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LEADERS RESPOND TO MARSHALL INVITATION TO NON-ZIONIST CONFERENCE

Several Hundred Representative Jews
from All Over U. S. to Attend

The leadership of American Jewry will be present at the national Non-Zionist Conference to be held, under the chairmanship of Louis Marshall, at the Hotel Biltmore, New York, on October 20-21.

The Conference, according to Mr. Marshall, has been called for the purpose of acting on the report of the Palestine Joint Survey Commission and to take measures for the organization of the proposed enlarged Jewish Agency pursuant to the provisions of the British Mandate for Palestine.

According to present indications, several hundred representative Jews from all over the country will attend the Non-Zionist gathering. Among those who have already accepted Mr. Marshall's invitation to the Conference are the following:

Felix M. Warburg, Cyrus L. Sulzberger, Samuel Untermyer, Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, Rabbi Joseph Silverman, Aaron Sapiro, Henry M. Goldfogle, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Hugh Grant Straus, Paul M. Warburg, Rabbi S. Schulman, Lewis L. Strauss, Judge Leon Sanders, Clarice M. Baright, James Marshall, Rabbi Isaac Landman, Elisha M. Friedman, I. Montefiore Levy, George Washington Ochs-Oakes, Herman Bernstein, Israel Untereberg, Morris D. Waldman, Dr. Lee

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LINDBERGH TO MAKE PALESTINE TRIP

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 12.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will come to Palestine, it was learned here.

Lindbergh will shortly visit Constantinople where his mother has been invited to teach at the American School. It is stated that he will come to Palestine after visiting Constantinople.

NEED SPECIAL ORDER FOR JEW TO JOIN JEZUITS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, Oct. 12.—Special permission was necessary to be granted by Pope Pius XI in order that Sidnev Judah be admitted into the Jesuit order. According to a report in the Catholic press here, this is the first case where the Jesuits accepted into their order a person of Jewish descent. Judah is the son of Jewish parents living in Kingston, British West Indies.

BESSARABIAN JEWS FACING STARVATION SEND PLEA FOR HELP

Joint-Ica Foundation Extends Additional Credits to Co-Operatives and Artisans

A new plea for help in the face of starvation and epidemics has reached the office of the United Jewish Campaign from a number of Jewish communities in Bessarabia. Stricken with a total failure of crops the peasantry of Bessarabia, according to reports received, is seeking edible leaves and grass in the woods; the cattle is dying; children are in the grip of epidemic diseases. Hundreds of Jewish colonists are afflicted in the same manner and are facing another year of starvation.

All credit institutions of the country are facing possible collapse owing to lack of funds and a falling off of their membership. A delegation of Bessarabians presented the problems to a group of ministers in Bucharest but so far been unsuccessful in receiving any aid. The same situation has been experienced by the Union of Jewish Cooperative Credit Societies of Bessarabia which is also witnessing a large falling off of its membership and is totally unable to meet the requests for loans made to them from all parts of the country.

Thus far the situation has been relieved only by the new credits granted to the Jewish cooperatives by the Joint Ica Foundation at its recent meeting in Paris. A recommendation presented by the managing directors, Dr. Bernhard Kahn and Mr. L. Oungre, was approved by the Managing Board and

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PRAGUE JEWISH RECORDS SENT TO CITY ARCHIVES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, Oct. 12.—The famous Jewish archives of the city of Prague will be transferred to the city archives. Hitherto, the Jewish records were kept in the Jewish community building.

SUSPEND PROFESSOR FOR ANTI-SEMITISM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Danzig, Oct. 12.—Dr. Lemke, professor of national economics at the Danzig Technical Institute, was suspended for one year because of injecting anti-Semitic propaganda in his lectures. The action of the dean was taken when Dr. Lemke's anti-Semitic inclinations became apparent due to his failing Jewish students in examinations he gave.

Jewish students in the institute constitute five percent of the student body.

