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## WARNS OF DANGER IN HITLER AGITATION AMONG GERMAN PEASANTS

German Newspaper Warns Hitler Propaganda Will Lead to Violence  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Dec. 31.—A warning that if not checked, the anti-Semitic Hitler agitation among German peasants will lead to acts of violence, was sounded today in an article published in the "Welt am Montag."

The writer reports that at a recent meeting of German peasants in Schleswig-Holstein, one of a series where sabotage in the payment of taxes is being advocated, the chairman, Hamkens, exclaimed: "If we were in possession of weapons, we would drive the Jewish traitors out of the country." The audience responded to the chairman's appeals by shouts: "The peasant will rise, with God's grace, against the reign of the Jews."

The article asks the German authorities if they wish to wait until the fire is too large to be extinguished.

## JERUSALEM MUNICIPALITY PROHIBITS BEGGING

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 31.—Beggings in the streets of the Holy City was prohibited in accordance with a proposal by the Palestine Government. It is still uncertain whether it will affect the beggars at the Western Wall of the Temple, commonly known as the Wailing Wall. The Kehillah of Jerusalem was opposed to the application of the ordinance to the beggars at the Wall.

## J.N.F. HAIFA BAY LAND PURCHASE REGISTERED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 31.—The purchase of a considerable area of the Haifa Bay land by the Jewish National Fund was registered in the land registry of Acre.

The formalities which usually take some time, were hastened in order to facilitate arrangements for development. The leaders of the Jewish National Fund continue to receive congratulatory messages from all sections of Palestine. Jewry on the completion of the purchase.

## ATTEND ORTHODOX WEDDING; BARRED BY COMMUNISTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Dec. 31.—Because they attended an Orthodox Jewish wedding, two Jewish workers of the village Perespe, White Russia, Zaitchik and Sadovsky, were expelled from the Communist party.

The accusation brought against them was that by attending the ceremony, they encouraged religious superstition and listened without protest to the singing of the traditional Hebrew songs, which are "contra-revolutionary."

## FIGHT ON ANTI-SEMITISM ISSUE IN THE SOVIET ELECTION CAMPAIGN

"Communists Fight Ignorance, Alcoholism and Anti-Semitism,"  
Reads Poster  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Dec. 31.—The fight on anti-Semitism has become a campaign issue in the Soviet elections which are now taking place in White Russian towns and villages.

"Communists, fight ignorance, alcoholism and anti-Semitism," reads a poster placarded in the streets of Bobruisk. The Communist press devotes much space to the anti-Semitism issue. Similar propaganda is broadcast in other White Russian towns.

Soviet leaders, newspaper editors and Jewish leaders in White Russia are in agreement that anti-Semitism in the district of Bobruisk is on the increase, especially in the factories. The leading source of the anti-Semitic propaganda is the glass factories, where, it is stated, it is being instigated by the Polish master workers, who have been entrenched in the industry for decades and who resent the entrance of Jews.

## REVISIONISTS THREATEN BITTER CAMPAIGN AGAINST AGENCY EXTENSION PLAN

Claim Actions Decision Illegal and  
Not Binding on Z. O.  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Dec. 31.—Claiming that the decision of the Zionist General Council at its recent session in Berlin ratifying the Weizmann-Marshall agreement on the extension of the Jewish Agency is illegal and asserting that the Jewish Agency pact is an attack on the sovereignty of the Zionist Congress in relation to the Palestine work and the Zionist movement, the League of Zionist-Revisionists pledged itself to carry on a bitter campaign of opposition against the final consummation of the Jewish Agency extension plan. These assertions and threats were contained in a series of resolutions adopted by the League's third annual conference which closed its sessions here Sunday evening.

Vladimir Jabotinsky, who in his closing address predicted a hard fight during the election of delegates to the forthcoming "Zionist" Congress, was carried out of the hall on the shoulders of his enthusiastic, youthful followers.

Jabotinsky was reelected president of the League, while Meir Gossman of London and Richard Lichtheim of Berlin were chosen vice-presidents. To be or not to be, will be the problem faced by the Zionist movement, Jabotinsky stated, exclaiming: "You, Zionist brother, save your Zionism! Save the Zionist Congress. Guard the greatest of our national treasures!"  
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## POLISH-JEWISH CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES MEET IN WARSAW CONFERENCE

Express Gratitude for Aid Extended  
by American Jews  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 31.—Progress in the self-aid movement among Polish Jews was reported at the seventh annual convention of the Jewish cooperative societies in the Republic of Poland, which opened here Sunday night at the Nowosci Theatre.

