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TEL AVIV PROTESTS AGAINST CURTAILMENT OF AUTONOMOUS STATUS

Demands Abolition of Ordinance Making Mayor Appointee
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Feb. 21—An ordinance published several days ago by the Palestine government, depriving the population of Tel Aviv of its right to choose its own mayor, is the foremost question in the first Jewish city in Palestine today.

The ordinance declares that henceforth the mayor and vice-mayor of Tel Aviv are not to be chosen by the popular municipal vote, but are to be appointed. At its session today, the Municipal Council adopted a strong protest against the ordinance and decided to send a delegation to the High Commissioner, demanding the withdrawal of the ordinance.

COURT ORDERS JEWISH STOREKEEPER TO CLOSE BUSINESS ON HIGH HOLIDAYS

Interesting Case in Vienna Court Focus of Public Attention
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Feb. 21—The least a citizen of the Jewish faith can do for the observance of the holidays of the Jewish calendar is to keep his business closed on the Jewish New Year and the Day of Atonement.

This opinion, having a binding effect, was pronounced in a Vienna court at the close of a suit extending over two years, between a Jewish landlord and his tenant, a Jewish woman who rented a store from him.

Rabinowith, an Orthodox Jew, in renting a store to Yetta Epstein believed the outbreak of the World War, specified in the agreement that the tenant must keep her shop closed on Jewish holidays and on the Sabbath. Mrs. Epstein lived up to the agreement
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LOCAL AID FOR VICTIMS OF FROST IN WARSAW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Warsaw, Feb. 21—The unusual cold and frost which prevailed in the region for many days brought much suffering to the impoverished classes of the Jewish population here. A general lack of coal and food placed many Jewish families in a precarious situation.

By concerted action of the Yiddish newspapers of Warsaw and Lodz, "Hajnt," "Moment," "Lodzer Tageblatt" and "Neues Volksblatt," an emergency relief campaign was launched. The newspapers also urged the local kehillahs and relief committees to cope with the situation. Due to this effort coal was secured for free distribution among the poor, soup kitchens were opened and buildings at several points were thrown open where the victims of the cold could stay.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY BILL UNITING IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

Stephens Bill Would Grant Visas Simultaneously to Wives and Children of Immigrants
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Feb. 21—At the meeting of the Senate Immigration Committee held Wednesday, the committee decided to report favorably a new bill recently introduced by Senator Stephens of Mississippi, which provides for the issuance of family visas to the head of the family on his departure for the United States. Under this measure, when the husband is granted a visa, his wife and minor children would be granted visas at the same time, instead of having to wait and apply individually after the head of the family has settled in the United States.

The purpose of the bill, it was pointed out, is to facilitate the re-uniting of families. The family visas will be good for one year after issuance, but will become invalid unless applications for renewal for another year are filed with the consul at least sixty days prior to expiration of the first year.

The bill will probably be submitted for vote in the Senate and if accepted there will go to the House.

The Senate Committee took no action on the Free bill for giving expert technicians preference quota status or the Box Bill to regulate temporary admissions across the Canadian and Mexican borders by restricting the general provisions of the temporary visitor clauses of the Immigration Law.

It was decided to table the Free bill temporarily in order to afford further time for consideration of this measure. The Box bill was referred to a subcommittee consisting of Senator King of Utah and Senator Copeland of New York who are to decide whether the hearings on this bill should be held by the Senate Committee before the vote is taken thereon. This was done, it is understood, because of numerous requests which have been received insisting on hearings on this bill.

SNOWSTORM AFFECTS EUPATORIA COLONIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Moscow, Feb. 21—The headquarters of the Agrojoint here stated today that the situation in the Jewish colonies in the Eupatoria region has been relieved. The weather is milder, the snow is melting.

The region was affected by a severe snowstorm which started on February 19. The Jewish colonies suffered, being temporarily deprived of food, forage and fuel.

SOVIET AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE ANTI-SEMITIC MURDER OF WORKER

Six Workers in Vitebsk Sentenced for Anti-Semitism
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Feb. 21—The investigation made by the Pskov authorities into the circumstances surrounding the murder of the Jewish worker Bolsheminikov by his fellowworker Trofimov, revealed that five members of the Communist youth organization were present at the time when the murder was committed. They did not interfere with Trofimov, who employed an ax to commit the brutal murder.

