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INSTIGATORS OF GERMAN DREYFUS AFFAIR ON TRIAL FOR ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN

Bad Faith Is Disciplinary Charge Against Instigators of Haas Charges
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The trial of Landesgerichtsrat Koelling and Landesgerichtsdirektor Hoffman, the two principal figures in the instigation of the so-called German Dreyfus case brought against the Jewish merchant of Magdeburg, Rudolf Haas, started today.

The proceedings which are of a disciplinary character are presided over by Judge Tigges. Five associate judges are sitting with Judge Tigges.

Koelling and Hoffman, it is charged, instigated proceedings against the Jewish merchant on the charge that he had murdered his bookkeeper Helling. Haas was acquitted after he spent some time in prison when a German named Schroeder confessed to the killing. It is charged that the two German court officials worked deliberately towards fastening the guilt on Haas, for which he would have had to pay the supreme penalty. They were in charge of the investigation and directed it along such lines. Bad faith is the disciplinary charge against them.

ORIGINAL OF THEODOR HERZL'S WILL FOUND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Jan. 15.—The original of the last will and testament of Dr. Theodor Herzl, who founded the Zionist Organization, which was believed to have been destroyed in the fire of the Justiz Palace in 1927, has been discovered in the court of the Vienna district, Doehling. The original was found by Attorney Goldhammer, a Zionist leader here.

Before the original was found, it was feared that the attempt of the Zionist Executive to transfer Dr. Herzl's remains from Vienna to Palestine for reburial would meet legal difficulties in view of the opposition of some of the members of the Herzl family.

TO CREATE NEW JEWISH REGION IN UKRAINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Jan. 15.—A new Jewish region is to be created in the district of New Zlatopol, comprising a number of Jewish colonies.

The decision to form this region was taken by the Zaporozie district authorities.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC HITS WARSAW COMMUNITY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 15.—Municipal and private hospitals, particularly the Jewish Hospital of Warsaw, are overcrowded with victims of an influenza epidemic here. Cases have increased during the last few days.

AGREEMENT FOR CONTINUING JEWISH LAND SETTLEMENT WORK IN RUSSIA SIGNED

Document Executed at Marshall's Office, Has Signatures of American Jewish Leaders; Expenditure by American Society of \$10,000,000 During Next Ten Years Contemplated; Equal Amount to Be Expended by Soviet Government; 125,000 Jews Will Be Helped to Settle on Land; Fertile Area in Crimea Allotted for 15,000 Families

The agreement for the continuance of the Jewish agricultural and land settlement work in Russia, providing destitute Russian Jews with a means of livelihood, was executed yesterday, according to a statement issued by James N. Rosenberg, president of the American Society for Jewish Farm Settlements in Russia, Inc.

"The agreement with the Soviet authorities has been under negotiation for some months for the continuance of this work," said Mr. Rosenberg. "This agreement has just been signed and is now being forwarded to the Soviet authorities for final ratification. This activity, conducted during the past five years under the management of Dr. Joseph A. Rosen, president of the Agro-Joint, has resulted in the settlement of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand Jews on upwards of one and a quarter million acres of land in Russia. This work grew out of the famine relief work in Russia conducted by the American Relief Administration under the direction of Mr. Hoover, during which work Dr. Rosen was a member of the American Relief Administration staff.

"Russian conditions then were and still are such that the city dwelling Jews who in the past had been herded in the ghettos were, for the first time, given an equal opportunity with other Russians to settle and become producers on the soil. The work has been attended by such success that some months ago Mr. Julius Rosenwald subscribed \$5,000,000 for its continuance, and Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., \$300,000. Other subscriptions have brought the total up to \$8,000,000.

"The new contract contemplates the expenditure by the American Society of \$10,000,000 over the next ten years," Mr. Rosenberg explained. "The Soviet authorities have agreed to expend at least an equal amount on Jewish land settlement work, and the economic soundness of the undertaking having been demonstrated, the Soviet authorities will assure repayment of the amounts advanced to the settlers on the soil."

It was this work which Mr. Hoover described in a recent letter to Mr. Rosenberg as "an outstanding piece of human engineering."

