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ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS OCCUR IN BUKOWINA; PART OF CUZA ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Jews Attacked in Railway Centers by "Christian League"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Czernowitz, Dec. 10.—Anti-Jewish attacks, at railway centers in Bukovina, particularly in Teodresti and Kimpolu, were reported in the Czernowitz newspapers.

The attacks on Jewish passengers, perpetrated by the followers of Alexander Cuza's "Christian League," were a part of the election campaign. Simultaneously, the hooligans distributed appeals to the peasantry to elect the candidates of the "Christian League," so that "we may be in a position to expropriate the Jews and drive them out of their possessions." The newspapers query the authorities as to why no action is taken to prevent the recurrence of such attacks.

Bucharest, Dec. 10.—A contrasting picture is given in reports received here concerning the progress of the parliamentary election campaign in the Old Kingdom. Few anti-Semitic slogans are employed in the electioneering of the Roumanian parties. Even the Cuzists seem to feel that anti-Semitism as an issue has lost its effectiveness.

According to the report, several election districts, including Kishineff and Stimpolung, will go to the polls without Cuzist lists to vote for. The Cuzists in these districts have lost so much of their influence that they were in no position to gather a sufficient number of signatures as provided in the election ordinance for the presentation of their lists.

On the other hand, the struggle between the Jewish parties and groups is going on apace. The meetings called by the Union of Roumanian Jews of Bucharest affiliated with the Liberal Party were broken off in several provincial towns.

The fights between the Jewish groups are attracting wide attention in the Roumanian press. Some of the newspapers supporting the National Peasant Party criticized the Union of Roumanian Jews for "dragging Roumanian

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LITHUANIAN ZIONISTS HOLD NATIONAL CONFERENCE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, Dec. 10.—The National Convention of Lithuanian Zionists opened here today in the presence of 250 delegates.

Nahum Sokolow, chairman of the Zionist Executive, who came to attend the convention, was given an enthusiastic ovation. The Zionist leader was also received by Prime Minister Valdemaras. President Smetona will be the guest of honor at a banquet held during the convention.

MAJORITY OF PALESTINE JEWS ENROLL IN THE KENESSETH ISRAEL

80,000 Men and Women, Over 18, Have Registered

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 10.—A majority of the Jewish population in Palestine has signified their intention to enter the Keneseth Israel, the single Jewish community which is to be created for the purpose of the autonomous administration of Jewish religious, cultural and educational affairs, under the provisions of the Palestine Communities Ordinance.

The creation of the Keneseth Israel has met with the opposition of several groups, notably the ultra-Orthodox Agudath Israel group, which has agitated against a single community and against recognizing the Vaad Leumi, National Council which is to be elected by a universal vote of men and women, objecting to women's suffrage. The Agudath Israel advocates the creation of separate religious communities or congregations.

Eighty thousand men and women over 18 have registered as willing to join the community. In Jerusalem the registration was 17,900, in Tel Aviv 28,500, in Haifa 7,500, in Tiberias 2,400 and the remainder of the 80,000 in the colonies.

PALESTINE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY OF ITS LIBERATION FROM TURKEY

Arabs Press Demand for Parliamentary Government

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 10.—The population of the country celebrated a day of thanksgiving today, Monday, December 10, commemorating Palestine's liberation from the Turkish yoke. By proclamation of the new High Commissioner, Sir John Chancellor, a public holiday was declared. The population was urged to attend services in the houses of worship.

In connection with the anniversary of Jerusalem's liberation, the Palestine Arab Executive issued a proclamation calling upon the Arab population to "protect their established rights."

It was also declared that the Arab Executive has decided to submit to the

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JEW RUNS AS INDEPENDENT FOR ROUMANIAN SENATE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Dec. 10.—The election situation has become more complicated for Roumanian Jewish voters with the announcement of Ilja Mendelsohn that he is a candidate for election to the Senate on an independent ticket.

Mr. Mendelsohn will run on a national Jewish platform.

ANTI-SEMITISM CONTINUES IN RUSSIAN FACTORIES DESPITE DRASTIC MEASURES

Riga Hears of Progress of Anti-Jewish Agitation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Dec. 10.—Anti-Semitic agitation in Soviet operated factories continues in Russian centers notwithstanding the fact that the authorities have taken drastic measures against those responsible for the agitation, states the report received here from Moscow.

