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VAAD LEUMI APPEALS TO ARABS, ALLAYING FEARS OF DESIGNS ON HOLY PLACES

Ask Arabs to Dispel Libels Against Jews; Want to Build Land Together
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 8.—An appeal to the Arabs of Palestine was issued by the Vaad Leumi, National Council of Palestine Jews, today.

In the appeal, the Vaad Leumi declares that in connection with the incident at the Wailing Wall on Yom Kippur, the libelous charge has been circulated that the Jews are attempting to seize the Mosque of Omar. The Jews only claim free access for worship at the Wailing Wall, the appeal explains. This right was recognized by Rome, the Caliphs and the Ottoman Sultan. The Jews helped the Moslem conquerors of Palestine and they were reciprocally guaranteed their rights, particularly to worship at their Holy Places. The Jews will never permit this right to be abolished or limited.

The Jews wish to build the country together with their Arab brethren and call upon the Arab leaders to dispel the libels, creating a basis for cooperation.

HENRY A. BERGER ONLY JEW VICTORIOUS IN ILLINOIS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Henry A. Berger, Democrat, was elected Cook County Sanitary District Trustee. He was the only successful Jewish candidate in the city, county and state races.

Morris Elder, Republican, seeking the Sanitary Trusteeship, received the worst beating in his career.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 8.—Dr. Hyman I. Goldstein received a vote of 30,000 in his election to the New Jersey State Assembly from Camden. Dr. Goldstein received 15,000 votes within Camden and approximately 15,000 in Camden County. It was said to be the largest number of votes ever cast for a candidate of the Jewish faith in Camden.

MRS. FLORENCE P. KAHN RE-ELECTED TO CONGRESS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Florence P. Kahn, widow of the late Congressman Julius Kahn, was re-elected to the House of Representatives.

Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the California Assembly last year, was re-elected to the state legislature.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 8.—Final returns show that Victor Berger, only Socialist member of the House of Representatives, was not returned to Congress.

COLLEGES IN HUNGARY NOT YET OPENED AS ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Deans Abstain from Opening Until Complete Order Is Restored
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Nov. 8.—The colleges closed because of the anti-Semitic student riots were not reopened on November 7, as was originally announced.

The deans of the colleges abstained from opening the institutions of learning, declaring that they expect a complete restoration of order before this step is taken.

The situation is similar with regard to the colleges in the provincial towns. It is at present uncertain when they will be reopened.

AGUDAH LEADERS CALL ON NEW PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Demand Equality with Vaad Leumi; Protest Wall Incident
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 8.—Sir John Chancellor, the new High Commissioner of Palestine, received a delegation of the Agudath Israel, Orthodox world organization, here yesterday. The delegation congratulated the new High Commissioner on his appointment and expressed the hope that he will have a successful term of office.

Equality of the Agudath Israel, as the representative of the Orthodox Jewish communities, with the Vaad Leumi, National Council of Palestine Jews, was asked by the delegation, under the Palestine Communities Ordinance. The members of the delegation also voiced their indignation at the incidents at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem.

Sir John, replying, emphasized his intention to serve the interests of all of Palestine, this being his main desire when he accepted the post. He will endeavor to remove any misunderstandings which exist.

The new High Commissioner inquired of the delegation the Agudath Israel's attitude toward the Jewish Agency. In response they stated that the Agudath is at all times prepared to cooperate, so long as their religious scruples are not involved.

MAX WARBURG ON GERMAN REPARATIONS COMMISSION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Nov. 8.—Max Warburg is one of the leading experts appointed by the German government to the experts commission selected to negotiate with Parker Gilbert concerning the reparations question.

LEHMAN'S ELECTION TO NEW YORK LIEUTENANT GOVERNORSHIP CERTAIN

Governorship in Doubt, Ottinger Refuses to Concede Defeat Until Check-up

With the certainty of Colonel Herbert H. Lehman's election to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the State of New York practically assured, doubt continued yesterday as to the fate of Albert Ottinger in his race with Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee, for the New York Governorship.

The vote for Lieutenant-Governor, with 542 districts missing, gave Lehman 1,997,912 and Charles C. Lockwood, Republican, 1,908,365, a plurality of 89,547.

