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TROTSKY IN CONSTANTINOPLE; ARRIVED JANUARY 26 FOLLOWING SECRET DEPARTURE

Secretly Maintained to Avert Demonstration; Followers Assert His Life at Mercy of First White Guard Assassin
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Feb. 5.—Leon Trotsky is in Constantinople. The correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns from highly reliable sources in the Soviet capital that the former leader of the Red Army arrived in Constantinople on January 26.

His departure, which took place before the date officially announced, was shrouded in secrecy in order to prevent any demonstrations.

The followers of Trotsky in the absence of any information concerning his state are greatly agitated. In a secret circular he issued, he is proclaimed as the greatest proletarian revolutionary leader, and the Polit Bureau, the body responsible for the decision to exile Trotsky to Constantinople, is charged with "handing his life over to the first White Guard assassin who is perhaps already engaged in hunting him in the wild mountains on the Turkish border."

Similar secret circulars have been issued daily and distributed in Moscow to the followers of Trotsky. Reference is repeatedly made in these circulars to Trotsky's services in the Revolution as a collaborator of Lenin and as the leader of the Red Army.

CRIME INCREASE DURING LAST YEAR IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Jerusalem, Feb. 5.—An increase in the number of crime cases in Palestine during 1928 over 1927 is seen from the figures made public by the Police Department.

During 1928 there were 4,235 crimes committed as compared with 3,656 during 1927. There were 118 murders in 1928 while in 1927 there were 84. Offenses against women and morality amounted 499 in 1928 and 345 in 1927. There are in Palestine prisons today 248 prisoners, of whom 81 are Jews. In 1927 the Palestine prisons held 1,954 inmates.

PALESTINE AFFORESTATION TO BE FURTHERED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Jerusalem, Feb. 5.—Barbe Bakers, founder of the international organization Men of Trees, has arrived in Palestine for the purpose of organizing a branch of the organization here under the patronage of High Commissioner Goussard. A conference has been called for February 11th to effect the organization.

Mr. Baker stated that he will seek funds in America and England for Palestine afforestation.

PRUSSIAN JEWS REJECT PLAN TO CREATE FEDERATION OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS

Vote Fund for Famine Stricken Jews in Bessarabia
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Feb. 5.—With a majority of one, the Prussian Federation of Jewish Communities in session here rejected the draft of a constitution for the proposed Federation of Jewish Federations in the Republic.

The draft, which had been under discussion for some time in Germany, has been approved by all, except the Prussian state federations of Jewish communities. It is the general opinion that if this idea is to be proceeded with, the Federation of Federations, aiming to create a general Jewish organization in Germany, will have to be brought about by direct elections in the Jewish communities. The Zionist group, as well as the centrum party in the Prussian State Federation, voted against the proposal because some of the state federations, such as those of Saxony and Hessen, bar East European Jews from participating in their elections.

The annual meeting of the Prussian Federation voted yesterday to contribute 3,000 Marks toward the fund being raised by the Hilfsverein to relieve the famine-stricken Jews in Bessarabia.

The Federation also voted to prolong the tenure of its officers until the end of 1930, when new elections are to take place. A resolution was adopted that the Federation should not seek government recognition as a public legal body. It was pointed out that in case such recognition is sought, the government would require the elimination of foreign-born Jews from offices in the organization. Instead the meeting adopted a resolution proclaiming the Communities Federation as a public body on the basis of the Federal Constitution.

BOYCOTT AGAINST JEWS IN BULGARIAN TOWN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Sofia, Feb. 5.—Posters urging the population not to purchase merchandise from Jews were placarded about the town Karnabat in connection with the approaching Greek Orthodox festival. The Jewish community lodged a protest with the Minister of Justice and Metropolit Stephans. The Metropolit issued an appeal to the population to ignore the anti-Semitic campaign.

RUSSIAN JEWS ASK FOR MATZOTH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The importation of matzoth to Soviet Russia for the forthcoming Passover holiday is requested in letters received by Jewish residents here from their relatives in Russia.

It was pointed out that due to the lack of flour, it is impossible to prepare unleavened bread in Russia.

