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JEWES LIVING ON LITHUANIAN POLISH FRONTIER FACE DIRE WANT AS HUNGER SPREADS

Appeal for Immediate Aid; Epidemics
Endanger Towns

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vilna, Mar. 18.—Hunger is spreading among the Jewish population in the towns along the Polish-Lithuanian frontier. Requests for immediate assistance are arriving from many points. The suffering in many villages affected by last year's bad crop is now spreading to the towns.

The Jewish population, already completely exhausted through economic oppression, competition with the Christian cooperatives and the high taxes, is not in a position to cope with the approaching hunger situation brought about by the extraordinary and early winter. The situation is particularly desperate in the provinces of Swendzian and Breslav.

Epidemics, particularly typhoid, are spreading in the villages where, because of the great frosts, the peasants are forced to keep the cattle in their houses. These epidemics are also endangering the towns, where the Jewish population is concentrated.

Farmers in the large Jewish colonies Droisk and Dubinow are being directly affected by hunger, having neither bread, potatoes nor forage for cattle. No seed is left for next year.

Local help on the part of Lithuanian Jews to aid the colonists has been insignificant because the situation in the towns is no better. The Government sends 10,000 zlotys monthly to each village. The Jews in the towns, however, have not received anything because they have not yet been directly affected by hunger.

CURED BY JEWISH DOCTOR, FOUNDS CANCER INSTITUTE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Mar. 18.—A cancer research institute is to be established here, as an expression of appreciation for the cure effected by a Jewish physician.

Canning Childs, an American millionaire of New Jersey, donated \$100,000 to start the research institute. A wing in the Vienna Sanatorium has been set aside for this purpose. Dr. Adolph Edelmann, who recently treated Mr. Childs, will be in charge of the institute. It was declared that Mr. Childs' contribution is in appreciation of the satisfactory cure given him by the Vienna specialist.

PROFESSOR OPPENHEIMER TO STUDY JEWISH COLONIZATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 18.—Dr. Franz Oppenheimer, scientist, has resigned his chair at the University of Frankfurt. Dr. Oppenheimer announced that he will settle in Berlin, where he will study the problem of Jewish colonization.

CONFERENCE ON JEWISH SCHOOL QUESTION IN POLAND DISAGREES

P.P.S. Deputies Refuse to Recognize
Yiddish as Only Language of
Instruction

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 18.—Unable to reach an agreement on the language question in the Jewish schools of Poland, the conference called to establish a basic principle for the administration of the Jewish schools in order that they might be included in the law project for the minorities schools, was closed and the question postponed for another conference next week.

Representatives of the Polish Socialist Party P. P. S., which is preparing the law project, emphasized to Jewish leaders present at the conference that it was impossible to recognize Yiddish as the only language of instruction in the Jewish schools while a number of Jews demand that Hebrew and Polish also be employed.

A law project on the Jewish school question is also being prepared by the Club of Jewish Deputies. The Jewish deputies recommend that the language of instruction in the Jewish schools be either Yiddish or Hebrew, leaving the decision to the local school committees and the Kehillahs.

NAME ONE POSTAL CLERK TO MEET JEWISH DEMANDS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lublin, Mar. 18.—The failure of post office officials to grant posts to Jews, long the subject of criticism in Jewish circles in Poland, was met following repeated requests, by the appointment of one Jewish post office clerk by the Director of the Lublin Post Office.

The dissatisfaction of the Jewish population with the Government Department over the fact that Jews were not employed in the post office was voiced recently at a meeting of the Budget Commission. In reply to the criticism, Postal Minister Miedzinski declared that his department does not discriminate against Jewish employees. It is true that applicants for employment must state their race and religion, but the fact of the matter is that Jewish applicants are reluctant to accept the post of carriers because of the difficult work and low wages.

JEWISH COLONISTS AIDED BY MORATORIUM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 18.—Assistance to the Jewish colonists in the Crimea who suffered through crop failure was granted by the Agricultural Bank.

A moratorium, postponing the payment of debts to the bank, was declared. This moratorium covers credits amounting to half a million roubles.

