

## MARSHALL SPEAKS ON JEWISH WORLD PROBLEMS BEFORE B'NAI BRITH CONVENTION

Gets Rousing Ovation; Jewish Education in U. S., Relief in Europe; Palestine Rebuilding Face U. S. Jewry  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 28.—Three major problems face American Jewry, Jewish education for the growing American Jewish generation, completion of the relief work in Europe and the rebuilding of Palestine, declared Louis Marshall, president of the American Jewish Committee, in an address he delivered Sunday night before the opening session of the convention of District Grand Lodge No. 5 of the Independent Order B'nei Brith, leading American Jewish fraternal organization which has a membership of over 70,000.

An ovation was accorded Mr. Marshall when he rose to speak before an audience which crowded the Temple to capacity. Many were turned away because standing room available was all taken. In the audience were many prominent non-Jews who came to hear Mr. Marshall.

The three Atlanta daily papers welcomed Mr. Marshall in cordial editorials, his visit being considered an auspicious event. The editorials praised the B'nei Brith for bringing Mr. Marshall to the South and inviting non-Jewish leaders in the community to attend the meeting.

The convention was called to order by J. S. Brail, president of Gate City Lodge No. 144. Rabbi I. L. Freund of Goldsboro, N. C., delivered the invocation. J. N. Keisman, chairman of the convention committee, welcomed the delegates to Atlanta. Joseph A. Wilner, president of the District Grand Lodge, in his address spoke of the work of the B'nei Brith, especially the  
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## MELCHETT GIVES \$45,000 TO JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 28.—A contribution of \$45,000 was received by the headquarters of the Jewish National Fund, the land purchasing agency of the World Zionist Organization, from Lord Melchett of London.

The contribution represents the final payment of a pledge made some time ago by Lord Melchett.

## AGRO-JOINT TAKES OVER YEVPATORIA WORK

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Jan. 28.—The Agro-joint, the agency of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee for colonization work in Russia, has taken over the operative management of the Ozet work in the Yevpatoria district. The cultural and medical work in the district will continue under the management of the Ozet.

## GUGGENHEIM BROTHERS EXPLAIN \$500,000 GIFT TO HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

American Jews, Without Distinction, May Be Proud of Center of Learning, They Say

The reasons which prompted the Guggenheim brothers, Daniel, Murry, Solomon R. and Simon, to present a gift of \$500,000 toward the \$5,000,000 Endowment Fund now being sought for the Hebrew Union College, under the chairmanship of Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times, were stated in a letter they addressed to Mr. Ochs and made public through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

"We think this College is an institution of which Hebrews generally throughout the United States, without distinction, may unite in feeling justly proud, considering that it is the oldest Jewish theological seminary in America and the largest Reform Jewish seminary in the world, and that it has proved its worth as an enlightened educational center by a half century of fruitful work and distinguished accomplishment.

"It is so eminently fitted, in our estimation, to preserve and perpetuate the great tradition of Hebrew culture and scholarship, and to expound and propagate the truths of that ancient faith which from the beginning has proclaimed the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, that we have felt it to be a special privilege, no less than a simple duty, by contributing to its maintenance, to identify ourselves with the high ideals it serves and exemplifies," the letter, signed by the four brothers, declared.

## AUSTRIAN DISMISSED FROM SPORTS CLUB FOR MARRYING WOMAN OF JEWISH ORIGIN

Court Rebukes Aryan Theory But Sustains Action on Basis of Statistics  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Jan. 28.—Richard Schoeinger, an Austrian sportsman, and his son, Richard, Jr., were excluded from the Austro-German sports union because it was revealed that the wife and mother respectively of the two members was of Jewish origin.

When the Aryan members of the sports union management learned of Mrs. Schoeinger's antecedents, they asked Richard Schoeinger to resign from the board. His wife and his son were equally excluded from the roster.

Richard Schoeinger brought action in the courts against the management's decision. The court, though it rebuked the Aryan doctrine, ruled that the management had a right on the basis of the union's statutes, to exclude the plaintiff.

Although they rejected a new application by Schoeinger, the sports union management admitted his son as a guest member, taking into consideration his suffering over the expulsion. He had suffered a nervous breakdown.

