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## MASSACHUSETTS STATUTE DOES NOT BAR CANTORS FROM PERFORMING MARRIAGES

Court Ruled in Controversy Between  
Rabbis and Cantors  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Judge Bolster, chief justice of the Boston Municipal Court before whom twelve cantors appeared yesterday charged with the illegal performance of the marriage ceremony, declared in open court that under the Massachusetts statute, barring any theological interpretation of Talmudic understanding of the word Rabbi, any person certified by a congregation, who files a proper certificate with State and City authorities, can perform the marriage ceremony in this State. The question of the ordination is to be determined by the congregation.

In the presence of Rabbis M. S. Margolies, B. L. Levintahl, Eleazar Silver, Leo Jung, and a host of other distinguished leaders of the Orthodox Rabbinate of America who came to testify in behalf of the complainants and to give the Orthodox definition of "rabbi," Judge Bolster at the outset of the case, prefacing his decision on the present controversy between the cantors and the rabbis, pointed out that he could not sit in judgment on a theological controversy but that he will rule in accordance with the statute, thus making it clear that in accordance with his opinion of the law those fulfilling the requirements of the statute can perform the ceremony regardless of the interpretation of the term "rabbi." He made it clear those performing the ceremony must be elected by the congregation.

Every effort to reach an agreement outside of the court failed. A conference of rabbis, cantors, and laymen, called by Jacob Rabinovitz and presided over by Prof. Nathan Isaacs of Harvard, Tuesday night, lasting until the early hours of the morning, in spite of an eleventh hour agreement on the part of all parties to bar the case  
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## ANOTHER JEW NAMED TO ROUMANIAN SENATE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Dec. 20.—Another Rumanian Jew was elected to the Senate in the elections held by the Galatz Chamber of Commerce.

Max Ausschnitt, industrialist and member of the National Peasant Party, was chosen, defeating the Liberal candidate.

The Metropolitan of the Greek Orthodox Church of Moldavia issued a circular to the priests under his jurisdiction prohibiting them from participating in the anti-Semitic movement led by the Cuzists. The anti-Semitic movement is a danger to the state and to the Christian religion, the Metropolitan declared in the circular.

## ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL BEGINS ITS EXTRAORDINARY SESSION IN BERLIN

Weizmann Reports on Agency Progress; Submits Agreement on Reservations  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The extraordinary session of the Zionist General Council, the body endowed with legislative powers for the Zionist Organization in periods between Congresses, was opened at eleven o'clock this morning at the Kaiserhof Hotel here.

Thirty members of the General Council, including representatives of all Zionist groups and factions, were present. Among the members of the Zionist Executive attending the session are Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Nahum Sokolow, Louis Lipsky, Dr. Selig Brodetsky, Felix Rosenblueth, Harry Sacher, and Miss Henrietta Szold. The session is closed to the press.

Dr. Weizmann, it is understood, submitted a detailed report of his work in the United States and in other countries for the extension of the Jewish Agency for Palestine to include, under his plan, non-Zionists as well as Zionists. The agreement, dealing with the reservations made by the General Council at its summer session here on the recommendations of the Joint Palestine Survey Commission, reached between Dr. Weizmann and the Committee of Seven appointed by Louis Marshall as the representatives of the non-Zionist Conference held in New York, was submitted for consideration and approval.

An informal meeting of the delegates and prominent Berlin Zionists was held Wednesday evening at the Kaiserhof Hotel. A new Palestine film was shown and addresses were delivered by Kurt Blumenfeld and Dr. Leo Motzkin, chairman of the General Council.

The general prediction here at the opening of the session is that the Agency report as well as the agreement on the reservations will be adopted and that Dr. Weizmann will score another victory over the Jewish Agency opponents. It was still uncertain whether the opposition groups, principally the Radical Zionists and the Revisionists, will adopt a militant attitude or will remain satisfied with a formal presentation of their oppositional view.

