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SOVIET PRESS RECITES NEW CASES OF ANTI-SEMITIC MISTREATMENT OF WORKERS

Case Similar to Kauffman Case, Is Reported

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Nov. 19.—Further cases of anti-Semitic mistreatment accorded Jewish workers by their Communist comrades are related in the Moscow press.

A case similar to the recent Kaufman case is related by the "Vechernaya Moskva." The Jewish family Kovarnovsky were systematically baited by their neighbors. The young boys threatened the family with violence. On October 20, Kovarnovsky's wife was beaten by the hooligans, the paper reports.

The "Komsomolskaya Pravda" cites cases of anti-Semitism in the coal regions. The Jewish miners were insulted by their comrades and were warned in the Altchevsk and Kalievsk compelled to descend into the shaft in the elevator separately. Members of the Comsomol, Communist youth organization, joined in the Jew baiting.

In the Kadievsk chemical factory a Jewish worker was killed. A Chinese worker, who shielded the murderer, was not apprehended by the police. A Jewish girl, Miss Barshay, was cruelly mistreated by her fellow workers in the Moscow glass factory. Her clothing was stripped from her and cold water was thrown on her. Members of the Comsomel participated in this attack. When she complained to the higher authorities, her complaint went unanswered.

NEIGHBORLY TREATY IS SIGNED BY TRANSJORDANIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 19.—A bon voisinage (good neighbors) treaty between Transjordan and the surrounding territories under the French Mandate was signed by Acting High Commissioner H. C. Luke, in behalf of Transjordan.

According to the provisions of the treaty all disputes arising between Transjordan and any of the neighboring territories will be settled by a mixed court. The parties also undertake to establish an arbitration commission to settle conflicts between warring tribes.

DENY SHAVEL RABBI COMMITTED SUICIDE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, Nov. 19.—A denial of the report from Shavel that Rabbi Israel Rosendorf committed suicide in grief over the death of his wife, was received here.

It was disclosed that Rabbi Rosendorf, in his grief over the death of his wife, absentmindedly mistook a low window for a door and stepped out to his death. His wife had been buried on the day the accident occurred.

CHASSIDIC RABBIS PRAYED AND FASTED FOR HOOVER'S ELEC- TION AT REQUEST FROM U.S.

President-Elect Acknowledges Cabled Congratulations from Muncaez Rabbi

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, Nov. 19.—The week preceding November 6 was spent in fast and prayer for the election of Herbert Hoover as president of the United States by one of the Chassidic Rabbis in Carpatho-Russia, it became known to-day when it was announced that the Rabbi was in receipt of an acknowledgment from the President-elect of a congratulatory message.

The Chassidic Rabbi, known as the Rebbe of Zydzaczow, now a resident of Muncaez, was prompted to his action in behalf of the Republican candidate at the cabled request of one of his followers in Boston, Mass. It was stated here that Mr. Henry Shoenberg of Boston, in accordance with the usage among the followers of the Rebbe, forwarded by cable the amount of \$150 for charitable purposes with the request that he "pray for the election of Herbert Hoover ben Hilda (son of Hilda)." The formula employed in memoranda submitted to Chassidic rabbis by their followers for divine favor requires the naming of the beneficiary and that of his mother.

Upon receipt of the cable the Rabbi and his followers observed a week of prayer and fasting for Hoover's victory on November 6. When the result of the election became known in Czechoslovakia, the Rabbi forwarded to Palo Alto a message of two words, "Mazel Tov," meaning Good Luck.

It was stated in circles close to the "courts" of the Chassidic rabbis that the Rabbi of Zydzaczow was the only one who had received such a reply from the United States. Messages of similar content, asking divine favor for the Republican candidate, were addressed by American followers to several "miracle working rabbis in Carpatho-Russia."

GEORG BERNHARD PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Nov. 19.—Georg Bernhard, editor-in-chief of the "Vossische Zeitung," was unanimously elected president of the International Newspapermen's Association at its annual convention held in Dijon.

Herr Bernhard expressed his resentment at the action of the Hungarian government in deporting the correspondent of the "Vossische Zeitung," Bruno Heilig, for reporting in detail the anti-Semitic excesses in Budapest. Steps to protest this action will be taken through international channels, he stated.

