

MIDDLE CLASS PARTIES VICTORIOUS IN TEL AVIV MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

**Laborites Defeated After 3-Year Re-
gime; Dizengoff Probably Next Mayor**
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Jan. 2.—Ninety-two percent of those entitled to participate in the municipal elections cast their vote yesterday in Tel Aviv, the first all-Jewish city in Palestine. The middle class parties scored a victory over the laborites who were in power in the municipal government for the last three years. Meir Dizengoff, founder of the city and former mayor, is most likely to be elected head of the City Council, which consists of fifteen members.

The labor groups elected five members to the Council, the united center party 4, the association of Polish Jews 2, the houseowners group 2, the Mizrahi group 1 and the small traders group 1.

Twenty-five Arab residents of Tel Aviv, including several Moslem women, also cast their votes. The Moslem women of Tel Aviv were the first Moslem women in the world to exercise their right of franchise.

David Bloch, laborite mayor of Tel Aviv, whose party was defeated in the elections is now on a visit in New York for the purpose of aiding the labor organizations' campaign for \$300,000 to assist Palestine workers.

RUSSIAN JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST DIES IN PARIS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Paris, Jan. 2.—Grigory Weinstein, well known Russian Jewish merchant and philanthropist, formerly of Odessa, died here today.

The late Mr. Weinstein was the only Jewish member of the Imperial Council during the Czarist regime. During the turbulent years of anti-Jewish pogroms in the Ukraine, which followed the revolution, he liberally contributed toward the maintenance of a Jewish self-defence organization. Recently he was the head of the Grand Moulins of Palestine, the Rothschild flour mills at Haifa.

ANTI-SEMITIC FACTORY AGITATORS IMPRISONED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Minsk, Jan. 2.—Six Russian workers of the sugar factory in Uladovsk, district of Winnitza, were sentenced to imprisonment, having been found guilty of conducting an anti-Semitic agitation in the factory.

Wishnevsky, the leader of the agitation, was sentenced to two and one-half years, the others to smaller prison terms.

It was brought out during the proceedings that out of the 475 workers in the factory, 26 are Jews. The anti-Semites resented the entrance of Jewish workers into the industry.

AGENCY PROBABLY TO CONSIST OF THREE SECTIONS, ZIONIST EXECUTIVE MEMBER SAYS

Constitution Prepared by General Council in Nature of Project to Be Approved by Non-Zionists
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Jan. 2.—The extended Jewish Agency, including Zionists and non-Zionists, will in all likelihood be composed of three sections, declared Felix Rosenblueth, member of the Zionist Executive, who returned here from Berlin.

When interviewed by the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency concerning the proceedings of the Zionist General Council in the matter of the constitution for the Jewish Agency, the text of which has not been made public, Mr. Rosenblueth stated that this constitution is only in the nature of a suggestion which will have to have the approval of the non-Zionists. "I believe, however, that three bodies will be created: a council, a standing committee and an executive. The council will be composed of representatives from all countries and will meet bi-annually. A smaller body which will be created by the council will meet several times a year. This body is to be headed by the executives in London and Jerusalem, who will actually be engaged in the political and economic up-building activities.

"What the Zionist General Council did was to ratify the Jewish Agency plan on the terms set out by the Zionist Congress and the Non-Zionist Conference in New York. Now, the tasks facing us are the organization of the Agency and the adoption of a constitution. The Zionist General Council (Continued on Page 4)

MANIU GOVERNMENT WILL SOLVE JEWISH QUESTION CABINET MEMBER SAYS

Willing to Recognize Jews as National Minority
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Jan. 2.—An address in parliament dealing with the Jewish question in Roumania, delivered by Minister of the Interior Vajda, attracted wide attention in all parts of the country.

The Minister of the Interior stated that Roumania has for a long time been laboring unjustifiably under the illusion of a "Jewish danger" and therefore all efforts were made to curtail the rights of the Jews. "We, however, are fearless. We recognize that the Jewish minority in the country constitutes no danger to the state which has a population of many millions. The Maniu government will remove all injustices in the treatment of Jews which were prevalent until now. By doing so, we will raise Roumanian prestige abroad as well," the Minister declared. (Continued on Page 4)

CLASHES MARK CONVENTION OF PIONEER YOUTH IN WARSAW

Vladimir Jabotinsky Arrives to Deliver Message
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 2.—Several persons were arrested in a clash between members of the Poale Zion party and the followers of the Brith Trumpeldor, Palestine pioneer organization, on the occasion of the Brith Trumpeldor world conference which opened here.

The attack was perpetrated by the Poale Zion group in retaliation for the attacks made in Tel Aviv some time ago, when the Poale Zion club celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the Czernowitz conference proclaiming Yiddish a national language.

