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## REPORT ROUMANIAN MINORITIES TO RECEIVE IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS

**Bucharest Paper Says Government  
Plans to Introduce Changes**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Aug. 28.—The Government intends to introduce certain important changes in its policy with relation to the minorities, the "Cuvintul" here reports. A special commission, it says, has already drawn up a minorities statutes and in the fall the Government will convoke a conference of representatives of all parties for the purpose of ratifying these statutes.

Minister of Education Angelescu, the paper further states, has agreed that the State should provide subsidies for the minorities' schools, but only for those which function in the minority districts. It has also been decided that the minority languages should be allowed to be used both orally and in writing in the local authority administrations.

It is not known whether these provisions will also apply to the Jewish population. No definite statement to this effect has been made and Jewish leaders who are close to the Government have no information on the subject.

## PERMIT SMALL TOWN JEWISH ARTISANS TO WORK SUNDAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
Bucharest, Aug. 28.—Partial relief from the compulsory Sunday rest law was granted by the Roumanian Ministry of Labor to a small number of Jewish artisans.

The Ministry issued instructions to the local authorities in small towns to permit Jewish artisans to work on Sunday, provided that their shops remain closed and that they do not employ any outside labor on that day.

## COMPLETE PLANS FOR MOSUL PIPE LINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
Jerusalem, Aug. 28.—Plans for the Mosul pipe line have been completed, according to an announcement in "Al Carmel," Arab paper.  
The paper states that the engineering commission has completed the plans for the line which will run from Mosul to Haifa. Construction will begin in February. The line is to pass through Alazrak and Beisan. The line will be constructed simultaneously from Mosul and Haifa, the junction being at Alazrak, where a large station will be

## BEGGING AT THE WAILING WALL TO BE PROHIBITED BY GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE

**To Provide for Poor Thus Deprived  
of Earnings**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 28.—Beggings in the Holy City will shortly be prohibited by the Palestine government, it was stated today on good authority.

An ordinance to this effect will be promulgated in a few days.

This ordinance, when promulgated will remove from the Wailing Wall, the sight of many old Jewish beggars who are frequently associated in the minds of tourists with Jerusalem scenes. A meeting of the Council of the Jerusalem Jewish Community was called to outline a plan to provide maintenance for the poor who gained their daily bread by begging. It was stated that the group of beggars would number one thousand.

## MOSLEMS CELEBRATE RE-OPENING OF EL-AKSA MOSQUE IN JERUSALEM

**Spent \$67,000 for Repairs Over 4-year  
Period; Omar Mosque Next**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 28.—In the presence of Moslem delegates from Egypt, Syria, Transjordan, government officials and foreign consuls the Moslems of Palestine celebrated today the re-opening of the Mosque of el-Aksha.

The mosque, one of the important Moslem shrines, was built from columns and other materials taken by Abdalmalik (690 C.E.) from the ruins of Justinian's church of St. Mary on Mount Zion. The exercises marked the conclusion of repair work which took four years. The Grand Mufti in the principal address described the history of the repair work. Moslems in all countries contributed the amount of \$94,000, of which \$67,000 were spent for the repair work. The remainder will be used for repair work in the second section of the Mosque of Omar, which occupies the site of King Solomon's Temple on Mount Moriah.

H. C. Luke, Acting High Commissioner, in his address declared that the government is pleased with this important work and hopes the second section of the Mosque of Omar will be repaired shortly.

## EMIGRATION LIFE NEED FOR LARGE NUMBER OF JEWISH MASSES IN EUROPE

**Plea for Immigration Made at Inter-  
national Interparliamentary Union**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Large numbers of the Jewish masses in Eastern Europe look to emigration as an absolute necessity to escape starvation, declared Dr. Meisel, member of the Latvian parliament, representing the Jewish Labor Party, Bund, at yesterday's session of the Interparliamentary Union, attended by parliament members from various countries.