Though Franklin D. Roosevelt claimed his election to the Governorship on the face of the latest returns Thursday noon, Albert Ottinger, Republican candidate, still refused to concede the victory, and it was announced from his headquarters that "nothing will be claimed or conceded" until returns are checked officially next week.

The last available returns place the Roosevelt total at 2,109,512 and the Ottinger total at 2,082,031, a Democratic plurality of 27,481, with twenty-nine upstate districts missing and two missing in New York City.

Mr. Ottinger was closely watching the belated returns as they trickled in, hoping that enough Republican pluralities could be recorded in the thirty-one election districts still missing to insure his election. He was considering, he said, the employment of a staff of expert accountants to check all election figures in the hope that errors in the count would be discovered, but, in any event, he added, he would not concede that he had been defeated until all totals are checked next Monday or Tuesday by the county election board, as required by law.

At the Roosevelt headquarters, Maurice Bloch, Democratic floor leader in the Assembly, figured that the largest Republican pluralities still to be expected from up state could not put Mr. Roosevelt's lead below 20,000, but there was a sharp disagreement with this at the Ottinger headquarters, where H. Edmund Machold, Republican State

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TO PROTEST POALE ZION SUPPRESSION IN RUSSIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Nov. 8.—A series of protest meetings in various European countries against the suppression by the Soviet authorities of the Poale Zion, Zionist Labor Party, is being planned by the party leaders in connection with the eleventh anniversary of the Soviet revolution.

Protests are to be sent to the members of the Soviet government and to its diplomatic representatives abroad.

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ROYALTY AS K. H. DELEGATE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Nov. 8.—Col. Josiah Wedg-

wood, British Labor M. P., now touring

Roumania as a representative of the

Keren Hayesod, was received by Queen

Marie at a lengthy audience devoted

primarily to a discussion of the problems

of the rebuilding of Palestine. Col.

Wedgwood requested Queen Marie to

visit Palestine.

Wednesday evening a reception in

honor of Col. Wedgwood was given by

Princess Bibesco at her home. Ladies

in waiting at the court and the wives

of government members attended the

reception. Among those present was

also Madame Blanc, wife of the Rou-

manian Jewish banker, Julius Maniu,

Peasant Party leader, the probable next

Prime Minister, and other government

leaders sent expressions of regret at

their inability to be present because of

the government crisis.

HOOVER WIRES APPRECIATION

TO HERMAN BERNSTEIN

Herbert C. Hoover, President-elect,

sent the following telegram to Her-

man Bernstein, author and publicist, in

reply to a congratulatory message:

"I am deeply grateful for your tele-

gram. Your many years' friendship

has been a part of this success,"

Mr. Hoover's telegram read, "I wish

Mr. Bernstein declared: "For nine

years I have hoped for the time when

I could send you this message. My

warmest congratulations on your great

victory, which is a vindication of the

intelligence and gratitude of the Amer-

ican people. Yours is a triumph of

idealism in deeds and religious liberty

in practice. The nation is to be con-

gratulated, for in electing you Pres-

ident, it has chosen the most independ-

ent, progressive, best informed and

constructive statesman with a heart."

ANTI-SEMITES DEMAND THE REMOVAL OF JEWISH OFFICIAL FROM REICHSRAT

Constitutional Commission, Prussian
Diet, Rejects Demand by Majority

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Nov. 8.—The deposition of Dr.

Herman Badt, Ministerial Director in the

Prussian Government, from the post

of Prussia's representative in the

Reichsrat, was demanded in a motion

introduced by the anti-Semitic Deutsch-

national group in the constitutional

committee of the Prussian Diet.

Secretary of State Abegg spoke

against the motion, declaring, in behalf

of the Prussian Government, that Dr.

Badt is an efficient, valued worker, a

splendid jurist and worthy representa-

tive of Prussia in the Federal Council.

The motion was rejected by a majority

vote.

N. Y. "Y" FEDERATION OPENS CONVENTION TOMORROW

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The an-

nuual state convention of the New York

Federation of Young Men and Women's

Hebrew Associations will be held here

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 10 and 11.

Henry A. Cohen, president of the Fed-

eration, will be the principal speaker.

It is expected that 32 cities in the state

will be represented by more than 300

delegates in addition to the 150 members

of the local associations.

T. Aaron Levy, professor of law at

Syracuse University, will address "the

sessions.

May Norman A. Boyd of Bingham-

ton will present the keys of the city to

the convention. The response will be

made by David Cohen, president of the

Jewish Community Center, and by H.