The contract was signed on behalf of the Agro-Joint by Dr. Joseph A. Rosen as its president, on behalf of the American Society for Jewish Farm Settlements in Russia, Inc., by Mr. Felix M. Warburg as Honorary President, Mr. James N. Rosenberg as President, and Mr. Joseph C. Hyman as Secretary. It was delivered to Mr. Saul G. Bron, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, in the presence of Mr. A. L. Scheinmann, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of the U.S.S.R., and Mr. L. P. Sere-

brakoff, Vice-Chairman of the Amtorg Corporation. Mr. Saul G. Bron will now transmit the document to the Government of the U.S.S.R. Present at the signing of the contract was Mr. Reeve Schley, Vice-President of the Chase National Bank, which is acting as the depository under the agreement between all the parties.

Mr. Louis Marshall, at whose office
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ITALIAN JEWS TO REOPEN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Florence, Jan. 15.—The Collegio Rabbinico Italiano, which was previously located in Padua and then in Rome, will be located here. Italian Jewry is starting to rebuild the college under the supervision of Professor Artem and Professor Cashler. It will renew scholarships in the rabbinical seminary and will again publish the quarterly, "Revista Israelitica." The college suffered greatly from the war.

DANZIG JEWISH SENATOR SUES DEPUTIES FOR LIBEL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Danzig, Jan. 15.—The Jewish member of the Danzig Senate, Jewellowsky, has started libel proceedings against several Danzig deputies, who published articles charging that he favors an understanding between the Free City of Danzig and Poland because of his business connections.

Steps have been taken to lift the immunity of the deputies to enable the suit to be prosecuted.

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JEWISH BEAUTY CONTEST TO BE CONDUCTED BY WORKERS' ALLIANCE

Winners to Get Award of Free Trip
to Palestine

A Jewish beauty contest has been announced by the Jewish National Workers' Alliance, 189 Second Avenue, New York City, in conjunction with the Yiddish daily, "The Day."

The two winners will be crowned Queen Esther and her lady-in-waiting at a ball to be given on April 6. The winners will also be given a free trip to Palestine. Twelve judges will make the selections from the applicants. The contest is open to every Jewish woman in America. All contestants must register at the office of the Alliance not later than February 15 and submit their photographs. The "Day" will publish the pictures and readers of the paper will cast ballots.

HOOVER RECEIVES HERMAN BERNSTEIN IN WASHINGTON

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Jan. 15—Herman Bernstein was received by Herbert Hoover, President-elect, at his suite at the Mayflower Hotel yesterday. Mr. Bernstein conferred with Mr. Hoover at length. It was the first time since the election that President-elect Hoover conferred with Mr. Bernstein, who was very active in support of Mr. Hoover's candidacy during the campaign.

When questioned following the interview, Mr. Bernstein declined to make any statement.

Congregation Tifereth Israel of Des Moines, Iowa, has purchased the Parkview clubhouse and site, and will erect a synagogue and school on the spacious clubhouse grounds, L. O. Oakley, president of the congregation, announced. The synagogue and school will cost approximately \$100,000. They will be operated in connection with the clubhouse.

It is planned to start building operations by April 1 and it is proposed to have the building completed by September, in time for the celebration of the High Holidays.

"TO ACCEPT OR NOT TO ACCEPT" AMERICAN GIFT IS BYDGOSC PROBLEM

\$100,000 Left by American Jewess Re-
fused; Up Again Before City Council
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Danzig, Jan. 15—The city fathers of Bydgosc, formerly Bromberg, in the province of Posen, now a part of Poland, have not yet decided fully whether or not their city is to accept the gift of an American Jewish woman, in the amount of \$100,000 for the relief of the city's "poor Jews."

Following the refusal of the city authorities to accept the administration of the fund as provided in the will of Mrs. Leonard Cohen of Wilkes Barre, Pa., the matter is again to come up in the Bydgosc city council on Thursday. The case was reopened due to the plea of the local Jewish community, which pointed out that the reason given by the city council that there are no Jewish poor is refuted by the facts. A full discussion is to take place on Thursday. The city government, however, has again recommended to the city council not to accept the bequest.

JAFFA ORANGES TO BE IMPORTED TO POLAND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 15—Seven carloads of Palestine oranges are included in the 750 carloads of oranges which will be brought into the country during 1929, according to arrangements made by the Polish Ministry of Trade.

