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JERUSALEM ELECTRIC CORPORATION AGREES TO EMPLOY JEWISH LABOR

50% of Labor to Be Jewish in Future Undertakings, Promise Made (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 16—A promise to employ fifty per cent Jewish labor in future undertakings which are to be started shortly was made by the Jerusalem Electric Corporation, following the objections raised by the Vaad Hatzair against the company's failure to employ Jews in the Jerusalem electrification work. The new work will begin as soon as new machines arrive.

London, Apr. 16—The Palestine representative of the Electric Corporation makes no distinction between Jews and non-Jews, but employment of labor is merely a business matter, declared Mr. Shearer, director of the London branch of the Jerusalem Electric Corporation to a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. The company works closely with the Jewish people in England, he added.

The Jerusalem Electric Corporation cannot see its way to cooperate with the Ruttenberg Electric Corporation which is a distinct and separate undertaking. It is expected that the work will be concluded by the end of the year when power and light will be available within a 20 kilometer radius from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

VIEW LEON BLUM'S ELECTION AS PERSONAL VICTORY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Apr. 16—The re-election of Leon Blum, Socialist leader, to parliament, is attributed in the French press not so much to the propaganda of his party as to an appreciation of his personal qualities. Many senators and deputies participated in the campaign in his constituency.

His election was welcomed with satisfaction in Jewish circles here in view of Deputy Blum's active participation in Jewish work and the anticipation that he will represent French Jewry on the council of the extended Jewish Agency.

STUDENTS ON TRIAL FOR ANTI-SEMITIC ACTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Odessa, Apr. 16—The trial of a group of students charged with persecuting a fellow Jewish student was opened here. The students at the Polytechnic Institute persecuted the Jewish student Raskewitch. The defendants are Emil Janchenko, Samarsky, Dudnik and Lusak.

Before the trial Samarsky sent a letter to the Institute heads declaring that he would commit suicide because of the charge of anti-Semitism brought against him.

MANY TRIBUTES PAID TO PROF. EINSTEIN AT 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Messages From President Hoover and Lord Balfour Read; American Scientific World Joins in Praise

Many messages of tribute and praise for Prof. Albert Einstein, foremost scientist, were read at the jubilee celebration held last night at the Metropolitan Opera House in honor of Prof. Einstein's fiftieth birthday.

President Hoover and Lord Balfour headed a long list of American and European statesmen and scientists who paid tribute to the author of the relativity theory. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Jewish National Fund and the Zionist Organization of America and sponsored by a representative committee of Jews and non-Jews of which Herman Bernstein was chairman.

Secretary of the Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur, the German Ambassador, Count Friedrich W. von Prittwitz and Louis Marshall were the principal speakers.

President Hoover, declaring his approval of "the plan to pay tribute to Prof. Albert Einstein on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his birthday," said of the scientist: "Prof. Einstein ranks high among the foremost scientists of all time who have enriched mankind by their invaluable contributions to thought and human progress. Every important scientific achievement is a step forward in the direction of better universal understanding and good will. It is very fitting that distinguished educators and other public-spirited Americans are paying this tribute to Prof. Einstein."

Lord Balfour, in a message transmitted through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency (Continued on Page 4)

ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT TO GRANT CONCESSIONS TO NATIONAL MINORITIES

Recommendation to Be Taken Up at Cabinet Meeting (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Bucharest, Apr. 16—A turn in the governmental policy with regard to the national minorities in Roumania is expected to result from the recommendations which are to be considered at the next meeting of the cabinet.

The Roumanian press reports today that the governmental commission consisting of the Minister of the Interior, Minister of Finance and the Minister of Religion and Education, formulated a series of recommendations concerning the minorities question. It is understood that the commission recommended the grant of important concessions to the national minorities, particularly in the field of education. It is stated that the minorities are to be permitted to use their own language in applying to the administrative authorities and that in-

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PAPAL CONCORDAT WILL NOT AFFECT JEWISH COMMUNITIES STATUS IN JUGO-SLAVIA

New Ordinance to Be Issued When Pact Is Concluded

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Belgrade, Apr. 16—The Jewish communities in Jugoslavia were apprehensive as to their status in the near future when the Jews was circulated in the press that the concordat now being negotiated between the Jugoslavian government and the Vatican will secure for the Roman Catholic church a predominant position as the state religion.