B. Jungman, executive director.

At a dinner to be held at the Arling-

ton Hotel Sunday afternoon, Bernard

H. Chernin will be master of ceremo-

nies. Professor Levy will be the prin-

cipal speaker.

Armistice Day will be celebrated by

the Young Men's Hebrew Associations

of New York with a combined patriotic

and athletic event to be conducted on

Sunday, November 11th, under the aus-

pices of the Metropolitan League of

Jewish Community Associations.

The celebration will take the form of

a six mile Good Will Road Race sanc-

tioned by the Metropolitan Association

A.A.U. The runners of the Y.M.H.A.'s

will bear Armistice Day messages from

Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, and Sol

M. Stroock, President of the Metropoli-

tan League, to the Young Men's Chris-

tian Association and Knights of Colum-

biana, and receive the latter's messages in

return.

Congressman William W. Cohen is

honorary chairman of the Road Race

Committee.

Bernard Karfoll, Jewish artist, of 136 West

77th Street, New York City, has been awarded

first William A. Clark prize by the Corcoran

Art Gallery, consisting of \$2,000 and the Cor-

coran Gold Medal, for his painting "Summer,"

which was recently placed on exhibition in the

Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, D. C.

ISAAC W. BERNHEIM GIVES \$25,000 TO HEBREW UNION COLLEGE LIBRARY FUND Gift Celebrates 80th Birthday of the Donor

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, Nov. 8.—Isaac W. Bern-

heim of Cincinnati and Louisville pre-

sented a sum of \$25,000 to the Hebrew

Union College in celebration of his

eightieth birthday. Adolph S. Oko, lib-

rarian of the College, announced.

Mr. Bernheim was the donor of the

library building adjoining the college

which cost \$50,000. His second gift

completes a fund of \$250,000 for a new

library. The library will be used to

house the college's historic collection.

JUDGE BLOCK OF BALTIMORE ORPHANS' COURT, DIES

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 8.—Meyer J.

Block, Chief Judge of the Orphans'

Court of Baltimore for 29 years, died

suddenly of heart disease Tuesday

night. A few hours before his death

Judge Block cast his vote.

Judge Block was 84 years ago, Judge

Block spent most of his life here. He

received his education in the public

schools.

He was living in Richmond, Va., at

the outbreak of the Civil War and served

in the Seventeenth Virginia Infantry

following the war he joined the Fifth

Regiment, Maryland National Guard,

and at the time of his death was a mem-

ber of the Fifth Regiment Veterans'

Corps.

Judge Block was a Democrat and his

first political appointment was that of

Supervisor of the Harbor Board. Later

he entered the real estate business.

Fifty-two years ago he was appointed

clerk of the Orphans' Court and later

auditor. In 1898 he was elected asso-

ciate judge, and a year later became

chief judge. He was re-elected seven

times by the voters of Baltimore.

He was a sergeant-at-arms at the

Democratic National Convention in

Chicago in 1896 which nominated Wil-

liam Jennings Bryan for President.

CHICAGO PLANETARIUM DONOR BACK FROM EUROPE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8.—Max Adler has

returned from a tour of Europe. He

was accompanied by his architect, Mr.

E. A. Grunfeld, Jr., who is now en-

gaged in drawing up plans for the plan-

etarium which, through the generosity

of Mr. Adler, will be built for Chicago.

Mr. Adler and Mr. Grunfeld visited

the planetaria of Dusseldorf, Hanover,

Munich and Jena. Chicago will be the

first American city to have a plan-

etarium.

One hundred and seventy pupils of the Jew-

ish religious schools of Greater New York

who have been awarded gold wrist watches as

the highest prize for excellence in scholarship

and perfect attendance, by the Jewish Edu-

cation Association, will receive their prizes on

Sunday afternoon, November 11, at a special

festival in their honor. The festival will be

held in the Federation Building, New York.

The meeting will be presided over by Samuel

Rottenberg.

KANSAS CITY JEWISH CHEMIST JOINT INVENTOR OF NEW RUBBER SUBSTITUTE

Joint Discovery of Nathan M. Mnookin Climaxes World Wide Research
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Kansas City, Nov. 8.—The recent announcement of the discovery of a new substitute for rubber by Nathan M. Mnookin and Dr. Joseph C. Patrick, is greeted with pride by the Jewish community of Kansas City. Mr. Mnookin, a young chemist, is well-known for his activities in many of the Jewish communal organizations in Kansas City, and is one of the founders of the Order of Alphe Zadek Alphe for Young Men.