Five hundred delegates, representing 533 cooperative banks, are attending. Ex-Senator Rosenstreich, who is presiding over the sessions, expressed the gratitude of Polish Jewry to American Jews for the aid given in the organization of the cooperative banks. The subsidy of one million dollars made available for the cooperative banks through the Joint-Ica Foundation has made it possible to develop the cooperative banks, which now have a total of \$6,000,000 at their disposal.

A congratulatory message was received from Dr. Bernard Kahn on behalf of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. Messages were despatched by the convention to President Moscicki and Marshal Pilsudski. Deputy Ica Gruenbaum, who addressed the delegates in behalf of the Club of Jewish Deputies, stated that a strongly developed Jewish cooperative movement is a powerful instrument for maintaining the economic position of the Jewish population in the country.

Strife is expected to develop during the proceedings, as several groups are contending for supremacy in the administration. One hundred and twenty among the delegates are Zionists; fifty delegates come from Galicia.

## KING RECEIVES NEW LATVIAN CONSUL FOR BULGARIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Dec. 31.—The new Latvian Consul for Bulgaria, Mr. Klugman, was officially accepted by the Bulgarian Government and received by King Boris, according to word received here from Sofia.

On his way to Bulgaria, Mr. Klugman was honored by the Latvian consulate in Berlin, which arranged a reception in his honor.

A Latvian Jew, Mr. Brakeman, has also been appointed Consul to Portugal.

## ELIEZER SCHEINBAUM, HEBREW SCHOLAR, DIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 31.—Eliezer Scheinbaum, author of many philosophical works written in Hebrew, died here at the age of 75.

Mr. Scheinbaum settled in Palestine after the war, having come from Homel, Russia.

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N. Y. COMMUNITY TRUST  
ADMINISTRATORS FUNDS

TOTALLING \$4,500,000

Seventeen Funds Include Memorial to  
Jacob Schiff

The New York Community Trust  
administers seventeen funds varying  
in size from \$1,000 to \$2,000,000, ac-  
cording to a summary of its resources  
published for the first time. Their  
total exceeds four and a quarter mil-  
lions. The income from approximately  
a million and a quarter is now being  
devoted to charitable purposes; the  
proceeds from the remainder will be  
similarly applied at the expiration of  
"life uses" presently in force. In the  
Westchester Welfare Foundation, a  
division of The Community Trust,  
funds aggregating \$153,780 are in hand.

The larger funds of the Trust in-  
clude a half-million dollar Memorial  
to the late Jacob H. Schiff established  
by his daughter and applied in fur-  
therance of visiting nursing service,  
and a trust of \$500,000 founded by Mr. and  
Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, primarily for  
the benefit of the University of Jeru-  
salem.

Twenty-five banks and trust com-  
panies are associated in the Commu-  
nity Trust as eligible custodians of its  
funds and a central Distribution Com-  
mittee, containing members named by  
the Senior Judge of the Federal Cir-  
cuit Court of Appeals and the Presi-  
dents of the Bar Association, Academy  
of Medicine, Chamber of Commerce  
and Brooklyn Institute of Arts and  
Sciences, supervises all disbursements  
of income. The Distribution Commit-  
tee is empowered to amend the pur-  
poses for which any fund is employed  
in case originally designated objects  
should become impractical or obsolete.

Mrs. Rosebel G. Schiff, wishing to  
establish a memorial honoring her  
former teacher, Teresa E. Bernholz,  
of Manhattan Public School No. 9,  
created the first trust fund of the New  
York Community Trust, by placing

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LEOPOLD STERN, PIONEER  
JEWELER AND B'NAI BRITH,  
LEADER, DIES AT AGE OF 80  
Was Active in Many Philanthropic  
Undertakings

Leopold Stern, founder of the firm  
Stern Brothers & Company, New  
York, one of the pioneer, commercial,  
diamond-cutting firms in this city and  
honorary vice-president of the Montefiore  
Hospital, died on Saturday at the  
age of eighty.

The funeral was held Monday morn-  
ing from Temple Emanuel-El. Burial  
was in the family mausoleum in Beth-  
El Cemetery. Dr. Samuel Schulman,  
rabbi of Temple Emanuel-El, officiated.  
The honorary pallbearers were Chief  
Justice Benjamin M. Cardozo of the  
Court of Appeals; August Oppen-  
heimer, Charles Straus, William N.  
Rosenfeld, S. G. Rosenbaum, Samuel  
Sachs, Samuel Kridel, William Gold-  
man, Otto Wormster and Harry Lar-  
ter.

