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#### LEAGUE SECRETARY SAYS COMMISSION'S DECISION ON WALL WILL BE FAVORABLE Sir Eric Drummond Predict Favorable Solution on Good Will Tour

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Cracow, Nov. 27-The Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, before whom the Arab-Jewish dispute over the right of access to the Wailing Wall was submitted, will find a favorable solution, declared Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League of Nations at a reception given in his honor here last night. Sir Eric, who is now on a goodwill tour in Poland, arrived in Cracow and was the guest of honor at a reception given by the Wojewoda, Governor, of Cracow. Among those present were the President of the Cracow Kehillah, Landau, and Dr. Osias Thon, Zionist leader and Member of Parliament. Dr.

Thon welcomed the League official in behalf of the Zionists in Western Ga-In his reply, Sir Eric emphasized that it was the League of Nations which has given the final approval on the historic right of the Jewish people to Palestine.

#### INDUSTRIALIST TAKES LIFE: 600 THROWN OUT OF WORK (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Nov. 27-The suicide of Hugo Levy, owner of the well known textile firm Pitsch at Newawes, near Berlin, created consternation yesterday in that German textile center. Six hundred workers in his plant were thrown out of employment at the closing of the

factory on account of his death.

Herr Levy was a popular figure in the textile center, and called "father of the workers." He was noted for his advocacy of progressive measures in in-

dustrial problems.

#### VALDEMARAS PLEDGES BETTER TREATMENT FOR JEWS (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, Nov. 27-Better treatment for Lithuanian Tews, so that they may feel at home in the country was promised by Prime Minister Valdemaras, in an address he delivered at a celebration held by Jewish ex-soldiers here. High government officials and army officers attended the celebration.

In his address the Prime Minister emphasized the courage displayed by

lewish soldiers.

#### TO HOLD MOSLEM YOUTH CONFERENCE (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Icrusalem. Nov. 27-A decision to hold a conference of Moslem youth of Palestine, Syria and Egypt was taken at a conference of the Palestine Moslem youth held here.

#### ZIONIST COMMITTEE OF SEVEN TO DEAL WITH THE JEWISH AGENCY QUESTIONS Appointments Made by Dr. Weizmann Prior to His Departure

A committee of seven prominent American Zionists to deal with questions pertaining to the organization of the Jewish Agency and other problems concerning Palestine during the period preceding the formation of the Jewish Agency was appointed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, before his departure for Europe last week, the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" learns.

The committee which was appointed to work in conjunction with a committee of seven prominent non-Zionists named by Louis Marshall, consists of the following members: Dr. Mor-decai M. Kaplan, Isidore D. Morrison, Morris Rothenberg, Julius Simon, Jacob Fishman, Mrs. Zip Szold, Judge William M. Lewis, Philadelphia, and Louis Lipsky, ex-officio as president of the Zionist Organization of America.

The non-Zionist committee of seven is headed by Felix M. Warburg, as is headed by Felix M. Warburg, as chairman, and includes Dr. Lee K. Frankel, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Philadelphia, James H. Becker, Chicago, David A. Brown, Detroit, Col. Herbert H. Leh-man, New York, and Dr. Julian Mor-genstern, Cincinnati, with Mr. Marshall as ex-officio member.

The Zionist committee of seven is subject to instructions from the Zionist Executive in London.

#### GOVERNMENT COMPROMISES BY ADDING MOSLEM GUARD AT THE WAILING WALL

Is Means of Appeasing Moslem Supreme Council

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 27-The religious faith of the guard placed by the Jerusalem police at the Wailing Wall con-stituted an issue between the Moslem Supreme Council and the District Commissioner of Jerusalem.

The Moslem Supreme Council objected to the fact that the guard placed at the Jewish Holy Site is a Jew and demanded that he be replaced by a Moslem police officer. The District Commissioner compromised by adding a Moslem police officer to guard the site jointly with the Jewish officer.

#### JERUSALEM RABBIS PRAY FOR KING GEORGE'S RECOVERY (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 27—Prayers for the speedy recovery of King George were recited in synagogue services ordered by Rabbi Chaim Sonnenfeld, head of the Agudath Israel group in Palestine.

The conference, which will be called for next spring, will discuss cultural and social questions, it was announced, order of Chief Rabbi A. J. Kook.

