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## PALESTINE ASKS GUARANTEE AGAINST JABOTINSKY'S POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Ask Pledge Before Granting Visa to  
President of Zionist Revisionists  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 17.—The Judea Life Insurance, Ltd. of which Vladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the Zionist Revisionists, was recently elected vice-president and who plans to settle in Jerusalem, was asked by the Palestine government to guarantee that Jabotinsky will not engage in political activity in Palestine. This was required prior to the government's decision to grant him a visa.

The company refused to make such a guarantee. The government authorities then promised to consider the question of granting him a visa next week.

## FIRES AND ACCIDENTS MAR HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Sept. 17.—Thirty-five Jewish houses were destroyed, leaving 100 families roofless in Ropsha, district of Piotrkow. All Jewish stores in the town were razed, the damage amounting to hundreds of thousands of Zlotys.

Bucharest, Sept. 17.—Twenty Jewish houses were razed in a fire which broke out at the Moruzi Square, Galatz. Isrul Launer was arrested by the Roumanian authorities on the charge of having set fire to the houses.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—An outrageous murder was committed by an unapprehended person or persons in the home of the Jewish couple, Seltzer, during their attendance at synagogue on Saturday.

While the parents were away, the house was entered and their two year old child and the servant girl were murdered.

Vienna, Sept. 17.—The Rosh Hashanah services in the Rekeemet synagogue were interrupted for several hours due to a panic which broke out among the worshippers when shots were heard in the synagogue.

At first it was believed that a bomb had been thrown. The police investigation, however, showed that the shots were fired accidentally from a revolver in the pocket of a fifteen-year old boy, Kellermann, a blacksmith's apprentice. A fifteen-year old student, Lebovitz, was killed by the shot.

## TO REFUSE ABRAHAMATIC RITES TO THE CHILDREN OF SABBATH VIOLATORS IN POLAND

Shomrei Shabbas' Invoke Strict Enforcement of Jewish Law  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Sept. 17.—Refusal of Abrahamatic rites to children whose parents publicly violate the Sabbath, is demanded by the Shomrei Shabbas, the Sabbath observance alliance, an organization of pious Jews whose purpose it is to enforce strict Sabbath observance.

The organization has of late been particularly concerned with the growing number of Jewish storekeepers who keep their shops open on the Sabbath. As a means against the violation of the Sabbath, the society has now addressed itself to all Mohelim, urging them to refuse to officiate at circumcision ceremonies in accordance with the Jewish law which permits refusal of the Abrahamitic rite to Sabbath violators.

## COMMISSION STARTS CRIMEA LAND SURVEY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Sept. 17.—A survey of the 109,000 hectares recently allotted for Jewish settlement in the Crimea has been begun by a commission which left for the territory. On the commission are J. Cudde and Glassman of the Comzet, the governmental department for Jewish land settlement; Mussanif of the Crimean Zik, and Kartchinof of the agricultural department.

Seed loans to collectives and individuals have been inaugurated by the Crimean government, states the "Ekonomicheskaya Zhisn." The settlers will be required to repay the loans either in seed or food products, with interest.

## ROUMANIAN JEWISH SOLDIERS GET HOLIDAY FURLOUGH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Sept. 17.—Jewish soldiers in the Roumanian army were granted furloughs for the two days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, by an order of the Ministry of War.

The order also applies to Jews who hold clerical positions in the army offices.

Jerusalem, Sept. 17.—Jewish policemen on the Jerusalem police force were granted only one day's absence from their duties to observe Rosh Hashanah. They were permitted to remain off duty only on Saturday, the first day of the holiday.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN DISMISSED ONCE A WEEK FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Jewish and Non-Jewish Groups Behind Action in Superior  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Superior, Wis., Sept. 17.—Beginning October 18, all Jewish students in the third fourth and fifth grades of the superior public schools will be released for religious instruction on Thursday of each week. This action was taken by the Board of Education of Superior after a petition had been presented to board members asking for such instruction to be included in the program of the students. All Jewish and nearly all non-Jewish denominations sponsored the petition.

The petition was endorsed by Miss Lulu L. Pickett, superintendent of Superior public schools.

According to the plan Jewish students will go to the synagogue or temple in which they worship, where a program arranged by the head of each synagogue of one hour's duration will take place. The plan also stipulates that there shall be one person who shall be responsible for the faithful attendance of the children during the hour of religious instruction.

## VIEW HATVANY'S TRANSFER AS STEP TOWARD PARDON

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Sept. 17.—The order of the government permitting the transfer of Baron Ludwig Hatvany from the prison hospital to a private sanitarium is viewed here as a preparatory step to a pardon which is to be granted later.