Mr. Stern was born in Monzingen,  
Germany, on April 19, 1848, where he  
received his education. He came to  
this country in 1863 and was followed  
the next year by other members of the  
family, who joined him in Philadelphia,  
where they were engaged in the manu-  
facture of jewelry for eight years. In  
1871 he came to New York City and,  
with his father, Nathan, and a brother,  
Isidor, opened the firm of Stern Broth-  
ers & Co.

The firm was at first devoted to the  
manufacture of jewelry, but at the  
death of his brother, Isidor, in 1907,  
Mr. Stern sold the manufacturing  
branch of the business, and since  
then the firm has been engaged in the  
importation and cutting of diamonds.

Mr. Stern was much interested in  
the work of the hospitals in New York.  
He was a director of the Montefiore  
Hospital for twenty-five years and was  
later made a vice-president. He also  
was a member of the board of trustees  
of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for  
twenty-three years and a member of  
the board of the United Hospital Fund.

Mr. Stern was active in Republican  
politics and voted as a Republican  
elector for President McKinley and  
again for President Taft. At one time  
he was appointed as a member of the  
commission for the revision of the  
banking laws of the State of New  
York. He was a member of the Re-  
publican Club of New York for many  
years.

He was a member of the Bankers  
Club and a director of the Market and  
Savings Bank and the Maiden Lane  
Manhattan Lodge of the Independent  
of the Jewelers' Board of Trade for many  
years.

CEMETERY DESERATIONS  
SPREAD TO SWITZERLAND  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Zurich, Dec. 31.—A reward of 500  
francs for disclosures of the identity  
of persons who desecrated the Jewish  
cemetery, was announced by the Jew-  
ish community.

The cemetery at Friesenberg has on

REV. HOLMES LEAVES FOR  
PALESTINE TO DEDICATE  
STRAUS HEALTH CENTER  
Pastor of Community Church Accepts  
Invitation of Nathan Straus

The Rev. John Haynes Holmes, of  
the Community Church in New York,  
has accepted the invitation of Nathan  
Straus to dedicate the Nathan and  
Linda Straus Health Center in Jeru-  
salem. Dr. and Mrs. Holmes will sail  
on January 7. The dedication will be  
held on January 31, Mr. Straus's  
eighty-first birthday.

The center is the gift of Mr. Straus  
to the Hadassah, Women's Zionist  
organization. Mr. Straus journeyed  
to Palestine two years ago to lay the  
cornerstone for the building.

The Community Church News, offi-  
cial monthly publication of the church,  
speaking of Mr. Straus's selection of  
Dr. Holmes, writes:

Mr. Holmes was selected by Mr.  
Straus for the mission of dedication  
largely because of the former's three  
sermons on 'Judaism and Christianity,'  
given in the Community Church in the  
winter of 1928. After hearing these  
sermons, Mr. Straus felt that Mr.  
Holmes, of all liberal ministers, could  
best strike the universal note of  
brotherhood and peace consonant with  
the occasion, since the center is to be  
not merely a Zionist center, but is  
planned to meet the needs of all peo-  
ple in Palestine—Jews, Syrians, Turks,  
Armenians and Greeks alike.

"He is therefore sending Mr. and  
Mrs. Holmes to Palestine and, in ad-  
dition, has given to the Community  
Church a gift large enough to cover  
the services of a supply pastor during  
Mr. Holmes's absence."

N.Y.U. INTRODUCES COURSES  
ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Beginning February 4, 1929, a depart-  
ment for religious education will be in-  
troduced in the School of Education of  
New York University. An announce-  
ment to this effect was made by Dr.  
John W. Withers, dean of the school.  
Samuel L. Hamilton, formerly of the  
New Jersey Council of Religious Edu-  
cation, will head the new department.

Five courses will be offered. The  
courses are: 1. Introduction to reli-  
gious education; 2. Principles of reli-  
gious education; 3. Leadership in reli-  
gious education; 4. Organization and  
administration; 5. Determination of  
the curriculum in religious education.

