

## LIPSKY, BACK FROM EUROPE, PLEADS FOR A STRONGER ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

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being conceded, an adjustment is now possible between the enthusiastic idealist and the man of practical experience.

"The annual meeting of the Zionist General Council in Berlin" continued Mr. Lipsky, "made a thorough examination of the Report of the Experts Commission of which Lord Melchett, Dr. Wasserman, Felix Warburg, and Dr. Lee K. Frankel were the commissioners. This report was an impartial, exhaustive investigation of Palestinian conditions. It contained a series of practical recommendations of considerable value. When one considers that all of the commissioners with the exception of Lord Melchett, for the first time came into practical contact with the Zionist problem, the report is indeed reassuring testimony of the value of the cooperation to be brought into Zionist affairs by the extended Jewish Agency, which it is expected, will be established during the coming year. The first step is to be taken this fall by the American group, of which Mr. Louis Marshall is the head.

"The Zionists at Berlin expressed their appreciation of the value of the Report and formulated the principles that should underlie the program of the Jewish Agency when it is established in accordance with the resolutions of the Zionist Congress. These principles are basic in the opinion of Zionists, to the creation of the Jewish National Home in Palestine, as outlined in the Mandate. I have no doubt that our friends of the non-Zionist group will unreservedly help to incorporate these principles in the constitution of the Jewish Agency of which they will be part.

"It will take months, however, to organize the Jewish Agency. Those elements of the Jewish community which are to be drawn into the responsibilities of the Palestine Mandate are not to be perfunctory co-operators. They are to be representative of the influence, intellectual and financial, of segments of American Jewish life that have hitherto stood aloof from Zionist problems. The problems of organization are numerous and difficult. For the time being it remains for the organized Zionists to carry on alone the heavy burden of Palestinian development until the Jewish Agency comes into being.

"Recent events in American Zionist circles," said Mr. Lipsky, "give indication of a slackening of the morale of the membership of the Organization. There is needed not only a sense of discipline and a stronger feeling of responsibility, but a vigorous resistance to the intellectually demoralizing atmosphere which has been created during the past year by destructive forces in the movement masquerading as political opposition. To that

end it is important that during the coming year—side by side with energetic effort to collect funds for Palestine—more attention be paid by all local Zionist groups to Zionist education, the clarification of the ideology of the movement and the development of greater interest in the Hebraic renaissance.

"The enduring, the stable element in the movement for the recapture of a national life for the Jewish people is the Zionist Organization. The task of Zionists, now more than ever, is to make the Zionist ideal a persuasive, convincing force in Jewish life, and thus create strength for the upbuilding of Palestine and power to recreate the national spirit of the Jewish people."

Col. Michael Friedsam, head of B. Altman and Co., returned to New York on the Homeric. He had been abroad on a vacation. Morris Gest also returned.

### COMMUNICATION TO THE EDITOR:

Sir: In your issue of September 4th, it is stated that the Congregation Adath Israel of Cincinnati is said to be the oldest orthodox in the country.

May I point out that my Congregation, Shearith Yisrael of this city, is nearly 200 years older than the Cincinnati congregation, it having been founded in 1655?

D. de Sola Pool,  
Rabbi, Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue  
New York, Sept. 6, 1928

A membership drive for 10,000 new members is being conducted by the United Israel Zion Hospital of Brooklyn. Louis Rabinowitz is Chairman of the campaign. He is confident that the quota of 10,000 members will be enrolled.

Rabbi Albert G. Minda, formerly rabbi of the Temple-Beth-El Synagogue, South Bend, Ind., will become rabbi of the new Temple Israel at Minneapolis, Minn.

Temple Israel, which was built at a cost of \$400,000, will be dedicated this week. Dedication services will take place on September 7, 8, 9 and 10. The Temple Israel was organized in 1878 at the Temple Shalom and has served continuously in the Minneapolis religious community since that time.

More than 2,000 persons attended the funeral services for Dr. Meyer A. Persky, Providence surgeon and author of several medical papers, at the Lincoln Park Cemetery. Military units and members of the American Legion paid tribute at the grave. Dr. Persky, surgeon at both the Miriam and Homeopathic hospitals, Providence, died suddenly in his office. But 36 years old, he was well known for his medical work.

Dr. Persky served as a lieutenant. He was member of the Rhode Island Medical Society, the Providence Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the Overseas Lodge of Masons of Providence, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the Sons of Zion synagogue of this city.

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## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

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program, Mrs. Moses Mark served as chairman of the executive board of this committee.

