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## JOINT FOREIGN COMMITTEE FAVORS PRESENT PROCEDURE IN MINORITIES PETITIONS

Says Grievances Can Be Satisfied by  
Amending Treaties

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 11.—The present procedure in the submission to the League of Nations by minorities of petitions against the governments of the countries in which they reside, is favored by the Joint Foreign Committee of the Anglo-Jewish Association and the Board of Jewish Deputies. A statement was submitted by Lucien Wolf, secretary, to Sir Austin Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, presenting the Committee's opinion on the proposed change as taken up by the Council of the League of Nations and postponed for the June session.

Commenting on Senator Raoul Dandurand's memorandum for changing the procedure, Mr. Wolf stated that the proposed sweeping changes in the transmission and examination of petitions cannot be accepted.

"Senator Dandurand believes that the present form of submission of petitions is unfair to the government concerned because it is denied opportunity of regretting the cause for the grievance through direct negotiation with the minority. Experience, however, during the last eight years shows that a minority has never appealed to the League unless it has previously exhausted every resource by direct representation to the government concerned. Therefore it is unnecessary and undesirable now to curtail the rights of the minorities."

The Committee is also against the proposal that the Council of the League examine petitions instead of a committee of three because under the present arrangements the strictest precautions are taken to insure the impartiality of the investigating body, while under the

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## NEW TRIAL OF PHILIP HALSMAN OPENS TODAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Mar. 11.—The new trial of the young Jewish student, Philip Halsman, who had been sentenced by the Court at Innsbruck on a charge of patricide, will open today. The hearing will be public. Halsman, who is in the prison in Innsbruck, has submitted an application to the Court for permission to attend the appeal.

## ROSENFELD, YIDDISH WRITER, LEAVES FOR PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 11.—Jonah Rosenfeld, the well-known Yiddish novelist, left today for Palestine. His efforts to enter Russia were unsuccessful, the Soviet Government having refused to grant him a visa.

## PEASANTS REFUSE TO ADOPT HOLY SYNOD'S EASTER DATE BEFORE PASSOVER

Mass Meetings Termed Mutiny Against  
the Church

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Mar. 11.—A decision to celebrate Easter on May 5 and not on March 31, as recently set by the Holy Synod of the Greek Orthodox Church, was adopted yesterday at a number of mass meetings held throughout the country. Speakers emphasized that it would break the six-hundred-year tradition if Easter is celebrated before the Passover, which falls on April 25.

The decision reached at the mass meetings, attended by more than 500,000 persons, mainly peasants of Bessarabia, was termed in some quarters as mutiny against the Church. The Metropolitan of Kishineff, Guric, announced that his flock would observe Easter according to the Byzantine calendar and not on the new date. Outbreaks are feared because of the conflict.

## PARTY COUNCIL RATIFIES PEACE AGREEMENT IN POLISH ZIONIST RANKS

New Praesidium Elected; Zionist Conference Postponed to Middle of April

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 11.—The agreement reached between the oppositional group and the leaders of the Zionist party in Poland was ratified today at the session of the Zionist Party Council.

Leon Lewite, president of the Zionist Organization in Poland, read a declaration expressing the hope that with the agreement ending the long interorganization strife, the activities of the Polish Zionist Organization will develop with renewed energy. A new praesidium was elected, the Eth Livnoth group being represented by Leon Lewite, M. Hines and Dr. Rosenblatt. The Al Hamishmar group is represented by Isaac Gruenbaum and Deputy Hartglass. Mr. Kahn represents the Revisionists. The attorney Stawski, a neutral, was chosen president, in accordance with the agreement.

The All-Polish Zionist conference, which was to have been held March 31, was postponed for the middle of April.

## JEWS IN JAFFA JAIL ARE ON HUNGER STRIKE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jaffa, Mar. 11.—A hunger strike was declared today by a Jewish prisoner, Steinberg, against corporal punishment inflicted upon him by the authorities of the Jaffa jail.

Other inmates have launched a complaint against the cruel treatment they are subjected to, declaring that they are beaten for petty offences.

