

YOUNG COMMUNIST WORKER KILLS JEWISH WORKER WITH AXE BECAUSE HE WAS A JEW Tragedy Occurs After Long Agitation in Factory

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Feb. 19.—A cruel murder of his fellow worker, committed by a Communist worker in a Soviet factory in Pskov, is reported today by the Rosta, Soviet news agency.

The worker, Trofimov, a member of the Comsomol, Communist youth organization, murdered the Jewish worker Bolsheminikov, also a member of the youth organization. The murder was committed with an ax in the dormitory provided for workers of the factory, Matalist.

Trofimov when arrested said: "I killed him because I am a Russian and he is a Jew."

The murder followed a long series of persecutions against the Jewish workers. The Communist group of the factory was notified of the state of affairs, but refused to take action. Kunitzin and Gurin, members of the Comsomol, who participated in the persecutions, were also arrested. Trofimov, because of previous complaints, was expelled from the Communist party.

The funeral of the Jewish worker Bolsheminikov was turned into a huge demonstration against anti-Semitism. The marchers carried placards denouncing the murder as a counter revolutionary act.

Because of the spreading anti-Semitism among the clerks and employees of the Moscow cooperative government stores, the clerks' organization decided to conduct a special investigation into all Communist groups, professional clubs and workers' groups in the city. The investigating commission is composed of 150 members.

Two Russians, members of the Ostrova police force, were sentenced in the Minsk court for beating two Jews. Zhigolov was sentenced to four years in jail and Butinov to 18 months.

An editorial denouncing Communists who countenance anti-Semitism appeared today in the "Pravda," government organ. Anti-Semitism encourages Zionist nationalist activities among the Jewish masses, hampering the Communist influence, the "Pravda" declares.

FIRE DESTROYS OLD FOLKS HOME IN JASSY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jassy, Feb. 19.—The Jewish Old Folks Home here was destroyed by fire today.

Seventy inmates, some of whom are ninety years old, remained roofless. The committee despatched an appeal to the Jassy Landsmanschaften in the United States, asking for funds to rebuild the home.

MR. AND MRS. WARBURG TO REVISIT PALESTINE AT WEIZMANN'S INVITATION

Dr. Cyrus Adler, Accompanied by Family, Dr. Bernard Kahn, Also Proceeded at Zionist Leader's Invitation

At the invitation of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg will re-visit Palestine, the Jewish Daily Bulletin learns. Mr. and Mrs. Warburg will sail at the beginning of March. They plan to visit Spain and Italy, proceeding to Jerusalem, where they will arrive on April 16.

Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Dropsie College, Philadelphia, and of the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, accompanied by Mrs. Adler and their daughter, expect to arrive in Palestine in early April. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warburg.

The Jewish Daily Bulletin further learns that at the invitation of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Dr. Bernard Kahn, European director of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, will likewise visit Palestine, during the Passover season.

NEW ANTI-SEMITIC PARTY TO BE FORMED IN ROUMANIA Forces to Be Recruited from Middle Class Elements

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Feb. 19.—The creation of a new anti-Semitic party to be drawn mainly from middle class elements is now the object of Octavian Goga, Rumanian poet and former Minister of the Interior, according to a report in the Rumanian newspaper "Adeverul."

The party will have a program similar to the one formulated by the notorious Vienna Mayor, Lueger, the instigator of the anti-Semitic movement in Austria. The party is to be modeled after the old Austrian Christlichsoziale. Goga, it is reported, is endeavoring to enlist the cooperation of many who were previously active in the Cuzist and Averescu groups.

DON MINERS TRIED FOR ANTI-SEMITIC PRACTICES (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Feb. 19.—Four miners in the Rostov-Don coal mines were tried by the local Soviet court on charges of anti-Semitic behavior toward their Jewish fellow-workers.

The trial was staged on a large scale and fifteen hundred workers witnessed the proceedings.

The verdict of the People's Court was to expel two of the defendants from all workers' organizations. The two others were found deserving a reprimand.

The synagogue at Briansk was converted into a workmen's club.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO TAKE DEAD SEA CONTROVERSY TO INTERNATIONAL COURT Novomejski Concession May Be Signed This Week

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 19.—The French Government, insisting on the validity of the concession to exploit the salts of the Dead Sea, granted before the war to Ottoman subjects by the Turkish government and purchased from them by French operators, is prepared to take the matter to the International Court at The Hague, writes the "London Morning Post."