After committing the murder, Trofimov calmly proceeded to attend a discussion in the Workers' Club on unhealthy symptoms in workers' organizations.

When the police asked him whether he confirms his previous statement that he had killed Bolsheminikov because he was a Zhid (Jew), Trofimov replied: "Of course I said it. What's so extraordinary?" At a meeting of the local Comsomel organization the next day, many of the members defended Trofimov's act.

In Vitebsk the local court sentenced six workers in the factory Dwina to prison terms for anti-Semitic behavior Lichovidov and Radovchenko were given one year terms each, while four women workers were sentenced to six months each.

A meeting of Jewish workers held at
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SEVENTH DOMINION IDEA RECEIVES LUKEWARM RECEPTION IN PALESTINE

Arabs Are Bitterly Opposed to the Movement
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 21—The movement to transform Palestine into the British Empire's Seventh Dominion, launched recently by Col. Josiah Wedgwood, has had in Palestine a lukewarm reception, to say the least.

The Arab newspapers express unequivocal opposition, claiming that if the plan of the Seventh Dominion League is realized, "the Arabs would be robbed of their country." This would also mean the Anglicizing of the Palestine population, the Arab papers contend.

The Hebrew press, notably the "Doar Ha'yom," organ of the Revisionists, under the editorship of Vladimir Jabotinsky and the "Ha'Aretz," welcome the plan. However, the "Davar," Labor organ, is not only lukewarm but expresses apprehension of the difficulties which may arise for the Jewish communities in the Diaspora, if Palestine is declared a Seventh Dominion. It would also spoil the Jewish-Arab relations, the paper states.

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RECOMMENDS H. BERNSTEIN FOR DIPLOMATIC POST

An editorial in the current issue of the "American Hebrew" reveals that President-elect Hoover may choose Herman Bernstein, well-known American Jewish publicist, for a diplomatic post abroad.

Under the headline, "Herman Bernstein, a Man of Diplomatic Calibre," the editorial states:

"Out of Washington comes the quite definite information that Herman Bernstein is among those whom the President-elect is seriously considering for a diplomatic post. Correspondents from the capital are reiterating the thought that the Hoover administration is to select our diplomatic representatives not on the score of party patronage (although this phase of a candidate's claim is by no means to be excluded from the reckoning) but on the basis of their ability to grasp and judge conditions in the country to which they are accredited, and to present these in an impartial survey to the President. Bernstein has had experience as a writer and journalist for more than thirty years. He has traversed European countries time and again in the course of his extensive travels, and knows their languages. He is personally acquainted with diplomats and economists, both pre-war and post-war leaders in practically every European nation. He is a prober and gets at facts behind verbal camouflage. Mr. Hoover himself is that type of man. And if he is seeking public servants of that description to represent him in our embassies at foreign capitals, Herman Bernstein looms large as one of the comparatively few men in the nation who answers these requirements."

RUSSIAN JEWS MAY BE WITHOUT MATZOTH FOR PASSOVER HOLIDAY

Mizrachi Organization Receives Inquiry on Supply from America

Orthodox Jews in Soviet Russia have small prospects of being supplied with Matzoth for the forthcoming Passover festival, according to a statement made public yesterday by the Mizrachi, Orthodox Zionist organization.

The Mizrachi headquarters in New York declare that they are in receipt of a cablegram from the Warsaw Kehillah, signed by Deputy H. Farbstein, president of the council, stating that news received in Warsaw gives great concern to Orthodox Jews.

The cable requested information as to whether, and if so, how arrangements are being made for shipping an American supply of Matzoth to Russia.

A. F. OF L. TO ASK BAR ON IMMIGRATION FOR 10 YEARS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Miami, Feb. 21.—The next annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be asked to endorse a demand for the suspension of all immigration to the United States for a period of ten years.

At the session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, William Green president, was authorized to include this plank in a program which is to be presented to the convention in behalf of the executive council.

ANNOUNCE WOMEN'S COUNCIL'S CONFERENCE

Four State and Interstate conferences of Council Sections will hold their annual meetings in March and April, according to an announcement issued by the National Council of Jewish Women.