ARABS INTERFERE WITH CONSTRUCTION OF JEWISH AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Work Continued Under Protection of Police

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 12.—Work on the building of the Jewish Agricultural School near Mesha, provided for in the will of the late Kadoorie, was interfered with by neighboring Arabs who attempted to prevent government engineers from starting the excavation for the foundation. The police intervened and the work is proceeding under guard. Several Arabs were arrested.

THREATEN JEWISH BAKERIES WITH CLOSING ORDER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Oct. 12.—Two hundred bakeries mostly owned by Jews are to be closed by the County Council, it was announced here. The bakeshops were ordered closed due to sanitary conditions.

A delegation which asked postponement of the order was told it was issued by the Ministry of the Interior. A call by the delegation on the Ministry of the Interior had no result.

ORGAN OF MOSLEMS PUBLISHES PROTOCOLS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 12.—The libelous falsification, the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," has now made its appearance in Palestine. The "Aljamea" organ of the Moslem Supreme Council, has commenced publication of the protocols.

INVESTIGATION REFUTES ANTI-SEMITIC CHARGE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The allegation in the anti-Semitic press that 600 pastors in Germany are of Jewish origin has been refuted by an investigation conducted by Pastor Otto Fischer.

As a result of his findings, it was shown that throughout the world the number of pastors of Jewish origin is 500 and that in Germany there are eighteen.

FRENCH ZIONISTS DEMAND ENTRANCE TO PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Oct. 12.—A demand that certificates of admission to Palestine be granted for French Jews who desire to emigrate to Palestine was formulated at a meeting of the Zionist Federation held here.

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SOUTH AFRICAN JEWS FORM BOARD FOR JEWISH EDUCATION

Aim to Provide Religious Training for Every Child

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Cape Town, Sept. 11—An organization for the promotion and coordination of Jewish educational activities in South Africa has been formed at a Conference which has been held at Bloemfontein, attended by sixty-one delegates. The organization, which is to be known as the South African Jewish Board of Education, has as its aim to see that every Jewish boy and girl in South Africa shall receive adequate Jewish education.

Announcing its purposes, its organization states it will promote the formation of organizations fostering Jewish education, will tender advice to committees in control of Jewish schools and educational institutions; secure adequate inspection of such schools and institutions; further the training of teachers of Hebrew and religion; arrange for educational courses, lectures and examinations; further the preparation and publication of suitable text-books; and establish an education fund for the purpose of carrying out these objects.

The Board will consist of representatives of affiliated congregations and Hebrew schools throughout the country. The presidents of the South African Zionist Federation and of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies will be ex-officio members of the Executive.

Dr. J. L. Landau and Rev. A. P. Bender were elected honorary presidents and H. Lurie, president.

Dr. Landau, who opened the Conference, said that they aimed to save

ORT STARTS WORK IN ROUMANIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Oct. 12—The Ort is to start activities this fall in Old Roumania, beginning with Bucharest, it was announced.

Previously the Ort attempted to conduct activity in Old Roumania, but this was in the early post-war years and took form of immediate relief for the large numbers of refugees who had come into the country.

The present intention is to interest the Jews of Old Roumania in the economic work of the Ort on behalf of the native Jewish population, to create a fund for the agricultural and technical training activities of the Ort in Roumania, and to establish a permanent Roumanian Ort organization. It is planned to establish in Bucharest a central office for the Ort throughout Roumania. Gershon Zibert of the Ort headquarters, has arrived here to organize a committee and Dr. A. Singalovsky, one of the leaders of the Ort movement, is expected to come here in order to head the campaign.

VILNA, JEWISH TOWN, SAYS LITHUANIAN PREMIER

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Danzig, Sept. 18—The Lithuanian Prime Minister, Professor Valdemaras, in the course of an interview with the Kovno representative of the "Baltic Press," speaking of the future of Vilna, said, in answer to a question whether he regarded Vilna as a Polish town, "No. Vilna is not Polish. Unfortunately, it is not Lithuanian either. It is a Jewish town."

