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POLAND'S ECONOMIC POLICIES DECLASS JEWS, GRUENBAUM CHARGES

Taxation Hits the Jewish Population Heavily, He Tells Sejm
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 14.—Polish Jews as a whole faces the same economic fate as the large mass of Jews in Soviet Russia, now belonging to the declassified category, if the economic policy of the Polish Government continues as it is at present.

This was the burden of the accusation directed against the Polish Government by deputy Isaac Gruenbaum, in a declaration he read in behalf of the Club of Jewish Deputies, including the conciliatory deputies from Galicia, during the discussion on the government budget now going on in the Sejm.

Increasing taxation mainly affects the urban population, which is largely Jewish. At the same time the government budget does not meet the needs of the Jewish population, notwithstanding the repeated presentations of the Club of Jewish Deputies. Many of the disabilities imposed upon Jews by the Czaristic laws are still in force in Poland, notwithstanding the fact that the Civil Code of the Republic has been changed. The process of forcing the Jewish masses out of their economic positions goes on going on both because of the new economic structure created in Poland following the World War and because of the policies pursued by the Government. A process of declassing the Jewish masses is going on in Poland in a manner similar to the process of Soviet Russia, with the only difference that while in Russia this was due to the upheaval of the revolution in Poland it is being performed by the process of evolution. The attempts made by Polish Jews at self-aid, it is true, are not interfered with by the Government, but it is equally true that the government is doing nothing to further and assist these efforts. Generally, the government is pursuing a policy of revenge for the policy of the Jewish leaders during the parliamentary elections. It is striving to demoralize the Jewish masses politically. The Jewish representatives will, Deputy Gruenbaum concluded, continue their fight for the national and civic rights of Polish Jewry.

EDITOR IMPRISONED FOR NEWS OF ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, Nov. 14.—Dr. Bistras, former Prime Minister, at present editor of the Christian Democratic newspaper, "Ritas," was sentenced to one month imprisonment for being the first to publish in his newspaper the report of the anti-Jewish riots in Volkovishki.

In publishing the item, the "Ritas" then declared that under the "policy of the present cabinet, excesses are unavoidable."

ZIONISTS AND NON-ZIONISTS TO GIVE FAREWELL DINNER TO DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN

Farewell Banquet November 20th at Hotel Astor

A banquet in honor of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, before his departure from the United States, will be given at the Astor Hotel, New York, Tuesday evening, November 20, according to an announcement made by Morris Rothenberg, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United Palestine Appeal. The banquet will be given under the auspices of the United Palestine Appeal and a group of non-Zionists.

Invitations to the banquet have been issued by the Board of Directors of the United Palestine Appeal to leading campaign workers of the United Palestine Appeal Committee for Greater New York and others who wish to express their appreciation of Dr. Weizmann's efforts in this country leading to the decision of the recent Non-Zionist Conference in New York.

It is understood that the banquet will be the occasion for arranging the preliminary organization of the United Palestine Appeal activities in Greater New York. The campaign is not scheduled to open before January.

Nationally known leaders of both the United Palestine Appeal and the Non-Partisan group will be the speakers to bid farewell to Dr. Weizmann.

BEAT JEWISH PUPILS FOR ABSENCE ON SABBATH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Nov. 14.—Medical aid had to be administered to 15 Jewish pupils of the secondary school in a Transylvanian town because of terrific beatings at the hands of a Roumanian teacher.

The "Yiddische Volkszeitung" of Marmaros reports this fact from Upper Vishov, Transylvania. Semyon Tancu, the teacher, beat the Jewish children for refusing to attend school on Saturday.

LEAGUE COMMISSION CONSIDERS ARAB PETITION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Nov. 14.—The petition submitted by the anti-Zionist Arab Executive in Jerusalem, demanding the creation of a representative government, was on the agenda of the Mandates Commission at its session yesterday. Dr. William Rappard was the rapporteur on the question.

It is learned that the Mandates Commission expressed its view after a discussion of the Arab petition, that the decision concerning the inauguration of parliamentary government in Palestine rests with the Mandatory power. The official report of the Commission will be available in March, 1929, when it will be submitted to the Council of the League of Nations at its session then.