The session was devoted to a consideration of the problem of immigration and emigration. Declaring that he speaks in the name of the Jewish working class, Dr. Meisel stated that the Jewish masses in Eastern Europe are now going through a most difficult economic process which has all the characteristics of a thorough-going social transformation. In this situation emigration is a life necessity for a large number of these masses. Generally, the solution of social economic complicated problems is unthinkable without the possibility of emigration. There should, for the benefit of mankind, be established the principle of freedom of immigration for "the entire world is the homestead of entire humanity," he urged the representatives from many nations.

## CHICAGOAN HELPS FOUND BUCHAREST EMIGRANT HOME

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
Bucharest, Aug. 28.—A temporary shelter for Jewish emigrants was provided in Bucharest on the initiative and with the assistance of Adolph Copeland of Chicago, vice-president of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society of America, who visited here recently.

Many emigrants coming from the provinces are compelled to wait here many weeks before they can complete the formalities previous to their departing for lands overseas. Many of them find themselves in a difficult situation, having no place to stay while they wait. With an initial equipment expense provided by Mr. Copeland, the local Jewish Shelter House was turned over to the Bucharest branch of the Hias to house the emigrants.

Mr. Copeland visited several European countries during his stay in the interest of the emigrant welfare work. Prior to his departure for Warsaw on his return to the United States a banquet was given in his honor.

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## DETROIT TO RAISE \$100,000 FOR CLEVELAND ORPHAN HOME

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Mich. Aug. 29.—With Adolph Finsterwald as chairman, a campaign for \$100,000 as Detroit's share toward the new buildings of the Cleveland Jewish Orphan Home will open following Labor Day.

Mr. Finsterwald, a graduate of the Home, has announced his contribution as \$10,000, or ten percent of the quota. Adolph Freund, former president of the home and active as a trustee and director since it was founded in 1868, will serve as honorary campaign chairman, and Dr. Charles A. Smith, a graduate and member of the board, will act as campaign secretary.

During the month of September campaigns for the Cleveland Orphan Home will also be held in the various communities throughout Michigan. Edward Lichtig of Bay City is the state chairman.

## ONLY HEBREW DAILY IN EUROPE SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Aug. 28.—"HaZefirah," the only Hebrew daily published in Europe, has suspended publication. The publishers declared that the paper had been temporarily discontinued because of financial difficulties and the illness of the editor, J. Hoffman.

The laying of the cornerstone of the new temple Bait-El at Ithaca, N. Y. was held Sunday. Charles Polakoff of Buffalo, general chairman of the campaign which raised the funds for the temple, presided. Congressman Myer Jacobstein of Rochester delivered the principal address.

## HOTEL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWS SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM JEWISH WEEKLY SAYS

Kansas City Publication Discusses  
Exclusion Policy

"On several occasions this summer our attention was called to advertisements of summer resort hotels which contained the statements to the effect that Jews were not wanted as guests or that the place was 'exclusively for Gentiles,'" writes the "Jewish Chronicle" of Kansas City, Mo. "Well, we used to get all boiled up over these 'insults,' and we used to vent our reactions in expressions dynamic and indignant, but in this the summer of 1928 we just don't seem to be able spontaneously to work up much feeling over these incidents. The reason is obvious. They don't mean anything any more."

"No Jew is harmed in any way by these hotels. For every one summer resort hotel that doesn't care for Jewish patronage there are a hundred others that make tremendous effort to solicit it. Any Jewish citizen of this state that wants to spend any of his hard earned money away from home will find no trouble in getting rid of it in the finest summer hotels in the land. It is no secret that Jews are the most liberal and the most foolish spenders at these resort places. Why any resort keeper would want to frown on this kind of easy money we don't understand, but we have an idea that when a resort advertises that it doesn't want Jews its motive is not so much one of religious or racial hatred as it is one of revenge and resentment at the fact that the Jewish easy marks did not flock in droves to that particular locus of summer larceny. Now, be that as it may, just what ought we to do about these insulting anti-Semitic places? The simple solution to this 'Jewish problem' is—Just don't patronize them, that's all!"

