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FASCIST SUPPORT OF HITLERITES DISCLOSED IN MUNICH COURT

Financial and Spiritual Support Given by Italian Fascisti, Trial Reveals

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Munich, May 7—Evidence to the effect that the anti-Semitic Hitler movement had the financial and spiritual support of the Italian Fascisti was offered in court here today during the trial of the case of Adolf Hitler against Grafe, a member of the Reichstag, representing the Voelkische party.

Two witnesses, Oster Huber, editor of the "Bayern Kurier" and the Socialist, Zersas, declared that during the Reichstag elections, Hitler received money from Mussolini and that is why he "betrayed the German southern Tyrol." The Voelkische leader, Brehmer, stated under oath that the "Fascist leaders believed I was a Hitlerite and therefore confided in me that Hitler received Fascist money." He was spiritually and materially dependent on Mussolini. This was also the knowledge of the German Ambassador to Rome, the witness declared.

General Eric von Ludendorff, who was also a witness at the trial, admitted on the witness stand that he, as well as Hitler, was for many years in contact with an Italian attaché. Outside of this, his memory does not serve him well, he stated, concerning the events of the period.

WOLFF AGENCY ADMITS GUILT; BLAMES EDITOR

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 7—Compelled by the revelations of the Berlin newspaper, "Montag Morgen," the Wolff Bureau, official German news agency, admitted today it sponsored the special news service to the provincial newspapers in which anti-Semitic propaganda was spread.

The agency declared that the blame rested with the editor of the service. The government now demands the discontinuance of the special service.

NEAR EAST EXHIBIT CLOSES IN TEL AVIV

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, May 7—The Palestine and Near East Exhibition and Fair, which was opened here for several weeks, was closed last night.

Two hundred thousand persons visited the exhibition grounds and goods in the amount of £40,000 were sold, 300 firms participating in the exhibit, according to a summarizing report of Major Dizengoff.

H. H. Kuke, Civil Secretary of the Palestine government, in an address he delivered at the closing ceremonies, declared that a most advanced country would be proud of the products shown at this exhibition. The exhibition demonstrated the progress of Palestine industry, he said.

PROPOSE JEWISH WORLD CONGRESS IN DEFENSE OF SCHECHITA METHOD

Suggestion Made as Anti-Semites at Vienna Congress Move Its Prohibition

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 7—A proposal to convocate a world conference of Jewish communities in Europe and the United States to defend the schechita, the Jewish method of slaughtering animals for food, against the move for its prohibition through international propaganda, was put forward here.

Ten delegates representing Warsaw at the world conference of the Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which is opening in Vienna on May 12, left for that city today. It was stated in the Polish press that they were committed to a platform to see through an anti-schechita resolution.

It was further reported here that the Berlin Kehillah has addressed a request to the arrangements committee of the Vienna conference to admit the presentation of scientists' opinions on the schechita method. The committee convening the Vienna conference rejected this request.

As a result of these developments, Dr. Sigismund Bychowski, well known Jewish leader here, and chairman of the health department of the Warsaw municipal government, addressed a letter to Deputy H. Farbstein, president of the Warsaw Kehillah, putting forward the proposal that in case the anti-schechita resolution is adopted at the Vienna world congress, a conference of Jewish communities in Europe and the United States be convoked, with participation of well-known scientists, to ward off the propaganda against the schechita. The purpose of the conveners of the Vienna conference is not so much to protect the animals as to harm the Jews, Dr. Bychowski pointed out.

ARREST JEWISH MERCHANTS ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Charkoff, May 7—A number of local Jewish merchants are under arrest and facing a conspiracy trial on charges brought against them by the Gepu, Soviet secret police.

The merchants are charged with having entered into a conspiracy with employees of the Central Labor Cooperative from whom they are alleged to have received large quantities of flour, soap and textile products for speculation purposes. The secret police charge that they sold the products only in exchange for Czaristic gold coin which they kept hidden in their phylacteries boxes. The Gepu further claims that it has discovered seven secret warehouses where the products were stored.

CALL MASS MEETING TO COUNTERACT RITUAL MURDER AGITATION

Hitlerites Crowd Into Hall, Raise Tumult, Causing Meeting's Close

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 7—A huge mass meeting to brand the libel of the ritual murder accusation against Jews was held last night at Wuerzburg. The meeting was called under the auspices of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith.