In the Minsk glass factory, Dombol, the 120 Jewish workers employed there are the victims of a continuous terror by their Russian fellow-workers. The campaign is conducted under the slogan: "Deal in herring, leave the factories."

In Borissoff, the employment of Jewish workers in the local saw mill met with the resistance of the Russian workers. Because of the conditions created, the Jewish workers were compelled to leave.

The Communist paper "Rabotschaya Gazeta" reports that the 2,759 Jewish workers who were employed in the Don coal mines during the period between January 15, 1920 until November 20, 1928, were gradually compelled to leave their work because of the anti-Semitic feeling prevalent among the miners, who froze out the newcomers. The Jewish workers complained to the local unions and to the party organs, but no attention was paid to their complaints.

In the preliminary factory elections at Rostov-Don, election placards were posted declaring that the workers desire no Jews on the factory committees.

In Minsk, capital of White Russia, Sasha Krasowsky, an active worker in the White Russian Comsomol, Communist youth organization, committed suicide yesterday. In explanation of his act, Krasowsky left a note saying that he was disappointed because of the atmosphere prevailing in the Communist youth organization.

HUNGARY PLANS NO SHECHITA PROHIBITION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Dec. 10.—The Hungarian Government does not intend taking any steps to prohibit the Shechita in Hungary, the Orthodox Jewish Chancellery here has been informed by the Government.

The Chancellery had made representations to the Government in connection with a series of memoranda presented recently to the Government by the Hungarian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, urging the enactment of a law to make the stunning of animals compulsory before slaughtering.

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SALMON O. LEVINSON ACTIVE FOR RATIFICATION OF KELLOGG TREATY

Author of "Outlawry of War" Slogan
Asks U. S. to Support Pact

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Salmon O. Levinson, author of the slogan "the outlawry of war," and chairman of the American Committee for the Outlawry of War, was among the leading Americans who, in messages to President Coolidge and to the State Department, urged speedy action by the United States Senate for the ratification of the Kellogg Treaty outlawing war as a national policy.

"Our committee believes that the peace pact should not be confused with the cruiser program," Mr. Levinson said. "We agree that the naval strength of the United States has no relation to the peace pact, and that our defenses should be enlarged as recommended by the President. It is our opinion that if the United States does not promptly ratify the treaty it will seriously affect our influence in Europe but more especially in the United States."

The "Chicago Daily News" in a recent editorial, discussing the Kellogg pact, made the suggestion that Mr. Levinson be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his untiring work in behalf of the outlawry of war idea. It was Mr. Levinson's suggestions of the pact that found reflection in the French draft of the treaty submitted by Briand and later extended by Secretary Kellogg, it was stated on that occasion.

Charles S. Meyerson, honorary president of the Greater New York Taxpayers' Association, died on Saturday night at the age of 60. He was a founder of the Congregation Shaan Zedek in Henry Street. Services were held Sunday at its present synagogue, 212 West Ninety-third Street.

Mr. Meyerson was the organizer of the Protective and Defense Committee for tax payers. He did valuable work in 1907 in helping settle rent strikes on the lower east side. He was a member of the Grand Street Boys' Association.

JEWISH EDUCATION SUFFERS FROM LACK OF CO-ORDINATION AND SUPPORT SAYS MARSHALL

N. Y. Federation Allots Only \$250,000
of \$5,000,000 Budget for Education

Jewish education in the United States, for which American Jews spend annually between four and five million dollars, suffers from the lack of co-ordination and from insufficient support, was the statement of Louis Marshall, President of the American Jewish Committee, who was the principal speaker at the annual dinner and Chanukah celebration of the Jewish Education Association held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, Sunday night.

A distinguished gathering of New York Jews attended the dinner which was presided over by Lieutenant-Governor-elect Col. Herbert H. Lehman. It was an impressive demonstration for Jewish education. Max W. Hollander introduced Col. Lehman as the toastmaster. A feature of the occasion was the showing of a moving picture depicting the various activities of the Association, ranging from propaganda work to assisting the construction of new school buildings.