JERUSALEM EVENTS PRELUDE TO ABOLITION OF BALFOUR PAPER SAYS GERMAN WRITER

Calls Palestine Government Short-Sighted in Wall Incident

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Nov. 19.—The assertion that the Palestine Government has permitted the recent events in Jerusalem in order to increase friction between the Jews and Arabs as a move to bring about the abolition of the Balfour Declaration is made in a Jerusalem despatch to the "Vossische Zeitung" from its correspondent, Herr Koestler.

The German correspondent bases his assertion on the frequently repeated statement of anti-Zionist Arab leaders that "there will be no peace as long as the Balfour Declaration exists." He asserts that "the short sighted Palestine government intentionally committed tactless acts in connection with the Walling Wall dispute and furthered the economic crisis with a view of preparing the way for the abolition of the Balfour Declaration."

The correspondent concludes by saying, however, that the crux of the question is to be seen in the Wedgwood idea of Palestine's becoming the seventh dominion of the British Empire. This matter will be decided not in Jerusalem but in London, he states.

GOGA AND DUCU ORGANIZE STUDENT RIOTS IN ROUMANIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Nov. 19.—Octavian Goga, Rumanian poet and former Minister of the Interior, and former Rumanian member Ducu, in opposition to the Maniu government, are now taking extensive steps to organize anti-Semitic student riots, states today a report in the Rumanian Newspaper, "Kvintul." Prime Minister Maniu has taken personal charge of the measures to counteract this agitation and to prevent any disturbance, the paper states.

Czernowitz, Nov. 19.—The "Neue Zeitung," Yiddish organ of the Jewish labor party Bund, which was suspended by the Bratianu government, has now been permitted to reappear.

The Czernowitz Kehillah has decided to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the incorporation of Bukovina into Rumania by the erection of a memorial to King Ferdinand.

KEREN HAYESOD INCOME FOR OCTOBER \$21,661

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Jerusalem, Nov. 19.—The income of the Keren Hayesod for the month of October amounted to \$21,661. Figures to this effect were made public here today.

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SITUATION OF JEWISH COLONIES IN CRIMEA GOOD.

ROSEN REPORTS ON RETURN Ukraine Colonies' Condition Continues Good, Reports Show

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Nov. 19.—The situation of the Jewish colonies in the Crimea is good, Dr. Joseph A. Rosen, head of the Agrojoint, declared to the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here upon his return from Crimea. Dr. Rosen, accompanied by Joseph C. Hyman, secretary of the Joint Distribution Committee, made a tour of the colonies.

The situation of the colonists who have been established for three and four years is excellent, Dr. Rosen continued. The winter seeding is completed and they are now preparing for the spring seeding.

Reports from the Ukraine show that the situation there is continuing good. Migration of Ukrainian Jews to the Crimea has ceased. The colonists have been provided with their needs and few have left.

Moscow, Nov. 19.—Prizes for farm products were won by the Jewish farmers of the Eupatoria region at the district exhibition held there.

PLAN MONUMENT TO JEWISH WAR HEROES IN FRANCE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Nov. 19.—A plan for the erection of a monument in memory of the Jewish soldiers who fell in the French army during the World War was adopted at a meeting of Jewish World War veterans held here Sunday evening in the Petit Journal hall.

The meeting was presided over by the auspices of the Union of Jewish Soldiers and was presided over by the former government member, Demonsier.

Representatives of the Ministry of War, of the Admiralty and members of the French Senate were present.

OTTINGER CONCEDES ROOSEVELT'S ELECTION

Attorney General Albert Ottinger, Republican candidate for Governor of New York State, conceded the victory to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democrat, without waiting for the completion of the official canvass of the votes cast in the recent election. Mr. Ottinger telegraphed a message of congratulation to Governor-elect Roosevelt, at Warm Springs, Ga.

"Undoubtedly the final count of the official canvass will declare your election as Governor of the State of New York," Mr. Ottinger declared in his telegram. "You have my heartiest good wishes for a successful Administration as you will always have my full co-operation to that end."

In a statement issued from his home, Mr. Ottinger said: "With the official canvass of votes nearly completed, it is apparent now that the final result will vary but slightly from that indicated by the police returns a few days following the election."

"For several days the result was uncertain, due to the difficulties attendant upon the tabulation of a million more votes than were cast two years ago. It will be remembered that, at that time, my ultimate election as Attorney General was in direct contrast to the indications following the election that I had been defeated by more than 100,000.

"As a matter of fact three days after the election my victory was indicated by a 3,000 plurality; this has increased by the end of the official canvass to in excess of 14,000.