The British Government persists in its refusal to recognize the French claims. It is believed in some quarters that this was the cause of the considerable delay in the signing of the concession to Engineer Moses Novomejski. It is planned to complete the negotiations for signing the concession this week, it was said.

ENGLAND REFUSES PERMIT FOR ZEPPELIN PALESTINE FLIGHT (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The English government is said to be unwilling to grant permission for the contemplated Zeppelin flight from Berlin to Egypt and Palestine.

According to reports in the German nationalist press, the London Foreign Office has intimated that a request for permission would not be viewed favorably.

VETERAN OF FRANCO-PRUS- SIAN WAR DIES IN PARIS (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Feb. 19.—Achille Kahn, one of the last survivors of the Franco-Prussian war of 1871, died here at the age of 84. He had been decorated with the war medal for valor.

COLD AND "FLU" POSTPONE CONFERENCE IN HUNGARY (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Feb. 19.—The conference of Hungarian Jewish communities which was scheduled to take place here this month was postponed until March.

The interruption in communication due to the extreme cold and frosts, and the spread of the influenza epidemic were given as the causes for the postponement.

KINERET LAKE OVER- FLOWS; CAUSES DAMAGE (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 19.—Lake Kineret of Biblical fame overflowed its shores today. Much damage was caused by the waters. Among the properties affected is a piece of land recently purchased by Lord Melchett at Migdal, where he is erecting a residence for himself.

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POLISH JUDGE REMOVED FROM OFFICE BECAUSE OF BIASED VERDICT

**Slandered Jews in Verdict in Conflict
Between Jew and Christian**
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Feb. 19.—Judge Wierzkowski of the Municipal Court at Baranowicz was reprimanded and dismissed from his post by an order of the Ministry of Justice for rendering a verdict based on anti-Jewish prejudice.

The judge was called upon to decide in a conflict between two diligence drivers, one a Christian, the other a Jew. The judge rendered judgment in favor of the Christian, giving his reasons that "Jews always harm the Christians." The matter was brought to the attention of the Jewish National Council of Warsaw, which complained to the Ministry of Justice.

S. S. WISE ADDS \$50,000 GIFT TO CLEVELAND FEDERATION (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—Following closely upon the establishment of a trust fund of \$100,000, the income of which was made available for local philanthropic purposes, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wise announced their further gift of \$50,000 to the Jewish Welfare Federation.

The present gift will in large part be added to the S. D. and May Wise Foundation.

Mr. Wise has among his number one of the community's most generous supporters. In 1906 he provided Summer camp facilities for children and mothers by a grant of twenty acres of land. In 1915 he gave \$50,000 for a nurses home for Mount Sinai Hospital.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY COM- MITTEE IN SWITZERLAND (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Zurich, Feb. 19.—A committee of Friends of the Hebrew University was formed here under the chairmanship of Arthur Wreschner. Many well-known professors and scientists have joined the committee.

LONDON RELIEF FEDERATION LAUNCHES SPECIAL APPEAL FOR Bessarabia Sufferers

**Allots £600 for Soup Kitchens Pending
Outcome of Appeal**
(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, Feb. 4.—A special appeal for the relief of the victims of the famine in Bessarabia is being launched by the Federation of Jewish Relief Organizations here. A special sub-committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the campaign. Pending the issue of the appeal, a grant of £600 is being made out of the general funds of the Federation for the purpose of establishing soup kitchens.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federation, the chairman, Dr. D. Jochelman presiding, letters were read from the Central Relief Committee in Kishineff, stating that the position is growing worse from day to day, and that immediate relief is imperative for the feeding of the sufferers from hunger and cold. The funds raised by the Federation as the result of its New Year Appeal having already been allocated for immediate relief in the Ukraine, where the situation is exceedingly grave, the Committee decided to launch a special appeal for the Bessarabian sufferers.