MUSSOLINI'S PACT WITH VATICAN TO AFFECT ITALY'S STAND ON PALESTINE AND NEAR EAST

May Hit Zionist Movement in Italy; See Link Between Recent Article and Concordat
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Feb. 5.—The consummation of the agreement reported to have been reached between the government of Italy and the Vatican to recognize the latter as a power with sovereign rights, official announcement of which is expected to be made on February 12 on the Pope's coronation anniversary, will introduce a new influence into the international situation insofar as it affects the Near East in general and Palestine in particular.

It is reported here in well informed circles that the agreement which will solve one of the vexing questions in Italian policy since 1870, will create new problems of international significance. With the Vatican as a sovereign state, working hand in hand with the Fascist government, Italy's foreign policy in the Near East will be strongly influenced by the traditional policies of the Vatican in this direction. Though no official information is available, it is stated on good authority that it is not limited to the interrelation of the government of Italy and the Pope. The first result of the new situation in all likelihood will be the demand that the independent Vatican, having been recognized as a temporal state with sovereign rights, be given representation in the League of Nations.

Those interested in the development of Palestine as a Jewish national home, (Continued on Page 4)

TRANSJORDANIA CONSENTS TO DEAD SEA CONCESSION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 5.—The government of Transjordan through its ruler, Emir Abdullah, has given its consent to the grant by the British Colonial Office of the concession for the exploitation of the Dead Sea minerals, it was declared here today.

All documents pertaining to the matter were signed and transmitted to London.

London, Feb. 5.—The question of the Dead Sea concession was again raised in the House of Commons by Col. Bury who opposes the grant of the concession to Engineer Moses Novomejsky, a Zionist. Col. Bury asked when Mr. Novomejsky made his first application to the Palestine government.

Colonial Secretary Amery replied that the first application was made by Mr. Novomejsky in 1921. In reply to a question by Major Crawford as to whether the delay was due to the fault of the concessionaire, Mr. Amery replied in the negative.

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**DUDLEY D. SICHER NEW
FEDERATION HEAD**

Dudley D. Sicher was elected president of the New York Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies at a meeting of the board of trustees of the organization at the Harmonie Club. Following the election, Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Federation board, presided over a dinner given by the board in honor of the newly-elected president and of Sol M. Strock, whose third term as president came to a close.

Mr. Sicher becomes the fifth president of the Federation, his predecessors in office being Felix M. Warburg, named as first president when the Federation was founded in 1917; Arthur Lehman, now associate chairman of the board; Joseph L. Buttenwieser and Mr. Strock. Since 1917 the ninety-one local institutions embraced in Federation have expended \$88,000,000 toward which the Federation has contributed \$43,000,000.

Mr. Sicher is president of the New York City Conference of Charities and until his election as president of the Federation was chairman of the Business Men's Council of the Federation. Last March, Mr. Sicher, then just past his fifty-first birthday, announced his intention to devote his entire time to philanthropic work, liquidating his underwear manufacturing business.

Other officers elected were Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the board; Arthur Lehman, associate chairman of the board; Eli H. Bernheim, Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, Samuel D. Leidesdorf and Jacob Sperber, vice-presidents; Herman Lissner, secretary; Walter E. Beer, treasurer; Louis J. Grumbach, associate treasurer; Albert J. Erdmann, comptroller; and Solomon Lowenstein, executive director.

**JEWISH EDUCATION
LOSING DEPENDENCE
ON PHILANTHROPY
\$4,633,000 Spent in New York During
Year 1927**

Expenditure of \$4,633,000 for Jewish education in New York City was made in 1927, according to the Jewish Education Section of the Jewish Communal Survey of Greater New York, made public by the Bureau of Jewish Social Research as a part of a city-wide study begun in 1925 to determine Jewish communal needs and resources in the five boroughs of Greater New York. The great bulk of the support for this work comes from other than philanthropic sources. The fact that the income from self-supporting sources is on the increase is one of the most hopeful factors in the development of Jewish education, the survey states.

Without the endorsement and financial support of the educational program by the parents of Jewish children, no solution can be found for the problem of Jewish education in the City of New York is the conclusion drawn by the investigators.