#### ROUMANIAN ANTI-SEMITIC LEADERS DENY UNDERGROUND CAMPAIGN Government Press Doubts Veracity; Said to Have Secret Pact (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Nov. 27-With official de-

nials of anti-Semitic leaders to hand, the question of whether or not an anti-Semitic campaign is now being prepared in Roumania for the purpose of embarrassing the Maniu government by striking at the Jews, continues to be discussed in the press.

A report current states that Octavian Goga, former Minister of the Interior, concluded a secret pact with Professor Catuneanu with a view to reorganizing the anti-Semitic student movement and to send out agents and agitators in the villages to incite the peasants against the Jews. The "Dreptatea," the gov-ernment organ, is responsible for this information which was published in comment of the official denials made by the Averescu and Jorga groups. The government organ declared that this secret pact will never be carried into effect as the government is determined to take effective measures to rigorous-

ly prevent all possible agitation, even if the plotters would seek refuge in castles and palaces. "They are no statesmen who attempt to employ the student body as weapon," states the рарег.

Kishineff, Nov. 27-Four Bessarahian Jews will be candidates for election to parliament in the forthcoming national contest.

On the government list there placed three Jewish candidates. They are attorney Landau, director of "Un-ser Zeit," and attorneys Rosenberg and Hoffman. As a counterbalance, the Liberal party, the Bratianu party, has placed on its list one Jewish candidate, attorney Karl Steinberg.

#### MODERNIZING OF INDUSTRIES HAVOC FOR JEWISH ARTISANS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bialystok, Nov. 27-The economic position of the Jewish artisan was discussed at a conference of Jewish artisans from five districts in Eastern Poland, representing ten thousand workers.

Complaint was voiced by the Jewish bakers because of the requirements that modern machinery be introduced in the bakeshops. While many lost their shops, due to inability to purchase the new equipment, even those bakeries where electric machinery has been installed suffer. In many small towns the electric supply is shut off at midnight. The bakers, then, can only work one shift.

Disapproval was also Disapproval was also expressed against the management of the cooperative banks and against the abolition of long term loans.

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#### JAILED FOR REFUSING TO SHAVE BEARD, EMERGES FROM PRISON WITH NEW ONE Rabbinic Student Persists; Asks Prime Minister for Permission (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 27-Having spent four months in military prison for refusal to obey his superior's order to shave off his beard, in accordance with army regulations, Hirsch Frenkel, Rabbinic student of Tarnopol emerged from prison today with a new beard.

Frenkel faced his beard problem all over again when he rejoined his regiment and declared with the same de-termination which brought him before the military court which sentenced him to jail that he cannot, in conscience, violate the Biblical injunction against shaving his beard.

The sergeant ordered him to appear in line cleanshaven, but the Rabbinic student addressed a new petition to the military authorities and to Prime Minister Bartel to grant him permission to keep his beard.

# DR. KLIGLER ASKS SUPPORT FOR HEBREW UNIVERSITY

A plea for greater financial support on the part of American Jewry for the Hebrew University in Jerusalem was voiced by Dr. I. J. Kligler, head of the Hygiene Department of the University in a talk before the students and facul-ty of the Training School for Jewish Social Work.

"The Hebrew University is attempt-

ing to carry out fundamental research on all subjects pertaining to Jewish history, Jewish literature and the Jewish past and, from a scientific standpoint, it is attempting to investigate all problems confronting life in Palestine in order to build up the country," Dr. Kliger declared. "In order to carry

#### WASHINGTON LABOR UNIONS INAUGURATE FIVE DAY WORKING WEEK

#### A. F. of L. Demands Strict Enforcement of Immigration Law (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Nov. 27—Five trade unions are giving the five day week a trial here as a result of the shorter

week sponsored by the American Federation of Labor, which would eliminate Saturday as a day of work. This became known when it was an-

nounced that the Wardman Construction Company, generally considered the largest construction enterprise Washington, has approved the idea. The Wardman Construction Company, which is a non-Jewish enterprise, is engaged among other projects in erecting the new British Embassy on Massa-chusetts Avenue, where the new policy will be applied.