The discovery of the rubber substitute is the achievement of both Dr. Joseph C. Patrick and Nathan M. Mnookin, and climaxes the research efforts of leading chemists the world over. This product has been named "Thiocol."

The new substance looks like rubber, acts like rubber, is said to be more durable than rubber and can be used for most purposes rubber is used for, and others besides. In addition, the cost of the new substance is said to be less than half that of rubber, even at the present lowered prices.

The Standard Oil Company of Indiana has contracted for the manufacture of the product and has paid the young men's salary and expenses for more than a year to perfect and test their discovery. A number of patents are pending now, both in the United States and other countries.

Dr. Patrick and Mr. Mnookin, who have owned and operated the Industrial Testing Laboratory for five years after they left college laboratories, and had worked side by side in other Kansas City laboratories, say they have not produced synthetic rubber. It is different from rubber entirely, so far as chemistry is concerned. To them it is "thiocol," the name they have chosen, a solid which isn't rubber chemically but is physically. To find the secret of manufacture, they got away from the old method of trying to make rubber by creating a substance with a rubber molecule.

Synthetic rubber had been made before. But the rubber made did not develop into a commercial practicality. It was too expensive, and not nearly "rubbery" enough. Other laboratories have produced substances with the molecular form of rubber (CS HS 2), and while chemically this substance was rubber, physically it was not. It did not bend or stretch like rubber, or have the tough resiliency to blows and abrasion, and was highly perishable.

The two Kansas City chemists explained that they do not have artificial rubber, or synthetic rubber, in the exact sense. They have not a substance that has the same kind of molecular structure as rubber, as is the case with synthetic rubber. But their product does what the many kinds of synthetic rubber previously made in laboratories

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Trend Toward Smaller Families Shown by Jewish School Figures

(By Our Pittsburgh Correspondent)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 6.—That the trend in the modern Jewish homes of this city is toward smaller families has been revealed in the bi-annual census of the Hebrew Institute of Pittsburgh in an effort to obtain information vital to the proper development of Jewish educational work.

Officials point out that whereas a 5 percent a year increase in the number of Jewish school children would be a normal addition to the child population of the community, a decrease of several hundred has been noted since 1924, when the Jewish children attending the elementary and high schools totalled 9,460, or 249 more than at present enrolled. Officials further point out that although high school attendance has naturally increased from 2,293 in 1926 to 2,75 for this year, it is in the elementary school that the decrease is very marked, substantiating the conclusion that the newer families are smaller.

The census, taken under the direction of Prof. Israel A. Abrams, principal of the Institute, and with the cooperation of the Board of Public Education, of which Marcus A. Aaron is the president, forms the basis for conclusions regarding educational facilities in the various districts, and the progress of such work.

The school attendance figures serve also to determine the Jewish population of this city, which is 43,469 or over 13 per cent of the city's total population.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 5.—The Indiana State Association of B'nai B'rith Lodges held its eighth annual convention at Muncie. Saul Munter of Indianapolis was elected president to succeed Bernard Greenberger of South Bend. The other officers are: Andrew Fried of Lafayette, 1st vice-president; Sam Fleck of Marion, 2nd vice-president; Harry Levin of Terre Haute, secretary-treasurer. Marion was chosen as the meeting place for the 1929 convention.

Will F. Freund, president of the Muncie Lodge, welcomed the delegates, and Rabbi Melbourne Harris delivered the invocation. Tribute was paid to the late Adolph Biecard of Indianapolis. Professor Sechar, head of the Hillel Foundation at the University of Illinois, was the principal speaker.

The Indiana-Kentucky Interstate Council of Jewish Women held their

have not done. It looks, acts and wears like rubber, but at the same time has a chemical constitution entirely different from rubber, they stated.

GOVERNMENT SUIT AGAINST KOSHER POULTRY DEALERS TO PROCEED

Trial Will Take Place Early in 1929; Defense Loses Motion

An important legal decision in the case of sixty-eight defendants, charged with the violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, in the kosher poultry suit, was handed down by Federal Judge Winslow.

