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 Counceil in Berlin," continued Mr. Lipsky, "made a thorough examinatin 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 as framed by the Berlin Conference 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 unreservedlly 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 Palestinemore 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 renaisssance.

"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:

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

May I point out that my Congregation, Shearith Israci 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. 5, 1928

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

Rabbi Albert G. Minda, formerly rabbi of

Rabbi Albert G. Minda, formerly rabbi of the Temple-Beth-El Synacogue, South Bend, Ind., will become rabbi of the new Temple Israel at Minneapolis, Minn. Temple Israel, which was built at a cost Dedication serves with the week. Dedication and the serves were the tember 7, 8, 9 and 10. The Temple Israel was recentized in 1878 as the Temple Shard To organized in 1878 as the Temple Shaari Tov and has served continuously in the Minneapolis religious community since that time.

More than 2,000 persons attended the fun-eral services for Dr. Meyer A. Persky, Providence surgeon and author of several medical papers, at the Lincoln Park Ceme-tery, 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. He served overseas as a lieutenant. He was member of the Rhode Island Medical Society, the Providence Medical Association, 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 "EVERY BANKING NEED FOR

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(Continued from page 8) 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 Hadassah organized in 1923, has a membership of more than 125 active members. The Lowell unit of Junior Hadassah was formed on December 16, 1925. It works at all times in co-operation with the Senior Hadassah. 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 gener-ous 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. 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. Pouzzner Lodge, after its first president, was organized in Octo-ber, 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'rith 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'rith 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 Anshasi Sforod in Howard street, of which Elias Wolfson is Rabbi, and the Khilos Jacobe in Mc-Intire 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 (Jawish 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 onethird. 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 for another forward stride." 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 Vagujhely, by Czechoslovak army officers during military manoeuvers 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

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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 public interest. 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 imigration 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 con-tinues to be normal," he said, "there is ground for believing that during the next year the Zionist movement will be ready

Commenting on the tasks that face Zionists in the upbuilding of Palestine, Mr. Lipsky said: "The experience in Palestine of the past eight years 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 (Continued on page 4)

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 Kurdis-

tan, was a domestic servant in the home of an Arab police officer at Naband beat them. An investigation was ordered by the authorities at Pressburg. 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

In places affected by drought, the government is postponing the collec-tion 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 £190,000. 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 The appointments were announced by the Zionist Executive here.

NEW ARRESTS OF JEWISH MERCHANTS IN LENINGRAD

Poles-onbig Acongy Riga, Sept. 6.-New raids and ar-rests 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, Feld-mann 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 postponement of military service for three years for the Jewish settlers in Bureva 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 finance a permanent memorial to the deceased 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 morning, to celebrate the completion of the York morning, to cerebrate the completion of the newly erected Unity Synarogue, 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 Ansche Chesed, Dr. Irving F. Reichert, Rabbi of Tremont Temple, Dr. Henry A. Schorr and Dr. B. A. Tintner, the Ministers of Unity Dr. B. A. Tinther, the Ministers of Unity Synangonie, will participate in the Service. On Saturday morning, Judge Otto A. Rosal-sky will be the guest of honor. Charles Newmark is the President of the Congrega-

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 expegite 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 service of the various countries, conferred yesterday with immigration officers of the Department of Labor on this proposal 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 carried out, time to examine the passports and state of health of those coming to America and thus eliminate the crowding 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 splendid hospitals and all necessary conveniences 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 seal will be employed in the near future."

Secretary Davis said that he believed the program could be worked out between the Departments of the Government 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 Britain, France and Germany,

"In all of the consular offices and the immigration stations I visited, I public health officers in examining the immigrants abroad have been as satisfactory 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 assertion 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 There, he went to Cheder. towns Later, however, when he came in contact with the world, he forgot his origin and changed his name. It is interesting 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 Iews." Sokolnicki writes.

Paleologue was recently nominated a member of the French Academy.

ICA EMPLOYE EMBEZZLES SUM OF 350,000 FRANCS (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Sept. 6.-Bernard Glueck an employe 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 transmission 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 Hayesod headquarters here.

JEWISH EXPLORERS RETURN FROM DUTCH GUIANA

Bringing with them weapons, utensils and religious and ceremonial objects of the Bush negroes of Dutch Guiana, two American Jewish scientists, Dr. Morton C, Kahn and Dr. Melville I. 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 Myron I. Granger Expedition of the Amerfound conditions very satisfactory," ican Museum of Natural History, and said Secretary Davis. "The technical Dr. Herskovits of Northwestern Uni-

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

HUNGARIAN NON-ZIONISTS PLEDGE COOPERATION

WITH JEWISH AGENCY Cable Greetings to Louis Marshall for Preparatory Work

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Sept. 6. — The assurance that Hungarian non-Zionists are ready and willing to cooperate with the extended Jewish Agency for the rebuild-ing of Palestine was given by Baron Adolf Kohner, president of the Jewish Landeskanzlei in Hungary.

Baron Kohner, who is a member of the Hungarian Pro-Palestine Committee, has sent a cable of greetings to Mr. Louis Marshall, president of the American Jewish Committee, expressing ing appreciation for his work in the preparatory steps for the creation of the Agency.

BOKANOWSKY BURIED IN JEWISH CEMETERY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Sept. 6 .- Funeral services for Maurice Bokanowsky, French Minister of Commerce and Aviation who was killed in an aeroplane accident on Sunday, were held at the Jewish cemetery here.

The traditional Jewish prayers for Kaddish, were recited.