The meeting considered sending out two representatives to the famine area in Bessarabia to obtain first-hand information on the spot and to advise the Federation as to the best methods of applying the funds raised in London for

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SEPARATIST, ANTI-SEPARATIST FIGHT ON SCHOOL QUESTION

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Montreal, Feb. 19.—While the memorandum submitted by the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, in reference to the Montreal Jewish school question, is still pending before the provincial Legislative Assembly in Quebec, the "separatists" and the "anti-separatists" of Montreal Jewry are again making an effort to gain support of the Jewish public. The memorandum being submitted to the Legislative Assembly was the result of a meeting between the Protestants and a committee of five prominent Jewish citizens who are against establishing separate Jewish schools.

The Separate Schools Committee has issued an invitation to the heads of synagogues, sick benefit associations and leaders in culture organizations to be present at a meeting to be held this Sunday to discuss the school problem. At the same time the Jewish organizations in Montreal are also in receipt of a letter signed by the "anti-separatists," by the committee of five, A. Z. Cohen, Allan Bronfman, A. H. Jassby, David Kirsch and S. M. Ogulnik, asking that they elect representatives to be present at a meeting to be called at an early date.

The Vaad Harabonim, the Council of Orthodox Rabbis in Montreal, has gone on record as declaring itself in favor of separate schools and is urging Montreal Jewry to ask that a separate Jewish school panel be established.

HAIFA HARBOR TO BE STARTED IN FEW MONTHS COMMONS HEARS

**Ormsby Gore Announces Beginning of
Construction Shortly**
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 19.—The Haifa harbor construction will be started within the next few months, declared Under-Secretary for the Colonies Ormsby-Gore, replying to a question raised by Lt. Com. Kenworthy.

The Secretary said he cannot state the time of completion, nor whether the laying of the oil pipe lines will be started. However, the desirability of providing harbor space for the pipe lines is being kept in mind. It is likely that the work will be executed under the direction of government departments and not turned over to contractors.

The Secretary admitted that post rates from Palestine to England have increased. However, letters to Palestine still enjoy the reduced imperial rate, he said.

PERCY S. STRAUS GIVES \$1,000,000 TO N. Y. UNIVERSITY

A gift of \$1,000,000, to be known as the Edith A. and Percy S. Straus Fund was made to New York University by Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Straus, Chancellor Elmer Ellsworth Brown announced. The income from the fund is to be used at the discretion of the university officials.

News of the gift, made through the Centennial Fund of which Mr. Straus is Chairman of the Executive Committee, came as a surprise to the university. Mr. and Mrs. Straus had sailed Friday for Paris. Announcement to the university was made in a letter mailed to the university by Mr. Straus before he sailed on Friday.

"We are overwhelmed with surprise and wonder at your magnificent gift," Chancellor Brown declared in a radio-gram sent the donors on board the steamer Paris. "Nobody knows better than you the greatness of the need which this gift helps to alleviate and the greatness of the educational opportunity which it helps to realize. We are all of us overjoyed and agree that this marks the turning point in the long road."

Mr. Straus, who is a vice-president of R. H. Macy & Company, is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1897. In 1924 he gave his brothers, Jesse and Herbert, he gave \$300,000 for Straus Hall, a dormitory in Harvard Yard, named in memory of their father, the late Isidor Straus.

The Centennial Fund, of which Mr. Straus is Chairman of the Executive Committee, is raising \$73,000,000 for an endowment to be completed in 1931.

Last week Mr. Straus announced the gift of a building valued at \$700,000, to New York University by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brown. The gift was equivalent to an endowment of \$1,900,000.

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LONDON JEWISH CHRONICLE SUPPORTS WEDGWOOD'S IDEA OF SEVENTH DOMINION

New York Paper Says Proposal
Premature; Of Interest to English
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 19.—The movement launched by Col. Josiah Wedgwood for the establishment of a Seventh Dominion League to advocate the incorporation of Palestine within the British Empire after the expiration of the Mandate period is enthusiastically supported by the "Jewish Chronicle," Anglo-Jewish weekly of London, of which J. L. Greenberg is the editor.

In its current issue, the "Jewish Chronicle" comments favorably upon the proposal and publishes an extensive interview with Col. Wedgwood, wherein he enunciates his idea.

The view expressed in an editorial on the same subject in the New York "Day" differs from that of the London "Chronicle." "It is obvious that such a dominion idea may perhaps be of value to us when the Jews will have de facto a majority in the country. However, under the best immigration conditions and under the most normal development of the country, a Jewish majority in Palestine will be possible only scores of years hence. It is plainly a question of the distant future, a move towards a goal which is, de facto, on a distant historical development. It is this and this alone that we would like to dwell upon.