## POLISH ZIONISTS DISCUSS METHODS OF CHOOSING NON- ZIONISTS TO JEWISH AGENCY

Must Have Definite Proposals by Beginning of February; Division Marks Deliberations  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 28.—The leaders of the Zionist movement in Poland are now busy formulating a plan, agreeable to all, by which the non-Zionist representation from Poland on the extended Jewish Agency may be slated.

A committee of fifteen, appointed by the World Zionist Organization, was at work Sunday to bring about an agreement. Representatives of the various Zionist federations in Poland were invited to participate in the discussion of the plans which must be submitted to the World Zionist Executive at the latest by the beginning of February. Three proposals were said to be under discussion, which has not, however, ended.

In the evening a mass meeting was held, in which leaders of the movement in Congress Poland and Galicia participated. The meeting was of a stormy character because of the internal controversy which is now raging between the followers of Deputy Leon Reich of Lemberg and Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum of Warsaw. The meeting was disturbed principally by the opponents of Dr. Reich, although the representatives of the Congress Poland movement attempted to explain to the audience that there is a difference between the local policy and matters pertaining to the Zionist movement at large. Dr. Leon Reich, who was one of the speakers, met with an outbreak of protests.

A national conference of all Polish Zionists for the purpose of electing a national executive committee which is to unify the three Zionist Organizations in Congress Poland, Eastern Galicia and Western Galicia will be called for March 31.

## PALESTINE BUILDS SPECIAL ROAD FOR ROCKEFELLER VISIT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 28.—Construction of a special road 20 kilometers long covering the distance from the Kishon bridge to Megido has been undertaken by the Palestine Government in connection with the forthcoming visit here of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Mr. Rockefeller, who is accompanied by Prof. James H. Breasted, is expected to come to Palestine in March, after he completes his trip up the Nile. Among other places, he will visit the excavations carried on at Megido by the University of Chicago Field Expedition. It is to make the access to these excavations possible that the road is being constructed. Two hundred Arab workers have been employed to construct the road.

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## CONGRESSMAN SOMERS ASKS JUSTICE DEPT. FOR INQUIRY INTO RECEIVERSHIP METHODS

**Names Federal Judge Moscovitz as  
Having Given 40 Important Re-  
ceiverships to Former Associates**

The "New York World," which is now conducting a survey into the bankruptcy situation in Manhattan and Brooklyn, made public Sunday a letter addressed by Congressman Andrew L. Somers of the 6th New York District to John G. Sargent, Attorney General of the United States, asking for an investigation by the Department of Justice into conditions in the two federal districts in Greater New York.

Congressman Somers alleges in his letter that during the last four years Judge Moscovitz has given forty important equity and bankruptcy receiverships to Sidney F. Strongin, a former law associate of Judge Moscovitz and a group of lawyers associated with him at 789 Montague Street, Brooklyn. It was asserted, as a result of the survey made by the "World" that twenty-four million of the seventy-two million dollars in bankruptcy assets have been spent in fees and costs in four years in the two New York districts.

Congressman Somers in his letter wrote:

"In my previous letter I mentioned that certain men had been so frequently appointed to receiverships that they had come to be known as 'unofficial receivers' of these courts. In an investigation of conditions 'The World' found that many important receiverships in the Eastern District have been given to a group of lawyers occupying jointly a suite of offices at No. 789 Montague Street, Brooklyn. In the directory of that building United States Judge Grover M. Moscovitz is listed as an occupant of Rooms 505-507. The same directory gives the

## WARBURG AND PERCY STRAUS ADVOCATE ELASTICITY IN WELFARE FOUNDATIONS

**Comment on Idea of Disbursements as  
Expounded by Julius Rosenwald**

The opinions of Felix M. Warburg and Percy S. Straus on the idea expounded recently by Julius Rosenwald to eliminate the "dead hand" from foundations established by philanthropists, are quoted by the "New York World" in a symposium made by the newspaper among leading American philanthropists.

"I have read Mr. Rosenwald's article and surely agree with the philosophy of his giving," said Mr. Warburg. "We have discussed quite frequently the great advantage of executing one's will during one's lifetime, so as to make sure that the intentions are followed out as planned, without giving one's executors or children the whole responsibility for such enterprises."

