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HITLER SHOUTS HE IS VICTIM OF JEWISH CONSPIRACY AS EVIDENCE MOUNTS AGAINST HIM

Show Super-Patriot and Anti-Semitic Leader Accepted Money from Foreign Sources

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Munich, May 8—Adolf Hitler, German super-patriot and leader of the rabid anti-Semitic forces, was depicted as a man without patriotic scruples, willing to receive money from any source to further his political propaganda in Germany.

As the evidence to this effect was being piled up in the Munich court where Hitler started a libel suit against Dr. Graife, a leader of the Voelkische party and member of the Reichstag, Hitler, true to the anti-Semitic tactics, raised the cry that he was "the victim" of a Jewish conspiracy. Nervous and confused, Adolf Hitler tried to stem the flow of evidence which was fast incriminating him and threatening the loss of his suit. He was stopped by the presiding judge to allow the witness, Lieut. Captain Weening, to finish his story.

The Lieutenant-Captain testified that in 1923 he brought about a meeting between the French labor deputy, Morel, and the German official, Kahr. During that interview Morel revealed that he knew from reliable French government sources that Hitler received money from the French government.

He further testified that Hitler asked him to make use of his American connections to raise money for Hitler's purpose but the Captain declined to do so.

The counsel for the defense of Dr. Graife brought evidence to show that Hitler publicly approved the annihilation of German culture by the Fascist regime in southern Tyrol, a matter regarded by all Germans as treason.

TO SUBMIT TERMS OF DEAD SEA CONCESSION TO COMMONS BEFORE AFFIXING SIGNATURE Colonial Minister Gives This Pledge to Colonel Bury

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 8—The terms on which the Dead Sea concession will be granted to Engineer Novomejsky and Major Tulloch will be submitted to the House of Commons before signature is affixed.

In reply to the question asked by Col. Bury, bitter opponent of the Novomejsky and Tulloch tender, as to when the Colonial Office will submit the detailed terms of the draft of the agreement before signature, the Colonial Minister stated that although it was not the practice to submit such terms before execution, he will declare that his statement of June 11, 1928, may be regarded as a pledge to lay the paper containing the terms before the House.

JEWISH PIONEERS IN BIRA- BIDJAN LEAVE SETTLEMENTS DUE TO SHORTAGE OF FOOD

Serious Crisis Obtains; Settlers Moving Toward Railway Stations

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 8—A serious crisis because of a shortage of food and forage now prevails among the Jewish pioneers in Bira-Bidjan, the Far Eastern region where colonization work was sponsored by the Ozet, the Jewish society for settlement on the land.

The agronomist, Bruk, who returned to Moscow today after a two months visit to Bidjan, reported this development, stating that never before has the Far Eastern region suffered such a lack of bread. This condition is due to the floods of last year.

The Jewish settlers, he reported, are moving toward the railway stations, where they have a greater opportunity for earning a living as artisans, while the non-Jewish settlers leave their colonies to proceed to Siberia. On April 15, the Jewish settlers started work in the fields, but were compelled to discontinue because of the recurring frosts. The launching of rice plantation projects has proven to be impossible this year. The project would require an investment of 130,000 roubles, which the Comzet, governmental land settlement department, cannot at present provide. The returning agronomist praised the work of the American fear and especially its effort to provide the workers with tractors and machinery.

EUGENE MEYER SLATED AS U. S. AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY, BERLIN HEARS

Neither Denial nor Confirmation
Forthcoming from Washington

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 8—Eugene Meyer, former Commissioner of the United States Farm Loan Board, who has just resigned from that post, receiving the praise of President Hoover, is slated as the United States Ambassador to Germany, according to a report in the Berlin press. The newspapers comment favorably on the forthcoming appointment, which they state is to be made soon.

Washington, May 8—Inquiry at the White House by the representative of the Jewish Daily Bulletin concerning the Berlin report, brought forth the statement that no confirmation or denial would be issued, and the additional statement that no announcements of ambassadorial rank will be made in the near future. The same applies to the recent report that Albert Ottinger, Republican candidate for Governor of New York in the recent campaign, is being considered for appointment as United States Ambassador to Madrid or Rome.

MONTEFIORE AND ROTHS- CHILD STATE REASONS FOR NOT JOINING AGENCY

Not Opposed to Palestine Aid But Cannot Agree to National Home Idea

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 8—The League of British Jews, one of the most outspoken anti-Zionist Jewish bodies, which opposed the issuance of the Balfour Declaration when the negotiations for it were under way, will remain aloof from the extended Jewish Agency, it became clear from the remarks made by the League's leaders at its annual meeting here yesterday.

Lionel de Rothschild, president of the League, and Claude K. Montefiore, foremost leader of Liberal Judaism in England, gave their reasons for their decision not to join the organization. Both outstanding personalities who declared their willingness to participate in the work of the extended Jewish Agency at the recent London conference.

Lionel de Rothschild, referring to the Jewish Agency, declared that it was a topic of considerable interest, but said that he wishes success to those who desire to do good work in Palestine. He, personally, felt that he was occupied with the charitable requirements of the Jewish community in London and with the problems of the country in general and cannot, therefore, participate in the work of the Zionist Organization. Although he felt that it is a part of the program of the League of British Jews to assist those who are desirous of going to Palestine, it is not incumbent on the (Continued on Page 4)

ROUMANIAN JEWISH LEADERS NEGOTIATE FOR UNITY. SEEK UNITED FRONT

Endeavor to Unite Club of Jewish Deputies and Filderman Group

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, May 8—New efforts to bring about a political reconciliation between the various factions of Roumanian Jewry so that its representatives may present a united front in relation to the government, have now been undertaken.