BLASPHEMY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST SCHOLAR WHO SAYS JESUS WAS NOT CRUCIFIED

German Liberal Press Protests Action of Authorities

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Nov. 14.—Blasphemy proceedings were instituted by the Berlin authorities against Dr. Werner Hege-mann, author and philosopher, a member of the Evangelical Church, for asserting that Jesus of Nazareth was not crucified. Leading liberal newspapers in Germany criticized today the action of the authorities for instituting the suit. In a book recently published, entitled "The Saved Christ," Hege-mann evolves a new theory concerning the origin of Christianity and puts a new interpretation on the scenes recorded in the New Testament as having occurred before the palace of the Roman procurator, Pontius Pilate, when he sat in judgment.

Jesus was not crucified. Barrabas never existed. The crowd of Jews which assembled in front of the palace, according to the Gospels, implored Pilate to free Jesus who was known among the people of Judea as "the son of man." In the Aramaic vernacular, they shouted "Give us Bar-Nash (the son of man)." Pilate then conceded the request of the people and set the prisoner free. Jesus continued his teachings and died a natural death some time later.

Because of erroneous transliteration in the narratives which sprang up later, the Aramaic cry of the Jerusalem crowd "Give us Bar-Nash," became "Give us Bar-Abas." This confusion gave rise to the later narratives that Barabas was granted clemency by the Roman procurator while Jesus was crucified. This is how, Dr. Hege-mann asserts, the legend of the crucifixion of Jesus grew.

TEL AVIV CHANGES ITS ELECTION ORDINANCE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Nov. 14.—The composition and the method of electing the city government of Tel Aviv were considerably changed by a decision of a special commission appointed for that purpose by the City Council.

The commission decided that the Council is, in the future, to consist of only twelve members instead of the present number of 41. Due to the change in the election ordinance passed upon by the commission, several thousand of Tel Aviv citizens lost their franchise. The new elections will take place by the end of December.

Until now residents of the city were entitled to vote without regard to the amount of taxes they paid.

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**ROCKEFELLER GIFT BRINGS
JEWISH COLONIZATION
FUND TO \$8,000,000 MARK**

**Additional \$2,000,000 Needed at Once
as Contract With Soviet Is to
Be Closed Shortly**

The \$500,000 subscription of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. brought the fund for furthering Jewish colonization work in Russia to the \$8,000,000 mark. James N. Rosenberg, Chairman of the Agro-joint, the agency sponsoring the colonization work, announced yesterday urging immediate completion of the ten million dollar fund inaugurated by Julius Rosenwald's \$5,000,000 subscription.

"We are now on the home stretch," said Mr. Rosenberg. "Subscriptions now amount to just short of \$8,000,000. We expect that a contract will shortly be closed with the Russian authorities. It was never more important than it is right at this minute for us promptly to complete the \$10,000,000 fund. Now we are on the home stretch, we must not get tired. We must win this race against suffering and misery. There are generous and wealthy men in Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and other points who will surely take a part in this great effort to save and rehabilitate the Jews of Russia."

"Mr. Hoover's endorsement of the work and Mr. Rockefeller's magnificent support are significant evidence from the highest possible quarters as to the soundness of this undertaking."

**JERUSALEM RABBI CALLED
TO DAMASCUS POST**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 14.—Rabbi Hyzka Shabtai, member of the Chief Rabbinate of Palestine, was elected Chief Rabbi of Damascus.

**JEWISH UNITY ON
PALESTINE REBUILDING
WINS WIDE SUPPORT**

Former Ambassador Elkus Says Conference Paved Way

Jewish unity on Palestine upbuilding as a result of the Non-Zionist Conference, continues to find support in the replies to the Jewish Daily Bulletin inquiry.

ABRAHAM I. ELKUS, former United States Ambassador to Turkey—"Disconsent paves the way to a better understanding of the question. That has been accomplished by the meeting in question. I believe and hope that this will make for united action among all Jews."

RABBI ADOLPH COBLENZ, Chizuk Amuno Congregation, Baltimore, Md.—"The Jewish world looks with confidence and high hopes upon this new acquisition of moral and material strength, on behalf of our sacred cause. The spirit in which this conference was held is a further guarantee, if such were needed, of the inevitable, ultimate success of our cause, and is moreover a symbol of the unity of Kefal Yisroel consummated at last in the light of an irresistible Jewish Ideal."

RABBI ABRAHAM HOLTZBERG, Trenton, N. J.—"The reports of the Non-Zionist Conference as they came to me through the 'Jewish Daily Bulletin' signified the birth of a new era of cooperative endeavor in the ranks of Israel. Through the extended Jewish Agency, I look for many far-reaching projects, which will better the condition and lot of the Jew, not only in Palestine but in many other countries. For the first time in many a decade the Jew can speak to the world with one voice."

