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## NEW ATTACKS ON JEWISH WORSHIPPERS AT WAILING WALL; SEXTON IS INJURED

To Submit Joint Protest Memorandum  
to Palestine Government  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 6.—New attacks on Jewish worshippers at the Western Wall of the Temple, commonly called the Wailing Wall, were perpetrated by Moslem Arabs during this week end. The sexton who looks after the needs of the worshippers who assemble at the Wall, particularly on Friday night and Saturday, was seriously injured by a stone thrown at him.

Stones were thrown by the Arabs during the services Friday evening and Saturday morning.

On Sunday a joint meeting of the Vaad Leumi, Imperial Council of Palestine Jews, the Sephardic and Ashkenazic Chief Rabbis of Palestine, as well as representatives of the Agudath Israel, was held to consider steps to be taken with regard to the new attacks. The meeting decided to submit a joint memorandum to the government.

Jerusalem, May 6.—A proposal for the solution of the representative government question in Palestine is made in this week's issue of the "Maraat El Sharek," Arab paper. The newspaper proposes that two parliaments be created in Palestine, a Jewish and an Arab one. A general Palestinian Supreme Council should also function for the solution of important questions affecting the entire population.

## COMMUNIST ORGAN USES ANTI-SEMITIC ARGUMENTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, May 6.—Anti-Semitism as a weapon for Communist propaganda was employed by the "Rote Fahne," Communist organ.

During the last strike among the Austrian farm hands, the "Rote Fahne" incited the workers against the Social Democratic Party, declaring that the party maintains a passive attitude because of the fact that the interests of Jewish landowners were involved. The organ of the Austrian Poale Zion, "Der Yiddisher Arbeiter," protested against these tactics, stating that it is likely that the growing anti-Semitism in Soviet Russia has had its influence on the Communist party in Austria.

## "MISS AUSTRIA" ENROUTE TO U.S. BEAUTY CONTEST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, May 6.—Miss Goldarbeiter, chosen as "Miss Austria" at the beauty contest in Paris, left for the United States to participate in the Galveston beauty contest. Before departure she was received at the American Legation here. A large crowd gathered at the station to bid her farewell.

## GUARANTEE RELIGIOUS LIBERTY TO NON-CATHOLICS IN ITALY IN THREE BILLS

Bills in Parliament Would Recognize  
Jewish, Protestant Marriages; Ad-  
mit Divorce for Non-Catholics  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, May 6.—Clearing up the doubts as to the status of non-Catholics in Italy following the consummation of the agreement between the Vatican and the Italian government by which the canon law was recognized, three bills defining religious liberty in Italy and constituting a new Magna Carta were introduced into the new Fascist parliament. These measures met with the approval of non-Catholic leaders in Italy.

According to one bill, cults other than the Catholic, whose status was recognized in 1848 as being tolerated, now become admitted cults. The clergy of these cults may assume the offices to which they are appointed after they receive the approval of the Minister of Justice.

No differences of religion can affect or influence the civil or political rights or the special privileges of the citizens of the state. Parents are entitled to ask for the exemption of their children from classes in which religion is taught.

The second bill deals with marriage laws. Contrary to the fears entertained in certain quarters, the bill declares that not only marriages performed according to Catholic rites are recognized as civilly binding, but also marriages according to the Protestant and Jewish rites.

The annulment or dissolution of Jewish marriages will be governed by civil law, which means that divorces will be granted to Jews by the civil court.

The third bill deals with the regulation of church property.

The "Giornale d'Italia" publishes today three interviews with three non-  
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## WOMEN ASK RIGHT TO ISSUE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES BE WITHDRAWN FROM RABBIS

Jewish Society for Protection of  
Women Criticizes Lack of System  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 6.—That the function of the rabbis in Poland at marriage ceremonies be limited to officiating was the petition submitted to the Ministry of Justice by the Jewish Society for the Protection of Women.

The memorandum of the society demanded that the rabbis lose their right to issue final certificates of marriage, which they hold under the present system. The society alleged that due to the lack of system in issuing the certificates, some women have become the victims of White Slavery. Only civil marriages are to be recognized, the society urges.

## REVEAL OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ENGAGES IN ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA

Sends Out Special Service, Under  
Cover, Catering to Anti-Semitic Press  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 6.—That the Wolff Telegraphic Agency, the official German news agency, is engaged in spreading anti-Semitic propaganda, though not openly, was the charge made today in a sensational report published by the newspaper "Montag Morgen."