The education section of the survey, conducted by Ben Rosen, Director of Jewish Education of Philadelphia and a staff of research workers under the direction of Samuel A. Goldsmith, executive director of the Bureau of Jewish Social Research, was made public by Ludwig Vogelstein, chairman of the Committee on Jewish Education, the members of which are Louis Marshall, Bernard Semel, Jonah J. Goldstein, Henry Sord, Israel Unterberg, Judge Irving Lehman, Mrs. Joseph Leblang, Adolph Held, Cyrus Sulzberger and a number of others named by a Citizens' Committee. The Citizens' Committee is led by Judge Otto A. Rosalsky as chairman and Dr. Lee K. Frankel as chairman of the executive committee and was organized to direct similar studies on Jewish population, health, recreation, child care and family welfare.

The survey finds that 94,000 children out of a total Jewish school-age population of 215,000 in New York City are receiving a Jewish education. Of these, 94,000 children, whose ages range from eight to thirteen years inclusive, 67,000 receive instruction in schools for Jewish education and the other 34,000 are under private tutelage.

The children attending schools were found in a total of 373 institutions of various types. Week-day schools showed an enrollment of 46,500 at 260 institutions; Sunday schools had an enrollment of 9,000 at thirty-six institutions; 3,000 were in the Sunday departments of thirty-eight week-day schools; 3,800 attended ten parochial schools and 4,250 attended sixty-seven Yiddish schools. In 1927 the most frequent size was the school of less than one hundred pupils, most of the schools organized in recent years being congregational and small in size. Striding changes noted are the almost phenomenal growth of congregational Talmud Torahs, or Hebrew Schools, the growth of the parochial schools and the appearance of the Yiddish schools.

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**BIDGOSC DECIDES IT HAS
POOR JEWS; ACCEPTS FUND
OF \$100,000 FROM AMERICAN
City Council Reverses Its Former Decision**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Feb. 5.—Deciding that a \$100,000 gift provided for in the will of an American woman for "poor Jews" in the city is too large a sum to be frowned upon, the City Council Bidgosc, formerly Bromberg, in the province of Posen, voted today to accept the gift.

Reversing its former decision, the City Council after a prolonged debate as to whether or not the fund left by Mrs. Leonard Cohen of Wilkes Barre, Penn., was to be accepted, agreed with the local Jewish community that there are "poor Jews" in the city for whose benefit the American endowment fund might be put into operation. In previously rejecting the fund, the Council said there were no poor Jews in the town. Leaders of the local Jewish community came forward with the argument that there was an old folks home which needed repair and there were other Jewish institutions to aid the sick and needy which required assistance. Because of the phraseology of the testament of Mrs. Cohen the fund had to be intrusted to City Council for administration.

**HICEM TO ASSIST IN
CHALUZIM TRANSPORTATION**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Feb. 5.—A decision to aid in the transportation of Chaluzim, Palestine pioneers, on their way to Palestine, was reached by the executive committee of the Hicem, the combine of the Hias, Ica and Emigdirekt for Jewish emigrant welfare work.

The sum of \$300 was allocated by the Hicem for 60 Chaluzim who received their agricultural training on the training farm of the organization.

**WAILING WALL QUESTION
AGAIN IN COMMONS**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 5.—A question as to the developments in the question of the dispute between Arabs and Jews in Palestine over the Western Wall was put by Lieut. Commander Kenworthy.

The Secretary, Mr. Amery, stated that the high legal authorities have not yet replied on whether or not the status quo of the Wall was infringed upon. When Kenworthy pressed the point as to why Arabs were permitted to build on the Wall in the meantime, the Secretary replied evasively.

**ZIONIST EXECUTIVE DENIES
WEIZMANN SERIOUSLY ILL**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 5.—Felix Rosenbluth, secretary for organization of the Zionist Executive here denied yesterday reports to the effect that Dr. Weizmann's illness is serious. The President of the World Zionist Organization is suffering from tonsillitis and is at a sanatorium in Wales. He is expected to return to London by the end of February, fully recovered.

ACQUITTAL OF ANTI-SEMITIC MURDERER MAY CHANGE AUSTRIAN JURY SYSTEM

Cabinet Instructs Minister of Justice to Draft Bill Embodying Changes
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Feb. 5.—The necessity for introducing a change in the Austrian jury system was discussed at the last meeting of the Austrian cabinet. The question came up in connection with the repeated acquittals of self-confessed murderers and particularly in connection with the acquittal of Oscar Poeffl, the killer of the Jewish journalist, Bruno Wolff, one of the editors of the "Neues Wiener Journal." Press and public opinion condemned the verdict as an outrage. The anti-Semitic papers and organizations rallied around Poeffl, who was closely associated with the anti-Semitic movement here, although he, himself, was of Jewish origin, having been baptized as a boy by his parents.