"It is necessary to point this out in order to remind those among us who rely talk, that for the present the public at large can have no hand in the matter. If Wedgwood and the few who are with him have published a manifesto concerning this question and they propose to call a conference to consider the matter, it is their business, and English business, which is motivated by English interests.

"If we want this movement to succeed, we can help it only in one way, namely: to do for Zionism and for the reconstruction of Palestine what we have done up to now—collect funds for Palestine, invest funds in Palestine and increase our power in the country. If the new movement will likewise contribute toward this end it will certainly be a good gain. One must, however, be cautious and not let oneself be drawn into the movement at the expense of our old Zionist movement," the paper concludes.

SEEK \$100,000 FOR GIRLS ORTHODOX SCHOOLS ABROAD

The sum of \$100,000 is being sought in the United States for the Beth Jakob schools in Central and Eastern Europe. Dr. Leo Jung, Rabbi of the Jewish Center, 46 West Eighty-sixth Street; Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary, and Mrs. Alexander Kohut are sponsoring the campaign. There are eighty-seven Beth Jakob schools with an attendance of 20,000 girls.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Rosenwald Plans Clinic for Domestic Problems

By Our Chicago Correspondent

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Julius Rosenwald occupied the bench as "observer" with Judge Joseph Sabath in the Superior Court yesterday while the Court heard the regular Monday "rush" of divorce cases.

Besieged with questions as to the reasons for his interest in the machinery of the divorce courts, Mr. Rosenwald smiled and admitted, "Yes, I've got something up my sleeve. Maybe, if you're a mind reader, you can say what it is. Otherwise, I'm afraid you'll have to wait. I'm not ready to announce anything yet. When the time comes, there will be a regular announcement.

"Of course, it's every citizen's duty to visit the courts. People should know at first hand how justice is administered and, besides, it is a great experience. You spend money to go to the theatre; you can attend living drama in the court room free of charge," Mr. Rosenwald declared.

Judge Sabath is sponsoring a uniform marriage and divorce law for all of the states and also is sponsoring a uniform law providing that five days must elapse between the issue of marriage licenses and the performance of marriage ceremonies.

Mr. Rosenwald's visit to court as Judge Sabath's guest, was believed to be particularly significant. Mr. Rosenwald is internationally known for his interest in major social problems and his philanthropies in connection with efforts to abate them.

It had been known here that Mr. Rosenwald was investigating the feasibility of establishing a clinic to mend domestic difficulties.

Mr. Rosenwald, it was declared, has felt for some time that an organization to help straighten out family difficulties before they arrive at the court stage or before definite separation takes place is an immediate need of modern society.

The organization, as he suggests it, shall not be a charitable institution. A nominal fee will be charged for the services of the experts who will become associated with this unusual society remedial agency. The organization and its status as a paying institution, not run for profit though, is likened to the Public Health Institute of Chicago, which treats social diseases. Mr. Rosenwald is interested in the work of this bureau.

Recently, Mr. Rosenwald invited legal, medical, economic, educational, philanthropic leaders and social workers of Chicago to meet with him at a dinner. At this dinner, Mr. Rosenwald outlined his idea and asked for suggestions as to the possibility of carrying out the project. The various experts at the dinner, it is said, expressed their opinions on the project. Many of them, it is reported, did not encourage the

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TEL AVIV EXHIBITION AND FAIR ANNOUNCED IN AMERICA AND ENGLAND

U. S. Department of Commerce Makes
Public Variety of Exhibits at Fair
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 19.—The Department for Overseas Trades published an announcement of the forthcoming Palestine and Near East Exhibition and Fair, which will be held in Tel Aviv from April 7 to 21.

Sections for imported industrial and agricultural machinery, a building for electrical, wireless and motor goods, have been allocated at the fair. Raw materials for local industries, will also be displayed.

Many continental firms are preparing to have exhibits at the fair. Special reduced fares have been arranged.

Jerusalem, Feb. 19.—A proposal that the aeroplane route of the Imperial Airways go by way of Tel Aviv during the period of the Tel Aviv and Near East Exhibition and Fair, was made to the company by the Palestine Government.

