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HUNGARY CELEBRATES HOMECOMING OF JEWISH OLYMPIC WINNERS

Anti-Semitic Press Ignores Fact They
are Jewish

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Aug. 24.—The homecoming of the Hungarian Jewish winners at the Olympic games was officially taken notice of by the government and municipal authorities and a hearty welcome was accorded them on arrival in the capital.

Municipal cars and official carriages waited at the railway station to take the returning victors and their families to the banquet arranged in their honor.

The former cabinet member Rakovsky, notorious anti-Semite, embraced Attila Petschauer, winner of the fencing team, at the Budapest depot in recognition of his achievement. Count Klebelsberg, Minister of Education, sent a telegram of thanks in the name of the fatherland to Doctor Mezeo, another Jewish champion. A hearty reception was accorded to Narta, the only Jewish member of the Hungarian water polo team. The government newspapers, as well as the anti-Semitic newspapers which are usually eager to point out the Jewish origin or faith of persons not in public favor, ignored the fact that the celebrated Olympic champions are Jews.

RABBI NEWMAN DECLINES POST IN Z. O. A. EXECUTIVE

Rabbi Louis I. Newman of Temple Emanu-El, San Francisco, has declined membership on the National Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America, to which he was elected at the recent Pittsburgh Convention.

In a letter to Elihu D. Stone, chairman of the National Executive Committee, Rabbi Newman stated: "I am prompted to this decision by the partisan action of the present leadership of the Z. O. A. which has rejected the cooperation of two major groups in American Jewish life—those who have been seeking for a reorganization of American Zionism and those who through the Citizens Committee sought to bring about a leadership which will be able to meet the new responsibilities facing Zionists. I am unwilling in my own community and elsewhere to be affiliated with an Administration which has done and is doing the cause of American Zionism to grave an injury.

MIZRACHI WORLD CONFERENCE CONCLUDES BERLIN SESSIONS; ELECTS EXECUTIVE

Adopts £55,000 Budget for Religious
and Educational Work American
Quota £23,000

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Danzig, Aug. 24.—The Mizrahi World Conference ended its sessions here early Thursday morning with the election of an executive composed of four members. Those elected were Rabbi Meyer Berlin of Jerusalem, Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum of New York, Rabbi J. L. Fishman of Jerusalem and Mr. Daniel Pinkus of Jerusalem. The latter was charged with responsibility for the financial and economic affairs of the organization.

A general council of forty-eight members was elected, including the following from the United States: Gedaliah Bublick, Rabbi Wolf Gold, Baruch Schnur, Rabbi Jacob Levinson, Mr. Samuel Wilner, Abraham Cohen, Harry Karp and Rabbi Israel Rosenberg.

A budget to carry on the organization's work was adopted, calling for an expenditure of £31,836 with an estimated income directly from the Mizrahi federations of £29,900. Together with the subsidy from the Zionist World Executive, the budget will amount to £65,000. The conference decided to enlarge the quotas allocated to the individual Mizrahi federations which participate in the Keren Eretz Israel. The quota for the American federation was set at £23,000. A delegation consisting of prominent Mizrahi leaders will leave for the United States shortly after the high holidays.

The resolutions adopted at the concluding session dealt with a variety of questions. One resolution provides for the creation of a separate organization of Mizrahi school youth, another outlines a plan for the establishment of a Mizrahi publishing company with a capital

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SELLS PART OF PRAGUE SUBURB CEMETERY FOR BRIDGE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, Aug. 24.—A large part of the old Jewish cemetery at Lieben, a suburb of Prague, was sold by the local Kehillah to the municipality.

The municipality was eager to obtain the land for a projected bridge. A great number of graves and tombstones will have to be moved. It was stated that a large sum was involved in the transaction and that it was for the first time that a Kehillah agreed without resistance to relinquish consecrated ground.

INSISTS HUNGARIAN JEWS CAN- NOT JOIN WORLD CONFERENCE FOR PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM

Sandor Declares Reform Judaism in
U. S. Too Radical

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Aug. 24.—A further exchange of views on the question of the attitude of Hungarian Jews toward Reform Judaism is contained in correspondence between George Goetz, General Secretary of the Association for Liberal Judaism in Germany, and Paul Sandor, leader of the Neolog Jewish congregations in Hungary.