An illuminated resolution of thanks to Jacob Wener, chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, to whom the dinner was given, was presented by Jonah J. Goldstein, Chairman of Finance Committee of the Association. The Committee of One Hundred has for its purpose the securing of \$250,000 through annual subscriptions as the Association's budget.

The Committee was commended for its work by Israel Unterberg, President of the Association. The celebration of Chanukah, the lighting of the candles and appropriate Hebrew songs gave a distinctive atmosphere to the occasion.

Mr. Marshall described his deep interest in the problem of Jewish education stating that the outbreak of the World War and the problems of relief which it brought in its train had interfered with a plan which he had been considering for a nation wide movement for Jewish education. He paid tribute to the men who refused to wait until after the War but organized the Jewish Education Association and proceeded to work in Greater New York. Of the 350,000 Jewish children of school age among the 1,800,000 Jews of the city, less than one-half, he stated, were receiving any kind of Jewish education. Mr. Marshall then pointed out that only \$250,000 was spent by the Federation for Jewish education out of a total income of \$5,000,000. There was a lack of proportion in that sum, he declared. Mr. Marshall praised the work of Dr. S. Benderly, director of the Bureau of Jewish Education as a pioneer in the field.

The \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 spent by Jewish parents for the Jewish education of their children were not bringing adequate results owing to the lack of correlation and coordination, Mr. Marshall stated. The mother, he declared, must be interested in the education of her child, the fathers unfortunately be-

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ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT WARNS STUDENTS AGAINST ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS

Will Be Expelled and Drafted in the
Army, Ministry Warns
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Dec. 10.—On December 10, a fatal day for Roumanian Jews during the past several years, when the student organizations celebrated Student Day, the warning of the Roumanian Government to anti-Semitic agitators among the student body was repeated in a message directed by the Ministry of Commerce to the students of the Academy of Commerce.

The students of that college were preparing to indulge in anti-Jewish attacks on December 10, according to confidential reports received by the government. "The government has sacrificed some of its funds by granting subsidies for the erection of student homes. It has done this only for those who intend to study, but not for anarchists who interrupt the lectures and beat their colleagues. All provocateurs will immediately be expelled from the colleges and drafted into the army," the message stated.

LUNCHEON TODAY TO HONOR DR. AND MRS. ADLER

One hundred patronesses and their guests will attend a luncheon today at the Hotel Astor to honor Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus Adler of New York and Philadelphia. The luncheon is tendered by the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America and is part of a movement to hold functions in principal cities of the United States to popularize the cause of the United Synagogue, of which Dr. Adler is one of the founders.

Mrs. Joseph Horowitz, President of the Women's Club of the Brooklyn Jewish Centre will preside. Among the speakers will be Dr. Elias L. Solomon, Honorary President of the United Synagogue of America; Mrs. Eva Levy, President of the New York Branch of the Women's League; Dr. Elias Margolis, Chairman of United Synagogue Campaign; Dr. Abraham A. Neuman, Rabbi of Congregation Mikveh Israel, Philadelphia; Mrs. Samuel Spiegel, President of the Women's League; and the guests of honor. A musical program will be rendered by the Compinsky Trio and Miss Miriam Fine.

DAWES TO ADDRESS J. W. B. CONFERENCE

Charles E. Dawes, Vice-President of the United States, and Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, will be among the speakers at the fourth biennial convention of the Jewish Welfare Board which will be held at the Jewish Community Center in Washington on Sunday, December 16th, Justice Irving Lehman, president, announced.

The sessions will be concluded with a banquet at the Jewish Community Center Building, at which Maurice D. Rosenberg will preside.

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NEW DAWN FOR JEWISH LEARNING AND STRENGTHENING OF ORTHODOX JUDAISM IN U.S. SEEN AS YESHIVA COLLEGE IS DEDICATED

Crowds View Impressive New Structure; Hailed by Speakers as Distinct Contribution to Metropolitan Public Edifices

A new dawn for Jewish learning in the United States and a strengthening of Orthodox Judaism which is to result from the blending of religious and secular education in the training of Orthodox rabbis and teachers as well as lay students were seen by many prominent rabbis, educators and New York officials, who participated in the dedication of the first group of Yeshiva College buildings at 186th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York, on Sunday afternoon.