HIGH COMMISSIONER EM- POWERED TO DISMISS MUNI- CIPALITIES ADMINISTRATIONS

Drastic Measure to Be Enforced in
Palestine if Deemed Necessary

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 18.—The High Commissioner of Palestine is authorized to appoint the entire administration of Palestine municipalities by an ordinance published in the Official Gazette. This power is vested in the High Commissioner in the event that he finds this drastic measure necessary.

The ordinance authorizes the High Commissioner to cancel any decisions applying to the municipalities, substituting other rulings, and to dismiss the mayor, councillors and clerks of the municipalities, appointing others, if necessary, the entire administration of the municipalities.

The action of the Palestine government in issuing this drastic measure is interpreted as referring to the situation in Tel Aviv where, following a government order cancelling the city elections, the entire slate elected was appointed by the government. The city council insisted, however, on the autonomous character of the municipal administration.

ANTI-SEMITIC STUDENTS HURL EPITHETS AT "MISS EUROPE"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Mar. 18.—Jewess, you are no Hungarian," was the greeting accorded Miss Elizabeth Simon, young Hungarian Jewish girl chosen as "Miss Europe" at the beauty contest held in Paris, when she returned here from Vienna where she was given a regal reception by the Hungarian Embassy. While motoring through the streets of Budapest, anti-Semitic students ran after the car, shouting epithets.

A deputation of Hungarian ladies who approached Miss Simon on her return, addressed her as "Miss Palestine."

MOVE TO PROHIBIT SHECHITA IN VILNA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vilna, Mar. 18.—A movement to bring about the prohibition of the Shechita, the Jewish method of slaughtering animals for food, was instituted here by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. A demand to this effect was telegraphed by the Society to the Polish Minister of the Interior.

BUDAPEST KEHILLAH PRESIDENT DIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Mar. 18.—Mr. Kaszap, President of the Budapest Kehillah, died here at the age of 61. A portion of his property was bequeathed to the Kehillah.

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FREE SYNAGOGUE GETS NEW \$1,000,000 SITE

The Free Synagogue, which has held services in Carnegie Hall during the past twenty-two years, is to have its own synagogue building, to cost \$2,000,000. Joseph M. Levine, member of the Executive Council of the congregation, announced at Sunday's services. The deed for a site occupying 30,000 square feet, on Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth Streets, purchased at a cost of about \$1,000,000, was presented to Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the congregation, on the occasion of his fifty-fifth birthday.

Dr. Wise said that the cost of the new site was already covered by funds, but that a further \$1,000,000 would be needed for the building. He said that it was hoped to obtain \$500,000 before June 1, and the balance before the end of the year. Dr. Wise further expressed the hope that the construction of the Synagogue would be completed in time for the celebration marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Synagogue, April 1907.

Outlining the plans for the new synagogue, Dr. Wise said an auditorium would be erected covering about three stories and seating more than 2,000 people; over the auditorium there will be several stories to provide facilities for the Religious School Department, provision to be made for about 1,000 children, the Social Service Department, the synagogue administration offices; the men's club, the women's organization; the Child Adoption Committee, including a temporary Child Shelter. Within a few days a committee will be organized to secure the three-quarters of a million needed to make possible the early erection of the building.

Announcement was further made that the Free Synagogue will transfer to the Jewish Institute of Religion its

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BOARD OF JEWISH DEPUTIES PREPARES FOR JEWISH AGENCY CONFERENCE

Expect Representatives of All Shades
of Opinion to Attend April 21 Meeting
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 18.—The Anglo-Jewish conference on the extended Jewish Agency will be held in the form of a public meeting at the Scala Theatre on April 21st, it was announced at the monthly meeting of the Board of Jewish Deputies held yesterday.

Representatives of all shades of opinion are expected to attend the conference, called to indicate British Jewry's desire to cooperate in the extended Jewish Agency. Lord Melchett will be one of the leaders to address the meeting, it was stated.

The situation of the Jewish population in Roumania was reported to the Board by Lucien Wolf, Secretary of the Joint Foreign Committee. The situation in Roumania is quiet, Mr. Wolf declared. The government is providing for friendly relations between the State and the minorities.