These reports were denied in authoritative circles to the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. It was admitted, however, that a new ordinance regulating the status of the Jewish communities will be issued, although not before the conclusion of the concordat. Assurances were given that the new ordinance will preserve the previous status of the Jewish communities, which enjoy equal rights and standing with the other religious denominations. Under the new ordinance the Jewish communities in the country will be granted full autonomy for the administration of their affairs. A council of the Jewish communities is to be created with the power of taxing the members for religious and welfare needs.

HUNGARY SUBSIDIZES JEWISH COMMUNAL NEEDS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Apr. 16—To the extent of 500,000 pengoes the government budget for 1929 includes several subsidies for Jewish communal and religious needs in the country.

One hundred and sixty-five thousand pengoes are allotted for both the Neolog and Orthodox communities; 60,000 pengoes for Jewish welfare organizations; 20,000 toward the erection of an Orthodox synagogue. Other allotments are mentioned including one to assist in the purchase of matzoth for the poor Jewish population.

GO TO JEWISH CEMETERY TO HONOR P.P.S. FOUNDER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Apr. 16—The leaders of the P.P.S., the dominant Polish Socialist party, gathered yesterday at the Jewish cemetery of Warsaw to pay tribute to the memory of Felix Perl, the founder of the Polish Socialist Party and former editor of the party organ, "Robotnik."

It was the first anniversary of his death and the party arranged a procession to his grave. The procession was headed by Ignace Daszynski, silver-tongued Polish Socialist leader and present speaker of the Sejm. Deputies Zhulawski, Lieberman and Diamond. Wreaths were laid at the grave and revolutionary songs sung.

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EINSTEIN URGES SUPPORT

FOR SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE

The American section of the Yiddish Scientific Institute of Vilna, at 1133 Broadway, New York, made public the following text of a message sent by Prof. Albert Einstein to Dr. Simon Dubnow, Jewish historian, who is honorary chairman of the history section of the Institute:

"The impoverishment of Eastern Europe, caused by great political events, placed the Jewish masses in a difficult economic position. The urgent need was first of all to preserve their mere existence. However, man does not live on bread alone, certainly not a Jew. When a smoldering group of people of the spiritual elite have gathered together in the Yiddish Scientific Institute in order to preserve the spiritual and moral tradition of our people and wherever possible, to continue the further development of this tradition, this striving deserves the sympathy and the energetic support of those who are in a position to lend them. The names of those responsible men affiliated with the work is a guarantee for the proper application of the means supplied."

Arrangements are now being made for the erection of a new synagogue and community center in Tarrytown, N. Y., by the Hebrew Congregation of the Tarrytown, in connection with the Ladies' Hebrew Auxiliary, the Young People's Forum and the Y.W.H.A.

A tract of land has already been purchased and the building committee is now at work. The new edifice is no cost about \$100,000. Aaron Lefkowitz of the Jewish Institute of Religion is the secretary.

The officers of the Congregation are: Charles Rabin, President; Jacob Pollock, Vice-President; Harry Kadish, Treasurer; Joseph Benjamin, Secretary.

More than 200 acceptances have been received for the tea to be given by Mrs. W. S. Serans for the Women's Division of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies at the Waldorf-Astoria, on Thursday, April 22, Lady Duveen, Marie Tillyard, the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Francine Langmore will be among the guests of honor.

The committee on arrangements for the tea includes Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, Mrs. Henry D. Freedy, Mrs. Frederick B. Berman, Mrs. Isaac Kutzman, Mrs. Arthur Lehman, Mrs. Carl A. Loeb, Mrs. Leopold Blatt and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg.

AMERICAN ZIONISTS TO
HONOR HERZL THROUGH
MEMORIAL ISSUE

To Dedicate Special Number of "New Palestine" to Zionist Founder

The Zionists of America will honor the memory of Theodor Herzl on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his death by issuing a special number of "The New Palestine," official organ of the Zionist Organization of America, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Archibald Silverman, Chairman of the Herzl Memorial Number Committee.

A special feature of the Herzl Memorial Issue will be a new translation and condensation of Theodor Herzl's famous diaries, which will make available in English a comprehensive summary of the autobiography of the founder of the Zionist movement. This has been undertaken by Maurice Samuel, author of "You Gentiles," and "I, the Jew."