The newspaper charged the agency with sending out a special service of an anti-Semitic, Voelkisch character, to the newspapers in provincial towns. The editors are requested not to credit the Wolff agency with these reports, but to designate them as special despatches. The newspaper cites in illustration, a despatch sent out by the Wolff agency in its secret service criticizing the Reichsrat for rejecting the protests from Bavaria and Wuerttemberg against the naturalization in Prussia of Jews who immigrated from East European countries. This despatch was couched in sharp anti-Semitic language, terming these applicants for citizenship "Kafan friends," "Polish earlock people," "elements which do not create cultural values," "bringing discredit to the German name."

## CRITICIZE GERMAN ENVOY IN ROME FOR SNUB TO LUDWIG

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 6.—Baron Neurath, German Ambassador to Rome, was under fire in the Reichstag during the discussion on the budget of the German Foreign Office.

Georg Bernhardi related that when Emil Ludwig recently visited Rome he was received three times by Benito Mussolini, but the German Ambassador ignored the German writer completely.

Foreign Minister Stresemann in reply expressed his satisfaction with the courtesies extended to Mr. Ludwig during his visit to the United States by German Minister to Washington von Prittwitz. Mr. Ludwig, he stated, is the most popular German writer abroad and an exponent of German intellectual life. The duty of an ambassador is to represent his government. Stresemann stated, giving an indirect rebuke to Baron Neurath.

## VIENNA KEHILLAH REDUCES FUNDS FOR KAREN HAYESOD

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, May 6.—This year's contribution of the Vienna Kehillah to the Palestine Foundation Fund will be reduced from 50,000 schillings to 32,000. The cut was explained by a general decrease in the income of the Kehillah. Several members of the Kehillah board sought to cancel the Palestine subscription entirely due to poor finances, but the pro-Palestine parties succeeded.



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## HARBIN JEWISH COMMUNITY MARKS 25th ANNIVERSARY (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Harbin, May 6.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Jewish community in Harbin is being celebrated here. A volume on the history and development of the Jewish community and institutions will be published, according to a decision of the anniversary celebration committee.

A mass meeting was held to celebrate the anniversary, at which time a message of congratulations was despatched to Prof. Albert Einstein on the occasion of his recent fiftieth birthday.

Harbin, May 6.—A delegation of the Ozei. Society for Settling Jews on the Land, headed by the Icor representative in Bira-Bidjan, Prof. Charles Kunz, arrived here. The purpose of the delegation is to become acquainted with the Harbin and Manchurian markets and the possibilities of shipping products here from Bira-Bidjan and to propagate among Harbin Jews the idea of settling in Bira-Bidjan.

Twenty-five families of the Russian Judaizing sect, Subbotniki, (Sabbath observers) proceeded to Bira-Bidjan, they reported. If these pioneer families succeed, many other members of the sect in Central Siberia will emigrate to Bira-Bidjan.

## JOSEPH H. WISE, BROTHER OF DR. STEPHEN WISE, DIES

Joseph Hubbard Wise, brother of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, died Sunday night in the Boston City Hospital. He was 47 years old.

Mr. Wise was a trustee of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York and was active in Jewish charities. He retired from business some years ago.

Besides his brother, Dr. Wise, he is survived by a widow, the former Josephine May, and three daughters, Janet, Marian and Bysshe.

## SEEK INTRODUCTION OF HEBREW IN CURRICULA OF HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Project Launched at Conference Here;  
to Seek Action by Education Board

A project to introduce Hebrew into the curricula of the high schools and the colleges of New York was launched Sunday evening at a conference in the Hotel Pennsylvania called by the Avukah and attended by representatives of the Avukah, Jewish Education Association, Principals' Association, Teachers' Association, Agudath Hamorim, Histadruth Ivrit and the Intercollegiate Menorah Association.

Samuel Blumenfeld, president of the New York Chapter of the Avukah, was named chairman and charged with the appointment, in consultation with the organizations represented, of two committees to deal with the practical aspects of the problem. One committee will be appointed to undertake to bring about the consent of the Board of Education and the Board of Regents to the introduction of Hebrew as part of the curricula. The second committee will deal with the program which should be sponsored and the means of stimulating interest in Hebrew on the part of the Jewish student body. In neither committee is membership to be limited to the organizations represented at the conference, but rather to consist of those personalities best calculated to carry the project through.

