

MAY BOYCOTT JERUSALEM ELECTRICITY CO. UNLESS JEWS ARE EMPLOYED

**Jewish Residents in Jerusalem Aroused
Against Corporation**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 12—A boycott by the Jewish residents of Jerusalem against the electricity to be furnished by the Jerusalem Electric Corporation now engaged in the electrification of the city may be employed if the corporation does not change its attitude toward the employment of Jews. This feeling was expressed in Jewish circles here following upon the action of the Vaad Ha'ir protesting against the corporation for not engaging Jewish labor in the project.

The Vaad Ha'ir despatched a cablegram to the head office of the electric corporation in London urging that Jewish labor be employed.

ROUMANIAN PREMIER RECEIVES DR. FILDERMAN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Apr. 12—Prime Minister Maniu received Dr. William Filderman, president of the Union of Rumanian Jews of Bucharest, in an audience yesterday.

Although no official statement was issued as to the subject of discussion, it was said that the outstanding problems in Rumanian Jewish life today were considered, presumably, the new anti-Semitic excesses in certain parts of the country, as well as the failure of the government branches to fulfil the promises made by the Maniu party to the Jewish population during the election campaign. The reconstitution of the dissolved Kehillah boards was also taken up.

It was declared that the Prime Minister promised to take personal charge of the matters discussed.

ANTI-SEMITISM AS ISSUE SPLITS AUSTRIAN HEIMWEHR

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Apr. 12—Anti-Semitism as an issue is threatening to cause a split in the Austrian Heimwehr, making more intense the governmental crisis in the throes of which the Republic finds itself today.

According to reports in the radical press, Dr. Steidle has categorically decided against the official adoption of an anti-Semitic policy as formulated by Dr. Phrimmer. He demanded that this policy be revoked.

These reports were not borne out by information current in the parliament lobby, where it was stated that the reports of a split are premature. It was declared, however, that the differences are of a sharp nature and that the entire Seipel party is opposed to the anti-Semitic statement of principles made by the Phrimmer group.

ALL SYNAGOGUES CLOSED IN MINSK, CAPITAL OF WHITE RUSSIA, WARSAW HEARS

**Order Issued as Repressive Measure
Following Fight Between Ortho-**

dox Jews and Communists

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Apr. 12—All synagogues have been closed in Minsk, the capital of White Russia, according to a report received here today through a Polish news agency.

The order to close the synagogues was issued as a repressive measure, according to the report, following the recent street fight between the Orthodox Jews and Communists over the proprietorship of two confiscated synagogues.

SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR ANTI-SEMITIC SABOTAGE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Odessa, Apr. 12—Sentences of three years and two years imprisonment respectively were imposed upon Anzul and Tzichotsky, two workers in a local factory. The charge brought against them was that they had sabotaged the factory machinery, motivated by anti-Jewish feeling against the factory manager, a Jew.

Moscow, Apr. 12—Anti-Semitism has manifested itself in many Moscow factories, states the newspaper "Trud." The paper points especially to the factory Krasny Tekstilshchik, where anti-Semitism is rampant.

URGE REINHARDT TROUPE BE GUARDED FROM ANTI-SEMITES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Apr. 12—The German Democratic press in editorials published today urged the Bavarian government to formally guarantee the safety of the Max Reinhardt troupe at its forthcoming presentation of the festive spectacles in Munich.

There is need for such measures, the papers point out, in view of the rabid anti-Semitic agitation carried on by the Hitlerites against the Reinhardt troupe because Mr. Reinhardt is a Jew. The Bavarian government must protect "the most representative German dramatic art," the paper state.

PROTOCOLS. APPEAR IN CZECH EDITION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, Apr. 12—The long discredited Protocols of the Elders of Zion were published here today in a Czech edition.

An extensive campaign among the population to "study these authentic documents" has been undertaken by the nationalists. The edition contains a preface by the director of the government school in Jungbunzlau who recommends the book as "suitable reading for all aged six to one hundred and six."

BERLIN POLICE PROVE RITUAL MURDER TALES ARE BASED ON ANTI-SEMITIC HALLUCINATION

**Vice-President of Police Department
So Reports to Central Jewish Union**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Apr. 12—The ritual murder tale has its origin in hallucinations that grow out of the anti-Jewish feeling which reaches its height at the Easter season. This is the experience of the Berlin police, according to a communication forwarded by the vice-president of the Berlin police department, Weiss, to the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith.

