

## Salonica Jews To Participate In Greek Senate Elections

Scrap Policy of Abstention as Protest Against Separate Electoral College

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Salonica, Feb. 27.—The policy of Jewish abstention from the elections to the Greek Senate as a protest against the segregation of the Jewish voters in a separate Jewish Electoral College has broken down and the Jewish population has decided to take an active part in the elections. M. Asher Mallah, President of the Greek Zionist Federation and a leading member of the Salonica Jewish Community, is nominated as the candidate of the Venizelos (Government) party. The Communist party has chosen the former Jewish Deputy Soulam as its candidate.

The elections to the Senate, the first in Greece since 1862, are fixed for March 3rd. The Jews of Salonica, voting in their Electoral College, will form a separate constituency, with the right of electing one Senator.

The abstention movement was launched by the Jewish anti-Venizelists and the Communists. All the members of the Jewish Communal Council, however, were opposed to abstention, fearing that it would be detrimental to the interests of the Jews of Salonica, by repeating the experience of the elections of 1923, when the Jewish separate Electoral College was first created. Although the abstention was almost complete, 25 votes cast in the Jewish Electoral College were sufficient to return to the Chamber four candidates who represented no organized body of opinion.

## Moslems Destroy Wall Adjoining Wailing Wall

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 27.—A part of the wall adjoining the Western Wall of the Temple, commonly known as the Wailing Wall, over which Moslems and Jews in Palestine were in conflict, was destroyed by Moslems yesterday. The wall destroyed was at the left side of the Wailing Wall.

The Jewish community of Jerusalem lodged a protest with the authorities against the action.

## Fire Causes Damage To Jewish Merchants

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Feb. 27.—A fire which broke out at night in the center of the town Buhusi, caused much damage to a great number of Jewish merchants and property owners, it is reported in a despatch to the "Dimineața."

Details have not yet been received, but it is estimated that the damage was very great. A wind increased the area affected by the fire and prevented efforts to extinguish it.

## Agudah Claims 16,205 Palestine Jews Favor Separate Communities

Vaad Leumi Says Figures Must Be Examined

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 27.—Uncertainty seems to prevail in regard to the number of Palestine Jews who, under the leadership of the ultra-Orthodox Agudath Israel, went on record as favoring separate Communities, independent of the Vaad Leumi, National Council of Palestine Jews, which is recognized under the Palestine Communities Ordinance as the official representative of Palestine Jewry.

The registration closed yesterday. The headquarters of the Jerusalem Agudath Israel informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent that the original figure of 7,000 for the separatists was inaccurate and that 16,205 had indicated their approval of the Agudath program. According to the Agudath Israel 10,917 Jews in Jerusalem registered for separate communities, 1,766 in Tiberias, 1,195 in Tel Aviv, 823 in Safed, 490 in Haifa and 533 in Petach Tikvah.

When informed of the contention of the Agudath Israel, the Vaad Leumi stated that these figures must be thoroughly examined, because they undoubtedly contain the names of many minors and absentees.

## Rumor Bernard Kahn Will Be Director of Palestine Work Under Agency

European Director of J. D. C. to Leave for Palestine Visit

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Feb. 27.—Dr. Bernard Kahn, European director of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, arrived here from Berlin for a five days stay.

During his visit Dr. Kahn will inspect the Jewish institutions in Poland which receive subsidies and support from the J. D. C.

Following his return to Berlin, Dr. Kahn will leave for Palestine. It is rumored here that his trip to Palestine is in connection with his possible appointment as director of the Palestine work under the Jewish Agency.

## German Anti-Semitic Banker Convicted For Fraud

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Willy Bruss, banker and member of the anti-Semitic Voelkische party, was sentenced today to one year imprisonment after he was found guilty of defrauding 20,000 depositors in his bank.

The victims were mainly small traders and artisans who were induced to make deposits in his bank after he had launched a campaign propagating the doctrine that "German capital must be free from Jewish influence."

## Seventh Dominion League, To Propagate Idea, Formed in London

Commander Kenworthy Hopes U. S. Jews Will Assume Friendly Attitude

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 27.—Sir Martin Conway, Conservative member of the House of Commons, presided over a meeting held here last night to launch the Seventh Dominion idea aiming to create in Palestine such conditions favorable to the development of the Jewish National Home, so that after the expiration of the Mandate, the country will voluntarily decide to become a part of the British Empire as its Seventh Dominion.