BARNETT E. MARKS, Phoenix, Arizona—"I have received the splendid report contained in your 'Bulletin' of the Non-Zionist Conference recently held in New York, to which I was invited but was unable to attend."

"It is an inspiration to know the type
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**INDIANA LEADS IN PERCENT-
AGE OF PAYMENTS TO U.J.C.**

Indiana is leading the country in the percentage of payments to the United Jewish Campaign to date, it was disclosed in the latest returns to the National Headquarters of the United Jewish Campaign. Under the leadership of Louis I. Borinstein, chairman, Indiana collected 78% of entire sum pledged.

The State of Oregon, with Ben Selling as chairman, has also attained the figure of 78% on all pledges paid up.

Following Indiana and Oregon comes New York City with David M. Bressler acting chairman and Paul Baerwald as treasurer. New York's collection percentage is 76%. Chicago, with Jacob M. Loeb, chairman, has a record of 75% collected.

Seventy-five percent has also been achieved in the collections of Louisiana, headed by Rabbi Emil W. Leipziger, state chairman.

In Indiana 25 of its 65 communities have paid up 100% of the pledges made and 5 other communities have made payments of 90% and upwards.

**PALESTINE TRANSFERS
PART OF THE HEDJAZ
RAILWAY TO SYRIA**
**Thirty Kilometers of Railroad Figure
in Transfer**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 14.—Thirty kilometers of the railroad from Semakh to Al-Hammeh along the Syrian corridor will be handed over to the French authorities on November 15. The Government has explained that this does not imply any exchange of territories, but is being done because it is easier for the French to manage this line. The French have paid the expenses incurred on its running hitherto.

The part of the line in question belongs to the Hedjaz Railway, the opening of which entailed an agreement with the French authorities in respect to that section of the railway under French control, viz.: between Al-Hammeh, just beyond Semakh, and Nasib.

**ALTMAN FOUNDATION GIVES
\$10,000 TO BKLYN. FEDERATION**

The Altman Foundation has made a \$10,000 contribution to the \$1,035,000 Twentieth Anniversary Appeal now being carried on by the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities on behalf of its twenty-five affiliated organizations.

In a letter to Major Benjamin H. Namm, J. S. Burke, secretary of the Foundation, stated that the trustees voted to double their 1927 contribution of \$5,000.

Approximately \$750,000 has now been received by Federation since the inception of its campaign. Paul Block, publisher, who early in the campaign contributed \$2,500 to the \$200,000 deficit fund, announced an additional gift of \$2,500. A balance of \$130,000 is still needed to meet the 1929 budgetary requirements of \$835,000, \$155,000 is needed. The campaign will be continued until December 31.

**JEWISH ARTISTS' EXHIBIT
AT CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE**

The Women's Organization of Central Synagogue is the sponsor of an exhibition by leading Jewish artists and sculptors at the Central Synagogue House, 35 East 62nd Street, New York City.

The exhibition will continue until December 31. The public is admitted free every day from 11 A.M. to 6 P.M., including Sundays, and on Wednesday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Among the Jewish artists exhibiting are Joseph Margulies, Arnold Hoffman, Nathan Hoffman, Joseph Tepper, Leopold Pilichowski, Lena Pillico, Joseph Hecht, Hermann N. Struck, Frederick V. Guinzburg, and Ross Kohler.

Busts of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Maurice Schwartz are among the sculptures of Moses Dykstra who was commissioned to do the busts of President Coolidge and many other leading personalities. Original drawings illustrating Lewis Browne's "This Battered World" and The Graphic Bible are on display.

HENRI BERGSON, NOTED FRENCH JEWISH PHILOSOPHER, AWARDED NOBEL PRIZE

**Wins 1927 Prize for Literature Held
Over from Last Year**
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Stockholm, Nov. 14.—Henri Bergson, noted French Jewish philosopher, was awarded the 1927 Nobel prize for literature, held over from last year. This year's literature award went to Mme. Sigrid Undset. The value of each award this year is about \$42,060, an increase over that of previous years because of remission of Swedish taxes and improved business conditions, making the fund yield more.