The first meeting, that of the New Jersey State Conference, will be held in Atlantic City on March 17, 18 and 19. On April 7-9, the New York State Conference, under the Presidency of Mrs. Jules Hart of Yonkers, New York, will hold its annual meeting in New York City. The Southern Interstate Conference, of which Mrs. A. S. Kohler of Savannah, Ga., is President, will hold its sessions at Chattanooga on April 7, 8 and 9. Mrs. Joseph Utogay, President of the Texas State Conference, states that the annual meeting will be held at Corsicana on April 7, 8 and 9. Preparations are being made for a large conference.

ADMIT 44 JEWISH REFUGEE FAMILIES TO PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 21.—Forty-four Jewish families, numbering 107 persons, will be admitted to the country under the decision of the Immigration Department. The group belongs to the category of refugees and is now stranded in Constantinople.

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MINORITIES CONSIDER RE- DRESS THROUGH LEAGUE OF NATIONS HOPELESS

Chairman of Minority Commission of International Body Voices Criticism
(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, Feb. 7.—Had the Council of the League risen to a sense of the responsibility placed upon it, it would have taken up its work on behalf of the minorities at the outset, and, by timely intervention, it could have prevented much of that unfair and unwelcome treatment of the minorities which has been the cause of trouble in many quarters. Sir Willoughby Dickinson, Chairman of the Minorities Commission of the International Federation of League of Nations Societies, declared in a letter to the "Times" today, with regard to the decision on Dr. Stresemann's request to place the minorities question on the agenda of the March meeting of the League's Council.

As it is, he continued, the Council has preferred to wait until individuals, or groups, have become sufficiently bold, or sufficiently exasperated, to bring to the League accusations against their own Governments. Some of these appeals have been listened to; the majority have been ignored. In any case, so far as the great mass of the 20 or 30 millions who live under minority conditions is concerned, the League has never investigated the question as to how far they have been granted the full rights promised them.

The result is that the minorities, considering it hopeless to obtain redress through the League, have turned to their own kin and kin beyond the frontier. Hence we have seen the grievances of the Hungarian-speaking subjects of Roumania and Czecho-Slovakia voiced by the representatives of Hungary; justice for the German-speaking subjects of Poland and Italy asked for by the German Reich; and the sufferings of Albanian-speaking minorities in Greece made the subject of representations by the Albanian Government under Article II of the Covenant, as a "circumstance which threatens to disturb international peace."

The question of the minorities has really become one that threatens to disturb the peace. Every one wants peace, and yet all this time we have been sowing new seeds of war. It is for this reason that the International Federation of League of Nations Societies has invited the League to institute an inquiry into the operation of the Minority Treaties. The Council is now considering this request, and I hope it will not turn it down; for it is put forward by some of the warmest friends of the League and solely in the interest of European peace, Sir Willoughby concluded.

Rabbi Frederick Cohn of Temple Israel, Omaha, Neb., was elected by his present congregation to the position of president of the Temple congregation. This honor marks the completion of Rabbi Cohn's twenty-fifth year in Omaha.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Rabbi Cohn's coming to Omaha will be celebrated March 15, when special services will be held in the Temple. The band in his honor is being given for March 16. Henry Rosenthal, president of the congregation, is chairman of the arrangements committee.

SMIDOVITCH HAILS NEW AGREEMENT ON JEWISH COLONIZATION IN RUSSIA

Says It Converts Work from Philanthropy to Pure Reconstruction
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Feb. 21.—Peter Smidovitch, Vice-President of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, in an interview he granted yesterday to the foreign correspondents in Moscow, expressed his satisfaction with the recent conclusion of the \$10,000,000 agreement with the American Society for Jewish Farm Settlements in Russia, Inc., for the continuance of the Jewish colonization work in Russia.

"The new agreement will clarify the program of Jewish colonization in the Soviet Union. It eliminates all elements of philanthropy, converting the work into a purely constructive proposition. The capital invested will be returned plus interest. It will now be possible to establish definitely where and how much land will be used for Jewish colonization in the next ten years. While the present allotments are inadequate the Soviet Government hopes that in time these allotments will be increased," Mr. Smidovitch stated.