In a tentative table of contents made public by Meyer W. Weisgal, editor of "The New Palestine," it is stated that some of the foremost writers, Jewish and non-Jewish, will contribute to the issue. Among those whose contributions will appear are Steian Zweig, Sil-Vara, Maria della Grazia, Nobel Prize winner, Martin Buber, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Max Brod, and Dr. Arthur Ruppin. A special section of this issue will also be devoted to a review of the past twenty-five years of general Jewish and Zionist history. The record of general Jewish history will be written by Prof. Simon Dubnow. Dr. Arthur Ruppin is writing a history of this period in Palestine.

Committees are now being formed by prominent Zionists throughout the country to make possible a circulation of 100,000 copies of the Herzl Memorial issue. The following have been appointed as chairmen of State and Regional Committees to stimulate interest in the Herzl Memorial Number: New York State, Jonah J. Goldstein, chairman; New England States, Henry Yozell, chairman, Benjamin Marcus, secretary; Connecticut, Hyman Jacobs, chairman; Rhode Island, Bernard M. Goldowsky, chairman, Jonas Goldenberg, secretary; Atlantic Seaboard States, Mrs. John Safer, chairman; Maryland, Rabbi Edward Israel, chairman. The other members of the National Committee are Joseph Weiss, treasurer; Sidney Ross, secretary, and Wm. B. Leaf.

WARBURGS ARRIVE

IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg of New York arrived here today to spend the Passover week in Jerusalem.

The banker and philanthropist will meet Dr. and Mrs. Chaim Weizmann here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Warburg of Hamburg met the New Yorkers in Italy and proceeded with them to Palestine.

MOSCOW KEHILLAH LEADERS
DENY COMMUNIST CHARGE
OF MATZOTH SPECULATION

"Emes" Asserts Matzoth Sold at 25 Roubles Per Pud

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Apr. 16—Charges of speculation in the imported matzoth were directed against the Moscow Kehillah leaders by the Communist daily, "Emes," which is carrying on a campaign against the distribution of matzoth.

The newspaper charged that the matzoth imported under the agreement with the Soviet authorities are being sold at a price of 25 roubles per pud. Since the sale is prohibited, the leaders have resorted to another method, asking the customers to contribute toward the Moes Chittim (poor fund).

These charges met with a categorical denial by the Kehillah leaders who declared that they are fulfilling in letter and in spirit the agreement with the Commissariat of Trade.

H. L. SELIG RETURNS

FROM PALESTINE

Harris L. Selig, former executive director of the Yeshiva College Building Fund, returned on the steamer Berlin from an extended trip to Europe and Palestine. During his stay abroad Mr. Selig visited France, Germany, Poland, Italy and Palestine.

On arrival in New York Mr. Selig stated to the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" representative that most American Jews have an erroneous impression of things Palestinian. Often one hears criticism of the faults in Palestinian work. A visit, however, convinces one that the emphasis on faults is misplaced, for the Jewish work in Palestine possesses all the characteristics of Jewish accomplishments. Even the faults are Jewish, he said.

In the educational field Mr. Selig stated there has been a remarkable development. Thirty-six per cent of the school children are now attending the Mizrahi schools maintained by the Mizrahi Organization and there is a growing appreciation of the traditional type of schools conducted along modern lines.

LEAVES \$131,000 TO
NEW YORK CHARITIES

Educational and charitable institutions receive \$131,000 under the will of Dr. Michael P. Rich, physician, who died April 12 in a six-story fall from his apartment in the Oliver Cromwell Hotel, New York.

He left bequests of \$20,000 to Mount Sinai Hospital, the Jewish Social Service Association, and the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York City.

Seven other institutions were beneficiaries in \$10,000 legacies. The residue of the estate, which is estimated at \$300,000 is divided equally among two nephews and one niece.

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SPECIAL CONGRESS SESSION TO ACT ON NATIONAL ORIGINS POSTPONEMENT

No Other Immigration Measures Will Be Considered
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Apr. 16—Barring unexpected developments, it is probable that during the special session of Congress which convened yesterday, no legislation with regard to immigration or naturalization will be considered, other than the question of postponement or repeal of the National Origins plan. The House Immigration Committee does not expect to function during this special session.