"The Jewish Record" of San Antonio, Texas writes:

"Almost overnight the Rio Grande Valley has assumed a Jewish-consciousness. Only a few years ago, there were just a few Jewish families living in this section south of San Antonio. These families were scattered among the dozen or so thriving cities which go to make the urban Valley. Whether or not these residents felt an inward desire for an organized Jewry, cannot be ascertained; but certainly, in those days, such a thing was almost impossible."

"But the fertility and beauty of the Rio Grande Valley, which is a veritable winter paradise, suddenly became widely known, and among those who entered the comparatively new country to aid in its development were numerous Jews from Texas and other parts of the country."

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## SAYS Z. O. IS DEFINITELY COM- MITTED TO RECONSTITUTION OF THE JEWISH AGENCY

View Held by "Bulletin of International News"

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London Aug. 15.—The Zionist Organization is now definitely committed to the reconstitution of the Jewish Agency and to the inclusion within its framework of such responsible bodies of non-Zionists as are willing to co-operate in the establishment of the Jewish National Home, the "Bulletin of International News," published here by the Association for International Understanding, writes in its current issue, commenting on the results of the recent Berlin meeting of the General Council of the Zionist Organization.

"The General Council," it says, "adopted resolutions in which, while generally endorsing the report of the Commission, it made two important reservations. In the first place it declared that the Zionist Organization could entertain no proposals impairing the integrity of the Jewish National Fund, and secondly it laid it down that the settler must have freedom of choice between the Kuvuzoth and any other form of settlement, provided that the form selected was one which was capable of becoming self-supporting. As regards the enlargement of the Jewish Agency, the General Council requested the Executive to continue the negotiations with the non-Zionists and to press them forward to an early conclusion."

## HELEN JACOBS REACHES -FINALS IN TENNIS NATIONALS

Helen Jacobs, California Jewish girl who has attained national prominence in the tennis world, reached the final in the Women's National Singles tournament which was concluded Monday at Forest Hills, Long Island.

Though she was not expected to defeat Helen Wills, five times national champion. Miss Jacobs' work during the early days of the tournament, her triumph over Mrs. Molla Mallory in hard fought sets on Saturday, brought more interest to the finals in which Miss Wills, who has never been defeated since attaining her title except by Mlle. Susan Lenglen, was viewed even before the play as an easy victor.

Although Miss Jacobs is equipped with a flashing forehead, her nervousness and lack of control forced her into many errors. Only twenty, she is expected to develop into an outstanding player, already ranking second in women's national tennis.

Judge Julian W. Mack and Walter Liebmann of the New York "World" are members of the American Committee to welcome Count Michael Karolyi, former Premier of Hungary, who is scheduled to arrive in New York Saturday on the Spanish liner Cristobal Colon.

# JASCHA HEIFETZ, FAMOUS JEWISH VIOLINIST, MARRIES OUT OF FOLD Weds Florence Vidor, Motion Picture Actress

Jascha Heifetz, well known Jewish violinist, was married to Mrs. Florence Vidor, a Christian, last Monday in New York City. Charles E. Kelby, former Supreme Court Justice performed the ceremony.

Mr. Heifetz said that he would stay in Hollywood where Mrs. Heifetz has several contracts to be filled, until the Fall, when he will begin a European tour. He will return to America in January to fill contracts of his own.

The former Mrs. Vidor, who divorced her husband, King Vidor, the movie director, in 1927, is the mother of Suzanne Vidor, nine years old. Mr. Heifetz is twenty-seven years old. His father, Reuben Heifetz, came to this country from Vilna, Russia, in 1927. Jascha Heifetz is generally regarded in the music world as the greatest technical master of the violin, and many regard him as the world's greatest violinist. His career has been sensational. He was marked for greatness from childhood. Born poor in a Russian-Jewish family he became a pupil of Prof. Leopold Auer, who taught Mischa Elman, Zimbalist and other famous violinists.