Two hundred and sixty delegates representing branches of the organization in Poland, Germany, France, England, Austria, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia and Palestine, are attending the conference. Vladimir Jabotinsky, who arrived in Vienna to address the convention, delivered an address in which he stated that "Palestine is now ready for a fifth Aliah (immigration wave)." He paid tribute to the memory of Joseph Trumpeldor, Palestine pioneer martyr, for whom the organization is named, urging the youths to follow his example. "At present, during the period of building the Jewish state in Palestine, the upbuilding work should be the only altar of the Jewish youth. The upbuilding of Palestine is the present monotheism of our people, which must be above every other ideal," he stated.

Religious services were held prior to the opening of the convention, at the Great Synagogue. At noon, the delegates placed a wreath at the monument to the Unknown Soldier. In honor of Jabotinsky's arrival, the Brith Trumpeldor followers staged a torch parade in the Jewish quarter. It was at this time that the Left Poale Zion attacked the delegates.

891 JEWISH SUICIDES IN WARSAW DURING YEAR

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Warsaw, Jan. 2.—Eight hundred and ninety-one Jewish suicide cases were recorded: 1 the Polish capital during 1928, official figures show.

Out of this number, 591 were women. The total number of suicides recorded in the city during the year was 1,680.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SHOWS DEFICIT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Jerusalem, Jan. 2.—The government deficit at the end of October amounted to £711,265, according to an announcement just made here.

The reason was given that payments on debt and interest on the Palestine loan amounted to £820,164.

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COL. LEHMAN INSTALLED AS LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

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Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Col. Herbert H. Lehman, was among the State officers installed at the ceremonies held here yesterday, when Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated New York Governor, succeeding Alfred E. Smith.

The installation of Col. Lehman is an important event in American Jewish history, being the first time that an American Jew was elected to so high a post in the Empire State.

Secretary of State Robert Moses administered the oath of office to Governor Roosevelt. Justice Irving Lehman of the New York Supreme Court, a brother of the incoming Lieutenant-Governor, was among the guests who attended the ceremonies at the capital.

Col. Lehman has taken up quarters in Albany, where he will remain for the two years of his term, as it is expected he will take an active part in the administration of the state government.

CRANE ENCOURAGES ARAB NATIONALIST MOVEMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 2.—On his next visit to Palestine, he hopes to find here an independent Arab government, declared Charles Crane, former United States Ambassador to China and chairman of the Wilson commission to Palestine, known for his partisanship for the Arab cause.

The prominent American was the guest of honor at a reception given by Christian Arabs at Bethlehem Sunday night. Prominent Arabs, Moslems and Christians, from Jerusalem, Jaffa and other centers, were present.

DR. BARNES REBUKED FOR ANTI-RELIGIOUS ADDRESS AT SCIENTISTS' CONVENTION

President of Ass'n Takes Exception to
Injecting Views on Metaphysics

Prof. Harry Elmer Barnes, sociologist of Smith College, who in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science declared that the biblical conception of God is obsolete and that a new definition is to be sought in the light of modern research, was rebuked by Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the Association, in a subsequent address. Dr. Osborn, referring to Dr. Barnes as "a sensational speaker who spoke on a non-scientific subject," declared:

"This is a scientific meeting and covers the whole realm of what can be estimated by its scientific membership. It has to do with weighing, measuring and analyzing the universe and covers the whole realm of what can be estimated and understood, and it stops there."

Continuing, he said: "As president of the association, I desire to protest and I desire to have the public understand that Mr. Barnes's views do not reflect the program of our own proceedings. They were calculated to give a wrong impression. If there had been a group on philosophy, religion or metaphysics to take up these subjects it would have been appropriate for him to present his views before that group.

"We are very desirous of requesting the clergy to relieve the public mind concerning the possibility of any antagonism between science and religion. There is none and there can be none. Some of the greatest men of science have been very religious men. If I had been present when Mr. Barnes gave his talk, I would have protested against his continuing his paper."

The assertion that the biblical conception of God is, in the light of present-day research, inadequate and obsolete, having been "painfully evolved by the semi-barbarous Hebrew peoples" in the days when science was not known, was made by Dr. Barnes.

The Ten Commandments must be subjected to a strict, scientific scrutiny if they are to be obeyed today, a scrutiny with which scientists examine the cosmology portrayed in Genesis, he said. The conception of "sin" is likewise obsolete, he said. Christian solemnity should be replaced by the frank joy of life, of the ancient Greeks. "This earth can no longer be regarded as a training camp preparatory for life in the New Jerusalem," he said. Rather should it be regarded as a place where man should make himself as happy as possible. He agreed that the definition of happiness is subject to many interpretations, but, he suggested that the Greek ideal of virtue as "the happy man" should be redefined into terms of specific guidance through the methods of present knowledge of science.

