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## SEEK MUSSOLINI'S VIEW ON ZIONISM SINCE PACT WITH VATICAN

**Declares Political Representative of  
Zionist Executive Enroute to  
Rome to Meet II Duce**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Zurich, Mar. 19.—An attempt to ascertain the present attitude of Benito Mussolini on the question of Zionism in the light of the newly established relation between the Vatican and the Italian Government, will be made by Dr. Victor Jacobson, political representative of the Zionist Executive, declares the *Zuricher Presse Centrale*. The agency states that Dr. Jacobson is proceeding to Rome to interview II Duce.

Recently, in an article published in the "Popolo de Roma," Mussolini expressed doubt that Italian Jews could be loyal Italians and at the same time Zionists. The newspaper also published a reply to the article by the President of the Italian Zionist Organization.

Commenting on the reply, the "Popolo de Roma" stated that the Fascists are satisfied that Italian Zionists may help in the upbuilding of Palestine, but ask: "What will happen after the Jewish state is created? What nationality are Italian Zionists going to adopt?"

## PASSING RECRUITS ATTACK BELZ; BEAT AND ROB JEWISH POPULATION

**Police Arrest Marauders; Fear Continues as Recruits Remain**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kishineff, Mar. 19.—The Jewish population of the town Belz, Bessarabia, is in a state of panic as a result of marauding troops stationed in the town.

Passing recruits beat a number of Jewish inhabitants and robbed a number of Jewish shops.

Although the police intervened, arresting the disturbers, the Jewish population is in a state of fear because many of the recruits are still stationed in the town.

## SEEK UNITY IN RANKS OF AUSTRIAN ZIONISTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
Vienna, Mar. 19.—Following the receipt of reports from Warsaw that unity had been effected in the Polish Zionist Organization, ending the long period of strife, a move has been made here to bring about a united front in the Austrian Zionist Organization.

The Zionist Students' Federation has undertaken negotiations to bring about peace within the party, seeking especially to reconcile the Revisionist group headed by Robert Stricker.

If a compromise is effected, a peace agreement, it was declared, will be concluded immediately upon the return of Mr. Stricker from Palestine, where he went with a group of Austrian Zionists to spend the Passover season.

## BRITAIN TO GRANT THE DEAD SEA CONCESSION BEFORE THE END OF MAY

**Parliament Members Demand British  
Control Be Assured**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 19.—The concession to exploit the salts of the Dead Sea will be signed before the end of May, declared Major Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, in reply to a question raised in the House of Commons by Lieutenant Howard-Bury, who has consistently opposed the granting of the concession to Engineer Novomejsky.

Lieutenant Howard-Bury urged the conclusion of an arrangement because potash is necessary for Great Britain's agriculture and also to free the country from the German potash control. The Under-Secretary denied that the concession has already been granted to Engineer Novomejsky, declaring that it was only provisionally offered to Major Tulloch and Engineer Novomejsky in equal shares. They will undoubtedly be able to raise the necessary funds to finance the project, the Secretary declared.

Lieutenant Howard-Bury asked whether it is true that Major Tulloch has transferred power of attorney to Engineer Novomejsky, giving him complete control. The Secretary stated he would reply later to this question. Lieutenant Howard-Bury, supported by H. E. Crawford, urged that preference be given to French concessioners who would be more inclined to help break the German potash control. Major Ormsby-Gore replied that fair consideration is given to all tenders for the concession. A request for bids was advertised throughout the world.

Assurance of permanent British control over the Dead Sea concession and avoidance of a monopoly by any group or organization producing the potash when the final agreement is signed, was urged by Captain Cazalet in a question he raised. Replying to Captain Cazalet, Major Ormsby-Gore stated that the mandate makes the inclusion of the indicated provisions impracticable. The operating company, however, will be restricted against entering any arrangement in order to limit its output or to maintain prices without the consent of the Palestine and Transjordanian Governments.

## ASK 300 IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES FOR CHALUTZIM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
Jerusalem, Mar. 19.—Immigration certificates for 300 Chalutzim, Palestine pioneers, were asked of the Palestine Government in a memorandum submitted by the Zionist Executive. The Executive requested the government to issue these certificates immediately.