Work on the construction of the new house of worship of the Congregation Temple Beth-El of Waterbury will be started within the next few weeks, according to the present plans. The new building will be of red brick with stone trimmings and will be surmounted by a large copper covered dome. Harry E. Schwartz is rabbi of the temple. The members of the building committee are J. K. James, Charles Rosenzarten, Charles Waldner, Martin Greenblatt, Adolph Sanditz, Isaac N. Albert, Max Oser and Morris Kozlowsky.

The Jewish past for the coming Jewish generation and to save the next generation from complete alienation from Judaism. The one was impossible without the other. Education was the most important factor for the salvation of the Jew. Difficulties arising out of their social conditions were prevalent in South Africa. Both teachers and pupils demanded closer attention, advice and guidance, not only in small scattered congregations far removed from larger centres and communal activities, but in Johannesburg and Cape Town. The task which they were starting was not impossible if they had the united support of South African Jewry, he declared.

JEWISH COMMUNITY ERECTS MEMORIAL TO ZEBULON VANCE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 12—A monument erected by the Jewish community of North Carolina, in conjunction with the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, in honor of the late Zebulon B. Vance, former governor of North Carolina and United States Senator from 1879 to 1894, will be dedicated here on Sunday.

Zebulon Vance is honored for his part in championing the Jewish people and tribute to him is to be paid for his oration on "the scattered nation," which is still acclaimed as "the greatest weapon against prejudice and bigotry toward the Jewish people ever fought in this country."

The speakers at the dedication will include Governor McLean of North Carolina, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, whose subject will be "The Scattered Nation," and Alfred M. Cohen, president of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith.

The national B'nai B'rith voted to join the local lodge toward defraying the cost of the Vance Memorial.

UNCOVER 1,700 YEAR OLD JEWISH CEMETERY

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Zagreb, Sept. 20—Excavations on the site of the ancient town of Saloma, near Spalato in Dalmatia, on the Adriatic, conducted for the past forty years by the archeologist, Monsignor Bulitch, have revealed, as he states, an ancient Jewish cemetery there which is 1,700 years old.

He claims that as there is no Jewish cemetery in Europe more than 800 years old, this is, with the exception of the catacombs in Rome, the oldest Jewish cemetery in Europe. Monsignor Bulitch says that he has established the existence of an organized Jewish community in Saloma in the third century. He has found menorahs, lamps with Jewish symbols and a fragment of a sarcophagus with a massive Menorah of the kind depicted on the Arch of Titus in Rome. Important discoveries are expected when the cemetery has been excavated.

Monsignor Bulitch is anxious to make his discoveries known to the Jews, hoping that they will assist him with funds to excavate the cemetery.

A bill in equity was brought in the Superior Court of Boston by residents of Wildwood Street, Dorchester, to enjoin the erection of a mikvah ritual bath by the Mikvah Israel Association of Dorchester. The plaintiffs aver that the permit has been secured from the city by misrepresentation and the erection of a mikvah would be a nuisance and detrimental to other property in the neighborhood. The case was scheduled to come up before the court on Wednesday.

FURTHER DETAILS ON SUIT AGAINST EX-EMPRESS ZITA FOR SYNAGOGUE SITE

Budafock Community Paid Full Price for Site Pledged by Franz Josef (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Oct. 12.—Further details concerning the suit brought by the Jewish community of Budafock, near Budapest, against ex-Empress Zita for a synagogue site promised the community by the late Emperor Franz Josef, were obtained by the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here.

It appears from the records that twenty odd years ago, a deputation of the Jewish community in Budafock, when received by the late Emperor obtained a promise from him to set aside a piece of land belonging to the royal estate in Budafock for the erection of a synagogue. When the community leaders claimed the land, the administration of the imperial estate declared that the land designated was already given away to others by a previous grant of the Emperor.

Another deputation then appeared before the Emperor and arranged that the Budafock Kehillah purchase from the estate a site near the previous one at a low price. Franz gave his consent to this proposal, whereupon, the Kehillah made the first payment in the amount of 1,500 Kronen, undertaking to make further payments later. No definite date for the conclusion of the payments was, however, made.