In connection with the continuous agitation centering about the Manau case in the Berlin and provincial Hitler press, the police vice-president described how these accusations are tracked down by the Berlin police.

Lately several women reported to the police that they had heard children cry out at night in a neighboring Jewish school. Others reported they were disturbed by the odor of a decaying body. In all cases a police investigation was demanded.

The police immediately established that the noises termed children's cries were in reality shouts and laughter, and had come from the home of an Englishman in the vicinity, where a children's party was being held. The suspicious odor was that of the fumes from an inhalation lamp of an old man who was taking a cure for asthma.

FIND MYSTERIOUS BOMB IN BUDAPEST JEWISH QUARTER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Apr. 12—The police authorities were puzzled today over the discovery of a cannon bomb in a Jewish house on Torrombach Street in the Jewish section of the city.

The bomb was neatly packed in paper and placed in the entrance of the house. It was found that if jarred or stepped upon a tremendous explosion would have occurred causing much damage and possible loss of life. An investigation was started into the origin of the bomb and as to how it was placed in the house.

TISZA ESZLAR, RITUAL MURDER TRIAL WITNESS, DIES PAUPER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Apr. 12—Moritz Scharf, one of the anti-Jewish witnesses in the famous Tisza Eszlar ritual murder trial in 1883 died in Amsterdam yesterday, it is reported in despatches to the Hungarian press.

Moritz Scharf, then a boy of 12, testified against his own father who, together with fourteen other Jews were on trial on a ritual murder accusation. When the defendants were acquitted, he withdrew his testimony. Scharf died a pauper, the despatches relate.

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CARDINAL O'CONNELL NOT INDIFFERENT TO EINSTEIN'S STATEMENT OF INDIFFERENCE

Charges Plagiarism and Again Terms
Scientist's Theory Destructive
and Atheistic

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Apr. 12—Cardinal O'Connell has not remained indifferent to the statement of Professor Albert Einstein that he was "indifferent and cold" to the opinions the church leader expressed last Sunday on the New Unitary Field theory.

In a statement Cardinal O'Connell issued today he elaborated his views, charging that "behind the Einstein cloak lurks the spectre of atheism." Einstein, he said, is not "a true scientist," and added that since the delivery of his address on Sunday he had gathered new facts and is now convinced that Einstein's theory is "false in its construction, plagiaristic in its main statement and atheistic in its tendencies."

400 TO HEAR MARSHALL AND WALKER AT U. P. A. DINNER

About 400 persons are expected to attend the United Palestine Appeal dinner at the Brooklyn Jewish Center on Wednesday evening, April 17, Henry Seinfeld, chairman of the dinner committee, announced. Louis Marshall, president of the American Jewish Committee, and Mayor Walker will be the principal speakers. Joseph Prenskey is treasurer of the dinner committee and Joseph Goldberg is secretary.

The dinner will be the feature of the \$100,000 campaign of the Eastern Parkway Division of the United Palestine Appeal. The drive in that section is headed by Rabbi Louis D. Gross. The other officers are Rabbi I. H. Levinthal, honorary chairman; Jacob Goell, honorary vice-chairman; Nathan D. Shapiro, Isidore Fein and Benjamin Plotke, vice-chairmen; Nathan Dvorkin, secretary, and Samuel Rottenberg, treasurer.

EINSTEIN CELEBRATION AT METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY EVENING

Presence of German Ambassador Will
Mark First Time Private Citizen
so Honored in Foreign Country

A large audience is expected to be present at the celebration of the fiftieth birthday of Prof. Albert Einstein, to be held at the Metropolitan Opera House next Tuesday evening, April 16th, according to an announcement by Mr. Herman Bernstein, Chairman of the Einstein Celebration Arrangements Committee. Interest has been aroused by the fact that the German government will be represented at the celebration through Count Von Prittwitz, German Ambassador at Washington. This is believed to be the first time that a German citizen has been so honored by his government in a foreign country.

The Hon. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior and former President of Stanford University, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the Einstein celebration. Secretary Wilbur will devote his address to a discussion of the influence of Einstein on the modern world. Other speakers will be Mayor James J. Walker, Louis Marshall, Morris Rothenberg, Emanuel Neumann, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Rev. Z. H. Masliansky, and Herman Bernstein.