Col. Josiah Wedgwood, the originator of the movement, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Sir Robert Hamilton, Liberal M. P., and Joseph Cowen, Zionist, were among the speakers. Sir Martin Conway, as chairman, emphasized that the movement will not be hostile to the Arabs. The Seventh Dominion League will even expect Arab support, he stated.

Other speakers emphasized that the creation of the Seventh Dominion in Palestine is not motivated by an imperialistic idea. What is intended is merely that Palestine become a free and independent country under the protection of the British fleet.

Mr. Cowen drew attention to the difficulty which will be encountered by non-British Zionists who could not support the idea. Commander Kenworthy in replying to this remark, expressed his belief that American Jewry, recognizing Great Britain as the Mandatory Power over Palestine, will take a friendly attitude towards the means for achieving the Zionist aim.

The meeting was held in a small hall which was overcrowded. The number of non-Jews present was very small.

## Suspended Sentence For Unemployed Demonstration

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Feb. 27.—Four unemployed workers who were tried for having stormed the municipal building last week, received suspended sentences of seven days imprisonment. Sentence was suspended for one year. The fifth defendant was acquitted.

## Decline In Jewish Population of Ireland

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 27.—There has been a decrease in the membership of every religion in the Irish Free State, according to Volume 3 of the Free State Census just issued. The Roman Catholic population has fallen by 2.2 per cent, Protestants have lost nearly 33 per cent of their members. The Jews have declined by 3.1 per cent.

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## YESHIVAS IN EASTERN

EUROPE FACE LIQUIDATION  
RABBIS DECLARE

74 Academies Have 9,185 Students;  
American Support Discontinued  
Since January 1

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Feb. 27—Seventy-four Yeshivas, Talmudic academies, with an enrollment of 9,185 students, in Congress Poland, Wolylnia and Polish Lithuania are threatened with liquidation, American support having been discontinued since January 1.

An appeal to rescue these institutions was made by the Warsaw Rabbinate in conjunction with Rabbis in other parts of the country, in a statement made at a Jewish press conference today. It was explained that until January 1, the American Jewish Central Relief Committee, through the Joint Distribution Committee, covered one-fourth of the budget of these institutions. Due to the withdrawal of this support, the unusual cold and the general crisis in the country, the local support for the Yeshivas has dropped to its lowest point. The students literally face starvation.

At a national convention of rabbis in session here, in the presence of five hundred from various parts of the country, the matter received thorough consideration. An appeal was issued to Jews throughout the world to rally to the rescue of the Polish Yeshivas, "the tents of the Torah."

HEBREW SCHOOLS IN POLAND  
HAVE ANNUAL DEFICIT OF 40%

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Feb. 27—The Hebrew schools in Poland maintained by the Tarbut organization function under an annual deficit of 40%, it was pointed out in connection with the discussions in the Budget Commission on the gov-

PALESTINE COMPANY SIGNS  
RE-INSURANCE TREATY  
WITH SWISS COMPANY

Expect Period of Unusual Development  
as Result of New Agreement  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 27—The Judea Insurance Company, Ltd., announced the signing of a re-insurance treaty between the Judea Insurance Company, Ltd. and the Swiss Reinsurance Company of Zurich, according to which the Judea is empowered to write larger insurance policies, which in turn will be reinsured by the Swiss Reinsurance Company.

According to the treaty, the Swiss Reinsurance Company agrees to invest in Palestine all reserves as well as premiums resulting from the additional sums in reinsurance, which the Judea Life Insurance Company writes in its new policies. "A period of unusual development may now be expected," the announcement declared, "since the Swiss Reinsurance Company, ranking as one of the world's largest companies, has by its recognition of the sound status of the Judea Insurance Company, made it possible to take the larger risks which hitherto we have been unable to accept."

WOMEN'S WORLD CONFERENCE  
TO REPRESENT 14 LANDS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Feb. 27—Fourteen countries will send representatives to the quinquennial convention of the World Congress of Jewish Women, according to acceptances which are being received here at the headquarters of the Juedischer Frauenbund, Congress of Jewish Women. Mrs. Alexander Kohut of New York, author of "My Portion," is president of the international organization and Madame Anita Mueller-Cohen of Vienna, secretary.