There are functioning various societies of Jewish women, all playing an important part in the general community life. The Lowell Chapter of Hadasah organized in 1923, has a membership of more than 125 active members. The Lowell unit of Junior Hadasah was formed on December 16, 1925. It works at all times in co-operation with the Senior Hadasah. The Ladies Helping Hand Society was formed in 1903 and since then has performed excellent work in aiding the needy and sick of the community with a generous and sympathetic hand. The Ladies Gomelos Chasodem or Ladies Aid Society was organized in 1905 and is one of the oldest women's organizations in the city. It is also engaged in helping the needy and makes it possible for those in need of money to procure loans. The Junior Young Women's Hebrew Association was organized seven years ago by Mrs. Julius Neyman. This group, including girls from fourteen to eighteen years of age, has a membership of nearly fifty. The purpose of the organization is to bring young Jewish girls together and to prepare them for their work in the various senior organizations.

The Independent Order of B'nai Brith has a large lodge in Lowell. Lowell Lodge, No. 874, later renamed Benjamin S. Pouzner Lodge, after its first president, was organized in October, 1920. It has brought numerous Jewish leaders to the city for addresses and has been active in the general community life. Merrimack Lodge, No. 256, Independent Order B'nai Abraham, is one of the oldest Jewish fraternal organizations in the city. It was organized on October 21, 1900, with a total membership of thirty-four. It increased rapidly until it attained approximately 300 members. Lowell City Lodge, Independent Order of B'nai Abraham, was installed on December 15, 1907. It has seventy-five members.

In addition to Temple Beth El, there are two other synagogues in Lowell, the Anshei Sfard in Howard street, of which Elias Wolfson is Rabbi, and the Khilos Jacob in McIntire street, Morris Sokalsky, Rabbi.

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## RESTRICTIONS FOR JEWISH STUDENTS REMAIN IN THE HUNGARIAN COLLEGES

**Jews Will Not be Affected by General  
Increase**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Sept. 6. — Jewish young men and women who seek an opportunity for higher education in Hungarian universities and colleges will not be helped in any way by the change in attitude of the Hungarian government toward the numerus clausus law.

Under pressure of the popular protests, Count Klebelsberg found himself compelled to increase the general number of admissible students by one-third. Insofar as the Jewish applicants are concerned, however, they will be treated in accordance with the five per cent quota as practiced last year.

## LATVIA PERMITS PACKAGES FROM AMERICA DUTY FREE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Sept. 6. — Packages not exceeding ten kilos in weight (twenty-two pounds) will be admitted free of duty when sent from America, according to a government announcement.

The modification in the customs rule was brought about on the initiative of the Jewish deputies in parliament, in order that relatives in America may send gifts to their family members in this country.

## LONDON COMPANY BUYS MAVROMATIS CONCESSION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 6. — The concession for introducing electricity in the City of Jerusalem, held by Engineer Mavromatis under a grant of the former Turkish empire, has been purchased by the London Power Security Company.

It is possible that the company will also exercise an option on the Jerusalem water supply.

## ARMY OFFICERS ATTACK JEWS IN SLOVAKIAN TOWNS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Sept. 6. — Anti-Jewish riots were perpetrated in the Slovakian town, Vagubijeh, by Czechoslovak army officers during military manoeuvres there, states a despatch to the "Pester Lloyd."

The officers molested Jewish guests at the cafes. Shouting "Shut up, you Jews" they fell upon the Jewish patrons and beat them. An investigation was ordered by the authorities at Pressburg.

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**Comments on Actions Committee;  
 Zionists to Carry Burden Till  
 Agency is Formed**

A plea for strengthening the Zionist Organization, and the statement that Zionists would have to carry the burdens of Palestinian development for some months, until the Jewish Agency is organized, were the comments made by Louis Lipsky, President of the Zionist Organization of America, on his return from Europe on Wednesday on the S. S. Homeric. Mr. Lipsky had attended the annual meeting of the International General Council of the Zionist Organization in Berlin from July 19th to August 3rd, and several important conferences of the Zionist Executive in London.

Declaring that the sessions of the Actions Committee had revealed that economic conditions in Palestine were improving, and that there are fair prospects of a resumption of Jewish immigration into Palestine during the course of the year, Mr. Lipsky said that the Zionist Organization had managed to weather the financial crises which beset it for the last two years. "If the financial support of the Jews of all countries continues to be normal," he said, "there is ground for believing that during the next year the Zionist movement will be ready for another forward stride."

