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#### PALESTINE HIGH COURT RESERVES JUDGMENT ON HERREW TELEGRAM CASE Plaintiff Argues Mandate Supersedes New York Physician Wills Principal of 1920 Ordinance

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 15-Judgment was reserved by the Palestine High Court on the case instituted by a Tel-Aviv resident because a telegram in Hebrew characters was refused for transmission at the government post office.

The State attorney contended that the ordinance of 1920 expressly states that Hebrew telegrams must be written in Latin characters while the representative of the plaintiff argued that the ordinance was superseded by the Mannation be practiced. If Arab telegrams are accepted in Arabic characters while Hebrew telegrams are not accepted in Hebrew characters, then discrimination exists, the counsel declared.

It was on the complaint of the Tel-Aviv resident that the High Court decided to ask an explanation of the Postmaster General, as Hebrew is one of the three official languages of the countrv.

#### CRITICIZED FOR BARRING IMMIGRANT STOCKHOLDERS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 15-A protest in the House of Commons against the action of the English General Electric Company, in excluding non-Britishers from its new issue of shares, was made by Col. Josiah Wedgwood yesterday.

Sir Hugo Hirst, chairman of the English General Electric Company, is made the object of attacks in the press, including the London "Times," for this action by his company. The newspapers declare that Sir Hugo, whose name was Hirsch, came to England from Germany as a young boy without means. Today he is one of the ruling industrialists of England.

In voicing his protest, Col. Wedgwood said that the action was injurious to England's reputation.

#### WARSAW MERCHANT TAKES LIFE OVER ECONOMIC CRISIS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 15—Hersch Welnicki, formerly one of the wealthiest textile merchants of Warsaw's textile center, Gensha Street, committed suicide today by jumping from the fifth floor of a building. The economic crisis now prevailing among the traders in Gensha Street was given as the reason for his

Recently, at a general meeting, it was declared that the once flourishing cloth trade center on Gensha Street was threatened with economic ruin if the government did not relieve the merchants of the heavy taxes.

LEAVES BEOUEST OF \$100,000 TO ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIPS AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY Entire Estate to Institute

on Mt. Scopus

A gift of \$100,000 or more will eventually accrue to the Hebrew University in the form of scholarships for Jewish students, according to the will of the late Dr. Benedict Weisman, filed in Surrogates Court, Brooklyn. Dr. Weisman, who was a retired physician re-siding at 61 McKibben Street, Brooklyn, died on March 1.

The will, which disposes of real estate valued at upward of \$100,000 provides that the residuary estate is to be divided into 15 parts, the income of each part of which is to go to relatives the late Dr. Weisman, nieces nephews and cousins. On the death of the beneficiaries, the principal will revert to a corporation to be formed for the administration of the fund for the Hebrew University scholarships.

#### SEJM GROUP REJECTS PLAN TO OVERCOME DIFFICULTIES OF JEWISH MEDICAL STUDENTS Polish Students Refuse Admission to Laboratories Unless Jews Bring Own Corpses

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 15-An attempt to solve the difficulty which continually confronts Tewish medical students in the Polish universities was blocked by a vote in the Sejm Education Commit-

The Education Committee rejected by a majority vote a proposal of Deputy Wygodsky which would provide corpses for the anatomical laboratories of the universities. Recurrent incidents, especially in the universities of Vilna and Lemberg, when Polish students refused to permit Jewish students to enter the provided laboratories unless they provided corpses for their own experiments, was the obstacle the Deputy sought to over-

The proposal recommended that the government introduce a law allowing the organization of an office in Warsaw for the purchase of corpses for medical purposes.

#### SEES BRIGHT FUTURE FOR HUNGARIAN JEWRY (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Mar. 15-"We hope that the Jews of Hungary will, with the entire Hungarian nation, see a better future," Minister Gerloczy, speaking in behalf of the Government, declared at the concluding session of the All-Hun-garian Tewish, Conference.