"The same situation apparently does not prevail this year, with the winning candidate practically maintaining through the official canvass his margin of less than one half of one per cent of the total vote of over 4,000,000. I take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Roosevelt, wishing him a successful administration in the interests of all the people of the State of New York. I am glad to note that he has already adopted two of the suggestions contained in my message of acceptance, namely, the calling into consultation of a group of tax experts to readjust the tax burden to meet the farmers' needs, and the development of Saratoga Springs as the greatest cure place in the world.

"He also feels the necessity, as I urged in my speech of acceptance, of immediately developing the State's water power resources, although he may differ as to methods. Mr. Roosevelt is welcome to adopt any other constructive measures that I have recommended in my acceptance speech, and I shall feel duly compensated if he does so. In these and other legislation affecting the welfare of our people, I shall always lend my cordial co-operation."

"It is needless to say that I am deeply gratified to see more than 2,000,000 voters in this State who were willing to reposit that confidence in me to administer the duties falling to the Governorship. Their support and co-operation will always be a source of gratification to me."

DEDICATE HENRY COHEN CENTER IN GALVESTON

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 19.—The citizenship of Galveston and the state of Texas paid its honors, yesterday to Dr. Henry Cohen, Rabbi of Temple B'nai Israel, for more than forty years in the dedication of the Henry Cohen Community House erected by members of his congregation. Catholic priests, Protestant ministers and colleagues from other cities united with the faithful in expressions of appreciation of the humanitarian and cultural services of Dr. Cohen, not only to the Jews of Galveston but the Jews of Texas and the nation.

Dr. Henry Ettlinger, Professor of Mathematics of the University of Texas, conferred upon Dr. Cohen the title of "Master architect of human souls" in his address. Adrian F. Levy termed him the "outstanding Rabbi of the United States." Rev. Marius Chastaignon, Rector of Sacred Heart Church brought the felicitations of the members of his church. J. K. Hexter of Dallas, Rabbi Henry Barnston of Houston, Rabbi Ephraim Frisch of San Antonio, were among the speakers. H. H. Kempner presided.

John DeLoe, president of the congregation, presented Dr. Cohen. The key of the Community House was given to Robert Cohen, president of congregation.

"Assurance for the perpetuation of Judaism for the generations of the future was given by the erection of the Henry Cohen Community House," declared Dr. Cohen. He expressed appreciation for the loyalty and service of his congregation.

Rev. J. J. Horowitz of the Orthodox Congregation delivered the invocation and Rev. J. F. Sarner of the Seamen's Bethel the benediction.

EULOGIZE COL. GUINZBURG AT FUNERAL SERVICES

Dr. H. G. Enelow, Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, and Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, executive director of the New York Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, paid tribute to the late Col. Henry A. Guinzburg, philanthropist, at funeral services held at the Temple Sunday.

Tribute was paid to Colonel Guinzburg for his work as Treasurer of the Federation during the last eight years of his life, and his charitable activities. His interest in the affairs of the city, state and nation was also cited. His life, the speakers said, might well serve as a model.

Among those at the funeral were Colonel Guinzburg's associate in charitable work and men who had been associated with him in the I. B. Kleiner Company, of which he was Vice-President and Treasurer upon his retirement.

The honorary pallbearers were Felix M. Gorman, Arthur Lehman, Joseph Buttenweiser, Paul Baerwald, Solomon M. Stroock, Louis Marshall, John Williams, Dr. Lee K. Frankel, William Beer, Cyrus L. Sulzberger, William Goldstein, Edward Peyser and Bernard Gorman.

FEDERATION OF AMERICAN JEWS OF LITHUANIAN DESCENT FORMED AT N.Y. CONFERENCE

**Fact Finding Commission's Report to
Precede Program**

A national Federation of American Jews of Lithuanian descent, whose purpose it will be "to cooperate with the Jews of Lithuania economically, politically and culturally," was formed Sunday at an all day conference called for that purpose which followed a mass meeting Saturday evening at Mecca Temple. Two hundred and fifty delegates from New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania attended the sessions, adopted a constitution and elected officers. Henry Hurwitz, editor of the "Menorah Journal" and chairman of the convention, was named president.

The first step of this new organization will be the appointment of a Special Fact Finding Commission, charged with investigating the situation of Lithuanian Jewry politically, culturally and economically. On the basis of this report the newly formed Federation will undertake constructive work, seek the aid of other interested bodies and make recommendations.