A resolution for postponement of the National Origins plan for one year was passed at the last session, but the Senate adjourned without taking action. It was learned today that Senator Nye of North Dakota, who introduced the bill for the postponement in the Senate at the last session, will renew his efforts at this session to get the Senate either to pass the House bill or to repeal the National Origins plan.

Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, father of this legislation, will vigorously combat any effort to prevent the National Origins plan from going into effect. Senator Nye, however, will have behind him the weight of the influence of President Hoover, who, though having issued the proclamation pursuant to the law, calling the National Origins plan into effect, declared himself on several occasions opposed to it. As a result of the clash between Senator Reed on the one hand and President Hoover on the other, a spectacular fight on the issue looms on the horizon, since Senator Reed claims to be speaking on behalf of the American Legion and other so-called patriotic organizations.

Congressman Dickstein and Congressman Bloom of New York will call on Secretary of Labor Davis today to confer with him regarding regulations which have been in process of preparation by the Department on naturalization and immigration bills passed during the last session, particularly the naturalization bill legalizing the status and allowing the naturalization of aliens who entered America unlawfully prior to June 3, 1921. The Congressmen will make suggestions as to the character of the regulations.

ONLY JEWS IN BAPTISED FAMILY TAKES HER LIFE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Apr. 16—Janina Kurland, 27, a student of the University of Warsaw, was the only member of her family who remained a Jewess. The others, including father and mother, embraced Catholicism.

Yesterday, she was found dead. A bottle of poison was found near her. From intimate talks with her Jewish friends at the university it was gathered that of late the young woman was very unhappy over the impossibility of getting along with her family, due to their baptism. She ended her tragedy by ending her life.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Agency Spirit in Milwaukee U. P. A. Drive

By Our Milwaukee Correspondent

Milwaukee, Wis., Apr. 16—A call for a conference of all Jewish organizations in the city to be held Wednesday, April 17, to make Milwaukee's United Palestine Appeal an "all Jewish drive" was sent out by Morris Miller, chairman of the campaign.

"With the formation of the extended Jewish Agency, Palestine is no longer a subject for debate. The issues that once may have existed, have been completely dissolved, and forces headed by Louis Marshall, Felix Warburg, Dr. Lee K. Frankel, Lord Melchett, and others, are in complete harmony as to our responsibility to Palestine.

"I, therefore, respectfully ask that your organization send two or more delegates to a conference, which I am calling. Please send such delegates as will volunteer to act as captains and will organize teams representing your organization in the forthcoming campaign.

"The Milwaukee drive to raise the 1929 quota of \$50,000 for the United Palestine Appeal must be an all-Jewish drive," Mr. Miller declared. "It is not the exclusive obligation of any one part, or one section, or one element of our community. It is not a 'Zionist' drive. It is a Jewish drive, and as such, we must have the equal support of Reform, Conservative and Orthodox groups. I appeal to every Jew in Milwaukee able to assist, to volunteer his or her services in raising our assigned quota.

The campaign is to be conducted here from May 5 to May 15.

Organization of a centralized Board of Jewish Education in Milwaukee, negotiations for which have been carried on among the various educational institutions in the community, has finally been perfected.

Completion of one of the most important unification projects in the local community was made at a meeting held at the Hotel Schroeder, when articles of incorporation of the new agency, which is to sponsor the work of Jewish education in Milwaukee, were adopted.

The three organizations, which combined to form the Board of Jewish Education are the Milwaukee Talmud Torah Association, Congregation Beth Israel and Temple Beth El.

It is planned by the newly created Board to bring about an amalgamation of the Talmud Torah of Beth Israel and the Milwaukee Talmud Torah. Elementary classes will be housed in the Beth Israel Educational building. Children of the higher grades will meet at the Talmud Torah building, which in addition will house the library and the Extension classes for children not ready, or able, to take the intensive Hebrew courses. The extension classes are to be conducted in English. The

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"ATHEIST" GIVES FIGURES ON SYNAGOGUES CLOSED IN SOVIET RUSSIA

500 Synagogues Shut Down in Ukraine Since World War
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Apr. 16—The decline in the number of synagogues and rabbis serving the religious needs of the Jewish population in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is reported with satisfaction in the Moscow paper, "Bezobshnik" (The Atheist).