## LEAVES FUND TO AID THE VICTIMS OF NUMERUS CLAUUS

**Will of Budapest Kehillah President  
Leaves 20% of Property for  
Jewish Students**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Mar. 19.—Provision for Jewish students who are compelled to study abroad, because of the numerus clausus limiting their admission to Hungarian universities, was made in the will of the late Kehillah president, Mr. Kaszov, who died here on Friday. Twenty per cent of the late Mr. Kaszov's property was set aside to aid Jewish students as long as they are compelled to study abroad.

The sum of 300,000 pengoes to provide a special fund for a Jewish polytechnic was left the Hungarian Academy of Science.

Various public institutions are included as beneficiaries, the sums left them running into millions of pengoes.

Several thousand persons attended the funeral of the late Kehillah president yesterday.

## SOVIET GOVERNMENT ASKED TO REDUCE IM- PORT DUTY ON MATZOTH

**Berlin Committee Approaches Soviet  
Minister to Germany**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 19.—Application for a decrease in the import duty of Matzoth to Soviet Russia for the forthcoming Passover was made to the Soviet Ambassador here, Mr. Krestinsky, by Rabbi Leo Baeck, acting for the German committee formed to provide Russian Jews with Matzoth.

The Soviet Government, which has granted permission for the importation into Russia of fifty carloads of Matzoth, previously set the cake tariff of two and a half roubles per kilogram on Matzoth. The Berlin committee, through Ambassador Krestinsky, urged that the duty be decreased to five kopeks per kilogram. The Soviet Government replied, decreasing the duty to eighty kopeks. This, however, is considered to high and the Berlin committee, through Dr. Baeck, has appealed for a further reduction. A reply is expected on Friday.

## WORKERS' COMPLAINTS JAIL KEHILLAH HEADS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
Moscow, Mar. 19.—Three leaders of the local Kehillah in Samara, Central Russia, received sentences of six months' imprisonment on the charge of having exploited Jewish workers in the Kehillah factory.

The court recognized the complaint of the workers that they received low pay and that the factory was not provided with sanitary equipment. Six of the Kehillah leaders who were also tried were acquitted.

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### CHICAGO EXPEDITION FINDS FLOOD PROOF AT KISH

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Mar. 19.—Following the announcement made by Professor C. Leonard Woolley that excavations at Ur confirmed the Bible story of the Flood, a cablegram was received here from the Field Museum-Oxford University expedition that excavations at the remains of the ancient Sumerian City of Kish, in Mesopotamia, revealed evidence of the Flood as told in Genesis and another flood 600 years before. Professor Stephen Langdon, head of the expedition, declared that both of these floods virtually wiped out Kish, but the people came back again, rebuilt their homes and developed in the city what is believed to be the world's earliest civilization.

The Babylonian and Hebrew accounts of the Deluge are fully confirmed by the expedition's findings. Evidence of floods is found at depths of forty-five and fifty-five feet respectively, below the surface of the great mound in which Kish was buried.

The lower stratum has a thickness of eighteen inches. From traces of the water damage to ten tablets found and from the depths of the deposit, Prof. Langdon estimates that this first flood took place about 4,000 years before the Christian era. The people rebuilt Kish, only to have it devastated by another flood six hundred years later. This latter one is declared to be the Flood for which Noah built the Ark.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Leah Buttenwieser, who died in New York City Monday at the age of 87, were held yesterday. Mrs. Buttenwieser, widow of Laenlein Buttenwieser, was known for her philanthropic contributions. She endowed the West Side Branch of the Y. M. H. A. in memory of her husband.

### DEBATE HOOVER'S PROBABLE ACTION ON THE NATIONAL ORIGINS CLAUSE

Commissioner Hull Tells Immigration  
Restriction's Benefits  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Mar. 19.—While Washington circles are debating the question of whether or not it is mandatory under the law for President Hoover to issue a proclamation on April 1 putting into effect the National Origins clause of the Immigration Act, Commissioner of Immigration Harry E. Hull has issued a statement putting forth the claim that the United States is one of the most liberal nations of the world in its immigration policy. The statement was designed to show how the American working man is being protected through the restrictive immigration policy of the government.

