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SOVIET YIDDISH PRESS URGES STRENGTHENING OF ANTI-PASSOVER CAMPAIGN Wants Mass Meetings Organized to Explain "How Comical Passover Ritual Is"

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 14-A demand to strengthen the anti-religious campaign among Jews in connection with the approaching Passover holiday is voiced today in the Yiddish Communist papers, "Der Stern" of Charkov and the Mos-cow "Emes."

The "Stern" urges that anti-Pass-over meetings be arranged "in order to explain how comical the Passover ritual is." The paper complains that Jewish artisans are under the influence of the religious propaganda conducted by rabbis and are even contributing toward a fund to supply the poor Jews with matzoth. They are also organizing co-operative matzoth bakeries to provide matzoth for themselves and others.

The 'Emes" states that in connection with the approaching Passover, religious sentiment have been strengthened among the lews in the Ukraine and among the Jews in the Okraine and White Russia. In the city, Orsha, a number of Jewish stores are now be-ginning to keep closed on Saturdays. The number of Chedarim (religious schools) has greatly increased lately in White Russia, the paper complains.

Moscow, Mar. 14—The government of Grusia, Caucasus, has approved the demand of the Grusian Ozet that Jewish workers be admitted to the new silk factories in the cities Tiflis and Kutais. In Kutains, one hundred and sixty workers were employed, but Jews were rejected when they refused to work on Saturday

MEMBERS OF CHALUTZ COLONY IN RUSSIA ARRESTED (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, March 14—The chairman and eight members of the Chalutz colony Mishmar in Soviet Russia were arrested, according to an authoritative repost which has been received here.

The Chalutzim (Palestine pioneers) were arrested following a campaign conducted by the Yevsektzia, the Jewish section of the Communist Party. The charge was brought that the colony was connected with counter-revolutionary activities.

NEW FINDS MADE

IN PALESTINE (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jewish Telegraphic Agency,
Jerusalem Man 14—The names of
Jewish pilgrims who came to Palestine in medieval times were found inscribed in a house uncarthed near the Mount of Temple. The inscriptions in Hebrew give the names of Jews who made the pilgrimage to Palestine from various countries

2,000,000 MOSLEMS IN EAST CONSIDER THEMSELVES JEWS, LEADER DECLARES Says They Regard Themselves as De-

scendants of Ishmael (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, March 14-Over two millions Moslems in Afghanistan, Baluchistan and India regard themselves as Jews by nationality, declared Dr. Barq, whh arrived here from Punjab, India. Dr. Barq will proceed to Mecca.

Iin an interview with the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. the Indian leader said that he and over two million Moslems in the East regard themselves as Jews, having de-scended from Ishmael, son of Abraham. Their ancestors went to the Asiatic countries twelve centuries ago. In support of his theory Dr. Barg pointed out that his people have many customs similar to those of the Tews although they have had no contact with Tews.

TO FLY ZEPPELIN TO PALESTINE MARCH 25 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 14-The Graf Zeppelin will definitely start on its flight to Palestine on March 25, it was announced here today by Dr. Hugo Eckener, captain of the airship.

Among the passengers will be Dr. Paul Loebe, president of the German Republic; Dr. Otto Braum, Prussian Prime Minister; Dr. Bolz, Mayor of Wurtemburg and a number of members of the Prussian parliament.

On arrival in Palestine the passengers of the airship will visit places of interest, including the Wailing Wall and the Tomb of Rachel, Dr. Eckener stated. The route of the Zeppelin will be via Marseilles, Rome, and Naples.

VIENNA HAILS JEWESS AS "MISS EUROPE"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Mar. 14-With the streets flanked by mounted police, Miss Elizabeth Simon, chosen as Europe's most beautiful girl, was escorted from the railway station on her arrival here to-

Members of the Hungarian National Council, the Hungarian Ambassador at Vienna and representatives of the Hun-Garian colony here greeted the young Hungarian Jewish girl who, as Miss Europe, will go to America to take part in the international beauty contest at Galveston, Texas.

American Ambassador Washburn was present at the reception given Miss Simon at the Hungarian embassy.