According to "The Atheist" there were 1,400 synagogues in the Ukraine prior to the outbreak of the World War in 1914. In 1927 there were only 1,034 synagogues in the Ukraine. Since 1927 a hundred more synagogues were closed in the region. During the same period 100 synagogues were closed in White Russia. In 1914 there were 1,059 rabbis in the Ukraine. Today they number only 830. A similar proportion in the decline was observed in White Russia.

Berlin, Apr. 16—The Soviet of the city of Vitebsk has decided to confiscate the local main synagogue, reports the Yiddish Communist daily of Minsk, "Oktibr." Eight smaller synagogues, known as Minyanim, are also to be closed.

The Soviet of Mohilev decided to confiscate two of the smaller synagogues in the city.

JUGO-SLAV JEWS BUILD COMMUNITY CENTER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Belgrade, Apr. 16—The Jewish center idea of American Jewish origin has been adopted by the Jewish community in the Yugoslav capital.

On April 21, the official dedication of the Jewish community building in this city will take place. It is expected that the King and members of the government and of the municipality will attend the dedication exercises.

The building is of Byzantine style and was erected at a cost of over 1,000,000 Dinar. It contains a number of meeting rooms, classrooms for the religious school, club rooms, offices for the cultural and religious institutions, and is counted among the most beautiful buildings in Belgrade.

DR. WEIZMANN LEAVES THIS WEEK FOR PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Apr. 16—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, who spent several weeks in the south of France, will sail this week for Palestine. It was stated that he has recovered from his recent illness.

KING BORIS VISITS ANCIENT JEWISH PRAGUE CEMETERY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, Apr. 16—The gatekeeper of the ancient Jewish cemetery in Prague pointed with pride today to the signature of King Boris, who visited the cemetery yesterday.

The king inscribed his name in the visitors' book and showed great interest in the old tombstones.

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Board will also offer pedagogic and administrative aid to the Beth El Talmud Torah and Sunday School.

It is expected that there will be approximately 250 children in the classes directly maintained by the Board. Several hundred children will, in addition, receive the benefit of its general supervisory service.

For the first time there will be established a uniform course of studies for schools doing the same kind of work so that children moving from one section of the city to another may continue their studies without loss of time. The Board will also make possible considerable savings through the amalgamation of classes with small registrations, and in general will place the work of Jewish education on a sounder basis than was possible in the past.

The movement for such a unification was initiated by the Talmud Torah in 1926.

Anti-Defamation League Meets in Chicago

Chicago, Apr. 16—The Governing Board of the Anti-Defamation League of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith held a session at the Covenant Club here Monday night. Sigmund Livingston, chairman, presented reports of lectures and addresses to Rotary, Kiwanis, Lion, Optimists and similar business luncheon clubs, indicating the large territory covered and the enthusiastic receptions and cooperation resulting. It was decided to extend the scope of these talks in the future as soon as adequate and definite plans and a program can be mapped out.

A large number of cases of defamation in American newspapers was reported to the Governing Board. These matters were called to the attention of the offending papers and in every instance sympathetic replies were received from the editor, with offers to gladly cooperate hereafter with anti-Defamation League in its work.

Directors of the Hillel Foundations, student presidents from six foundations at universities and members of the Commission met in an all day session here at the Bismark Hotel Monday. Special emphasis was placed on the presentation of criticism by students and directors to the Commission members. Jewish problems arising in the universities were brought up, discussed and suggestions for handling them presented. It was decided to hold another such meeting in Chicago next January.

Emphasis was placed throughout the discussion on the immediate necessity for providing separate and thoroughly equipped buildings to house the Hillel activities at each school where a foundation is in existence. In addition to the six student presidents and the six Hillel directors, there were present: Alfred M. Cohen, I.O.O.B. President; Dr. Boris D. Bogen, Secretary; Edwin Schanbacher of Columbus, Ohio, Rabbi Louis I. Mann, Chicago; I. Kuhn, Champaign, Ill.; Rabbi Sol Goldman, Cleveland; Philip M. Serman, Chicago,

Director Jewish People's Institute; and Dr. Jacob Cohn of the United Synagogue who attended by invitation.

