arthur Henderson and General Secretary Friedrich Adler. The merits of the case were not discussed," Mr. Hillquit stated.

Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times, recently spent about \$10,000 to acquire 101 acres more of Saratoga battlefield for the State of New York.

Captain Emory S. Land of the Construction Corps of the United States Navy was appointed chief of the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics, Harry F. Guggenheim, President of the fund, announced. Captain Land will succeed Rear Admiral H. I. Cone.

Harry Braun, of New Haven, Conn. 19 year-old violinist, will soon sail for Europe to fill engagements as violin soloist of the London Symphony Orchestra and the Philharmonic Orchestra of Paris, Berlin and Vienna. On his return he will be soloist for the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

Braun began his musical career twelve years ago. His talents attracted the attention of leading citizens, who, when he was twelve years old, took him to New York, where Leopold Auer consented to teach him. He studied under this master for six years, his lessons being paid for by a New Haven citizen, Joseph C. Johnson. When he reached his eighteenth birthday his ability already had been recognized in musical circles, although he had not made his formal debut.

August Heckreicher, of New York, gave him a genuine Stradivarius, which cost \$10,000 and is now valued at \$25,000.

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The Democratic State Committee will meet in Rochester Oct. 1.

MIZRACHI LEADERS SEE VICTORY NEAR FOR THEIR PALESTINE PROGRAM

Leaders from Many Lands Attend Danzig Conference
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Danzig, Aug. 20.—The day when all Zionists and Jews interested in the up-building of Palestine will recognize that the Mizrahi program, that is the up-building of "Israel's land for Israel in the spirit of Israel's Torah," as the only sound policy is not distant. This note of conviction and hope was sounded by Rabbi Meyer Berlin of Jerusalem, leader of the Mizrahi, Orthodox Zionist organization, in his keynote address at the International Mizrahi Conference which opened here Saturday night.

One hundred and forty delegates of whom 17 are rabbis and one-third representatives of youth organizations, attended the session at the Schuetzenhaus, which was decorated with the Zionist flags. Senator Jewelewski, in behalf of the Senate of the Free City of Danzig, Councillor Ritter on behalf of the Polish Consulate General, Justizrat Sander in behalf of the Jewish community, Rabbi Segalowitz in behalf of the Danzig rabbinate and Mr. Segal on behalf of the Danzig-Zionist group, welcomed the delegates.

A praesidium was chosen consisting of Deputy H. Farbstein of Warsaw and Gedaliah Bublik of New York, president of the American Mizrahi. Herman Struck, Mr. Federbush and Rabbi Ostrowski were elected vice-chairmen. Principal addresses were delivered by Rabbi Meyer Berlin, Gedaliah Bublik and Rabbi Wolf Gold of Brooklyn.

PALESTINE ARABS JOIN TRANSJORDANIA OPPOSITION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 20.—The Anti-Arab nationalist leaders of Palestine have expressed their solidarity with the nationalist leaders of Transjordan, who are carrying on agitation against British rule in the territory.

In a memorandum addressed to the Secretary of the Palestine government, H. C. Luke, the Palestine Executive supported the demands for the Transjordanian opposition.

The newspapers today made public an interesting exchange of letters between Hassan Alturana, nationalist leader of Transjordan and Secretary of the Palestine government.

In his letter to the Civil Secretary, Transjordanian leader formulates demands adopted recently at a conference of oppositional leaders at Amman. In reply Mr. Luke declares that he is "astonished at the dissatisfaction in some quarters with the Transjordanian government."

SOVIET EMBASSY DENIES COMMUNIST PAPER'S REPORT OF ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS

Denial Follows Inquiry by "International League Against Pogroms"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Aug. 20.—The Charge d'Affairs of the Soviet Embassy in Paris denied the veracity of the report of the Moscow Communist Youth organ, "Comsomolskaya Pravda" regarding anti-Jewish riots which occurred in Mohilev several months ago but which were suppressed until recently.

The denial was made as the result of an inquiry directed to the Embassy by the "International League Against Pogroms." The Embassy officially declared that the report was "absolutely devoid of any foundation."

The report concerning the riots was carried not only by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency but also by the Associated Press. The cable was transmitted from Moscow by the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, who based it on an extensive report published in the "Comsomolskaya Pravda" which devoted five columns to the matter after it had made an investigation on the spot. The Communist youth organ on that occasion reproached other Communist newspapers for suppressing the news and urged that the editor of the Communist newspaper in Velikoluki, from where the rioters came to Mohilev, who suppressed the report, be tried by a court.

The facts that the Communist youth organ, a government controlled paper published the report, and that the Jewish Telegraphic Agency cable was passed by the Communist censorship are additional substantiation of the report.