In connection with Miss Simon's Haifa, Mar 14—Multi Ahmed Murad, visit, the "Archeter Zeiting" asks why one of the active anti-Zionist Arab Miss Simon's brother is living abroad leaders, died here at the age of 60. He and whether it is due to the numerus clausus in Hungary.

HALSMANN'S 10-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE ANNULLED BY VIENNA HIGHER COURT

Orders Retrial for Youth Charged with Patricide; Refuses Change of Venue; Will Be Held in Innsbruck (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Mar. 14-The ten year sentence imposed by the Innsbruck court upon the Jewish student Philip Halsmann on the charge of patricide was annulled by the higher court in Vienna which reviewed the case here Tuesday and Wednesday. Despite the request of the defense that the revision of the trial take place in Vienna instead of Innsbruck, retrial was ordered in Innsbruck by the higher court, it being the custom that the court holding the previous trial review the case.

Anti-Semitic prejudice among the jury in the court of Innsbruck, a city known as a nest of anti-Jewish prej-udice, as it is one of the strongest Hakenkreuzler centers in Austria, was one of the grounds presented by the defense in asking that the higher court review Philip Halsmann's case. The jury consisted mainly of professional men, members of such organizations.

The witnesses at the trial were influenced by anti-Semitic feeling and even the Crown witnesses made anti-Semitic remarks while they were in the proximity of the jury, both against Halsmann as an individual and against the Jews as a whole, the statement submitted to the Supreme Court by the counsel for the defense declares. The play upon anti-Semitic feeling, it says, was the chief factor in bringing about the return of the verdict of guilty. In addition, it is claimed, several members of the jury were asleep during the proceedings so that in any (Continued on Page 4)

PALESTINE CONCEDES IMMIGRATION FACILITIES (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 14-Facilities for the entrance into Palestine of certain classes of immigrants were conceded by the Palestine government following negotiations conducted by the Zionist Executive here.

Among those who will be permitted to enter the country are artisans possessing £250, professional men who have £500 and others who possess £1,000. Negotiations are continuing for further facilities, the Zionist Excentive announced.

LEADER OF ARAB ANTI-ZIONISTS DIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

was Vice-President of the anti-Zionist Moslem Supreme Council.

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CHICAGO COMPLETES \$1,000,000 QUOTA FOR U.J.C. Chicago has paid in full its pledge of

\$1,000,000 to the United Jewish Campaign. In remitting a check of \$150,-000, Chicago became the first of the three largest cities of America, whose pledges to the relief drive total \$1,000,-000 or more, to complete its collections, David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, announced. This payment brings the total collections to date for the United Jewish Campaign swinging past the \$14,000,000 mark.

Mr. Brown pointed out that Chicago's final payment was not due until the end of the year, but was remitted when the leaders received the appeal sent out by Mr. Brown. Responding to the appeal the Chicago Committee, headed by Mr. Jacob M. Loeb, arranged to complete its quota.

"Chicago has twice set the Jews of America a striking example of devotion and action," Mr. Brown said. "This community was in 1921 the first large city to hear the despairing call for aid from our brethren overseas and was the first to answer that call in unmistakable tones. When four years later it again became essential that prompt relief action be forthcoming, Chicago again stepped ahead of the ranks. I desire to pay tribute to the splendid spirit of Chicago Jewry and particularly the leadership of such men as Jacob M. Loeb, Chairman of the Chicago Cam-paign, Sol Kline, Associate Chairman, and to the generosity of Mr. Julius Rosenwald, whose magnificent contributions have set the pace for the entire national Campaign. Chicago is to be congratulated for her loyalty to these

FACING DIRE STARVA-TION IN LITHUANIA Municipality Withdraws Subsidies for

Jewish Institutions in Kovno (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Kovno, Mar. 14—Sixty-five thousand Lithuanian Jews are facing hunger, de-

clared Mr. Aronowitch, who returned today from the hunger-stricken dis-trict which he visited in behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee. The help given the sufferers by Lithuanian Iewry is insufficient, even for bread, he declared.

According to a government decree, the municipality excluded from its

budget support for almost all Jewish institutions in Kovno. The institutions which, with the prevailing poverty in the country, will have to withdraw their relief, causing great suffering, include the old age home, the soup kitchens and the Oze health society.