In an official statement issued, it was declared that the cabinet has instructed the Minister of Justice to draft a bill for the abolition of the present jury system and the installation of a jury senate, whereby six jurymen and three judges will have the power of judgment now held by a full jury.

SYSTEMATIC DRIVE AGAINST JEWS IN SOVIET FACTORIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Feb. 5.—Every factory in Soviet Russia contains a gang which engages in systematic persecution of the Jewish workers, charges the Russian paper "Trail." The anti-Semitic workers conduct their program by taking away the workers' lamps, smearing their faces with tar and complaining to the management that they are lazy.

Members of the Communist Party often participate in the persecutions. The feeling against Jewish workers is so deeply rooted that the Communist Party representatives do not dare to interfere, the paper declares.

TEL AVIV TO HONOR

DR. JOHN HAYNES HOLMES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Feb. 5.—Dr. John Haynes Holmes, of the Community Church in New York City, will be the guest of the Tel Aviv municipality at a reception to be given here. Dr. Holmes will visit Tel Aviv and the reception will be tendered him on February 11.

Dr. and Mrs. Holmes came to Palestine for the purpose of dedicating the Nathan and Lina Straus Health Center in Jerusalem.

JEWISH GROUP OBJECTS TO PROTESTANT SCHOOL PACT

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Members of the Jewish Separate Schools Committee, who hold that separate schools for Jews constitute the only solution to the educational mixup in this city, have refused to be bound by the agreement reached by the Protestant Board of School Commissioners and a group of Jewish citizens whose authority to speak for the Jewish community is

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Abandon Discriminatory Organization
By J.T.A. Correspondents

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Apology for his declaration that he did not want Jews in his local branch of the American Business Men's Association has just been made by Frederick A. Snyder, local mechanic, who had announced his intention to organize such a branch, open to all Americans, but to exclude Jews.

Following intervention of the Better Business Bureau here, Snyder agreed to discontinue his proposed organization and issued the apology.

After some considerable questioning by W. B. Garver, manager of the Better Business Bureau, during which Snyder declined to divulge the names of the sponsors of his "Association," he confessed he had conceived the idea himself. Mr. Snyder is 25 years old.

He now claims he is the only one back of the plan to organize an association of American business men in every city of 5,000 or more population in the United States. He had planned to charge senior members \$25 a year dues, which would give them "full privileges," while junior members, consisting of American working men and women, could join up for "a dollar or two."

Mr. Garver got Snyder to write a letter stating he would discontinue his efforts. He did not announce what he had printed, some of which he has already distributed through the mails.

Some Uticans are still unsatisfied with the explanation that Snyder was acting entirely on his own inclination, and without backing from any other group.

High Pressure Spoils Campaign

Reading, Pa., Feb. 5.—The drive for \$35,000 for the United Jewish Campaign and United Palestine Appeal, despite the intensive efforts of Chairman Emanuel Weiss and his staff, fell short \$17,000. Mr. Weiss admitted that some of the largest contributors to the Jewish activities failed to donate to the drive owing to personal differences with some of the workers.

He stated he is satisfied with the result since the city's quota was made high owing to the financial standing of some of its citizens who this time did not participate.

"High pressure salesmanship," Mr. Weiss stated, "was one of the objectionable features of former campaigns which interfered with the work this time."

Standard Exams in Boston Hebrew Schools

Boston, Mass., Feb. 4.—Boston has standard examinations in all Hebrew
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now contested by the Separate Schools Committee.

Direct plea is to be made to the Legislature for separate schools for Jews; it was announced.

CONGRESSMAN JOHNSON'S DEPORTATION BILL IS REPORTED TO HOUSE

Special Sub-Committee Named to Discuss Text

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Feb. 5.—Congressman Albert Johnson introduced in the House yesterday the deportation bill which the House Immigration Committee decided last week to favorably report. A special sub-committee on this bill, of which Congressman Johnson was named chairman and Congressman Sabath of Chicago a member, will meet this morning to examine and act upon the text as introduced by Congressman Johnson.