His first appearance in the United States was in Carnegie Hall on the afternoon of Oct. 27, 1917, when he was sixteen. He was acclaimed immediately.

Mrs. Jascha Heifetz was born Florence Arto, the daughter of John T. and Ida Arto at Houston, Texas, according to information furnished by the Famous-Players Lasky Corporation. Both her parents are still living in San Gabriel, California. She received her education in the public schools of Houston and at the convent of the Sacred Heart. She is not of the Jewish faith, according to Famous-Players Lasky Corporation.

The father and mother of Jascha Heifetz, who live in New York City, could not be reached yesterday as this issue went to press.

## VACANCY IN LEMBERG RABBINATE OPEN FOR PRESENT

Lemberg, Aug. 11.—Since the death of Rabbi Leibel Braude, the Rabbi of Lemberg, there has been a great deal of discussion on the subject of filling the vacant position, which concerns not only Lemberg but the whole of Galicia, as the Rabbi of Lemberg is regarded as the Chief Rabbi of all Galicia. There have been many candidates for the position, from Galicia, and other parts of Poland, as well as from outside the country.

The Lemberg Jewish Community has now decided not to appoint a new rabbi, but to appoint a head of the Beth Din who will be the acting rabbi. Rabbi Jehoram Roth of Schorortkov is regarded as the most likely choice for the position.

## J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

### Pennsylvania Y's to Meet in State Convention

(By our Easton Correspondent)

Easton, Pa., Aug. 27.—The attention of the Jewry of the Lehigh Valley is now focused on the nineteenth annual state convention of the Y.M.H.A.'s and Y.W.H.A.'s of Pennsylvania, which will be held at Allentown on September 1, 2 and 3. After this convention is over, plans will be started for what, it is believed, will be the busiest winter season the Jewish communities of Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown have as yet experienced.

An interesting program has been planned for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention. A marathon swimming meet on September 2 will be the first event of importance, the meet taking place in the swimming pool of the new Jewish Community Center home at Allentown. The formal opening of the convention will take place at 2 o'clock of the same day, when Rabbi Hammer, of Allentown, will deliver the invocation and the delegates will be welcomed by Mayor Gross, of Allentown, and Hyman Rockmaker, president of the Allentown Jewish Community Center. Charles Kline, honorary president, will also speak.

The opening night, Saturday, September 1, will be devoted to a session of the executive committee. Max J. Finkelstein, Scranton, is chairman of the executive committee, while Dr. A. R. Feinberg, Wilkes-Barre, heads the executive board. On Sunday afternoon, September 2, the initial business meeting will be held. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Hyman Rockmaker, president of the Allentown center; Charles Kline, honorary president; and Mayor Gross. That afternoon, Allentown J. C. C. will oppose the Y.M.H.A. of Harrisburg in a championship baseball game. Several social events, including a dinner, have been arranged for the night. Rabbi Bernard Heller, Scranton, will be the dinner speaker.

Nomination of officers and a sight-seeing tour will make up the Labor Day morning program, and at the afternoon business meet, officers will be elected, an educational round-table gathering held and new heads later installed. Among those scheduled to deliver papers are: Max Sokol, York, Pa., Y.M.H.A.; H. Passamaneck, executive director Pittsburgh Y.M.H.A.; A. Goldblatt, Harrisburg Y.M.H.A.; Samuel Shair, Scranton Y.M.H.A.; and L. Abelson, field secretary for the associations of Pennsylvania. That night, a formal dance and banquet will bring the convention to a close.

Following the convention, Easton, Allentown and Bethlehem will begin formulating plans for the winter season. Since each city has a new center, new buildings having been erected, in these

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## CHARGE H. M. KALLEN WITH BLASPHEMY UNDER ANCIENT BLUE LAW OF MASSACHUSETTS

### Warrant on Basis of Statements Made at Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—Charged with blasphemy, Dr. Horace M. Kallen, well known educator, former lecturer at Harvard and now of the faculty of the New School of Social Research in New York, is being sought on a warrant issued on the basis of an ancient blue law never repealed in Massachusetts.