The Conference closed after a three-

days' session, with a number of plans to be submitted to the Jewish Congress-in Hungary, which will be called during the summer months.

POLAND MOVES TO ABOLISH

CZARISTIC RESTRICTIONS
AFFECTING THE JEWS Deputy Lieberman, Leader of P. P. S., Named Speaker on Question (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw Mar. 15-Deputy Lieberman. one of the leaders of the Polish Socialist Party, was appointed today as Speaker on the question of annulling the old Czaristic restrictions in Poland which was raised by the Club of Jewish Deputies in the Polish Parliament.

The appointment was made by the Commission on the Constitution which was to work out a report on how to abolish the Czaristic restrictions and submit its report to a session of the Polish Seim.

#### SOCIALIST UNION CALLS PRO-PALESTINE CONFERENCE (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Mar. 15-A conference of friends of the Palestine upbuilding movement was called by the Socialist Pro-Palestine Union, organized last year at The Hague when the meeting of the Socialist International was in session there.

The conference was set for June and will be held in Paris.

A suggestion that the Socialist Pro-Palestine Union be represented on the extended Jewish Agency was made by the Poale Zion World Union, the Zionist Socialist party.

#### ASKS CREDIT TO OVERCOME ECONOMIC DISTRESS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Mar. 15-The difficult situation in Czernowitz is being aggravated by the failure of the State Bank to grant credit facilities to the banks there. This complaint was voiced in the Senate by Senator Mayer Ebner. The State Bank, he said, is setting up difficulties with regard to applications for credit aid from the Czernowitz banks and industrial undertakings. At the same time, the screw was being put on in the collection of taxes. He asked the Minister for Trade to look into the matter, and to take into consideration the economic distress in Czernowitz and to arrange to make matters more easy for its population.

#### KEHILLAH FEDERATION PRES-DENT HURT IN ACCIDENT

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 15—Judge Leo Wolff, President of the Prussian Federation of Jewish Kchillahs, one of the lead-ers of Liberal Jews in Germany, was ers of Liberat Jews in Germany, was seriously injured in an automobile ac-cident. He was taken to the hospital, where his condition is not considered hopeless.

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#### SIR JOSEPH DUVEEN NAMED TRUSTEE OF LONDON NATIONAL ART GALLERY

Is First Art Dealer in England to Be So Honored

(J. T. A. Mail Service) London, Mar. 7-The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have appointed Sir Joseph Duveen a trustee of the National Gallery in succession to A. M.

Daniel. Sir Joseph's latest gift was to provide new galleries for the National Art Treasures on condition that the government would carry out the remainder tof the recent Royal Commission's recommendations concerning museums and libraries. The condition has been accepted and the government's thanks to

Sir Joseph were expressed in Parlia-

Sir Joseph has the distinction of being the only art dealer ever appointed a trustee of the National Gallery, and the appointment is made with the support of many art circles. Commenting on the appointment, the "Manchester Guardian" said: "Sir Joseph's knowledge of ancient and modern painting is weighty and comprehensive, but the world has many experts. We have no one, however, whose munificence has been so splendidly, consistently and wisely used for the encouragement of art in England as Sir Joseph Duveen."

The "London Times" writes: "It may be assumed that these benefactions will continue and that he will help to put an end to the acquisition of pictures unworthy of the great collection of the National Gallery"

Paul H. Segal Denver, Colorado, deputy dis-tricti attorney, has left for Washington, upon his appointment as assistant general counsel of the Federal Radio Commission.

#### INCIDENT IN RAILWAY TRAIN DENIED BY SENATOR, BEFORE ROUMANIAN PARLIAMENT

Liberal Party Introduces Interpellation
Accusing Senator Zipstein, Who
Is Cleared of Charge (J. T. A. Mail Service)

Bucharest, Feb. 21—The story about the Jewish Senator Zip-stein, a member of the Government Party, being attacked in a railway carriage by an officer of gendarmerie, because the officer objected to the political opinions which he expressed in conversation with his fellow-passengers, and which Senator Zipstein has declared was an invention was brought up again, this time in the form of an interpellation to the Government by Senator Gradistanu of the Liberal (Bratianu) Party.

