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## MEETING TO CONSTITUTE JEWISH AGENCY PLANNED FOR AUGUST 15 AT ZURICH

Zionist General Council Convened for  
May 20 in London or Berlin  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 3—The meeting of Zionist and non-Zionist leaders to constitute the Council of the extended Jewish Agency will most likely be held on August 15 in Zurich, Switzerland, the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned from good authority.

A session of the Zionist General Council, commonly known as the Actions Committee, will be held on May 20. London and Berlin are the two capitals under consideration for the holding of this meeting. Negotiations are now being carried on with Dr. Leo Motzkin, chairman of the General Council, toward this end. The General Council will, it was declared, have to ratify the final agreement between the Zionist Executive and the non-Zionist leaders on the constitution of the Jewish Agency. This is necessary, it was explained, in order to enable the Zionists and non-Zionists to take steps for convening the meeting to constitute the Jewish Agency on August 15, for, if the matter is left for the decision of the Zionist Congress, which is scheduled to be held in Zurich the end of July, the Jewish Agency meeting could not be held before the middle of September when many Americans who are expected to attend the Jewish Agency meeting will be unable to come to Europe. August 15 is a more propitious date and may assure a greater attendance.

In addition, it was felt that if the Jewish Agency meeting will be held during the Fall instead of in August the contemplated campaign for Palestine funds in the United States would necessarily have to be delayed.

The Zionist General Council will also have to deal with the immigration question at its forthcoming session.  
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## NEW NAMED CHIEF JUSTICE OF NEW ZEALAND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
Wellington, N. Z., May 3—Michael Myers, K. C., foremost New Zealand Jewish jurist, was appointed Chief Justice of New Zealand, it was announced here today.

Chief Justice Myers, who is now 56 years of age, has had a brilliant career. Mr. Myers is president of the Jewish Social Club of Wellington.

In connection with the high honor conferred upon the New Zealand Jewish jurist, it is recalled that a similar honor was conferred upon another Jew in the British Empire. Sir Isaac Isaacs is Acting Chief Justice of Australia.

## MEMEL JEWS APPEAL TO GERMAN JEWISH BODY IN RITUAL MURDER AGITATION

Kovno Authorities Intervene, Danger  
Averted  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 3—An appeal to aid them in averting the danger from the ritual murder agitation in Memel was directed by the Jews of Memel to the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith.

The Central Union has despatched its Koenigsburg representative to Memel.

A despatch from Kovno states that the Kovno authorities have energetically intervened in the ritual murder agitation and that the danger to the Jewish population has been averted.

## FIRST JEWISH LORD MAYOR OF BELFAST DIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
London, May 3—Sir Otto Jaffe, the first Jewish Lord Mayor of Belfast and twice re-elected to the post, died here at the age of 83.

Sir Otto was born in Hamburg in 1846. He was educated in Belfast and Switzerland. For many years he was head of the firm of Jaffe Brothers, linen merchants of Belfast. He was greatly interested in progressive and philanthropic movements. He founded an elementary model school chiefly for Jewish children.

He was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Law by the Royal University of Ireland. Besides occupying the post of Lord Mayor of Belfast, he was at one time High Sheriff of the County of the City of Belfast. Last March Sir Otto and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

## LIPSKY SOMEWHAT BETTER. LATEST BULLETIN STATES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
Jerusalem, May 3—The condition of Lipsky, who was operated on Sunday evening for throat trouble, was described as somewhat improved in a bulletin given out at the Hadassah hospital today.

Numerous inquiries about the health of the president of the Zionist Organization of America are being received daily from various parts of Palestine and from abroad.

## WORKERS ON ROCKEFELLER JERUSALEM MUSEUM STRIKE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
Jerusalem, May 3—One hundred workers employed by the government in the construction work of the Rockefeller Museum in Jerusalem went on strike today as a protest against the government cutting their wages and because of long hours.

The workers, 75 Arabs and 25 Jews, were paid 3 shillings per day and were required to work 9½ hours.

## COMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA CHARGES ANTI-SEMITISM AMONG PARTY MEMBERS

Grave Cases of Anti-Semitic Attacks  
Cited by the Press  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 3—Anti-Semitism in the Moscow Polytechnic Institute exists not only among non-party students but also among the Communists, is the charge made by the "Comsolskaya Pravda," Communist youth organ. The paper reports that during a trial in the university of two anti-Semitic students, the prosecutors were ridiculed by students who shouted anti-Semitic epithets for seeking to protect the "Zhids" (Jews). The paper also complains that an anti-Semitic spirit exists among the students of the Engineers Institute.

Moscow, May 3—A horrible case of anti-Semitic persecutions is reported in the Soviet brick factory at Bobruisk, the town where the Barshay affair occurred. The two brick workers, Zivko and Petrovitch, in their persecutions of the Jewish worker, Hersh Neiman, threw hot metal in his face on purpose. Neiman immediately became blind.

Both the perpetrators were excluded from the factory. However, the local Communist party collective tried to avert an anti-Semitic issue in this case, saying that the affliction caused the Jewish worker was a mere accident.

After a special investigation the District Communist Party ordered the dissolution of the factory collective. Zivko and Petrovitch were arrested. Neiman is in the hospital seriously ill.

Moscow, May 3—The Russian press expressed great dissatisfaction over the verdict of the court in the case of three anti-Semites, Morosov, Zaicev and Alexeev, who were tried for persecuting the Jewish family Kovnovsky who lived in the same house with them.

Despite the court having established that the anti-Semites had beaten Mrs. (Continued on Page 4)

## LAST RUSSIAN GHALUZIM COLONY ASKS DISSOLUTION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
Moscow, May 3—The last Chazulim colony in Soviet Russia, the Mishmar, directed a memorandum to the Land Commissariat of Crimea, asking it to dissolve the colony.

The ground given for this request was the circumstance that they were compelled to accept non-Chazulim in their commune. The pioneers have therefore asked the Commissariat to take over the livestock, as the remaining Chazulim intend to leave soon for Palestine.

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**JEWISH WOMEN IN  
20 COUNTRIES PREPARE  
FOR WORLD CONGRESS**

**Mrs. Rebekah Kohut, President, Makes  
Public Agenda**

Twenty countries will be represented at the forthcoming World Conference of Jewish Women to be held in Hamburg, Germany, June 4 to 6, declared Mrs. Rebekah Kohut, president of the conference, in making public the subjects of discussion at the sessions. Registrations received indicate that delegations will attend from twenty countries. Miss Lily Montague and Mrs. Basil Henriques, outstanding leaders in England, will head the British delegation. Many cities in the United States will send delegations which will be headed by Mrs. Marcus Koshland of San Francisco, Mrs. Rosenblatt of Cleveland, Dr. Rosa Welt-Straus, Mrs. Frances D. Pollack and Mrs. Estelle M. Sternberger of New York.

Among the topics to be discussed by Jewish women leaders who will gather in Hamburg are Jewish questions of religion and education, including Jewish marriage and divorce laws in relation to the civil law. Economic problems of the Jewish woman, settlement work, the training of the youth, institutional upbringing for orphaned and homeless children and vocational guidance will be considered.

Social and community questions will include the woman in trade and industry, whether there are special difficulties for the Jewish woman; the equal right of collaboration for women in the Jewish community; the social work of women in different countries. International affairs in relation to women will be taken up among the topics being the meaning of the League of Nations for women; the meaning of the cultural work in Palestine for Jewish women and the necessity and tasks

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**SENATE TO FIGHT OUT  
NATIONAL ORIGINS ISSUE**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, May 3—Senator Nye of North Dakota, who is leading the fight for the repeal of the national origins plan, indicated that very shortly he will make a motion to vote on consideration of the bill for repeal. The parliamentary status of the matter renders this motion undebatable, hence it will constitute a test vote on the ultimate decision of the Senate regarding the bill itself. The last time the bill came up, the question of its consideration was debatable, and Senator Reed and other defenders of the national origins plan filibustered until the time for debate expired. Senator Nye stated that according to a straw vote, the outlook is very good for a majority vote in favor of consideration of the bill. However, even should the motion be adopted, it is likely that the bill will not be taken up until after at least two of the pending major bills of the special session are disposed of.

Meanwhile, Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, the father of the national origins legislation, has issued a statement proclaiming that his fight to retain the national origins clause will be maintained to the bitter end. In his statement Senator Reed declared: "The national origins basis for immigration quotas is a fundamental issue and to compromise with that issue would invite destruction."