"What we need," he said, "if a conception of God is needed, is such a conception of God as Dr. Fosdick might work out in the light of the astro-

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NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION IN VIENNA MARKED BY ANTI- SEMITIC MANIFESTATION

Near Riot When Austrian Players'
Ass'n Sings Jewish Songs

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Jan. 2.—The New Year's Eve celebration arranged by the Austrian Players Association turned into a near-riot because of anti-Semitic sentiment which got the upper hand.

The hilarious audience attending the celebration started to protest against the inclusion of Jewish songs in the program, shouting, "Fui, what a shame! Jewish songs besmirch German Vienna." Chairs and umbrellas were thrown into the air, while the Jews present in the audience applauded the performers. The situation was saved by the orchestra leader, who started to play the Waltz of the Danube.

In order to check the rising antagonisms, the powers behind the stage hurriedly changed the program and sent the ballet on the stage. This soothed the uproarious audience.

WISE, LIPSKY AND FISHMAN ARRIVE TODAY

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Jacob Fishman, managing editor of the "Jewish Morning Journal," are returning to the United States on the steamer Berengaria, which docks this morning. They were in Berlin to attend the sessions of the Zionist General Council, which ratified the Marshall-Weizmann agreement for the extension of the Jewish Agency.

A bulletin of the Free Synagogue announces that on Sunday, January 6, Dr. Wise will preach on "Battling for Jewish Ideals: My Experience in Berlin." At the Berlin session Dr. Wise led a minority of five in opposition to the ratification of the agreement.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR LEHMAN GIVES \$2,500 TO YOUNG JUDEAEA

Lieutenant-Governor Lehman has made a gift of \$2,500 to Young Judeaea for the purpose of aiding Jewish education among the youth, according to an announcement made at the closing session of the Mid-Year Conference of Young Judeaea in New York, by Dr. Israel Goldstein, president.

It was decided at the closing session of the three-day conference to launch a nation-wide campaign to interest the various large Jewish communities in the necessity for larger educational programs.

ROUMANIA TO FACILITATE NATURALIZATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Jan. 2.—The government plans to introduce a bill into parliament, enabling all persons to become citizens, declared Minister of Justice Junian, in reply to a question raised by the Jewish deputy Landau.

Deputy Landau asked whether the government intends to facilitate the position of thousands of Besarabian Jews, enabling them to obtain naturalization.

**SEVENTH DAY BAPTISTS
OPPOSE PROPOSED
CALENDAR REFORM**

Take Stand Similar to That of Jewish Religious Bodies (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2.—The Seventh Day Baptists take a stand similar to that of the Jewish religious bodies in the United States in opposition to the proposed calendar reform, which would result in making the Sabbath migratory.

The mid-year meeting of the Commission of the Seventh Day Baptist Denomination, held here at the Fort Pitt Hotel, representing 8,000 members, reaffirmed the resolutions passed at the general conference of the Seventh Day Baptists held in California last July, expressing to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America "our most earnest opposition to the adoption of the proposed calendar, based upon the following reasons: (1) In all previous calendar revisions, the week has not been disturbed. In this weekly cycle the Sabbath has always held its rightful place. The proposed simplified calendar, with its "year day" and its "leap day" destroys the present sequence of the days of the week. (2) It makes it impossible for Sabbath-keepers to be true to their convictions and at the same time carry on their normal, educational, business and industrial activities, since under the proposed calendar the Sabbath will fall upon different days of the week. (3) The proposed calendar, forcibly trampling upon the rights and consciences of others is, in fact, religious legislation which would inevitably lead to persecution. As an illustration, consider the application of our compulsory school laws.

"(4) The proposed calendar, seeking to stabilize our holidays, destroys those sentiments that cluster about definite days, such as our national holidays, birthdays, etc. (5) We feel that the Sabbath, religious convictions and sentiments should not be held subservient to industrial needs.

The Rev. Willard D. Burdick of Plainfield, N. J., General Secretary, was authorized to represent the Seventh Day Baptists at a hearing on the calendar reform to be held in Washington. If there is a second hearing, Rev. A. J. C. Bond of Plainfield, N. J., denominational leader in Sabbath promotion, will also attend.

Members of the Commission who were present are: Frank Hill, Ashway, R. I.; Herbert I. Polan, North Loup, Nebraska; Moses H. Van Horn, Salem, N. Y.; Curtis F. Randolph, Alfred, N. V.; Edgar D. Van Horn, Alfred Station, N. Y.; George M. Ellis, Milton, Wis.; Edward E. Whitford, New York; Claude L. Hill, Farina, Ill., and Rev. Burdick, general secretary.

