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AUTHORITIES DEMAND FULL LUXURY TAX ON ARRIVAL OF MATZOTH IN RUSSIA Customs Officials Refuse Distribution

Until Full Tax Is Paid: Negotiations Under Way (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Apr. 5-Several cars of matzoth arrived in Moscow and Leningrad from Riga.

In Moscow the customs officials have refused to permit the distribution of the matzoth, demanding that the full luxury tax be paid, instead of the 50 kopeks per kilogram agreed upon between the Soviet authorities and the committee abroad which is taking care of providing the matzoth for Russian lewish families.

Negotiations are now under way between the Moscow Kehillah leaders for

the release of the matzoth. The protest against the importation of matzoth into Soviet Russia is being continued by the Communist Yiddish daily "Emes," which declares that while matzoth arrive several days after the order, things drag when officials order tractors abroad.

A Jewish cooperative in Moscow is baking matzoth for which it is charging 34 roubles per pud. The "Emes" mands that this practice be suppressed.

TRIAL OF TROFIMOV OPENS IN PSKOV

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency) Moscow, Apr. 5-The trial of Trofimov, who murdered the Jewish worker Bolsheminikov in a Soviet factory in Pskov, opened today in Pskov.

The trial is made the subject of controversy between two Communist papers, the "Krasnaya Gazeta" of Leningrad charging the "Comsomolskaya Pravda" with having exaggerated the significance of the case and having unjustly accused the Pskov Communist Party leader with inactivity following the murder

The Pskov paper reveals that a few days after the Trofimov murder, an anti-Semitic incident occurred and the assistant head of the Communist party refused to arrest the offender until the local paper brought pressure to bear.

ARAB COMPELS PALESTINE TO GRANT HIM CITIZENSHIP (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 5-In the midst of a trial before the Palestine High Court over the question of citizenship, the government of Palestine relinquished its opposition to the granting of citi-zenship to a former Ottoman subject, an Arab.

The Arab has been a resident of Palestine for many years. The government refused him citizenship because he left the country in 1924 and remained abroad for three years.

EDICT IN YEMEN FORCES JEWISH ORPHANS TO EMBRACE MOSLEM FAITH Barbaric Conversion Policy in Benight-

ed Land Rivals Medieval Fra (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Jerusalem, Apr. 5-An edict has been

issued in Yemen making it obligatory for all Tewish children to embrace the Moslem faith on the death of their fathers. The enforcement of this edict has added to the misery of the Yemenite Tews, the object of great oppression at the hands of the Moslem major-

Conditions resulting from this conversion policy are described today in the "Doar Ha'vom." Jerusalem Hebrew daily, in a letter it published from a Yemenite Jew who recently arrived in The details which he recounts are almost unbelievable in their cruelty.

The Immam issued the decree on December 15, 1928. The police enforcing this measure undertook a vigorous search for all Jewish boys and girls whose fathers had died. The orphans are brought before a specially appointed government officer whose task it is to first try to persuade the youngsters to embrace the Moslem faith voluntarily. When the attempts at initiating them into the teachings of the Koran fail-and they are mainly unsuccessful-the children are severely beaten. When the beating does not help, they are imprisoned in cellars where they are fettered and threatened that unless they consent to be converted they will be killed.

Despite the drastic measures only twenty-seven Jewish orphans have been converted since the issuance of the or-

A particularly distressing case was the conversion of two Jewish children, a brother and a sister, on January 23, after six weeks of terrible torture. The lewish community endeavored to rescue the children by offering a considerable ransom. The offer was not accepted because of the stringency of the enforcement policy. Hundreds of Yeme-nite Jews assembled around the building at the hour when the conversion ceremony took place. Terrified though they were at what their eyes beheld. the oppressed and intimidated Yemenite Jews did not dare raise their voices in protest, the writer reports.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY GETS MALARIA RESEARCH GRANT (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 5-A subsidy for research in malaria was granted the Hebrew University. The fund was assigned by the Health Section of the League of Nations.

ALL STUDENTS JOIN JEWISH STUDENT PROTEST AGAINST ANTI-SEMITIC PROFESSOR Student Body at Montepellier Univer-

sity Participates in Demonstration Against Pole

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency) Paris, Apr. 5-Two hundred lewish

students left the lecture hall in a body as a demonstration against Professor Lots of Warsaw University, who had been invited to lecture at Montpellier University, Professor Lots is known for his anti-Semitic activities and for his advocacy of a numerus clausus for Jewish students admitted to the Polish institutions of learning.

