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## JEWISH PASSENGERS ARE ATTACKED BY STUDENTS AT BESSARABIAN STATIONS

Three Jews Seriously Injured by  
Jassy University Students  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Mar. 29.—Three Jews were seriously injured by anti-Semitic students returning to their homes in Bessarabia from the University of Jassy, states a report received here from Kishineff. The students were arrested on their arrival at Kishineff, but later released.

The attacks were perpetrated on Jewish passengers in the trains and at stations along the route. Many were injured, including three who received serious injuries.

## POLISH TECHNICAL SCHOOL HEAD UPHOLDS STUDENTS DESTROYING JEWISH POSTERS

Refuse to Permit Jewish Announcements at Polytechnical Institute  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 29.—The dean of the Warsaw Polytechnical Institute upheld the action of Polish students who tore down posters of the Jewish Academic Society printed in Polish and Yiddish. This was brought out at the Conference of the Jewish Academic Society in session here.

In making public the figures on the health of the Jewish students in the country's institutes of learning, the difficulties encountered in obtaining this information in the Polytechnical Institute of Warsaw were recounted.

"We shall not permit Jewish announcements," Polish students of the Polytechnical Institute declared, tearing down the posters of the Society. The Society's announcements, printed in Polish and Yiddish, were intended to inform Jewish students of the health survey being conducted in the higher schools in the country.

Jewish students of the Institute lodged a complaint with the secretary, asking him to intervene. The secretary, however, advised that the Yiddish text be eliminated from the posters, as a measure for avoiding the antagonism of the Polish students. When the appeal was carried to the dean, he declared that the Christian students had acted properly.

## 3,232 TELEPHONES IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 29.—The march toward modernization in the Holy Land is indicated by the growing use of the telephone, conceded one of the instruments of modern progress.

The number of telephones now in use in Palestine is 3,232. Figures to this effect were made public here and are based as of January 1, 1929.

## NEW DEAN OF BUCHAREST UNIVERSITY MOVES TO CRUSH ANTI-SEMITIC STUDENT ACTS

Asks Minister of Education to Liquidate Central Christian Students Committee  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Mar. 29.—Carrying out his promise to see that quiet will now prevail at the University of Bucharest, Professor Nicolai Yorga, newly elected Dean of the University of Bucharest, presented a demand to Minister of Education Kostachescu to liquidate the Central Christian Students' Committee.

Although the Central Christian Students' committee was dissolved, it still continued to work, the new dean declared. A student congress to delegate student leadership has been called by this Committee. Besides asking the Minister to order absolute liquidation of the Committee, Dean Yorga asked that he be permitted to employ disciplinary measures against recalcitrant students.

## MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT FOR THE PROHIBITION OF SCHECHITA IN WARSAW

Christian Democracy Group Claims  
Slaughter Houses Will Consent  
for Economic Reasons  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 29.—Another attempt to introduce prohibition of the schechita in Warsaw was made by the Christian Democracy. Chauvinistic labor group in the municipal council which last year made a similar move, resulting in the appointment of a commission to investigate the possibilities for this act. At that time the commission reported that for technical reasons the administrations of the slaughter houses did not favor the introduction of schechita prohibition.

The present attempt is being made by the group which claims that for economic reasons the slaughter houses will consent to the prohibition. This group is seeking support in government circles and will try to bring about a session of the investigation commission next week.

## RIVER OVERFLOW MENACES JEWISH POPULATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 29.—Thousands of Jewish families living in the vicinity of the lower Vistula, are endangered by the flood caused by the rising river.

The Jewish population in nearby towns formed committees to aid in moving the families out of the flooded area. Admiration was expressed by leaders of the general relief committees for the discipline and good organization of the Jewish committees.

## ANTI-SEMITIC PRESS CRITICIZES GRAF ZEPPELIN'S FLIGHT OVER PALESTINE

Objects to Participation in Purim Celebration  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Mar. 29.—Participation in the Purim celebration by the crew and passengers of the Graf Zeppelin as it flew over Palestine is termed an affront to the German people by the anti-Semitic Hakenkreuzler press today.