(The report concerned the action of sixty recruits in the Red Army, mainly Communist youths and drunken railway workers from Velikoluki, who, arriving in Mohilev to report for military service, attempted an anti-Jewish riot in the streets of Mohilev.)

The establishment of a Legislative Council without the participation in it of the government ministers is impossible, the Secretary declared. The opposition must support the present government. Parliamentary government will be established in Transjordan only after the population has shown its ability to bear such responsibility, he added.

Three persons were killed and thirty wounded in a quarrel between Arab Moslem families in Nablus yesterday.

A company known as Religious Films, Inc., of New York, will film twenty Bible stories in Palestine.

The Rev. Dr. Wetting, an Episcopalian clergyman and Evan A. Watkins, who has spent considerable time in Palestine, will take a company of actors to Palestine in October.

HUNGARIAN APOSTATES ADOPT ANTI-SEMITES DOCTRINE; PREACH HATRED OF JEWS Are All Descendants of Noted Jewish Leaders

Budapest, Aug. 20.—The sad history of Jewish apostates turning against their former people and religion is repeating itself in Hungary. A number of apostates who have, by their desertion of Judaism, gained access to the nobility, now have adopted the doctrine of the anti-Semites and are preaching hatred and economic discrimination against Jews.

In the last issue of the "Magyar Szemle," Hungarian political and literary magazine, there appear three articles from the pens of descendants of Jewish families who are baptised and members of the nobility. In these articles the idea that it is necessary to intrench a spirit of "Christian conservatism" in the fields of politics, economics and literature and that for that purpose the "destruction of the Jewish spirit" is necessary is advocated.

The author of one of the articles is a baptised baron, whose father was vice-president of the Liberal Jewish Congregation in Budapest; another is a convert whose father was professor at the Budapest Jewish Theological Seminary; the brother of the third is a former Jewish communal leader and member of the Budapest Kehillah Board.

ODESSA TO HAVE CITY DEPT. FOR NATIONAL MINORITIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Odessa, Aug. 20.—A city department for national minorities will be created here, according to a decision of the local Soviet.

Official decrees of the city government will be published in Yiddish, besides Russian, German and Polish as heretofore.

PALESTINE THANKS PLUMER FOR COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Aug. 1.—The All-Palestine Conference of the Agudath Israel Party was opened here last night. The Conference Hall of the Agudath Israel was filled with delegates and guests when the session opened.

Rabbi Horowitz was elected Chairman and Rabbis Sonnenfeld and Klatzkin, Honorary Presidents. Rabbi Blau, the Director of Agudath Israel in Palestine, read a number of messages of greeting received by the Conference, including one from Chief Rabbi Jacob Meir.

The Conference addressed a farewell message to Lord Plumer, the retiring High Commissioner, in which reference is made to the Jewish Communities Ordinance enacted during his period of office, and thanks are expressed to Lord Plumer for the opportunity given by the Ordinance to every Jew to leave the official Jewish community.

BERLIN CONFERENCE ADOPTS CONSTITUTION FOR WORLD UNION PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM

(Continued from page 1)

States, six from France, seventeen from England, thirty-one from Germany, one from Danzig, one from Sweden, three from Poland and two from Czechoslovakia, heard at the Sunday morning session in the Prussian House of Lords, the address of welcome of Count Tattenbach, in behalf of the German Federal Government, in which the ethics and the ideals preached by Liberal Judaism were exalted as "world embracing" and as constituting an effective factor for world peace.

A large number of prominent guests were present at the sessions as well as at the banquet and reception given in honor of the American and other delegates. At noon a luncheon was given by the Jewish community of Berlin at the Kaiserhof Hotel where the president of the Kehillah, Herr Gerson Simon, welcomed the conference.

In the evening a festive banquet was given by Herr Lachman Mosse, publisher of "Das Berliner Tageblatt" in honor of the delegates. Mr. Leo Weil, Pittsburgh attorney, and active leader of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Dr. Claude G. Montefiore of London and Mr. Peyser delivered addresses.

Dr. Claude G. Montefiore, who presided over the sessions, in deference to the hosts delivered his opening address in German, while Herr Heinrich Stern, president of the German Liberal Congregations Federation, in respect for the delegates from English speaking countries, spoke in English. Dr. Montefiore, who recently celebrated his seventieth birthday, was honored by the German delegates by the presentation of a specially prepared de luxe edition of a book containing essays and treatises concerning the work of Montefiore for Liberal Judaism. Dr. Montefiore was also presented with the title of honorary member of the German Liberal Synagogue.