"The idea of not creating endowment funds tied up forever is more than sound, and both Mr. Rosenwald and Mr. Rockefeller are planning their gifts in such a way that if, at one time or another, conditions change, the funds can be made applicable for such purposes as may then be most urgent."

"Mr. Rosenwald has been an inspiration for many people, and I, as one of his old admirers, marvel at the many-sidedness of his interests and his wisdom in giving as well as his modesty in doing so."

"I am a great believer in free endowment," declared Percy S. Straus, who is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Centennial Fund of New York University and active in many charitable enterprises. "Leaving out of account substantial sums which must be used definitely for new buildings and the maintenance of a physical plant, contributions should, in so far as possible, take the form of free university endowment. In this way endowment can be made to serve a more vital purpose and will be more active reminder of the giver than it would be if tagged with some objective which might soon be antiquated."

Cleveland E. Dodge, President of the New York City Y. M. C. A.; Richard W. Lawrence, President of the Bankers' Commercial Security Company and Vice-President of the New York Y. M. C. A.; John A. Kingsbury, Secretary of the Milbank Memorial Fund; Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, Chancellor of New York University; Ralph Hayes, Director of the New York Community Trust; William Hodson, Executive Director of the Welfare Council in Greater New York; and George J. Hecht, editor of "Better Times," welfare magazine, agreed with Mr. Rosenwald's principle.

Names of Sidney F. Strongin and Minnie Schwartz as occupants of the same office rooms. Milton Hertz is listed in the directory of that building as the occupant of Room 500, a room in the same suite of offices.

"May I call your attention to the fact that in the last three years Sidney F. Strongin, Minnie Schwartz and  
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## UNTERMYER APPEALS TO U.S. SUPREME COURT TO REMOVE ITS CENSURE FROM RECORDS

**Asks for Right of Counsel to Appear  
in Defense of Professional Honor**

Asserting that the court's censure had affected him more deeply than any other happening in his professional life, Samuel Untermyer asked the Supreme Court to remove from its record criticism of his conduct in a bankruptcy case recently decided, states an Associated Press despatch from Washington.

A decision handed down Jan. 2 by Chief Justice Taft arraigned Mr. Untermyer for what the court declared to be a demand by the lawyer for \$70,000 of the fees paid to the Pittsburgh law firm of Weil & Thorp. Mr. Untermyer asked the court to permit him or counsel to appear in defense of his professional honor, and he expressed a hope that in any event the court would modify its censure of him. All the proceedings in the case in the lower courts had won for him, he said; only expressions of commendation.

## ORGANIZE \$42,000,000 REAL ESTATE CONCERN

The organization of a \$42,000,000 realty enterprise was announced through the banking house of Lehman Brothers Louis W. Abrons, a leading New York real estate man, will be president of the new company.

In addition to Mr. Abrons, the board of directors will include Louis J. Horowitz, chairman of the board of the Thompson-Starrett Company; David Tishman, president, and Louis Tishman, vice-president, respectively, of the Tishman Realty and Construction Company; Herbert C. Freeman, director of the Central States Electric Corporation; Ray P. Stevens, president of the Allied Power and Light Corporation; Robert Lehman of Lehman Brothers; Maurice Hayden of Haydon Stone & Co.; John W. Hanes, Jr. of Charles D. Barney & Co.; George O. Muhlfeld, vice-president of Stone & Webster; and Samuel L. Fuller of Kissel, Kinnicut & Co.

While the new company is expected to concentrate its realty operations in New York City at the first, it is planned to extend these activities, particularly in the field of construction and financing, to other large cities of the country, the announcement declared.

## JUGO-SLAV JEWRY ASKS FOR LAW UNIFYING TREATMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Belgrade, Jan. 28.—A deputation representing the Jewish communities in Yugoslavia was received by the Minister of Religions, Alaupovic, in connection with the new religious ordinance now being contemplated by the government.

The deputation asked that the ordinance also include the Jewish religion and that a standard treatment of Jewish religious matters be introduced in all parts of Yugoslavia. Under the present rules the administration of Jewish religious affairs varies in accordance with the county laws.

## U. S. SENATE PASSES ALIENS' VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION BILL

### Special Rule Asked of House to Expedite Other Immigration Bills (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Senate passed Senator Blease's voluntary registration bill at Saturday's session. The bill provides for the issuance of certificates of admission to aliens who apply and pay \$3 for the same.