The structure, the cornerstone for which was laid May 1, 1927, was hailed as a distinct contribution to architecture in New York City. Situated on a hill overlooking the Harlem River, the buildings were designed along the line of ancient Jewish architectural style, reconstructed on the basis of recent archaeological finds. Ornamental sculpture has been carried out in Benedict stone. The bases of the seven facades are of Milford granite, seamed faced granite in vari-colored blocks having been used in the walls. Color has been used lavishly in the buildings. Interior effects were obtained in many places by the use of rare colored marble.

A crowd of twenty thousands passed through the building to inspect the interior during the afternoon. Two thousand crowded the auditorium to listen to the dedication exercises, which were presided over successively by Harry Fischel, Chairman of the Building Committee, and Samuel Levy, Chairman of the Yeshiva College Campaign Committee. The erection of two additional groups of buildings on the opposite blocks on Amsterdam Avenue is a part of the plan. The first group was completed at a cost of \$2,500,000.

Orthodox rabbis, in East European garb, mingled with professors and representatives of American colleges on the platform. English, Yiddish and Hebrew were the tongues heard during the exercises, which were enlivened by the rendition of religious hymns by Cantors Josef Rosenblatt, P. Cassinovsky and Jacobovitch, and the lighting of the Chanuka candles. Messages of goodwill and academic greetings were read from twenty-five leading American colleges and universities.

A particular feature was the message from Charles Curtis, Vice-President-elect of the United States. "As an institution consecrated to the development of this spiritual attitude toward life, may the Yeshiva and its College find these its new buildings, but the beginning of its extended service, and may forthcoming generations find in the new Yeshiva College their intellectual growth and their spiritual inspiration, and bear the torch of true manhood to their communities and to their country," the Vice-President-elect wrote.

The exercises were divided into two parts. At 1:30 the opening of the gate ceremony took place outside the build-

ing, when Harry Fischel, who is Acting President of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, a component part of the Yeshiva College, presented the key to Dr. Bernard Revel, president of the faculty. In accepting the key, Dr. Revel declared that he will keep the institution and develop it "for the glory of America and the welfare of Israel." Rabbi M. S. Margolies pronounced the dedication prayer.

The exercises were continued at four o'clock, when Mayor Walker, introduced by Mr. Fischel, delivered an address in which he lauded the Yeshiva College project and referred in particular to the architecture of the building. "The city is indeed indebted to you not only because you have brought to the skyline a new achievement in architectural beauty, but because your institution will work for a greater moral city and the maintenance of the highest standards of living and government." Referring to the Chanukah celebration witnessed a moment before his address, Mayor Walker declared that the dedication of the Yeshiva College is a vindication of the Chanukah spirit.

"The devotion and self-sacrifice of the Jews in the past is vindicated today in this most splendid institution. With it begins another determined effort to carry on the glories of Jewry for ages. This is a city of decent, respectable and religious people, despite the reputation it has in some places. With the construction of each new religious temple, we become a better city," the Mayor declared.

Dr. H. McCracken, president of Vassar College, declaring that out of the six hundred and fifty colleges in the United States, six hundred were established and are controlled by religious denominations, stated that the American academic world welcomes the addition of the Yeshiva College. There is a place for it, he said, adding that he was proud that the exponents of the peculiar Jewish learning and tradition are making a step toward the adoption of the American college methods.

Brother Gabriel, representative of the Manhattan College, a Catholic institution situated in the vicinity, welcomed the new institution in behalf of his college, declaring they will be good neighbors.

"This memorable day, this sanctuary, heralds the dawn of a new era in our spiritual lives, of spiritual harmony and strength. It is a pledge and a promise of a creative Jewish life which will draw its inspiration from, and be guided by, the eternal teachings of Israel, as they reveal themselves in our age-old and world-wide traditions and institutions, and our imperishable literature," Dr. Bernard Revel, President of the Yeshiva College Faculty, declared in his address.

"Today we commemorate that cru-

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N. Y. STATE EMERGENCY CONFERENCE PLEDGES ITS COMPLETION OF U.J.C. FUND

**Governor Smith and Colonel Lehman
Principal Speakers
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)**

Albany, Dec. 10.—The adoption of resolutions urging that final payments be made on the pledges toward the United Jewish Campaign quota for the State of New York and the presentation of a check for \$25,000 were the result of the emergency conference to stimulate payment of pledges held here Sunday at the Ten Eyck Hotel under the chairmanship of Bernard B. Given of Syracuse, New York State Chairman.