Senator Gradistanu accused Senator Zipstein of being a Communist, saying that he had been arrested in 1920 on a charge of Communism and had been released only after intervention by important persons. Recently, he said, Senator Zipstein was travelling in a third-class carriage and entered into conversation with the other passengers. An officer who was present slapped Senator Zipstein's face because of the anti-patriotic views which he had ex-

Senator Zipstein, rising to a point of order, said that he had never been a Communist. It was untrue that he had expressed Communist views in a railway carrige, and the story about his having been slapped by an officer was an invention. He declared that it was an intrigue by the former Liberal Minister for Trade and Industry, M. Tancred Constantinescu, whose seat in the Senate he had been instrumental in invalidating.

The under Minister for the Interior, M. Mirto, intervening, said that if Senator Zipstein was guilty of the charge, he would have to face the consequences. If it was not true, his accusers would have to answer for it. The incident in the railway carriage could not have occurred, because on the day mentioned Senator Zipstein had been in the Senate all day, taking part in the debates. In 1920, he had been arrested during the elections, but he had been found innocent. General Popovitch, then Gov-ernor-General of Bessarabia, and now a member of the Senate, could confirm that.

General Popovitch declared: "Senator Zipstein was arrested in 1920, during the Parliamentary elections, because Communist proclamations had, during a search, been found in his possession. Two members of the present Govern-ment, M. Michalakei and M. Chalipa, leaders of the National Peasants' Party, came to me and told me that the proclamations had been placed in Senator Zipstein's house without his knowledge. I investigated the matter and had him released."

Plans, for the fourth annual convention of the Deborah Jewish Consumptive Relief So-ciety were announced by Mrs. D. Shapiro, president. The convention will be held in New York, April 6-7.

MINORITIES QUESTION VITAL ISSUE IN ROUMANIA SAYS BESSARABIA MINISTER Does Not Want Persecution of Minorities to Lead to Roumania's Collapse

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Bucharest, Mar. 15—"We must de-mand from the Russians, Germans, Bulgarians, Ukrainians and Jews who live in our territory that they should be loyal citizens of the Roumanian State, and at the same time we must help them to be productive in their fields of activity and to guarantee their freedom of cultural development, and the use of their own language," the Minister for Bessarabia, M. Pan Halipa, declared.

The Minister replied to an attack made in the "Cuvintul" on the attitude of the Bessarabian deputies in Parliament. These deputies, the paper said, are devoting themselves far too much to minority questions.

"The complaint is absurd," the Minister replied. "We Bessarabians interest ourselves so much in the minorities question, because it is a real issue. We know that the persecution of the minorities was one of the reasons of the collapse of Czarist Russia. The representatives of Bessarabia do not want this to happen in Roumania."

#### KING HONORS RABBI FOR SOCIAL SERVICE (J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, Mar. 1-The name of Rabbi Joseph Frederick Stern, Minister Emeritus of the East London Syna-gogue, appeared in the list of honors issued by the King. He was made a Commander of the Civil Division of the Order of the British Empire (C. B. E.) in recognition of his social work in East London

Rabbi Stern is popularly known as the "Jewish Bishop of Stepney." He held office at the East London Synagogue for forty years, from 1887 to 1927. He was at one time chairman of the Mile End Board of Guardians, and he sat for a time also on the Stepney Borough Council. He was a founder of the Jewish Branch of the Children's Country Holiday Fund.

#### NEW ANGLO-JEWISH WEEKLY APPEARS IN N. Y.

"The Jewish Guardian" is the name of a new Anglo-Jewish weekly pub-lished in New York, which made its appearance with its first issue on Friday. The weekly is dedicated to the propagation of Orthodox Judaism.