No other country, Mr. Hull stated, is absorbing so many immigrants as is the United States, and there are few countries but that discriminate against certain trades and occupations.

Since the passage of the Act of 1924, the sum total of immigration has been reduced from approximately 1,000,000 a year to 300,000 a year, and the effects of the present immigration policies upon our labor market are of marked significance, when present conditions are even briefly compared with those which existed prior to the introduction of the selective and numerical regulation of immigration, the Commissioner contended.

Advocating strict immigration measures, Mr. Hull declared:

"With labor-saving devices being rapidly installed in industry, thus displacing many workers annually, whose future and whose earning power must be safeguarded by the utilization of their skill and experience gained in their past years of useful service, the country has a sacred obligation to protect them against unemployment; and one of the surest ways in which to throw such protection about them is by the strict compliance with the immigration law, with limitations and qualifications which must be met by all those who seek American shores and their attendant benefits."

Delay in putting into effect the National Origins clause in the immigration act, which would severely limit the influx of aliens from all countries except those of this country's early stock, ap-

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### NEWARK TO RAISE \$100,000 FOR ORT

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, N. J., Mar. 19.—A quota of \$100,000, to be raised over a period of five years, was adopted at a conference of trades unions and labor fraternal groups held at the Labor Lyceum Sunday, under the chairmanship of B. Cohen.

The decision to raise funds for the purpose of sending tools through the Ort to Russian Jews, was reached following addresses delivered by Dr. A. Singulowsky, member of the Central Board of the Ort in Berlin, Aaron Levinstone, Miss Elizabeth Biune, B. Z. Gaisburg and Rabbi Bro...

### GERMAN JEWS MOVE TO ASSIST RUSSIAN JEWISH REFUGEES

Prof. Einstein on Committee to Ameliorate  
Refugee Conditions  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 19.—A Committee which includes in its membership Professor Albert Einstein, was formed for the purpose of aiding the association of Russian Jewish refugees in their effort to ameliorate the situation of thousands of refugee families in the country. The decision to establish the committee was taken at a conference of German Jewish leaders held here under the chairmanship of Mr. Teitel.

Besides Professor Einstein, the members of the committee are: Justizrat Brodnitz, Rabbi Leo Baeck, Mr. Freeman, Jacob Goldschmidt, Rabbi Hildesheimer, Mr. Kahn, German Consul-General of Jaffa, Dr. Alfred Klee, Oscar Wassermann, Heinrich Stern, president of the Association of Liberal Jews in Germany, Julius Schindler of Hamburg, Mr. Goldman of Leipzig and Mr. Blau, president of the Frankfurt Kehillah.

### DR. HOLMES RETURNS FROM PALESTINE

Returning from Palestine, where he went as the representative of Nathan Straus, the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the New York Community Church, arrived in New York last night on the steamer Aquitania. Dr. Holmes was accompanied by Mrs. Holmes.

Dr. Holmes will describe his observations in Palestine in a series of three lectures to be given at the Community Church on April 3, 10 and 17.

Senator. Raoul Dandurand, Canada's representative to the League of Nations, who presented a proposal at the last session of the League's Council for a change in the procedure of minorities' petitions, also arrived in New York on the Aquitania.

### PROVIDE MATZOTH FOR JEWISH INMATES AT ATLANTA

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 19.—Preparations to provide matzoth for the 165 Jewish inmates of the Federal Penitentiary have been made by the local community here. A Seder service will be provided.

Ten pounds of matzoth will be furnished each inmate, as well as a supply of kosher food, so that he may absent himself from the dining room during the Passover holiday.

### JEWISH ACADEMY HONORS DR. TCHERNICHOVSKY

Dr. Saul Tschernichowsky, noted Hebrew poet, who is now on a visit to America, was made foreign member of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences at a meeting held Sunday night.

A message of congratulations was despatched by the Academy to Prof. Albert Einstein on his fiftieth birthday.

Papers were presented by Prof. J. Ginsberg and Dr. L. M. Herbert, whose topic was: "An Evaluation of the poetry of Dr. Saul Tschernichowsky."