The defendants contended that the Greater New York Poultry Chamber of Commerce, to which they belong, was not subject to prosecution under the Sherman act because of non-incorporation.

Federal Judge Winslow decided that the government had proceeded properly when it instituted proceedings under the Sherman law and included the Chamber of Commerce among the defendants by filing information against all of them instead of seeking indictments. The decision removes a barrier erected by the counsel for the defense. The trial will probably take place in the early part of 1929.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE TO MEET ON SUNDAY

The annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee will take place Sunday, November 11.

Two sessions will be held all day Sunday at the Hotel Astor, beginning at 10.30 a. m. Louis Marshall, President, will submit the annual report of the Committee's work.

DAVID A. BROWN MARKS HIS 53RD BIRTHDAY

David A. Brown, National Chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, celebrated his fifty-third birthday on November 3, at his desk at Campaign headquarters. He was the recipient of many congratulatory messages from all parts of the country.

convention in Indianapolis, Ind. A large number of delegates attended.

A few changes have taken place in the pulpits in Indiana. Rabbi I. Siegel, of South Bend, has taken over a position in Wakegan, Ill. Rabbi Philip Greenstein, of New York, has replaced him as rabbi of the Sons of Israel Synagogue. The building of a new edifice is being planned.

The long dormant pulpit of the B'nai Jacob Congregation of Fort Wayne has been occupied by Rabbi Herman Price. Since his coming, a Hebrew school, a young folks' league, a junior league, a choir, an adult Hebrew class, and a Teacher's Institute have been organized, with the construction of a new synagogue already in sight.

The newly-organized "Conference of Women's Clubs" will hold its first meeting November 15 at Kirshbaum Center. Rabbi H. Heller of Cincinnati will be the principal speaker. Already 16 organizations have joined.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 8.—Building con-
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LEHMAN'S ELECTION TO NEW YORK LIEUTENANT GOVERNORSHIP CERTAIN

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Chairman, figured that final returns would not give Mr. Roosevelt a majority of more than 10,000.

This majority, Mr. Machold reasoned, is in novise state when it is remembered that it is based on hurriedly compiled election night figures. He recalled that on the day after the election in 1926 Benjamin Stolz, Mr. Ottinger's opponent for Attorney-General, was 380,000 ahead, but that by nightfall the lead had been cut to 7,495 and that subsequent corrections in several upstate counties when the totals were checked finally not only wiped out the lead entirely but brought about the election of Mr. Ottinger by a majority of 14,565. A similar reversal, he thought, might well occur this year.

"Under the circumstances," Mr. Machold concluded, "we will neither conceal nor claim anything until after the official canvass provided by law."

Mr. Ottinger agreed with Mr. Machold's point of view that he still had a chance to win and that a final checkup might wipe out the Roosevelt lead. Told of this attitude, Mr. Roosevelt said there was no point in the Republican leaders refusing to concede the election, asserting that the final figures will not vary more than a few hundred votes from the totals already in hand. He added that he would make no formal statement "until and unless the other people conceded the election."

Mr. Roosevelt's personal estimates of the race showed that he would carry the state by a plurality of 28,959. This figure was based on a city plurality of 40,745 against an Ottinger plurality up of 371,786. He thought these figures would be verified when all districts make their reports and that any variation would be negligible.

Declaring that he attaches no importance to the Republican argument as to the final outcome of the checkup, Mr. Roosevelt further stated: "I also want to thank and congratulate my friend, Mr. Ottinger, for the manner in which he conducted his campaign. I am glad we came through the campaign as good friends and I think it has been remarkably free from mudslinging."

It has been said of Colonel Herbert H. Lehman, candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Democratic ticket, that he accepted the nomination solely to aid his friend, Governor Smith, in his campaign for the Presidency, states the New York "Herald-Tribune," Republican paper.

When Representative Meyer Jacobstein presented Colonel Lehman's name to the Democratic convention he said: "I want to say one thing to clear the decks. The man whose name I am

going to place before you is named because of his eminent fitness alone, and not because he is a Jew. Needless to say, he is proud of being a Jew, and we Jews are proud of him."

Colonel Lehman was persuaded to accept the nomination only after it had been pointed out that his campaign would aid the chances of Governor Smith.