## PROF. GINZBURG TO GIVE COURSE AT HEBREW UNIV.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 20.—Dr. Louis Ginzburg, Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is now on his way to Jerusalem. He has accepted the unanimous invitation of the Governors of the Institute of Jewish Studies to give a year's course of lectures on Halacha at the Hebrew University.

## MANY JEWS AMONG RUSSIAN MERCHANTS ARRESTED FOR SPECULATION IN FOOD

Pre-Christmas Food Shortage Creates Difficult Situation in Soviet Capitals  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Dec. 20.—Two hundred persons, the majority of whom are Jews, were arrested by the Soviet authorities in Leningrad and Moscow on charges of food speculation. They will be exiled to Siberia.

The arrests were made by a special commission appointed by the Gepu, political police, to cope with the food shortage situation. The merchants are accused of having bought up food supplies from the cooperatives, holding them for higher prices.

Bread lines are seen in the streets of Moscow and Leningrad as the Christmas holiday is approaching.

## BERLIN STUDENTS DECIDE TO OSTRACIZE JEWS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The General Students Assembly of the University of Berlin, dominated by the anti-Semitic Voelkische group, passed a resolution not to admit Jewish students to the social functions of the Assembly.

The Communist student group, in protest against this decision, left the organization.

## POLAND GIVES ENTRY TO SOVIET YIDDISH THEATRE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 20.—The Minister of the Interior has granted permission to the Moscow Yiddish State Theatre troupe now touring Europe to come to Poland.

Permission was granted at the intervention of the Jewish Writers and Journalists' Association, notwithstanding the fact that the Soviet government consistently refused permission for Polish troupes and Polish Jewish troupes to enter Russia.

## MEDICAL COMMITTEE TO PROBE KLOTZ'S SANITY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Dec. 20.—A medical commission to inquire into the sanity of Lucien Klotz, former cabinet member, against whom charges are pending, was appointed.

During the first interrogation, M. Klotz, who is now an inmate in a sanatorium, insisted that his mind was sound.

## TO PUBLISH BOOK ON WAILING WALL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 20.—The Palestine Exploration Society has appointed a commission to study the question of the Wailing Wall from all standpoints: historical, archaeological, lexicographical and literary.

The material and the conclusions will be published in a special volume.

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**CHANCELLOR HOPES AGENCY WILL MAKE GREATER FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR UPBUILDING**  
**In First Interview with Col. Kisch Expresses Sympathy with Jewish Work**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 20—Now that the extension of the Jewish Agency is approaching realization, more Jewish funds for the upbuilding work in Palestine will be available, was the hope expressed by Sir John Chancellor, new High Commissioner, in his first interview with Col. Frederick H. Kisch, political representative of the Zionist Executive here.

The High Commissioner expressed his full appreciation of the Jewish and Zionist work in Palestine. He showed great interest in the constructive plans of the Zionists for increasing the productivity and the absorptive capacity of the country, it was declared.

**ICA MOVES ITS HEAD-QUARTERS IN PARIS**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Dec. 20—The head office of the Jewish Colonization Association, Ica, in Paris was transferred today to 29, Rue de la Bienfaisance, Paris 8.

A testimonial dinner to Eugene B. Kline, a member of the Trades Organization Committee of the Business Men's Council of the New York Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, will be held next Sunday evening at the Hotel Plaza, according to an announcement by Oscar Abel, associate chairman of the dinner committee.

Mr. Kline is associate chairman of the Women's Apparel Division of the Ready-to-Wear industry of the Federation, and a director of Montefiore Hospital for Chronic Diseases.

The speakers will include Sol M. Stroock, president of the Federation; Frederick M. Warburg, associate chairman of the Federation campaign; Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, executive director of the Federation; Dr. Joseph B. Wise, Eli H. Bernheim and Frederick Brown.

**JEWISH FAMILIES, INTER-MARRIED, ATTRACTED TO NEW CHRISTIAN SECT IN VIENNA**

**Sudden Death of Jewish Member Sets Police on Sect's Trail**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Dec. 20—The sudden death of Sigfried Schlesinger, Jewish merchant, 40, following a heart massage cure ordered by Rev. Hermann Mill, brought to light the existence in Vienna of a new Christian-Jewish sect. The police have now undertaken a thorough investigation of the sect's doctrine and methods in order to determine the cause of Schlesinger's death, the insanity of his wife, Bertha, a Christian, and the sudden illness of a number of other members.