Dr. Samson Benderly, Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education, presided at the meeting. Those who participated in the discussion included Messrs. Goldberg, Richardson, Tausner, Blumenfeld, Schwartz and Wise.

The aim of the sponsoring committee will be to introduce Hebrew, not as a religious medium, but purely from a cultural standpoint, both as a classical language and as a nascent modern language.

Hebrew is part of the curriculum in  
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## WORKMEN'S CIRCLE CON- VENTION OPENS IN CHICAGO (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, May 6.—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Workmen's Circle (Arbeiter Ring), Jewish labor fraternal order, was opened here today in the presence of several hundred delegates, coming principally from the eastern states. The sessions are being held at the Arbeiter Ring Labor Lyceum.

On Sunday a celebration took place at the Ashland Auditorium. The meeting was addressed by Abraham Cahan, editor of the "Jewish Daily Forward," and one of the founders of the Arbeiter Ring and by Daniel Hoan, Socialist mayor of Milwaukee. J. Baskin, general secretary of the order, and J. Weinberg, chairman, welcomed the delegates. During the address of Mr. Cahan, who was given a rousing ovation, some disturbance occurred, said to have been caused by the Left Wing members.

A special feature of the convention is the participation of the Arbeiter Ring Circle, youth organization.

## TO RE-BURY REMAINS OF NATHAN LAMPORT ON MOUNT OF OLIVES

Rites to Be Observed May 12 at Pier  
Before Steamer's Departure

The remains of the late Nathan Lamport, philanthropist, who died at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., on August 13, 1928, will be taken to Palestine for re-burial in the cemetery on the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, in accordance with a provision in his will, filed on August 24, in the Surrogate's Court.

In his will, by which he bequeathed a sum approximating \$1,000,000 for charitable and educational purposes in the United States, Poland, Russia and Palestine, the late Mr. Lamport expressed his desire, in accordance with an ancient Jewish tradition, that he be buried in the Holy Land where his father lies. The body, as well as that of his late wife, Sarah Lamport, will be exhumed from the Union Fields Cemetery, Brooklyn, and will be transported to Haifa by the steamer "Patria" of the Fabre Line.

Memorial exercises will be held at the plaza of the Fabre Line pier, foot of 31st Street, Brooklyn, on Sunday, May 12, at 2:30 P. M. Rabbi M. S. Margolies, dean of the American Orthodox rabbinate and president of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and the Yeshiva College, Dr. Bernard Revel, representing the faculty of the Yeshiva, Rabbi Namaan H. Ebin, representing the alumni, and a student representing the student body, will take part in the exercises.

The late Mr. Lamport was president of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary for a number of years prior to his death and contributed the amount of \$200,000, the largest single donation, toward the Yeshiva College Building Fund.

Members of the Lamport family who will accompany the bodies to Palestine include Samuel C. Lamport, eldest son, and his wife Miriam, Solomon Lamport, brother of the late Nathan Lamport, Ida Hurewitz, Mrs. Esther Bresler, and Mrs. Nathan, daughters, and Vivian Cohen, a grandchild.

The Yeshiva College has delegated its registrar, Samuel L. Sar, to accompany the remains and represent the institution at its late president's final burial.

## L. MONTEFIORE RE-ELECTED ANGLO-JEWISH ASS'N. HEAD (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 6.—The present officers, including Leonard Montefiore, president, were re-elected to their posts at a meeting of the Anglo-Jewish Association here yesterday.

Lucien Wolf, secretary of the Joint Foreign Committee, reporting on the work stated that no considerable changes are to be expected in this organization's procedure, as the result of the meeting of the Committee of Three just concluded in London. "Drastic changes in this procedure might not be of great advantage to us," he stated.

Mr. Wolf added that he is watching the calendar reform question in the interests of the Jewish Sabbath fixity.



# PLAN DEVELOPMENT OF JURISPRUDENCE DEPARTMENT AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Judge Cardoza and Prof. Isaacs Point to Need of Modern Research in Ancient Law

The need for creating and developing a Department of Jurisprudence at the Hebrew University for the study of Jewish law as it came to expression in the Bible and the Talmud, the Codes and in the practice of Jewish life to date, was discussed at a luncheon held at the Astor Hotel Saturday.

Several hundred members of the New York bar were present. The luncheon was given by the Lawyers' Committee for the Establishment of a Department of Jurisprudence at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, a branch of the American Advisory Committee of the Hebrew University.