**PLAN NATIONAL JEWISH  
YOUTH BODY IN CANADA**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Montreal, May 3—A movement for the Dominion-wide organization of Canadian Jewish youth into an association with branches from coast to coast and headquarters in Montreal, was started at a meeting convened by Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, and attended by representatives of various national Jewish groups, young people's societies and other organizations. Rabbi Zlotnik, in outlining the scope of the proposed organization, stated that their aims would be the furtherance of the social, cultural, spiritual and physical activities of the Jewish youth in Canada. The need of such an organization is particularly felt in this country, where the small Jewish communities are scattered throughout the far-flung provinces. The formation of such an organization will tend to bind together the Canadian Jewish youth and develop an ambition to create in terms of Jewish life and art.

A Council was appointed to formulate plans and to bring them before the various Canadian Jewish communities. The Council appointed are: Mrs. S. Kahn, Miss Dorothy Freiman, of Ottawa, Miss Bertha Meyer, Miss Anne S. Lerner, Miss Tobia Cohen, Miss M. Rafler and Messrs. Harvey Golden, Louis M. Dobrofsky, I. M. Konowitz, A. M. Klein, Reuben Specter, Bernard Eigler, H. Silverstone and C. Rosenarten. Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik was appointed member ex-officio and Mr. I. M. Konowitz convener of the Council.

**NEW OUTLOOK FOR JEWISH  
YOUTH TO BECOME ARTISANS**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 3—New possibilities for thousands of Jewish youths who desire to qualify as artisans are to be created, according to a decision of an All-Soviet Commission preparing plans for work during the next five years.

According to the decision, 800,000 artisans must be prepared by 1933 within the Soviet government. The training of the artisans is to be effected in short-term courses and by the establishment of special technical workshops.

**DINNER ON MAY 23 TO  
HONOR DAVID A. BROWN**

Invitations have been sent out by a citizens' committee, including Lieutenant Governor Lehman, Mayor Walker, Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Hon. Daniel F. Cohan, Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Dr. Lee K. Erankel, David M. Bressler, William Fox, Rev. Dr. John Haynes Holmes, Hon. Irving Lehman, Hon. Henry Morgenthau, Felix M. Warburg, Louis Marshall, Adolph S. Ochs, and other leaders in the civic, religious, philanthropic, financial, commercial and industrial interests of the city, which is organizing a dinner in honor of David A. Brown, in appreciation of his distinguished humanitarian services and to signalize his becoming a permanent resident of New York. The dinner will be held at the Hotel Commodore on May 23.

**ROYALTY AT SAMINSKY  
HEBREW CONCERT IN ROME**

The concert of Hebrew Sacred and Biblical Music, Old and New, which Lazare Saminsky conducted in Rome a fortnight ago at the invitation of the Royal Academy of Santa Cecilia, was a brilliant success, both artistically and socially. The Princess Mafalda, eldest daughter of the King of Italy, the Royal Duchess of Habsia, Mrs. Henry Fletcher, wife of the U. S. Ambassador, members of foreign embassies, the presidents of the Royal Academy and the Augusteo concerts, and other prominent people, attended this concert and expressed their delight. Mr. Saminsky's program included Pavel Lvoff's "Chassidic Feast," Moussorgsky's "King Saul," songs by Achron and Zeitlin, sacred choruses from Jemmen and Palestine, and his own prelude to "Jephtha's Daughter."

On the following day, Mr. Saminsky gave a lecture-recital devoted to Hebrew religious music at the Institute of Hebrew Studies in Rome.

The cornerstone of the new Dorchester-Mattapan Hebrew School, now under construction in Mattapan, Mass., was set, and the building dedicated on Sunday. The building, which is three stories high, built of stone and granite, will serve as school and community center.

Morris S. Schneider, ex-president of the Hebrew School, was master of ceremonies. Max Algrous introduced Samuel Goldstein, president of the school.

Besides its numerous classrooms, the building, which is being erected at a cost of \$32,000, will contain a large auditorium, gallery, rabbi's study, committee rooms, auxiliary rooms for special purposes, and assembly hall and banquet room.