The convention, which will be in session June 4th and 5th in Hamburg, will have on its agenda matters relative to immigration, white slave traffic, woman in industry and commerce, Jewish religious and education questions, Jewish laws of marriage and divorce, and conflicts with civil law, how to counteract missionary activities.

Mrs. Kohut, president of the World Congress of Jewish Women, will present to the sessions reports on women in the world of industry and commerce and a survey of immigration legislation in various lands.

ernment allotments for Jewish cultural institutions. The government allotment for the Tarbut system amounts to 16,000 Zlotys annually.

Teachers in the schools receive only eight months' salary for the year's work because of the lack of funds. The Tarbut is unable to compete with the government free schools, where 300,000 Jewish pupils are educated.

In the Tarbut system there are 78 kindergartens, 149 public schools, 13 high schools and 5 teachers' seminaries. The total number of pupils is 24,660, with 991 teachers.

DEMANDS-REMOVAL OF  
DISPARAGEMENT AGAINST  
JEWS IN NICAEA DECREE

Director of International Fixed Calendar League Demands Justice for Jews  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 27—"Remove injustice to the Jews," Moses B. Cotsworth, Director of the International Fixed Calendar League, urged in a letter to the Archbishop of Dublin on the Fixed Easter question.

"During a conference I was privileged to have today with Archbishop Germanos of Thysseira, who is the official spokesman for the Orthodox Churches," Mr. Cotsworth said, "we discussed the question of the need for removing the now unjust aspersions cast upon present-day Jews throughout the world every Easter, through the unfortunate clause in the Decree of Nicaea in 325 A. D., which reads: 'Should the fourteenth day of the moon, which is regarded as the "full moon" happen on a Sunday, Easter Sunday is deferred to the following Sunday—to avoid concurrence with the Jews and other heretics.'

"It is evident," he proceeds, "that no fixed date for Easter can be established until these words are withdrawn by separate Oecumenical Councils of both the Holy See and the Orthodox Churches. While we may not know the full weight of the reasons why these words were emphasized in the Decree, it is very respectfully submitted that it is unjust to apply them to the now living Jews, who are not to blame for mistakes made by any ancestors 1,600 years ago."

SUNDAY CLOSING LAW  
INTRODUCED IN PARLIAMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 27—No shop in England and Wales shall open on Sunday, except in a few trades which are to be exempt, and a few others in which exemption orders may be made, if a Bill which has been introduced into the House of Commons by Sir Frank Sanderson (Conservative) with the support of Sir Herbert Nield, Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, and Colonel Freemantle (Conservative), Mr. Ammon (Labor), Mr. Robert Morrison (Co-operative), and Major Crawford (Liberal) is passed.

The exempted trades are for the sale of intoxicants, refreshments for consumption on premises, motor-cycle and aircraft supplies, newspapers and periodicals, medicines. Trades for which exemption orders might be made are: Bakers and confectioners, butchers, chemists, dairymen, fishmongers, green-grocers, fruiterers and florists, grocers, sweetstuff sellers, tobacconists.

Most of these, if granted exemption, would be allowed to open only from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m., but dairymen would have from 7.30 a. m. to 9.30 a. m., and sweet shops and tobacconists from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m., in addition to the two morning hours.

Trading elsewhere than in shops would be prohibited. The penalties provided are: 1st offense £1, 2nd offense £2, 3rd or subsequent offense £10.

# PARTICIPATION IN AGENCY GIVES U. S. JEWRY WORLD LEADERSHIP, SOKOLOV SAYS

Comments on 10th Anniversary of  
Hearing at Peace Conference  
on Arrival Here

Arriving Wednesday on the steamer Aquitania, just ten years after he, together with Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, and M. M. Ussischkin, president of the Jewish National Fund, appeared in a delegation before the Peace Conference at Versailles successfully to plead the claim of the Jewish people to Palestine, Nahum Sokolow, chairman of the World Zionist Executive, declared that the most important development in Jewish history in the past decade has been the success of Zionism.