## CANADIAN JEWS FOUND COLONY NEAR PETACH TEKVAH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 17.—Four hundred dunams near the Jewish colony Petach Tikvah have been acquired for a colony of Canadian Jews. Mordecai Eidelman of Canada, who is here to complete arrangements for the establishment of the colony, stated that forty Canadian Jews would be organized to settle on the land.

## STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS DISMISSED FOR ANTI-SEMITISM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Sept. 17.—Professors Manuilov, Vinogradov, and Salunsky were dismissed from their posts at the Veterinary Institute here by the Cultural Department, because of their participation in anti-Semitic activities. The students Deal, Arnoldov and Donsky were expelled for the same reason.

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## WARBURG MESSAGE POINTS TO YOUTH'S RESPONSIBILITY

Felix M. Warburg, acting president of the Jewish Welfare Board, issued a New Year's message to the 200,000 members of Y. M. H. A.'s, Y. W. H. A.'s and Jewish community centers affiliated with the Board. The message read:

"I am glad of this opportunity to send New Year's greetings again to my young friends in the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations affiliated with the Jewish Welfare Board.

"The New Year suggests youth to me, with its face turned hopefully toward the future, full of promise, eager for progress. In the hands of our American Jewish youth lies the future of American Jewry. Their responsibility is therefore a great one. May the Jewish Welfare Board continue to unite the individual associations for concentrated and cooperative efforts, to the end that our youth may achieve the highest development civically, mentally and spiritually, keenly alert to their duties as Jews and Americans."

## URGES SEPARATE JEWISH ELECTORAL LIST IN POLAND

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Warsaw, Sept. 4.—A recommendation to create a separate electoral list of Jewish candidates is urged by Deputy J. Kirschbaum, leader of the Orthodox Jewish faction in the Polish Parliament in an interview given to the Polish daily paper "Epoke", the organ of the Polish government.

"The most effective protection of Jewish interests in Poland will be secured if Jews will vote as a separate electoral group," Deputy J. Kirschbaum declared.

## ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES BRING MAXIMUM ATTENDANCE IN METROPOLITAN AREA

### Religious Ideals, Progress of Mankind, Palestine Rebuilding, Subject of Sermons

The metropolitan area, which contains the largest single group of Jewish population in the United States and perhaps throughout the world, witnessed a maximum attendance of Jews in the Reform, Orthodox and Conservative synagogues and temples during the Rosh Hashanah services Saturday and Sunday. All available houses of worship were filled to capacity. The number was augmented by the large attendance at the temporary congregations formed for the High Holiday season, which held their services in halls, theatres and stores, disregarding the warnings of several permanent organizations and steps taken by the authorities to prevent what was termed exploitation of the religious sentiment.

A variety of topics, including every aspect of Jewish thought was treated in the sermons. The signing of the Kellogg Peace Treaty, the issue of religious intolerance in connection with the present presidential campaign, the rebuilding of Palestine as the Jewish national home, Jewish education, the changing conditions in American Jewish life in accordance with the adjustment tendencies, the broad tendencies of mankind at the present time were prominent features, treated by the rabbis each in accordance with the views held by the group he belongs to.

Another expression of Christian goodwill toward the Jews, in addition to the message of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, was the sermon delivered by Dean Howard C. Robbins at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on Sunday, extending the good wishes of the congregation to the Jewish population on the occasion of Rosh Hashanah. Christianity owes a debt to the Jews, he declared.

## TO HONOR YOUNG JUDEA PRESIDENT ON RETURN

Nathan Straus has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the committee tendering a testimonial dinner to Dr. Israel Goldstein of New York, president of Young Judea, according to an announcement issued by Samuel J. Borowsky, executive chairman of Young Judea. The dinner will be held on Sunday, October 14 at the Hotel Astor, New York City.

A committee is now being formed under the chairmanship of I. D. Morrison of New York.

On his return from an extended stay in Palestine this week, Dr. Goldstein issued a message to Young Judeans, in which he emphasized the opportunities for Jewish education in this country.

## NAME DR. SELKMAN DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR HEBREW UNIVERSITY

### Dr. B. Amira to Represent University at Mathematics Congress

The American Advisory Committee of the Hebrew University, of which Felix M. Warburg is chairman, announces the appointment of Dr. Ben M. Selkman as director of the American office of the University. Dr. Selkman has been on the research staff of the Russell Sage Foundation for the past ten years, and is the author of "Sharing Management with the Workers," "Employees' Representation in Steel Works," "Postponing Strikes," and other studies in the industrial field.