U.S. LANDSMANSCHAFTEN TO AID RUSSIAN JEWS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Moscow, Mar. 14 - The offer

Landsmanschaften in the United States to bring constructive relief to Tews in the towns of Russia was accepted at a conference of the administrations of the branches of the Ort (society for the promotion of trades and agriculture promotion of trades and agriculture among Russian Jews) in Russia, White Russia and the Ukraine. An all-Soviet Ort, with a wider scope, is to be established according to a decision reached at the conference.

A list of towns where Jews require urgent relief will be prepared and the interested Landsmanschaften abroad in formed in order that they may supply machines, tools and raw materials for the Jewish workers.

BUDAPEST JEWISH POPULATION DECLINING (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, March 14—A decline in the Jewish population of the city of Budapest was shown by the figures of 1928. just published here. An increase in the number of Jews who left their faith is also seen, the reason given in the summary of the statistics being intermar-

During 1928 there were 344 Jewish proselytes, an increase of 74 over the previous year. Since 1920, when the Jews in Budapest numbered 315,512, the population diminished by 8,000 of whom 3,000 left their faith.

SAYS HUNGARIAN JEWISH

YOUTH RELIGIONLESS (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Mar. 14-The Jewish religion is being neglected in the educa-tion of the Jewish youth in Hungary, it was charged today at the all-Hun-garian Jewish conference which opened vesterday.

Rabbi Kalman, reporting on unreli-gious movements among the Jewish youth, stated that the younger generation knows more about the Christian religion than about the Torah. There distinguished leaders and to the cause is also a lack of religious teachers in they uphold." Hungary, he stated.

HOOVER MAY APPEAL TO SPECIAL CONGRESS SESSION AGAINST NATIONAL ORIGINS "New York Telegram" Forecasts Action by Senate

That President Hoover, who in his acceptance speech opposed the national origins clause, will appeal to the special session of Congress, in order that he may not be compelled to issue a proclamation on April 1, putting into effect the plan he opposes, was the opinion expressed by the "New York Telegram" in an editorial yesterday. "As had been expected, the Senate was prevented from taking a vote on

the question of postponing the application of the national origins immi-gration system by a filibuster," the paper writes. "The House approved delay, but Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, was able to keep the upper chamber from expressing itself.

"The result is that President Hoover presumably is directed by law to proclaim on April 1 that national origins quotas shall go into effect July 1.

"Hoover, as one of the commission of three directed by Congress to work out the quotas, is firmly convinced that the national origins system is impracticable. Determined efforts to get a vote in the Senate were largely due to his conviction, which is shared by a large number of Senators. "There is one possible loophole in

the ambiguous text of the act which may enable the President to avoid issuing a proclamation, but this is doubtful. The Attorney General will be asked to give an opinion on this ques-

"Hearings and debate in Congress showed that both advocates and opponents of national origins were swaved to a considerable degree by racial feel-This was unfortunate, though perhaps unavoidable. "The theory had been that it would

be possible to determine to what extent the various racial groups had con-tributed to a theoretically composition American nation, and to apportion future immigration on that basis. Data was found inadequate, and the quotas finally offered are admittedly based to a large degree on guess-work.

"Hence the only question should be whether an inaccurate and unscientific quota system should be substituted for the present one, which by and large has been satisfactory.

"President Hoover will be able to appeal to the special session for delay and will be able to give in detail his reasons for asking it. It will be impossible then for a few Senators to prevent an expression of opinion by the majority.

POLISH AND UNITED STATES VISA FEES ARE REDUCED (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Mar. 14-Poland and the United States have agreed to reduce passport visa charges from \$10 to \$4 for non-immigrants, the State Department announced.

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MESSENGERS STAND IN LINE HOURS DELIVERING GIFTS AND GREETINGS TO EINSTEIN Retreat of Scientist Still Unknown: Paris University Confers Degree

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Mar. 14-Telegraph mes-Rerlin sengers, postmen and delivery boys had to wait in line hours today in front of the house No. 5 Haberland Strasse, delivering congratulations and gifts to Alhert Einstein on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday today, although Einstein himself spent today in quiet at some unknown retreat where he fled to avoid any celebrations of his birthday.