The Einstein celebration is being held under the auspices of the Jewish National Fund and the Zionist Organization of America, with the express permission of Prof. Einstein. The Einstein Jubilee Arrangements Committee which is sponsoring the celebration is headed by Nathan Straus, as Honorary Chairman, and includes, among others, Prof. Franz Boas, Arthur Brisbane, Pres. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo, Col. Michael Friedsam, Pres. John Grier Hibben of Princeton University, Rev. Dr. John Haynes Holmes, Lieut.-Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, Judge Julian W. Mack, Bishop William T. Manning, Prof. Michael I. Pupin, Prof. E. R. A. Seligman, Dr. Edwin E. Slosson, Senator Robert F. Wagner, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

Contributions to the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities totaling nearly \$50,000, were announced at a "Federation Day" dinner in the Unity Club, Thursday night. The contributions were the result of the first day's drive by 200 Jewish business men to wipe out the Federation's \$200,000 deficit. Nathan D. Shapiro, president of the Federation, announced that complete returns had not been computed. The campaign will be continued until May 1.

Tributes to Justice Mitchell May, former president of the Federation, were made by Mr. Shapiro, Justice Harry E. Lewis, Samuel Salzman, Jack Gumpert, Dr. Samuel Kohls, Judge Algernon H. Nova, Major Benjamin H. Nathan and Walter N. Rothschild, speakers at the dinner.

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MARSHALL FILES OBJECTION TO PASSION PLAY PRODUCTION BY JEWISH PRODUCERS

Otto Kahn Denied in Cable That He
Sponsors Plan; Guest and Belasco
in Hippodrome Project

The filing of an objection by Louis Marshall, president of the American Jewish Committee, to the staging of the Passion Play, the traditional Christian dramatized presentation of the crucifixion of Jesus, by two Jewish theatrical producers, scheduled for the end of this month at the New York Hippodrome, came to light yesterday.

In a letter to the "Jewish Tribune," New York weekly, Mr. Marshall gave out the information that as a result of a report published in that weekly that Otto Kahn had gone abroad for the purpose of making arrangements for bringing to America the Oberammergau Passion Play, he cabled to Mr. Kahn to inquire whether there was any foundation in such a statement. Under date of April 8, Mr. Kahn replied in a cablegram from London to Mr. Marshall that he has "nothing to do with anybody's plan to bring Oberammergau or any other Passion Play to America. You are at liberty to publish this denial."

Mr. Marshall added that he had written to Mr. Morris Gest, protesting against such action, but has as yet received no reply from the producer.

Associated with Mr. Gest in the proposed staging of the Passion Play is Mr. David Belasco. They contemplate the presentation of the Freiburg Passion Play.

BLOCK ANTI-SHECHITA BILL IN CONNECTICUT (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Hartford, Conn., Apr. 12—Adoption in both houses of the Legislature of a bill which would introduce shechita prohibition in Connecticut has led to such opposition that the bill has been recalled before receiving the Governor's signature.

The bill, sponsored by the Connecticut Humane Society, provides that persons engaging in the slaughtering of cattle or sheep to be used for food "without stunning such animal before, or immediately after the slaughtering stroke shall be administered, shall be fined not more than \$200 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both."

Orthodox rabbis throughout the state are being led by Rabbi Isaac C. Hurwitz, of Hartford, in a campaign for repeal of the bill.

A resolution to recall the bill from the office of the engrossing clerk, introduced by Senator Vincent W. Dennis of Hartford in the Senate resulted in the recall of the bill. Senator Dennis and Jewish members of the Assembly are being consulted by the Judiciary Committee, which recommended passage of the bill, in an attempt to amend the measure to exempt the shechita.

The will of Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., probated in Chicago leaves \$50,000 in trust to his son, Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., now serving life and 15 years in Joliet Penitentiary for the murder of Bobby Frank.

Mr. Leopold left \$50,000 to his other sons, Samuel and Foreman. They also are named trustees for the fund left to their brother.

LEVINSON ESTABLISHES FOUNDATION FOR THE OUTLAWRY OF WAR

Creates Endowment at Idaho University
in Honor of Senator Borah
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Moscow, Idaho, Apr. 12.—Salmon O. Levinson, well-known Chicago Jewish attorney and champion of the cause of the outlawry of war, has established an endowment fund of \$55,000 at the University of Idaho in honor of Senator William Edgar Borah in recognition of the Idahoan's contribution "to the cause of world peace and democracy."