The resolution was unanimously adopted after a stormy session. The suggestion that the resolution refrain from making mention of the political situation called forth a heated discussion in which Rabbi Simon Glazer, Mr. Bernard G. Richards and Ephraim Kaplan participated. The chairman, Mr. Hurwitz, was criticized by Mr. Richards and Mr. Kaplan for inviting Hon. B. K. Balutis, Lithuanian Minister to the United States, to attend the opening session Saturday evening. The opinion was expressed that the dissatisfaction of American Jews with Lithuania's treatment of her Jewish minority should be expressed frankly and that the inviting of the Lithuanian ambassador to launch the movement of protest was in poor taste.

The Hon. B. K. Balutis was one of the principal speakers at the mass meeting Saturday evening which opened the conference. He brought the greetings of his government, declaring: "I have communicated with my government informing them of our meeting. In reply I received a cable from Prime Minister Valdemaras requesting me to congratulate you. I am directed also to thank you for the assistance rendered by the Jews in regaining the independence and re-establishment of Lithuania, and to wish you success in this new praiseworthy effort of yours."

Speaking for himself, he said: "I hope that there can will become a good connecting link between the Jews of Lithuanian descent in America and the American Jews in general on one hand and your kinsmen and the Lithuanian people in general on the other hand." He also conveyed the greetings of the Lithuanian National Committee on Receptions.

Other speakers at the Saturday night session were Saul Tchernichowski, noted poet now on a visit to America, and Dr. Zernach Feldstein,

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J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

London Notes

By Our London Correspondent

London, Nov. 5.—While Whitechapel continues to grow ever larger and more teeming with life than before, the process of decentralization of London Jewry goes on apace. In every quarter of the great city, little, and in some places big ghettos, are being built up. And a certain class of Jew is definitely drifting away from the old centres in Whitechapel. Notable among these are the old aristocrats of the London Community, the Sephardim, and the effects are being acutely felt in the Cathedral Synagogue of Sephardic Jewry, Bevis Marks, the oldest synagogue in the country.

At a meeting held a few days ago, the complaint was made that Bevis Marks was now practically empty, except on the High Festivals, the congregations were scattered. The Elders and Yehidim were living far away. In 1764 Bevis Marks Synagogue had been the centre of London Jewish life, but now the activities had all been removed from that centre, and the synagogue alone remained almost empty. There were strong Sephardic communities in other parts of London and of England, but because the centre had been left empty, there was no longer any cohesion. They had no spiritual head, for there has been no successor appointed after the retirement of Dr. Gaster from the post of Maham.

Mr. D. A. Romain, one of the leaders of the community, voiced the pessimism, and there is no doubt that the centre of activities for the Sephardim has indeed shifted. It does not mean though that Sephardic life is dying out. Another leader of the community present at the meeting, Mr. L. D. Barnett, immediately took up Mr. Romain's challenge. Despite the pessimism of Mr. Romain, he cried, the flag is still flying and the spirit is still strong. If not in the centre, the work will continue elsewhere.

An event unique within the small field of purely communal Jewish affairs in relation with the civic authorities, took place this week, and in so far as it is the first time such a thing has happened, it is to some extent noteworthy as illustrating the friendly and happy relations existing between the City of London and its Jewish population. There have been several Jewish Lord Mayors of London, and some of these, like Sir George Faudel-Phillips and Lord Bearsted, have been regular attendants in their private capacity at the services in the Cathedral Synagogue in Duke Street. There have also been official state visits paid to the synagogue by Lord Mayors of London, Jewish and non-Jewish, but in such cases, there was only the State reception and no ordinary service as there was this Friday night, when, for the first time, the Lord Mayor of London, on the eve of his retirement from

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND ACQUIRES 22,000 DUNAM OF HAIFA BAY LAND

Acre Valley Destined to Be Most Important Region

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 19.—An area of 22,000 dunam of land in the Haifa Bay valley was acquired by the Jewish National Fund, the land purchasing agency of the Zionist Organization for purposing of holding it as the inalienable property of the Jewish people, it was announced here today.

An area of 5,000 dunam in the same neighborhood has been transferred to the Palestine Economic Corporation.

The land possessions of the Jewish National Fund in the Acre valley have reached a total of 33,000 dunam.