The Committee also announces that Dr. B. Amira of the Institute of Mathematics of the Hebrew University has been invited by the International Congress of Mathematicians to represent the University, at their meeting in Bologna.

A catalogue of books on sport and games has just been issued by the Hebrew University library. The publication of the catalogue was made possible through the gift of Dr. Julius Jarcho of New York City, who also donated most of the books in this section of the library. Additional gifts have come recently through the Commonwealth Parliament of Australia, which is sending fifty volumes to be added to the library, as well as a complete set of historical records.

The journal of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine will devote one of its issues in the near future to a study made by Dr. S. Adler of the Microbiological Institute of the Hebrew University. Dr. Adler is now in Aleppo carrying out further experiments there. The results of a previous expedition of two months to Mesopotamia, under Dr. Adler's direction, will be ready for publication in about six months.

Studies on the Sinai expedition of Dr. F. Bodenheimer of the Entomology Laboratory of the Institute of Palestine Natural History, and additional studies by Dr. A. Fodor of the Institute of Chemistry of the University, are being published in Germany, and will soon appear, the Committee announced.

## HEBREW UNIVERSITY GETS RARE LIBRARY GIFT

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Prague, Sept. 4.—A valuable collection of books and Jewish newspapers which appeared in Czechoslovakia in the eighties of last century was forwarded from Bruenn to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

The collection was organized by Oscar Aschermann, an engineer of Prague, and Mrs. Louise Hermann of Bruenn.

# J.T.A. CORRESPONDENT VISITS JUGO-SLAV TOWN, SCENE OF RITUAL MURDER AGITATION

**Finds Peace and Order Restored, Authorities Guard Against Attacks**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Belgrade, Sept. 17.—The Jewish community in Petrovo Selo, the scene of the ritual murder agitation last week, causing serious danger to safety, enjoys the full protection of the Yugoslav authorities. Peace and order have been fully restored by the unshaken stand of the government, the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency found upon his arrival in the town following alarming reports.

An investigation disclosed the fact that the authorities intervened in the most efficient and speedy manner at the time when the danger was the greatest. The frenzied villagers who were aroused against the Jewish population by the spread of a false rumor, were prevented from giving vent to their wrath by extraordinary measures of military protection and arrests made of would-be attackers. The agitators spread the rumor that the Jews use Christian blood "not only for Passover but also for Rosh Hashanah." The guard placed around Jewish houses has been removed since the population has become convinced of the earnest intention of the local authorities to protect the Jewish community at any price.

A delegation representing the Kehillah of Petrovo Selo under the leadership of Alkalai proceeded to Belgrade to intervene with the government. The delegation, which was received by Minister Kokoschek, expressed the fear of new attacks at riots on the part of the peasants because of the number of arrests made. Kokoschek telegraphed to the Petrovo Selo authorities, declaring that he will hold the officials personally responsible for the safety of the population.

The outbreaks occurred when the fifteen-year old servant girl, Marguerite Takatch, disappeared and was later found in a neighboring village suffering from exhaustion. The incident led to the spread of a ritual murder rumor. It was later established that the girl had been the victim of assault.

## DR. ADLER CALLS RABBIS. LUNCHEON CONFERENCE

Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and Dropsie College will be host to a group of prominent rabbis in this city at a luncheon today at Natalie Jungman's 7 West 76th street.

The purpose of the luncheon as explained by Dr. Adler in his letter of invitation is to discuss a matter of vital importance to the United Synagogue of America, the parent body of Conservative Jewish congregations.

## J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

### Persecution of Hebrew and Closing of Synagogues Brings Split in Jewish Communist Ranks

(By our Berlin Correspondent)

Berlin, Sept. 1. — Serious conflicts have arisen between the Wzlk, the Central Executive of Soviet Russia, and the Yevseczia, the Jewish section of the Communist Party, with regard to the persecution of the Hebrew language and the increasing number of synagogues in Soviet Russia being converted into labor clubs, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent here learns from a highly authoritative source.

The policy of the Jewish Communist section to break up Jewish religious institutions and persecute those who teach Hebrew is severely criticised by A. Lunarcharsky, the Soviet commissar of education, and P. Smidovitch, the vice-president of the Soviet Union. Both Lunarcharsky and Smidovitch are decidedly against the provocative measures adopted by the Jewish Communist section with regard to the Jewish religious masses in Russia. There is also a split among the leaders of the Jewish Communist section with regard to the same question. Many of the leaders of the Yevseczia are in definite opposition to the anti-religious practices against the Jews, which have recently assumed menacing proportions.