This would enable visitors to arrive at the fair by aeroplane.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Department of Commerce announced today that exhibits at the Tel Aviv Exhibition and Fair will be displayed under the following sections, according to a report received from Charles E. Dickerson, Jr., Commercial Attache at Cairo. Agriculture and agricultural implements, foodstuffs, raw materials, clothing, ceramics, fancy goods, toys, leather and leather goods, textiles, furniture and office equipment, wicker-work goods, arts and crafts, carpets, books and binding, soaps and perfumes, chemicals and pharmaceutical goods, musical instruments, machinery and implements, motor cars and carriages, sanitary appliances, electrical and general fittings, radio goods, chemical fertilizers.

GERMAN SOCIALIST ORGAN URGES ASYLUM FOR TROTSKY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The organ of the German Socialdemocratic Party, "Forwaerts," today urges the Federal Government to grant the request of Leon Trotsky, addressed in a telegram from Constantinople to the Speaker of the German Reichstag, Paul Loebe, for the right of asylum in Germany.

The working masses, the paper declares, demand that the right of asylum be given Trotsky. There is no use in courting the Soviet state. The government must yield to the voice of the people, the "Forwaerts" declares.

It is stated on good authority that the largest majority of the Socialist fraction is in favor of granting Trotsky admission to the country. It is reported that Trotsky is dangerously ill.

The Speaker has requested the cabinet to take under consideration Trotsky's telegraphic request. The government members are said to be undecided on the question.

BRITISH SCIENTIST CHALLENGES GEOLOGISTS WHO DOUBT STORY OF FLOOD

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, Feb. 5.—Evidence in support of the Bible story of a universal flood was adduced by Dr. Philip J. Le Riche, who challenged Orthodox geologists in a paper read before the Victoria Institute at the Central Buildings, Westminster on "Scientific Proofs of a Universal Deluge."

His contention was that the stratified layers of the earth's crust had been laid down comparatively suddenly by means of sub-marine and sub-terrestrial volcanic explosions and that the strata represented only the graveyard of a past marine and terrestrial flora and fauna. Among the arguments he adduced was the remarkable state of preservation in which plant and fish remains have been found fossilized. Something sudden, he said, must have taken place to preserve them.

The lecturer assumed that huge rifts or fissures had on one occasion taken place in the ocean bed and that the waters came in contact with the internal fires of the earth, producing huge volumes of steam. When the pressure of the steam reached a critical point, a sub-marine volcanic explosion took place which dislocated the ocean bed and re-deposited the sediments, according to their specific gravities, in water, either on the ocean bed, or if land were in the vicinity, over the surface of that land.

In supporting the Biblical statement as to there having been one universal flood, Dr. Le Riche referred to the case of a mammoth found perfectly preserved in Siberia, at the mouth of the Lena. Here, he said, we have an extraordinary condition of things, differing from that of other animals. The mammoth met its death in the plenitude of its strength, suddenly, while browsing on the thick grasses at the mouth of the Lena, and the remains of these grasses were found still between its teeth and its last meal was found undigested in its stomach. Its skin and hair were in a perfect condition, as when alive. How came this about?

According to the Biblical account of the deluge, it took place in the second month of the year, on the seventeenth day of the month. This corresponds to November and in November the gravels at the mouth of the Lena were frozen. The first sub-marine explosion which took place at the mouth of the Lena threw over that mammoth the frozen gravels, and embedded it in those gravels; and from that day to the time that mammoth was freed from its icy bed, its body had not come into contact with the germs of decomposition because the putrefying bacteria are inert at freezing point. It might have happened that other mammoths, close by and also feeding, escaped being buried under those frozen gravels and were drowned; their bodies would float on and finally become interred in the Pyrenees or even in England, wherever the floating carcass might burst its skin through putrefaction and finally sink.

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idea with much enthusiasm. Others believed it would be successful. All, however, agreed that it would require a great deal of careful planning and a highly trained personnel to properly endeavor to carry out the ideals of the project.

It is not known what decision on this project will be reached by Mr. Rosenwald. The activities of this organization, if it is started, will be non-sectarian.

It is believed that the Rosenwald Foundation will carry out the project if Mr. Rosenwald decides that something of value may be done.