## ARTISANS APPEAL TO SOVIET NOT TO LIQUIDATE LARGEST JEWSH CO-OPERATIVE

Trudkredit to Be Liquidated Due to  
Alleged Misuse of Privileges

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 11.—A delegation of Jewish artisans of Moscow appeared today before Krylenko, the assistant state's attorney of the Soviet Union, asking him not to liquidate the cooperative Trudkredit, the largest cooperative of Jewish artisans in Soviet Russia.

Krylenko referred the delegation to the Moscow state's attorney, Schumi-azki, stating that it is a local matter. The cooperative Trudkredit is being liquidated on the charge that the executive of the cooperative misused the privileges granted to the institution by the Soviet Government.

The Yiddish Communist paper "Emes" today published the demand that immediate measures be taken to help the Jewish artisans affected by the liquidation of the cooperative. The paper states that a number of Jewish artisans are already without work because of the lack of raw materials which the cooperative supplied. The paper also declares that a new cooperative will probably be formed in the near future.

## DENIES AUSTRIAN HEIM- WEHR IS ANTI-SEMITIC

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Mar. 11.—An attempt to secure a favorable attitude on the part of the Jews in Austria and abroad toward the Heimwehr, the Austrian fascists, was made today by the leader of the Heimwehr, Steidler.

In a statement published in the "Wiener Journal," Steidler declares that the Heimwehr members do not favor attacks on Jews. They are glad to suppress anti-Semitic outbursts. However, they are opposed to those Jews who are followers of the Marxian Socialist theory, especially the "destructive elements of the East European Jews who now reside in Austria."

## "MIRELE EFROSS" RECEIVES PERFORMANCE IN ITALY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, Mar. 11.—"Mirele Efross," a play written by the Jewish playwright Jacob Gordin, was produced in the Rome Theatre Saturday night.

The part of Mirele was played by Sonya Pavlova; all the other actors were Italian.

## JUGOSLAV ROYAL FAMILY AT J. N. F. CONFERENCE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Belgrade, Mar. 11.—A conference opening the campaign of the Jewish National Fund in Yugoslavia was held here. Members of the royal family attended the session.

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### PROF. EINSTEIN GETS OVATION AT KEREN HAYESOD CONVENTION IN BERLIN

Greets Extension of Agency to Work for Non-Zionist Co-operation  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 11.—Prof. Albert Einstein was accorded a long and enthusiastic ovation when he appeared at the opening session of the Keren Hayesod convention here last night. The session was held in the Kroll Salle and was presided over by Oscar Wassermann.

Dr. Einstein, who is a member of the Keren Hayesod in Germany, was seated at the table with the members of the presidium. Herr Wassermann, in the name of the Keren Hayesod, delivered an address of congratulations to the famous scientist on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday, which he will celebrate on Thursday.

The question of the extended Jewish Agency was the central point discussed at the session. Herr Wassermann, who was a member of the Non-Partisan Palestine Survey Commission, presented the details of the New York Non-Partisan Conference for Palestine held in October, quoting the facts presented by Louis Marshall, Felix M. Warburg and Lord Melchett.

Following the report, a resolution presented by Herr Wassermann was unanimously adopted greeting the extended Jewish Agency. The resolution read:

"1. The national convention of the Keren Hayesod in Germany greets the extension of the Jewish Agency.

"2. The convention greets the decision of the American Non-Zionist Conference held in October, which resulted in American Jewry, under the leadership of Louis Marshall and Felix M. Warburg, entering the Jewish Agency. The conference also agrees with the pact concluded between the Zionist Organization and the American Non-Zion-

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### WORLD PEACE WILL COME ONLY WHEN ZION IS REBUILT, SAYS SOKOLOV

Veteran Zionist Leader Welcomed at Reception

The Jewish Agency is a symbol of Jewish peace and world peace will come only when Zion is rebuilt, declared Nahum Sokolow, chairman of the World Zionist Executive, calling upon the Jews of America to fulfill the responsibilities of its leadership to which the entire world looks for the realization of the Zionist ideal. That the non-Jewish world is thoroughly sensitive to the inspiring influence of a rebuilt Palestine was the opinion expressed by Dr. Sokolow, who was the guest of honor at a reception tendered him by the Zionist Organization of America and the United Palestine Appeal at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Sunday night.