The action of those aboard the Graf Zeppelin in throwing confetti from the airship on the city of Tel Aviv while the Feast of Esther was being gaily celebrated, is especially to be condemned, the papers write, because in doing this they joined in the Jews' celebration "of the killing of 10,000 Aryans."

The Vienna "Tagesszeitung" repeats the criticism against the Zeppelin crew. It further condemned newspaper correspondents aboard the Zeppelin who described the Palestine flight as "a tribute of the German people to Judea."

## CANADA JEWISH SCHOOL QUESTION DISCUSSED BY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY Proposes Uniform Method of School Taxation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, Mar. 29.—Persons professing the Jewish faith shall not be considered as Protestants for administrative and taxation purposes in the Montreal school system, according to a bill dealing with the education of non-Catholic, non-Protestant children, submitted by Athanasie David, the Provincial Secretary, to the session of the Legislative Assembly. In the debate, the two Jewish members, Peter Berco-vitch, K.C., and Joseph Cohen, K.C., as well as the Hon. Jacob Nicol and Premier L. A. Taschereau took part.

The bill refers to previous legislation for the purpose of alleviating some of the burdens of the Protestant Central Board of Montreal. This Board has the jurisdiction over eleven school municipalities in and around Montreal and has charge of educating the majority of the non-Roman Catholic, non-Protestant children, of which the Jewish children form the greatest number.

It proposes that after July 1, 1929, there be imposed a uniform tax of twelve mills per dollar of the \$60 per year required to educate each child for the neutral panel, that is, non-Catholics, non-Protestants. Of this assessment 10 mills are to be apportioned between Protestant and Roman Catholic education proportionately to the number of children from 5 to 16 years residing in the municipality, as

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## LAUDS EMINENCE OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN PALESTINE REBUILDING

"The Nation" Praises Fact University  
Placed on Parity with Irrigation.  
Afforestation and Industry.

Praise for the work of Dr. Judah L. Magnes, Chancellor of the Hebrew University, and the progress made by the University in Jerusalem under his chancellorship, was expressed by "The Nation" in its current issue. It is "to the credit of the Jews," "The Nation" declares, "that in the first years of their return to their homeland, it (the University) has received as much attention as irrigation, afforestation and promotion of industry."

"The Nation" writes: "When Judah L. Magnes left this country for Palestine, liberals had cause for regret. Whether it was the hardship of the sweated needle-trades worker, famine sufferers in Europe, or world peace, every forward movement could count on the active assistance of his brilliant and moving tongue. Liberals can now rejoice that perhaps Dr. Magnes went to a larger sphere of influence. During four years, the Hebrew University has made rapid strides under his chancellorship not only as a center of Jewish learning, but as a meeting place for all people of the Near East, Moslems and Christians, as well as Jews."

"The fostering of Arab scholarship in the Institute of Oriental Studies—one of the six institutes already organized at the university—should go far to mitigate the friction which is inevitable between old settlers and newcomers in the early stage of colonization. The research which has been carried on in the diseases of the Near East—the study and control of malaria and sand-fly fever have already reached an advanced stage—will be univer-

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## AFGHANISTAN RIVALLED U.S. AS LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 29.—Afghanistan was preferred to America as a land of opportunity by Mendel Nuchimson, formerly owner of a private bank here. It is related today in the "Express Forum," Warsaw paper, which obtained the story from Nuchimson's relatives who reside here.

Nuchimson had been looking forward to emigrating to America when Poland was visited by Amanullah Khan, King of Afghanistan, during a tour of Europe in 1928.

With a capital of \$2,000, Nuchimson proceeded to Kabul, capital of Afghanistan.

The story of his rise in less than a year to the chancellorship of the country exceeds any tale of success in America, the land where many have risen to public office and fortune after long years of struggle. Nuchimson introduced western methods of trade and finance, and he was invited to manage state finances, the title of Mertz being conferred upon him. He has now been appointed chancellor.

## SENATE GIVES OVATION TO LIEUT. GOVERNOR LEHMAN

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 29.—The New York State Senate, with a Republican majority, concluded its session yesterday with a stirring ovation for Lieutenant-Governor Herbert H. Lehman, a Democrat.