Henri Louis Bergson was born in Paris, October 18, 1859. He was educated at the Lycée Condorcet, and at the Ecole Normale from which he graduated at the age of twenty-two. He was Professor of Philosophy at the Lycée d'Angers from 1881-1883 and at the Collège Rollin from 1888-89. From 1900 to 1921 he was professor at the Collège de France. He was elected a member of the French Academy in 1914. From 1921 to 1925 he was president of the Committee on International Intellectual Cooperation of the League of Nations.

Henri Bergson is of Polish Jewish parentage, a scion of the famous Polish Jewish family, Bergson, of Warsaw.

He has for years been considered one of the foremost living philosophers. His books have been translated into all principal languages, while the expressions "Bergsonianism" and "Bergsonian philosophy" have been current among scholars. He is an opponent of the mechanical conception of life, and in his work, "L'Evolution Creative," he broke completely with philosophical systems of the past. After serving in various posts as professor, he devoted his life to philosophical research. He visited the United States in 1913, lecturing at Columbia University.

JEWS, ONLY MINORITY AT POLISH INDEPENDENCE FETE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 14.—The presence of the Jewish deputies at the special session of the Sejm and Senate to commemorate the tenth anniversary of Poland's independence was noticed by political commentators in the Polish press today.

The political writers drew attention to the fact that the deputies representing the other minorities in Poland were absent.

BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT AIDS JEWISH QUAKE VICTIMS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Sofia, Nov. 14.—The Government Commission appointed to investigate the damages caused by the earthquake and to allot subsidies, has included amounts to be granted to the Jewish communities in the cities affected by the earthquake.

The Jewish communities in Tatar and Pazardjik will receive 1,200,000 liras for rebuilding the schools demolished in the upheaval.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Welfare Federation Drive for Funds

By Our Baltimore Correspondent

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14.—At a supper Sunday night marking the opening of the campaign of the Associated Jewish Charities for \$590,000, Baltimore Jews enthusiastically replied to appeals and subscribed \$303,937. The campaign will run for a week.

Sidney Lansburgh, president of the charities organization, presided and introduced the speakers at the function, which was held at the Lyric Theatre. The invocation was pronounced by Rabbi William Rosenau, of the Eutaw Place Temple, who was followed by Harry Greenstein, executive director of the Associated Jewish Charities, who outlined the work of the organization and its 18 constituent societies. The appeal for subscriptions was made by Jacob Blaustein.

As Mr. Blaustein closed his appeal and called for subscriptions, A. Ray Katz, son-in-law of Jacob Epstein, president of American Wholesale Corporation, announced that Mr. Epstein would contribute 5 per cent of the total raised in the campaign, and wished it to exceed the amount stipulated. Mr. Blaustein then announced a subscription of 2 per cent of the total, or a minimum of \$10,000, in the name of himself and his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blaustein, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thalheimer.

Announcing a subscription of \$10,000 for himself and his wife, Aaron Straus appealed for large contributions. The second \$10,000 contribution was sent in by Mr. and Mrs. Morton Samuels. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hecht gave \$6,000. Mr. and Mrs. William Levy \$5,600, and Mr. and Mrs. Moses S. Hecht \$5,500.

Contributors of \$5,000 included Mr. and Mrs. Max Hochschild, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Kann, S. and N. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Katz, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lansburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Westheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westheimer, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Westheimer, subscribed a total of \$5,000.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Montreal will conduct their annual campaign from November 25 to December 2. Their objective will be \$260,000. At a recent meeting, Allan Bronfman, chairman of the executive committee of Federation, explained that an increased budget for the forthcoming year was due to the expansion of the family welfare department of Federation and the new building which was just opened for old people of Montreal.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Jewish boys were provided with kosher meals at the Boy Scout Camp conducted by the Rochester Scout Council, a report of the council's activities was made by Arthur W. McKinney, Scout Executive, shows. The initiative for providing Jewish boy scouts with kosher meals was taken by the Scout

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DR. PEREIRA MENDES SUGGESTS REVIVAL OF SAN- HEDRIN IN JERUSALEM

**Is Honored at Radio Dinner Before
Departure for Palestine**

A suggestion for the revival of the Sanhedrin, the Jewish religious supreme court, in Jerusalem for deciding new questions which are arising in modern times due to the economic and social changes, was made by Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, aged Orthodox Rabbi and first president of the Union of Orthodox Congregations in the United States and Canada, in an address he delivered Tuesday evening over the radio from station WJZ. The occasion was a "radio dinner" arranged by the Union of Orthodox Congregations as a tribute to the Rev. Mendes's fifty years of service.