In responding to the presentation, the leader of Liberal Judaism in England recalled his visit to Berlin forty-five years ago, when he sat at the feet of the fathers of Liberal Judaism, Maybaum, Zunz and Steinschneider. "Germany," he stated, "was the birthplace of Liberal Judaism and of the 'science of Judaism'."

The Sunday morning session was presided over by Leo Weil of Pittsburgh. During the session, the question of the attitude of the Union toward the Zionist movement was again raised. The chairman declared that the World Union for Progressive Judaism takes a neutral attitude toward Zionism. The chair, he declared, has no

objection to the distribution among the delegates of a special issue of the "Juedische Rundschau," German Zionist organ, wherein articles by Liberal rabbis Baeck, Elbogen and Perzweig, were published, and wherein the appeal is made to the Union to "abandon the dogmatic oppositional attitude toward Zionism" and to inaugurate instead "a spirit of understanding of the Zionist Palestine ideal as it is understood by the Zionist masses."

Dr. David Philipson of Cincinnati, in a paper he read declared that Liberal Judaism is the assertion of the right of individual judgment against entrenched authority. "Liberal Judaism delivered the individual from the thrall of the individual to the community," he said.

Dr. Philipson paid tribute to the German pioneers of the Liberal movement, notably Abraham Geiger. He referred to Chassidism as another instance of the protest of individual religion against the legalism of official, codified Judaism. "Although entirely dissimilar, Chassidism and Liberal Judaism arose from a similar impetus, the longing of the individual for spiritual expression," he said.

Liberal Judaism in Poland is making rapid progress and a formal delegation will be sent to the next conference of the Union, declared Leon Bregman of Warsaw, reporting on the status of Liberal Judaism in Poland.

Surveying Jewish religious development in Poland, Mr. Bregman characterized Chassidism as the first movement for freedom, representing a mass movement with almost revolutionary forms. The division of Poland into three parts prevented Polish Jewry from participating in the Reform movement in the nineteenth century, although a few rabbis like Akiba, Eger and Litz participated and Polish Jews like Abraham Geiger and Samuel Hodeheim contributed to the Reform movement in Germany.

The Russian revolution of 1905 secured relative political freedom, but it was accompanied with the propagation of atheism. The masses distrusted every reform, rejecting western culture as Christian, he stated.

The war did not produce changes, while thousands remained apathetic, others joined in the nationalist movement and the masses remained under the influence of Clericalism. Little has so far been done to elevate the masses and spread modern civilization. The Jewish intelligentsia is propagating Socialism or nationalism and have lost contact with religion, being unable to unite modern living with old religious forms. This explains the power of Orthodoxy in Jewish quarters. German Orthodoxy utilized the war to send Pinchas Cohn and Carlebach to Poland in order to organize Ortho-

doxy. They brought about an understanding between Chassidism and Misnagdim, creating the Agudah party, which today is dominating, obtaining in 1924 75 percent of the votes in the Kehillah elections. In Galicia they succeeded in obtaining new Kehillah laws which open new possibilities for the Agudah.

The strength of the Agudah, he continued, is based on the fact that it is the only party which considers Judaism a religion, while the Jewish intelligentsia is indifferent. They have therefore been estranged from the masses, but now the feeling is growing among intellectuals that the liberal religious spirit must be awakened in order to tear leadership from the hands of Orthodoxy, and the movement has the best prospects.

Dr. Fritz Seifter in a report he presented stated that few Liberal congregations exist in the former Austrian part of Silesia, which recently formed the Union of Democratic Jews of Polish Silesia. He reported interesting developments in the town Kongshutte, where immigrating Jews from Galicia and Congress Poland obtained a majority at last Kehillah elections, taking by force possession of two synagogues and ousting the Liberals who were compelled to hire a hall for their services until an understanding was reached recently.

The situation in Posen and Western Prussia resembles ruins, it was reported. Most cities have been deserted by Jews, the synagogues were closed and the Kehillahs dissolved. In the whole territory, which was once populated by many Jews, only one rabbi functions in the town of Posen. His sad function is to liquidate the Kehillahs.

Instead of the former German Jews who have migrated to Germany, there come Jews from Galicia, Congress Poland, who introduce their own religious forms, while Liberal Jews have dwindled to an insignificant minority.

Samuel Untermeyer has cut short his vacation tour in Europe on advice of physicians and is returning to this country aboard the Leviathan.

Rumors that the distinguished lawyer, who is seventy years old, has been stricken with paralysis were denied by his son, Irwin Mr. Untermeyer, the son said, had suffered on the voyage to England from bronchitis and had decided to return sooner than he had planned. There is no reason for alarm, he said.

Dr. Edward S. Cowles of No. 591 Park Avenue, said he had advised Mr. Untermeyer to cut short his vacation, but denied that his patient's condition was serious.

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