The endowment will be known as the William Edgar Borah Outlawry of War Foundation. The donor did not specify what form the foundation is to take, but in the resolution accepting the offer, the Board of Regents of the University intimated that a lectureship would be established and correlated with courses dealing with the various phases of international relations, with special emphasis on world peace.

Announcement of the gift was made by Dr. Frederick J. Kelly, president of the University, who declared that Mr. Levinson is recognized internationally as the originator of the plan for the outlawry of war which the Idaho Senator has championed for years. It is said to have formed the basis for the Kellogg Peace Pact. Since 1917, the date of America's entry into the World War, he has visited many European nations in the interest of world peace. He was the organizer of the American Committee on the Outlawry of War, of which he is chairman.

Senator Borah, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations in the Senate, has long advocated anti-war proposals and has lectured in the cause of peace.

CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS ARAB UNIFICATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Cairo, Apr. 12.—A conference to discuss the unification of Arab countries will be held in Jerusalem this July. A decision to call an all-Arab conference of this nature was reached at a meeting of Egyptian and Syrian Arabs at a meeting held here.

YIDDISH WEEKLY IS PLANNED IN TEL AVIV

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Apr. 12.—The publication of a weekly journal in the Yiddish language was decided upon here. The project is being undertaken by the Yiddishist Writers and Journalists Club.

HUMAN RIGHTS LEAGUE DEMANDS ASYLUM FOR TROTSKY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Apr. 12.—Notwithstanding the decision of the cabinet to refuse Trotsky's application for permission to visit Germany, the German branch of the League of Human Rights decided to continue the fight in his behalf. The League announced today that it is calling a mass meeting to be held on Monday, April 15, to demand asylum for Trotsky.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Jewish School Question in Quebec Shelved

By Our Montreal Correspondent

Montreal, Apr. 11.—Among the first official acts of the new Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Quebec, the Hon. Henry G. Carroll, was the signing of the David bill proposing an increase of two extra mills on the taxes paid into the neutral panel towards the cost of educating non-Catholic and non-Protestant children by the Protestant School Board of Montreal. The bill thus became an act of legislation and is immediately being put into effect.

With the passing of this bill the whole Jewish school question in Montreal is shelved for the next session. In the meantime, however, the Provincial Government is busy studying the constitutional points involved. It is hoped, when the much involved question comes up again at the next session of the Quebec Legislative, that the various Jewish groups in Montreal, those favoring separate schools and those against it, will have united on a common platform in this matter.

Theodore Herzl Harris has been awarded one of the five scholarships founded by the late Lord Strathcona at Yale University. Mr. Harris, who graduates from the Faculty of Law at McGill University in May, will go to Yale to devote himself to the study of the legal and economic problems of transportation. The scholarship is of the value of one thousand dollars and is one of the first to be awarded to a student of McGill from another University.

Reading, Pa., Apr. 12.—Judge Paul N. Schaeffer re-appointed Sigmund S. Schwerner as a member of the Advisory Board of the tuberculosis hospital of Berks county for a term of five years. His name was recommended by the county commissioners. Mr. Schwerner is active in various civic affairs and for years was the head of the Oheb Shalom Congregation. He is a member of the Big Gifts committee of the Reading Community Chest and is chairman of the committee planning a Jewish Community Center.

Baltimore, Md., Apr. 12.—Bids for the erection of the new synagogue planned for the Congregation Agudas Achim Anshe Sphard have been asked. The building, which will cost approximately \$200,000, it is said, will seat about 1,000. Plans for the proposed structure were prepared by Edwin H. C. Browne, architect, and include the completion of the synagogue, by next September. Jacob Mizzen is president of the congregation.

Erie, Pa., Apr. 12.—Ground was broken for the new Anshe Chesed Temple here. The total cost of the building was estimated at \$200,000 and of this amount more than \$130,000 has

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YEAR WITHOUT VIOLENT ANTI-SEMITIC EXPLOSIONS, ANGLO-JEWISH ASS'N FINDS

Outlook Not Unclosed; Russian Jewish Position Worrisome
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Apr. 12.—For the first time in many years, a year passed without violent explosions of anti-Semitism in any country of Eastern Europe, even Hungary and Roumania, states the annual report of the Anglo-Jewish Association made public here today.

To assume that this gratifying situation will prove permanent is perhaps premature, the report warns, but the goodwill of the governments concerned, the pleasant relationship established between the governments and the Joint Foreign Committee, and the vigilance of the League of Nations, substantiates the hope that a turning point has been reached.