When Professor Lots came into the lecture hall of the Monpellier University to begin his lectures, the two hundred Jewish students rose and left the hall. When their non-Jewish fellow students were informed of the reason for the demonstration, they too, rose in body and filed out. Only a few professors remained to hear the lecturer.

BELGIAN SENATE PRESIDENT IMPRESSED WITH PALESTINE (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Terusalem, Apr. 5-What he saw in Palestine exceeds all his expectations,

declared Charles Magnette, the president of the Belgian Senate, who is here He had hesitated to accept the presi-

dency of the Belgian Pro-Palestine Committee, M. Magnette declared, but he is now proud of it. During his first addresses in the Belgian Senate, he plans to relate his impressions of Palestine, he declared. The president of the Senate will also report on Pales-tine to the Foreign Ministry and will seek to influence Belgian financiers to invest capital here.

M. Magnette declared that the progress of the Jewish work in Palestine has been the quickest, especially in Tel Aviv, which is the most modern, the most comfortable of cities. The colony Rechobot is like a bonbonniere sample for the French and Belgian villages. The Senate president was especially impressed with the excellent roads in the country.

WANT JEWISH POLICE IN JEWISH DISTRICT (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Charkow, Apr. 5—The efforts of the National Minorities Council of the Ukraine to place Jewish police in districts where the majority of the population is Jewish was blocked by the Police Department.

Although Jewish police were appointed to serve in these districts, the Police Department sent them elsewhere. The Council is pressing the matter further.

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KENTUCKY FRIENDS OF HE-BREW UNIVERSITY FORMED (Tewish Daily Bulletin)

Louisville, Ky., Apr. 5-A "Louisville Society of Friends of the Hebrew University in Palestine" was organized

here, with Grover G. Sales as chairman. The purpose of the society, it was explained by Mr. Sales, is to enlist all those who may be interested in helping in the upbuilding of this university.

The Louisville society was organized at the request of the American Advisory Committee of the university, of which Felix M. Warburg is chairman.

"The local demand for a university in Palestine is insistent," said James Mar-shall, chairman of the New York Socicty of Friends of the Hebrew University in Palestine, in a radio address del ivered over WEAF. "Thousands of children are growing up in the land with Hebrew as their native tongue, he said. "Most of these young people will want and deserve higher education, for the Jews have always been a people of the Book. Furthermore, the Jews who have benefited for centuries from the universities of the western world, owe to the world in return the tribute of a place of higher learning." Marshali declared in an address given as part of the nation-wide celebration of the fourth anniversary of the Hebrew University.

"It has been the function of the Jew throughout his history," continued Mr. Marshall, "to be the interpreter and mediator among groups and peoples. There is now a great opportunity in Palestine to translate East to West and West to East, and the university on Mount Scopus is the key to the translation.

MARSHALL AND WALKER TO ADDRESS U. P. A. DINNER

Louis Marshall and Mayor Walker

will be the guests of honor and principal speakers at the annual dinner of the Eastern Parkway Division of the United Palestine Appeal at the Brooklyn Jewish Center, on Wednesday evening, April 17. Henry Seinfel is chairman of the dinner committee.

The gathering on April 17 will be the feature event of the \$100,000 campaign

icature event or the \$100,000 campaign now under way in the Eastern Parkway section, as part of the \$1,500,000 Greater New York campaign of the United Palestine Appeal. Dr. Louis D. Gross, editor of the "Brooklyn Examiner," is chairman of the Brooklyn Rabbi I. H. Levinthal of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, honorary chairman, and Jacob Goell, honorary vice-chairman. The vice chairmen are Nathan D. Shapiro, president of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities; Isidore Fein, president of the Brooklyn Jew-ish Center, and Benjamin Plotle of Congregation Chovevi Toran, Nathan Dvorkin is secretary and Samuel Rottenberg, honorary president of the Center, treasurer.

ORT SENDS FURTHER TOOL SUPPLY TO RUSSIA

Twenty thousand dollars worth of machinery were shipped via Murmansk. North Sea and Odessa by the Relatives
Aid Department of the Ort for relatives of American Jews in Odessa, Asiev. Minsk, Bobruisk, Charkow, Tidis, Murmansk, Moscow, Leningrad, Vitebsk, Cherson, Pesochnoe, Kerich, Volodesk, Poltava. The shipment consisted of sewing machines, knitting ma-chines, cloth, fur and clothing ma-chines, barber supplies, typewriters.