In the meantime the Budafock Kehillah learned that the administration of the imperial estate donated a site in the neighborhood of the proposed synagogue site for the erection of a Catholic missionary institution and a Catholic convent. The Kehillah then stopped making further payments. The matter was left in abeyance, due to the outbreak of the World War. However, in 1924, it was learned that the original plans of the plan to erect a missionary house and a convent on the estate, abandoned their intention. The Budafock Kehillah then paid up the full price for the site contracted for.

The administrators of the estate, however, rejected the proffered payment, declaring that the contract for the purchase of the site did not exist by the Kehillah's default. The first installment paid in was also to be forfeited. The congregation then filed suit against the former Empress.

The amount of \$174,000 has already been subscribed toward the \$1,000,000 fund which the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities will endeavor to raise in its campaign to be conducted from Oct. 17 to Oct. 24. This was announced at a luncheon given at the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce for officers and supporters of the federation. George V. MeLaughlin, President of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce was guest of honor.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Education and Welfare Goal of Communal Endeavors

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 12.—A committee composed of representatives of every shade of Jewish opinion has been formed here to survey and study the question of religious education in this city, where, with a Jewish population estimated at 20,000, there are believed to be from 3,000 to 5,000 children who are not receiving a Jewish education. A sub-committee has been assigned the task of making a survey with the ultimate view of appealing to the general community for funds which will offer to every child the opportunity of religious instruction.

Another sub-committee is functioning in an effort to meet the deficit of the Talmud Torah, which during the year just ended, spent \$4,000 more than its income and is faced with a deficit for the coming year of an equal amount.

Ultimately, this Talmud Torah will be the main school around which other Talmud Torahs will amalgamate and which is expected to evolve into a Federation of Jewish Communal activities.

Temple Berith Kodesh will this year celebrate the eightieth year of its existence and while no special ceremonies will be conducted, there will be mention made at the annual meeting on November 25. The certificate of incorporation is dated Oct. 8, 1848 and bears the signatures of Nathan Newhafer, president and Elias Wolff, secretary.

Fifteen young men and 8 young women were entered at the University of Rochester this term, bringing the number of Jewish students to 138 young men and 33 women, in a total of about 1,000. This does not include the students at the Medical or Eastman Music Schools.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Expansion, removal and merger of Utica synagogues holds the center of attention at present. Beth-El Congregation has already disposed of its former synagogue and owns a spacious tract in the heart of the residential district, whereon it plans shortly to break ground for a temple, center and school.

Two downtown synagogues, largest and oldest in the city, are considering removal to the South Utica section, at the same time maintaining the present buildings as branches. Removal of the Jewish population from the Second Ward to the southern part of the city necessitated these changes.

Definite steps are being taken toward the merger of the House of Israel and Shaarei Tefillah Synagogue, to the end that financing of an uptown structure and conduct of a school may be simpli-

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Z. O. A. PRESIDENT DESCRIBES ORGANIZATION REFORMS SINCE PITTSBURGH CONVENTION

Louis Lipsky Issues First of Monthly Exchanges

Urging greater cooperation and contact between the local districts and the national headquarters of the Zionist Organization of America, Louis Lipsky, President of the Organization, addressed a message to the officers and members of the Organization throughout the country. The message is the first of what is planned to be a series of monthly exchanges of correspondence between Mr. Lipsky and district officers.

The innovations and changes of policy that have been instituted since the Zionist Convention in Pittsburgh are the main topics touched upon by Mr. Lipsky, who points to these reforms as an added incentive to American Zionists to increase their work in behalf of the organization.

"The Pittsburgh Convention was a convention of reform, and a number of important changes were made in the methods of administration. A budget set up by the Finance Committee and ratified by the National Executive Committee will guide our financial operations and check up against making mistakes. Estimates are made of income. It depends upon the District whether these estimates are to be relied upon as to membership income.