The correspondence was the result of the refusal of Dr. Sandor to attend the recent Berlin meeting of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, as a representative of his group in Hungary.

Herr Goetz addressed a communication to Dr. Sandor, following receipt of his refusal, in an attempt to convince the Hungarian leader that his views concerning the Liberal Jewish movement rest on a misconception. Liberal Judaism includes both Liberals and Reformers. The number of the Reform Jews in Germany, however, is small. It is not necessarily correct to say that Liberal Judaism is revolutionary in a religious sense. The Reform Jews know that in Germany there exist ancient Jewish traditions. Both in England and in the United States, the Liberal Jews have not exchanged the Sabbath services for Sunday services. However, even those American Reform congregations which have Sunday services now, have a flourishing spiritual life. The same is true of the Reform community in Berlin, which, although not numerous is very outstanding in a spiritual sense. Sharply drawn lines of difference exist between the Liberals and the Reformers. Liberal Judaism in Germany, the great number of which is far from Reform, has at its helm such personalities as Dr. Leo Baeck of Berlin, Dr. Freudenthal of Nuremberg, Dr. Caesar Seligmann of Frankfurt am Main, Dr. Vogelstein of Breslau, ad Professor Ismar Elbogen of Berlin.

To the Berlin conference of the World Union for progressive Judaism there were invited the rabbis of twelve large Israelitic communities in Germany, as official delegates, and additional thirty German rabbis as guests, who function in communities which include both Conservatives and Liberals. The greater part of German Jewry adheres to Liberal principles, it being impossible to raise the growing generation in the dogmatic, stale and cere-

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3 MORE ARRESTED IN

KOSHER CHICKEN SCANDAL

Three more persons were arrested, charged with complicity in the bombing Sunday morning of the home of Joseph Hasenratz, Brownsville kosher poultry dealer. The three are Joe Weiner, Charles Herbert and Arthur Herbert. They denied complicity in or knowledge of the bombing, ascribed to warring poultry factions.

This brings the number of men arrested in the bombing to five. David Dickman who was arrested last Monday, was arraigned before Magistrate Brown in the New Jersey Avenue Court. Dickman entered a plea of not guilty. Magistrate Brown set bail at \$10,000 and Aug. 30 as a date for further hearing.

David Hirszon, President of the Greater New York Live Poultry Chamber of Commerce was scheduled for a hearing in two courts on Friday as were Weiner and the Herbert brothers. Hirszon is being held without bail in the Liberty Avenue Police Station.

Re. Weiner, the Herbert brothers and sixty-seven others are also scheduled for an appearance before Judge Mack in the Federal Building on a charge of violating and conspiring to violate the Sherman act. Weiner and Charles Herbert are under bonds of \$1,500 and Arthur Herbert is bonded for \$2,500 on this charge.

HIGH HOLIDAY FURLOUGHS
TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Furloughs have been granted by the Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy, and the Director of the Veterans Bureau to the Jewish men in the United States Army and Navy and to disabled veterans for the observance of the Jewish New Year and the Day of Atonement. These orders were issued upon the request of Dr. Cyrus Adler, chairman of the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board.

The order of the Secretary of War, declared: "The Secretary of War desires, in order to permit soldiers of the Jewish faith to participate in the celebration of High Holy Days (Rosh Hashanah) beginning at sundown, Friday, September 14, 1928, and continuing until sundown, Sunday, September 16, 1928, and of the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) beginning at sundown, September 23, 1928, and continuing until sundown, Monday, September 24, 1928, that members of that faith be granted furloughs for such time as necessary to permit them to be at their homes, when practicable, or at places where these celebrations are held, from noon of September 13 to noon of September 18, 1928, and from the evening of September 22 to noon of September 26, 1928, provided no interference with the public service is occasioned thereby."

The order of the Bureau of Navigation of the United States Navy Department, to all ships and station, stated: "In order to permit observance of the High Holy Days, including the New Year (Rosh Hashanah), and the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur), Commanding Officers will grant leave when the exigencies of the Service permit to men of the Jewish faith from noon of September 13 until noon of September 18, and from the evening of September 22 until noon of September 26, 1928."