Governor Alfred E. Smith welcomed the conference to the capital and Col. Herbert H. Lehman, Lieutenant-Governor-elect, spoke on the work of the Joint Distribution Committee and the necessity of supplying the Committee with funds so that it can meet its commitments. Resolutions of appreciation were adopted to National Chairman David A. Brown, to Bernard B. Given, State Chairman, and to Col. Lehman.

The delegates presented checks aggregating \$32,000 from their respective communities.

Governor Smith in his address declared: "I am familiar through my talks with Colonel Lehman, of your particular organization and what you have been doing since the war. I very heartily congratulate you on it and I assure you that there is no duty that the Governor has to perform that is any more pleasing than to lend encouragement by his presence and by what word of comfort he may be able to say to those that are interested in charitable work and charitable endeavors."

"Accordingly, it is a pleasure for me to come here today and welcome you to this capital city of the state. And I hope your meeting here will be fruitful of more success than you even wish for yourself."

"If anything in my life has made me feel the value of spirituality, of Jewish spirituality, it is my connection with the cultural or religious activities of the Joint Distribution Committee," said Col. Lehman. "I did not honestly think that that spirit existed anywhere in this world. When you saw or knew of literally hundreds of thousands of men and women who preferred to have the money which was available used for the development and maintenance of their religious life rather than for the purpose of furnishing bread, clothing and shelter, which they need to a degree which you and I cannot possibly visualize when we see these people making the most tremendous sacrifices in order to maintain the life of their synagogue and religious school, to bring up their children as good members of the faith, you realize the hold which the spiritual life has on these people, and you also realize why the Jewish faith has existed and the Jewish people have come

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Jewry into the bitter struggle between the Roumanian parties." The papers charge the Union, in particular, for its issuance of a manifesto to Roumanian Jews to support the Liberal Party against the Maniu government, with sacrificing the peace of Roumanian Jewry in the interest of the Liberal Party.

Political observers in Bucharest are predicting an overwhelming victory for the Maniu party and therefore the probable failure of the Jewish candidates on the lists of the opposition groups.

Unnaturalized residents of Bessarabia will have the cooperation of the authorities in securing Roumanian citizenship even before the radical changes in the naturalization law planned by the Maniu government will be brought about. This was the statement made by the Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office in reply to a petition of the Jewish community of Kishineff.

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High Commissioner a memorandum demanding a parliamentary government for Palestine. A delegation representing the Executive is expected to call on the new High Commissioner shortly regarding this matter as well as to reaffirm the stand taken by the recent Moslem conference in Jerusalem concerning the Wailing Wall controversy.

GERALD WARBURG SOLOIST AT GOOD WILL MEETING

Gerald F. Warburg, son of Felix Warburg, will be soloist at the meeting of America's Goodwill Union, to be given by the Men's Club of the Temple Emanu-El on Thursday, December 13.

Mr. Warburg will play two 'cello solos: "Kol Nidre" and "Aria" from Bach. He will be assisted by the choir of Temple Emanu-El.

The purpose of the meeting is the promotion of goodwill and fellowship among all the groups and all religions in America. Speakers of the evening will be the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, honorary president of the Union; the Rev. Father Francis P. Duffy, Dr. David de Sola Pool, the Very Rev. Howard Chandler Robbins, Dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine; Justice Arthur S. Tompkins of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; Hon. John C. Agar, and Dr. Nathan Krass. Judge Myron H. Sulzberger, president of the club, will preside. Milton J. Gordon, chairman of the program committee, is in charge of arrangements.

MRS. WARBURG URGES

Y. W. H. A. EXPANSION
Expansion of the Y. W. H. A., West One Hundredth Street, New York, was urged by Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, wife of the banker and philanthropist, in an address Saturday in connection with the drive for \$5,300,000 being conducted by the New York Federation for Jewish Philanthropic Societies.