## LORD MELCHETT ACCEPTS THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF PALESTINE EXHIBITION

Sir John Chancellor, High Commissioner, to Act as Patron  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Mar. 19.—Lord Melchett has agreed to be the honorary president of the All-Palestine Exhibition which will be held here from April 7th to 21st. Lord Melchett's acceptance was received by cable.

High Commissioner Sir John Chancellor is the Patron of the Exhibition. J. E. F. Campbell, the District Commissioner, will act as chairman of the Commission which will award prizes to exhibitors.

The representative of the Palestine Railways on the Exhibition Committee, Mr. Phillips, informed the committee that the Railway Administration has granted permission for the prolongation of Rakevet Street across the railway track, affording direct access to the Exhibition grounds. A level crossing is to be constructed.

It has also been decided to complete the paving of Hachashmal Street to the Exhibition entrance.

## FORMER LENINGRAD TRADERS TURN TO CRAFTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Leningrad, Mar. 19.—The number of former Jewish traders in this city diminished by one half during the past five months, due to the government's policy against them. The former traders find their only escape from their plight by becoming artisans. This trend was shown in statistics published here of the number of applications for loans made by the artisans to the Jewish credit cooperatives Lekopo and Trud.

The majority of the artisans are engaged in textile knitting in their homes. The Trud established a textile cooperative employing 80 workers. Four thousand artisans have received aid through the Lekopo and Trud. The chief difficulty to be overcome is the lack of raw material. The situation is especially severe now due to the growing number of unemployed former traders.

## AGENCY ASSOCIATES WORLD JEWRY WITH PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Mar. 19.—The creation of the extended Jewish Agency associates world Jewry with the Jewish National Home in Palestine, declared Andre Spire, French writer, in a message sent to the "Menorah," which is collecting subscriptions for a Golden Book to be presented to Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

Mr. Spire stated he looks forward to the successful creation of the Jewish Agency.

## JEWISH COLONIES NOT AFFECTED BY FLOOD

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 19.—A flood in the Jankey and Yevpartoria districts caused great damage to certain parts of the region. The Jewish colonies suffered no damages.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

### Anti-Semites Press Campaign Against Shechita

By Our Vienna Correspondent

Vienna, Mar. 3.—Preparations are being made here for the forthcoming International Congress of Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which will open here on May 12th. It is planned by various organizations, led by the anti-Semitic Hakenkreuzler press, to launch a move at the congress for the prohibition of the shechita, the Jewish method of slaughtering animals for food.

The Austrian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals adopted a resolution at its annual general meeting to start a vigorous campaign for the prohibition of shechita in Austria, and to take steps to influence Mg. Seipel to bring a bill into Parliament which would provide for the legal prohibition of shechita in the country. Dr. Melkus, the President of the Austrian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, contended that the resolution was not anti-Semitic in character, and claimed that Jewish members of the Society were supporting the resolution.

The local anti-Semitic press, in its move to prepare public opinion for the anti-shechita move, now contends a large number of Jews are members in the societies for the specific purpose of preventing the societies to oppose the shechita. The shechita, the papers assert, constitutes a desecration of the civilization of centuries. This time, however, the delegates to the international congress will free themselves from the influence of the Jews and will deliver a heavy blow to the Jews by the adoption of a resolution asking for the prohibition of the shechita, the papers write.

The present anti-shechita move is being repeated at the same period, the pre-Passover season, as last year when the Hakenkreuzler organ "Volksampf," which was then conducting a ritual murder agitation in connection with the approach of Passover, started a vehement agitation demanding the prohibition of shechita in Austria.

The Board of the Vienna Jewish Community organized a movement to counteract the campaign. Dr. Seipel received a delegation of the Agudath Israel, headed by the President, Dr. Pinchas Kohn, and told them that the Catholic majority in Austria would never tolerate a prohibition of shechita. Such ideas, he said, were entirely foreign and repugnant to Catholics, and the Government would do nothing which would prevent the free exercise of religious laws, which, in addition, were regarded by the Jews as Biblical commands.