There was no debate or opposition to the measure, in view of the swiftness with which the action was taken and the general opinion that the measure is harmless, in as much as it is not obligatory for aliens to secure the certificate and despite the fear which has been expressed that it is an opening wedge for compulsory registration and that even the present measure may prove a source of embarrassment to legally admitted aliens.

The bill has now gone to the House, where it must be adopted before it becomes a law.

The Senate also passed and sent to the House a bill introduced by Senator Blease making it a crime punishable by a \$1,000 fine or imprisonment of not more than two years to re-enter the United States after having been deported.

A special rule for the consideration of other immigration legislation during this session of Congress, including the deportation bill, was asked by Congressman Albert Johnson, chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, who appeared before the House Committee on Rules on January 25.

The Committee on Rules, after a discussion of the various measures suggested for expedition, deferred action pending a report of the House Committee on Immigration on the new deportation measure and certain other bills concerning immigration. The Committee deferred action on the ground that only such bills as are on the calendar may be accorded special rules.

A meeting of the House Committee on Immigration is scheduled to take place Tuesday, January 29.

## YESHIVA COLLEGE MEETING INCREASES DIRECTORATE

The annual meeting of the Yeshiva College and the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary was held on Sunday at the Yeshiva College building at 184th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York. Acting-President Harry Fischel presided.

A resolution was adopted authorizing an increase in the number of the board of directors to forty-eight. A number of directors whose terms expired were re-elected and new ones chosen. The institution, which had an annual need of \$200,000 while in its old quarters on East Broadway, will, with the addition of the College and the transference to the new buildings, a budget of \$400,000. Mr. Fischel stated. The Yeshiva now has a deficit of \$75,000, due to the falling off of subscriptions on account of the building campaign.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

### Dr. Abram Simon Honored on 25th Anniversary in Rabbinate

By J.T.A. Correspondents

Washington, Jan. 28.—A message of congratulations from President Coolidge, who was unable to attend the banquet, at the Mayflower Hotel here Saturday night celebrating the 25th anniversary of Rabbi Abram Simon as spiritual head of the Washington Hebrew Congregation of this city was received. President Coolidge's letter to Rabbi Simon read: "It is with great regret that I find myself unable to attend the dinner in celebration of your twenty-fifth anniversary of your spiritual leadership of the Washington Hebrew Congregation. Your active interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of this congregation brought you not only respect, but real affection.

"I congratulate you most cordially, and for the future years wish you health, happiness and success in your work."

Leading Gentiles and Jews united in praise of Dr. Simon. Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, chairman of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, one of the speakers, declared: "There is no one in Washington for whom there is more universal good will than Dr. Simon. Whenever he has appeared before the Senate District Committee it has been in the interest of the community and not himself."

High praise for Rabbi Simon's service as former Chairman of the Board of Education of Washington was voiced by Dr. Frank A. Ballou, Superintendent of the Public Schools of the District. "Any credit for the success of the Washington public school system must be accorded Dr. Simon for guiding it through a stormy era into a period of peace," Dr. Ballou said, adding that "Dr. Simon has found many opportunities to exhibit that tolerance and brotherhood that is so often lacking in public officials."

Dr. H. G. Enelow, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis extended felicitations on behalf of that body, as did Dr. Louis Wolsey, chancellor of the Jewish Chautauqua Society for the latter organization. Other speakers included Maurice D. Rosenberg, vice-president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Rabbi William F. Rosenblum, associate Rabbi of the Congregation, Rabbi Louis J. Schwefel, who made the opening prayer, and Frank Hogan, prominent Washington lawyer. Bishop Freeman, of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, sent a message declaring that Rabbi Simon has been given "a place of honor in the religious communions of every name."

Rabbi Simon is a former President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and is now President of the Synagogue Council of America.

**Move to Strengthen Chicago Kehillah**  
Chicago, Jan. 27.—One hundred and  
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## BUREYA COLONIZATION PROJECT WILL FINALLY BE RECOGNIZED, SPONSOR SAYS

### Predicts Region Will Be Rice Feeder of All Russia in Next Five Years (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Jan. 28.—The Bira-Bidjan (Bureya) colonization project now being sponsored by the Ozet, society for settling Jews on the land, without the aid of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, will, in the end be recognized as important, declared Rashkes, Ozet representative, before his departure for Chabarovsk.