Mr. Smidovitch emphasized the fact that hitherto there has been complete accord between the Agro Joint, the Agency of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, carrying on the work, and the Soviet Government. He said he had the feeling that the same cordial relationship will continue in the future.

PUBLIC HEARING ON BIBLE READING BILL

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 21.—A public hearing will be held this week on Representative Andrew H. Harnly's bill authorizing Bible reading and Bible classes in the public schools of the state of Michigan, according to an announcement by Representative Ed. L. Smith of Grand Rapids, chairman of the Education Committee of the State Legislature.

Mr. Smith said a large number of letters had been received from individuals and organizations who ask for an opportunity to present their views.

The "Michigan Catholic," in an editorial attacking the proposed Bible-reading bill, states:

"The Jews who form a considerable part of our population do not consider the New Testament historical or divinely inspired. Consequently, would they not have cause for complaint if their children were compelled to study parts of the Bible which they reject?"

"Catholics," belonging to the oldest Christian denomination, could demand that their version of the Bible be used in the schools. But in this state the King James version or revised (Protestant) versions probably would be made the text for compulsory reading. This would be objectionable to Catholics who consider even the revised version incomplete and burdened with errors."

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Jewish Parochial School in Newark Likely to Be Discontinued
By Our Newark Correspondent

Newark, N. J., Feb. 21.—Discussion of the continued critical state of affairs of the United Hebrew Schools, the largest unit for orthodox religious training in this city, continues to hold the attention of the community.

The critical condition of the institution, whose largest constituent is the thirty-five year old Morton Street Talmud Torah, was lately enhanced when the election of new officers took place. During the past two weeks, the question was often asked "Who is President?" Paul Handler, who was president during the past year, declined renomination and Isaiah Polevski was elected to the office. Mr. Polevski, for personal reasons, originally declined to serve. This gave rise to the question which, however, was amicably adjusted at a subsequent meeting of the board of directors, when Mr. Polevski reconsidered his declination.

From present indications it appears likely that the parochial school, which is one of the three constituents of the United Hebrew Schools, will have to be discontinued at the close of the current school year. Although nothing definite has yet been proposed, it is believed by many that the \$15,000 annual budget required by the parochial school, is too large a drain upon the financial resources of the United Hebrew Schools. No charges have been directed against the school itself or its desirability as an educational medium, other than that it entails too great a financial burden. As is the case in other large cities, where there does not appear to be sufficient responsiveness on the part of the community in general, the situation of the local Orthodox unit for Jewish education, may be traced directly to lack of funds.

The financial situation is so bad, that busses which are retained to transport children from outlying sections and these comprise the bulk of the student body—to the Morton Street Talmud Torah building, which also houses the parochial school, have of late been continued on a sort of hand-to-mouth basis. Voluntary subscriptions on the part of some parents enabled the busses to continue up to the present, and at the meeting of the directors money was raised to continue them an additional three weeks.

This is merely one item in a drastic policy of economy which has been employed by the officers of the institution in late months. Evidently, the policy is being made more extensive, for the directors, it is reported, have decided to take action to decrease the number of classes, by combining them, and thus possibly dispense with some teachers. The program of re-organization that is being anticipated and the stringent policy of economy have prejudiced the view that the parochial school will be discontinued.

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ROUMANIAN JEWS TO RAISE \$250,000 FOR FUND FOR Bessarabian Famine Relief

New Committee to Be Formed to Carry Out Project

A decision to raise \$250,000 for the immediate relief of the famine stricken Jewish population in Bessarabia was adopted Wednesday evening at a conference held at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th Street, New York. The conference was convened under the auspices of the United Rumanian Jews of America and was participated in by representatives of Rumanian and Bessarabian Landsmanschaften.

A new organization is to be created under the name United Rumanian-Bessarabian Relief Committee, consisting of 15 members. Bennett Siegelstein is chairman of the new committee, which includes Dr. A. Coralnik, Leo Wolfson, Solomon Sufrin, J. Cooper, M. Raskhov, Herman Speier, Leon Fischer, M. Milstein, Abraham Katzman and other representatives of Rumanian Landsmanschaften. Other members will be co-opted, it was declared.