SEE NEW DAWN FOR JEWISH LEARNING AT YESHIVA COLLEGE DEDICATION

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cial period in Israel's history, when seductive alien influences undermined the faith, when life became Hellenized, when the sanctuary was desecrated. When its vials of oil were made impure, and spiritual darkness engulfed the House of Israel, one vial alone remained pure; it bore the seal of the High Priest. This small vial, in the hands of the God-inspired Maccabees and their heroic followers, illumined the House of Israel with the light of the Lord, with the spirit of Torah and, in defiance of all odds, Israel was restored to his God and to his faith. Today, do we not behold the rise of the same miracle?" Dr. Revel asked.

A great number of speakers participated, including Judge Ott A. Rosalsky, Dr. Frederick B. Robinson, president of the College of the City of New York; Rabbi Simon Shkop of Grodno, Poland; Rev. Z. H. Masliansky, Harris L. Selig, Dr. Herbert S. Goldstein, Borough President Julius Miller, Samuel Levy and Morris White.

"Many there are who doubted the success of our undertaking. Others who ought to have helped us have stood by indifferently or in watchful waiting for our failure. Small indeed was the number of our true friends who helped the executive committee, conducting the campaign, to go ahead with its plans and labors. Like the Maccabees of old, they were small in number but great in the spirit of devotion to an ideal and their efforts have been crowned with success," Mr. Levy declared.

The long distance travelled by Orthodox Jews in their attitude to educational institutions was pointed to by Harry Fischel who in his address recalled how the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary was established thirty-three years ago in a little old private house at 85 Henry Street, on New York's East Side. Today, he declared, he was privileged to present in behalf of the Building Committee the \$2,500,000 structure for the use of the institution for higher Jewish learning. The difficulties encountered by the Building Committee were not only of a financial and material nature, but also those of construction.

Borough President James A. Lynch, and Jewish and Christian clergymen of Richmond Borough were present at the cornerstone laying of the new Jewish Cultural Centre Building, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, Max Levy, president of the Centre, presided.

The Rev. W. T. Hawthorne of the First Presbyterian Church of Stapleton spoke on behalf of the Protestants, and Father S. F. Loomis of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel of Stapleton spoke on behalf of the Catholics. The building is to be completed in six weeks. The total cost will be \$200,000, and it will include a swimming pool, gymnasium, ballroom, billiard room and library.

Malvin Gutman, trustee of the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, New York, died in his sixty-ninth year. Since his retirement in 1903 he had devoted himself entirely to charities, particularly to the work of the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, of which he was chairman of the Home and Budget committees. During the last eighteen years he visited the Home almost every day.

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ing too busy making money. A Jewish community as prosperous as that of New York, he said, was spending a pitiful sum for the Jewish education of its children. In conclusion, Mr. Marshall referring to the Chanukah Festival declared that while our Temple in this country has not been desecrated, it has been neglected. He called on the guests to support more generously the work of the Jewish Education Association.

Among the speakers were Mrs. Joseph Leblang, Chairman of Ivriah, the Women's Division of the Association, and Mrs. Gabriel Hamburger, associate chairman.

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down through generations during the last several thousand years.

"That work must be continued where necessary. Fortunately, the need is lessened and increasingly lessened. But it still remains to a very considerable degree. I don't think anybody can question the value of the work done during the last fourteen years by American Jewry for the relief of war sufferers abroad. I do not think anybody can, in sincerity, question the need of continuing that work, at least to some considerable extent, over the next two or three years," Col. Lehman declared.

MRS. OSCAR STRAUS TO GO ON AFRICAN EXPEDITION

Mrs. Oscar S. Straus, widow of the late Jewish philanthropist, author and diplomat, is preparing to go on an expedition into the hinterland of Africa on behalf of the American Museum of Natural History. The party will leave New York Jan. 19.

The cost of the expedition will be paid by Mrs. Straus, who became interested in the museum through the friendship of her husband and the late Carl E. Akeley, sculptor and big game hunter. Mr. Straus died May 3, 1926, at the age of seventy-five. On Nov. 17 of the same year Mr. Akeley died in the Belgian Congo and was buried on Mount Mikeno, Uganda.

Mrs. Straus will be accompanied by a woman companion and Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Boulton of the ornithological department of the Pittsburgh Museum. All specimens collected will be sent to the American Museum of Natural History with which Mr. Boulton was connected.

The expedition, according to present plans, expects to arrive in Cairo about Feb. 4 and from there will ascend the Nile by rail and steam reaching Juba near the headwaters of the river on Feb. 21.

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