The Missionary Question Again

Toronto, Apr. 16—The efforts of Christian missionaries to win Jewish converts to Christianity has been the subject of discussion in the press and among the public here since the issue was raised by Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman of the Holy Blossom Congregation. Rabbi, missionary and pastor participated in the discussions in the press.

Rabbi Isserman, objecting to the missionary efforts, made the point that "goodwill between Jew and Christian is made difficult by the continued maintenance of missions to Jews, despite their notorious ineffectiveness." He argued that the implication involved in missionary effort among the Jews is that Judaism as a faith is inferior to Christianity. The establishment of missions among Jews constitutes a public insult to Judaism, a faith which managed to survive the crushing vicissitudes of the centuries. The second implication of missions among Jews is, according to Rabbi Isserman, a "covert accusation that Jews are inferior spiritually and intellectually, that the people from whose ranks sprang prophet and psalmist, patriarch and lawyer, Amos and Jesus, Spinoza and Emerson; that the people who have defied kings and emperors, nations and armies for their religious ideal, and who have gladly suffered for it and yet maintained a standard of family life unattained elsewhere, are morally and spiritually anemic. Naturally, such missions and these implications do not make for good-will."

The sermon of Rabbi Isserman re-echoed in Christian clergy circles in Toronto. One clergyman, the Rev. John G. Inkster, a Presbyterian, defended the missions to the Jews and declared that "we will pray for that Rabbi that he will be converted to Christ." On the other hand, Rev. E. Crossley Hunter, pastor of Carlton Street United Church, stated that in his opinion Rabbi Isserman was justified to some extent in his criticism of the attempt of certain Christian denominations to convert the Jews to Christianity by special missions and missionaries. His church, he stated, has no missions to the Jews.

Quite different was the tone of the Rev. M. Zeidman of the Presbyterian Mission to the Jews, the organization principally aimed at by Rabbi Isserman. "We do not say that the Jews are inferior intellectually, but we do say that Judaism, both traditional and reformed, is inferior to Christianity," the missionary leader asserted, launching into an attack. "Rabbi Isserman objects to a mission to the Jews. What is the Bond Street (Holy Blossom) Synagogue but a mission to Gentiles, and the Rabbi a missionary to the Christians, to wean them away with his polished oratory from the faith of their fathers?"

He charged the Rabbi with adopting the Christian way of worshipping without the real teaching, and suggested mutilated Christian hymns, substituting the name of Jesus with the word "Father." "If Rabbi Isserman admits that Jesus

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Agency, declared: "I congratulate the organizers of the Einstein celebration upon the honor they are conferring on a great investigator. He profoundly modified scientific conceptions of the material universe. His name will be remembered through the ages as among the greatest of those who have sought pure knowledge for its own sake and have found it."

Prof. A. A. Michelson, winner of the Nobel prize in physics, who has corroborated some of Einstein's theories, sent a message from the University of Chicago, stating that he esteems "it a great privilege to be among the many who have gathered together to honor the man who has opened a new world of thought to modern science."

Among the hundreds of messages were those from Prof. John Grier Hibben, president Princeton University; Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president Hebrew Union College; the University of Kansas; Chancellor E. A. Burnett of the University of Nebraska; Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo of the New York Court of Appeals; President David Kinley, University of Illinois; Prof. J. McKee Castell, editor, "Science" and former president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; President C. C. Little, University of Michigan; President James Angell, Yale University; President Wallace W. Atwood, Clark University.

ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT TO GRANT CONCESSIONS TO NATIONAL MINORITIES

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struction in their native language be permitted in schools maintained by the government for minority groups.

The grant of these concessions would coincide with the forthcoming national celebrations on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of Greater Roumania and it is expected that the minorities would participate in these celebrations after their demands have been fulfilled.

It is still uncertain as to whether the Jewish population would benefit from these concessions, as the Maniu government considers the Jews not as a national minority in the full sense, but rather as an ethnic, religious minority.

Christ was a great man, why does he object to his teaching?" Rev. Zeidman continues.

The Toronto press showed great interest in the controversy, but Rabbi Isserman refused to permit the issue to become a public debate in the press.

WANTED—An Executive Director by the Congregation Mishkan Tefila of Boston, Mass.; one who is experienced in conducting membership and fund raising drives preferred. In applying state full name, age, details as to experience, also at least six references and salary expected. Jacob Wasserman, 101 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

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