There is a standing order of the United States Veterans Bureau since 1923, as follows: "At the request of the Jewish Welfare Board and in accordance with established policy and practice, beneficiaries of the Jewish faith whose physical condition permits will be granted passes to participate in the celebration of High Holy Days, including the Passover (covering the Seder Days), the New Year (Rosh Hashanah), and the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)."

A considerable number of soldiers, sailors, and disabled veterans will observe the High Holy Days with their families as a result of the issuance of these orders.

The Jewish Welfare Board will arrange for religious services and for hospitality including meals and lodgings, in neighboring communities in the case of men residing at a considerable distance from their homes. Arrangements have been made for the observance of the High Holy Days at outlying points in China, Manik, Hawaii, Panama and Haiti.

The eighth issue of its "Jewish

\$1,000,000 INVESTED IN WOMEN'S
COUNCIL'S INSTITUTIONS

The buildings housing the institutions of the National Council of Jewish Women represent an investment exceeding \$1,000,000, declared Mrs. Julius Fryer of Cleveland, chairman of the Department of Social Service in describing the institutions founded by the Council. Mrs. Fryer declared that the institutions represent a wide variety including a synagogue for prisoners, homes for girls, neighborhood and community centers, Young Women's Hebrew Associations, kindergartens, and vacation camps.

At Welfare Island, New York, a synagogue has been established for the prisoners on the island, by the New York City Section, which maintains it. The synagogue's activities are directed by a chaplain who devotes his entire time to this institution. Several institutions and clubs for girls have also been provided, including the Council Home for Girls at Jamaica, L. I., which is maintained by the Brooklyn, Section, the Council House for Girls, maintained by the Pittsburgh, Pa. Section and the Girl's Home Club of the New York City Section.

Community and neighborhood centers have been established in several cities. Seattle Section maintains a highly organized Educational Center, with a broad program of work. Minneapolis Section, has its South Side Neighborhood House, and Richmond, Virginia Section, has its Council Neighborhood House. The New York City Section is now building its new Community House, to replace its present Council House. Los Angeles Section constructed a new Council House, which is used by the community for various functions. A Council House is maintained by the Washington, D. C. Section. A non-Sectarian Kindergarten is promoted by the San Antonio Section; a Y. W. H. A. by the Detroit Section and a Council House by the Houston Section.

The Council also owns and maintains a number of vacation camps.

AGED RABBI, AUTHOR OF
ZGIERSKI CALENDAR, DIES
(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Warsaw, Aug. 1.—Rabbi Mordecai Samuel Halevi Zudkowitz, one of the leading authorities on the Jewish Calendar, died at Zgiersk at the age of 70. He was the author of the well known Zgierski Calendar. His annual calendar calculations were approved by leading rabbis and served as a basis for all Jewish calendars.

Calendar for Soldiers and Sailors" for the Jewish year 5689, covering the secular calendar from September 15, 1928 to October 4, 1929, has been issued by the Board. The calendar contains statements explanatory of the Jewish holidays and a brief historical description entitled, "The Jews in the Wars of the United States."

PROMULGATES ORDINANCE TO PROTECT AGRICULTURAL TENANTS IN PALESTINE

Provides for Board to Settle Disputes between Tenant and Landlord

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Aug. 7.—A draft Ordinance providing for the protection of agricultural tenants is published in the current issue of the Official Gazette. The essential points provide that notwithstanding any provision in any contract to the contrary, a landlord of Miri land shall not be entitled to terminate the tenancy of a tenant who has been cultivating a holding for a period of two years or more, unless he shall have given to the tenant in writing notice to quit not less than one year from the 1st day of October following the date of the notice; provided nothing herein shall extend to the case where the tenant has failed to pay the rent at the rate payable during the year preceding the notice within a reasonable time from the due date of payment, or has failed to cultivate the land in accordance with the rules of good husbandry; or where under any Law of Bankruptcy in force an order of bankruptcy has been made against the tenant.

In case of dispute, a Board shall determine after consultation with the local Inspector of Agriculture what, having regard to all the circumstances, is a reasonable period for the payment of rent due, and whether the tenant has failed to cultivate the land in accordance with the rules of good husbandry.