Through voluntary arrangements be-tween contractors and workers, many steamfitters, electricians, lathers, iron-workers and plasterers now employed on a number of large construction jobs are working under the five-day system, it was learned. If the trial is successful the trade unions plan to extend the practice through amicable negotiations with the constructors.

"The five-days week has got to come and I always have favored it," Harry Wardman, head of the Wardman com-pany, said. He added that the sooner the change to the short week is made general, the better it will be for every one concerned.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 27—Charg-ing wholesale violations of the immi-gration act in industrial states along the Canadian border, the American Fed-eration of Labor today adopted resolutions demanding enforcement of the quota law and legislation to put teeth in the existing law.

"We believe the restriction against entry of aliens into the United States should be more rigid in character though tempered with human considerations and applicable to all aliens," the resolution adopted stated.

out its program, the University depends upon support from the Jews of America, particularly."

Dr. Kliger said that there are approximately fifty members on the university staff, thirty graduate students and two hundred other students listed taking various courses in Judaica and the sciences and that a great amount of money is needed to permit these scholars to carry on their research work. Maurice J. Karpf, director of the training school, presided.

Messages of greetings from leaders throughout the country were seceived by the Temple Covenant and aniversary of the Temple was celebrated Friday night. Among the telegrams was one from David Levy, of Bridgeport, one from Rabbi Solomon Foster, of Newark, who was present at the reddication exercise in 1907. The greetings were read to the congregation during the anniversary services.

#### BLOOD TRANSFUSION DEBUNKS THEORY OF RACIAL SUPERIORITY

Austrian Student Learns Jewish Boy Had Same Blood As His

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Vienna, Nov. 27-The whole theory of the Aryan race superiority, a dog-ma of the anti-Semitic student movement in central Europe, was shaken by a story which is being related with

much emphasis on the campus of the University of Vienna.

A member of the anti-Semitic stu-dent group, which preached the superiority of the Aryan race, recently underwent an operation in the hospital here. Loss of blood made a transfusion necessary. Among the stu-dents who offered their blood to save the life of the sick boy, was one whose blood in test was found to have the exact qualities as that of the patient. The transfusion was successful and the student recovered.

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Upon his recovery the student learned that the boy whose blood was axactly the same as his, is a Jew. Happy at his recovery, the anti-Semitic student is saddened by the blow to his convictions, which have been shattered.

#### DECEMBER 16 TO BE ZIONIST MEMBERSHIP DAY

To give impetus to the nation-wide membership campaign of the Zionist Organization of America and to concentrate the efforts of the various Districts on an effective enrollment plan, December 16th has been designated as National Membership Day by the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America, according to an announcement made at the Conference of New York Zionist Districts held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, under the chairmanship of David Freiberger, Chairman on Organization.

This announcement was the main topic of discussion at the Conference, which was attended by delegates from 20 district.

Louis Lipsky, President of the Zionist Organization of America, declared that the easiest Zionist duty should be the enrollment of members. After recounting the history of previous membership drives, Mr. Lipsky urged a particularly large effort in New York City, where the population which can be drawn upon is most responsive to the aims of the Zionist Organization.

In a report presented by Mr. Abraham Tannenbaum, Acting Director of the Organization Department, it was stated that the nation-wide membership campaign which the Zionist Organization is conducting until January 1st is being planned on the basis of personal solicitation. Zionist Districts will be urged to conduct a house-to-house campaign for additional memoers. Rabbis throughout the country are also being asked to devote their sermon on Friday evening. December 14th, to the importance and activities of the Zionist movement.

The plans for the membership drive also include solicitation of membership from among Hadassah members, and United Palestine Appeal contributors.

#### BROWN COMMENTS ON GERMAN CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT FROM RUSSIA

New Jewish Colonies Freed from Taxation for 5 Years; Points to Rescue Work of J. D. C.

David A. Brown, National Chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, commented yesterday in reply to an inquiry of the "Jewish Bulletin" with reference to the report of Paul Scheffer, Moscow correspondent of "Das Berliner Tageblatt" in which a gloomy picture of the conditions in which one million Jews find themselves in Russia was presented.