Cablegrams and greetings from almost every university in the world arrived for the scientist. The University of Paris sent notification that it had conferred upon him an Honorary De-

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 14-Because of his loyal allegiance to Israel's ideals and faith in the eternity of Israel, Albert Einstein is especially endeared to the Jewish people, declared Rabbi J. H. Hertz, Chief Rabbi of Great Britain, in despatching a telegram of congratula-tions to the German Jewish scientist on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday today. The Jews have always shown unsurpassed reverence for their heroes in the realm of the spirit, Dr. Hertz declared

In his message the Chief Rabbi included the benediction, "Boruch Shenatan Mechochmato Lebascar Vedam" (Blessed be who He Who gave of His

wisdom to man.)

cellor stated.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Berlin, Mar. 14-Chancellor Hermann Mueller, in the name of the German government, telegraphed greetings to Prof. Albert Einstein, congratulating him on his fiftieth birthday today. "Germany is proud of you, the great scientist who has given incomparable

prestige to German science," the Chan-APPOINTS NEW CHIEF RABBI FOR VILNA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vilna, Mar. 14—Rabbi Rubinstein, member of the Polish Senate and leader of the Mizrachi, Orthodox Zion-ist organization in Poland, was ap-proved as Chief Rabbi of Vilna by the Minister of Religions.

The candidacy of Rabbi Rubinstein was strongly contested by the Agudath Israel, orthodox world organization, which contended that the Jewish population of Vilna recognizes as its Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Grodzenski, president of the Vilna Beth Din, Jewish religious

DEPORTED FROM PALESTINE FOR COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Jerusalem, March 14-Hanna man, an eighteen-year-old girl, was leading to the Communist youth organization. The young girl's parents reside in Palestine.

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J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

A Miniature Colonization Effort By Our Paris Correspondent

Paris, Feb. 25-The Jewish community of France is discussing the possibilities of a Tewish land settlement movement in the South of France. The tendency to make of this question a national problem and even a national program has become evident. It has further brought about the union of two diverse elements, taking the opposite views on all other questions. They are the so called assimilationists on the one hand and on the other hand the so called Diaspora Nationalists who are concerned with immigration primarily. For the first, the land settlement plan is a way out of the problem imposed upon them by the large group of East European Jewish immigrants who entered France following the World War.

The immigrants are principally con-centrated in Paris and three or four other large cities. France suffers greatly from a lack of land workers. The young peasants refuse to stay in the villages, and migrate in large groups to the cities. The fields remain untilled, the ranks of the old peasant workers are decimated because there is no young generation behind them. Thus agricultural workers today constitute a vital problem in France. Hundreds of thousands of foreign laborers have been pressed into service to meet this problem so that there is no dearth of land workers today.

The majority of these imported land workers are Italians, concentrated in fairly large groups near the Italian border. It is feared that in time they may create a national minority, capable of presenting their own demands and forming an Italian "Irredenta. Their demands, some argue, may call forth the intervention of the Italian Government, causing a controversy between France and her sister state.

The Polish elements too have settled in such compact masses that there are places today where the French peas-ants themselves feel like a national minority. Recently an interesting table of statistics was published showing the division of national groups in the village of Patine in the district of Kalvados. The population figures showed that in the village there were 13 Spaniards, 11 Russians, 6 natives of Luxembourg, 19 Italians, 20 Belgians, 154 Czecho-Slovakians, and 1298 Poles; or 1533 foreigners to a native French population of 450, with the Poles already demanding schools and conces-

Under such circumstances, Jewish workers are to be preferred, it is argued. They constitute no danger since there is no political power behind them, capable of putting them to its own uses.

The one time solution for the Jews-immigration—has evaporated. Coloni-zation has become the most popular

The filter production 3 BRITAIN PREPARING REPLY TO FRANCE ON DEAD SEA CONCESSION

Persists in Refusal to Recognize French Priority Claims (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, March 14-A reply to the French Ministry on the question of granting the concession of the exploitation of the salts of the Dead Sea. will soon be sent by the British Government. Sir Austin Chamberlain declared in reply to a question raised by Col. Howard Bury. Col. Bury, in the House of Commons, has consistently opposed the

Moses Novomejsky.