# TEL AVIV CELEBRATES 20th ANNIVERSARY AT EXHIBIT OF PALESTINE INDUSTRIES

## Textile Factory Barkai Receives Gold Medal Award

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, May 3.—The twentieth anniversary of the existence of Tel Aviv, the first all-Jewish city in Palestine, was celebrated here today at the fair grounds of the Palestine and Near East Exhibition.

Mayor Dizengoff in his opening address paid tribute to the memory of the Jewish victims of the 1921 Arab riots. He traced the history of the city since its early beginnings and declared that the municipality has decided to name the street which is the continuation of the Rothschild Boulevard as the Keren Kayemeth Boulevard in recognition of the Keren Kayemeth's assistance granted to the founders of Tel Aviv by providing them with loans to build houses.

The District Commissioner, speaking in Hebrew, congratulated Tel Aviv on behalf of the government. It is certain that some mistakes were made, he stated, but the city of Tel Aviv is a great success and symbolizes the everlasting faith of the Jewish race. Among other speakers were Miss Henrietta Szold on behalf of the Zionist Executive, Dr. Joshua Thon on behalf of the Vaad Leumi, Leib Jaffe on behalf of the Keren Hayesod, Mr. Wilkanski on behalf of the Keren Kayemeth, and representatives of the colonies and the Labor Federation.

A striking feature of the celebration was a march of all native Tel Avivians. All those who were born in Tel Aviv came in groups, each age with its banner. The oldest of the native-born sons of Tel Aviv delivered an address, describing Tel Aviv as a center for the free development of the youth. The Mayor handed him a certificate describing him as the first native son of Tel Aviv. The celebration was concluded with a blessing by Rabbi Ben Zion Uziel, chief rabbi of the Sephardic community in Tel Aviv, who offered a prayer that "God help His people Israel to revive in the Land of Israel." Many shed tears.

An indication of the growth in the Palestine industries was seen in the award at the exhibition of a gold medal to Barkai, a textile manufacturing plant established two years ago in the Chassidic colony, B'nai Berak, near Tel Aviv. The textile factory employs fifty workers and finds a market for its products in Palestine and Syria. Fifty thousand dollars have been invested in the enterprise, \$30,000 of which were raised in the U. S. by I. Gerstenkorn, president of the company.

Harry Shuman of New York City, a native of Providence, R. I., graduate of Brown University and Harvard Law School, has been appointed secretary to Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court. The newly-appointed secretary to Judge Brandeis is 25 years old and graduated from Brown in '23 and Harvard in '26. In the fall of that year he passed the Rhode Island bar examination. He was awarded a degree of doctor of Juridical Science by the latter institution in 1927. A book on law in which he collaborated with Prof. Felix Frankfurter of Harvard will soon be published.

# BROWN UNIVERSITY CORPORATION DECIDES ON JEWISH FRATERNITY ISSUE

## Does Not Approve Sectarian Bodies, But Will Permit Fraternity Whose Members Are of One Race

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Providence, R. I., May 3.—A resolution, interpreted as forecasting the reformation of a chapter of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity at Brown University has been adopted by the university corporation, declaring that it is not the policy of Brown to forbid formation of an undergraduate organization having no racial or sectarian restrictions because the membership of such groups happens to be limited as to race or faith.

The resolution, setting forth the position of Brown University upon fraternal organizations within the undergraduate body, in its final declaration says that the university, in constance with charter provisions, will guard undergraduate life forever against sentiments of intolerance and prejudice.

Consideration of a request by a group of students for permission to be affiliated with a national or international fraternity will not be refused by the university even though a majority of the members of such fraternity happen to be of one race or faith.

Although the resolution did not mention Pi Lambda Phi, it was generally viewed by members of the undergraduate body that approval of the organization of a fraternity chapter by Jewish students at Brown will be given in the near future.

The resolution follows:

"Resolved that in order to make clear the position of Brown University it is hereby declared (a) that it is the policy of the university to retain full control of the formation of organizations among its students (b) that it is not the policy of the university to withhold the formation of a group having neither racial nor sectarian restrictions solely on the ground that the membership of such a group is of one race or faith; nor is it the policy of the university, under proper circumstances of application, to refuse to consider any request that it sanction the affiliation of a duly-organized group of its undergraduates with a national or international fraternity, having no such restrictions even though in fact a majority of the members of such fraternity are of one faith or race and (c) that the position of the university will be consistent with the provisions of its charter, that youth of all religious denominations shall and may be freely admitted to the equal advantages, emoluments and honors of the college or university to the end that undergraduate life may be forever guarded against sentiments of intolerance and prejudice."