Mr. Sokolow, who is known as the historian of the Zionist movement, pointed to the growing strength of the Zionist organization, and to the achievements in Palestine during the last ten years. Referring to the Jewish Agency, Mr. Sokolow said that by its action in being the first to endorse this idea, American Jewry had taken the leadership in world Jewish affairs.

"Heretofore, American Jewry has furnished the money for various Jewish enterprises abroad. But now the Jews of America have definitely established themselves in a position of leadership for world Jewry, by their action in being the first to sponsor the idea of joint action by Zionists and non-Zionists in the rebuilding of Palestine. Great credit is due to Mr. Louis Marshall and his associates for the part they have played in enlisting the interest of the non-Zionists for the most important enterprise that has engaged

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## BRITISH JEWS APPEAL FOR Bessarabia VICTIMS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Feb. 27.—O. E. d'Avigdor Goldsmid and Leonard Montefiore issued an appeal in behalf of the Board of Jewish Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association, for relief of the famine stricken Jewish population in Bessarabia.

The number of persons requiring help in the towns in the famine-stricken area varies from thirty to seventy-five per cent of the total Jewish population, the leaders stated in their appeal.

## WUERZBURG STUDENTS DEMAND NUMERUS CLAUSUS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The movement among German nationalist students demanding the introduction of a numerus clausus limiting the number of Jewish students admitted to German universities, seems to be on the increase.

The administrative committee of the student body of the University of Wuerzburg yesterday adopted a resolution urging the introduction of a numerus clausus. The resolution was adopted by a majority of 20 to 10.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

### The Agency Discussion in the English Board of Deputies

By Our London Correspondent

London, Feb. 17.—The Board of Deputies of British Jews, at its meeting here this morning, accepted nem. con. in accordance with the recommendation of its Law and Parliamentary Committee, the invitation of the Zionist Executive to take the initiative in convening a representative Anglo-Jewish Conference to demonstrate the desire of the Anglo-Jewish Community to play its part in giving effect to the British Mandate to Palestine, and to associate itself with other important Jewish communities in entering the Jewish Agency, and to make arrangements for the appointment of the Anglo-Jewish Community on the Governing body of the Agency. The President, Vice-Presidents and Treasurer were empowered to make all arrangements for the Conference.

In the course of the discussion, Mr. Herwald asked whether the Conference would elect the delegates to the Agency or whether the Board would elect the delegates.

O. E. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, the President of the Board, replied: "As I see it, the object is twofold: 1. To show the world at large that the whole of the Anglo-Jewish Community is united in its desire to take part in the Agency, and 2. to settle the question which body or bodies are to appoint the English, that is the Anglo-Jewish representatives, on the Agency. The Conference would, I believe, be representative of every shade of opinion in the country, and one of its functions would be to fix on whom the responsibility should lie for electing the members of the Agency. That is the position as I see it."

Morris Meyer pointed out that it was not for the Board to decide whether the Agency should be formed or not formed. If the Agency is formed, he said, the point is whether the Anglo-Jewish Community is to be represented or not. On that there could not be two opinions. It was the duty of Anglo-Jewry to be represented.

Percy Cohen said that some time ago, the Board was promised full information as to what the Jewish Agency was. What was its function? He wanted to ask for information as to what the Agency was going to do and how it was to be composed.

H. A. Goodman, Secretary of the Political Executive of the Agudath Israel World Organization, said that as the resolution now stood, it was perfectly harmless. There could be no objection to convening a Conference. But information as to the constitution of the Jewish Agency was necessary before they could decide whether they were justified in convening a representative Conference at the invitation of the Zionist Organization.

S. Landman put an amendment to add the words "after the Zionist Con-

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## HOUSE AND SENATE CON- FEREES REACH AGREEMENT ON LEGALIZATION BILL

Yield to Johnson Opposition; Extend  
Privilege Only to Entrants Prior  
to July 1, 1921

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Feb. 27.—The House and Senate conferees on the Copeland Naturalization Bill met in final session late Tuesday and, in order to break the deadlock caused by the refusal of Congressmen Johnson and Sabath to sign the previous "conferees' agreement," voted to change the bill, legalizing the status of aliens who entered illegally up to July 1, 1921, instead of up to July 1, 1924, as provided in the original Copeland bill passed by the Senate. Thus Congressman Johnson won the battle which he had been conducting against extending the date to 1924. Johnson threatened, in such an event, to lead a fight for defeat of the measure on the floor of the House. The Senate conferees therefore yielded, accepting the 1921 date rather than risk defeat of the bill altogether.