Alfred Wagner, leader of the Union, Mayor Loeffler, and the Rev. Winkelmann, Evangelical pastor, spoke on the falsity of the libel and the outrages perpetrated in spreading it. Herr Holz, editor of the anti-Semitic journal, "Der Stuermer," a member of the National Socialist party, was given the floor to state the case for the anti-Semites.

Several hundred Hitlerites who crowded into the hall, apparently not to seek light but to cause trouble, raised a tumult compelling the police to close the meeting.

"Der Voelkische Beobachter," organ of the Hitlerites, is carrying on an incessant pogrom agitation. Daily it publishes descriptions of the anti-Jewish massacres which occurred in German towns during the Middle Ages. These descriptions are written with a tone of justification. The anti-Jewish massacre in Cologne in 1349 is described by the paper as a "model" of the people's judgment.

GOVERNMENT LOSES POWER BECAUSE IT PROTECTED JEW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 7—The City Council of Koburg was ousted from power by a popular vote held last Sunday as the result of its action in defense of a Jewish citizen.

The issue on which the referendum was called was the action of the city authorities in dismissing an official of the local slaughter house who was found guilty of having terrorized the Jewish butcher, Grossman. The referendum was held this Sunday, resulting in the defeat of the City Council by a majority of 9,624 votes against 4,266. The National Socialists and other reactionary elements combined against the democrats and the socialists.

MOSCOW KEHILLAH ARCHIVES BURNED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 7—The records of Jewish communal life in the Russian capital were burned in a fire which destroyed the archives of the Moscow Kehillah.

The archives were kept in the office of the Moscow main synagogue. This part of the building was destroyed by fire last night. The main hall was not affected.

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HUNGARIAN JEWISH WHO'S WHO "COMPROMISES" MANY NOTABLES DENYING ORIGIN

Affected Personages to File Libel Suits
Against Editors
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, May 7.—Much consternation and indignation were displayed in the upper stratum of Hungarian society, as well as in some Jewish circles, because of the publication of the first edition of an Hungarian Jewish encyclopedia, a sort of "Who's Who in Hungarian Jewry."

The editors committed the indiscretion of including in the encyclopedia not only the Hungarian Jews who openly profess their Judaism, but also those who are prominent in society and are in the habit of denying their faith or origin. Thus, the list includes many prominent Hungarian personages, some of whom belong to the nobility.

Some of these personages feel "compromised" by the disclosure of their Jewish origin, are issuing denials and threaten to institute court proceedings for the withdrawal of the edition. The first to file a suit for libel was Prof. Wesczylo of the University of Budapest. He demanded satisfaction of the editors, since he is, he asserts, in no way of Jewish origin.

U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE URGES ORIGINS REPEAL

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, May 7.—The United States Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution favoring the repeal of the National Origins provision of the Immigration Law of 1924.

The resolution carried a recommendation for continuance of the quota limit system now in operation, based upon 2 per cent of foreign-born living in the country in 1890.

JULIUS ROSENWALD SELECTED TO RECEIVE GOTTHEIL MEDAL

Presentation to Take Place May 10th
at New York Banquet

Julius Rosenwald was selected to receive the Gottheil Medal for the year 1928. This award is given annually to the American who is chosen as having done the most for Jewry during the year of the award. Selection is made by a committee of sixteen editors of Anglo-Jewish newspapers.

Zeta Beta Tau, national Jewish collective fraternity, annually awards this distinction.

Mr. Rosenwald, who has in the past years given to charity many millions of dollars, was selected to receive the Gottheil Medal because of the fine example he has set in going outside of his faith to dispense charity, and at the same time giving freely to the Jewish causes.

The formal award will take place on the evening of May 10th in the Ballroom of the Hotel Roosevelt in New York City. Mr. Rosenwald's speech will be broadcast over Station WRNY and Station W2XAL, New York City. Harold Reichman will make the formal presentation for the fraternity. The speakers will be William Hodson, Executive Director of the Welfare Council of New York City; Charles W. Gerstenberg, Executive of the National Interfraternity Conference, and I. Emanuel Sauder of Philadelphia, National President of Zeta Beta Tau, will preside.