"With reference to your inquiry in connection with the article that appeared in "The New York World" of the 24th credited to Paul Scheffer of the Berliner Tageblatt, 'captioned 'Million Jews at Starvation Point,' and dealing with the condition of Jews in the villages and colonies, our reports from Russia coming direct from Dr. Joseph A. Rosen and Dr. George Lubarshi, chief agronomist of the Agro-Joint in Russia, inform us that the situation is much better than it was in the spring and that the general attitude of the peasant is optimistic—if that word can be used in connection with the condition of the Jewish people in Russia," Mr. Brown declared.

"Time and time again we have tried to make clear to the people of America the exact situation of the Jews in Russia—that at best it is a tragic existence; that with trading almost impossible at the present time the small middleman in the villages is. without means of livelihood; that even those who have gone on the land in the hope of bettering their condition have had to contend with extreme hardships which they willingly bore in the hope of a board of the trium of the property of the pro

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#### N. Y. FEDERATION DRIVE PASSES \$1,000,000 MARK

The \$1,000,000 mark has been passed by the New York Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies in its campaign to raise \$1,778,000 for the completion of its \$5,300,000 for the completion of its \$5,300,000 for the campaign, said that the Federation had \$3,522,000 in annual subscriptions at the opening of the drive. Toward the balance needed, \$5,000,000 has been red to mee the needs of the ninety-one constituents firstitutions for the var. An additional gift of \$7,000 from Mr.

An additional gift of \$7,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoftheimer, bringing their total contribution for the year to \$10,000 was announced. Other large contributions were: Paul Baerwald, \$6000; Irving H. Isaacs, \$5,000; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lichtenstein, \$4,750; Leopold Stern, \$4,500, and \$4,000 each from Walter A. Hirsch, Isaac D. Levy, Bubell Brothers, Mrs. Regina V. G. Millhiser, Alfred S. Rossin, Louis F. Rothschild and Jack W. Schiffer.

### J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Welfare, Education and Building, Goal of Communities' Efforts

of Communities' Efforts
By Our St. Louis Correspondent

St. Louis, Mo. Nov. 26—A campaign to raise \$50,000 for the Jewish Federation of St. Louis will begin December 2, it was announced by Julius Glaser, president of the Federation. The drive will be headed by Mark C. Steinberg and his cochairmen will be Frank Dubinsky and Charles M. Rice. The women's division will be headed by Mrs. Charles M. Rice, whose cochairmen will be Mrs. Alvin L. Bauman.

The fund which the campaign will endeavor to raise from the Jewish ciof providing adequate funds for twenty-six institutions, both local and national, which receive either their entire support or substantial subsidies from the Federation. Among them are the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, the Jewish Sanatorium, the Miriam Convalescent-Rose Bry Home, the Jewish Community Center, the Jewish Orphans' Home, the Dorothy Drey Sommers Shelter Home, the Welfare Bureau for Jewish Children, the Jewish Orthodox Jewish Children, the Jewish Orthodox Old Folks' Home, the Home for the Aged and Infirm Israelites, Gertrude Boys' Home, the Associated Hebrew Schools, the Jewish Loan Association and the Young Men's and Young Wome's Hebrew Association, Among out-of-town institutions receiving subsidies from the federation are the Cleveland Orphan Asylum, the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., and the National Farm

School in Pennsylvania.

The St. Louis Federation will celebrate its 28th birthday simultaneously with the opening of the drive. It is the only Jewish philanthropic Federation in the United States which can be described as a "100 per cent federation," Mr. Glaser stated. Every Jewish institution in this city is affiliated with it, and it draws its support from every section of the community.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 26—The Jewish Community Center of Jersey Cits established a record when \$241,000 was raised for the completion of the new building in the drive just ended, lasting from November 11th to November 25th.

Dr. Philip R. Goldstein, of the Jewish Welfare Board, New York City, who directed the drive stated that it was unusual for a Community Center to raise so much money during a second drive, \$235,000 having been solicited four years ago. The second response established a record in Jewish Community Center drives.

The success of the Building Completion Campaign will make possible the dedication in February of a structure, costing over \$600,000, containing besides the place of worship an auditorium, class and club rooms, a lodge room, bowling alleys, billiard room, swimming pool and gymnasium.