His fairness and the ability he displayed during the three months he presided over the State Senate were emphasized by Senate Leader Knight. Following Senator Knight's address, the senators rose in a body and applauded the Lieutenant-Governor.

## DR. LYONS TO ADDRESS INTER- NATIONAL RELATIONS BODY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Elmira, N. Y., Mar. 29.—Dr. Alexander Lyons, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be one of the principal speakers at the International Relations Conference to be held here, April 15-17, sponsored by Elmira College, it was announced today.

Dr. Lyons will deliver a lecture on "The Next Conquest of Civilization," and on the final day of the conference he will be one of the leaders of a round-table discussion on "The Church and World Peace." Rabbi Henry P. Silverman, of Temple B'nai Israel, Elmira, is a member of the arrangement committee and will preside at one of the meetings.

## PALESTINE IMPORTS ARE GREATER THAN EXPORTS

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Mar. 7.—The total value of imports to Palestine from all countries during December 1928 amounted to 674,190 Palestine pounds, as against 583,212 in December last year.

The total value of exports from Palestine during December 1928 amounted to 145,554 Palestine pounds, as against 155,970 in the same month last year.

## GRANT PENSION TO DR. GOLDBERGER'S WIDOW

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Mar. 29.—A pension of \$125 a month was voted by the United States Senate for Mrs. Mary Goldberger, widow of the late Dr. Joseph Goldberger, discoverer of the cause and cure of pellagra. Announcement of the Senate's action in granting the pension was made by Senator Reed Smoot of Utah.

Senator Ransdell introduced the bill for the granting of the pension. Senator Smoot made the announcement to counteract misapprehension on the part of certain newspapers throughout the country which published editorials voicing criticism that the Senate had not granted the pension to Mrs. Goldberger.

"Mrs. Mary Goldberger, the widow of Dr. Joseph Goldberger, has been granted a pension of \$125 per month. The bill was reported to the Senate favorably, and when the Calendar was called, there was no Committee Report; and for that reason, and for that only, I asked that the bill go over. The very next time the Calendar was called the bill was passed without a single objection," Senator Smoot declared.

## \$2,500 SENT ABROAD FOR LITHUANIAN REFLEE

The sum of \$2,500 marking the first contributions to the fund of \$50,000 which the Lithuanian Federation is scheduled to send for the relief of the Jews in Lithuania, was despatched to Kovno yesterday.

The money was addressed to a committee consisting of Dr. Rubinsom, S. Rubinstein and the Director of the Central Bank of Kovno. The money will be applied for the immediate relief of the Jews in a number of towns in Lithuania.

Twenty-five thousand Jews in the country are in dire want. A telegram asking for immediate contributions to the fund was sent to thirty leading Lithuanian Jews by the Treasurer of the Fund, L. Rokach. Contributions to the fund are being received by L. Rokach, 35 Hewes Street, Brooklyn.

## BAYONNE JEWS MOVE TO UNIFIED ORGANIZATION

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Bayonne, N. J., Mar. 29.—The long-sought unity in the Jewish community of Bayonne was brought a step nearer realization at a meeting held here at the Hebrew Free School under the chairmanship of Julius C. Melniker.

Representatives of all Jewish organizations in the city participated, and agreed to adopt for their aims a closer relationship of the Jewish societies and synagogues in the city and to take steps toward the erection of a Jewish Community Center.

Albert Strass, a member of J. & W. Seligman & Co., New York, banker, and vice-governor of the Federal Reserve Board, died in the Hudson Hotel, Bronx, Atlantic City, N. J., at the age of 64.

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# SAYS CANADA'S MINORITIES PROPOSAL ENDORSED BY EUROPEAN POWERS

Sensor Dandurand. Back from Geneva. Satisfied with Steps Taken  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Ottawa, Mar. 29.—Canada's move to protect the rights of the minorities of Europe, the rights of 25,000,000 people whose only appeal against oppression or injustice is the League of Nations, has received to a large extent the endorsement of the Great Powers represented at Geneva, declared Senator Raoul Dandurand, Government leader of the Canadian Senate, in a statement issued on his arrival here from Geneva, where he presented to the Council of the League of Nations a proposal for a change in the procedure in the submission of minorities' petitions.