The directors of the Jewish National Fund in making public this announcement express their hope that they will be able to meet the new obligation undertaken with the help of friends and supporters of the Fund, in appreciation of the successful consummation of the purchase which guarantees the national character of the important Acre valley which is destined to be a most valuable spot in the Jewish National Home.

CLEMENCEAU SPONSORS JEWISH CANDIDATE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Nov. 19.—George Clemenceau, war Prime Minister of France, stands sponsor for Jean Ehrlich, French Jewish attorney, who is now running for election to parliament in the constituency of the late Maurice Bokanowsky, French Jewish statesman and Minister of Commerce and Aviation who met death in a tragic aeroplane accident.

M. Ehrlich is the candidate of the liberal group of Anjer, against a Communist candidate. The campaign is now in full swing.

office, which takes place this week, combined the two functions and attended in state, accompanied by his sheriffs, and sat throughout a Friday evening service. The coaches were dispensed with because it was the Sabbath, and the civic procession walked in state from the Mansion House to the Great Synagogue.

This same retiring Lord Mayor, Sir Charles Batho, has distinguished himself among the long line of Jewish Lord Mayors of London, by his special interest and friendliness towards the Jewish population during his year of office. He has attended in state at a large number of Jewish functions, notably the opening of the new wing of the Jewish Hospital, and he sent a message full of warmth and feeling for the oppressed and suffering Jews of Western Europe, to the Conference of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organizations. On innumerable occasions he has shown himself a trusty and true friend of the Jews. It was a fitting winding up of his year of office to make this innovation in the

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relations between the Lord Mayor of the City and its Cathedral Synagogue.

Sir Charles was received on arrival at the Synagogue by the Warden, Mr. Lionel de Rothschild, (who is also the President of the United Synagogue, the Union of Synagogues of the British Empire, of which Dr. Ezeretz is the Chief Rabbi) and Mr. Ernest Schiff. The Chief Rabbi himself spoke, and for his sermon he chose as his subject the incident at the Wailing Wall. Great Britain, the Chief Rabbi said, had always shown herself tolerant of and dealt equal justice to all religions, whether Christian, Jewish or Mohammedan. He felt that under British rule, Jews would be permitted to pray at the Wailing Wall as they had done for centuries under Turkish rule without molestation by those of other religions.

The following day, and why he should have chosen Saturday for the function is a question that may well be asked—although Mr. Bernard Baron is a prominent member of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue—London's big event was the opening of the great new factory which Mr. Bernard Baron has built, and describes as his dream factory and his life achievement. At one time, where this factory stands, there was a big open space, closed in by railings, it is true, but one of those typical green London squares that are a health-giving lungs of London, and when it was sold for the building of a factory there was an outcry at the invasion of industrialism which was destroying London's green spaces. But however that may be, upon the site stands now a huge factory, in which Mr. Bernard Baron believes that he is doing a great work by providing for his employees the most excellent conditions of work possible. The Press, amid all the rush of important political events, the opening of Parliament, political cataclysms on the Continent, the American Presidential election and ever so many other things, has given columns and editorials to this event, for Mr. Bernard Baron has become one of the most popular figures in England to-day. His factory is stated to be the largest reinforced concrete building in Great Britain. It is a conventionalized copy of the temple of Bubastis, the cat-headed goddess of ancient Egypt, for Mr. Baron's famous cigarette is the "Black Cat," and the symbol holds. Two great black bronze cats, ten feet high, flank the main entrance.

There were present at the opening ceremony, besides the 3,000 employees, Viscount Knutsford, the Chairman of London Hospital, the Earl of Arran, Lord Riddell, Sir Alfred Yarrow, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the "Father of the British Parliament," Mr. J. R. Clynes and Mr. J. H. Thomas, leaders of the Labor Party, and many other friends of Mr. Baron. Mr. A. I. Belisha proposed the toast of Carreras, Limited, the company which Mr. Baron heads. There were several little functions as-

sociated with the opening ceremony, as, for instance, when Mr. Baron surprised the foreman of the building works by calling him and handing him a cheque for £1,000 because he had worked well and to time. Viscount Knutsford presented Mr. Baron with a bronze bust of himself made by Mr. W. R. Dietz, R. A. the famous sculptor, and silver medals with a view of the factory on one side and a portrait of Mr. Baron on the other and inscribed "My thanks for all your help" were distributed by Mr. Baron to some of the oldest employees of the firm. It was stated that subsequently such a medal will be presented to each employee.