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Harry Goldowsky acted as Chairman

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#### PHYSICIANS' PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE LOSES FIGHT IN N.Y. COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY Dr. A. J. Rongy, Polling 453 Votes, Defeated by Administration Ticket With 823

The Physicians' Progressive League, an opposition body within the Medical Society of the County of New York, putting up Dr. A. J. Rongy as candidate for president of the society, was defeated in the annual elections which took place Monday night, the result of which became known early Tuesday morning.

The opposition, charging the administration with indifference to the economic problems of the profession in New York brought about the changing conditions, polled an unexpectedly high vote gaining 453 votes for Dr. Rongy. The administration ticket, headed by Dr. DeWitt Stetten, was victorious with 823 votes.

Dr. Charles Spivacke and Dr. Joseph Subkis, who were associated with Dr. Rongy on the ticket, as candidates for delegates to the Medical Society of the State of New York, were also defeated, Among those elected were Dr. Abraham Stachstein as Chairman of the Committee on Membership and Dr. Marcus A. Rothschild, as Censor. Among the delegates to the New York Society elected were Dr. Albert S. Hyman and Dr. Samuel Kleinberg.

During the campaign the Physicians' Progressive League sent out circulars charging that in the last few years there had been a "lamentable tendency on the part of the administration to keep in office men who have no great sympathy with the needs of the profession." The County Society, according to the critics, has "completely ignored the important economic problems which confronted the profession end the institutional practice of medicine on the livelihood of the physician.

A report condemning fee-splitting by physicians with the specialists they recommend was presented by Dr. Samuel J. Kopetzky, Chairman of the Committee on Civic Policy. The vote against the practice of fee-splitting was adopted 1,017 to 142.

## SYNAGOGUES AND CHURCHES

IN THANKSGIVING SERVICES
A community Thanksgiving service
will be held Thursday morning, Nowormber 29th, at 10.45 in the great auditorium at Carnegie Hall. The
churches and synagogues which will
hold the community service include:
Community Church, Free Synagogue,
Central Synagogue, West End Synagogue, Church of the Divine Paternity,
Temple Israel, West Side Unitarian
Church, Baha'is Society of New York,
Tremont Temple, Rodeph Sholom Congregation.

The Thanksgiving Day sermon will be preached by Norman Thomas, whose theme will be "Thanksgiving in Action." The ministers and the rabbis of the

churches and synagogues will take part.
The music will be under the direction of A. W. Binder, Director of the Free Synagogue choir.

(Continued from Page 3) possible, with the limited funds at their command, to do everything within their power to be helpful to the Iews in the

cities and villages. "As has been stated repeatedly, if we were to attack the relief problem in Russia as we do in America, a camlars instead of one for twenty-five millions would have been necessary. here realize that the crop failure in certain sections of Russia this year brought with it added responsibilities which the Agro-Ioint dealt with promptly as did the Russian Government, for without the help of the Government the limited funds at the disposal of the Agro-Joint would have been useless in attempting to prevent great suffering and possible loss of life.

"Mr. Scheffer admits in this article that if it were not for the millions spent in Russia by the Agro-Joint the situation of the Jews would be much worse. He further states that those Jews who have been established on the land with the assistance of these American millions constantly praise the work of the Joint Distribution Com-

mittee

"Evidently Mr. Scheffer is in error when he states that taxes are crushing the Iews in the new colonies. In our agreement with the Russian Government it is understood that the new colonies are to be free from taxation for a period of five years. This is only one of the concessions made by the Government in connection with the establishment of the Jewish colonies in all parts of Russia.

"That there is need for greater relief measures all of us who have visited the country and are familiar with its economic conditions have admitted privately and publicly. We realize that at best the funds available even though they run into millions, will make possibly only a minimum of relief. But it is that minimum which is saving the lives of countless thousands of men, women and children and has created within these people a spirit of hope that makes them willing to carry on during one of the most trying periods in the history of the Jew," he concluded.

Mrs. Sol Weil of Goldsboro, N. C., died at the age of 73. Mrs. Weil was active in all Jewish movements locally and nationally. She most control of the control of Jewish Women of which she was the first president and the honorary president the first president and the honorary president the "Sophie Einstein Student Los Tendon of the control of the con

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of the drive, and Sidney Marcus as Executive Director.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 27-The Southwestern division of the Jewish National Chautauqua will open its fifth annual assembly here on Thanksgiving

day.
The four-day sessions will be featured by addresses by prominent Jewish cducators from various sections of the country.