In explaining the proportion, the Ministry stated that the allocations were made in accordance with trade arrangements with various countries in order to maintain export and import balances.

ROSENWALD TALKS ON SUCCESS IN MOVIE TONE

Julius Rosenwald appears in a Fox Movietone at the metropolitan theatres. Mr. Rosenwald, speaking clearly and naturally from the screen, declares:

"It was Ingersoll who said: 'I hate a stingy man.' If you have only a dollar in the world and you have to spend it, spend it like a king. I'd rather be a beggar and spend my money like a king than be a king and spend my money like a beggar. Most people believe that because a man has made a fortune his views on any subject are valuable. For my part, I have always believed that most large fortunes are made by men of mediocre ability who tumbled into a lucky opportunity and could not help but get rich and in most cases others given the same chance would have done far better with it. Hard work and attention to business are necessary, but they rarely result in achieving a large fortune. Do not be fooled into believing that because a man is rich he is necessarily smart. There is ample proof to the contrary."

The statement is made on the feature, preceding Mr. Rosenwald's speech, that his wealth is estimated to be \$400,000,000.

BRITISH LEADERS AND AUTHORS AID RELIEF FUND FOR EAST EUROPEAN JEWS

Federation of Jewish Relief Organiza-
tion Receives Contributions
(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, Jan. 15—Mr. Lloyd George, the Duchess of Atholl, M.P., Under-Secretary for Education, T. P. O'Connor, John Galsworthy, who is president of the International Pen Club, and Edgar Wallace, the playwright, have sent messages to the Federation of Jewish Relief Organizations urging support of its winter campaign in aid of the Jews in the famine areas of the Ukraine and Bessarabia.

"I have always taken a deep interest in, and felt a profound admiration for, the Jewish community," Mr. Lloyd George wrote. "The work of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organizations in relieving afflicted Jews must have the support and sympathy of all humane men of whatever creed. I wish the Federation all success in the great and urgent task which it has in hand, and trust that its appeal will meet with the generous support it deserves."

The Duchess of Atholl stated: "The pitiable story of the distress and suffering amongst the Jewish people in Eastern Europe is one which must surely appeal to all, whatever their nationality or creed. May the efforts which the Federation is making to alleviate this distress have the warm support of all who have the welfare of humanity at heart."

"I have never known a Jew who was not willing to help generously the suffering of every race," Mr. O'Connor said. "I cannot think, therefore, that the Jewish sufferers in the Ukraine and Bessarabia will not receive from their own people and other races the sympathy they have so freely given always to the poor and suffering of every race and every creed."

Mr. Galsworthy, sending a contribution to the funds, wrote: "I have read with horror of the distress among the Jews in the Ukraine and Bessarabia. I am glad to send my gift, and an earnest hope that you will succeed in raising sufficient funds among the Jewish communities in England to stem such a terrible tide of suffering. Generosity is proverbial in your race, a race among whom I have many friends and for which I have very great respect. My best wishes for your efforts."

Edgar Wallace also forwarded a donation, declaring that the terrible conditions of the Jews in the Ukraine and Bessarabia is not a matter which concerns only the Jewish people. It appeals to humanity and to every Christian.

DEDICATE JEWISH CENTER IN JUGO-SLAVIAN TOWN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Zagreb, Jan. 15—A Jewish central house was dedicated on Sunday in Skopje, near Zagreb. Representatives of the diplomatic corps, government officials and members of parliament were present.

The building committee of the Emmanuel Temple, New Orleans, La., has accepted a bid for construction of a synagogue.

DR. SIMON, PRESIDENT OF SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL, OPPOSES CALENDAR REFORM

Appears Before House Foreign Affairs Committee

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Jan. 15—Rabbi Abram Simon, president of the Synagogue Council of America, appeared before House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday, during the Committee's hearing on the Porter resolution for the calling of an international conference on calendar reform.

In opposition to the proposed change in the calendar, Dr. Simon reiterated the objections which have already been made against the Eastman calendar, providing a year of 13 28-day months, which would result in a "wandering Sabbath."