However, the outlook is not entirely unclosed, the report declares. The condition of Russian Jewry has again stirred the sympathies and anxieties of their western brethren, who, after a searching examination, have found ample ground for misgivings. The widely expressed inability of Russian Jewry to adapt themselves to Soviet economics has resulted in complete impoverishment. Also, the religious position, which is nominally uniform for all denominations, aggravates Russian Jewry more because of the atheistic fanaticism of the Yevsektsia, Jewish section of the Communist party.

Much, however, may be done to help Russian Jews toward agricultural colonization, promotion of artisanship and by providing funds for charitable institutions, whereas in the religious sphere the problems seem hopeless, the report states.

With regard to the deplorable situation of the Yemenite Jews, the report states that it is hoped the position of the Jews in Yemen will improve after negotiations now being carried on by the British government will be successfully concluded. The British agent who will be accredited to the Imman who will possibly be in a position to help the ancient Jewish community of Yemen.

The Joint Foreign Committee, the organ of the Anglo-Jewish Association and the Board of Jewish Deputies for work among Jewish communities in other countries, closely collaborates with kindred societies abroad, the report pointed out.

JEWS' COLLEGE LONDON UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Apr. 12.—Jews' College, which educates and trains rabbis, will soon become a constituent of the London University with all the privileges the status implies. It was announced on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the College.

The college will soon acquire a new building. Toward a fund to erect the building, S. Japhet, banker and chairman of Jews' College Council, contributed £5,000.

TO DEDICATE NATHAN AND LENA STRAUS CENTER MAY 2

The Nathan and Lina Straus Health Center in Jerusalem will be dedicated on May 2, according to an announcement by Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, which has received the center as a gift from Nathan Straus.

The institution, which was built at a cost of \$250,000, will be the headquarters for Hadassah's program of preventive work and mass health education. One of its chief features will be a pasteurization laboratory, such as Mr. Straus established in this city about twenty-five years ago.

The arrangements are being made under the direction of Miss Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah and now a member of the Palestine Zionist Executive in Jerusalem, who is chairman of the Straus Center Committee.

The building is three stories high, and combines American and Oriental features in its architecture. It is 100 by 150 feet in dimensions and is erected around four sides of a square. It is located in the heart of Jerusalem, a few blocks from the Rothschild Hospital. Mr. Straus is building a similar center in Tel Aviv, and this institution has also been given over to Hadassah to administer.

NOT ALL NEW YORK HOSPITALS ADMIT MOHELM

Not all hospitals in New York City admit authorized Mohelim to perform the religious rite of circumcision, according to the findings of a survey conducted by the Rabbinical Council of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations.

Dr. Leo Jung, president of the Council, announced the results of the survey. The French, the Lenox Hill, the Lying In, the Presbyterian and Sloane Hospitals do not grant facilities to an authorized Mohel to enter the hospital, thus making it practically impossible to fulfill the religious rite of circumcision in these institutions, Dr. Jung declared.

An authorized Mohel is granted facilities to carry out the religious rite in the following hospitals: Bellevue & Allied Hospitals, City Hospital (Welfare Island), Community Hospital, Fifth Avenue Hospital, Flower Hospital, Fordham Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, Knickerbocker Hospital, Lincoln Hospital, Lutheran Hospital, Manhattan Maternity, Misericordia Hospital, N. Y. Infirmary for Women & Children, N. Y. Nursery & Child's Hospital, Polyclinic Hospital, and Women's Hospital.

In all the Jewish hospitals, it need hardly be added, facilities are given for carrying out the religious rite, the Council president declared.

On Sunday evening the Jewish War Veterans of the United States will be the hosts to several hundred disabled veterans from Hospital No. 51, Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, and Brooklyn Naval Hospital, at a concert in Carnegie Hall. Assemblyman Julius S. Berg is Commander-in-Chief of the Jewish War Veterans.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

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been pledged by members and friends of the congregation.

Though the campaign fund was short of the estimates for a completed Temple, it was pointed out that a number of pledges will be received during the period of construction from a number of friends of the congregation.

The structure is to be of Italian architecture with Eastern and Moorish influence.

In the new structure will be housed the Temple proper, the recreational center facilities, including class rooms and a large auditorium. The plans include all the modern features of modern synagogue construction.