"With the signing of post-war treaties," Senator Dandurand stated, "certain rights were granted to peoples who formed minorities in the newly-made states of Europe. In the event of a complaint from these minorities, it was necessary for the complainant to enlist the good offices of a member of the League, who would accept the responsibility and the odium of denouncing a nation for the violation of its international obligation." The procedure was, briefly, unsatisfactory, and it was with a view to securing consideration for the minorities that the minorities proposal was brought before the Council of the League.

Sensor Dandurand, who has the full support of the Canadian Government in this matter, stated that he was glad his Government had shown courage and moved for the securing of added consideration for the minority peoples, though Canada itself is a disinterested nation.

## TEL AVIV TO ACQUIRE SANITATION IMPROVEMENTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Mar. 29.—A commission to propose improvements and sanitary measures in the town has been appointed.

Prof. Warburg is chairman of the Commission, Mr. Sharnopol'sky is vice-chairman, and Drs. Stein, Goldberg, Smuliansky, Zagorodsky, Mrs. Liechtenstein and Messrs. Rur and Yofre, associate members.

## JEWISH FILM DIRECTOR HONORED IN POLAND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 29.—Alexander Reich, well-known film director, was awarded a gold medal at an art exhibition held here. The honor was given to Mr. Reich in recognition of his achievements in motion picture direction.

## ROSTOV DON, JEWRY APPEALS FOR AID

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 29.—An urgent appeal for relief was received by the Rebulska Executive from the Jewish population of Rostov Don. The appeal asked that immediate aid be forthcoming.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Majority of British Parliament Believe Zionism Has Done Greatest Good for Jewry, Says Wedgwood  
By Our London Correspondent

London, Mar. 13.—"I am not speaking for myself alone, but I believe I am honestly voicing the opinion of the majority of the members of the House of Commons, when I say that they believe that there is no movement which could have done more for the good of the Jewish people than Zionism," Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, Labor M. P., declared, speaking at a dinner given in his honor at the Jewish National Club.

"Zionism," he continued, "means more for the self-respect, happiness and comfort of the Jews than any other movement of modern times. Unfortunately, we have heard too much of the few jealous suburban catties, and far too little of the expressions of good will made in private by the majority of the members of the present House of Commons. Zionism is the hope of the Jewish race and of our race too," Col. Wedgwood said, adding that he saw in a joint aim between the Jewish and British peoples the possibility of the well-being of Palestine.

Propagating his idea that Palestine eventually become the seventh dominion within the British Empire, the Labor Member said that it seemed to him that things were not going well with Zionism, at least not as well as he could wish, and it did need a body of Jews in British to put their heads together to show their determination to make joint cause so that Palestine could prosper. For the last two years the settlement of Jews in Palestine has not developed, and for the last two years the Zionist Organization had found it increasingly difficult to raise funds for the hundred and one objects, good objects, on which they spent the money.

It was therefore incumbent upon the Jewish and English peoples, which had the cause of Palestine at heart, to see what they could do, he declared.

There had grown up a feeling of antagonism between the Jewish people and the administration in Palestine and that state of tension could be put right.

In Kenya the British administration did not quarrel with the British settlers, for there the administration had neglected the rights of the natives and Indians in favor of the settlers to a degree unequalled in the history of the expansion of the British Empire. He did not ask that the Palestine government should do for the Jews what the British administration had done for the British settler in Kenya. No one could believe him capable of suggesting such a demand, but there was a happy man, and he wanted the Palestine government to consider the Jewish settler in Palestine to be as important as the English settler in Kenya, and to treat the

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## U.S. LEADERS, JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH, JOIN COMMITTEE TO PARTICIPATE IN CELEBRATION AT METROPOLITAN APRIL 16

American leaders, non-Jewish as well as Jewish, in every field of endeavor, have joined the committee which is arranging a celebration in honor of Professor Albert Einstein, scheduled for April 16th at the Metropolitan Open House, in honor of his fiftieth birthday, which he celebrated March 14th. Herman Bernstein, chairman of the Einstein Celebration Committee, announced. The committee is under the joint auspices of the Jewish National Fund and the Zionist Organization of America. Nathan Straus is honorary chairman.