"The American Jewish masses will soon realize the importance of Bira-Bidjan and will compel the leaders to act, as was the case in Crimea and the Ukraine," Mr. Rashkes declared. The investigation commission, he continued, disproved the charges brought against the Far East Ozet, which was charged with cruelty to the settlers. The work is going well, he declared, admitting, however, that fifty per cent of the transmigrants have left because they were unfit for the work and also because of the difficulties of the undertaking.

Mr. Rashkes expressed his belief that the Bira-Bidjan region will become during the next five years the rice feeder of all Russia.

## DEMANDS LAW FOR BIBLE INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 28.—Compulsory reading of the Bible in all public schools in Michigan is the aim of a campaign to be launched following the Citizens' Conference on Religion and Morals in Education, declared Dr. W. S. Fleming, Michigan representative of the National Reform Association, which is sponsoring the conference here.

Dr. Fleming made a plea for "at least \$1,000" to finance the campaign and the conference. He told the audience that the National Reform Association, which has been carrying on a program of education in Michigan the last two years, intends to follow the conference with a campaign to place the Bible in all public schools of the state. He said that because voluntary Bible reading leaves the teacher exposed to the attacks of forces opposed to Christianity, the objective of the campaign would be for a regulation making daily reading of the Bible in the public schools compulsory. "An effort will be made to bring the matter before the State Legislature during the present session," he said.

## COMMUNISTS SENTENCED TO PRISON IN TEL AVIV

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Jan. 28.—Three Communists, Itzkovsky, Zandbank and Gutman, were sentenced to two months imprisonment each and a fine of £10, with deportation to follow their release. Ben Jacob, Schwartzman and Ahmed Achdi were sentenced to fifty days imprisonment or a fine of £10. They were found guilty of belonging to an illegal organization, in their trial which concluded yesterday.

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Hillel Foundations. H. A. Alexander, member of the National Executive Committee of the I. O. B. B., introduced Mr. Marshall.

The audience rose to its feet and for many minutes applauded as Mr. Marshall came forward to speak. His subject was "Present-Day Jewish Problems."

"The first problem I wish to touch on is the preservation and perpetuation of the Jewish people in America. It is true we have all the rights and privileges which all others have in this country. It is true that the Constitution of the United States and the Constitutions of the several states guarantee freedom of conscience. It might therefore be asked why is the preservation and perpetuation of the Jewish people a problem in America? The answer is that it is a problem of ourselves, not of the outside.

"We have these guarantees, but do we do our part toward the preservation and perpetuation of our Jewish culture, Jewish traditions, Jewish faith, in a word, Jewish civilization?

"Our ancestors came here poor in this world's goods. They worked hard. They prospered, but they never forgot the Jewish heritage and Jewish traditions and Jewish learning. Compared to them with their poverty, how infinitely poorer we are who have acquired material goods, but have forgotten the things which really count, namely, our Jewish culture, our Jewish history. Our Torah, that wonderful map of life, is unknown to the growing generations."

Touching upon the work of the B'nei Brith Hillel Foundations, Mr. Marshall said, "All honor to the gentleman who started the Hillel Foundation work. I am acquainted with these activities. I have great respect for their vision and their ideals. But I want parents to do something for their children before they reach the university age. Then there are those who do not go to colleges and universities. They, too, must be remembered. The Hillel Foundations, good as they are and needed as they are, must be looked upon as only part of the problem. But that part is important, too, and the work should be supported.

"My plea to American Jewish parents," Mr. Marshall continued, "is to pass on the great heritage of our people to their children. Jewish education is too important to be relegated to an hour, to an hour and a half a week basis. It must be made an integral part of the life of the Jewish child."

Turning to the second problem, Mr. Marshall spoke of the situation of the Jews in Europe and the work done by the Joint Distribution Committee. He spoke of the fact that the task is almost done, but not quite. He appealed to the B'nei Brith to help collect the funds from those who already subscribed to the European relief funds and have not yet paid their subscriptions.