Representatives of a number of business firms who have already adopted the thirteen-month calendar as a basis for their accounting systems, testified at the hearing. All of them praised the 13-month calendar from a business standpoint. Congressman Bloom, member of the Committee who is leading the opposition to the change, cross-examined them on the effect of the proposed change, from a religious point of view. Most of the witnesses refused to reply to this question, as they were testifying from a business angle only. Others said that, as religious Christians, the sequence of Sundays made no difference to them as long as the same number of days of rest remained. It was stated during the testimony that about 100 firms are using the Eastman calendar.

The Council of Young Israel and Young Israel Synagogue Organizations, numbering thirty constituent branches, went on record at its last meeting held on January 13, 1929, at the Central Jewish Institute, as unqualifiedly opposed to any changes in the calendar which will interfere with the stability of the Sabbath. A resolution to this effect was adopted and a copy sent to Congressman Bloom.

THANK PREMIER FOR FREEING CHILDREN ON SABBATH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Jan. 15—The Jewish World Alliance of Sabbath observers here despatched a telegram of appreciation to Prime Minister Maniu for the Roumanian government order instructing school superintendents to release Jewish children in the public schools from writing on the Sabbath.

ROTHSCHILD FIRM EMPLOYS HUNGARIAN PREMIER'S SON

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Jan. 15—A son of the Hungarian Prime Minister Count Bethlen will be employed in one of the Rothschild banks as a despatch from Budapest to the "Wiener Tageblatt."

According to the newspaper, young Bethlen has already left for London to take up his post in the Rothschild firm in order to gain banking experience.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

The Decision on Golf Club's Discrimination

By Our Milwaukee Correspondent

Milwaukee, Jan. 14—Comment is lively in Jewish circles here on the ruling of the Wisconsin Supreme Court in the law suit brought by Max Polachek against the Milwaukee Golf Club that it may be a "social error" for a golf club to request its Jewish members to resign because they are Jews, but it is not such deprivation of a valuable right that justifies an action at law against the club by the grieved Jewish member.

The case arose out of action of the directors of the club last Summer in sending letters to eight Jewish members requesting their resignation without stating a valid reason therefor. It was a matter of common knowledge among all the members that the officers of the club had entered on a deliberate plan to get rid of all its Jewish members, numbering about 30. The incident created indignation in the community and about 25 of the Jewish members resigned as an expression of their self-respect as Jews. Not all the Jewish members who were asked to resign joined in the suits, some of them being opposed to court action.

Justice Crownhart wrote the decision of the Supreme court. He stated that the writing of the letter requesting the resignations was not in itself unlawful no matter how foolish or malicious it may have been. "It deprived plaintiff of no valuable right," says the decision. "It left him free to refuse to resign and free to continue as a member of the club with all its privileges. He was free to present any grievances he may have had to the members of the organization, and if they agreed with him, they could depose defendants from office."

"We may not justify the act of officers in writing the letter in question. It may be conceded that it was a social error; it may have been done with bad intent, but so long as the consequences are not to unlawfully deprive plaintiff of some valuable right, he has no cause of action in law or equity. Courts of equity cannot undertake to regulate social obligations, or the morals of social organizations, until there are legal rights affected; and then only when the courts of law can afford no adequate remedy."

"We may deplore religious prejudices and intolerance ever so much, but the remedy does not lie with the courts. The remedy is cultural and educational, and perhaps to some extent legislative. However, the freedom we claim for ourselves to believe in any or no religion, to belong to any religious society or to none, to think and express ourselves as we choose, so long as we violate no legal duty, makes it impossible to prevent our fellow members of society from exercising the same rights."

Several other law suits arising out of the ousting incidents are pending in

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SENATOR NYE INTRODUCES BILL AGAIN POSTPONING NATIONAL ORIGINS PLAN

Unless Bill Is Adopted, Clause Becomes Effective Next July

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Jan. 15—Senator Nye of North Dakota has introduced a bill to postpone the going into effect of the National Origins Clause of the immigration act for another year.

Under the present status, the clause would go into effect next July, unless Senator Nye's bill is adopted. It is possible that the bill may not be acted upon at this session, but at the extra session following President-elect Hoover's inauguration.

In Palo Alto acceptance speech, Mr. Hoover indicated his opposition to the National Origins clause, but Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, father of this plan, threw down the gauntlet to the President-elect in a statement in the Senate taking issue with Mr. Hoover, which evoked a flare-up of debate. A fight on the question is likely.