S. Rosenman, New York attorney, has been appointed Counsel to the Governor of the State of New York by Governor-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt. The attorney carries with it a salary of \$12,000 a year. Mr. Rosenman now holds a post in the Legislature Department, whose function it is to give proper form to the bills introduced in the Legislature.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Jews Named to Civic and Philanthropic Posts
By Our Correspondents

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—Two prominent Jews have been named for important local offices here. Henry Monksky, widely known throughout the country for his Jewish activities, was elected president of the Omaha Community Chest yesterday. Mr. Monksky is known here as the "father of the Community Chest," having been one of its founders and chief workers. He is also very active in the work of the Omaha Boy Scouts, the Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Welfare Federation.

Mr. Monksky holds a number of national offices in Jewish organizations. He is the national chairman of the B'nai B'rith Wider Scope campaign, a member of the executive committee of the Constitution Grand Lodge, I.O.B.B. District No. 6, and chairman of the building committee of the Jewish Orphans' home in Cleveland.

Judge Irvin Stalmaster received today the appointment of assistant attorney general of the state with headquarters in Omaha. Judge Stalmaster received nationwide attention some months ago by being appointed to fill an unexpired term as district judge while in his thirty-first year, being the youngest district judge ever holding office so far as can be learned.

Stalmaster is active in local and national Jewish affairs.

Jack Marer, deputy county attorney, was elected president of Omaha Lodge No. 354, B'nai B'rith, at the annual meeting of the lodge in the Jewish Community Center last evening. Other officers are: Robert H. Kooper, vice-president; Isadore Abramson, secretary; Harry Friedman, treasurer; Philip Klutznick, guardian; Irvin Levin, warden, and Milton Abrahams, Dr. Nathan Muskin and Robert Glazer, trustees.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Armand Wyle who has served this community as superintendent of the Jewish Orphan Asylum of Western New York since 1913 has accepted the position of Executive Vice-President of the Hebrew Orphans Home in Atlanta, who ceeding the late Feist M. Strauss, who died suddenly early this month. Mr. Strauss had been the assistant and successor to the late Ralph A. Sonn, who had been superintendent of the Atlanta institution for thirty-five years, prior to his retirement on pension three years ago.

The Atlanta orphanage serves the southeastern states of Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Maryland; also the District of Columbia. It was originally started as a B'nai B'rith institution, and while still covering the Fifth District of that Lodge, is now under private auspices. The Institution is known for its progressive methods, such as subsidizing widows in their own homes from its

**LITTAUER FUND RESULTS
IN DISCOVERY OF ANTI-PNEUMONIA SERUM
Hospitals in Five Cities to Start Application**

Within four years after the death of Mrs. Flora Littauer, the wife of the former Congressman Lucius N. Littauer, glove manufacturer of Gloversville, N. Y., and philanthropist, victory over the deadly germ of pneumonia is in sight.

Hospitals in five leading American cities, including New York, Chicago, Washington, Baltimore and Boston, have started the application of a new pneumonia serum developed by scientists as the result of encouragement given by Mr. Littauer following the death of his wife. He established a fund with the New York University for the purpose of seeking the new antibody serum for combating the disease. The serum will be available to all physicians before the end of the present winter, declared Dr. William H. Park, director of laboratories in the city department of Health and chairman of the body of scientists who developed the serum. It has the endorsement of the Academy of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Harvard Medical School, the University of Chicago, New York University, and Bellevue Medical College, Cornell Medical College, the College of Physicians and Surgeons and the United States Public Health Service, according to a bulletin of the Medical Information Bureau.

"The production of the new antibody serum," declared Dr. Jessie M. Bullowa, member of the faculty of the New York University and Bellevue Medical College to whom Mr. Littauer turned for advice when he decided to act, "came through the study of the pneumonia victim himself. Every person recovering from lobar pneumonia has in his blood protective substances against the type of organisms which causes his disease. The development of these protective organisms, or antibodies, is one of the mechanisms involved in the patient's recovery. These antibodies may develop in patients who die, but patients who fail to develop them do not recover.

"What has been done in the production of the new serum is to take these antibodies and reproduce them in horses and when they have reached the proper growth they are ready to be transferred to the patient. These antibodies fortify the patient at a time when he is battling with the invading pneumonia organisms. The antibodies fight and kill the invaders."

Rabbi Herman Beck, of Oheb Zedek Congregation of Hottsville, Pa., has resigned as national chaplain of the American Legion because heavy demands on his time are taxing his health. He says he has assured his successor will be another rabbi.

own funds and placing children in boarding homes in addition to caring for those who cannot be so placed, in its large plant in Atlanta.

Mr. Wyle will assume his new duties on Jan. 10.