"The B'nei Brith can do much to

## CONGRESSMAN SOMERS ASKS JUSTICE DEPT. FOR INQUIRY INTO RECEIVERSHIP METHODS

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Milton Hertz has been appointed to at least forty receiverships by Judge Moscovitz. It may be claimed that the efficiency of these persons made their appointment desirable in important cases. Nevertheless the statistics compiled by "The New York World" from your official reports fail to show that there was a high degree of efficiency evidenced in the conduct of bankruptcy affairs in general in this district.

"For your information I submit the following list of cases in which one or another of this group were appointed by Judge Moscovitz in bankruptcy." Congressman Somers appended a list to his letter.

## PALESTINE REVIVAL DEPENDS ON AGRICULTURE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 28.—The rebuilding of Palestine largely depends on the development of agriculture, which will be the basis of the country's prosperity, the High Commissioner, Sir John Chancellor, told a delegation of colonists whom he received.

The delegation called on the High Commissioner, asking for repair of the roads, settlement of title deeds, adjustment of custom fees and agricultural credit. The High Commissioner promised to aid the development of agriculture.

help, for it has the ear of our people in so many places, large and small, and I appeal to the delegates of District No. 5 to lend their moral support in this important Jewish work."

As to the third problem, Mr. Marshall said, "Palestine, the land of our fathers, is the concern of every Jew whose heart beats in unison with Israel. No Jew can be indifferent to Palestine. Every Jew must help develop the land of the Hebrew prophets."

Credit is due the Zionists for having taken the initiative in the work, he declared, praising their persistence and perseverance amidst many discouragements. "But Palestine is not a problem for Zionists alone. It is a problem on which all Jews must participate. It means a united Jewry and that is an important by-product of the work we have undertaken together—Zionists and non-Zionists."

Mr. Marshall said there are many more problems in Jewry today, but "if we solve the three problems mentioned, we will find it easy to solve any of the others. These three—Jewish education, helping the Jews in Europe and the rebuilding of Palestine, are the foremost problems which press for immediate solution," he declared.

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## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

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forty-eight delegates from nearly forty of the largest orthodox synagogues of Chicago discussed the strengthening of the Chicago Kehillah at an all-day session in the auditorium of the Jewish Peoples Institute and of the Hebrew Theological Seminary.

Rabbi I. Saul Silber, president of the Hebrew Theological Seminary; R. Steinberg, Dr. S. M. Melamed and Rabbi I. M. Sachs, secretary of the Kehillah, delivered addresses. Mr. Shulman, head of the Chicago Zionist Organization, presided.

Rabbi I. Sachs announced that official credentials and receipt blanks had been prepared for issuance to all collectors for out of town institutions. Only those representing bona fide institutions, whose status had been thoroughly investigated and approved, have been recognized and supplied with such documents. The delegates were asked to urge members of congregations to demand of every collector that he produce his proper credentials. An executive committee of twenty-three was selected to direct the work of the organization.

A resolution was passed demanding that the Jewish Charities of Chicago close its offices on Saturday as is done in all other cities in observance of the Sabbath. Another resolution called for the immediate organization of a women's branch of the Kehillah.

It was decided to launch a campaign immediately to enroll all members of the 120 orthodox congregations of Chicago as members of the Kehillah, each organization to pay dues according to the size of its congregation.

The Kehillah will also start a drive to help the Orthodox synagogues of Chicago to double their memberships.

Stricter regulations of Kashruth in Kosher meat markets was advocated at the meeting. The Kehillah already has inspectors who go around to the markets. A larger force of inspectors and a closer supervision is needed, it was declared. As soon as additional funds are available, the staff will be enlarged, it was stated.

## Boston Charity Drive Still Short of Goal

Boston, Jan. 27.—The United Campaign for the various charitable needs of the city has only reached the \$540,000 mark and this is the sixth week of the drive. The quota is \$900,000. Those who are heading the effort to raise the needed sums for the welfare institutions in the city are disturbed that the united attempt to get the required sums have not been fruitful.

A Junior Community Chest has been organized and this committee hopes to raise \$25,000. This, however, will not solve the problem. The workers who have campaigned for several weeks have determined that the campaign shall go over the top. "They will continue their efforts." The present financial slump prevalent, particularly in New England in some of the trades, is one of the reasons given for the failure to secure the necessary sums for the local chest.