Jewish organizations in various countries will cooperate on migration and refugee problems without actually creating a permanent unified organization, Mr. Wolf reported. This was agreed upon at a recent conference of Jewish societies interested in emigration question, held in Paris under the chairmanship of Dr. Leo Motzkin. Representatives of various Jewish organizations engaged in aiding emigrants will meet in Geneva whenever it is deemed necessary, to agree upon a common policy for migrants' aid.

London, Mar. 18.—Gratification that the Jewish Friendly Societies of Great Britain have decided to cooperate in the Palestine upbuilding work was expressed by Lord Melchett. The Friendly Societies, which have a total membership of 10,000, tendered a reception to Sir Wyndham Deeds. In his address Sir Wyndham outlined the aims and purposes of the Jewish National Home. Lord Melchett's letter expressing his gratification at the action of the Friendly Societies was read at the reception.

DEMANDS AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Mar. 18.—A general amnesty for all military and political prisoners in Roumania was demanded by the Jewish Deputy Pistiner, member of the Social Democratic Party, speaking in Parliament.

The Deputy declared to Premier Maniu that the masses in Roumania as well as abroad desire this amnesty.

352 JEWS ENTERED PALESTINE IN JANUARY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 18.—Four hundred eighty-one immigrants, of whom 352 are Jews, entered the country during the month of January, according to figures made public here. Eighty-nine Jews were among the 173 who left the country during the same period.

RIOT IS PREVENTED BY VILNA POLICE OVER RITUAL MURDER LIBEL

Besiege Shop of Jewish Merchant; Refuse to Believe Tale of Child's Mother
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vilna, Mar. 18.—Only through the energetic intervention of the Vilna police was a riot, threatened by an excited mob, prevented here. The crowd besieged the shop of a Jewish merchant, alleging that he had captured a Christian child for ritual purposes for the forthcoming Passover.

The incident arose when a Christian woman, Madame Voitovitch, a customer of the Jewish merchant, Gershkorn, asked the shopkeeper to care for her child while she settled other business in the town. As the child cried for its mother, Gershkorn decided to take her to meet the mother. A passerby, noticing the Jewish merchant carrying the crying child, began to question Gershkorn. A crowd soon assembled around them and became threatening. A Jew in the throng was beaten by the mob.

In the meantime the mother returned. Her explanation was scoffed at by the aroused assemblage, which grew more threatening until the police dispersed the mob.

BNAI BRITH GETS FUND FOR PALESTINE IMMIGRANT HOME

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 18.—Ending eight years of litigation, the Palestine home court decided today that a fund bequeathed in 1921 to the Independent Order B'nai Brith for the erection of an immigrant home, should go to the international Order. The court overruled the claim of the testator's family.

Mrs. Struskovsky, who came here from Canada, left a bequest of £2,000 to the B'nai Brith on her death in 1921. A home to accommodate immigrants was to be erected by the Order, she designated. Her family, cut off with one shilling, carried the case to the courts.

TEL AVIV WELCOMES CANADIAN ZIONIST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Mar. 18.—The municipality of Tel Aviv gave a reception today in honor of Moses Gelber, Vice-President of the Zionist Federation of a Canada.

Mr. Gelber, who arrived here recently, expressed his enthusiasm over the progress he has seen in the country. A reception in his honor was also given by the Palestine Zionist Executive.

BERLIN UNIVERSITY HONORS DR. ABRAHAM FLEXNER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 18.—An honorary degree was awarded Dr. Abraham Flexner of New York by the University of Berlin. The honor, which is highly esteemed because it is rarely conferred, was given Dr. Flexner for having secured a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation aiding the medical profession in Germany.

SENATOR WALSH ATTACKS FORCES AIMING AT COMPLETE CESSATION OF IMMIGRATION

Commissioner Day Calls on Public to Interpret Alien Contribution to American Civilization

A total cessation of immigration to the United States within the next few years was predicted by Senator David I. Walsh, speaking at the twentieth annual meeting of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid and Sheltering Society, at the Hotel Astor, Sunday. He joined with Benjamin M. Day, Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island in condemning the snobbery with which America looks down upon its alien population. Senator Walsh warned that disdain toward its foreigners is a sign of decadence from which the country can be saved only by the infiltration of a simple, sturdy people, willing to begin at the lowest rung of the ladder.