The Foreign Secretary stated further that he does not understand Col. Bury's implication that granting the concession to Novomejsky in principle offers an obstacle to a settlement by agreement with the French Government. However, the question of settlement by agreement has not arisen. Sir Austin further stated that he cannot say whether France intends to take the matter of the Dead Sea concession to the International Tribunal at The Hague but he does not think that France will make any decision until she has re-ceived the British Government's reply.

The French Government insists 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. 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 Novomejsky.

GERMAN RESORT BUSINESS MEN OPPOSE ANTI-SEMITISM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Berlin, Mar. 14—The anti-Semitic agitation conducted in the resort Wiesbaden by the National Socialist Party will have an adverse effect on business, it is feared. At a meeting of business men and hotel keepers of the resort, a resolution condemning this agitation was adopted.

The resolution urges the City Council to take measures to prevent the anti-Jewish propaganda of the party. The party has been conducting agitation to bar Jewish vacationists from the Wiesbaden resort as in Borkum, the North Sea watering place.

TROTSKY SEEKS TO ENTER GERMANY FOR CURE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Berlin, Mar. 14-Leon Trotzky wants to come to Germany for treatment by a German professor who operated on him when he visited Berlin incognito in 1923, it was learned here following an interview Trotzky granted press cor-

respondents in Constantinople.
Trotzky stated that he desired the same doctor to treat him because no

HALSMANN'S 10-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE ANNULLED BY VIENNA HIGHER COURT

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(Continued from Page 1) case, the trial is illegal and must on that ground alone by annulled.

Vienna, Mar. 14-Doubt whether Philip Halsmann's case will ever come up for trial in the Innsbruck court was expressed by Attorney Pressburger, his defense counsel.

Mr. Pressburger stated that the court will probably throw out the case in view of the tremendous sympathy aroused throughout the country and the thin testimony on which the prosecu-tion was based. In the event that the trial will be held. Mr. Pressburger stated that he will withdraw as Halsmann's counsel since, although he left the Jewish faith before the World War, he is regarded in Innsbruck as a Jew. He feels that any anti-Semitic sentiments which are held against him might reflect on Halsmann's possibilities for ac-

LOUIS B. MAYER

GUEST OF HOOVER

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Mar. 14-Louis B. Mayer, motion picture magnate, with his wife and two daughters, was the guest of President and Mrs. Hoover at a dinner at the White House yesterday. Mr. Mayer has been mentioned as President Hoover's possible selection for the Ambassadorship to Turkey.

Questioned whether his visit to the White House last night was in connection with his appoinment as Ambassador, Mr. Mayer denied this, stating that it was just a family party.

JEWISH WOMEN FOUND GIRLS' HOME IN CUBA

The National Council of Jewish Women has established a girls' home in Havana, Cuba, to care for young girls who come from Europe to meet

their fiances who reside in the United States. The young women are cared for at the Council housing during the two weeks required by Cuban law for the publication of marriage bans.

After the period has expired, wed-After the period has expired, won-dings are permitted, and the young people then leave for the United States, since the woman, being the wife of an American citizen, is then admissible to the United States regardless of quota restrictions.

An exhibition of the paintings of H. Ary Stillman, American Jewish artist, will be held at the Ainsile Galleries, New York, from March 30th to April 12th. The exhibition will include 17 recent canvases and a group of water color studies of Jerusalem types.

Temple Emanuel of Worcester, Mass., has started a drive for \$150,000 to erect a new Temple on the site of the present building. The need for a new Temple has long been evident as the present quarters are inadequate for religious services and have no classrooms and study rooms for educational purposes.

A reception in honor of Dr. Saul Tcher-nichowsky, physician and beet, will be given by members of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences at the home of Dr. Henry Keller in New York City on Saturday evening, March 16th.

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ists who do not believe in Palestine. therefore advocate France. France is situated in the very heart of Europe. France needs land workers.