In explaining the purposes of the  
new department, Dean Withers said:  
"The university has started this de-  
partment in the belief that the next  
great forward movement of the  
churches is in the field of religious edu-  
cation. We believe that systematic  
education in religion is an urgent need  
of our country at this time. Our un-  
paralleled advance in science and in-  
dustry and in material growth, we  
think, must be matched by advance in  
the moral and spiritual character of the  
people. New York University wishes to  
help meet this great need."

a number of occasions lately been  
broken into. It is believed that the  
action is that of anti-Semites.

# WORKERS ORGANIZATION LAUNCHES \$300,000 DRIVE FOR PALESTINE SETTLERS

## Palestine Is Open for New Immigration, Tel Aviv Mayor Reports

With the unanimous consent of 586 delegates, representing 34 states and 6 provinces in Canada, the National Jewish Workers Alliance, meeting in its fourth annual convention, pledged itself to raise the sum of \$300,000, in the course of the year 1929.

At a mass meeting and reception Sunday evening at the Manhattan Opera House, in honor of the Palestine Labor Delegation, bringing to a close the convention which opened on Saturday evening, the campaign was officially launched and the sum of \$75,000 raised.

The organization which has one thousand affiliated groups, and has in the last seven years raised \$435,000 for use of Palestine workers, voted to constitute itself a permanent body, functioning between campaigns and to enroll a contributors' group of 30,000.

The convention voted to establish a Technical Institute in Palestine in memory of the late Max Pine.

The convention went on record as favoring greater immigration into Palestine. It stated its unequivocal opposition to land speculation and its belief in the principle of land ownership as exemplified by the Jewish National Fund. The recent clash between the right and left Labor Wings in Tel Aviv on the Yiddish-Hebrew question was criticized, the Convention declaring it cannot sanction physical means to settle questions of principle.

An optimistic report on present conditions in Palestine was brought by David Bloch, Mayor of Tel Aviv, and Israel Meriminsky, Secretary of the Palestine Labor Federation. Despite the economic crisis, declared Mayor Bloch, industry has been strengthened in Palestine. Palestine is open for new immigration, he stated, appealing to American workers for support.

Unemployment has virtually ceased in Palestine, said Mr. Meriminsky. Organized labor, he said, now counts 32,000 workers in its ranks. As indication of the progress in the Holy Land he quoted the import and export figures for 1926 and 1927. In 1926, he pointed out, the exports amounted to the sum of \$6,500,000. In 1927, this amount was raised to \$9,500,000. In 1926 the imports stood at \$32,000,000, in 1927, at \$30,000,000. Despite the lack of immigration, there has been a natural increase of 15,000 in the Jewish population.

Others who delivered addresses were Dr. Chaim Arlesaroff, Dr. Shmarva Levin, Maurice Finestone, Secretary of the United Hebrew Trades; A. Shipiloff, Chairman of the Campaign; A. Baroff, I. Hamlin, Secretary of the Organization; Miss G. Meyerson, representing the Women's Group. Greetings in behalf of the Socialist Party of the United States were extended by Norman Thomas. A. Shipiloff, Myer Brown, and Baruch Zuckerman served as Chairmen through the proceedings.

The following were elected campaign

# NEW CAMPAIGN FOR TOTAL IMMIGRATION STOPPAGE UNDER WAY

## Johnson Says Country Wants More and More Restrictions

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 31—Intimations that a drive is already under way to bring about early Congressional action for an absolute stoppage of immigration into the United States are made by Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington, chairman of the House Committee on Immigration and sponsor of the restriction act of 1924, in a statement which appears in "Eugenics," published here. "The country wants more and more restriction," Mr. Johnson says. "Both Senate and House will give substantial authority to a long time suspension bill."

Mr. Johnson appears as one of several contributors to a symposium in the magazine on the national origin provision. Dr. Lucian Sowe, of Harvard, who died Friday; Prof. Robert DeC. Ward, also of Harvard, and Madison Grant, author and trustee of the American Museum of Natural History, are other contributors. Mr. Grant is the only one to foresee with Mr. Johnson absolute suspension of immigration.

"No one acquainted with the fundamental truth of genetics as applied to humanity, in eugenics can oppose the principle of immigration restrictions," Mr. Johnson says in opening his statement. "No one wants to see his country made the dumping ground for the weak and unfit of other peoples. I am now of the opinion that we are rapidly approaching the time when a suspension of immigration will be demanded. Exemption will be made only for the closest relatives. Should the national origins provision be put into effect the situation will be made more acute, and more groups in the United States will call for relatives."