Colonel Lehman has been associated with Governor Smith for many years. During the present campaign he served the Democratic candidate for President as finance director. In 1926 he was campaign manager for Governor Smith in his successful fight to win the Governorship a fourth time, and he was one of the leaders of the Smith boom for the Presidency before the nomination this year.

He was born in New York City on March 28, 1878, and his home has always been in New York. He attended the public schools here, and later received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Williams College. In 1921 Williams College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts, twenty-two years after his graduation there.

He began his business career in the employ of J. Spencer Turner Company, textile manufacturers, and became vice-president and treasurer of the company in 1906. Two years later he entered into partnership with his brothers to form a brokerage firm, called Lehman Brothers.

His rise in business was rapid. Since 1908 he has become director of the Studebaker Corporation, the Jewel Tea Company, the Van Raalte Company, the Kelsey Hayes Wheel Corporation, the Pierce Oil Corporation, Spear & Co., Franklin Simon & Co., Robert Reis & Co., Abraham & Straus, the Fidelity Trust Company and the County Trust Company.

He served with the army during the World War, entering the service as a captain. He was promoted through various grades to colonel, serving as assistant director of purchase, storage and traffic of the War Department. In 1919 he received the Distinguished Service Medal.

His experience and interest in philanthropic movements have been broad, and he is one of the few wealthy Jewish leaders who have not identified themselves definitely with one or another of the Jewish movements to the exclusion of others. He is a trustee of the Henry Street Settlement, the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, the Bureau of Jewish Social Research, and is vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee and of the Palestine Economic Corporation.

He is also director of the Welfare Council in New York, treasurer of Surprise Lake Camp and the Child Welfare Committee of America. Among the clubs and societies to which he belongs are the Army and Navy, National Democratic, Williams, Bankers' Reform, Harmonie and Phi Gamma Delta. He lives in White Plains. In 1910 he married Edith Altschul, of San Francisco. They have three children.

JEWISH WOMEN'S COUNCIL WORKS FOR PEACE

The Sections of the National Council of Jewish Women through their Peace Committees, and the State and Interstate Conferences of the National Council of Jewish Women, are engaged in an energetic nationwide campaign to arouse public interest in the Multilateral Treaties proposed by Secretary of State Kellogg, according to a statement made by Mrs. Arthur Brin of Minneapolis, National Chairman of the Council's Department of Peace.

The objective of the National Council of Jewish Women is to secure the adoption in every city throughout the United States, of the resolution on this question, which was adopted by the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War, with which the National Council of Jewish Women is associated

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struction for the Cleveland Jewish Orphan Home on the new thirty acre site in University Heights, a suburb of Cleveland, is progressing with such rapidity that the ten cottages for the Home's wards and several other buildings of the new plant will be under roof before real winter sets in, it is announced by Fred Lazarus, Jr., president. The corner stone was laid in connection with the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the institution last July and preparations are being made for the dedication of the new home at the annual meeting of the board and alumni reunion next July. The buildings will be ready for occupancy in May.

In addition to the cottages, the buildings comprise a recreation hall, which is the gift of graduates of the Home; a home for the superintendent; a hospital, a chapel, an administration building, and a power plant. The landscape plans contemplate athletic fields and playgrounds. All of the buildings will be of fire-proof construction. Children of the Home will continue to attend the public schools.

Toward the \$1,600,000 being raised in the states of districts 2 and 3, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, \$1275,000 has been subscribed to date, it is stated by Mr. Lazarus.

COMMUNICATION TO THE EDITOR

Sir:

You reported that the boy king of Roumania has honored Mr. Cretziano, the Roumanian Minister to the United States, with the decoration because they say he allayed Semite indignation in the United States at the treatment of Roumanian Jews. Americans still bear resentment against Roumania for her outrageous treatment of her minorities. Cretziano has given pledges of better treatment, but consistent with her past, the Roumanian government has broken every one of them. The news of this in honor is simply cheap propaganda for the Roumanian half-breed, as Congressmen, and many other liberal-minded Jews, oppose.

CONGRESSMAN EMANUEL CELLER.

The Bloch Publishing Company has issued a volume of Synagogue Music, "Shabbat bath," a Synagogue Service by A. W. Binder, Choirmaster of the Free Synagogue and Director of Music of the 2nd Street Y. M. C. A. Mr. Binder will give a concert of his original compositions on Saturday evening, December 15th, at the Town Hall.

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