Congressman Box of Texas introduced a bill in the House yesterday to amend the immigration laws so as to meet the problem of immigrants coming across the Canadian border for business, as allowed by the courts in recent decisions.

The bill of Congressman Sabath to legalize the declarations of intention of aliens whose countries of origin have changed sovereignty since the declarations were made, saving them the necessity of filing new declarations of intention, was passed by the House yesterday and goes to the Senate. Congressman Sabath expressed the hope that action will be taken on this bill before adjournment.

ROSENWALD, LASKER, EPSTEIN GIVE \$500,000 TO CLINICS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Three gifts totalling \$500,000 were made to the University of Chicago clinics by Julius Rosenwald, Albert D. Lasker and Max Epstein. The gifts, \$125,000 each from Mr. Lasker and Mr. Epstein and \$250,000 from Mr. Rosenwald are to be made over a period of five years. Mr. Rosenwald's contribution is conditional upon the university obtaining from local sources pledges amounting to \$250,000 in addition to the three announced now.

Previously Mr. Epstein contributed \$300,000 for outpatient clinics and Mr. Lasker gave \$1,000,000 for medical research.

BORKUM AGITATION STARTED IN WEISBADEN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The agitation against Jewish vacationists, prevalent in the North Sea resort Borkum, has been inaugurated in Wiesbaden by the ex-pastor Muenchmayer, formerly of Borkum.

At a mass meeting called yesterday under the auspices of the Hitlerite organization, Muenchmayer proclaimed the slogan: Wiesbaden must be reserved for Aryans only. Non-Aryans should be expelled from the resort, he declared.

The Wiesbaden press was quick to react to this suggestion. It urged the city authorities to take measures against Muenchmayer's agitation.

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MUSSOLINI'S PACT WITH VATICAN TO AFFECT ITALY'S STAND ON PALESTINE AND NEAR EAST

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as is provided in the Mandate of the League of Nations entrusted by the League to Great Britain, declared here today that if anywhere it will be in this direction that the new policy of the Italian government will be manifested. The interest in Palestine, common to the Italian government and to the Vatican, it was pointed out, was one of the factors which facilitated the conclusion of the agreement. Italy's desire to acquire the Mandate over Palestine has recently been emphasized in news despatches which originated from sources close to the Italian government, Italy considering Palestine a desirable outlet for Italian emigration and colonization.

It is feared that the aspirations of the Italian government in the Near East will now be doubly intensified due to the agreement with the Vatican as, it is alleged, the Vatican has never been thoroughly satisfied with the settlement of the Palestine question by the League of Nations following the world war. Its opposition to the aims of the Zionist movement, though never expressed officially, has been a matter of deep concern in some quarters.

Some connection is seen between the present development in the rapprochement and an article recently published in the Italian newspaper, "Popolo di Roma," Mussolini's organ, believed to have been written by Il Duce himself.

In this article Il Duce took exception to the terminology employed by the leaders of the Zionist movement in Italy and raised the question as to whether one could be simultaneously a Zionist and a loyal member of the Fascist state.

So much importance was ascribed to this article and such influence was seen to be at work in this connection that a number of Jewish communities in Italy as a united body submitted a memorandum to Mussolini in which the patriotism of Italian Jews, without regard to their affiliation, Zionist or non-Zionist, during peace and war times, was emphasized. The Jewish communities, pointing to the bravery of Jewish youth during the world war, declared that any doubt as to their loyalty to the State was impossible. Simultaneously, the memorandum pointed out that the Jews of Italy are devoted to the land of their ancestors, Palestine, where God manifested Himself to them.

Fear was expressed here in well informed circles that notwithstanding this assurance, with the coming into effect of the agreement with the Vatican, the Zionist movement in Italy may be declared illegal, and those engaged in work in its behalf may be subjected to arrest and prosecution.

A gift from Nathan Straus of \$2,500 to Young Judaea, national Jewish youth organization, of which Harry President was announced by Dr. Hirsch Goldstein, Rabbi of Temple Beth Jacob, and President of Young Judaea. This gift is in addition to the numerous contributions that Mr. Straus has made for the support of Young Judaea.