"For instance, in Norway there are now standing in line waiting for visas 3,000 wives and children of alien husbands who have entered the United States since 1924 under Norway's annual quotas. Proposals to restrict immigration from Mexico, South America and Canada cannot be made on the same basis. To restrict from Mexico on 2 per cent of the 1924 Mexican population in the United States will not fit in with the national origins plan. We need no labor except domestic servants, and we cannot hope to help the future of the United States with the arrival of a continuous line of servants of all degrees. The country wants more and more restrictions."

# ABRAHAM LANDA, EDUCATOR, DIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Dec. 31—Abraham Landa, who came here from Odessa, active in educational and communal work, died here today. Mr. Landa was for 25 years director of the Jewish schools.

officers: A. Shipiloff, Chairman; Maurice Finestone, Vice-Chairman; Max Saritsky, Treasurer and I. Hamlin, Secretary.

# ROSALSKY ANNOUNCES N. Y. CITY U.P.A. CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OFFICERS

## Albert Ottinger Assumes Chairmanship of General Committee

Nathan Straus is honorary chairman of the Greater New York Committee, which will shortly launch a drive for \$150,000 for reconstruction work in Palestine, according to an announcement made by Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, who is chairman of the Greater New York Committee. The associate chairmen for New York are Judge Max S. Levine and former Health Commissioner Dr. Louis I. Harris. The honorary chairman for Brooklyn is Judge Mitchell May, and the associate chairmen Judge Grover M. Moscovitz and Judge Algernon I. Nova.

Albert Ottinger, recently Republican candidate for Governor of New York, is chairman of the General Campaign Committee. Dr. I. M. Rubinow, Executive Director of the United Palestine Appeal, will supervise the various phases of the campaign. According to Judge Rosalsky's announcement, additional officers will be added after the first of the year.

In a statement made on the occasion of the announcement of the officers of the United Palestine Appeal campaign in New York, Judge Rosalsky said:

"The various elements of New York Jewry from which this year's campaign leaders have been recruited indicates the new attitude that has been adopted by American Jewry toward the work of rebuilding Palestine, as a result of the Non-Zionist Conference which was held in New York City in October. Differences of opinion with regard to the necessity of reconstructing the land of Jewish origin and the land of the Jewish future, have been forgotten in a common desire to enrich Jewry's contribution to civilization."

"Orthodox, conservative and reform Jews are now uniting on a program of rebuilding work in Palestine which is destined to do more in Palestine within the next few years than the very great achievements that were recorded there during the last decade."

A special conference on Palestine to be attended by rabbis and laymen of New York City Reform congregations, will be held at the Hotel Ambassador, New York, on Sunday afternoon, January 13, according to an invitation issued by Judge Rosalsky.

# BULGARIA MAKES GRANT FOR QUAKE VICTIMS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Philippolis, Dec. 31—A grant of half a million levas was made by the Reconstruction Commission to the Jewish Schools Council of Philippolis. The funds were allotted for repairs of the Jewish schools which suffered damage in the earthquake which rocked Bulgaria on April 18, 1928.

Threatening letters have been received by a number of Jewish merchants here. The letters warn the merchants to remove immediately all Jewish signs outside their shops. An investigation has been promised by the police authorities.

# REVISIONISTS THREATEN BITTER CAMPAIGN AGAINST AGENCY EXTENSION PLAN

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The majority of the Zionist General Council and the members of the Zionist Executive who have voted for the ratification of the Weizmann-Marshall agreement will live through difficult hours when they will "honestly consider" the significance of their procedure against "Herzl's heritage," Jabotinsky declared.

The resolution adopted by the conference with regard to the Jewish Agency pact declares that the decision of the Zionist General Council ratifying it was "illegal" and contrary to the decision of the Zionist Congress. All further steps which will be taken by the Zionist Executive toward the realization of the Jewish Agency extension will therefore be illegal and not binding for the Zionist Organization, the resolution states, adding that the Revisionists will undertake an extensive campaign to prevent the consummation of the Jewish Agency plan. In case the Zionist Congress will finally ratify the plan, the Revisionists will continue their fight for "the restoration of the sovereignty of the Zionist Congress, which is the only body having the function of the Jewish Agency."