The next two shipments valued at larger amounts will be made by the Relatives Aid Department of the Ort on April 10th and 25th.

As a result of a special agreement entered into between the Ort and the Soviet Government these machines will be permitted to enter Russia free of

NATHAN LEOPOLD, CHICAGO FINANCIER, DIES

(Jewish Daily Bullerin)

Chicago, Apr. 5-Funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Nathan F. Leopold, Chicago finan-cier, who died last night at the Michael Reese Hospital, where he had been operated on ten days ago by Dr. Solomon Strauss. The services were private. Interment was at the Rose Hill Cemeery. Until he retired recently, Mr. Leopold had been in the lake transportation business since 1876.

Born in Eacle River, Michigan, on July 2, 1850. Nathan Leopold came to Chicago with his parents in 1857. He married Florence Foreman in 1892. She died in 1921. In 1927 he married Mrs. Daisy K. Hahn of Los Angeles who, with his three sons, survives him-

Mr. Leopold's life was saddened in 1925 when his son Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, were found guilty of having killed Bobbie Franks and were sentenced to life imprison-

SUNDAY STREET TRADING IN LONDON ILLEGAL

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, Mar. 26-An important judgment, the effect of which is to render street trading in London on Sundays street trading in London on Sunday illegal, was delivered by Magistrate Graham Campbell at Bow Street Polic Court yesterday. The magistrate held that the Holborn Borough Council was justified in refusing to grant licenses for Sunday trading, but said he would be quite prepared to state a case, and he hoped the matter would be considered by another court.

The facts were not in dispute. A man named George Clifton, who had been granted a license to sell in Little Earl Street, Seven Dials, from Monday to Saturday only, was summoned for trading on Sunday. The case was adjourned to enable him to apply for a Sunday license.

He did so, and his application was refused on the grounds that the Borough Council did not consider Sunday street trading necessary or desirable, and also that it was contrary to the Sunday Observance Act of 1677.

The magistrate said that it was true that the provisions of the Sunday Observance Act were to a large extent disregarded in these days, but it still remained on the statute book, and from time to time convictions were obtained under it.

He added that the matter was a serious one for street traders, many of whom had for many years carried on their calling on Sundays without let or hindrance. He would, therefore, be prepared to state a case. Clifton and three other street traders were each fined 10s. for selling on Sunday without licenses.

NEW YORK TO HAVE NEW "Y" BUILDINGS

Three new buildings of the Metropolitan League of Jewish Community Association organizations will be dedi-cated during the month of April, it was announced by Samuel Leff, field secretary of the League. They are the buildings of the Yonkers Jewish Community Center, the Staten Island Jewish Com-

munity Center and East Midwood Jewish Center, a newcomer to the League. The Yonkers and Staten Island organizations will dedicate their buildings on April 14th, while the East Midwood Jewish Center will dedicate its \$1,000.000 structure Sunday afternoon, April 7th.

It has also been announced by Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the 92nd Street Y. M. H. A., that work has been started on a new building, which will probably be finished by the end of this year. Another new building in the course of construction is the Jewish Community Center of Port Chester, N. Y., which will house the Y. M. H. A and Y. W. H. A. of that city.

A tertimonal dinner will be tendere be Rabbi Louis D. Gross of the acceptance of the post of editor of the "Brok lyn Examiner," and on his taking a sabband leave from his congregation.

BAVARIAN JEWRY SHOCKED BY RENEWAL OF RITUAL MURDER ACCUSATION

Rabbinical Body and Central Verein Refute Charge with Indignation (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Apr. 5—Jewish communities in Bavaria and with them the Jewry of Germany were shocked and indignant at an attempt made by one of the most rabid anti-Semitic journals to revive the ritual murder accusation. Indignant protests were issued by the Bavarian Rabbinical Conference and energetic steps to bring the agitators to account were taken by the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish

A Christian boy of five was found murdered in Manau, Bavaria. His throat had been cut. Members of the anti-Semitic National Socialist party and particularly the anti-Semitic weekand particularly the anti-Semilic week-ly, "Stuermer" of Nurenburg, started an atrocious ritual murder agitation. "Blond Boy Slaughtered, Passover Blood Drawn" was the sensational leadline in huge letters in the current issue of the weekly. The agitation stirred the population tremendously. Other anti-Semitic leaflets took up the cry and excited meetings were held in the entire vicinity.