If a landlord gives notice in writing to the tenant to terminate the tenancy on account of the failure of the tenant to pay the rent in due time, or to cultivate the land in accordance with the rules of good husbandry, the tenant shall be liable to eviction unless within 15 days of the receipt of such notice he applies in writing for reference of the question to the Board. If such application is made, the Board shall give its decision within 15 days of the receipt of the application. The landlord shall send a copy of the notice to the District Commissioner.

The landlord shall not increase the rent of a holding unless he has given the tenant notice in writing of the proposed increase; and the increased rent shall not take effect before one year from the first day of October following the date of the notice.

If the tenant is not willing to pay the increased rent, he shall notify the landlord, who may thereupon give him notice to quit expiring on the date when the increased rent would come into force.

Where a tenant has received a valid notice to quit, the landlord shall pay to the tenant compensation for disturbance in accordance with provisions of this Section; provided that he shall not be liable to pay compensation in any case where notice to quit is not required under Section 3 hereof.

The compensation shall be a sum re-

J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

Hoover's Stand on Immigration

(By our Washington Correspondent)

Washington, Aug. 24.—A statement has been issued by the Republican National Committee headquarters here, explaining that Herbert Hoover's announcement of opposition to the National Origins plan "does not contemplate any lifting of the present barriers" of immigration restriction.

The statement issued by the Committee declared:

"The intention of Herbert Hoover to apply common sense to immigration limitation by abolishing the 'national origins' provision of the existing act does not contemplate any lifting of the present barriers. It simply proposes the abolition of an unworkable plan which has never been put into effect because of its utter impracticability.

"Named as a member of the commission which was to have determined national quotas of immigrants under the act of 1924 on the 'national origin' basis, Mr. Hoover gave the prescribed method careful study and reached the conclusion that no accurate determination of proper and fair quotas was possible through its use. In this conclusion he has been sustained by the other members of the commission, Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg and Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, and by the American Council of Learned Societies, which delegated two scientists to investigate the possibilities of the 'national origins' plan.

"As a result of the commission's findings, the effective date of the new quota plan has twice been postponed for a year. Briefly, the idea of 'national origin' was to determine how many Americans trace their ancestry to each foreign nation, and to base quotas proportionately upon that determination. In other words, the commission was to 'unscramble the melting pot' and ascertain its ingredients, but it found the mould too firmly set. To trace the ancestry of every American is a practical impossibility, and Mr. Hoover does not hesitate to say so.

"He favors the continuance of the present basis of determining quotas, which permits two percent of the number of foreign-born of each nationality who were in this country in 1890 to come in annually, with an amendment, supported by humanitarian considerations to overcome unnecessary hardships on families. Immigration experts believe the present quota basis

presenting such loss or expense directly attributable to the quitting of the land as the tenant may unavoidably incur in connection with the sale or removal of his movable property.

JOHNSON CRITICISES SMITH FOR DEMANDING CHANGE IN QUOTA LAW Says Stand Will Lose Smith Millions of Votes

Commenting on Governor Smith's declaration in his acceptance address objecting to the use of census figures of 1890 as the quota basis of immigration Representative Albert Johnson, Republican of Washington, Chairman of the House Immigration and Naturalization Committee, said last night that it corresponded with the arguments made against the provision by Tammany Democrats in Congress, an Associated Press despatch from Tacoma, Washington, states.

"The House Immigration Committee," continued Mr. Johnson, "went as far back as possible for census figures in an effort to equalize and balance the population of the United States. Governor Smith wants the date raised to 1920, or to 1930, the next census. The people do not. I believe that a great majority of the whole people, including the old-time naturalized, are sick and tired of being threatened and browbeaten in politics by organized minority groups.

"While the statement of Governor Smith may add to his vote in New York City, it will lose him many millions in the States that want America kept American."

is working very satisfactorily, and the majority of Americans take the same view.

"Great Britain and Northern Ireland would receive practically all the benefit if an effort were made to apply the 'national origin' clause. A survey of the tentative quota figures prepared by the cabinet commission shows that the 'national origin' basis would reduce Germany's annual contribution of newcomers from 51,227 to 24,908; that of the Irish Free State from 28,567 to 17,427; Sweden's from 9,561 to 3,399; Norway's from 6,453 to 2,403; Denmark from 2,789 to 1,234; France's from 3,954 to 3,308; Czechoslovakia's from 3,073 to 2,726. The number permitted to come from Great Britain and Northern Ireland would jump from 34,007 to 65,894.