Max Levy, organizer and chairman of the Committee, was toastmaster. Benjamin N. Cardoza, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, New York, and Professor Nathan Isaacs of the Harvard Law School, spoke on "Jewish Law in Modern Civilization." Prof. Israel Wechsler, chairman of the Committee of Physicians for the Hebrew University, told of the work being done by the Physicians Committee for the Medical Department of the Hebrew University.

The speakers, as well as those present, concurred on the need and the desirability of work for developing the Jurisprudence Department. Professor Isaacs expressed the hope that the proposed department will redound to the advantage of legal science as a whole and to a "genuine reception of Jewish law in Palestine" in particular.

"The more I reflect upon a school of jurisprudence in connection with the Hebrew University the more my imagination is touched and fired at the thought," said Judge Cardoza. "The

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## RUMOR OTTINGER TO BE AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Pa., May 6—Albert Ottinger, former Attorney General of New York and Republican candidate for Governor of New York State in the last elections, is to be named Ambassador to Spain, according to a current rumor.

Dr. Charles E. Beury, President of Temple University, a speaker at a banquet given by the Philadelphia Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations, at which Mr. Ottinger was a guest of honor, made the statement that he had reason to believe Mr. Ottinger was soon to be named Ambassador "to a great European country."

"Some of my friends have been a little hasty," said Mr. Ottinger when pressed for verification of the rumors. "This announcement was premature. There has been no official announcement and I have nothing further to say."

Previous rumors have mentioned Mr. Ottinger as a possible successor to Henry P. Fletcher at Rome.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

### Communal Notes

By J.D.B. Correspondents

San Francisco, May 2—Plans for San Francisco's 1929 campaign for the Jewish National Welfare Fund will be formulated at a meeting of the organization's board of directors which has been called for Monday, May 6, in the Mills Building headquarters of the Fund.

At this meeting officers of the Fund organization for the current year will be elected.

According to officers of the organization, a total of \$206,247.25 has been disbursed to date to constituent agencies of the Jewish National Welfare Fund. It is announced that among the new constituents of the Fund are the American Society for Jewish Farm Settlements in Russia, Inc., and the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society of Denver.

The Board of Rabbis of Northern California, at its last meeting, voted to support the general opposition that is being voiced throughout the country against blue laws.

This action was taken when a delegation from the Seventh Day Adventist Church appeared before the board and explained that it was organizing opposition throughout the United States against blue laws such as are being proposed in Washington, D. C.

Men and women prominent in local Jewish activities are among the 36 communal leaders recently elected directors of the San Francisco Community Chest.

Among those are Sidney M. Ehrman, Mrs. Tadini Bacigalupi, Mrs. Milton H. Esberg, Mortimer Fleishchaker, Morgan A. Gunst, Samuel Kahn, F. L. Lipman and Miss Hilda Steinhart.

The San Francisco Big Brother Society has been organized here.

The society was formed at a recent conference of local workers, meeting with representatives of practically every Jewish organization and congregation in the city.

The officers elected are: Gustave Schwartz, president; L. N. Riffin, vice-president; Manuel P. Ostrow, executive director.

Ernest Bloch's "America" will be conducted by its composer for the first time this Summer at the symphony concerts being arranged in California.

Oakland, Cal., May 1—With the goal set at \$31,650, the annual campaign of the United Jewish Welfare Fund of Oakland will start May 3 and continue to May 12. The sum derived will go toward the support during 1929 of more than 60 American, European and Palestinian organizations.

Prominent Jewish men and women of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, Hayward and San Leandro are rallying to the support of the drive. S. S. Lavenson is campaign chairman.

Under a new plan of campaign, Jewish organizations, as well as localities contiguous to Oakland, will be con-

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## FRIEBURG PASSION PLAY IN THE LIGHT OF JEWISH HISTORY

"Harmless" Production Led to Many Anti-Jewish Massacres in 14th Century and Later

Morris Gest and David Belasco, proceeding with the presentation of the Freiburg Passion Play at the New York Hippodrome despite Jewish protests, continue to arouse the indignation of American Jews.

A correspondent to the Jewish Daily Bulletin who witnessed the Passion Play at the Hippodrome writes:

"Gest in his programs and advertisements dwells on the statement that this Play is presented by the descendants of those who for seven hundred years have produced it at Freiburg in the Duchy of Baden. I wonder if he knows anything about the history of that town. After that community, according to Gest's chronology, had been fed upon the Passion Play for a century, it witnessed the inevitable result of the inculcation of hatred against the Jews to which that play necessarily contributed. For it was at Freiburg on January 30, 1349, that all of the Jews of that flourishing town, except twelve of the richest, were murdered by the mob. As to those temporarily exempted from the common butchery the evil day was but postponed solely that their property might be discovered and seized.