That the United States is in imminent danger of becoming standardized, robotized unless it begins to conceive of the contribution the aliens make to American life instead of dwelling upon what America does for the alien, was the belief expressed by Commissioner Day.

Both speakers, who were the guests of honor at the session, lauded the work of the Hias both in the United States and abroad for information to and care of immigrants prior to and on their arrival at their destinations. Upwards of one thousand people attended the session. Abraham Herman, President of the Hias, presided at the meeting.

American public opinion, Senator Walsh declared, must realize that the American government has entered upon a policy of immigration restriction, which is going to increase along lines of further restriction and not along lines of liberality. These immigration strictures he ascribed to two groups, one sincere and well meaning which believes that the economic demands of the country require the strictures and another group, "a large group, too large I fear, who are opposed to immigration because of intolerance largely racial and in part religious. We must not be blind to that fact," the Senator warned. "Indeed, that group is at present so strong in this country, that I would not be surprised to have enacted in the next few years an immigration law restricting all immigration to the United States.

Declaring that "our greatness, the prosperity of the United States, has been brought about by the ceaseless toil, energy, muscles, blood and life of the millions of immigrants that have come to our shores," the Senator denounced the ingratitude with which that toil had been repaid. "I regret keenly that now that we have become rich and prosperous; that we are the wealthiest nation in the world; that our Treasury is overflowing and we are enjoying luxuries no other people have ever before enjoyed, we are beginning to hold our noses and talk of aliens and foreigners in terms of disrespect.

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J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Legislature of Massachusetts Passes Kosher Bill

By J. T. A. Correspondents

Boston, Mar. 18.—Both branches of the Massachusetts Legislature having passed the measure which makes the sale of non-kosher meat as kosher, a violation of the laws of the State, Governor Frank G. Allen signed the bill.

Complete unanimity on adoption of the measure was displayed in all quarters.

The committee on public health held a public hearing and while it was rumored for some time that some opposition would be exerted against the bill there was not a dissenting voice on the day of the hearing. Under the direction of Hyman Shulman, the executive director of the United Kosher Butchers Association, the campaign for the passage of the bill was conducted. The proponents of the bill were Rabbi Louis Epstein, Rabbi Silver of Springfield, Abraham Alpert and Hyman Shulman. For fifty years now an effort on the part of those interested in "kashruth" has been made to protect the consumers. All attempts have failed until the butchers themselves organized an association.

Following Louis E. Kirstein's offer to the city of Boston of a business men's library, it seemed for some time that the Mayor's suggestion that the city provide the land for the building would meet with defeat, as opposition developed to the project on account of the location. However, at its last meeting the City Council accepted the offer, leading Boston newspapers having sponsored the project.

The Hebrew Free Loan Association of Boston, the second largest in the United States, loaned money without interest to 19,062 individuals, aggregating the amount of \$2,563,467.15, according to a report just made public. The society was organized 16 years ago. Money is loaned regardless of race, creed or color.

During the past year the association loaned money to 1,468 individuals, totaling \$237,768.45, while in the previous year, the sum of \$221,967 was loaned. The loss during the entire period of operation of the Hebrew Free Loan was one-half of one per cent.

Cincinnati, Mar. 17.—In an effort to prevent the Senate and Legislature of the State of Ohio from passing a burial-supervision law similar to the one in force in the State of New Jersey, "The Protective Orthodox Jewish Burial Association" was incorporated recently to "keep surveillance over, and take action for or against proposed legislation relating to funeral and cemetery matters affecting the Orthodox Jewish people or religion." Such a bill has been drawn up by the Cincinnati members of the National Funeral Directors' Association, and is expected to be introduced during the present session of the legislature. Nathan Vigran, attorney, lativc bodies. (Continued on Page 4)

UNION OF ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONS ASKS REPRESENTATION ON JEWISH AGENCY

Nathan Straus Endorses Union's Work, Dissatisfied with Younger Generation of Reform Jewry

Representatives of 260 Orthodox Jewish congregations throughout the country attended the three day sessions of the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America which opened on Saturday evening and concluded yesterday at the Yeshiva College, 180th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.