Thus from two very diverse view-points the Jewish land settlement movement in France has been created. At first this plan was propogated by the War Relief Committee; later it was taken over by the Emigdirekt; last year a special 'Central Committee to Aid Jewish Emigrants" was formed. representing fifteen French Jewish Or-ganizations. This Committee has undertaken the work of transferring the immigrant Jews to the land.

That the Committee is working energetically and sincerely, no one can deny. At the same time it would be extravagant to talk of a "Jewish Col-onization in France." The work is of such miniature proportions that it does not merit the title, Jewish colonization. Recently the committee arranged a mass meeting at which an address outwas delivered by its director, R. Greenberg. His address disclosed the following facts. Two or three years ago, during a grave unemployment crisis in Paris from which thousands suffered actual hunger, some eighty or ninety, leather tanners, dealers, etc., declared their willingness to settle on the land in some French province rather than starve to death in Paris. The Committee took them in hand and settled them among the French peasants. As soon as the crisis in Paris lifted, ninety per cent of them returned to Paris.

The one positive accomplishment the Committee can report is the settlement of 62 people in the province of Volkive in Southern France. These were scattered among certain small farmers of better circumstances (a land worker gets his room, board and a salary of 300 to 400 francs). These 62 men are in part immigrants from small Polish villages, in part Chalutzim, to be found in France from to time and who are not expected to remain in the

country permanently.

These are the proportions of Jewish colonization in France today. Is it hoped, however, that in the near future Jewish colonization in France will re-ceive a greater impetus and that a larger number of Jews can be settled on the land? This very question was put to the Chairman at the mass meeting. Earnestly and authoritatively he answered: No." The difficulties are very great. There is a dearth of human material fitted for the work and willing to tackle it, willing to become peasants. So far, the allure of the small farmers has not been very mag-The greatest care must be exercised not to disillusion them, and indeed not to bring about a catastrophe. A swift success dare not be hoped for. M. Greenberg is of course optimistic. Naturally he hopes, in time, there will be a larger number of Jews tilling the soil of France. This is only a hope.

however, based on a nebulous future.

The is premature, moreover, to name the newly born infant "Jewish Colonization in France."

B'NAI B'RITH LODGES

EXTENDED TO CHINA (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, Mar. 14-With the inauguration of Lodge No. 1102 of the Independent Order B'naı B'rith in Shanghai, Ch'na, to which G. E. Sokolsky was elected president, the B'nai B'rith lodges are now established in countries throughout the world, according to a report received at the international headquarters of the Order here.

In Germany, one Jew out of every 38 is a member of the I. O. B. B., it was declared. In England, the proportion is one in every 350, while in the United States one Jew in every 760 belongs to the B'nai B'rith.

Plans for creating new lodges in England and Ireland were discussed at a recent meeting of the District Gran'l Lodge of Great Britain, according to a report received at headquarters

Reports from various lodges of the B'nai B'rith in the United States show that lodges are at present devoting a good deal of their activities to the promotion of Jewish community centers. The local B'nai B'rith lodge in Passaic, N. J. is working with the committee for the reestablishment of a community center there. In Rock Island, Ill., the B'nai B'rith lodge has joined in the movement.

The Kokomo, Ind. lodge was recently reorganized under the name of Abraham Thalman Lodge No. 900. Frank Nerenburg was elected presi-

ZIONIST LABOR PARTIES IN POLAND REACH ACCORD (J. T. A. Mail Service)

Warsaw, Feb. 25-The various Zionist labor parties in Poland have succeeded in restoring unity among them-selves for aiding Palestine labor, after the serious clash which resulted in the breaking up of the Labor Palestine Conference held here last April owing to differences between the Poale Zionists, who wanted the proceedings con-ducted in Yiddish, and the Hitachduth and Hashomer Hazair delegates, who wanted them carried on in Hebrew.

A Conference has just been held here at which full agreement was reached among the various sections of the movement. Joseph Sprinzak, leader of the Hitachduth, former member of the Palestine Zionist Executive, was present as the representative of the Palestine workers.

It has been decided to call an All-Polish Labor Palestine Conference for May. A special delegation from the Palestine Workers will arrive in Po-land at the end of March to help in the organization work.