JAMES WATERMAN WISE NAMED DIRECTOR OF AVUKAH

James Waterman Wise, son of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, has been appointed Director of Avukah, American Student Zionist Federation, it was announced by the National Executive Committee of that organization. He is the author of a number of books, the last of which, "Jews Are Like That," published under the pseudonym of Analytics.

The Avukah has branches in thirty American colleges, at which it is representative of the Zionist Movement.

Upon taking up the position of executive secretary of Avukah, Mr. Wise made the following statement:

"I welcome the opportunity to enter into the work of Avukah. The purposes of serving in the upbuilding of a Jewish Palestine by American Jewish students, and of creating a rich, cultural Jewish life here, seem to me to be eminently worth-while. They represent that courageous, self-respecting, Jewish attitude, which is fundamental to an intelligent understanding of Jewish problems and of the place which the Jew must occupy in world affairs today."

HUNGARIAN LEADERS GIVE TO JEWISH WELFARE CAUSES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Jan. 15—A change in Hungarian-Jewish relations was noticeable when the metropolitan press listed a number of contributions to Jewish welfare causes by leaders of Hungarian society.

The newspapers report the contribution by the wife of Admiral Horthy, Regent of Hungary, of 800 Pengoes to aid poor Jewish women. Government member Vass provided a fund to purchase 20 suits and pairs of shoes for poor Jewish children. Bishop Balhaz contributed 100 Pengoes for the distribution of prizes among the best pupils in the Jewish high school of Debreczyn.

SIGN AGREEMENT FOR CONTINUING JEWISH LAND SETTLEMENT IN RUSSIA

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the contract was signed, made the following statement:

"The execution of this contract gives promise that within the next ten years 125,000 Jews in addition to a like number heretofore settled on the land in Russia, may be enabled to earn a livelihood by tilling the soil and thus be lifted from a state of destitution into the most honorable self-supporting occupation.

The Joint Distribution Committee, under the auspices of one of whose auxiliaries this work is to be done, has since 1914 expended approximately \$80,000,000 in aiding the Jews of Europe and Palestine to recover from the effects of the World War. In all of its activities the Government of the United States has been at all times kept fully advised with respect to all work undertaken in Europe, as it has been regarding the contract that has just been signed. In all of the work done by us in Russia the Soviet authorities have helpfully cooperated and have not only made expenditures in behalf of the Jewish settlers equal in amount to those of our organization but have also supplied them with the necessary land and accorded to them equal privileges and facilities with those received by settlers of other races and nationalities."

Mr. Saul G. Bron, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, stated:

"In the name of the Soviet Committee for Settlement of Jews on the Land (Komzet), I wish to express my gratitude to all affiliated with the Agro-Joint for the noble, constructive spirit of helpfulness they have displayed and the notable results they have accomplished in enabling tens of thousands of destitute Jews in the Soviet Union to establish themselves on farms.

"New large tracts of fertile land in the Crimea have just been allotted by the Soviet Government to settle over 15,000 Jewish families. When the work undertaken in consequence of the agreement which has just been signed gets under way more land will be granted by Soviet authorities for Jewish agricultural development."

ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION GAINS FIVE-DAY WORK WEEK

The Electrical Contractors Association, in signing an individual agreement with the Electrical Workers Union, has agreed to a five-day week and a 10 per cent. increase in wages.

The Marble Workers Union has served notice on the Marble Industry Employers Association that a five-day week and an increase in wages would have to be granted under threat of a strike of 1,500 workers. The Bricklayers Union, representing 9,000 workers, has asked for a five-day week and an increased wage. Their contract expires May 1.

David Cohen was re-elected president of the Jewish Community Center of Birmingham, N. Y., at the annual meeting of the organization.

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the courts. They involve action by Jewish members against a land holding corporation created by members of the club to own and lease the land on which the golf course is operated, and will be contested on other grounds than the Polacheck case. The Jewish members own stock in this corporation and they contend that the action of the golf club in ousting a number of its members jeopardizes the financial strength of the land corporation, which is organized for profit.