The move goes back to 1925 when the Austrian Federal Ministry of Lands and Forests issued an order to its officials to stop the slaughtering of cattle in Austria should be carried out only by a pole-earner. The Board of the Vienna Jewish Community pointed out that this order amounted to a prohibi-

## LIBEL TALES CROP UP AS THE PASSOVER SEASON APPROACHES

### Ritual Murder Tales in Czecho-Slovakia and Austria

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bruenn, Czechoslovakia, Mar. 19.—Action against demonstrators in the village of Boskowitz, Moravia, was ordered by the public prosecutor. A group of villagers in the town, alleging that a servant, poisoned by gas, had been killed by the local Rabbi for ritual purposes, threatened violence against the Jewish residents in the village. The energetic action of the police prevented an outbreak.

Vienna, Mar. 19.—Suit against an anti-Semitic paper which published riot-inciting articles in connection with the murder of a Christian girl, was demanded of the public prosecutor by the Vienna "Neue Welt."

Asserting that the murderer of the Christian girl, Richard Singer, is a Jew, the anti-Semitic organ charged that she was killed for ritual purposes.

## TAKE ACTION AGAINST ANTI-SEMITIC WORKERS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Minsk, Mar. 19.—A case of anti-Semitic persecutions said to exceed in brutality those practiced against the Jewish worker, Miss Dreize Barshay, came to trial at the Minsk court today.

Fourteen workers in the glass factory, Novka, are being tried for persecuting their fellow worker, Miss Hindin. The charge was brought against them that they poured hot melted glass on the Jewish girl.

Moscow, Mar. 19.—Two workers, Korbut and Kravtshuk, in a Berditchev sugar factory, were sentenced to prison terms of one year each for anti-Semitic practices.

## UNEARTH ANCIENT SYNAGOGUE IN CRETE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Athens, Mar. 19.—The remains of an ancient synagogue dating back to the time of Philo, has been unearthed on the Isle of Crete, Prof. Andreas, Greek archaeologist, stated here.

The synagogue is believed to be 1,500 years old. Its alabaster walls contain inscriptions in Hebrew and Greek.

## SOVIET AUTHORIZES OZET LOTTERY ISSUE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 19.—The sum of one million roubles will be raised by the Ozet, Society for Jewish Land Settlement, through the issuance of two million lottery tickets.

The government has granted permission to the Society to conduct the lottery. Last year a lottery was successfully conducted by the Society.

tion of shechita, and re-opened the question which it was thought had been settled after the anti-shechita campaign of 1943-05, when the Supreme Court had decided that a similar order issued at the time was illegal.

### EUROPEAN JEWRY REQUIRES CONTINUED AID IN COMING YEARS, SAYS DR. KAHN

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Warsaw, Mar. 6.—In view of the situation of the Jewish populations of the East European countries, which, for a number of years to come will require continued efforts in the direction of reconstructive aid, it was certain that American Jewry would respond favorably in answer to the question whether the work of the Joint Distribution Committee should be continued after its 1929 program is concluded.

This statement was made by Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European director of the Joint Distribution Committee when interviewed while on a visit here on the result of the referendum conducted by the United Jewish Campaign among its contributors in the United States. Ninety-six per cent of the replies urged that the relief work be continued after 1929.

"It is not possible, however," Dr. Kahn added, "to expect a new drive for funds before the autumn of 1930. It is also a difficult matter to say now whether the new drive would be successful, because meanwhile other big drives are being started, as for the Jewish Agency, the Agrojoint's work in Russia, etc."

Speaking of the critical position of the Jewish educational institutions in Poland, the Hebrew schools of the Tarbut Organization, the Yiddishist schools and the Yeshiboth, owing to the stoppage of the regular grants previously made to them by the Joint Distribution Committee, Dr. Kahn said that the Joint's grants for cultural and educational work in Poland do not come from the European office, but direct from headquarters in New York. The grants, he added, have not been totally suspended, but they have been very much cut down. There was no prospect of the old grants being renewed, especially since the entire sum being raised by the present three-year drive has already been allocated.

Turning to the position of the Jewish credit co-operative system in Poland, Dr. Kahn said that the Joint and the Joint-Isa Foundation, expect a great deal from the stabilization of the Central Bank of Co-operatives. The Foundation had recently allocated a credit of \$350,000 for the Jewish co-operatives in Poland, which would certainly act as a mainstay. The present economic situation of the Jews in Poland appears to be extremely critical, Dr. Kahn concluded, but he was confident that the energy and the vitality of Polish Jewry would pull them through.