The reception combined a welcome to Dr. Sokolow with a celebration of the tenth anniversary of the day when the Versailles Peace Conference received the Jewish delegation, including Dr. Sokolow, Chaim Weizmann and M. M. Ussishkin, who successfully urged the justice of the Jewish claim to Palestine.

A large audience was present to hear Dr. Sokolow in his first public address since arriving in this country to participate in the United Palestine Appeal. Louis Lipsky, President of the Zionist Organization of America; Judge William M. Lewis, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal; Gedaliah Bubbick, President of the Mizrahi Organization; Mrs. Robert Sord, Acting President of Hadassah and Abraham Goldberg, member of the Administrative Committee of the Z.O.A., greeted Dr. Sokolow in behalf of their organizations.

Congratulating the Jews of America for their endorsement of the Jewish Agency, Dr. Sokolow declared, "My message today is the same message which I presented ten years ago on the 27th of February, 1918, in the name of the Jewish people, to the Peace Conference in Paris: World Peace will come when Zion will be rebuilt. This is not only a Near East, or Palestinian, or a Jewish proposition. It is a proposition on which the victory of justice and humanity depends.

"The experience of the last ten years has confirmed the truth of this message. Now we have peace, but it is not the peace whose hope sustained us through the dark days of the War.

"The Peace Conference was not finished in 1918; it is still going on. It is called Geneva, Locarno, Kellogg Pact. All these names mark great milestones. But the last goal and the true name is Zion. Out of Palestine a fresh spiritual life will develop to remodel the conscience of humanity. In Palestine we have a glorious mission for the whole world.

"Zionism is not a colonization scheme alone. It is a Revival. Our people ever had the historic role of intermediaries for the great international ideals of morality, science, law and

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### UNITED SYNAGOGUE URGES MOVE AGAINST "MUSHROOM" CONGREGATIONS

Central Control Board Is Recommended as Solution

Establishment of a central board of control for the United Synagogue of America was urged by Louis J. Moss, chairman of the Brooklyn division of the United Synagogue's campaign for \$300,000 in addressing the third annual convention of the New York State Branch of the United Synagogue, held at Temple Anshe Chesed, New York City. Mr. Moss advocated the central board as a means of eliminating the "mushroom congregations" which function only during the High Holiday season.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the incoming officers to make a state-wide survey of these conditions, especially regarding "mushroom congregations," with a view to possible legislation.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Hyman J. Reit, president; Representative Sol Bloom, of New York; Bernard Breitbarth of Mount Vernon; Dr. Norman Salit, Far Rockaway; Louis J. Moss, Henry Seinfeld, Sol Mutterperl, Alfred Hart, Rochester; M. S. Lieberman, Utica; Isaac Markson, Syracuse, and Charles Polakoff, of Buffalo, vice-presidents. Joseph Durst, of Mount Vernon, treasurer, and Rabbi Samuel M. Cohen, secretary.

### AGENCY CONFERENCE IN LONDON APRIL 21

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 11.—The Conference of Anglo-Jewry for the purpose of demonstrating the desire of the community to participate in the extended Jewish Agency, called by the Board of Jewish Deputies, was set for April 21st, according to an announcement made. The Conference will be held at Rudolf Steiner Hall.

Chief Rabbi J. H. Hertz, the Marquess of Reading, Lord Melchett and Sir Herbert Samuel are expected to attend the Conference. Organizations which have been invited include the Federation of Synagogues, the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, the Anglo-Jewish Association, the Jewish Friendly Societies, the Beth Din, Jewish Students' Association, the League of British Jews and all Jewish trade unions. With the invitation was sent a memorandum presenting as the object of the Jewish Agency the promotion of the establishment of the Jewish national home in the spirit of the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate for Palestine.

### S. Y. JACOB HERE AFTER AUSTRALIAN RELIEF TOUR

S. Y. Jacob, member of the Central Committee of the Oze Society for Preserving the Health of the Jews, arrived in New York today from a trip to India, Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. Jacob is an active member of Jewish social and relief organizations in England.

## AUTHORIZE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PLAN FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE Z.O.A.