Cincinnati, Apr. 10—The thirty-third annual meeting of the United Jewish Social Agencies was held at the Hotel Sinton. Rabbi Samuel N. Goldenson delivered an address on "The High Cost of Philanthropy" as the principal speech of the evening.

Charles N. Stix was elected president to succeed Dr. Rothenburg, and Gus Hilb was chosen vice-president. All other officers were re-elected.

Memphis, Tenn., Apr. 9—The diamond jubilee celebration of the Congregation of Israel culminated last night after a three days' program.

The bishop of Tennessee and representative non-Jews of Memphis were present. The address of welcome was delivered by Milton S. Binswanger, president of the congregation. Greeting from the churches of the city on the occasion of the diamond jubilee was brought to the congregation by Bishop Thomas F. Gailor.

Dr. Harry W. Ettelson, Rabbi of the congregation, addressed the gathering. The occasion also marked the fourth year since he was installed as temple rabbi.

ORGANIZATION OF TEXAS RABBIS ELECTS OFFICERS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Dallas, Tex., Apr. 12—With the election of Rabbi Samuel Rosinger of Beaumont as president, the Kallah organization of Texas rabbis, closed a two-day annual session at Congregation Shaareth Israel. Rabbi Harry A. Merfeld of Fort Worth, was named vice-president and Rabbi Charles Blumenthal of Waco, secretary.

Rabbi Rosinger succeeds Dr. David Lefkowitz, rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, who declined a nomination for re-election. Rabbi Abraham I. Schechter of Houston, who preceded Dr. Lefkowitz as president, was made honorary president.

Papers on Jewish education and scholarship were presented by Rabbi Henry Barnston of Houston. Rabbi H. J. Horowitz of Galveston, Rabbi Rosinger and Dr. Lefkowitz. Rabbi Martin Zilzonka of El Paso, served as chairman of the session.

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DEPART FOR TOURS OF PALESTINE AND EUROPE

Rabbi Meyer Berlin, president of the Mizrahi, Orthodox Zionist Organization, and Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum of the Central Relief Committee, sailed on the steamer Mauretania for Europe en route to Palestine.

On the same steamer David Druck, member of the editorial staff of the "Jewish Morning Journal," sailed for Europe.

Miss Fannie Rachel Moses of Brooklyn, chosen "Queen Esther" in the beauty contest conducted by the Jewish Workers' Alliance and the New York "Day," and Miss Esther Manischewitz of Cincinnati, Ohio, chosen "lady-in-waiting" in the same contest, departed for Palestine, their trips being the award for winning the contest.

A visitor to New York is Dr. Joshua Gottlieb, president of the Jewish Journalists' Association in Poland, and vice-president of the Warsaw Kehillah.

Dr. Gottlieb is a prominent leader of the Zionist movement in Poland. He will spend about a month in the United States.

COMMUNICATION TO THE EDITOR

Sir:

I have noted with keenest interest the comments of Dr. Mordecai Kaplan, both in his "A. T. Review and in your 'Bulletin' relative to the failure of the recent convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to include in its agenda the subject of the Jewish Agency. Both Rabbi Newman and Rabbi Silverman have explanations for the omission, but their explanations do not go quite deep enough. Dr. Kaplan himself has touched upon the fundamental reason when he says:

"It is clearly the duty of the vanguard of Reform to bring the masses of their constituents up to the point where the vanguard have presumably arrived in respect to Palestine."

The reluctance of both Rabbis and laymen to bring the question of the Agency up (I was there and know something of the matter) can readily be understood when one measures the magnitude of the task before those in the "vanguard." Even granting that every man in the American Reform Rabbinate has become convinced of the supreme importance of Palestine in the scheme of Jewish life, he must break down a solid wall of lethargy and prejudice built in America these decades past. He must lead his people to a complete reversal of their long-cherished and complacently nurtured antipathy to all that Palestine's revival connotes. In other words, he must cause the entire liberal group in this country to do a complete right-about-face mentally, politically and socially. We may be sure we know so drastic an educational program must take many, many years . . . and the leaders hesitate.

I haven't the slightest doubt of the utter sincerity of the Reform leaders who joined hands with the Zionists at the memorable non-partisan conference. But these same men have as yet to translate their glowing words into a training program which shall reach every Temple in the United States.

Pronouncements and resolutions are valuable, and their omission is to be deplored, but enormous amounts of education must precede them. And of supreme importance at this moment is full acceptance on the part of the leaders for such a program of enlightenment.

MRS. ABE SIMON.

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