It is understood that the agreement as changed today eliminates the objectionable registration features, but this could not be confirmed. Congressman Johnson signed the agreement in its changed form and it is expected the bill as amended will be submitted to both the House and the Senate, becoming a law before the end of this week.

Congressman Samuel Dickstein announced that he expects to secure the privilege of the floor in the House and will outline his attitude toward the Copeland Bill as now changed by the conferees.

## TO FETE DR. ADLER BEFORE PALESTINE TRIP

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, N. J., Feb. 27.—Religious and lay leaders of Newark will tender a dinner to Dr. Cyrus Adler, at Temple B'nai Abraham, March 4, before his departure for Palestine.

Dr. Adler will speak on Jewish education and the work of the United Synagogue. The reception committee is headed by Joseph Stern and includes among others Albert Hollander and Rabbis Julius Silberfeld, Charles I. Hoffman and Leon S. Lang.

## ASKS CITIZENSHIP FOR ALIENS BORN IN POLAND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Feb. 27.—A motion to confirm the Polish citizenship of all so-called "aliens" who were born in Poland has been introduced in the Sejm by Deputy Gruenbaum.

The fact of birth alone in Poland should be sufficient to acquire Polish citizenship. Deputy Gruenbaum contends in his motion, even though on account of the nationality of the parents the birth was registered in the books of another State. Many legal authorities, he said, have agreed with this view, as has also the Supreme Court. The Ministry of the Interior refuses, however, to accept this interpretation and denies citizenship to this class of persons, who are numerous in the frontier districts.

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the attention of the Jewish people for centuries.

"The Jews of other countries look forward to the United States now for an incentive for greater achievements in every field of Jewish endeavor. By establishing harmony within their ranks, American Jews have created a precedent which is bound to have a tremendously helpful effect on Jewish life and civilization everywhere, and particularly in Palestine.

"In the ten years that have elapsed since the governments assembled at the Peace Conference at Versailles granted to the Jewish people their ambition to rebuild Palestine as the Jewish National Homeland, Jewish history has been swiftly written. Jewish hopes for a revived civilization have soared high; great progress has been made in creating a new Jewish culture. There can be no doubt that Jewish life has undergone a transformation, which has been solely due to the growth of the Zionist ideal. The success of the Palestine idea has found its climax here in America, with the acceptance of the Jewish Agency plan."

Declaring that world Jewry now had its best opportunity for promoting the work in Palestine, Mr. Sokolow said:

"At this time, when a new epoch is opening for Zionism, when wider achievements seem possible under the new High Commissioner, and now that Jewry is united through the Jewish Agency, it seems reasonable to ask, 'if not now, when?' If Jewry should hesitate to give its fullest cooperation at this time, it is losing the most precious chance it has had to accelerate the progress of the rebuilding of Palestine."

Mr. Sokolow declared that the negotiations for the formation of the Jewish Agency in the various other countries outside of America are progressing very satisfactorily. He declared that in Poland, and even in Germany, a Committee of the Jewish Agency would be formed within the near future. He admitted that progress was somewhat slow in several countries, but that successful results were looked for.

Mr. Sokolow, who has come to this country with his daughter, Dr. Celina Sokolow, was met at the boat by a committee of Zionists, including Mr. Morris Rottenberg, chairman of the board of directors of the United Palestine Appeal, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Pilichowski, and Mr. Alex Rottenberg.

A campaign in the Border Cities for \$150,000 with which to construct and equip a new synagogue and Jewish community centre in Windsor, Ontario, is under way. Rabbi Israel Leidenberg of Congregation Hashomayim, is directing the campaign. The amount of \$90,000 has already been subscribed.