Plan Announced at Executive Meeting Convention in Detroit; to Send Delegates to Jewish Congress

A commission of nine, to be appointed by the Chairman of the Executive Committee, to study the future functions of the Zionist Organization of America, as a result of developments incidental to the establishment of the Jewish Agency, was decided upon unanimously at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization held all day Sunday at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York.

The Committee will be charged with making a study of the present situation and will be called upon to present a plan of conduct for the Zionist Organization as well as its views on what should be the future functions of the World Zionist Organization.

The same meeting selected Detroit as the seat for the thirty-second annual convention of the Zionist Organization, which will open on June 30th.

Discussing the election of delegates to the World Zionist Congress to be held in Zurich, Switzerland, beginning July 28th, it was decided that the Zionist Organization would officially sponsor a single list of candidates to be presented to the entire country. All candidates for delegates on the Zionist Organization ticket will be pledged to the support of the Jewish Agency. Explaining the rules of procedure regarding the election of delegates, Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization, pointed out that the official Zionist list would not prevent groups of one hundred shareholders, who are members of the Z. O. A. from submitting their own list of delegates for election.

Dr. Nahum Sokolow, chairman of the World Zionist Executive, was the guest of honor at the sessions. Dr. Sokolow related his experiences with various governments in the cause of Zion.

Addresses were also delivered by Elihu D. Stone, chairman of the Executive Committee; Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization; A. L. Leibovitz, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Zionist Organization.

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## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

### Hoover Asks If Operation of National Origins Clause Is Mandatory

By Our Washington Correspondent

Washington, Mar. 11—President Hoover, it was stated officially at the White House, has asked the Attorney General, William D. Mitchell, for an opinion on the question whether it is mandatory under the law for him to issue a proclamation April 1st putting into effect on July 1st the national origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924.

Until the President receives the opinion of the Attorney General, it was explained on his behalf, he has no opinion to offer on the subject.

Senator Nye who introduced a resolution for postponement of the national origins clause for one year at the session of Congress just closed, announced his intention of introducing and pushing legislation at the impending special session of Congress to repeal the national origins plan altogether.

### Denies A. F. of L. for National Origins Plan

Washington, Mar. 11—Denial of a statement that the American Federation of Labor favors the national origins clause was made by President Green.

In a letter to Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, Mr. Green said the American Federation of Labor is not ready to endorse the revision of the immigration quotas provided in the controversial national origins provision which is soon to go into effect.

"We are not sure that this law (national origins) would serve to restrict immigration in the very definite and practical way which labor desires in order to protect its economic and social interests," he said. "Until we are certain of this fact we are committed to the existing quota provisions as embodied in the immigration law."

The letter of Mr. Green was sent as a denial of a statement made by Senator Reed, Republican, of Pennsylvania, the champion of the national origins provision, in Senate debate.

Washington, Mar. 11—The postponement for one year of the effective date of the national origins clause of the immigration law would not result in any considerable amount of increased accuracy or certainty in the immigration quotas, Samuel W. Boggs, geographer of the Department of State, told the Senate Committee on Immigration recently when the Committee in executive session was considering the resolution proposing to defer the effective date of the provision for one year.

The Committee has just made public testimony of departmental representatives at the hearing.

At the fifth annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Bryn Mawr College, held in Philadelphia, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Louis L. Kaplan of Philadelphia, President; Dr. Elmer H. Gomb of Baltimore, Vice-President; Dr. Joseph Reider of Philadelphia, Secretary-Treasurer.

## COMZET RECEIVES 95,000 HECTARES ADDITIONAL FOR CRIMEA SETTLEMENT

### New Region Available for Jewish Colonists; Inaugurate Courses in Tractor Instruction

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 11—An additional allotment of 95,000 hectares land will be granted to the Comzet for Jewish colonization in Crimea, it was announced here today. The newly allocated land is located in the districts of Kertsch, Sevastopol and Yalty. A commission consisting of 70 agronomists has been authorized by the Crimean government to make a thorough investigation of the land.

The Comzet has organized special tractor courses, for which 180 men have registered. One hundred sixty of those registered are Jews.