The heads of leading American universities—Columbia, New York University, Cornell, Barnard, Princeton, the Jewish Institute of Religion and the Hebrew Union College—are among the members of the committee.

The university heads who have joined the committee are Chancellor L. E. Brown of New York University, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, President Livingston Farrand of Cornell University, Dean Virginia Aldrich of Barnard, Professor John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of Hebrew Union College, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the Jewish Institute of Religion.

Others on the committee are: Prof. Frank Boas, Arthur Brisbane, David A. Brown, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo, Prof. J. McKee Cattell, Alfred M. Cohen, president of B'nai B'rith, Prof. A. Broderick Cohen, Prof. Morris Raphael Cohen, Dr. John E. Finley, Dr. Lee K. Frankel, Prof. Benjamin Eastrow, Dr. John Haynes Holmes, minister of the Community Church, Prof. Joseph Eastrow, Otto F. Kahn, Dr. Nathan Krass, Lieut.-Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, Adolph Levinson, Bishop William T. Manning, Louis Marshall, Dr. George W. Ochsc-Oakes, Judge Joseph E. Proskauer, Prof. Milton J. Rosenau, James N. Rosenberg, Prof. E. R. A. Seligmann, Dr. Samuel Schulman, Congressman William I. Sirovich, Dr. Edwin E. Slosson, Louis Wiley.

## UNEARTH 2000 YEAR OLD HOUSES IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 29.—A group of houses dating back to the Canaanite period were unearthed at Tel Maseth during the excavations conducted under the leadership of Prof. W. F. B. Bae of the Pacific School of Religion.

A number of houses believed to be the remains of a Canaanite city were unearthed, also a wall and traces of a kiln tower. In the houses were found a wine-press, and a cistern held pottery of several periods. The period to which the houses are said to belong is between 1100 and 1200 before the Christian era.

## LAUDS EMINENCE OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN PALESTINE REBUILDING

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sal in its beneficial effects. For the housed Jewish students and scholars of Eastern Europe the institution offers the facilities of a modern university where research and study can be pursued in a free and favorable atmosphere. It is a romantic undertaking, this Hebrew University, and to the credit of the Jews that in the first years of their return to their homeland it has received as much attention as irrigation, afforestation, and promotion of industry."

## COLLEGE NOT INIMICAL TO SUCCESS, SAYS ROSENWALD

Julius Rosenwald was one of three of America's most prominent industrialists who disagreed with the statement of Dr. Harold F. Clark of Teachers College, Columbia University, that a college education can be a detriment to wage earning.

Mr. Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago, believes in college education, but points out that many of the great fortunes of America have resulted from the exploitation of our natural resources.

"Although I am convinced that many who go to college would be far better off if they went to work," he asserts, "I believe in college education. If I did not I should not have served for many years as a trustee of the University of Chicago nor taken so much interest in the growth and development of that institution."

"It is true that many men have achieved greatness in various lines without ever being inside a college, as, for instance, Abraham Lincoln, Grover Cleveland and Thomas Edison; and because they are greatly in the majority a large number of non-college men have made fortunes as compared with those equally lucky in business who have had an education. But this does not seem to me to prove the lack of value of colleges."

"We must remember that many of the great fortunes in America have been made in part at least simply by taking advantage of the great natural resources of this new country and by reaping the almost inevitable rewards of developing these resources in the presence of a rapidly growing population. It required only energy, imagination and courage to turn oil into millions and billions of dollars, to amass great wealth by building railroads over a vast and rich country, to roll up fortunes from automobiles as millions of people began almost overnight to demand them, to take advantage of good transportation and communications to develop national mail order businesses."

"As we pass the pioneering period in America, and as the great natural resources of this new country become more nearly balanced by the increasing population, it may not be so easy to build up huge fortunes by these relatively simple means. Increasingly business is becoming complex; and suc-

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Jewish settler in Palestine exactly as if he were British.

He wanted the Government to assist in the development and the settlement of the Jews in Palestine insofar as it did not injure the rights of the native population of that country. They wanted democracy for Palestine, and if they based their government on the ideals of democracy, that was the best cure for racial injustice. They wanted the British administration in Palestine to look on the Jew as a friend and not as a nuisance.