Detroit Free Loan Aids 1,394 Borrowers

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 8.—A year of achievement was disclosed in the reports of officers submitted at the annual meeting of the Hebrew Loan Association of Detroit.

Loans were made totaling \$142,029, which was more than \$44,000 in excess of the previous year and nearly \$100,000 more than in 1926.

The loans making up this remarkable total were made to 1,394 individuals, indicating average loans of \$101.20.

By reason of increased loaning capital through the Jewish Federation, and because of prompt repayment, it was possible to make loans averaging higher than any year in the history of the association. The greatly increased volume of loans also considerably brought down the proportionate cost of doing business. In 1926, the cost of operation was 6.8 percent. The cost in 1928 was 3.68 percent.

At the annual meeting, a complete revision of the constitution and by-laws of the association was presented by Jacob Nathan, chairman of a committee appointed for that purpose. The revision was adopted. The new rules and working code was made necessary by the expanding scope of the association's operations. Following the adoption of the new constitution and by-laws, Mr. Nathan was made an honorary life member by unanimous vote of the meeting.

The following officers and board of directors were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, David W. Simons; president, David S. Zemon; first vice-president, Joseph H. Ehrlich; second vice-president, Louis Stoll; secretary, Jacob S. Lowenberg; treasurer, Samuel Wetman; board of directors, Fred M. Butzel, Maurice Engass, Jacob Friedberg, Bernard Ginsburg, Louis Granet, Julian H. Krolak, Aaron Klein, Michael Krell, J. B. Lasky, Joseph Wetman, Isaac Shetzer, Jacob Nathan, Max Lieberman.

CHIEF RABBI OF HUNGARY MARKS 75TH BIRTHDAY

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Budapest, Jan. 31.—Rabbi Dr. Immanuel Loew, famous Hebrew scholar, Chief Rabbi of Szegedin and one of the two representatives of the Jewish faith in the Hungarian Upper House, celebrated his 75th birthday. A few months ago, in September, he com-

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relief purposes. Dr. Joelhelman volunteered his services as one of the delegates.

In view of the fact that clothing is urgently needed, and that, under ordinary conditions, customs duties would have to be paid on all consignments, the Federation approached M. Titulescu, the Roumanian Minister in London, with request that in the special circumstances these duties should be submitted. M. Titulescu sent a telegram to the authorities in Bucharest. He received a telegraphic reply stating that the necessary permission has been granted by the Roumanian Ministry of Finance for the remission of the customs duties on parcels sent out by the Federation. This refers only to parcels of clothing, but the Federation is taking steps to obtain exemption from customs duties also for food parcels.

LEAVES \$3,000,000 ESTATE TO CHARITIES

The Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews will receive \$25,000 outright and \$750,000 after the death of Mrs. Amelia G. Friedman, widow of Solomon Friedman, who died Jan. 2, 1927, whose estate has been appraised at \$3,300,287 net. After gifts to relatives, the widow gets the income from the estate of more than \$3,000,000.

Besides the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, of which Mr. Friedman was treasurer, the Hebrew Orphan Asylum will get \$5,000 outright and \$50,000 upon the death of Mrs. Friedman. The Convalescent Home for Crippled Children will get a similar bequest. Mount Sinai Hospital receives \$7,500 outright, and thirty other institutions receive \$2,500 or \$5,000 outright and \$5,000 each upon the death of the widow.

The rest of the principal of the trust fund is to go to Jewish institutions to be named by the executors after the death of Mrs. Friedman.

Completed fifty years of office as Rabbi having succeeded his father, Rabbi Leopold Loew, in the post. He is a descendant of the famous Chief Rabbi Loew of Prague, with whom the Golem legend is associated.

Chief Rabbi Loew is the author of a large number of learned works, which were issued in 1900 in a collected edition. Among the best known of these is his "Flora of the Jews" and "Fauna of the Jews." A few years ago his name was thrown into the limelight throughout the whole Jewish world. He was accused by a journalist of having given him an interview condemning the Horthy regime in Hungary. He was arrested on a charge of high treason and was for a long time kept in solitary confinement in his home. Eventually, however, it was proved that the statements made against him were invented, and his name was cleared. A violent controversy had been raging meanwhile in Hungary, many important personages rallying to his defence.