From the same source the correspondent learns that a large number of synagogues in the Ukraine were illegally closed down during last summer by the Yevseczia. Terrorist acts were practiced against a number of members of the synagogues in order to prevent them from complaining to the government against the illegal action of the Jewish Communist section.

In the city of Kiev many synagogues were confiscated. Under the pretext that the local Jewish community is unable to maintain them, they were converted into labor clubs. In the city of Konotop, the largest synagogue was closed down. The local Kehillah was afraid to protest against this act to the higher authorities because of the terror inspired in them by the Jewish Communist section.

In the district of Korosten in the Ukraine many synagogues were converted into clubs. In the cities of Olevsk, Malin, Lohin and Sobolewka, the Yevseczia tried to confiscate the synagogues, but met with energetic opposition from the local Jewish population. In Korosten the Jewish Communists hung up Lenin's portrait on the Ark in the local synagogue, which was converted into a club. The same thing was done in the synagogue of

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## 18 GRADUATE FROM TRAINING SCHOOL FOR JEWISH SOCIAL WORK

**New York State Leads List with Six Students**

Eighteen students received certificates at the graduation exercises of the Training School for Jewish Social Work in the auditorium of the Federation Building at 71 West 42nd street, New York, yesterday afternoon. Nine states were represented in the student body of the graduating class, New York State leading with six students. The Training School is a graduate school, and requires a Bachelor's degree for admission to the full regular course. New York University with three graduates led the field as the former school of Training School students.

Dr. Abraham Flexner, who recently resigned as the director of General Education Board of Rockefeller Foundation was the principal speaker and his subject was "The Present Status of Professional Social Work." Other speakers included Maurice J. Karpi, director of the school, Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Executive Committee, Louis E. Kirstein of Boston, president of the school, who presented the certificates to the graduates.

Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, executive director of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York extended a welcome to the students as members of their new profession. Announcement was made that nearly all of the students in the class already have secured positions with social service agencies, in various parts of the country. On Sunday evening members of the graduating class were guests at the home of Mr. Karpi. Yesterday, the alumni of the school came to New York to hold its annual meeting in the morning with Harold Silver of Philadelphia, president of the alumni, presiding.

Following the graduation exercises in the afternoon, the fourth class to enter the school were hosts to the graduating class at dinner.

The members of the class who have completed the fifteen months course together with their home addresses and the university from which they were graduated before coming to the training school follows:

Miss Edith Beck, Mr. Arthur Roschich, of Cleveland, Western Reserve University; Miss Anne B. Caplan, Steubenville, Ohio, University of Michigan; Miss Dorothy Davis, of Minneapolis, University of Minnesota; Miss Rose E. Drapkin, New York, Hunter College; Jacob Fisher, of New York, New York University; Mr. Irving Hartman, Brooklyn, New York University; Mr. Jacob Kamen, Brooklyn, College of the City of New York; Miss Sara L. Stocker, New York City, Vassar; Mr. Samuel Travis, Brooklyn, New York University; Mr. George E.

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## NEW JEWISH CEMETERY DESCRATIONS IN GERMANY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
Berlin, Sept. 17.—Two more cases of cemetery desecrations occurred in Flammersheim and Kirchheim, Rhineland. All tombstones in the two cemeteries were overturned and besmirched. These desecrations bring the number during the past three years to sixty-two. Within the past two years these cemeteries have been entered by vandals three times.

## PROTESTS DELAY IN RETRIAL OF RUSSIAN ANTI-SEMITES

(T. A. Mail Service)  
Moscow, Sept. 2.—A protest is expressed today in an article appearing in the "Komsomolskaya Pravda," the official organ of the Communist Youth in the Soviet Union, with regard to the delay in the retrial of the three anti-Semites who were sentenced here on the first of July to imprisonment for tormenting their 60-year-old Jewish neighbor, Moses Kaufman.

One of the anti-Semites, Andrei Lubinoff, has been sentenced to three months and the other two, Semion Lichomanoff and Stephan Golovkin, to nine months imprisonment each. They were found guilty of torturing the old Jew, Kaufman, daily during the months of April and May. The sentences have aroused a great deal of dissatisfaction among the workers in a number of Moscow factories and also in the press. A retrial has been demanded, and it was later announced that the case would come up again for retrial, which, however, has not yet taken place.

In view of the observance of the Day of Atonement the Jewish Division of the New York Public Library will close on Sunday, September 23d, at 6 p.m., and reopen on Tuesday, September 25th. Dr. Joseph Bloch, head of the Jewish Division, announced.

The catalog of the Jewish Division will be available to the public and books from the Jewish Division can be drawn for use in the Main Reading Room.