Professor Richard J. H. Gottheil was one of the founders of Zeta Beta Tau in 1898. The first Gottheil Medal was awarded in 1925 to Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York City; the second award was to David Brown of Detroit; and the medal for 1927 was awarded to Aaron Sapiro.

Julius Rosenwald has accepted the Gottheil Medal. Because this date falls on Friday night, a Jewish Sabbath service will be part of the program.

PETER GLICK NAMED TO PENNA. GOVERNOR'S STAFF

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 7.—Governor John S. Fisher has awarded to Peter Glick, Pittsburgh attorney, the portfolio of secretary of labor and industry, in the state executive's cabinet.

Peter Glick was born in Pittsburgh, May 30, 1889. He received his degree of bachelor of laws at the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Glick is a trustee of Rodef Shalom Temple, and first vice-president of the Hebrew Institute of Pittsburgh. He was chairman for Western Pennsylvania in the 1920 national Jewish Relief drive.

He has been active in politics, and was chosen in 1927 to direct the primary campaign of the four senior judges, headed by Judge Josiah Cohen.

A curative workshop for cripples endowed for \$100,000 in the will of the late Milton L. Hartman, Chicago furniture merchant, will be opened in the Michael Reese hospital within two months under the direction of Dr. John L. Coulter and Dr. D. H. Leviathal, both of the Northwestern university medical school.

ACTING GOVERNOR LEHMAN TO PRESIDE AT CONFERENCE OF UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN

Expect 500 Delegates to Attend Sessions Saturday Night and Sunday

Acting Governor Herbert H. Lehman, a vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, will preside at the Saturday night session opening the United Jewish Campaign Conference at the Biltmore Hotel.

Five hundred delegates are expected at the conference from every part of the United States and Canada.

Louis Marshall, David A. Brown, national chairman, James N. Rosenberg, vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, and Paul Baerwald, treasurer, both of the Joint Distribution Committee and of the New York City Division of the United Jewish Campaign, are scheduled to speak.

A report on the progress of the ameliorative and reconstructive work of the Joint Distribution Committee abroad during the past year will be rendered by Joseph C. Hyman, secretary.

Marcy I. Berger, national secretary of the United Jewish Campaign, will report on the status of the national collection program.

Reports from the field will be given by the delegates.

Chairmen of local drives will report on the progress of the collection of money pledged in their respective districts. Men and women, who since the last conference have visited Eastern Europe and other lands in which the Joint Distribution Committee has carried on its work, will give eye-witness accounts of the progress made in the huge task of economic rehabilitation that American Jewry has sponsored. Others will describe the economic situation that has arisen during the winter that has just ended, said to have been the severest that Europe has suffered in over a century. This and crop failures in Poland, Lithuania, Roumania and other countries has created new distress among the Jewish population.

The sessions of the conference are scheduled to begin at eight o'clock on Saturday night. The Sunday morning session will begin at 9:30 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2 o'clock, and will continue until all business has been completed.

Winners of "Distinguished Service Medals" recently issued by David A. Brown, national chairman, to leaders in respective communities for directing the fund collection activities have been invited to be the guests at a luncheon, at the Biltmore Hotel, tendered to them by the New York reception committee of the conference.

U. S. GROUP BUYS NEW LAND AREA IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 7.—The New York Zionist investors' group known as Achoza Aleph has purchased an area of six thousand dunam for establishing another colony which will be devoted to orange plantations.

The group has already established one colony, named Rananah.

GEST OFFERS PASSION PLAY BENEFIT TO JEWISH THEATRICAL GUILD; MEETS REFUSAL

**Deny Rumor of Exclusion from Guild;
Good Will Union Leader Urges
Play's Withdrawal as Sacrilegious**

Loney Haskell, secretary of the Jewish Theatrical Guild, confirmed the report current in Broadway circles that Morris Gest offered the Guild a benefit performance of the Freiburg Passion Play, but that the association of Jewish actors on the Broadway stage, rejected the proposal.

A rumor to the effect that some members of the Guild will take steps to bring about Mr. Gest's exclusion from the association were categorically denied. "I have heard nothing of any such move," Mr. Haskell stated.

To the protest of Jewish leaders against the Passion Play production, there was added the protest of the Rev. Edward L. Hunt, director of America's Good-Will Union, of which the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman is the honorary president and Justice Arthur S. Tompkins of the Supreme Court of New York is president.