The Bavarian Rabbinical Conference today took cognizance of the agitation today took cognizated of the agradult and published an indignant protest. "We consider it a shame that Jewry must today defend itself against the ritual murder lie. We declare most solemnly that the sources of the Jewish teachings contain not the slightest! reference or hint to any such ritual murder practice. No Jewish sect believing in such practices exists or has ever existed. We are ready to establish the veracity of this statement in the courts," the protest of the Rabbinical Conference declared.

LATE AMBASSADOR HERRICK SUBSIDIZED YIDDISH THEATRE

The late United States Ambassador to France, Myron T. Herrick, was revealed as a patron of the Yiddish stage in an article published in the "Jewish Morning Journal." The author, Jacob Kirschenbaum, relates that in 1915 following his return from Paris, the late Mr. Herrick consented to the proposal of his Jewish friend, the late Harry Bernstein, who was prominent in political circles in Cleveland, to construct a theatre for a Yiddish group in Cleveland.

Mr. Herrick caused the erection of a theatre at 55th Street and Woodland Avenue, Cleveland. A Yiddish troupe was taken there from New York, with David Levinson as the principal actor. The enterprise did not meet with success but the actors and other employes received their full remuneration, the money being furnished secretly by the late Ambassador. The theatre was closed at the end of the season.

The opening of the Talmud Torah building, of Bayonne, N. J., by the Uptown Congregation Ohab Sholem Anshe Sfard Synagogue, was celebrated with a ball on the night of April 6th.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Communal Notes By T. T. A. Correspondents

Pittsburgh, Apr. 5-Preparations are being made for the fourteenth annual convention of the Mizrachi Organization of America, scheduled in this city held in the Hotel Schenley as well as in the Adath-Jeshurum Synagogue, ac-cording to a decision reached Saturday at a joint meeting of the Dorshay-Zion Mizrachi, Adath-Jeshurum Mizrachi, and the Sisters-of-Zion Mizrachi. Announcement was also made that meals will be served for visiting delegates.

With delegates from Cleveland, Akron, New York, Detroit, and Pittsburgh present the third regional conference of the Zeire-Zion Hitachduth was held here. Problems concerning the organization in America and Canada were discussed and it was decided that the future of the organization lies in the youth of the country. A campaign will be started to recruit young men into the body.

Monroe Fruchthandler, McKees Rocks, Pa., a member of the Pitts-burgh unit, has been appointed general chairman of the third annual convention of the Aleph Zadek Aleph, international junior group of the Independ-ent Order of B'nai B'rith, to be held in this city this July. Preliminary preparations are already under way and committee heads will be appointed this week. Over 500 visitors from chapters throughout the United States and Canada as well as senior advisers will attend the sessions of the convention.

Aiming to enroll 2,000 new members, the Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh has initiated a membership campaign. I. D. Wolf is general chairman of the drive which was launched with a big mass meeting at which the status of the organization and its financial and membership problems were outlined.

Fifty-four charter members have organized a Jewish Day Nursery in Pittsburgh according to announcement made at a meeting held in the Lando Theatre at which Robert Davidson, Homestead, presided, and at which President of City Council James F. Malone, Rabbi Sol B. Friedman, of Poale Zedeck Congregation, and Attorney Maurice A. Nernberg spoke. The charter has been secured and the foundations of the organization laid by Mrs. Ida M. Rabino-witz, who in 1913 founded the Jewish Home for Babies and Children. Over 100 new members have joined and preparations are being made to locate the nursery in a convenient section of the city.

Dr. I. H. Levinthal of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, will be the principal speaker at a banquet Sunday evening, April 14, which opens the twenty-fifth.

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NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWS IN BULGARIA VIENNA EMBASSY AVERS

Issues Statement Contradicting Press Reports

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency) Vienna, Apr. 5-The Jewish popula-

tion in Bulgaria is not subjected to any discriminatory policy on the part of the authorities or of the non-Jewish population, is the statement issued by the Bulgarian embassy here in an attempt to counteract press reports to the con-

The embassy's statement quotes sta-tistical figures, testimony by prominent Tewish leaders of Bulgaria and some of the despatches of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency reporting events in Bulgaria, to prove its point. The Jews in Bulgaria enjoy full citizenship rights, not only individually but as an ethnical group, the embassy states. "Our country is not a fertile field for anti-Semitism since the Bulgarian people reject movements of intolerance. The government, too, has on every occasion taken all measures to suppress or prevent individual conflicts."