Louis H. Sawyer of Boston was named Assistant Attorney General for Massachusetts by Joseph H. Warner, Attorney General for the State. He is the second Jew of the Commonwealth to be appointed this year. Louis, son of Judge David M. Lorie, was named to a similar post several months ago.

# SIR JOHN MONASH, LEADER OF AUSTRALIAN WAR FORCES, ACCLAIMED IN MELBOURNE

## Refused Membership in Prominent Club Because It Barred Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Melbourne, May 3.—Scenes reminiscent of the World War period were enacted in the streets of Melbourne yesterday when Lieutenant-General Sir John Monash, distinguished Australian Jewish leader and commander of the Australian Army Corps in France, led a parade of 30,000 ex-service men. The Lord Mayor of Melbourne, the Governor of the State and Col. Harold Cohen assisted Sir John in the manoeuvres.

Sir John received a popular ovation and the newspapers acclaimed him as "the greatest Australian." Although he was a strict disciplinarian he was the idol of his men, they pointed out.

General Rosenthal led a march of 20,000 ex-service men in Sydney.

When interviewed today by the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Sir John Monash paid tribute to the distinguished part played by Australian Jews during the World War. He denied the rumor that was current in Australia that anti-Semitic prejudice adversely affected his reception on his return to Australia from France. He revealed, however, the interesting fact that he had declined membership in a prominent Melbourne club because that club had a rule-barring Jews and he "would not give the club the opportunity to make distinctions in his case."

# JEWISH ARTISTS EXHIBIT AT ROYAL ACADEMY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 3.—Jewish artists will be prominently represented at the forthcoming annual exhibition of the Royal Academy, it is seen from the published list of exhibitors.

Considerable interest was evinced in the young Jewish artist of White-chapel, Sylvain Kluska, who is seventeen years old. Two of his paintings have been accepted by the Royal Academy for exhibition. He will be the youngest artist exhibiting this year.

Kluska's parents came to London from Poland fifteen years ago. In an interview with the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the boy stated that he takes an interest in Jewish affairs. His parents, who were poor, helped him greatly toward his success. His first pictures were exhibited three years ago in the White-chapel Art Gallery. Since then he has studied art at St. Martin's School.

# WARBURG PARTY LEAVES PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Max Warburg and their daughters left Hamburg for Palestine today. The Warburgs were in Palestine for the Passover holidays.

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# MEETING TO CONSTITUTE JEWISH AGENCY PLANNED FOR AUGUST 15 AT ZURICH

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The Zionist Executive recently applied to the Palestine government for the issuance of 2,800 certificates for the admittance of Chalusim, unskilled laborers. It has made this application in view of the fact that the economic situation has improved to such an extent that it was considered that the time has come to resume Jewish immigration to Palestine on a larger scale. The Executive, however, has no funds at present to care for the expected immigrants and it will therefore be the business of the General Council to find the means.

Jerusalem, May 3—During the month of February 483 immigrants, of whom 378 were Jews, came into the country, figures made public today show. During the same period there were 160 emigrants of whom 104 were Jews.

# JEWISH HOMELESS CARED FOR IN NEW YORK

A homeless men's department was opened by the Jewish Social Service Association, a constituent agency of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, at 799 Broadway, a few blocks from the Bowery.

It has been only of recent years that efforts have been made by social agencies to understand the hobo and the tramp, states the announcement of the Association. For centuries he has been jailed and ostracized by the police authorities. Special departments in family organizations have been created of late for the purpose of rendering constructive aid to these homeless men and to effect their adjustment in society rather than promote their pauperization by indiscriminate almsgiving.

# DETROIT JEWS ASKED TO RAISE \$50,000 FOR ORT

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Mich., May 3—Detroit Jews will be asked to make an annual contribution of \$10,000 for five years, raising a quota of \$50,000 in the Ort campaign which will open at a banquet at Hotel Fort Wayne on Sunday evening, May 12. Dr. A. Singalowski, B. C. Vladeck, chairman of the national totals and material campaign and S. Niger, will be the speakers.