Sessions will be held at Rice Hotel Addresses of welcome will be made by the president of the assembly and by Dr. Emanuel Gamoran of Philadel-phia, and Rabbi Felix H. Levi, Chicago, Ill. A reception in honor of visiting delegates will be given Thursday night.
Specches by Rabbi David Fichman

of New Orleans; Miss Alice Block, of Galveston, and Rabbi Mendel Silber, of New Orleans, will be made Friday morning.

Visitors will be guest of the local B'nai B'rith lodges at a luncheon at the Rice Hotel.

Dr. Emanuel Gamoran, Mrs. Jones Rosenfield of Dallas, and Rabbi E. W. Leipziger, of New Orleans, will speak Friday in the evening. Services will be held at Temple Beth Israel. Rabbi Ira E. Sanders of Little Rock, Ark., will deliver the sermon.

The sermon for services Saturday will be delivered by Rabbi Martin Zielonka, of El Paso. Speakers at the Staturday afternoon session, beginning of 2:30 p. m. at the Rice Hotel, include Dr. Stockton Axson, Rabbi Joseph Blatt of Oklahoma City, and Rab-bi M. M. Meyer of St. Joseph, Mo.

Sunday, the final day of the assembly, has been set aside for model assemblies and class work under direction of the faculty of Beth Israel school, and a model Hebrew class by Rabbi

Samuel Rosinger, Beaumont.
Rabbi Louis Wolsey will be principal speaker at Sunday morning serv-

The Jewish National Chautauqua will conclude Sunday afternoon with election of officers, selection of a new meeting place and reports of various committees.

The annual dinner of the Home of the Daughters of Israel for the Aged was held at the Hotel Astor, with about 700 present. The proceeds of the dinner go each year to the the process of the dinner go to the dinner go. Acad year to the the process of the the process of the the process of the

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#### HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR AMERICAN JEWISH PATRIOT

Wednesday, November 28, 1928

Henry Harmon Noble, the Registrar General of the Society of the War of 1812, and other representatives of that Society, decorated the grave of Capt. Solomon Seixas in the old Jewish cemetery on 21st Street. West of Sixth Avenue, New York, Sunday afternoon in the presence of members of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation Shearith Israel, and descendants of

Capt. Seixas.

In his address Mr. Noble detailed the military record of Capt. Seixas. a member of a family with a distinguished patriotic record in New York City. Capt. Seixas was a Captain in Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Isaac Van Hook's regiment, which took part in the defense of New York City and Harbor. This division was an organization composed of picked troops well equipped, properly uniformed and well drilled, having the reputation of being the best drilled and equipped body of militia in the service at the time.

After Mr. Noble had placed the official marker on the grave, Capt. N. Taylor Phillips, former President of the Congregation Shearith Israel. reviewed the history of the Congregation in its relation to the Revolution, the War of 1812 and other wars, and the acquisition of that cemetery in 1829. which was then located on the outskirts of the town. He singled out especially the patriot lewish minister of the American Revolution, the Rev. Gershom Mendes Seixas, the rabbi of the Congregation Shearith Israel, who closed up the synagogue when the British occupied New York and together with most of the leading members of the congregation moved to Philadelphia, where they continued holding services until the British had evacuated New York City.

Religious exercises were conducted by the Rev. Dr. D. de Sola Pool, the rabbi of Congregation Shearith Israel.

The cemetery is one of the interesting landmarks in New York City, containing tombstones dating from 1708. for although the cemetery was acquired in 1829, there were transferred to it from the older cemetery on the New Bowery a large number of graves and tombstones which had to be moved when the New Bowery was cut through in 1855.

#### CORRECTION

In the state reports of amounts paid in to the United Jewish Campaign, the reports of Kentucky and Delaware were run together. The report should have read: Kentucky, 65% paid up. State Headquarters, Louisville; Col. Fred Levy, Chairman; Sol Levy, Treasurer; Sidney D. Handmaker, Sec-

Levy, Treasurer, Comparer of the American Comparers, Delaware, 65% paid up. State Headquarters, Wilmington; David N. Snellenburg, Chairman; Max Keil, Treasurer; Rabbi L. A. Mischkind, Secretary.

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