The sessions of the Convention were devoted to a discussion of means of strengthening the Union and of stemming the tide of irreligion which is swamping the younger generation.

Belief in a more intensive Orthodox Jewish training as the best means of stimulating Jewish youth, and the importance of all three groups, Reform, Conservative and Orthodox, working toward the same end was expressed by Nathan Straus. Addressing the Sunday morning session, Mr. Straus voiced his disappointment in the present generation of Reform Jewish youth. "I belong to one of the first Reform congregations in America. The second generation doesn't come out to suit me. I am with you heart and soul," he told the Convention.

That American civilization takes its spiritual and religious cue from the devotion to their faith of the Jewish people, was the statement made by Senator Simon D. Fess of Ohio, guest of honor at the banquet at the Hotel Astor Sunday evening. He urged the Jews of America to maintain that "Jewish scholarship, religious devotion, great tradition and history of a great people" lest American life be poorer without it.

A report on the year's activities of the Union was delivered by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, President. The work of the National Board of Education of the Union was described by Dr. Moses Seidel, of Baltimore.

In his report, Rabbi Goldstein told of the work of the Union in initiating and causing the passage of the Kosher law in the State of New York, and its efforts to secure a eight-hour, five-day working week. As a result of its work, the National Industrial Conference has appropriated a fund to investigate the situation with a view toward propagating this plan, the report stated.

Rabbi Goldstein told of the efforts to interest the youth in Judaism, pointing to the chapters formed in various high schools in New York City where Jewish children meet at regular intervals to plan and participate in Jewish programs.

The organization of a Hebrew Teachers' Training School and High School for Girls in New York, said to be the only orthodox institution of its kind in the United States, was announced by Dr. Seidel.

The Convention authorized the establishment of a Central Educational Council to promote the present activities and to establish parochial schools. It declared its intention to render support to

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"In other days," he continued, "and in other histories it has been a sure mark of decadence when wealth and prosperity turned with disdain and animosity upon the stranger knocking at the gates. We in the United States, are doing just this thing we ought not to do, because in an age of prosperity the one redeeming factor against decay is the filtration into the life of our country of a sturdy simple people aspiring and climbing from the lowly places of life to the higher position," Senator Walsh asserted.

Pledging his cooperation to the work of Hias during the remainder of his tenure of office, Commissioner Day pointed to the importance of readjustment of the American public's conception of the alien. The custom of considering what America could give the alien, he said, should now be substituted by the inquiry into what the alien can give America. "Does not the alien bring to us something of the heritage that lies behind him, something of the environment in which he has lived and something of the training that he has had? Because of that equipment he is in a position to help us as we can help him. I don't like to see in the United States a standardized type of humanity. I don't like to think of Americans as a kind of robot, all people thinking and doing the same thing. I prefer to think of the diversity of talent in the United States. That is the ideal of America and until we reach that ideal, we will not be able to dissipate the great curse of America, the feeling of intolerance and racial prejudice," Commissioner Day concluded.

\$2,000,000 RAISED BY MT. SINAI HOSPITAL IN FOUR WEEKS

Completion of the \$2,000,000 building and improvement fund of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, was reported Sunday at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Hospital. The fund is to be used for a semi-private pavilion to be erected on the site of an old pavilion now being demolished. The new building will contain 120 beds. The subscriptions to the fund were made over a period of four weeks, it was announced.

Announcement was made of the resignation of Dr. S. S. Goldwater, director of the hospital for a period of twenty-five years, interrupted only by his service to the city as Health Commissioner under Mayor John Purroy Mitchel. Dr. Goldwater was appointed consultant to the board of trustees. He has been succeeded by Dr. Joseph Turner.

During 1928 the hospital treated 12,065 patients. There were 206,791 outpatient department consultations, Leo Arnstein, acting president of the board, reported.

Total expense of the hospital for 1928 was \$1,727,501.44. Of this amount, \$473,443 was received from the Federations for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies.

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is president of The Protective Orthodox Jewish Burial Association."