Theodore N. Kaufman is president of the publishing company. Rabbi I. L. Bril is managing editor.

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#### FINSTEIN MARKS BIRTHDAY IN SECLUSION AS WORLD RESOUNDS WITH PRAISE

Messages Continue to Pour in; Gifts linclude House and Yacht; Jewish National Fund Sends Gift (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 15-Professor Albert Einstein spent his fiftieth birthday on the estate of his friend Franz Lemm, it was discovered during the day. A birthday dinner was attended only by his intimate family—his wife, two daughters and his son-in-law. In the evening, Einstein turned to his work, as

More greetings continued to pour in at Professor Einstein's home on Haberland Strasse from Tewish and non-Tewish organizations and prominent per-sons throughout the world. The London Zionist Executive sent its greetings. The Zionist General Council cabled a Hebrew greeting. The Committee of Jewish Delegations hailed Professor Einstein as the nation's pride. The Oze. Organization for the Promotion of Health among the Jewish People, congratulated Professor Einstein, Honorary President.

The Zionist Executive of Poland in its telegram to Professor Einstein announced that it is joining with other Zionist organizations throughout the world to plant the Einstein forest in Palestine. Among the messages received was one from Nathan Straus. Besides the gift of the Berlin municipality of a site for a home, large gifts received by Professor Einstein include the erection of a house on the land by his friends. A sailing yacht is also be-

chief diversion is sailing. Minister of Education Becker wired Einstein his greetings, stating, "The entire world knows your value to science. The fact that you have found your spiritual home in the Prussian Academy, is a great pleasure to us. I unveiled the Einstein bust at the Potsdam Institute in recognition of your great contribu-

ing built for the great scientist whose

tions to science." A basket of Palestine honey and fruit was among the presents received by Einstein on his birthday. The basket was shipped from Jerusalem by the Jew-

ish National Fund. It also contained (Continued on Page 4)

#### ROTHSCHILD HOSPITAL OPENS IN PARIS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Paris, Mar. 15-A hospital established by the Mathilde and Henri Rothschild Foundation, was opened here yes-terday by Minister of Public Works Loucheur.

Baroness James Rotschild and her son, Dr. Henri Rothschild, were present at the dedication ceremonies. Home Minister Andre Tardieu, other members of the government and representatives of the Paris municipality, attended.

### HAIFA MERCHANT NEW BELGIAN VICE-CONSUL

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(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Plan Series of Archaeological Excavations in Palestine By Our Jerusalem Correspondent

Jerusalem, Feb. 7-Plans for future archæological excavations in Palestine in the next few years were made public by the American School of Oriental Research publishing a summary of the work accomplished and the finds unearthed during the past season.

The two enterprises of the Pennsylvania Museum and Chicago University. respectively, at Beth-shan and Megiddo, will be continued. The University of Chicago Hittite Expedition will continue its activities in Asia Minor under the direction of Mr. H. H. von der Osten and Dr. E. F. Schmidt.

Prof. Elihu Grant, Director of the Haverford Expedition at Bethshemesh in Palestine, is now preparing his volume upon his excavations in 1928. He expects to return to the field and resume work there in the latter part of

the year. The Yale University Expeditions at Doura (on the Upper Euphrates) and Jerash in Transjordan will be continued the coming year. Mr. Crowfoot, in conjunction with Dr. Fisher, expects to start work at Jerash in March. Dr. W. F. Albright, who has returned to the

United States, will continue the excava-tions at Tell Beit Mirsim in the summer of 1930 and possibly 1931.

The most notable feature of the year's work, according to the summary made by Dr. Albright, was the great impetus given to prehistoric research; interest in the Byzantine period has al-so become more active. Nearly all the archæological undertakings of the year were under English, American, or joint Anglo-American auspices, while two American excavations were carried on by British directors. Of the more important expeditions, three devoted themselves to proto-archaeological research, seven to the Bronze and Early Iron Ages, and three to the Roman and Byzantine periods.