Bishop Manning forwarded a contribution to the Israel Orphan Asylum, New York, together with a letter praising the work of the institution, it was announced by Judge Gustave Hartman, founder and president of the said asylum. The contribution, Judge Hartman said, was in connection with the forthcoming annual benefit show of the asylum to be held at Madison Square Garden March 23.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

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gress shall have ratified the constitution of the enlarged Jewish Agency." He drew the attention of the Board to a letter from the Zionist Executive he had received as Honorary Secretary of Congress Livorno, stating that all the arrangements were subject to ratification by Congress. It was therefore wrong to assume that the enlarged Jewish Agency was a fait accompli. It was the Zionist Congress alone which could accept or reject. He therefore thought it wiser for the proposed Conference to take place after the result of the Congress was known.

The amendment was seconded by B. Libbish, but it was not put to the vote, the chairman declaring that it had not been submitted formally as an amendment.

P. Horowitz said that the Zionist Organization had done the right and proper thing in asking the Board to convene the Conference. Mr. Landman did not speak for the general body of Zionists in England, whereas the English Zionist Executive, which represented the opinion of the Zionists of the country, were in favor of the request. It was folly to say they should wait for the Congress to ratify the final scheme. Two Congresses had ratified the principle of the Agency.

Rabbi Daiches said that he thought that Mr. Louis Marshall and his friends had done a great service to the upbuilding of Palestine by joining the Jewish Agency. Why should they leave everything to America? Why should not the Jews of the Mandatory Power do their share? How could Congress ratify the extended Jewish Agency from which the Anglo-Jewish people would be absent?

Leonard Stein, the Political Secretary to the Zionist Executive, who had on behalf of the Zionist Executive signed the letter to the Board containing the invitation, said: I want to make it quite clear that the step which the Board is being asked to take is not in any sense at all a new departure. As far back as six years ago, the matter was first raised in a communication from the Zionist Organization to the Board of Deputies. Article 4 of the Mandate imposes a duty on the Zionist Organization to co-operate with those who are willing to join with them. There is nothing unreasonable in the demand for information as to what is the Agency.

The function of the Agency is set out in Article 4 of the Mandate. The Zionist Organization is the Agency at the present time, but the work is to be shared with representatives of the principal Jewish communities in various parts of the world, as between the Zionist Organization and the Jewish communities. How will the seats be distributed? This is a matter for discussion and not one on which the Zionist Organization proposes to dictate. It is proposed to set up a Council of the Jewish Agency which will be composed of half of representatives of the Zionist Organization and the other half of the representatives of the principal Jewish

communities throughout the world.

As to whether any action of the Board should wait until the final ratification of Jewish Agency scheme by Congress, Mr. Stein said that the Zionist Organization does not desire to present to the different Jewish communities a cut and dried scheme, and say take it or leave it. As regards the details of the scheme and the exact constitutional machinery of the enlarged Jewish Agency and the distribution of seats, it is only reasonable and natural that the Zionist authorities should desire to consult the Jewish Communities concerned before it goes to the final vote at the Zionist Congress. That is why we propose to consult the Anglo-Jewish community and to ask it to demonstrate its belief in the desirability of the Jewish Agency in a formal and public manner.

The Chairman, Mr. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, then said that the Executive had selected twelve persons to represent the Board on the Conference, if the Conference were to be held before the next meeting of the Board. If the Conference was due to take place after the March meeting, the Board would have the opportunity of discussing the suitability of the persons for the posts of representatives.

Mr. Ostrovsky pointed out that there were several Zionists among the twelve persons who had been selected to represent the Board at the Conference. There is no point, he said, in including Zionists, because the Zionists were already included.

## RECOMMENDS INVESTIGATION OF JUDGE MOSCOWITZ

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Feb. 27—The House Judiciary Committee in executive session yesterday voted to report to the House a resolution calling for the immediate appointment of a special committee of Congress to investigate the charges preferred by Congressman Somers of Brooklyn against Federal Judge Grover Moscowitz.

Chairman Graham of the Judiciary Committee will endeavor to obtain adoption of the resolution before adjournment of Congress. The action of the Committee came after hearing statements by Congressman Somers and Congressman Celler, who appeared in Judge Moscowitz's behalf. Congressman Celler declared that Judge Moscowitz welcomes an investigation by Congress of his record and is absolutely confident of his exoneration of the charges preferred against him which he, on the Judge's behalf, emphatically denies. A similar resolution was recently adopted in the case of Judge Francis Winslow of New York.

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