Commenting on the tasks that face Zionists in the rebuilding of Palestine, Mr. Lipsky said: "The experience in Palestine of the past eight years has taught the Zionist Organization the comparative uselessness of theoretical discussion. In fact only through earnest self-sacrificing, intelligent work in Palestine is it possible to find the right method to be employed in the development of the Jewish National Home. It is now agreed by all parties and factions in the movement that only that enterprise is worthwhile which justifies itself by results. All else is persiflage and the jargon of romanticism. That principle

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## KEHILLAH INTERVENES IN FORCED CONVERSION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 6. — A protest on the part of the Jerusalem Kehillah was voiced against the forced conversion of a Jewish woman to the Islamic faith.

The woman, who came from Kurdistan, was a domestic servant in the home of an Arab police officer at Nabulus. It was reported that the woman was compelled to embrace the Islamic faith.

## PALESTINE GOVERNMENT WILL SEEK TO ECONOMIZE SAYS ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER

**H. C. Luke Outlines Future Budget  
Policies**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 6. — Considerable economies in the government's expenditures will be included in the 1929 budget, declared H. C. Luke, Acting High Commissioner of Palestine, in a press interview today. Vital services of the government will not be curtailed, he added.

The Palestine-Syrian customs agreement which is under consideration provides for more free trade articles genuinely manufactured in Palestine, he said, reviewing various questions of public interest.

In places affected by drought, the government is postponing the collection of part of the tithe and is extending loans for seed.

The transfer of the central station of the Palestine railway from Ludd to Jaffa was deferred, owing to lack of funds, the Acting High Commissioner explained.

Early in 1929 the archaeological museum will undertake the erection of a building to cost \$19,000. With regard to the land settlement begun last May as an experiment in the Jaffa area, boundaries are being established and deeds transferred to the holders of the land. The Land Commission will present a report in June of next year regarding the results achieved and the prospects for the whole country.

A new municipal ordinance has been drafted, extending the franchise and enabling adaptation to local conditions, Mr. Luke declared.

## ZIONIST EXECUTIVE NAMES NEW EDUCATION AIDES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 6. — Dr. M. Lurie was appointed inspector of the Jewish schools in the city of Jerusalem and the surrounding district. Dr. E. Rieger was named inspector for Haifa and Galilee.

The appointments were announced by the Zionist Executive here.

## NEW ARRESTS OF JEWISH MERCHANTS IN LENINGRAD

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Sept. 6. — New raids and arrests of Jewish merchants in Leningrad are reported here.

The Soviet officials confiscated 5,000 metres of yard goods at the houses of the merchants Boris Lifschitz, Feldmann and Gordon. They are threatened with exile.

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## PROPOSE TAX AND MILITARY EXEMPTION FOR BUREYA SETTLERS

Would Free Members of Collectives  
from Taxation for 9 Years  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Sept. 6.—Exemption from  
paying taxes for eight years and post-  
ponement of military service for three  
years for the Jewish settlers in Bureya  
was proposed by the Council of the  
Peoples Commissars.

The proposal also included a provision  
that member of collectives be freed  
from paying taxes for nine years.

## LEAVES NON-SECTARIAN FUND FOR POOR CHILDREN OF UTAH

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 6.—Jacob  
E. Bamberger, who died some weeks  
ago, has left \$35,000 to be used for the  
education and medical assistance of poor  
children of Utah, regardless of creed,  
race or color.

The fund will be added to from time  
to time till a fund large enough to fi-  
nance a permanent memorial to the de-  
ceased has been built up. Mr. Bamberger  
was a brother of the late Governor  
Bamberger.

Special services will be held this Friday  
evening, September the 7th, and Saturday  
morning, to celebrate the completion of the  
newly erected Unity Synagogue, New York  
City. Mayor James J. Walker and Judge  
Julian W. Mack are expected to address the  
congregation and guests.

Dr. Jacob Kohn, Rabbi of Temple Anshe  
Chesed, Dr. Irving F. Reichert, Rabbi of  
Tremont Temple, Dr. Henry A. Schorr and  
Dr. B. A. Tintner, the Ministers of Unity  
Synagogue, will participate in the Service.  
On Saturday morning, Judge Otto A. Resat-  
sky will be the guest of honor. Charles  
Newmark is the President of the Congrega-  
tion.