Rev. Hunt, in a communication to the Jewish Daily Bulletin, making reference to the statement by Mr. Marshall, "I expect to hear what our Christian friends have to say," declared: "In response to the leader in Israel who is held in equally high esteem by all Christians who know him, I feel sure that the vast majority of Christians and of decent Americans deplore the Passion Play presentation at the Hippodrome.

Terming the producers "Judas twins," Rev. Hunt declares: "Judas sold Jesus for thirty pieces of silver. His American twins have raised the price. Judas had the redeeming decency to hang himself when he saw the approaching crucifixion. If Morris Gest and David Belasco come to see the hideous horror of commercializing the agonies of the loyal patriot Jew who won the love of his people but brought on him the murderous hate of the corrupt ecclesiastical politicians who had the power at that time, and of the brutal Roman tyrants—if these Judas twins come to see the hideous horror of commercializing the latent anti-Semitism, that loathsome leprosy which has blighted Europe for centuries with its contagion, and which we hoped pure air of the United States would cure,—if they come to see the hideous horror of commercializing what is most sacred to millions of Christians, then I suggest a better course than the hanging of Judas. I hope they will exercise the American spirit at its best, and make the financial sacrifice necessary to redeem themselves, and stop the sacrilegious production at once and forever, here and everywhere."

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Jerusalem Entertains Its Visitors (Special Cable)

Jerusalem, May 7.—Admiration for the Jewish achievements in Palestine was expressed by Albert Londres, well known French journalist, who came here as the representative of the "Petit Parisien" to make a study of the Zionist work.

M. Londres declared that he had gathered considerable material for his series of articles which will subsequently be incorporated into a book on the Palestine work. He expressed surprise that more French Jews are not Zionists. He, a Christian, is an ardent Zionist, he said, believing that only Zionism will be able to solve the Jewish problem.

A banquet in honor of Prof. Edouard Claparede of Geneva was given here on the occasion of the professor's visit to Palestine. A representative gathering, including many of the professor's former students at the University of Geneva and the Institute Jean Jacques Rousseau, attended the dinner.

Prof. Claparede, in his address, expressed admiration for what he had seen in Palestine. Palestine and Switzerland have changed roles, he said. Now, Switzerland should learn from Palestine lessons in regeneration, enthusiasm and energy.

Mordecai Kaspi, Latvian Consul to Jerusalem, tendered a banquet to the Latvian Socialist leader, Reinis, who is now on a visit here. Keith-Roach represented the government.

Mr. Reinis expressed admiration for the new work being done in Palestine. He declared that a new Europe will be upbuilt under the influence of the Palestine rebuilding work. "Europe is waiting for Palestine's message," he said.

The Latvian Socialist leader addressing the tenth anniversary celebration of the labor party, Achduih Ha'avoda, conveyed the greetings of the Latvian Socialists. On his visit to Palestine, he said, he had become convinced that the allegations of the Jewish Socialist party, Bund, anti-Zionist, have no foundation in fact. The Bund in Latvia asserted that Zionism is a bourgeois movement and that there is no strong labor movement in the country. The workers in Palestine are not only building up the country, but are also reviving the Hebrew language, which is not the dead language asserted by the Bundists but has become the language of the Jewish working class. The European Socialists have much to learn from Palestine labor, which is combining patriotism with social justice, he said.

The policy of the Jerusalem Electric Company in employing labor, discriminating against Jewish workers, is still agitating the population. Following the

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SOVIET COMMISSIONS DETROIT JEWISH ARCHITECT TO DESIGN \$4,000,000 TRACTOR FACTORIES

**Albert Kahn Selected by Amtorg;
Kahn Party to Sail Shortly
for Russia**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Mich., May 7.—Albert Kahn, Detroit Jewish architect, has been commissioned by the Russian Soviet government to design and erect several manufacturing buildings along American lines, at Stalingrad, in Southern Russia, on the Volga River, near the Caspian Sea.

The buildings, six or seven in number, are to cost about \$4,000,000 and will be used for the manufacture of tractors. The plant will have the capacity of about 40,000 tractors annually.

Mr. Kahn was elected by the members of the Amtorg Trading Co., American representatives of the Soviet Government. Members of the company inspected manufacturing plants in the United States, and selected Mr. Kahn after examining his plans for Detroit automobile plants.