## SOVIET GOVERNMENT RATIFIES AGREEMENT WITH AMERICAN ICOR

### Soviet Commissars Council to Aid Deceased Jews in Ukraine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 11—The agreement between the American Icor and the Comzet in Soviet Russia, giving the Icor the right to conduct relief work in Russia, was ratified today by the Sovnarcum, the Council of Soviet Commissars.

The Sovnarcum of the Ukraine devoted a special session to the question of the deceased Jews. At this session it was decided to undertake a number of measures in order to help the deceased Jews out of their critical economic situation.

The relief measures adopted are: To develop the artisan industries in the cities populated by Jews; to create special funds for cooperating with the constructive plans of the deceased Jews; to provide the Jewish Artels with the maximum of raw material as well as to organize new textile enterprises; to strengthen the Jewish credit banks where Jewish artisans secure their credit.

Other measures include: To organize a number of short-term courses for qualifying the Jewish youth for different professions; to instruct the local authorities that they systematically help the Jews to settle on land; to strengthen the Jewish relief organizations; to fight the excessive taxes on Jewish artisans; to instruct the government inspectors that they put these measures into effect.

## JEWISH COMMUNISTS WANT HEBREW SCHOOL DISMISSED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Mar. 11—The Jewish Communist sections in Kiev demand the dismissal of Professor Galant, the chairman of the Hebrew Academic Commission at the Ukrainian Academy of Science, because he published articles in Hebrew periodicals abroad on the history of Ukrainian Jewry, says a report received here.

A meeting of the National Executive Committee of Young Judea will be held at the Victoria Hotel, New York, Sunday March 24th.

## FEAR RITUAL MURDER LIBEL WHEN BODY FOUND IN JEWISH CEMETERY

Police Disclose Body Is of Jew Who Committed Suicide on Father's Grave

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Mar. 11—The body of a well-dressed man, found in the Jewish cemetery, caused rumors which might have led to a ritual murder libel case if the police had not intervened in time.

The police identified the body as that of Alexander Loew, a Jewish jeweller, 40 years old, at one time court jeweller to the Austrian Kaiser. The police also established the fact that Loew had taken his life on the grave of his father, who committed suicide some time ago because his entire fortune of many millions, had been wiped out following the establishment of the Republic.

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proposal the Council would necessarily lose its judicial character.

"The Foreign Committee therefore favors the present procedure and believes that the minorities' grievances which arise can be satisfied by certain amendments to the existing minorities treaties and by facilitating the submission of certain grievances of the Permanent Court of International Justice."

Two points in the present procedure which Senator Dandurand pointed out might have deplorable consequences, are also emphasized by the Joint Foreign Committee: first, the exclusion of the petitioning minorities from cognizance of the reply made to their petitions by "the governments concerned"; secondly, empowerment of the Committee of Three to deal finally with the petitions and to absolve or blame the governments concerned without reporting to the Council. This causes widespread discontent with the League among the minorities because since the proceedings of the Committee of Three are private, the petitioners believe that their grievances are disregarded.

The investigation committee, Mr. Wolf continued, is singularly limited since it is not permitted to make judicial investigations on the spot but is compelled to judge only on the petition of the plaintive minorities and the observations of the government concerned, which often leads to a great miscarriage of justice.

Should the Council of the League prefer Senator Dandurand's proposal, the Committee hopes that option of appeal directly to the League be retained for the minorities and that the right of foreign organizations, akin in race and religion, to address the League on their behalf, be maintained.

The Council of the League at its session which discussed minorities problems last week, decided not to accept Senator Dandurand's proposals but to have a special committee report on the June session along the lines of Sir Austin Chamberlain's recommendations for certain modifications in the present procedure.

## WOMEN'S DIVISION OF ORT ELECTS OFFICERS

New officers of the Women's Association of the American Ort were elected at a meeting held at the Hotel Lafayette celebrating the second anniversary of the Women's Association.

Dr. Anna R. Boucin and R. Pallay Panken were named honorary chairmen. Rae B. Harris was named chairman. Miss Evelyn Dewey, who visited Russia with her father, Professor John Dewey, spoke on education in Russia. Dr. A. Singalowsky described the new vocations being undertaken by Jewish women in Russia and Poland. Through the training schools of the Ort, they are being instructed in handicrafts.

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and Dr. I. M. Rubinow, executive director of the Zionist Organization.