The Seventh (Palestine) Dominion League was out to unite the Jewish and British families, and advocated the grant of self-governing institutions to Palestine when the Mandate ceases, Col. Wedgwood, who is the organizer of the League, declared.

It did not advocate the abolition of the Mandate, but when the Mandatory Power had established a home for the Jews in Palestine and developed self-governing institutions in that country without interfering with race, creed or caste, its work would be done, and then the Jews and Arabs in the country would have to decide whether they wanted to be connected with the British Empire or to be independent. The work of the League was to create such a situation in Palestine that when the Mandate ceases, Jew and Arab would decide to ask for a continuation of the connection with the British Empire with the status of a self-governing Dominion.

In his view, the Jewish Home would not be properly established and the job of the Mandatory Power not accomplished, until there were a majority of Jews in Palestine. The danger to Zionism was that the Government might grant self-government to Palestine before there were sufficient Jews there, and he did not want the Mandate to come to an end until both sections of the population, Jew and Arab, decided that they wanted self-government for Palestine. The status of a Dominion meant that a country was independent and yet had the protection of the British fleet, he added.

They did not seek to end the Mandate, Colonel Wedgwood concluded. They did not seek to force any government on an unwilling people. The Seventh Dominion League wanted to build up Palestine as a friendly trinity of peoples, English, Jew and Arab, who would live together in peace and without trampling upon each other's rights, which will have self-government and will come forth as a seventh Dominion to spread the doctrine of freedom, justice and brotherly love, which were the traditions of the Jews and the British, Col. Wedgwood concluded.

cess in it is tending more and more to require special and general training. Colleges and technical schools are likely to be called upon in increasing measure to train men for industrial leadership, while they continue to serve to broaden and enrich the lives of their students."

## CANADA JEWISH SCHOOL QUESTION DISCUSSED BY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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according to the school census of last year. The bill expressly states that for the purpose of such apportionment, persons professing the Jewish faith shall not be considered as Protestants.

The taxes received from the Jewish residents in Montreal shall be set apart, as at present, for the education of Jewish children, and the remaining two mills set aside from every dollar received into the neutral panel, are regarded as set apart for the education of non-Catholic, non-Protestant children. This would mean that the two mills go to the taxes paid by the Jewish residents of Montreal for educating Jewish children.

Nothing was said about the status of Jewish citizens in Montreal in reference to the much-tangled question of the Montreal Jewish school problem.

Frederick Brown was guest of honor at the fifth annual dinner of the Real Estate Club of the New York Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies at the Hotel Biltmore. Justice Joseph M. Prosser, of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court and former Attorney General Albert Ottinger, presided. Mr. Brown, for his philanthropic efforts, has also contributed liberally to the Hospital for Joint Diseases, of which he is President.

Aldermanic President Joseph V. McKee, Manhattan Borough President Julius Miller, Nathaniel Wilson and Louis Spelman were the other speakers. Jonah J. Goldstein presided.

Ground was broken for the new \$175,000 Yonkers Congregation Sons of Israel Synagogue last Sunday.

The building is designed for synagogue, Talmud Torah and social purposes. The synagogue will contain 1,050 seats, of which 750 will be on the main floor and 300 in the balcony. The upper portion of the building is arranged for the six class rooms accommodating 150 pupils. In addition, there will be separate offices for the rabbi and secretary, and a separate chapel for daily use, as well as a hall accommodating 100 persons.

Max A. Jonas is president of the congregation and Morris Zersky, chairman of the building committee.

Australa's new synagogue in Melbourne, to be erected at a cost of \$200,000, is now in the process of construction. When finished it will have accommodation for over 1,000. In addition to the synagogue the architectural plan provides for a communal hall for social functions, a smaller synagogue and a hall for meetings and lectures. The contract provides for completion early in February of next year. Nahum Barnett is the architect and Dr. Albert Jones, president.

The thirty-second annual affair of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, will be held at the Hotel Astor, March 31. The proceeds will be devoted toward the costs of caring for five hundred charges of this institution.

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