The Midwest Branch of the United Synagogue of America announced the establishment of a Teachers' Registry for that section of the country, similar to the one in operation at the national office in New York City.

Max Soleff and E. A. Nadelman will represent the Chicago Branch of Jewish Education and Rabbi Max Kadushin of Congregation Inai David Ohav Zedek and Rabbi Morris Teller of Inai Benallai Congregation will represent the Midwest Branch of the United Synagogue of America on the Registry.

The annual convention of the Hebrew Teachers Union will open Thursday night in the Illinois Building, New York. There will be two sessions on Friday and the closing session on Saturday night.

Merion L. Beebe, general secretary of the Montclair Y. M. C. A., announced the receipt of a gift of \$25,000 from Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, to be used as part payment for the \$150,000 Washington Street Negro Branch Y. M. C. A.

Motor car tours between Jerusalem and Paris have been inaugurated.

## 18 GRADUATE FROM TRAINING SCHOOL FOR JEWISH SOCIAL WORK

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Levine, West Orange, N. J. Harvard; Miss Mary Perschonok, Milwaukee, University of Wisconsin; Mr. Frederick J. Stern, Milwaukee, University of Wisconsin; Mr. Philip Ruby, Petaluma, Calif., University of California; Louis Shanok, New Haven, Conn., Yale; Miss Lottie Silin, Erie, Pa., Syracuse University; Miss Ada Zeidelman, Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania; Mr. George Wolfe, Worcester, Mass., Clarke University.

Arthur Rossicham of Cleveland was the holder of the Fellowship awarded by the Cleveland Federation of Jewish Charities and Frederick J. Stern of Milwaukee, was the holder of the Fellowship awarded by the Detroit Jewish Welfare Federation.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

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Ushomil.

In the city of Nikolajew the Jews were left with only one synagogue. In the city of Priluk the largest synagogue was confiscated. A number of synagogues were also confiscated in the cities of Zaporozhje, Pokotilow and Liachovitz.

The Jewish Communist section in Pogrebische in the district of Berdichev, where there was no cinema, resolved to make use of the local synagogue for this purpose. This was done in an arbitrary manner. The screen was fixed in place of the Ark.

In the city of Radomisl the Jewish Communist section decided to confiscate the synagogue. The government, however, did not approve of their decision. The Jewish Communists then demanded of the local Jewish community that they should voluntarily hand over the synagogue to them. The community replied that as long as the government did not compel them to do so they would not give up their place of worship. One morning five members of the Jewish Communist section entered the house of the beadle of the synagogue and compelled him to hand them the keys of the building. In the evening a Communist ball was held in the synagogue building. The Jewish community lodged a protest with the Ukrainian Central Government against the action of the Jewish Communists.

In the city of Bobrinez where the synagogue was confiscated the Scrolls of the Law were rent and thrown aside. The local Jewish community proclaimed a day of fasting and prayer as a sign of mourning.

In the city of Uswet in the district of Pskov the Soviet police militia entered the synagogue and confiscated all the Hebrew religious books, stating that a synagogue is an institution for

## HONOR PACIFIC COAST B'NAI BRITH LEADER

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Los Angeles, Sept. 17.—Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin of Los Angeles, was honored on the occasion of his election to the office of Grand President of District No. 4 of the Independent Order B'nai Brith. Mario Hellman was chairman. Dr. D. W. Edelman, president of Temple B'nai Brith, M. J. Finkenstein, past Grand President, Richard E. Gutschlag, Executive Secretary of District Grand Lodge No. 4 were speakers. Tribute was paid to Rabbi Magnin for his work in the Anti-Defamation League and in the general activities of the Order. About 300 guests were present at the dinner held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

Rabbi Magnin responded to the addresses.

## AWARD PRIZE FOR NEW ADON OLAM HYMN MELODY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—A jury of local music critics awarded to Erment Bonnal, French composer, the \$500 prize offered by the Society for the Advancement of Synagogue Music for the best synagogue composition adapted to Adon Olam. Ninety-six manuscripts were submitted from all over the world. Cantor Rinder of Temple Emanuel is president of the Society. The judges were Albert Elkus, Alexander Fried and Cantor Rabnowitz.

praying and not for learning. No books, therefore, should be kept there.

Following the instructions of the Jewish Communist section the police militia of the city of Lonomia commenced persecutions against the teaching of Hebrew. They entered several houses where they found only three children in each studying the Bible. The Bibles were confiscated and prosecutions were instituted.

A number of searches of Hebrew schools and Yeshivahs were made by the police militia in the cities of Minsk, Surask, Samarakand. Two religious teachers were put on trial in Surask, at which one was sentenced to three months, and the other to one month's hard labor.

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