A telegram was read from J. Rosenthal, technical commissioner of the Rumanian Government, pledging the support of the government to the Relief Committee and promising to forward food, clothing and other supplies free of duty. J. Cooper, chairman of the Kishinever Society, presided.

ELMER SCHLESINGER, ATTORNEY, DIES SUDDENLY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Aiken, So. Carolina, Feb. 21.—Elmer Schlesinger, well-known New York attorney and former general counsel of the United States Shipping Board, died suddenly here after a round of golf. Mr. Schlesinger was the guest of C. Oliver Keelin of New York. The body was removed from the clubhouse, where he died, to the residence of Col. R. R. McCormick, publisher of the "Chicago Tribune," and will be taken by special train to Washington or Chicago.

Mrs. Schlesinger, who was in Washington, left immediately for here.

Mr. Schlesinger was the son of Leopold Schlesinger of Chicago, a partner in Schlesinger & Mayer, department store. From 1911 to 1921 he was a member of the firm of Mayer, Meyer, Austrian and Platt, attorneys. In June 1921 he became general counsel for the United States Shipping Board and vice-president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The following year he came to New York, becoming a member of the firm of Stanchfield and Levy. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the "Chicago Tribune," the "Daily News," the "Liberty Magazine," the Fifth Avenue Coach Company and other companies.

His first wife was Halle Schaffner, daughter of Joseph Schaffner of Hart, Schaffner & Marx. They were divorced in 1922 and in 1925 he married Countess Gizycka, formerly Eleanor Patterson of Chicago, a granddaughter of Joseph Medill.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

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The annual meeting of the local Y. M.-Y. W. H. A. was productive of some interesting figures. President A. J. Dimond reported that the organization last year had 4,390 members—the largest in its history. During the year there was a total attendance in the building of more than 380,000 in all departments of the association. More than \$174,000 had been spent by the association during the 1928 fiscal year, of which the Community Chest had contributed \$74,000 and the balance was obtained from membership dues and other revenue-raising activities of the association, making it about 55 per cent self-supporting. The following were elected to the board of directors for a term of three years: Louis Bamberger, Morris Cohn, Abram Feist, Rabbi Solomon Foster, Michael Hollander, Isaac Lowenstein, Bernard Miller, David Satz, Joseph Stern and Judge Joseph Siegler. A motion of deep sorrow over the death of Felix Fuld was unanimously adopted. Mr. Fuld was the president of the New Jersey Federation of Y. M. H. A.'s and Y. W. H. A.'s and treasurer of the Newark association. He willed the latter the sum of \$100,000.

Beth Israel Hospital is another local institution which lately held its annual meeting. The scope of the service rendered by the new hospital to the general community has widened to an unprecedented degree, Dr. Paul Keller, superintendent, indicated in his report. Frank L. Liveright was unanimously re-elected president; Michael Hollander, Louis L. Friedman and Milton M. Adler, vice-presidents; and Louis Lippman, secretary. A resolution on the death of Felix Fuld was adopted.

Martin H. Goldsmith, son of one of the founders of the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum, now identified as the Jewish Children's Home, has been elected president of the latter institution, succeeding Jacob Roth. Mr. Goldsmith's father, Bertram Goldsmith, who was one of the pioneer Jewish residents of Newark, in 1860 helped found the asylum and in 1871 was chosen president.

The New Jersey Normal School for Jewish Teachers is making significant progress, according to reports rendered the board of trustees at their annual meeting, by Rabbi Solomon Foster, president, and Dr. Leon Mones, director. Arthur Lindeman was elected president of the board to succeed former Prosecutor Jacob L. Newman, who resigned.

March will be a special "propaganda month" for the Jewish National Fund in this city. Appeals in behalf of the Fund will be made to all local synagogues, Jewish organizations and special literature pertaining to the Fund's origin and endeavor will be distributed. The "propaganda month" was decided upon by the newly organized National Fund Council of Newark, which at present is comprised of sixteen affiliated Zionist bodies and congregations. Morris J. Miller has been elected presi-

dent and Gedaliah Convisser, chairman of the "propaganda month" committee. The organization meeting was addressed by P. M. Raskin, Hebrew poet, and Meyer S. Mintz, U. P. A. director.