It appears that the sect, which has a membership of 600, was formed this year by Rev. Mill, who preaches a doctrine of a Christian-Jewish conception of Christianity, modelled after the early Nazarenes. His theory is that sickness may be cured only by a series of fasts. Medical aid should not be sought, even when life is in danger. A preliminary investigation showed that Jewish families, where intermarriage occurred, were mainly attracted to the sect.

When questioned by the police, Rev. Mill denied that Schlesinger's death was due to the practice of the doctrine he preached. Death was due to Schlesinger's having eaten rotten nuts with which he had treated other members, who likewise were taken ill.

Rev. Mill, who is of English origin, is said to be a nephew of John Stuart Mill.

Other members of the Schlesinger family, as well as some of the members of the sect, were placed under police guard.

**BOSTON SEEKS \$900,000 FOR WELFARE INSTITUTIONS**  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Dec. 20—Boston Jewry will be asked to give \$900,000 in the combined drive of the Federated Jewish Charities, the Beth Israel Hospital, Hebrew Free Loan and for other educational and charitable work in the national campaign that will be officially launched next Sunday night at the Copley Plaza Hotel. This amount is the largest amount ever asked of Boston Jewry and represents an effort to unite the leading organizations in the city in one annual drive.

Of the amount raised the Federation and its constituent organizations will require \$450,000, the Beth Israel Hospital \$350,000 and the balance to be distributed to the other organizations.

A. C. Ratchesky is the president of the united campaign, Louis E. Kirstein is the chairman of the campaign committee, Albert W. Kaffenburgh, Joseph Rudnick, Reuben Gryzmich and Leon Straus, vice chairmen; Max Shoolman, treasurer, James D. Gluntz, assistant treasurer and Judge J. J. Kaplan, secretary. Reuben Gryzmich is the chairman of the banquet committee.

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**EDUCATION MINISTER ASKS DETAILS OF MISTREATMENT IN POLISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Gruenbaum Asked to Substantiate Charges of Jewish Victims**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 20—Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum, who asked that the budget of the Ministry of Education and Religions be reduced by 1 Zloty, was requested by the Minister of Education in the session of the budget commission today to submit full details substantiating his charge that Jewish pupils in Polish public schools were mistreated and insulted.

Deputy Gruenbaum had made general reference to such cases. The Minister of Education declared that such occurrences should not be permitted as he is of the opinion that children in the public schools must be treated with equality, without regard to their religion or nationality.

**PROMISES CONSIDERATION OF TARBUTh SChOOls**  
(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Bucharest, Nov. 30—The Minister of Education, Professor Costacescu, discussed the question of the Jewish school system in Bessarabia with a delegation of the Central Committee of the Tarbut Organization in Bessarabia. The delegation reported to the Minister on the position of the Jewish school system. They asked that the Jewish elementary State schools, the Jewish High School of Kishinev and the Jewish Grammar School in Bender, which were closed by the previous Government, should be reopened. They also asked for the establishment of a Jewish Pedagogic Seminary and for rights for all the teachers in the Jewish schools, although they have not passed through a Seminary, because there is no Jewish Teachers' Seminary yet established in Roumania. They further asked that an examination Commission should be appointed which would hold examinations in Hebrew.

The Minister promised that everything would be done in accordance with the law. He would send an inspector to Bessarabia to inquire into the position on the spot. A Commission would be appointed to look into the various demands put forward by the deputation and representatives of the Tarbut Organization would be invited to join the Commission.

**TO TRY MOSQUE OF OMAR GUARD FOR ASSAULT**  
(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Nov. 25—The case of one of the guards of the Mosque of Omar who assaulted Rabbi Friedman near the Mosque of Omar last September is expected to come up soon. Rabbi Friedman was so severely beaten that as a result he has been afflicted with epilepsy, it was stated. The guard has been released on a bail of £60 pending the trial.