Though there is nothing in the proposed law, as it reads at present, which would affect Jewish burial practice, Mr. Vigran points out that the licensing commission, under the law, could do almost whatever it wished, and could make embalming compulsory in certain instances, as they did in New Jersey. Gordon Weil, the only Jewish undertaker in town, denied this in a statement made to the representative of the Jewish Daily Bulletin. The only difference would be that experts would supervise all funerals. He stated that the undertakers would be glad to cooperate with the new association and straighten out the differences.

The Tract Commission of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Central Conference of American Rabbis has just issued Tract No. 11, "Judaism and Democracy," by Rabbi Louis Witt, of Dayton, Ohio. This tract is one of a series that are available to educators, legislators, editors, etc., of every creed and faith.

Gloversville, N. Y., Mar. 18—While preparing shortly to visit England on business, Lucius N. Littauer announced two additional benefactions. One is that he will match dollar for dollar any amount raised by the American Legion post here for a new home. The other is the declaration he will add a third building to the Nathan Littauer Hospital group, now under construction, to provide laboratory facilities.

Elmhurst, N. Y., Mar. 16—I. M. Rosenberg, a Jewish business man, is the unanimous choice for mayor of Canistota, a thriving manufacturing village of 2,500 inhabitants, located 60 miles from Elmhurst. The election will be held March 19.

Mr. Rosenberg came to Canistota 30 years ago from New York City. There are only three Jewish families in the village.

Mr. Rosenberg was chosen on a Fusion ticket. He is a Republican, but he has been endorsed by Democrats. He served the village as officer before, having been Mayor of Canistota in 1921. From 1918 to 1920 he was one of the village trustees.

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present home on West 68th Street, near Central Park, which was erected six years ago at a cost of about \$600,000. The Institute will also take over from the synagogue the seven houses immediately adjoining, to the east and west of the Synagogue House.

Dr. Wise expressed his thanks to the officers and members of the congregation for making possible the new synagogue building.

A dinner in honor of Dr. Wise on the occasion of his fifty-fifth birthday was given Saturday night by Dr. George A. Kohut. On Sunday he was the guest at the Founders' Day luncheon.

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various Yeshivas in the United States requiring aid.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the Union, in conjunction with the Orthodox Rabbinical Council, to meet with rabbinical and business interests to standardize Schechitah and the sale of Kosher meat through a centralized administration.

The Convention also called for the establishment of a Commission, to act as an Arbitration Board on problems affecting synagogues and communities.

Following a heated discussion on Palestine, the Convention endorsed the proposed Jewish Agency, and demanded proportional representation in the Agency for the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and for other Orthodox bodies. The organization of Orthodox groups in New York City was authorized.

Opposition to the proposed calendar reform was expressed in a resolution unanimously adopted. The Ort reconstruction work was endorsed.

Harry Roggen, Chairman of the National Convention Committee was the permanent chairman of the Convention.

Others who spoke during the sessions and at the banquet Sunday evening were: Dr. Moshe Smol, Dr. Bloom, Dr. Henry Moskowitz, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Ort, Mrs. Bernard Revel, Samuel H. Hofstadter and former Congressman Isaac Siegel.

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein was re-elected president of the Union, and Arthur I. Levine, treasurer. Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein was re-elected president of the Women's Branch.

ABRAHAM SIMON, ZIONIST LEADER OF CLEVELAND, DIES

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cleveland, Mar. 18—Abraham Simon, active in Jewish communal affairs in this city, died here at the age of 67. Mr. Simon came to Cleveland from Lithuania 41 years ago. He was one of the organizers of the Cleveland Zionist District and was known for his contributions to Jewish educational undertakings.

The Tower Club, the first officially sanctioned Jewish organization on the campus, has been authorized at Brown University, with the understanding that it is non-sectarian in membership requirements and formed for social purposes.

Despite the absence in its rules of any provision barring non-Jewish students from joining, the club has a selective system of electing members and in this regard is similar to fraternity. For this reason, according to a belief prevalent on the campus, it may develop into a university fraternity for Jewish students at Brown.

Whether in the light of previous rulings against the establishment of so-called sectarian fraternities, authorities at Brown would continue to sanction the existence of the Tower Club as a strictly fraternal organization is not yet known. Tower Club leaders stated.

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