The Detroit committee in charge of the campaign is headed by Solomon Schickloven as chairman, with Joseph Bernstein as treasurer.

Plans for a campaign to raise \$75,000 to equip the remodeled Jewish Hospital and the new Bernheim addition, Louisville, Ky., have been completed, following a meeting of the board of directors. The improvements will provide for an increase in capacity to approximately 100 beds are expected to be completed by August 1.

Walter I. Kohn is chairman and Arnold Levy, vice-chairman of the campaign executive committee.

The Jewish Hospital is in its twenty-third year, having been established by Jewish citizens under the leadership of the late Samuel Goldstein.

# JEWISH WOMEN IN 20 COUNTRIES PREPARE FOR WORLD CONGRESS

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of an international Jewish women's league.

Arrangements for the conference are being made by the League of Jewish Women of Germany with the cooperation of Mrs. Anitta Mueller-Cohen of Vienna. The conference program was prepared by the president in conjunction with Mrs. Wijsenbeek-Franken and Mrs. Anitta Mueller-Cohen. Each country is entitled to send six delegates and six substitutes to the conference.

The question of the formation of a World League of Women, which was considered at the last conference held in Vienna in 1923, will again be taken up for definite action, Mrs. Kohut stated.

"The quickened viewpoint and enlarged horizon which the Jewish woman has faced with respect to such problems as the furtherance of world peace, reduction of armaments and the elimination of hatreds and jealousies among peoples will receive the attention of the Congress," Mrs. Kohut said.

"Since the last Convention in Vienna, which, in the consensus of opinion of foremost Jewish women of Europe was a landmark in bringing different social and political interests of Jewish women of such countries as England and Roumania, Spain and Poland, Hungary and France, to a common meeting place where, in the light of their experiences, they were enabled to exert both pressure and influence toward the introduction in their respective countries of humane and enlightened legislation for those objects which the World Jewish Congress, in common with the Progressive Women of the World, are endeavoring to achieve in behalf of women and children.

"What promises to be an interesting feature of the sessions of the Congress will be a debate on the Jewish Agency," stated Mrs. Kohut. "I hope Mrs. Norvin M. Lindheim will represent the Jewish Agency point of view and a delegate from Germany, not yet named, the negative."

The Jewish Family Welfare Society, a charitable organization formed by the amalgamation of the South Providence Ladies' Aid Association and the Montefiore Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association, both of which have carried on family rehabilitation work in Providence, R. I., for many years, was granted a charter by Secretary of State Sprague.

According to Arthur J. Levy, the new organization will take the place of its predecessor as a member of the Providence Community Fund, Inc., the consolidation and reorganization having taken place with the approval of the Community Fund as part of its program to bring about changes from time to time which will result in greater efficiency and economy in the administration of charities in the city.

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# COMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA CHARGES ANTI-SEMITISM AMONG PARTY MEMBERS

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Kovnovsky during their persecutions of the family, the judge decreed that the Jewish woman should pay a fine of thirty roubles. A fine of a like amount was imposed on the anti-Semites, the reason being given that this was not a case of anti-Semitism but merely a quarrel between neighbors.

The papers pointed to the persecutions which had lasted over a long period and which had the character of a systematic, anti-Semitic attack.

Vitebsk, May 3—A sentence of four years' imprisonment was imposed upon a policeman for beating the Jew, Jehuda Trubin, until he was unconscious. The policeman beat the Jewish artisan because he became enraged when Trubin addressed him while on duty, calling him "comrade."

# WILKES-BARRE TO HAVE NEW RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 3—Operations were begun on the erection of a new building to house the religious school opposite Temple Israel.

The school will contain class room accommodations for 400 pupils, in addition to offices for the rabbi, a faculty room, a study hall, kindergarten room, and cloak rooms. The program of instruction calls for a minimum attendance on the part of each pupil of six hours a week, distributed over three sessions in the afternoons after regular school hours.

The present enrollment of the elementary school and high school department is 200.

The building committee is headed by Nat Meyer.

Denver, Colo., May 3—A total of \$6,000 was raised for the erection of a new synagogue for the Oheb Zedek Congregation, when plans for the new building were completed at an initiation of 50 new members into the congregation.

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