"One of the innovations in the Constitution is the Governing Council, which is composed of Chairmen of Departments and is to have charge of all administrative work, subject to review by the entire Administrative Committee. Every branch of the work is to be subjected to review by a different set of men devoted to that specific task. Before a policy is finally confirmed by the National Executive Committee, it will be discussed and approved, first, by the Subcommittee and the Chairman of the Department involved; second, by the Governing Council; and third, by the Administrative Committee. In other words, Zionist policy will be a matter of consideration by quite a large body of Zionist experience before it translates itself into regularized action and what is called policy," Mr. Lipsky stated.

DUVENE LAUDED BY LONDON PRESS FOR BRITISH ART

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 12.—Sir Joseph Duvenc, noted art collector, is widely praised in the London press for his offer to bear the cost of securing the extension of the Tate Galleries. The gift is estimated to involve the expenditure of half a million pounds.

The "Morning Post" declares this generous offer deserves nation-wide gratitude, being one of many which have stirred public imagination. The "Times" in a leading article says this generosity will go down to posterity. No paper mentions the fact that Sir Joseph is a Jew.

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K. Frankel, David, M. Bressler, Bernard Edelhertz, Emil N. Zolla, Peter Wiernik, Leon Lauterstein, Howard S. Gans, all of New York City.

David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, and Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stern, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Albert H. Lieberman, Jacob Billikopf, Harry G. Sundheim, Rabbi Louis Wolsey, Justin P. Allman, Joseph H. Hagedorn, Rabbi W. H. Fishreiber, Martin O. Levy, Felix N. Gerson, Philip Klein, Nathan Perinstein, all of Philadelphia.

Louis Bamberger and Felix Fuld of Newark, N. J.; Dr. Herbert Friedenwald and Captain Julius I. Peyser of Washington; Col. Isaac M. Ullman and Samuel J. Weil of New Haven; Eugene H. Lehman of Tarrytown, N. Y.; Isidor Goldstrom of Baltimore; Dr. Maurice B. Hexter of Boston; Rabbi W. Wittenstein of Paterson, N. J.; William Barnett and Samuel Hessberg of Albany, N. Y.; Willard W. Saperston of Buffalo; M. F. Auisserer of Cohoes, N. Y.; Rabbi Benjamin Friedman of Syracuse, N. Y.; Julius Tuteuf of Cleveland; Gustav A. Kahn of Youngstown, Ohio; Rabbi Edward N. Calish of Richmond, Va.; A. L. Saltzstein of Milwaukee; Edward Katzing of Chicago.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Jewish Charities of Chicago, held on September 28, the receipt of the following bequests was announced: \$5,000 from the estate of Moses Eisenstadt, \$6,000 from the estate of Jacob Hirtenstein, \$1,000 from the estate of Abe Cohn and \$225.57 from the estate of Haim Levy.

The following legacies which are to be paid later were also announced: One-sixteenth of the residue of the estate of Adolph J. Lieberman, which will amount to approximately \$250,000. This is the largest single legacy ever received by the Jewish Charities of Chicago. Five thousand dollars under the will of Ferdinand Siegel, deceased, \$5,000 under the will of Jacob Lindner, deceased, \$1,000 under the will of Henrietta Kohn, deceased.

A quota of \$500,000 has been set by the campaign executive committee of the Associated Jewish Charities of Baltimore, Md., for the drive to be conducted during the week of November 11.

This amount was decided upon at a meeting of the committee held in the Southern Hotel which was presided over by Sidney Lansburgh, president of the Associated Jewish Charities.

In the discussion at the meeting, led by Rabbi William Rosenau and Albert D. Hutzler, the necessity for reaching this quota was pointed out. In the four and one-half years since the last campaign, it was said, the sphere of activity of the nineteen constituent organizations has so widened and the obligations have so increased that it is beyond the present power of the Associated Jewish Charities to handle the situation.

A. Ray Katz, chairman of the committee for studying the needs of the constituent organizations, also declared that \$500,000 is the irreducible minimum which must be raised.