Colonel Herbert H. Lehman, Lieutenant-Governor-elect of New York State, resigned as a director of the Fidelity Trust Company of the investment banking house of Lehman Brothers, was named as his successor.

## AMERICAN ORT COMMITTEE HEARS OF THE CONDITION AMONG RUSSIAN JEWS Steps Being Taken to Alleviate Plight of Declassed

Nathan Chanin, the secretary of the Jewish Socialist Verband, who has returned from an extended stay in Eastern Europe, spending some time in Poland and Russia, told of his impressions at a meeting of the American Ort at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York. Judge Jacob Panken, Chairman of the American Ort, presented Mr. Chanin, who said all that he had heard about the acute situation of the "declassified" Jews in Russia had not been enough.

"To say that their condition is bad, does not describe it," said Mr. Chanin. "They and their children are actually fated to perish, unless some extraordinary help comes to them. The children can not enter schools, they can not learn trades. For this reason, the Ort has opened special schools for the "declassified" population, for adults as well as children. About 70% of the population is subsisting on American money. One man said to me that his prayer every morning was that his American relative should live for 120 years. But in many cases they can not try anything even when they have such money, because the stores are all cooperative, and the "declassified" Jew, who is considered bourgeois, does not belong. To become an artisan is not only economically a vital need for the "declassified" Jews, but socially and politically also. Often a family moves from one town to another, only to hide their bourgeois origin, and to begin a new life of labor. The machine has become the greatest desire of the Jewish town population. To become a recognized worker he must first be a member of the cooperative, but to be a member of the cooperative he must first prove that he is a worker, and this he can do only if he has a machine. The Ort offices throughout Russia are overcrowded with demands for machines.

"I spent two days in the Ort office in Kiev, and at the end of the two days I knew the situation in the surrounding towns, because the population of these towns, streamed in, one after the other, with their identical stories and their identical requests. Of course there are difficulties involved—the question of raw materials, the possibility of too many machines of the same type, etc. The Ort has taken all these problems into consideration. There are committees of experts at work on the problem in Moscow, in Berlin, and, I am told, in New York.

"The colonies have suffered a great deal this year because of bad crops. In White Russia the situation is better, in the Odessa region it is worse. My personal opinion," said Mr. Chanin, "is that before new colonies are established, the old ones should be established. The Odessa colonies would not be able to tide over this year alone if they were not to come to them. The Ort is exerting every effort to keep them, but the organization has not enough means.

"A. Weinstein, the Ort representa-

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## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

### Zionism as an Answer to the Jewish Question

By Our Brussels Correspondent

Brussels, Dec. 7.—Lecturing at Brussels University today on "The Establishment of the Jewish National Home," Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, directed attention in a practical way to the value of the Palestine work by saying that now he had been given the honor of speaking at Brussels University, the existence of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem gave him the opportunity of returning the compliment by inviting the Rector of Brussels University, Professor Maurice Ansiaux, to lecture at the Hebrew University.

Professor Ansiaux, in introducing Dr. Weizmann, paid a tribute to his services as a chemist to the cause of the Allies during the War. Belgium and the Belgian people, the Professor said, sympathize with and are ready to assist in the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine.

Dr. Weizmann, after tracing the history of Zionism, said that present-day Palestine, although much smaller than the Palestine of Biblical days, still has room for about three-quarter of a million Jews. But that could not solve the economic position of the Jews in Eastern Europe, which had become very difficult after the war, not because of the anti-Semitic tendencies of any particular Governments, but because of the new economic structure which has grown up in all the European countries in which there is a Jewish mass population. He quoted the instance of Soviet Russia, where the Jews as a middle class element have been crushed in the struggle between the capitalists and the proletariat. Russia had a Jewish question today, although the Government was in no way anti-Semitic. Similar conditions applied in Czechoslovakia, which had a Government that was friendly to the Jews, but all the same many Jews had lost their means of livelihood because of the effects of the agrarian law, and were being compelled to emigrate. The situation was even worse in Poland and Roumania. The number of Jews who were compelled to emigrate was therefore much larger than the number for whom there was room in Palestine. But there was a chance that in time, the Jewish settlement in Palestine would extend into the neighboring countries of the Middle East. This could be so only if the Jewish work in Palestine was peaceful and beneficial also to the Arabs. Political Palestine would not become larger, but in the economic sense the Jewish home would extend, and would include large masses of the Jewish people who are now being pushed out of European economic life.