Mr. Kahn conferred with Henry Ford Saturday. Mr. Ford placed the resources of the Ford Motor Company at the disposal of Mr. Kahn and commissioned him to tell the Soviet government that the Ford designs, work methods or steel specifications are at its disposal.

Within the next two months a group of architects and builders from the Kahn organization will sail for Russia to start the work, which probably will take about 18 months.

Mr. Kahn last week was chosen by the "New York Times" to design its new building to be erected in Brooklyn.

NEW SLAUGHTER BILL EXEMPTS SCHECHITA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 7.—The text of the proposed animal slaughter bill, now before the House of Commons, provides that every animal must be slaughtered instantaneously and stunned by a mechanically operated device.

Exception is made in the case of animals slaughtered for food for Jews. Such slaughter must be by a Jew, duly licensed for the purpose by the Chief Rabbi and holding a license granted by the local authorities, provided the method of slaughtering inflicts no unnecessary suffering. Exception is also made for animals slaughtered for consumption by Mohammedans. The bill specifies that in this case the animals must be slaughtered by a Mohammedan.

JEWISH HISTORIAN AWARDED PRIZE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Cracow, May 7.—Dr. Meir Balaban, well-known Polish Jewish historian, was awarded a prize of 1,000 Zlotys by the municipality of Cracow.

The award was given to him in recognition of his research work into the history of the Jewish community of Cracow.

FUND CAMPAIGNS

IN MANY CITIES

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, May 7—Nearly \$60,000 were raised at the opening of the Chicago United Palestine Appeal Campaign at the Palmer House Monday night.

Dr. Nahum Sokolow was the main speaker of the evening. Circuit Court Judge Harry M. Fisher, chairman of the Chicago Campaign Committee, presided and made the appeal, starting the campaign for raising Chicago's \$300,000 quota. The Hadassah and the Jewish National Fund have already raised approximately \$100,000 of the quota. The final banquet will be held on May 19. The largest contribution was \$4,000 from the Humboldt Boulevard Temple. Rodfei Zetek Congregation presented \$3,800. Agudah Scheim \$2,650. Hadassah presented an additional sum of \$2,220. Five hundred guests were present at the dinner. Miss Pearl Franklin, president of Hadassah, and Max Shulman, president of the Chicago Zionists, greeted the guest of honor.

Detroit, Mich., May 7—"Open Up Your Heart" is the slogan adopted for the 1929 United Jewish Campaign of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit, to be launched on May 19. The quota of \$150,000 is to be distributed among local, national and foreign institutions. Of this sum, \$63,000 is to go for the United Hebrew Schools and \$35,000 for foreign relief.

Leaders in the campaign announce that they will leave their business for a week to devote themselves entirely to the campaign and to strive for its successful culmination.

Nathan M. Gross is chairman of the drive. Abraham Sere is chairman of the special gifts division. Harry H. Biefeld is chairman of the general division. Mrs. Samuel R. Glogower heads the women's division.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 7—The Milwaukee drive to raise this community's quota of \$50,000 for the United Palestine Appeal of 1929 was launched at a dinner on Sunday evening in the Gold Room of the Hotel Wisconsin.

Morris Miller, 82-year-old communal leader, presided and delivered the opening address of the campaign.

The principal speakers were Dr. Nahum Sokolow and Rabbi Solomon Goldman, of the Cleveland Jewish Center.

Kansas City, May 7—At a dinner-meeting of the Y. M. H. A.-Y. W. H. A. Sunday evening, the campaign to raise \$125,000 to lift the burden of debt from the "Y" was officially launched. Judge Ben Terte was the principal speaker. Arthur A. Guettel is general chairman of the campaign.

The fund sought will be utilized to liquidate the mortgage on the Association property, to wipe out all other indebtedness and to provide adequate means for the expansion of the already large program of activities of the Association.

Pledges amounting to \$40,000 were announced at the dinner.

Louisville, Ky., May 7—The United

JEWISH CONGRESS TO CONSIDER PROBLEMS HERE AND ABROAD AT ATLANTIC CITY

Agenda of May 19-20 Conference Is Made Public

The agenda of the American Jewish Congress session, which will be held at the Breakers Hotel, Atlantic City, May 19 and 20, was made public yesterday.