More than a dozen communities were represented at the annual conference of the Senior Hadassah Regional Unit of Northern New Jersey, which was held in this city. Among the resolutions adopted was one endorsing the Jewish Agency. Reports were given of the progress being made by the respective chapters and a new regional constitution was adopted. It was decided to hold membership campaigns in several communities. Miss Sarah Kussy, of Newark, was unanimously re-elected regional chairman.

Among other local events of interest is the announcement that the Progress Club, comprised exclusively of loyal Jewish business and professional men, has decided to raze its forty years' old club house on West Park Street and supplant it with one on a different street, at a cost of \$600,000. The club lately held its 57th anniversary dinner. Morris Scheck is the president.

Massachusetts Governor to Welcome Col. Kisch

Boston, Feb. 21.—Col. Frederick Kisch, chairman of the Palestine Zionist Executive, who is to be the guest of the Zionists of New England next Tuesday will be officially received by Governor Frank G. Allen of Massachusetts. A luncheon in honor of Col. Kisch, at which the Governor will be present, has been arranged for Tuesday afternoon at the Copley Plaza Hotel.

A delegation of leading Zionists called upon the Governor to express appreciation to him for his sympathetic interest in the Zionist cause and for his services as the Honorary Chairman of the non-sectarian committee of the United Palestine Appeal. The delegation was received at the State House.

A reception has been arranged for Tuesday evening in honor of Col. Kisch at the Hotel Statler, which leading Zionists and non-Zionists will attend. Elihu D. Stone, chairman of the national executive committee of the Zionist Organization of America, will preside. A check for \$10,000 will be presented to Col. Kisch for the United Palestine Appeal.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—The United Hebrew Schools of Detroit will graduate 37 boys and girls on Feb. 27 and March 6. Announcement is made by Bernard Isaacs, superintendent of schools, that 18 boys and girls will be graduated Feb. 27 from the Kirby Center School, and on March 6 there will be graduated 19 boys and girls from the Philadelphia-Byron Talmud Torah. These graduations will be preceded by public examinations to be attended by leaders in the community and parents of the graduates.

Zionist Seaboard Region, Meets in Asheville

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 21.—The sev-

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until several years ago. When the pressure of competition and other difficulties made her decide to keep her store open on Saturday, Rabinowitz could not see the laxity in observance by one of his tenants, particularly when he had a legal document which could compel her to observe the tenets of their faith.

He brought suit, but Mrs. Epstein through counsel, succeeded on various technicalities, in postponing the hearings which she feared might lead to her eviction from the building, which would be tantamount to ruin. The day of judgment came yesterday. The judge in disposing finally of the case ordered Mrs. Epstein to keep her store closed on the two days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur. In the matter of the Sabbath, the judge stated it would be too great a hardship to impose upon the lessee, since, being compelled by the Sunday observance law to keep her shop closed on Sunday, she suffered greatly from loss of business two days out of the week.

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Pskov adopted a resolution protesting against the murder of Bolsheminikov by Trofimov. The Jewish workers also denounced "Jewish chauvinism thriving on such happening, as evidenced even among those who are present at this meeting."

The resolution adds that the best weapon against anti-Semitism is to enroll in the Ozet, society for settling Jews on the land.

enth annual Zionist conference of the Seaboard Region will open here on Saturday night and continue Sunday and Monday. Harry T. Kellman, Chairman of the Seaboard Zionist Region, and Isidore Hershfield, Regional Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, will speak at the opening session. Simon J. Levin, Regional Director, will deliver a report on the past year's activities.

Sunday morning, February 24, will be devoted to a joint session of constituent Zionist Organizations. Rabbi Louis Novick will open the session, and Harry T. Kellman will deliver the President's annual message. Mrs. Israel Shapiro will render a report, as Chairman of the Seaboard Hadassah Region. Judge William M. Lewis, of Philadelphia, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, will be a principal speaker at the sessions.

A banquet will be tendered to the delegates and guests at the George Vanderbilt Hotel, which will be followed by a mass meeting. Representatives of Ayukah, Mizrahi, Poale Zion, Hadassah and Junior Hadassah will simultaneously hold their annual conferences. The Asheville Committee, in charge of arrangements, is headed by Julius Lowenstein.