Apart from the economic question, Dr. Weizmann proceeded, Palestine would answer the moral side of the Jewish question. The Jews were be-

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## SEEK NEW AGREEMENT BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS IN GARMENT TRADE Left Wing Refuses Schlesinger Peace Proposal

Negotiations for the conclusion of a new trade agreement between the employer and workers in the garment industry are being carried on as the date of the present agreement's expiration is nearing.

The American Cloak and Suit Manufacturers' Association, replying to the demand of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, rejected the proposals made by the Union. The manufacturers association wishes to have the piece work system introduced. A new conference with Union officials is to be held in which all factors in the industry will participate.

According to reports in the Yiddish Communist daily, "Freiheit," leaders of the Left Wing are unwilling to accept the proposal for peace within the union made by Benjamin Schlesinger, recently elected president. Schlesinger proposed to heal the breach by readmitting the excluded members on the condition that they abstain from injecting political doctrines into the Union's activities.

## JAMES H. BECKER RETURNS FROM EUROPE

James H. Becker of Chicago, a member of the Committee of Seven appointed by Louis Marshall to name the American Non-Zionist representatives on the Jewish Agency returned yesterday from a trip to Europe on the Steamer Leviathan. Mr. Becker was accompanied by Mrs. Becker. They spent several months in Europe.

"I was not in New York during the Non-Zionist Conference on Palestine but I concern heartily with the decision reached there. I believe in the future of the Jewish Agency and in the great possibilities which it may create for the rebuilding of Palestine," he said.

David Bloch, Mayor of Tel Aviv, arrived on the same steamer. Together with him came Israel Mereminsky, General Secretary of the Palestine Labor Federation. The purpose of their visit to the U. S. is to assist in the Gewerkschaften campaign for Palestine, they stated.

A committee of Jewish labor leaders met them at the pier. In the afternoon they were welcomed at City Hall by Mayor Walker.

## PROMINENT JEWS ON HOOVER INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

Colonel U. S. Grant, 3d, Chairman of the Inaugural Committee for the Inauguration of Herbert Hoover, has announced his committee of one hundred citizens of the District of Columbia, among whom the following Jewish citizens have been named: Emile Berliner, inventor; Isaac Gans, former President of the Chamber of Commerce; Harry King, former President of the Jewish Community Center; Major Julius I. Peysen, lawyer; Maurice D. Rosenberg, counsel for the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association.

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from the court, failed this morning when Judge Bolster insisted that the case be tried.

Of the defendants who appeared in court five were discharged for want of jurisdiction. These cantors will be tried at some other time in the various district courts. The cantors who were brought before the court were Messrs. Julius Karlsberg, Irving Wolkowich, J. Bargard, Max Halpin, and Jacob Mason. These cantors, with the exception of Cantor Julius Karlsberg, were found not guilty. The case of Julius Karlsberg was postponed for final determination next Monday. The rabbis from New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities who came to testify as authorities were not heard. Albert Hurwitz represented the cantors and D. W. Corcoran of the firm of Walsh & Walsh represented the rabbis.

Assistant Registrar Callahan in a statement made before the court made it clear that insofar as the city authorities are involved in bringing the complaint into court, stated that the rift between the cantors and rabbis and not the authorities had brought the case to issue. Mr. Callahan further declared that the city authorities do not care to prosecute the cantors, but that in view of the misunderstanding that exists because of the statute the court's ruling will guide the State and City authorities in the question of marriage ceremonies.