The agenda of the Congress will relate specifically to a discussion of the following questions: (1) The protection of the rights of the Jewish minorities abroad; (2) the persecution of Judaism and the Hebrew language in Russia; (3) present conditions of famine in Bessarabia and Lithuania; (4) progress of Jewish settlement in Palestine; (5) present situation with regard to immigration legislation; (6) discrimination in American universities and colleges; (7) manifestations of anti-Semitism in the fields of commerce and employment; (8) the question of the organization of Kehillahs throughout the country.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president, will present his biennial report.

Among those who will address the convention besides Dr. Wise are: Major Julius I. Peyser, chairman of the executive committee of the American Jewish Congress; Hon. Carl Sherman, chairman of the administrative committee; Hon. Louis I. Harris, chairman of the campaign committee; Max D. Steuer, noted criminal lawyer; Rabbi Solomon Goldman of Cleveland, Professor Jacob S. Joffe of the New Jersey State University, Professor Leo Wolman and Dr. Irving Fineman. Professor Joffe will speak on conditions in Lithuania; Dr. Fineman will review the situation of the Jewish students in Hungary and Lithuania, and Professor Wolman will discuss economic conditions relating to Palestine.

A report prepared by Zevi Abersohn, Director of the Geneva Bureau for the Council for the Rights of Jewish Minorities, will also be submitted. Bernard G. Richards, executive secretary of the Congress, will present the report of the executive committee covering the activities of the Congress for the past two years.

Germany and Mexico were chief contributors to the alien immigrant population of the United States in the period from July, 1928, to July, 1929. It was stated on May 7 by the Commissioner General of Immigration, Harry E. Hull.

Total admissions in that period were 202,912, of which Germany furnished 39,263 and Mexico 31,653.

During the month of March 1929, 20,445 immigrant aliens were admitted to the United States of this year, an increase of 20% over the previous month, but 6,125 less than for the corresponding month of a year ago.

Palestine Appeal has decided to postpone its campaign for funds until fall, it was announced by Charles Strull, chairman of the executive committee, who said the action was taken in order for the drive not to interfere with the drive of the Jewish Hospital Association to raise \$75,000 for equipment and furnishings. The hospital drive began May 6.

B'NAI B'RITH OPENS DISTRICT CONVENTION IN MOBILE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Mobile, Ala., May 7—The fifty-sixth annual convention of District Grand Lodge No. 7 of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith was convened here Sunday morning. A large attendance and considerable enthusiasm marked the opening session. The meeting was opened by Charles Jacobson of Little Rock, Arkansas, with the annual message. The invocation was given by Rabbi Walter Peiser of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Cecil Bates for the City of Mobile, Milton Brown for the Jewish community and the Rev. Dr. John W. Phillips for the Christian community. Maurice Hirsch of Houston, Texas, responded for the delegates. An opening meeting was held at the Government Street Temple Sunday night. Rabbi Ira Sanders of Little Rock, Arkansas, delivering the principal address.

At the Monday morning session, the work of the Wider Scope Committee of the Order was outlined by Sidney Kusworn of Dayton, Ohio. As a result of his appeal, the convention decided to collect \$200,000. Under the chairmanship of Rabbi Martin Zielonka of El Paso, Texas, memorial services were held Monday afternoon. Rabbi Alfred C. Moses, Rabbi Martin Zielonka, Rabbi David Lefkowitz and Rabbi Emil Leipszizer delivering eulogies.

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lead of the Teachers' Organization, which declared that they will boycott the electric company if this discriminatory employment policy is not abandoned, other institutions as well as private citizens published statements to the same effect.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, on receipt of the news of the decision of the London conference to join the extended Jewish Agency, sent the following message to O. E. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, president of the Board of Jewish Deputies, who presided at the conference:

"I am delighted at the clear demonstration of English Jewry's determination to participate in the development of Jewish Palestine," the Zionist leader declared.

Mr. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, in his reply, said: "The satisfactory results of the conference are due largely to your wise statesmanship. Anglo-Jewry is looking forward with pleasure to close cooperation with you and the Zionist Organization in the future development of Palestine."

A new hotel which will be the largest in Palestine when completed, it is said, will be started this week in Jerusalem. The cost of erection will be \$150,000. The project is sponsored jointly by an Egyptian hotels company, the London Economic Board and a group headed by Bernard Flexner.