"Graetz in his 'History of the Jews,' vol. 4, p. 107, says that the unfortunate victims were burnt at the stake. It is also significant that following this exhibition of the refining influence of the Freiburg Passion Play, massacres of thousands of Jews occurred in more than a hundred German towns as enumerated in contemporary chronicles and shown in the article on the Black Death to be found in the Jewish Encyclopedia. And yet Gest claiming to be a Jew and asserting that he finds the play harmless is trying to capitalize this conception of medieval ignorance by transplanting it to American soil."

## BRAZIL GOVERNMENT ACTS TO PROTECT JEWISH COLONIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, May 6—The Brazilian Government has decided to embark upon a policy of pacific penetration of the forests adjoining the Ica colonies in order to clear them of intruders who hide there and from time to time commit nuisances of a nature disturbing to the peaceful life of the agricultural population, states an announcement from the Jewish Colonization Association headquarters here.

Roads will be opened up in the forests. The adjacent tracts will be rapidly colonized and permanent police posts will be established in them. The Government has requested the support of the local Ica headquarters in the work and has invited them to a special conference to arrange an understanding with regard to the measures to be taken for the purpose of co-ordinating these efforts. The Ica will also proceed with work identical to that of the Government in the forest zones of its colonies.



## GUARANTEE RELIGIOUS LIBERTY TO NON-CATHOLICS IN ITALY IN THREE BILLS

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Catholic religious leaders, a Wesleyan, a Waldensian and a rabbi.

Chief Rabbi Sacerdoti declared that he was satisfied with the clause dealing with the marriage laws. He praised Mussolini for what he termed the perspicacity with which he succeeded in pleasing all.

It was stated that in Catholic circles these bills have caused dissatisfaction, since they recognize the validity of marriages performed outside the Catholic faith and permit of divorce. The Catholics had hoped that after the agreement with the Vatican, divorce would have been abolished in Italy. Surprise was also expressed in these circles that the laws to be enacted will give great encouragement to non-Catholic religions, raising them to a status of official recognition.

## POLISH JEWS IN PALESTINE FELICITATE PILSUDSKI

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 6—Poland's official constitution day, May 3, was commemorated by the Jewish immigrants from Poland who cabled a message of felicitation to the President of the Republic and Marshal Pilsudski.

Medals were awarded two Jews in the Polish consulate office here. Messrs. Patron and Solomiac received the honor from the Polish government in recognition of their services.

## Appeal for Rabbin' Pension Fund (Communication to the Editor)

Sir: This letter is addressed to you in the interest of the Pension Fund of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, Fifth Avenue at 65th Street, New York, N. Y.

There are in America today many Rabbis grown old and infirm, who are unable to continue the active duties of the ministry. There are also many widows and orphans of Rabbis, bereft of all means of support and unprotected against the rigors of adversity. In Europe and Palestine there are scholars and sages left destitute by the tragic changes of the War and its aftermath, which not only swept away their security against old age, but left them broken in body and spirit.

These unfortunate people must be helped. Their need requires it; our self-respect compels it. Men who have spent their lives in loyal service to Israel and the bereaved dependents of such men, have a just and sacred claim upon the communities of American Israel for protection against the cruelty of want.

The Pension Fund of the Central Conference of American Rabbis is the only agency in existence to give aid in this way, to these dependents. Through annual appeals to their communities by members of the Conference, funds are made possible. May we ask you to contribute to this cause?

The Conference does not ask for any extravagant contribution. Please give as much as your heart may prompt. Any contribution whether it be \$1.00 or \$1,000, or more, will be gratefully received.

Yours sincerely,

H. G. ENLOW  
NATHAN KRASS  
SAMUEL SCHULMAN

New York, N. Y.

## The Sons of Zion and the Bezalel School (Communication to the Editor)

Sir: With reference to your despatch from Jerusalem concerning the danger of closing down the Bezalel School, permit me to say the following:—In April, 1928, the Order Sons of Zion undertook to renew the Bezalel School and to contribute to it \$5,000 for the year

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stituted into solicitation units and the chairman of each unit will be vested with responsibility for organizing his associates.

The sixty-sixth annual session of District Grand Lodge No. 4 of the B'nai B'rith will open in Oakland June 21, it was announced here.