While the cantors were found not guilty, the decision made by Judge Bolster has not entirely clarified the situation. All parties concerned have already reached an agreement that to eliminate further complication the legislature meeting here next February will be asked to amend the statute so that in the future both rabbi and cantor should perform the ceremony jointly in Massachusetts. A written agreement has already been drawn and it is understood that the representatives of both sides will sign this agreement with a view to settling the dispute that has raged in the state for nearly two years.

### TO OBSERVE A. Z. A. DAY ON SUNDAY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20.—National Aleph Zadik Aleph Day will be observed Sunday, December 23. More than eighty-five cities will participate in this annual program, in which thirty-five thousand people throughout the country will take part, according to reports received at National Headquarters here from the A. Z. A. chapters.

Men prominent in the B'nai B'rith and communal work will be the principal speakers.

National A. Z. A. Day has been observed by the chapters every year for the purpose of better acquainting the public with the work of the A. Z. A. and recording the accomplishments among young men. The A. Z. A. is

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ive in Odessa, said to me: 'Tell them in America that if no help is forthcoming, the colonists will be compelled to sell their horses and cows so that the children will be left without milk in the winter, and in the spring there will be no horses to help do the work in which lies their only hope.'

Dr. Henry Moskowitz, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Ort, told of what the American Ort is doing towards alleviating the conditions described by Mr. Chanin.

"In addition to supplying machines and raw material to artisans, the Ort is now centering its efforts on constructive relative aid, inducing relatives in the United States to send tools and machines to their kin in Russia. Over 1200 applications for machines, at an aggregate cost of \$350,000, were received within the past three months at the offices of the American Ort. Efforts are also being made to provide opportunities for productive work to those who have no relatives in the United States. The Landsmanschaften and the labor organization have promised their cooperation for this purpose.

"The Ort is not unmindful of the critical situation in the colonies. Mr. Weinstein, Ort representative in Odessa, reports that the Russian Ort had to borrow 40,000 rubles for food and forage which is being distributed among Ort colonies in the Odessa region. This, it is hoped, will help them tide over the most critical period. The Ort, in other words, is recognizing that the problem of reconstruction in Eastern Europe must be attacked on all fronts—that it is a complicated condition requiring a complicated solution."

### N. Y. FEDERATION REACHES \$5,000,000 MARK

For the first time since it was founded in 1917 the New York Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies passed the \$5,000,000 mark in contributions pledged for maintenance needs of its ninety-one constituent institutions, Dudley D. Sicher, chairman of the business men's council of the Federation, announced.

While the amount received in pledges has reached a new high figure, the Federation still faces a deficit of almost \$300,000, which must be met before the end of the year, Mr. Sicher said. Intensive efforts are now being made by personal solicitation among the 134 industrial and professional groups, as only a few have oversubscribed their quotas.

Mr. Sicher stated that the New York Federation is the largest community chest in the country in the amount of money raised, the next largest being the Cleveland Community Fund.

sponsored by the Independent Order B'nai B'rith.

"The Order of Aleph Zadik Aleph or Junior B'nai B'rith now has more than 3,000 boys as members," said Sam Berger, national president of the Supreme Advisory Council.

### ZANGWILL MEMORIAL FUND TO AID PUBLICATION OF WORKS IN ENGLISH AND HEBREW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 20.—The Israel Zangwill Memorial Fund, a successful appeal for which was launched in November 1927 under the presidency of Lord Reading, intends to devote itself to assisting the publication of Jewish works of outstanding merit in English or Hebrew. The co-operation of Mrs. Israel Zangwill, Sir Israel Gollancz, Philip Guedalla, and Lucien Wolf will indicate the serious intentions of the Fund.

In his lifetime Israel Zangwill continually gave his time and thought to assisting literary beginners; nor did he spare himself financially on their account, the appeal issued by the Committee said. The Fund will strive to continue his work and at the same time create a memorial in accord with the spirit that animated his relations with all creative workers.

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ing reproached that they could live only in alien economic structures. They came into the various countries when everything had already been prepared. In Palestine, however, the Jews were building up their own economic life. The Jews had shown in the past ten years what they could do as pioneers in building up a country.

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