The charge is based on statements made by Dr. Kallen in an address at a Sacco-Vanzetti memorial meeting last Thursday.

The police quote Dr. Kallen as saying that if "Sacco and Vanzetti were Anarchists, so were Jesus Christ, Socrates" and several others. It is substantially on this sentence that the charge is based under an ancient blue law of Massachusetts, never repealed, which in 1640 carried the penalty of death. The penalty has long since been modified. The ancient statute was resurrected in February, 1926, for the arrest and trial of Anthony Binba, labor leader, in a shoe strike in Brockton.

Dr. Kallen was at one time connected with Harvard University as a lecturer in philosophy and won distinction as the star pupil and literary executor of William James, noted philosopher. Among his best known works are "William James and Henri Bergson," "Creative Intelligence" (with John Dewey and others), "The Book of Job as a Greek Tragedy," "Zionism and World Politics," and others.

Bethel, Conn., Aug. 28.—Dr. Horace M. Kallen when interviewed by a representative of the Jewish Daily Bulletin here, stated that according to information received by him, the Boston police authorities after issuing the warrant changed their minds and withdrew it.

The action of the police was un-American, he declared.

## CROATIAN JEWS JOIN IN MOURNING RADITCH

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Zagreb, Aug. 12.—The Jewish population here, the Chief Rabbinate, the Praesidium of the Zagreb Jewish Community, and the Zionist Federation of Jugo-Slavia took part in the national mourning of the Croatian people on the death of their leader, Stephan Raditch.

The Jewish organ "Zidov" of Zagreb, published an editorial in which it wrote: "Deeply moved by the death of the great leader of the Croatian people; the Jews of Jugo-Slavia join in the mourning of the Croatian people."

## HOTEL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWS SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM JEWISH WEEKLY SAYS

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"The rapidity with which a congregation was affected, once there were sufficient Jewish families in the Valley, is a credit to the fervor with which the organizers regard their religion. Shortly after the organization of Congregation Beth Israel, which is unique in that its members reside in several cities, some of which are sixty miles apart, a rabbi was secured. And now plans are going forward for the early erection of a house of worship in Mercedes.

"The establishment of this congregation has evoked threefold consciousness: It has made the Jews of the Valley, especially the older residents who had fallen into a religious lethargy, conscious of their religion; it has made the non-Jewish people in the Valley conscious of the religious interests of their Jewish neighbors; and, because the uniqueness of such a congregation in which the members travel to a centrally-located city for spiritual worship has attracted national attention in the Jewish press, it has made the Jews of the country as a whole conscious of the Rio Grande Valley.

A memorial fund is being raised in London, to commemorate the work of Simon Sherman, the head of the League of Nations Union Education Department, who lost his life recently while boating at Oxford during the session of the League of Nations Union Summer School, which he had organized there. It has not yet been decided what form the memorial will take.

Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey and recently appointed Vice Chairman of the Democratic Finance Committee, returned to New York on the steamer Delgenland. Mr. Morgenthau will take an active part in Governor Smith's campaign.

An eighteen year old Jewish boy was one of three who made an unsuccessful attempt to stowaway on Commander Byrd's ship, the City of New York, when it left for its South Pole expedition.

Jack Solowitz of 336 Dumont Avenue, Brooklyn was transferred to the Scout office at Tompkinsville, S. I., after Commander Byrd declined permission for the lad to become a member of his Antarctic crew because of his slight build.

"I had visited the ship several times before," Solowitz said, "and had chosen my hiding place carefully. It was dark, narrow and crowded with supplies. It was such a good hiding place, unfortunately, that the other boys chose it also."

"I left home Friday night, taking some winter underwear and an overcoat, for I wanted to be prepared for the Antarctic weather."

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cities during the past three years, the season is expected to be very active. Basketball teams will be formed, as was the case last year, when the Easton Y.M.H.A. won the State championship; volleyball and gymnasium teams and probably football teams.