The work of the University of Chicago at Megiddo, launched by Professor Breasted in 1925, promises to be-come more and more important, under the efficient direction of Mr. P. L. O.

Guv. The excavations of the University of Pennsylvania Museum at Beisan, an-cient biblical Beth-shan, Greek Scythopolis, continued actively during the last four months of 1928, under the direction of Mr. Alan Rowe, who has been in charge since 1925. The seventh campaign was no less successful than the

sixth. To the Palestinian archæologist, the most important feature of the work at Beisan is the extraordinary precision in dating pottery which is possible, due to the numerous and exactly dated levels. The general results are in agreement with the views held by the authorities, but since doubt of the reliability of these views has frequently been express-Haifa, Mar. 15—Aaron Rosenfeld, a these views has trequently school Jewish merchant of Haifa, has been aped, the new Beisan material is consid
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SOVIET ADOPTS PLAN TO SETTLE 48,000 JEWS ON LAND WITHIN 5 YEARS

Settlers to Be Divided Up in Crimea, Bira-Bidjan, Ukraine, White Russia and Caucasus

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency) Moscow, Mar. 15-A plan to settle

48,000 Jewish families on the land within the next five years in different parts of the Soviet Union, was adopted today in its official form by the Comzet, the governmental department for Jew-ish land settlement.

According to the plan 15,000 will be settled in Crimea, 12,000 in Bira-Bidjan, 11,000 in the Ukraine, 7,000 in White Russia and 3,000 in the Caucasus.

#### \$100,000 U. P. A. DRIVE OPENS IN DETROIT

(Tewish Daily Bulletin) Detroit, Mar. 15-Detroit's campaign

for \$100,000 for the United Palestine Appeal will open Wednesday evening, March 20, with a dinner at which Col. Frederick H. Kisch will be the principal speaker.

Under the honorary chairmanship of Fred M. Butzel and the chairmanship of Abraham Cooper, the campaign will be conducted until April 14th, opening with a dinner at which Jacob Billikopf will be the speaker.

#### M. GUGGENHEIM GIVES LARGE GIFT TO PARIS UNIVERSITY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Mar. 15-A gift of three mil-lion francs to the University of Paris has been made by Murry Guggenheim of New York.

Mr. Guggenheim made the gift in connection with a fund being raised for the University by a group of Alsatians who together have contributed a million francs. The Guggenhein family came originally from Alsace.

#### **OUEEN MARIE GIVES 50,000** LEI FOR JEWISH AGED HOME

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Bucharest, Mar. 15-Queen Marie has donated 50,000 lei toward rebuilding of the Jewish Home for Aged in Jassy, it was announced here today.

#### PALESTINE LAND AGENCY OPENS NEW YORK OFFICE

An agency for the sale of units of orange land in the colony Nathanyah. Palestine, was opened in New York under the auspices of "Hanotaiah," the department of plantation and colonization of the agricultural organization. Bne-Binyamin, of Palestine. The com-pany plans to take charge of the land it sells from the time of planting the trees to the picking of the first crop. and will then turn over to the purchaser the orange grove, with irrigation plant, it was announced. Purchasers will receive deeds upon the payment of 10% of the purchase price.

Fifty Palestinian colonists will be settled on the land of the new colony this spring. Mr Gordon is in charge of the New York office.

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ered exceedingly valuable. In the future there will be no excuse for disregard of the pottery evidence, as has been so common among archæological investigators in Palestine, the report says.

From the beginning of April to the first of June the American School of Oriental Research, in cooperation with the Xenia Theological Seminary of St. Louis, conducted the second campaign at Tell Beit Mirrsim, south-west of Hebron, probably biblical Kirjath-sepher. As in the spring of 1926, the work was under the supervision of President M.