There was no one present to represent Carreras, for the Carreras family died out when the little Italian tobacco of that name died owing £2,000. His business was bought by Mr. W. J. Yapp, whose son, who in turn sold it to Mr. Baron, remaining a Director of the firm, was president at the ceremony.

And on this occasion Mr. Baron has told us his own life story. I was born in Russia, at Brest-Litovsk, he said. That was in 1850. I was taken as a child to Rostov-on-the-Don, and there I grew up among the Don Cossacks. I am really more of a Cossack than anything else. Then as a young man I went to America. I had nothing in my pocket when I got there. However, I got work without any waiting—four dollars a week—and saved 2½ of them. I worked, oh, how I worked, and I went on saving; every week I saved. I saved because I wanted independence; because I wanted to have a business of my own. I did not think then how great a business.

After I had been thirty years in America, I came to England. I had invented a machine for making cigarettes. I brought it to England. Then I heard of a small Tobacco business that was for sale. It was small, but it was not unknown. It was Carreras. It manufactured a pipe tobacco that Sir James Barrie had written about in his "Lady Nicotine." In 1903, I bought it, that Carreras firm. For five years I made no profits. In the sixth year I made £1,000, and after that, well, every year more, until now.

I advertised, advertised, advertised. And now we turn out millions and millions of cigarettes a day. Well, there is the story, Mr. Baron concluded. Just a young man with nothing in his pocket and now this factory, 3,000 people employed—and happy—a million and a half pounds given away—all my family, sons, grandsons, rich, and happy, and myself feeling now old, used up, tired, old, not well.

Efrem Zimbalist gave a concert Saturday night in Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the American Art Society.

Talmud Torahs and other Jewish schools in New York City are holding exercises for the distribution of prizes awarded by the Jewish Education Association, according to an announcement by Samuel Rottenberg, Chairman of the Committee on Prizes of the Association.

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representative of the Tarbut, now in this country.

That the situation of Lithuanian Jewry is daily growing more critical was the report brought to the conference by Dr. Feldstein. Coupled with his description of Lithuanian Jewry's need was a plea to the Joint Distribution Committee not to give up its aid. "The present situation of Lithuanian Jewry is a continuation of the tragedy of 1915 from which they have never recovered. All Lithuanian Jewry is desolate, and in rags. Their economic resources have long ago been eaten up and were it not for their friends and relatives abroad, especially in America, whole towns would starve to death," he said.

"Emigration has doubled, and redoubled. Since America restricts immigration they go mostly to South America and South Africa. With little funds, some even wandering away on foot, they leave the country, so great is the economic pressure. And since it is the young men who can easily travel, the young women are left, fifteen to one, with neither hope for emigration, nor anyone to marry," Dr. Feldstein said.

Despite the poverty of Lithuanian Jewry, it maintains a high culture, declared Mr. Tschernichowski in a brief address in Hebrew. "Ninety-five per cent of our children are taught in Hebrew and Yiddish schools, despite lack of building funds, and text books," he pointed out.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President, Judge William M. Lewis, Edward M. Chase; President, Henry Hurwitz; Vice-Presidents, Bernard G. Richards, Congressman Meyer Jacobstein, Israel Matz, William Lowenstein, A. Isserman; Herman L. Winer, Dr. H. J. Epstein; H. H. Kabot, Treasurer and Dr. M. Katz, Secretary. The following were named to the Executive Committee: L. Roach, Dr. K. Vernberg, Rabbi J. P. Rodonsky, Rabbi Simon, Dr. Louis Solov, Dr. A. E. Ephraim Kaplan, Henry Lasker, Meyer Keilson, Elihu D. Stone, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Rubin Finkelstein, Sam Miller, Henry Siminoff, Miss Gertrude O. Oppenheim, Dr. B. Hoffman, Israel E. Marcus, J. I. Friedman, E. E. Leon Shapiro, Dr. A. Seigel, H. Lang, Dr. Mordercarai M. Kaplan, Herbert Solow.

Felix M. Warburg will be Chairman of the dinner for the benefit of the Hastings Hospital to be held Sunday, Nov. 25, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. The speakers will be Justice Joseph M. Proskauer, Dr. E. Fife Sachs, neurologist, Dr. S. A. Montefiore and Manhattan State Hospitals; Dr. Foster Kennedy, neurologist at Bellevue, and Fred Straus, President of Hastings Hillside Hospital.

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