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fied. Dr. Jacob L. Savett is chairman of a committee in charge of financing such a project, assisted by Isaac Dean, president of the synagogue, largest in the city.

The Federation of Jewish Charities, which is a beneficiary of the Utica Community Chest, Inc., has changed its name to the Federation of Jewish Social Service. Mrs. Myron S. Liberman is president.

Establishment of a Jewish library by Temple Beth-El makes available the second public collection of books of this nature the other being at the Utica Public Library.

Oakland, Oct. 5.—For the third successive time Oakland has raised its quota of \$30,000 for the United Jewish Welfare Fund. A record for efficiency has been established cutting down the cost of raising the quota to three per cent.

"Oakland was the first city in the United States to organize a community fund for the support of national Jewish agencies, three years ago" said Harry J. Saper, secretary of the United Jewish Welfare Fund in Oakland. "The Community Chest takes care of local cases exclusively. In addition there are 59 causes of more than local importance which have a claim on the help of our people. The raising of funds for all of these agencies entailed a duplication of effort which ran up the expense for the numerous campaigns as high as forty per cent of the entire proceeds. In the three years' trial of the new method, more than \$30,000 has been raised each year with a reduction of expense, first to four per cent, then to three, and this year to less than three per cent."

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 7.—Plans for perfecting a local chapter of the Utah district of the Zionist Organization of America were discussed at a meeting in the Jewish Community Center and temporary officers elected as follows: Hebert M. Schiller, chairman; Rabbi J. Kikstein, Congregation Montefiore, secretary; and S. Jacobs, treasurer. Executive Committee, N. Nathan, S. Shapiro and Rabbi Samuel Gordon, Temple B'nai Israel.

The Federation of Slovakian Jews is planning to establish a Slovakian School, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Czecho-Slovakian Republic. It will be the first Jewish school in the country with Slovakian as the language of instruction.

The will of Mrs. Susie Jacobson, of New York, who died Sept. 23, was filed for probate in Surrogate's Court, disposing of an estate of over \$400,000, directs the executors of the estate, the three children, the heirs, to distribute \$10,000 among charities. Mrs. Jacobson expressed a preference for hospitals, orphan asylums and old peoples' homes.

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provided for a new fund of \$50,000 to be used for further credits to the Jewish Cooperative Loan Societies. This money was allotted to the Societies from repayments that they had made in the years of 1927-1928 on the loans previously granted to them by the Joint Distribution Committee and the Foundation.

An additional fund of \$10,000 was voted to help the new Jewish colonists in making payments to the Government for land allocated to them. The first \$10,000 granted for this same purpose at the close of 1924 has aided 400 families of new settlers in establishing themselves on the land. The larger part of this first fund has already been repaid. The Foundation has also extended a credit of \$5,000 to supplement a previous \$20,000 grant, in November 1927, for the purpose of furnishing tools, machinery and raw materials to hundreds of artisans throughout Bessarabia.

These relief measures would, under ordinary conditions, go a long way toward the final reconstruction of Jewish life in Bessarabia. They are however, falling short of the mark in the face of the present serious situation. The Joint Distribution Committee has addressed an inquiry to its European Director, Dr. Bernhard Kahn, as to the details of the actual situation in Bessarabia and insofar as the funds at the disposal of the Committee will permit, special measures will be taken to cope with these conditions, the United Jewish Campaign announced.

David Holzman, eighty, pioneer real estate dealer, died in Spokane, Washington.

Mr. Holzman was a resident of Spokane since 1887.

About a thousand people attended the thirty-first harvest festival at the National Farm School, Doylesown, Pa.

The speaker of the day was Samuel Price Wetherill, Jr. of Philadelphia, president of the Regional Planning Commission, who spoke on the relationship of agriculture to public progress.

The exercises were held in the school gymnasium, which was crowded to capacity. Joseph H. Hagedorn, vice president of the school presided. Herbert D. Allman was elected president.

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