HARRIN JEWS SEND \$1,000 FOR MATZOTH FOR RUSSIA (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Apr. 5—A desire to aid the Jewish families in Soviet Russia who require matzoth for the forthcoming Passover holiday led the Harbin Jewish community, composed mainly of refugees from Soviet Russia, to forward \$1,000 to the Berlin Matzoth Committee.

The action of the Harbin community was prompted by reports received there through the news service of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, telling of the efforts being made throughout the world to supply Russian Jews with matzoth by Jewish communities.

GERMAN SCIENTISTS HONOR KRASSIN RESCUE HERO (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Apr. 5-Rudolf Samoilovitch, captain of the ice-breaker Krassin which made the spectacular rescue of a part of the crew of the airship Italia wrecked in the North Pole zone, was honored here by the Society of German

Samoilovitch was awarded the Meteor Medal in recognition of his work. It was stated to be the first case of a foreigner being given this medal.

TROTSKY AGAIN ASKS TEMPORARY GERMAN VISA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Berlin, Apr. 5-Another request for

permission to come to Germany for a remporary stay was received by the Federal and the Prussian governments from Leon Trotsky, exiled Communist leader, now in Constantinople.

The former leader of the Red army stated in his application that his visit to be Germany will be limited to the anniversary celebration week of the shortest period necessary for him to B hai Israel Congregation, East End take a cure, subject to the opinion of

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS GET PASSOVER FURLOUGHS

Furloughs for Jewish soldiers and sailors in the United States army and navy were granted in orders issued by the Secretary of War and the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department, according to an announcement issued by the Jewish Welfare Board, Army and Navy Committee, of which Dr. Cyrus Adler is chairman.

The following order was issued by the Secretary of War: "The Secretary of War desires, in order to permit soldiers of the Tewish faith to participate in the celebration of Passover, that furloughs be granted to members of that faith for such time as necessary to permit them to be at their homes, when practicable, or at places where Seder celebrations are held, from noon, April 23, 1929, until midnight, April 27, 1929, provided no interference with the public service is occasioned thereby.

"Matzoth (unleavened bread) and Haggadahs (prayer books for the Seder service) will be distributed by the Jewish Welfare Board. Commanding officers will lend assistance to and cooperate with representatives of this

Board in such distribution."

The Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department has issued a similar order to all ships and stations, granting leave to men of the lewish faith from noon of Tuesday, April 23rd, to midnight of Saturday, April 27th, with such additional travel time as may be necessary. The order also stated: The lewish Welfare Board will furnish special prayer books for the Seder services unleavened bread to men of the lewish faith for the eight days of Passover; and Commanding Officers are directed to cooperate in facilitating the Jewish faith under their command."
There is also a standing order of the
United States Veterans Burean, grant-

ing leave of absence for Passover to lewish disabled veterans who are in a physical condition to travel. The lewish Welfare Board will arrange for personal visits and other services for those who remain in the hospitals.

Men in the service who are unable to go home for the holiday will be accommodated by the Jewish Welfare Board in communities adjoining the camps, naval stations, and hospitals. Arrangements have been made for religious services. Sedarim and meals and lodgings during this period at all such posts, including the Panama Canal Zone, Hawali, and the Philippines.

Estelle M. Sternberger, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Jewish Women, who is on a lecture tour among state and local Council bodies in the middle west and southwest, speke in St. Louis, under the anspices of the Education Committee of the local section. Subscriptions to the special budgetary find of the National Council of Jewish Women were secured by the national secretary.

On Sunday evening, April 7th, Mrs. Stemberger will be the chief speaker at the openmeeting at Corsicana.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER (Continued from Page 3) Max Azen is general chairman of the

silver jubilee week.

Sait Lake City, Utah, Apr. 5-On the evening of April 12th, the local B'Nai Temple will be re-dedicated following extensive remodeling and re-decoration operations. The Temple is in its for-tieth year of service.