Gran ost important discovery this year was that of part of the Late Fronze and Early Iron I necropolis, just under the city wall. Three cave emeteries were found, belonging respectively to the end of the Middle Bronze, the Late Bronze, and to the end of the Late Bronze, and the beginning of Early Iron I. From these grottees several hundred pieces of pottery, many of remarkable beauty, as well as numerous bronze objects and articlenzie had discovered part of the Iron Age cemetery, but had missed the immensely richer Bronze Age necropolis.

and the state of the oldest Jerusher's generally called (Ophel' was resumed by Mr. Crowfoot, acting on behalf of the Palestine Exploration Fund, this past September, and continued until the latter part of December. Material of value for knowledge of the ancient fortifications of the city on the western side of the hill, before the end of the Maccabean period, has been discovered, and some evidence for the location of the much dispute for the location of the much dispute for the location of the much dispute the grant time mosaic inscription was also found this season. The British School in Egypt continued its excavations in the extreme South of Palestine.

Palestine is certain to become the most important field of proto-archeological research in the world during the next few years, barring totally unexpected discoveries elsewhere, states

the report.

In the late fall of the past year the attention of the Department of Antiquities was called to some prehistoric caves near 'Athlit, in the Wadi el-Mugharah, which were in danger of being destroyed by the quarrymen en-gaged in securing stone for the Haifa harbor. Mr. Richmond, Director of the Antiquities, sent Mr. Lambert, of the Department, to the spot to make soundings. Mr. Lambert's soundings proved unexpectedly productive; he discovered a well-preserved occupation belonging to the most obscure period in the history of Palestine. Besides the artifacts, were bone awls of the same type as those found at Shuqbah, and a figurine of a bull, carved out of bone. The figurine has a certain vague resem-blance to pre-dynastic Egyptian work, but belongs to a distinct culture. Here, for the first time, was found a clear archæological document from the beginning of agricultural and cattle-raising life in Palestine.

Rapid progress is now being made by

## EINSTEIN MARKS BIRTHDAY IN SECLUSION AS WORLD RESOUNDS WITH PRAISE (Continued from Page 3)

an engrossed address on parchment, greeting Einstein in the name of the entire Jewish population of Palestine.

Messages of congratulations for Prof. Einstein flooded the Berlin Post Office, delaying all mail.

London, Mar. 15—The London press lauded Professor Albert Einstein in lengthy editorials yesterday on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday. Praise was expressed for his modesty, his quiet domestic life and his good nature which, however, "people use to advertise their various causes at his expense."

The "Manchester Guardian" stated that Einstein is a remarkable man apart from his scientific genius. He is a humanitarian, pleading for the oppressed

of all countries.

The only attempt to dampen the enthusiasm felt in all quarters was made by the "Morning Post," known for its anti-Semiti leanings. The Post attempted to minimize Professor Einstein's scientific achievements, declaring that his theory is no more than a working hypothesis. Among American scientists who possess the finest instruments, a more emphatic criticism of Einstein's theory is growing, the paper asserts.

Bids will soon be asked for the crection of a gave repose of the control of the c

It is the intention of the congregation to complete the synagogue by next September. The present building on the site will be used for social and community purposes following the completion of the new synagogue. Jacob Mizen is president of the congregation.

Contracts have been signed for the purchase of a site by the Congregation Adas Israel Mishnayes, of Newark, N. J., for the erection of a synagogue.

Palestinian archaeology. In 1929 excavations will be undertaken by three prehistoric expeditions, and will be continued at Megiddo, at Tell en-Naşbet, at Ain Shems, at Shiloh, and probably also at Ophel and Balatah. Dr. Sukenik is to undertake the exca-

Dr. Sukenik is to undertake the excavation of a synagogue just discovered at Beth Alpha by the expedition of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, west of Beisan. This synagogue appears to floors, containing the stee mosaic of Ain ed-Dun earr Jericho. Dr. Sukenik is the leading authority on the synagogue, and is expected to obtain important material bearing on the question of their chronology.

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