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schools for the first time this year. Feb. 11 will be examination day in the chain of Hebrew schools, according to plans outlined by the principals of the schools. Thousands of children will be examined in Hebrew, the Pentateuch and in the early Prophets. The examinations will be conducted simultaneously under the auspices of the Principals' Association of Greater Boston, the superintendent of the Bureau of Jewish Education and the dean of the Boston Hebrew Teachers' College.

Among the cities which are to participate in this new plan of testing the knowledge of pupils of the Hebrew schools are Boston proper, Cambridge, Dorchester, Roxbury, Lynn and Revere. All grades will be tested with examination questions that have been compiled by a competent committee of educators who have been selected to conduct the examinations.

The first effort in the direction of standardizing the Hebrew instruction was inaugurated when prospective candidates of the Hebrew Teachers' College submitted to a uniform system of questions. The new step is being taken with the hope of standardizing the Hebrew educational system.

Louis Hurwich, superintendent of the Bureau of Jewish Education, is chairman of the special committee with Jacob Newman and Israel Pollack as associates, who will have complete charge of the examination questions that will be kept a secret until the hour of the examination period. Special messengers will deliver the questions to the various schools on the day of the examination and the same messengers will also take the papers back to the committee.

This is the first effort of its kind in this country. It is also the first periodic examination of a series that will be given in a similar fashion twice a year, at the end of January and in June. While all the schools are not taking part in this effort those in charge believe that in time all the schools will fall in line.

Denver Hospital Lays Cornerstone for New Building

Denver, Col., Feb. 5.—The 29th annual meeting of the National Jewish Hospital Association opened here today, on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone for the Louis Heinemann Surgical Building for Children, which is being erected through the bequest received from the estate of Mr. Heinemann, who died in Jamestown, N. Y., July 1927. The bequest amounted to approximately \$150,000, and the addition of the new building offers new facilities for the treatment of children afflicted with glandular tuberculosis and tuberculosis of the bones and joints.

Heretofore students of this type have been cared for in the Hoffheimer Preventorium of the Hospital, but increasing recognition throughout the country of the value of natural sun-treatment in bone and joint tuberculosis made it imperative to secure additional

JEWISH EDUCATION LOSING DEPENDENCE ON PHILANTHROPY

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Attendance at Jewish schools is too short-lived, according to the study. While eighty percent of the children between the ages of eight and thirteen years receive instruction during some part of that period, the vast majority at a given time are unenrolled.

Religious education that is self-sustaining is endorsed by the survey, which recommends that subsidies by central agencies be devoted in greater amounts for supervision, guidance, improvement of textbooks and raising the standards of the curriculum.

Mr. Goldsmith further announced that following the study on Jewish education, which contains twelve chapters, reports also will be made by the chairmen of the various other study sections, Judge William N. Cohen, child care; Felix M. Warburg, recreation; Fred M. Stein, health; Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, family welfare and Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, community organization.

facilities, for the intensification of work of this sort.

Dr. William S. Friedman, founder of the hospital and chairman of the board of managers, laid the cornerstone. Ben F. Stapleton, Mayor of Denver, and Gov. William Adams of Colorado, were present. Mrs. Seraphine Pisko, honorary executive secretary of the hospital; Dr. I. D. Bronfin, medical director; Judge Ben Lindsey, and Father William O'Ryan of this city, addressed the gathering.

League for Jewish Problems Planned

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 5.—The first step toward organization of a Duluth Jewish league for the purpose of solving problems of the Jews of the community in a unified manner will be taken on February 19th, when delegates from all Jewish groups of the city of Duluth will attend an organization meeting at the Hebrew Institute. The organization meeting is sponsored by the Covenant Lodge No. 569, Order of B'nai B'rith, of which A. B. Horwitz is president. Three delegates from each group will attend the meeting and it is found suitable will form the league at that meeting.

Invitations were sent to the following groups to attend: Sisters of Israel, Ninth Street Synagogue, Young Women's Hebrew Association, Hebrew Ladies' Society, Mizrahi Society, Workmen's Circle, Shalom Aleichem Workmen's Circle, Duluth Progressive Workmen's Circle, Senior Council of Jewish Women, Senior Hadassah, Junior Hadassah, Temple Sisterhood, B'nai Torah Sisterhood, Temple Emanuel Men's Club, Temple Emanuel, Jewish Community Club, Modern Woodman's Jewish Chapter, Tifereth Israel Synagogue, and Adas Israel Synagogue.

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