Dr. Elmer E. Brown, Chancellor of New York University, Dr. David de Sola Pool, Rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese synagogue; Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, were the speakers at the "invisible dinner."

"The time has come when we are able to reconvene our Supreme Court called the Sanhedrin. We are to decide upon the many religious points that are brought up by modern civilization, by modern scientific discoveries, by the present needs, duties and calls of modern life. I say to you we have no choice in the matter, if we are Orthodox Jews. For it is a mighty principle of Orthodox Judaism that we are to be guided by the Bible. You will read in Deuteronomy that when any question arises which we cannot decide at home, we are to go to the central authority in Jerusalem, a Supreme Court, a Sanhedrin," Dr. Mendes declared. The Sanhedrin would be composed of religious, judicial and lay representatives of the Jewish population in various countries. It would command the respect of Jews in all parts of the world, he stated.

Dr. Pereira Mendes also suggested that to enable Jews to observe the Sabbath in accordance with the Biblical injunction, an appeal be made to the clergy of the various Christian denominations, that they, too, change the rest day from Sunday to Saturday, as it is in accordance with the Bible and the founder of Christianity observed not Sunday but Saturday as his Sabbath.

NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER RECEIVES NAHUM SOKOLOV

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 14.—Sir John Chancellor, Palestine's new High Commissioner, received Nahum Sokolov, Chairman of the Zionist Executive, yesterday.

It is understood that the subject of the interview was various Palestine problems.

MOROCCAN CHIEF RABBI DIES AT AGE OF 80

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Casablanca, Nov. 14.—Rabbi Shlomo Ben Don, Chief Rabbi of Morocco, died here. He was 80 years old.

Twenty thousand persons, including men prominent in civic affairs, attended the funeral.

COMMONS AGAIN HEARS QUESTIONS ON DEAD SEA CONCESSIONS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 14.—Questions regarding the concession for the exploitation of the Dead Sea minerals were again directed to the British Government by Col. Howard Bury, on record as opposing the granting of the concession to the Jewish engineer, Moses Novomeyski.

At Monday's session of parliament, Col. Bury asked the Government whether any change had occurred in the position of the concession during the course of the last month. In reply, Col. Amery, Colonial Secretary, declared that the Government hopes to arrive at a final decision regarding the application which was accepted in principle some time ago. The concession is speculative, he added, and may prove valueless.

Col. Bury further stressed the value of the concession in view of the high price of potash. Mr. Churchill asked whether the Government would change its policy if the directorate of the Imperial Chemicals, Ltd. is changed. The question was not answered.

BRITISH KEREN HAYESOD WELCOMES AGENCY PACT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 14.—A resolution welcoming the New York pact on the Jewish Agency was adopted at the British Keren Hayesod conference held here.

The conference expressed the hope that the high aspirations manifested in the resolution of the Non-Zionist Conference will be duly fulfilled.

Copies of the resolution are to be sent to Mr. Marshall with heartiest congratulations, to Dr. Weizmann and to Lord Melchett, the conference decided.

COMMUNICATION TO THE EDITOR

Sir: From time to time in the past I have felt the want of a place of worship for members of the Bar who are of the Jewish faith and their friends, who have their offices in the downtown section of New York.

Many of our brethren of the Bar still observe the traditional custom of saying their prayers in the late afternoon and immediately after sunset, in addition to saying the Kaddish or Memorial Prayer, in memory of their beloved who have departed this life.

The undersigned have formed themselves into a committee for the purpose of perfecting an organization for filling this great need. The contemplated plan is to obtain quarters in one of the office buildings in the City Hall section.

We shall be glad to hear from any of our brethren of the Bar of the Jewish Faith who are interested in this needful and worthy project.

All communications with reference thereto may be addressed to Benjamin E. Greenspan, 305 Broadway, New York City, Telephone Worth 1059.

Sincerely yours,

BENJAMIN E. GREENSPAN,

Chairman

HERMAN MORRIS

BENJAMIN BURROWS

HYMAN I. REIT

BENJAMIN BERNSTEIN

ALEXANDER BERNARDIK

M. MURRAY SIMON

Committee.

Benjamin Berman of Cincinnati, O., was among the Senators elected to the Ohio State Senate.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

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Council itself. In its annual check-up on all its troops, the Council found that the reason Jewish boys did not appear at camp in the proportion they do in all other activities, was that parents were adverse to sending them to camp because of the non-kosher meals.