The mother of Maurice Bokanowsky. who is seventy-nine years old, was in Vichy, France, when the news of his death was brought to her. When told of his tragic death, despatches from Paris relate, Madame Bokanowsky said, her voice calm with restrained emotion: "During the war my son risked his life and was spared. Now, he died for his fatherland."

Bokanowsky was forty-nine when he met his death and was the youngest member in Poincare's cabinet. He was a member of the Conservative party which elected him to parliament for the first time in 1914. Since then he was successful in every contested election. In 1921 he was elected General Secretary to the Budget Commission of the French parliament and gained distinction in this post. When, in 1926, Poincare created his cabinet under the slogan: Saving France from bankruptcy he intrusted the Ministry of Commerce to Bokanowsky.

During the war, Bokanowsky was face to face with death when travelling on a French steamer to Salonica. The Germans torpedoed the ship and Bokanowsky was saved only after he had clung to a floating plank for twelve hours. During the last few years he was continually under attack on the tee met every week with a men's compart of the Royalists and anti-Semites mittee and was of much assistance in in the country. His being a Jew and carrying out the elaborate community in addition the son of an immigrant Polish Jewish family were continually thrown up to him. charge was made in the anti-Semitic withstanding this agitation, Bokanowpress in France that as Minister of sky's reputation as an able and devoted Commerce he "sells French interests" French statesman grew.

J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

New England Notes

(By our Lowell Correspondent)

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 5.-Newhere in New England is there a more energetic body of Jewish residents than in this textile community where approximately 1,500 Jewish people make make their homes and take an active and leading part in the city's mercantile, professional, civic and fraternal

Typifying the progressive spirit of the group is the Lowell Hebrew Community Centre. The organization occupies a spacious, modern building in the Highlands, an attractive residential section, formerly occupied by the Highland Club, an exclusive organization.

For several years prior to 1926 there was intermittently manifested in the Jewish community a desire for the establishment of a modern synagogue and community house. This sentiment particularly prevailed in B'nai Brith circles and finally evolved into the formation of a committee to buy the Highland Club property. Within less than forty-eight hours of its creation. the dead, Eli Mole Rachmim and the this committee procured an agreement

of sale and purchase of the property. The original committee was enlarged and the task of raising funds was begun. Within a few weeks, under the leadership of Chairman Frank Goldman, \$25,000 was pledged by the community toward the accomplishment of the Community centre project. Later a campaign was launched under the direction of Harry Bass and \$2,000 more was raised.

The upper half of the building was turned into a synagogue and that the lower half should be used for community centre purposes. The synagogue is known as Temple Beth El and its Rabbi is Bernard Kiskind.

One of the features of the Centre is the Community Hebrew School, conducted under the direction of Rabbi Ziskind with a faculty of expert instructors. The school has an enrollment of seventy students and classes are held four times a week. A Sunday school for the children of the community will open on October 21.

The women of the community have played a large part in its progress. Aiding the men's committee in charge of the formation of the new Centre was a women's committee, made up of representatives of various women's societies already in existence. This commit-(Continued on page 4)

Frequently the to international Jewish bankers." Not-

URGE LEAGUE TO CREATE PERMANENT COMMISSION

FOR MINORITIES PROTECTION Dutch Representative Says Present Procedure is Inadequate (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Sept. 6.—The demand of the National Minorities Congress that the League of Nations change its procedure with regard to the protection of minorities, re-echoed yesterday during the general debate in the Assembly of the League of Nations.

The Dutch representative, Van Blokland, in speaking on the question stated that the present procedure by which the minorities questions are being submitted for consideration to the Com-mittee of Three is inadequate. He recommended that the Council of the League of Nations create a National Minorities Commission

JEWS CONSTITUTE 5.4% OF UKRANE POPULACE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Moscow. Sept. 6 .- Jews constitute 5.4 per cent of the population in the Ukraine, according to statistics published in the August issue of the Soviet Union Review. The figures are based

on the 1926 census. In urban centers of the Ukraine the Jewish population number 22.7 per cent of the total, in the rural districts they

constitute 1.5 per cent Seventy-five per cent of the Jews declared Yiddish as their native tongue. Literacy among Germans in the Ukraine is 79.4 per cent and 78.8 per cent among the Jews.

GRUSENBERG REFUSES JUBILEE BANQUET

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Sept. 6.—Oscar Grusenberg, famous Russian Jewish jurist, defender of Mendel Beilis and champion of Jewish rights under the Czaristic regime, now an exile, refused permission for his friends to arrange a banquet in his honor on the occasion of his jubilee in public service which will be

marked in October. In an open letter published in the press here, Mr. Grusenberg states that the celebration would be for him an occasion "more of sorrow than of happiness". He is anxious to forget his past, since he has been living in sadness for the past ten years.

Funeral services for Rabbi Bransdorf, whose death occurred in Exeter, Pa. were held on Sunday, Rabbi I. M. Davidson, of Wilkes-Barre, and Rabbi Gutterman, of

Scranton, officiated. Rabbi Bransdorf had resided in Exeter for many years. He was instrumental in bringing about the organization of the congregation, Anshei Ahavas Achim, of Exeter. Rabbi Mendel Saron of Norfolk, Va. died

last Sunday in Baltimore. He had been a resident of Norfolk for thirty years.

Samuel Colon, for many years treasurer of the Sons of Montefiore Synagogue, Lowell, Mass., died Sept. 4. A native of Russia, Mr. Cohen was widely knewn in Jewish circles.