For those not athletically inclined, a number of clubs have been formed which are holding weekly debates and participate and arrange the social events, a number of which are planned.

The Easton Y.M.H.A. Boy Scouts, who spent the greater part of the summer at the Boy Scout encampment in New Jersey, again carried off most of the honors, many of the Scouts winning merit badges and otherwise distinguishing themselves. The Scouts have been making a good showing at every encampment and have been praised several times by the Executive Council of the Boy Scouts of the city.

Jewish residents of Lehigh Valley are also taking an active interest in the coming political campaign and a number of both Smith and Hoover rallies are being planned. The Easton Civic League, a political organization composed of the leading Jewish business men of Easton, have not as yet announced whom they will support, but a statement is expected soon.

Several changes have been made in the pulpits of Easton. Rabbi A. S. Kleinfeld, who occupied the pulpit of the Temple Covenant of Peace, here, for the past two years, has accepted a call to a congregation in South Carolina, while Rabbi I. Weinberg, rabbi of the Orthodox congregation here, has accepted a call to Lancaster, Pa. Their places are expected to be filled before the holidays.

## CHINESE GOVERNMENT SYMPATHETIC TO ZIONISM (J. T. A. Mail Service)

Shanghai, July 19.—"The Nationalist Government is in full sympathy with the Jewish people, in their desire to establish a country for themselves," declared Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nationalist Minister for Foreign Affairs, in a communication to N. E. B. Ezra, editor of "Israel's Messenger," organ of the Shanghai Zionist Association. "I have no doubt that the Zionist movement will meet with success," Dr. Wang added.

Mr. Ezra addressed a communication to Dr. Wang, expressing the hope that the endorsement already extended to Zionism by him, the Central Government and the late Dr. Sun Yat-Sen would be reaffirmed by the Nanking Government. Attention was drawn to the disabilities to which Zionist societies in Harbin and elsewhere were exposed and the hope expressed that the latter may be legalized and given freedom to operate in future unhampered.

## MANY MOURN DEATH OF YIDDISH WRITER

The funeral of Leon Bassein, who wrote under the nom de plume of Leon Elbe, Yiddish writer and member of the staff of the New York Yiddish daily "The Day," was held yesterday from the Jewish Workers' Alliance, 179 East Broadway.

Bassein, who was the author of many humorous stories, published in the Yiddish dailies and magazines, was one of the first to write Yiddish juvenile literature. He was 49 years old and had suffered from bronchial tuberculosis for the past several years. He is survived by his wife and two children. He came to the United States from Minsk, Russia, in 1897, having been active in the Jewish socialist-territorialist movement.

## BOSTON BUSINESS COLLEGE HAS DISCRIMINATORY QUOTA

The Bryant and Stratton School of Boston, Mass., has introduced a quota for Jewish applicants, it appears from the text of a letter made public yesterday by the Jewish daily "Forward."

The paper publishes a facsimile of a letter addressed by J. W. Blandell, principal of the school, to Abraham Brickman of Vineyard Haven, Mass., who applied for admission to the business school.

Under date of August 16, 1928, the principal of the school declared:

"I have your letter, together with application for admission to the school, but am sorry to inform you that the quota for Jewish persons has already been filled. At the present time there is little likelihood of there being an opportunity to enter until after January 1.

"I judge from what you say in your letter that this will be too late for you to begin your schooling."

Bernard K. Marcus, President of the Bank of United States, will be tendered a testimonial dinner at the Hotel Commodore, New York on Tuesday evening, September 18th. The dinner is being arranged under the auspices of a committee of three hundred. C. Stanley Mitchell is chairman and Bernard F. Gimbel, treasurer. Dr. John H. Finley, associate editor of the New York Times, will be the toastmaster.

Major J. B. Brunel Cohen, M. P., headed a delegation of the British Legion to Belgium, where he laid a wreath of poppies there on the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior. A large crowd witnessed the ceremony and gave a welcome to the delegation.

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