After a conference with Jewish leaders, arrangements were made for Jewish boys to go to camp on one of the four fortnight periods, when kosher food was provided.

This summer, with the removal of the camp to Seneca Lake, provision was made for a complete separate kitchen and a Jewish cook engaged. Both the Jewish community and the Council co-operated in the enterprise and the Kosher Camp is now an established institution. More than 100 boys availed themselves of the opportunity, the report shows.

Only one Jew was elected to office from this city last week. He was Haskell Marks, president of the Jewish Young Men's Association and for many years prior to the inauguration of the City Manager plan this year, an alderman of the city. He was this year elected to the State Assembly, representing one of the most populous Jewish districts of the city.

The speaker for the celebration of the Eightieth Anniversary of Temple Berith Kodesh in December will be Rabbi William H. Fineshriber of Philadelphia.

Among the officers and speakers of the New York State Conference on Social Work, that is meeting in Rochester this week, are Miss Cecil B. Weiner of Buffalo, Vice-President; Armand Wyle of Rochester and Dr. Leon W. Goldrich, members of the Executive Committee; Nathan Bijur, Dr. Lee K. Frankel and Solomon Lowenstein of New York and Judge Samuel J. Harris of Buffalo, members of the Advisory Council. Among the speakers will be Dr. David M. Levy, chief of the Institute for Child Guidance, of New York; and Miss Mary E. Boretz, of the Bureau of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York.

Easton, Pa., Nov. 14.—The Temple Covenant of Peace of this city, is observing its 86th anniversary during this month with special services. On Thursday evening, November 15, Rabbi Philip David Bookstaber, of Harrisburg, Pa., will speak on "The Mary Letters" and a special program will be rendered. On the following evening, Rabbi Benjamin Friedman, of Temple Concord, Syracuse, N. Y., will bring greetings from the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

The Congregation Shomer Adas of Chicago laid the cornerstone of its new synagogue, now under construction, on Sunday afternoon. The program included the presentation of the colors by Roseland Post No. 49 of the American Legion, a short speech by Ben Mer, President of the Congregation, a sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Margolies, and an address by Judge Henry Horner.

JEWISH UNITY ON PALESTINE REBUILDING WINS WIDE SUPPORT

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of men who are taking the lead in uniting the Jews of the world, to the end that they may intelligently and speedily rehabilitate the land of Palestine, their Biblical heritage.

"The ideal of the rehabilitation of Palestine so that it may in truth and in fact be a Homeland for the Jews who may want to live there, grips the heart of every Jew, once he sees it as an altruistic endeavor, an opportunity to do something big and worthwhile for his own people who may be less happily situated than himself. He is carried back immediately to the days of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and his mind and heart and soul find no difficulty in spanning the intervening centuries.

"It does seem to me that World Jewry can safely follow the plans laid down by the Joint Palestine Survey Commission, and those who will make up the Council and Executive Committee of the Jewish Agency."

D. M. NAFTALIN, State Chairman, United Jewish Campaign, Fargo, N. D. —"I can visualize that through this Agency the hope will be realized of a United Israel throughout the world. I sincerely believe that it is not only going to help the cause of upbuilding Palestine but it will unite us in all our endeavors that confront us in Jewish life.

I, for one, will surely use my humble influence where possible to further the cause of the Agency to help unite the few Jews that are in North Dakota."

EMANUEL SELLER, Seattle, Wash.—"I feel that the formation of the Jewish Agency is one of the greatest achievements that has ever happened in the history of the Jews. I am particularly delighted as I feel as one that has visited Palestine, that the future of that country and the solution of the Jewish question is now solved to a very great extent. However, there still remains a tremendous amount of work yet to be accomplished."

This Sunday evening, November 18, at 8:15, Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan, leader of the Society, will officially inaugurate the Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, at the S. A. J. House, 15 West 86th Street, New York.

The Jewish Community Center of Gloversville, N. Y., has purchased a site where the new center will be located. A new building will be erected at cost of \$18,000 to carry on the Center's work.

Morris P. Schaffer, founder and director of the Hebrew Institute of New Rochelle died on Monday.

Mr. Schaffer received a commission as lieutenant during the World War and served in the War Risk Insurance Bureau in Washington and later as commanding officer of a detachment of patients at the General Hospital in New York. He was one of the organizers of the Bonine Memorial Hospital and Health Service of New York City.

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