The action of the Michiwaukee club against the Jewish members is considered all the more deplorable because some of the Jewish members were largely responsible for organizing the club. Their assistance and influence, financial and moral, was eagerly solicited by the non-Jewish founders—at the beginning, when they were needed most. But the club grew successful in numbers and in prestige, and the presence of a goodly number of Jews was quite irritating to that "high" type of socially-minded American citizen who is very agreeable to his Jewish brother across the counter in store and bank, but who would rather not have said Jewish brother around as he plays golf or bridge or other social pastimes. So, the Jewish members being no longer needed for their financial or moral support, got what they might have expected would be coming to them had they studied the history of similar attempts to blend Jew and Gentile in social harmony and good-fellowship.

But the Jewish ex-members of Michiwaukee who love golf are not one bit saddened by the prospect of deprivation of their privilege to engage in that honorable game, which can only be played on an expansive acreage, for many of them saw the "handwriting on the wall" several years ago and planned to own and operate their own golf club, in which there would be no "Jewish quota," and in which no Jew would be conscious of the superior toleration and patronage of some few (not many) up-start social-climbers, spineless and ungrateful Gentiles whose actual rank in society is far below the Jewish social standard. And so they organized a golf club of their own, known as the Brynwood Country Club. (The second Jewish club of its kind in Milwaukee, which owns a large tract of land close by the city limits on which there is now under construction one of the finest 18-hole championship golf courses in the United States, Morris Stern is president of this club. He once belonged to Michiwaukee, too. The Brynwood club now has over 150 members and expects 300 when the first 9-holes are opened for play in May or June. This, Michiwaukee "social error" was a boomerang to better Jewish organization, says one Brynwood founder. "It's an ill wind that blows no good," says another former Michiwaukeean.

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N. Y. REFORM CONGREGATIONS LAUNCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

At the call of the Association of Reform Congregations, representatives of congregations in Greater New York City at the Community House of Central Synagogue and formulated plans for a membership campaign.

The campaign will include in its scope all Reform congregations in the Metropolitan district. A budget was voted and a large part of the necessary funds was pledged by the various congregations and individuals at the meeting. A finance committee was authorized to secure the remainder.

An executive committee with power to act and call meetings of the general body was chosen. It was also given power to select an executive head and director to carry out the project. Announcement will be made shortly of the definite plans as to the method and the time of the intensive campaign. The meeting was presided over by Seymour Mork, chairman of the sub-committee of the Association. J. B. Pollak acted as secretary.

GUGGENHEIM GIVES FUND FOR AVIATION IN CHILE

A gift of \$480,000 for the development of aviation by the government of Chile was made by Daniel Guggenheim, who established the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for Aeronautics at New York University.

"No plans have been made for the use of the money," Mr. Guggenheim said in announcing the gift. "Probably a school of aviation similar to the one at New York University will be established, but I cannot say anything definite as regards the plans for spending the money at this time."

Bonds amounting to \$100,000 of the \$200 issue floated by the International Ladies' Guild Workers' Union for rehabilitating the union have been subscribed for, President Benjamin Schlesinger announced. The issue is for three years and pays 5 per cent. annually.

Morris Cohn of Denver, Col., died on Sunday at the age of 56. A leader in Masonry and B'nai B'rith affairs at Leadville, Colo., he had come to Denver 20 years ago and had been active in Community Chest campaigns; was treasurer of the Denver National Home for Jewish Children; a director for the Central Jewish Aid Society, and a director of Temple Emanuel.

The drive for \$2,000,000 for the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City, which began in Jan. 8, has reached \$948,000, it was announced by Dr. Witt Milhauser, head of the campaign. The sum represents the response of the trustees of the hospital.

The largest contribution was one of \$250,000 by George Blumenthal, president of the hospital, and Mrs. Blumenthal.

The election of officers of the Hebrew Speaking Medical Association of America at its annual meeting at St. Joseph's Hospital was chosen president, Dr. Moses Eisenbaum and Prof. Rosenthal, vice-presidents, Dr. Max M. Sherman and Dr. L. M. Stern, secretaries, Dr. D. D. Levine, treasurer, Dr. Henry Siff, Dr. Lazarus Weisbach, Dr. Henry Keller and Prof. Israel Wechsler were chosen trustees.

At the annual meeting and election of officers of the Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Jacob Engel was re-elected president. The hospital is a constituent of the Associated Jewish Charities. In her annual report Miss Ada R. Rosenthal, superintendent, stated that 60 per cent. of the total number of hospital days were entirely free to the patients and that 13 per cent. were partly free.