The Saturday night session of the conference was held behind closed doors, as a discussion on the differences within the League of Zionist-Revisionists was in progress. It is understood that the division is principally centered around the conflict between Vladimir Jabotinsky and Meer Grossman as to the principles and tactics of the Revisionist party. No vote was taken on this question, as a committee of five was charged with settling the differences temporarily. The result of the compromise was that the Palestine branch of the League of Zionist-Revisionists was granted a limited autonomy and that the slogan demanding independent political representation for Palestine Jews was for the present maintained.

A resolution was also adopted with regard to Col. Josiah Wedgwood's Seventh Dominion idea. It states that the Seventh Dominion principle is in no conflict with the Revisionists' aim of a Jewish state in Palestine. The resolution does not commit the League to Col. Wedgwood's plan. It merely welcomes Col. Wedgwood's efforts and states that they are the best basis for an understanding.

Another resolution adopted deals with the capital and labor question in Palestine. Arbitration of labor disputes by national organizations is declared to be of prime importance during the state building period.

Acceptance of plans for the new eight-story department store for Abraham & Straus, to be erected on the present site in Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$7,000,000, has been announced by E. C. Blum, First Vice-President.

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# N. Y. COMMUNITY TRUST ADMINISTRATORS FUNDS TOTTALLING \$450,000

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\$1,000 in the custody of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company on February 4, 1924. In June and January of each subsequent year, the net income of this fund, in accordance with the wish of its founder, has been transmitted to the Principal of Public School No. 9 for the making of scholastic awards in the name of Teresa E. Bernholz.

The sum of \$500,000 was entrusted to the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, as Trustee for the Community Trust, on November 6, 1924, by Mrs. Frieda Schiff Warburg in memory of her father, the late Jacob H. Schiff. "It is the desire of the founder," the trust agreement states, "that the income shall at all times be used in some manner for the relief of individual distress" and, more specifically, "for the support and maintenance of the Nursing Service of the Henry Street Settlement." The Distribution Committee has carried out this statement of purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, as a memorial to the parents of Mr. Warburg, established a fund of \$500,000 on September 24, 1925, in the custody of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, for administration through the Community Trust. The preferred beneficiary designated by the trust agreement is the University of Jerusalem. In carrying out the terms of this trust, the Distribution Committee has had the assistance of an Advisory Committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Warburg, Dr. Judah Magnes, Chancellor of the University, and Dr. Cyrus Adler of Philadelphia.

# SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL ISSUES NEW YEAR MESSAGE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Dr. Abram Simon, Chairman of the Synagogue Council of America, has issued a message of greeting to the members of the Protestant and Catholic churches on the occasion of the New Year.

"The Synagogue Council of America finds in the beginning of our secular New Year an excellent opportunity for the interchange of good wishes and for a brave determination to convert resolutions of good will into positive action and conduct," the message read. "In extending to all of you its sincerest felicitations, it is most mindful of our common bond in the exaltation of religious values and in the love of our country."

"The traditional ideals of America, its fear of God, its protection of the freedom of conscience and its respect for honest differences of opinion in religion are emphasized at such a time as this. We cannot but see in them the fulfillment of the highest ideals of the religious groups of our country."

"With this feeling uppermost in our minds we join with you, brothers and sisters of this land, in praying that our country may always continue to be guided by these teachings of our fathers, and that through them it may remain a guiding light to the world."

# YOUNG JUDAEA HOLDS MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

A campaign for \$10,000 by Young Judaea for the support of the Boy and Girl Scout Movement in Palestine will be inaugurated at the end of January.

This decision was made at the annual mid-year conference of Young Judaea, attended by leaders throughout the country, which opened on Saturday evening and concluded on Monday morning.

The convention also announced its intention of continuing the prize inaugurated last year, of a trip to Palestine and cash prizes to the winners in the oratorical contest on the subject of "Palestine and World Jewry." An essay contest for leaders of Young Judaea clubs on the best methods of teaching young people to be worthy members of young Judaea, with a trip to Palestine as the first prize will also be held.

The twentieth anniversary of the founding of Young Judaea will be celebrated next June, the convention decided.

The conference was preliminary to a nation-wide campaign to interest the Jewish communities of the country in Jewish youth problems and to ask support for the group in its educational work.

The principal addresses of the convention were delivered by Rabbi Israel Goldstein, President of Young Judaea; Dr. Salo Baron of the Jewish Institute of Religion and Mr. Samuel Borowsky, Executive Chairman of Young Judaea.

# MEET THE WORLD'S MASTER MINDS in

## Celebrities of Our Time

By HERMAN BERNSTEIN

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