In his address, Dr. Kaplan deplored the "persistent silence" of those non-Zionists who had so emphatically given their approval to the Jewish Agency agreement in October, referring in particular to the silence of the Conference of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations on the subject of the Jewish Agency.

A report rendered by Mr. Leibovitz showed a substantial reduction in the deficit of the Zionist Organization, and an improved condition of Zionist finances generally. Dr. Rubinow announced that the Zionist membership during the period ending with March 1st was greater than for the similar period last year. This was ascribed to a recent six weeks' tour made by Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, and others.

The Executive Committee also decided after much discussion to send ten delegates to represent the Zionist Organization of America as such at the convention of the American Jewish Congress to be held in Atlantic City on March 31st.

Emanuel Neumann, president of the Jewish National Fund, announced that the Jewish National Fund had decided to plant a forest in Palestine dedicated to Professor Albert Einstein, on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary. A campaign will be launched for inscriptions in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund, each inscription representing \$100. The book containing the names of those who have subscribed to this project will be presented to Professor Einstein, either at the next Zionist Congress, or at the first meeting of the extended Jewish Agency.

A resolution was unanimously adopted providing for the sending of a message by the Zionists of America to Professor Einstein, congratulating him on his fiftieth birthday, which occurs on March 14th.

The Executive endorsed the publication of a special issue of the "New Palestine" to mark the 25th anniversary of the death of Theodor Herzl.

## PROF. EINSTEIN GETS OVA- TION AT KEREN HAYESOD CONVENTION IN BERLIN

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ists, which should serve as a basis for non-Zionists in other countries entering the Agency.

"3. The convention authorizes the presidium of the central committee to take steps toward the bringing of German non-Zionists into the Jewish Agency."

A report that 870,000 marks were collected during 1928 in Germany for the Keren Hayesod was submitted to the conference. The report also stated that since 1921, 5,000,000 marks were contributed. Felix Rosenbluth, Martin Buber, Nahum Goldman and other leading Zionists addressed the convention.

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philosophy. A combination of these two factors; Palestine and Jews is not only the providential, but also the logical, moral agency for World Peace.

"We must therefore have, first of all, peace in our own home, Jewish peace. I consider the Jewish Agency as a symbol of Jewish peace, and I congratulate you, American Jews, on this wonderful beginning.

"American Jewry first; the others will follow! The bulk of the Jewish people are with us. There still are some 'antis' chasing shadows and missing the substance. With what deep bitterness does one see that at a time when the attention of the whole civilized world is focussed on Palestine, when from the lips of the greatest leaders of nations and of great political parties all over the world noble words of respect, attention and enthusiastic approval for our national ideal, for our efforts and sacrifices in connection with the rebuilding of the Jewish National Home are pronounced, there should be Jews ready to compromise all this and show us up as incorrigible grumblers and malcontents.

"Mankind and Jewry are looking to you, Jews of America, with appreciation and hope confident that you will do great and greater things for the realization of our glorious, human and Jewish ideal!"

## JUDGE HARTMAN MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR N. Y. MAYOR

The possibility of Judge Gustave Hartman of the City Court being selected as the Republican nominee for Mayor was seen with the announcement by Albert D. Bunner, Bronx County chairman, that Bronx party leaders favor Judge Hartman.

"Our choice of Justice Hartman for the Republican nomination for Mayor is based upon survey of political conditions in the Bronx, which has just been made," Mr. Bunner said. "This survey revealed Justice Hartman as the strongest candidate, and we are for him because he is particularly well qualified and because he always has shown himself strong as a vote-getter.

Judge Hartman has served in the Municipal Court and is now the only Republican on the City Court bench. Judge Hartman is President of the Israel Orphan Asylum and former Grand Master of the Independent Order B'rith Abraham.

Nearly 2,000 persons attended a testimonial dinner in honor of Eddie Cantor, given by the Jewish Theatrical Guild, at the Hotel Commodore Sunday night. Mr. Cantor is first vice-president of the Guild. The principal speaker was Mayor Walker and the addresses also were delivered by Arthur Hays Sulzberger, George Jessel and Mayor James M. Berg of New York. William Collier was toastmaster.

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