The convention will bring to Oakland and delegates from all the lodges in California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Utah, Montana, Nevada and Arizona.

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin of Los Angeles, grand president of the district, will preside over the sessions. George M. Lipman of San Francisco, first grand vice-president, will succeed to the highest office in the district.

## Lay Cornerstone for Rodeph Sholom Temple

The cornerstone of the new temple of the Congregation Rodeph Sholom, at Nos. 7-21 West 83d Street, New York, was laid on Sunday by Mayor James J. Walker. The Mayor praised the good work of the Jews in the city and congratulated them on the architectural magnificence of the new temple.

"Wherever I go," he said, "I see about me examples of Jewish benevolence and work of a charitable nature."

The ceremonies were broadcast over Station WNYC. Among the speakers were:

Irving J. Joseph, presiding; Rabbi Nathan Stern of the West End Synagogue; Rabbi Jacob Schurman of the Park Avenue Synagogue; Charles B. Meyers, architect of the temple; Dr. Mitchell Salem Fisher, acting rabbi of the temple; Ernest J. Wit and Maurice Blumenthal. James Watson Wise spoke for his father, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who was unable to attend.

The congregation paid tribute to two of its former leaders, Dr. Aaron S. Wise and Dr. Rudolph Grossman.

A dinner at the Hotel Commodore under the auspices of the Men's Association was given in the evening.

The new temple will be ready next Fall. Its auditorium will have a seating capacity of 1,500. The building will include a temple house, a community house, a religious school and social rooms.

commencing May 1, 1928, and expiring May 1, 1929. The object in mind was to raise the aforesaid fund from the Zionists and sympathizers of the Bezalel School, for the Order Sons of Zion.

With that in mind, a representative of the Order formed a committee of Zionists and sympathizers with a view of raising the necessary funds to reimburse the Order for its advances. It appears, however, that the committee did not succeed. To date, \$6,000 has been advanced by the Order to the Bezalel School, but only about \$2,000 has been collected, so that with the amount advanced and disbursements incurred, the Order sustained a loss during the year of about \$4,000.

In view of the aforesaid condition, the Order found it advisable not to renew the arrangement, and Professor Sachs was accordingly notified.

It is regrettable. However, the Order stands ready to cooperate with any group who is interested in the Bezalel Art School.

Very truly yours,

MAX PERLMAN,  
Nasi, Order Sons of Zion.

## PLAN DEVELOPMENT OF JURISPRUDENCE DEPARTMENT AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

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need is surely great today, that we should conceive of jurisprudence widely. The need is great, that we should view the profession of the law as something more than a gainful occupation. The need is great to view it as a manifestation, a flowering of strivings and phases of the human spirit that are essential and enduring. We must feel in our hearts and show in our lives that law is in touch with the eternities. I do not know how we can show better than by dedicating a home to its study and development at the place where the life of the spirit has had an origin for millions, dead and living, among the unnumbered sons of men. Law, human and divine, has been the craving of the Hebrew spirit. There must be a home for its study in its human, as well as in its divine aspects in the Hebrew University.

Messages commending the project were read at the luncheon from former President Coolidge, Chief Justice William Howard Taft, Dean Roece of the Harvard Law School, Professor Felix Frankfurter of Harvard and Dr. Chaim Weizmann, and Dr. Judah L. Magnes, Chancellor of the University.

## SEEK INTRODUCTION OF HEBREW IN CURRICULA OF HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

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schools in other states, whereas New York City, which has the highest percentage of Jewish students of any city in the world, has been backward. Dr. Benderly declared. The willingness of the Board of Regents to accept Hebrew for credit when offered by the individual student, was cited by Dr. Benderly as an indication that some recognition of its merit is given in New York.

It was pointed out that Hebrew courses are offered as part of the regular curricula in Chelsea, Mass., two high schools in Chicago, and one private school in Pennsylvania.

Eleven universities offer Hebrew courses, among them, Brown University, Cornell, Harvard, McGill, University of Missouri, University of Pennsylvania, Radcliffe College, University of Washington, Yale University, University of Illinois and Columbia University.

It was stated, one of the important initial steps toward stimulating interest in Hebrew is the formation of Jewish clubs in the high schools. Dr. Benderly, Israel Goldberg and others urged that advantage be taken of the recent ruling of Dr. William O'Shea, Superintendent of Schools, permitting the formation of semi-religious clubs in the New York schools.

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