### TO FIGHT ANTI-SEMITISM IN ODESSA REGION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Odessa, Mar. 19.—The region of Odessa is flooded with anti-Semitic agitation, it was revealed at a meeting of the Communist Party Council for this district held here.

A resolution adopted urges a fight against anti-Semitism, demanding the expulsion from the party of members who are indifferent to this fight.

### MONTREAL AND LOS ANGELES PREPARE FOR U. P. A. DRIVE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Montreal, Mar. 19.—Seeking to raise one-third of Canada's \$350,000 quota, Montreal will open its United Palestine Appeal campaign this Sunday. A banquet at the Mt. Royal Hotel will launch the campaign. Colonel Frederick H. Kisch and Rabbi Meier Berlin will be the guests of honor.

Los Angeles, Mar. 19.—The Los Angeles administrative committee for the United Palestine Appeal announced that the campaign to raise the quota for that organization will commence about May 1st. Probably it will be conducted in combination with a campaign for relief of distressed Jewry of Eastern Europe and a number of other Jewish philanthropies outside of this city.

Judge Hollzer is chairman of the local administrative committee of the United Palestine Appeal, and Aaron Riche is executive vice-chairman.

### OBSERVE MOSES'S 3500TH ANNIVERSARY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Omaha, Neb., Mar. 19.—The 3500th anniversary of the birth of Moses was observed here Sunday night when over 500 people, representing 22 welfare, religious, educational and fraternal organizations gathered at the Omaha Jewish Community Center.

William Holzman, President of the Jewish Welfare Federation, was chairman and the speakers included Dr. Philip Sher, Harry Wolf, I. Morgenstern and I. Perlmetor.

### CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE PART OF ITALY'S PUBLIC EDUCATION

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Rome, Mar. 5.—The teaching of the Christian doctrine, according to the Catholic form, is declared to be the foundation of public education in Italy, according to further details of the Treaty and the Concordat between the Vatican and the Kingdom of Italy, which have just been made public. The religious teaching now imparted to the elementary schools is to be extended to the middle schools, in accordance with a program agreeable to the Holy See and the Government. The Church's holidays are recognized by the State, and all clergy are exempt from taxation.

The clauses of the old Canonical Law which are to be enforced in Italy, according to the Treaty and the Concordat, pertain only to education, marriage and Church properties, it was explained to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent by a Catholic authority. The agreement, he said, makes Catholic instruction obligatory in the Italian schools, but this has been the case also under the present regime before the conclusion of the Concordat, and Jewish parents have the right to ask that Jewish pupils be exempted from Catholic religious instruction.

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appears a certainty, according to a statement today by the People's Legislative Service. It holds that a proclamation of the law's effect on April 1 is not mandatory.

The People's Legislative Service believes, if the Attorney General's opinion leaves it to the President's discretion, he will not issue the proclamation.

If the delay is possible, Mr. Hoover is expected to ask for action by the extra session of Congress which may lead to putting off the National Origins for another year to enable further study, or possibly the abandonment of the whole idea. The President, it is understood, favors scrapping the National Origins clause for more feasible restrictions.

At any rate, it is possible that Mr. Hoover will make known the Attorney General's opinion this week, and will then announce what course he will take.

Although it is expected that Attorney General Mitchell will follow the ruling of his predecessor and decide that it is mandatory for President Hoover to issue the proclamation, it is felt in some circles that the President will issue the proclamation on April 1st and then, at the special session of Congress on April 15th, ask Congress for postponement of the clause, pending further legislation. It is believed that with the increased Republican majority in the Senate, postponement of the clause, as desired by the President, will be granted.

### NEW JERSEY CALLS U. J. C. CONFERENCE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, N. J., Mar. 19.—A conference of Jewish leaders throughout New Jersey will be held at the Y. M. Y. W. H. A. here on Sunday to consider ways and means of collecting outstanding sums on pledges made to the United Jewish Campaign.

The speakers will be David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign and David M. Bressler, acting chairman of the New York City campaign committee. Michael Hollander, acting state chairman, will preside at the conference.

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