"The commission's conclusions were based upon the lack of suitable data from which fair calculations might be made. Census figures prior to 1890 are inaccurate and not complete, so that guesswork would have to replace actual statistics in large measure to determine the quotas.

"Mr. Hoover's ideas about the regulation of immigration are definite and clear. They stand out in strong contrast to the declaration in the Democratic platform on the question which is that 'laws which limit immigration must be preserved in full force and effect,' which presumably means that the 'national origins' provision shall

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of \$5,000 for the purpose of issuing religious books. The conference adopted a resolution of protest against the Zionist Executive for curtailing the Zionist Executive's subsidy for Mizrahi education work.

In a special resolution, the conference expressed approval of the stand taken by the Mizrahi representatives during the recent session of the Zionist General Council in Berlin on the question of the Jewish Agency. Simultaneously a resolution was adopted urging the incoming Executive to "defend the interests of Orthodox Jewry in the extended Jewish Agency. An appeal was made by the conference to all factions of Palestine Jewry to disregard the advice of the ultra-Orthodox Agudath Israel and to join the Keneseth Israel, the official body of the Palestine Jewish Community, as it will be set up under the provisions of the recently promulgated Palestine Communities Ordinance.

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not be changed.

"In addition to favoring repeal of the national origins provision, Mr. Hoover stated in his acceptance speech that he favors enactment of the necessary legislation to remove from the present immigration laws features which work hardships upon families, or cause them to be divided. Upon this point, he declared:

"We welcome our new immigrant citizens and their great contributions to our nation; we seek only to protect them equally with those already here. We shall amend the immigration laws to relieve unnecessary hardships upon families. As a member of the commission whose duty it is to determine the quota basis under the national origins law I have found it impossible to do so accurately and without hardship. The basis now in effect carries out the essential principle of the law and I favor the repeal of that part of the act calling for a new basis of quotas."

BRINGS 3 INTO PALESTINE WITHOUT VISAS; SENTENCED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 24.—An Arab chauffeur who brought three Persian Jews from Damascus to Palestine, although they were without visas, was sentenced to two months imprisonment by the Haifa District Court.

The three Jews who attempted to enter the country without proper visas, will be tried shortly.

INSISTS HUNGARIAN JEWS CAN NOT JOIN WORLD CONFERENCE FOR PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM

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monial system of Orthodoxy. The Liberal Jews who are deeply religious know no difference between theory and practice. They are concerned to preserve Judaism which cannot be continued in the stiff armor of Orthodoxy. Liberal Judaism is therefore, in the real sense of the word, conservative, because it wishes to "conserve" Judaism, Herr Goetz argued in his letter to Dr. Sandor.

Dr. Sandor, in replying to this letter, expressed his regret that he was unable to say anything definite since the leaders of the Hungarian Neolog congregations were away from the capital. He does not believe, however, that the Hungarian Jews would join the World Union for Progressive Judaism. Hungarian Jewry, under the impression of the persecutions to which they were exposed, has become conservative, he repeated.

Dr. Sandor stated he has all admiration for the high ideals of Liberalism, which stand nearer to the ideal of tolerance than the school of Neolog Judaism in Hungary. It is, however, impossible to create in the country another school of Jewish religious thought, in addition to the three types of synagogues already in existence. He would attend the conference only as a silent observer, Dr. Sandor declared.

In his first letter rejecting the invitation, Dr. Sandor declared that he has observed during his recent visit to the United States that the Reform movement is not fully in accord with the Neolog school in Hungary. In Hungary only a small percentage of the Jews "flirt" with the Reform movement.

DR. I. W. V. ASCH, JEWISH SCIENTIST, DEAD

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Berlin, Aug. 2.—Dr. Israel Wolf Vladislav Asch, a leading authority on silicates, died here. He conducted his research work in connection with silicates together with his brother Dr. P. Asch, with whom he wrote his work on silicates, which the University of Göttingen awarded the Benecke prize.

Dr. Asch also devoted himself to Jewish philosophical studies. In his works he sought to reconcile science and Judaism.

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