New Orleans, Apr. '5-At the last meeting of the Jewish Federation of New Orleans, which is affiliated with the New Orleans Community Chest, it was decided to organize a study committee of what is known as a Jewish Welfare Organization to take care of Jewish appeals, national, sectional, and international, which are not provided for by the Community Chest campaign.

The Chairman of the Committee is Rabbi E. W. Leipziger, and the other members are S. Walter Stern, Monte Lemann, Charles Rosen, and S. Mintz. Within the next month the Committee will make its first report as it has been collecting material from all parts of the country.

A special Committee, appointed by Dr. I. W. Newman. President of the Jewish Children's Home, is organiz-ing a diamond jubilee of the Institu-

Under the auspices of the Solomon Marx Lodge, I. O. B. B., a Lessing Bi-Centenary Meeting was held at the Touro Synagogue.

SYMPOSIUM ON JEWISH YOUTH MOVEMENTS IN U. S.

A symposium on Tewish youth movements in the United States is tained in the March issue of "The Jewish Center," published by the Jewish Welfare Board. The issue includes the following ar-

ticles: "Youth Movement and Revolt," by Maurice Samuel; "Hillel and the Jewish Renaissance," by Prof. A. L. Sachar, of the University of Illinois; "The Menorah Movement," by Henry Hurwitz, chancellor of the Menorah Association; "Young Judaea," by Rabbi Leon S. Lang, of Newark, N. J.; "Junior Hadassah," by Mrs. Sarah Kitay Stein, former president,

"Avukah," by Samuel M. Blumen-field, president of the New York chapnetd, president of the New York chap-ter and vice-president of the national organization; "National Council of Jewish Juniors," by Miss May R. Freedman, former president; "Young Fracel," by Charles Levine, president Fracel, by Charles Levine, president Service, by Charles Levine, president Charles Levine, president National Policy Tempor, Broad, N.Y. Oung Folks, Tempor, Levine, president w. Mr. Jung Folks, Levine, president w. by Mrs. Jean Wise May, president; "Young People League of the United Synagogue of America," by Rabbi Jacob Kohn of New York City; "Jewish Youth Work of the Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America," by Rabbi I. L. Brill, executive secretary of the organization.

"Aleph Zadik Aleph," by Sam Beber, president; "A Study of Religious Atti-tudes and Practices," by Arthur L. ing banquer of the Texas State Conference of Reinhart, assistant executive secretary. Council Sections, which will hold its annual of the National Federation of Temple. Brotherhoods

ICA PROMOTES JEWISH EDUCATION IN BRAZIL

(J. T. A. Mail Service) Paris, Mar. 19-The Ica had to overcome great difficulties in order to be able to create a Jewish school system in Brazil, the Ica headquarters here state in reporting the successful conclusion of the teachers' vacation courses which have been held in Rio de Janeiro under the direction of Rabbi Raffalovitch, the Ica representative in Brazil. The number of Jewish schools now amounting to 23, the statement says, is constantly being extended and improved. The organizers of the schools had from the outset to face two great problems-the enrollment of teachers and the unification of methods.

The vacation courses have been a big step in the direction of solving these questions. Thirty teachers have been attending the courses; twenty are already in charge of schools, and the remaining ten are desirous of being an pointed as teachers. The Ica intended engaging teachers in Europe if necessary and has already engaged five such teachers. The teachers who are now being engaged on the spot are, however, well able to instruct the children of the Jewish immigrants who have recently arrived in Brazil.

Twelve schools subsidized by the Ica sent some of their teachers to attend the vacation courses. The schools provided only the travelling costs and the entire expenses in Rio were covered by the Ica. The expenses were rather considerable, although willing and generous help in the arrangements was ers were accommodated in the Jewish school building in Rio and 27 persons were provided at the school with meals. The courses organized by the Ica representative consisted of 58 sessions of which 22 were given by Pro-fessors of the University of Rio and by Rabbi Raffalovitch. These first pedagogic courses organized by the Ica will remain a land-mark in the history of the Jewish elementary schools in Brazil.

Dedication exercises of the newly completed building of Unity Synagogue, New York, will take place on Friday evening, April 12th. The ceremonies will be concluded with a banquet, Sunday evening, April 14th, at the Hotel Commodore

The auditorium of the new building seats one thousand persons, and is surmounted by a large come. A small memorial chapel on the balcony floor is used for daily services. The religious school rooms can accommodate four hundred children.

Rabbis Henry A. Schorr and B. A. Tinmer are the rabbis of the Congregation.

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