## SECRETARY OF LABOR PLANS EXAMINATIONS AT SEA FOR PASSENGERS TO U. S.

Aimed to Eliminate Stop at Quarantine

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Sept. 6.—A plan where-  
by an immigration inspector, a customs  
officer and a United States Public  
Health Service physician would be  
placed on the large ocean liners to ex-  
pedite the examination of passengers,  
obviating the delay at quarantine, is  
being worked out by the Department  
of Labor. Secretary James J. Davis,  
who returned from Europe where he  
went to inspect the immigration ser-  
vice of the various countries, conferred  
yesterday with immigration officers of  
the Department of Labor on this pro-  
posal and later will confer with the  
Department of the Treasury and the  
Department of State.

"I cannot understand," said Secretary  
Davis, "why we do not have immigration  
inspectors together with customs  
inspectors and public health officers  
aboard the ocean liners in order to do  
away with the necessity of a stop in  
quarantine. During the crossing, these  
officers would have, if the plan is car-  
ried out, time to examine the passports  
and state of health of those coming to  
America and thus eliminate the crowd-  
ing and hurry during the time they  
board the liners at quarantine until the  
ship docks.

"It is not logical that these large  
ships should stop at quarantine for an  
appreciable time when they have splen-  
did hospitals and all necessary conven-  
iences to expedite the examination of  
aliens at sea. There is no reason why  
we should not modernize our system,  
and I am confident after having made  
this voyage aboard the Ile de France  
that my system of examination at sea  
will be employed in the near future."

Secretary Davis said that he believed  
the program could be worked out be-  
tween the Departments of the Govern-  
ment and that legislation would not be  
necessary to put it into operation.

"I hope," said the Secretary, "to have  
the plan in working order before my  
term of office expires on March 4. I  
think it would be a great blessing to  
the ocean-traveling public to have the  
plan put into effect."

During his trip abroad Secretary  
Davis inspected the American consular  
service and the immigration services in  
Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Great Brit-  
ain, France and Germany.

"In all of the consular offices and  
the immigration stations I visited, I  
found conditions very satisfactory,"  
said Secretary Davis. "The technical  
advisers' service and the work of the  
public health officers in examining the  
immigrants abroad have been as satis-  
factory as the most optimistic could  
expect."

## PALEOLOGUE FRENCH STATES- MAN OF JEWISH ORIGIN POLISH HISTORIAN SAYS

Asserts Paleologue is Son of Galician  
Ghetto

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Sept. 6.—Maurice Georges  
Paleologue, famous French statesman,  
is of Jewish origin, according to the as-  
sertion made by the Polish historian,  
Sokolnicki, in a book on the life and  
work of the French statesman.

Sokolnicki criticizes M. Paleologue  
for his attitude toward Polish ques-  
tions. "Paleologue is the son of the  
Galician ghetto, having been born in  
a Jewish family in one of the Galician  
towns. There, he went to Cheder.  
Later, however, when he came in con-  
tact with the world, he forgot his ori-  
gin and changed his name. It is inter-  
esting that Paleologue, while still  
French Ambassador in Russia, took a  
great interest in the Jewish question.  
He even intervened energetically on  
many occasions in behalf of Russian  
Jews," Sokolnicki writes.

Paleologue was recently nominated  
a member of the French Academy.

## ICA EMPLOYEE EMBEZZLES SUM OF 350,000 FRANCS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Sept. 6.—Bernard Glucke,  
an employee of the Jewish Colonization  
Association, disappeared. It was found  
that he had embezzled 350,000 Francs.  
The money was said to have been sent  
by South American Jews for trans-  
mission to their relatives in Russia.

## LORD MELCHETT MAKES GIFT TO KEREN HAYESOD

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

London, Sept. 6.—A gift of £1,000  
to the Keren Hayesod was made by  
Lord Melchett. Announcement of the  
contribution was made at Keren Haye-  
sod headquarters here.

## JEWISH EXPLORERS RETURN FROM DUTCH GUIANA

Bringing with them weapons, uten-  
sils and religious and ceremonial objects  
of the Bush negroes of Dutch Guiana,  
two American Jewish scientists, Dr.  
Morton C. Kahn and Dr. Melville J.  
Herskovits, returned to the United  
States.

Dr. Kahn and Dr. Herskovits spent  
two months in Dutch Guiana where they  
collected objects for the study of the  
customs of the Bush negroes. Dr. Kahn  
acted as the representative of the My-  
ron I. Granger Expedition of the Ameri-  
can Museum of Natural History, and  
Dr. Herskovits of Northwestern Uni-  
versity.

Among the customs they found were  
the marriage of a widow to her dead  
husband's brother and the presence of  
food taboos.