Negotiations are under way between the nationalists and the unionists for bringing about an agreement. The principal purpose is to unite the Club of Jewish Deputies, consisting mainly of Zionists, and the Union of Roumanian Jews, of which Dr. William Filderman is president. The points on which an agreement is sought are the following: First, that Roumanian Jewry be recognized as a national minority in the country. Second, that Jewish members of Roumanian political parties may join with the Club of Jewish (Continued on Page 4)

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JUSTICE MAY HONORED FOR COMMUNAL SERVICE

Two thousand persons attended the testimonial dinner in honor of Supreme Court Justice Mitchell May at the Hotel Commodore, New York, Tuesday night. The dinner was tendered by the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities as a tribute to the years of service rendered to the community by Justice May.

A check for \$200,000, representing the Mitchell May Testimonial Fund, was presented to Nathan D. Shapiro by Justice May, which was raised in his honor. This fund defrays the Federation's 1929 deficit. Of this amount \$78,000 were contributed by Nathan S. Jonas and Ralph Jonas, the latter giving \$53,000.

The balance of the fund, \$122,000, was raised prior to the dinner through general solicitation. A contribution of \$2,500 from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and one in the amount of \$1,000 from James Post, were also announced at the dinner.

Contributors to Justice May were paid by Nathan D. Shapiro, Mayor Walker, Justice Harry E. Lewis, Justice Edward Lazansky, James Post, Nathan S. Jonas and Ralph Jonas.

DEMAND JEWISH LABOR IN JERUSALEM MUNICIPAL WORKS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Jerusalem, May 8.—A joint demand of labor and Zionist Executive members that the government employ Jews in the municipal works in Jerusalem was presented today to the High Commissioner and other members of the government.

The High Commissioner, in the presence of Civil Secretary H. C. Luke, received the members of the Zionist Executive and labor leaders at the government office where the demand was submitted.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TESTIMONIAL DISTRIBUTED AMONG U. J. C. LEADERS

Headquarters Make Public Text; "Because of You" Is Refrain

"Because of You" is the refrain of six stanzas comprising what is termed a "Testimonial for Distinguished Service" being distributed among the leaders of the United Jewish Campaign in the Jewish communities throughout the country as a token of appreciation for their zeal in the fund-raising activities. It is being awarded to those who have been foremost in the fund-raising work. Each testimonial, printed in colors on parchment, is signed by the national chairman, David A. Brown, and has the inscription, "For your fine leadership and great service the United Jewish Campaign presents this Distinguished Service Testimonial."

The verses, which were written by Mr. Brown, follow:

Because of You
The friendless have friends,
The brotherless have brothers,
Made hapless made happy,
Widows forget their sorrow,
Because of you.

Because of You
Hope to the hopeless,
Strength to the feeble,
Peace to the weary,
Hearts made glad,
Because of you.

Because of You
Grief and sorrow again,
The aged want to live,
You look to tomorrow,
Respect is born again,
Because of you.

Because of You
Ruins have been rebuilt,
There is the joy of toil,
Once more we're on the land,
Once more we plant the soil,
Because of you.

Because of You
The banner of Israel raised
In sacrifice exalted,
The spirit of service manifested,
The love of humanity developed,
Because of you.

Because of You
There is honor to yourself,
Honor to your neighbors,
Honor to your country,
Honor to your religion,
Because of you.

Because of You
Across the seas,
Thousands of your brethren
Have prayed that God
May spare you and bless you,
Because of you.

POPULATION AFFECTED BY RIVER'S OVERFLOW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 8.—A great number of Jewish families in Vitebsk and Smolensk lost their homes because of the flood caused by the overflowing Dvina and Dnieper Rivers. Hundreds of houses were washed away. Many Jewish families were compelled to seek shelter in the synagogues.

Bridges were washed away and the Jewish quarter in Vitebsk is isolated from the center of the town, the inhabitants having to fetch food in boats.

The Synagogue Beth-Israel of Worcester, Mass., is planning a new temple, at or near its present location.

The present synagogue was formerly a residence. Owing to the increase in the Jewish residents of the district the present meeting place is inadequate.

PALESTINE MANDATE SOCIETY ENTERTAINS SOUTH AFRICAN FRIEND OF ZIONISM

Jan Hofmyer Speaks of Palestine Impressions and Devotion to Zionism
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 8.—Sir George MacDonald presided at a reception last night tendered by the Palestine Mandates Society to Jan Hofmyer, administrator of Transvaal, who arrived here on a visit. Mr. Hofmyer stopped in Palestine on his way from South Africa.

Practically every prominent citizen in South Africa signed the Pro-Palestine manifesto which he was responsible for issuing, declared Mr. Hofmyer. Describing his impressions of his recent Palestine visit, the Transvaal administrator praised the development of Tel Aviv. He was amazed at the advancement in the Hebrew language notwithstanding the many difficulties. He regards the establishment of the Jewish National Home as assured and sees in Palestine the rebirth of the Jewish people.

In welcoming Mr. Hofmyer, who was a founder of the Palestine Mandates Society in South Africa, Viscount Cecil said that he first became interested in Zionism during the war, when Dr. Chaim Weizmann visited the foreign office. He was remarkably impressed, virtually swept off his feet, he said, and became convinced that Zionism was one of the few good things evolved in the terrible slaughter of the war. Viscount Cecil declared that he will continue to support the Zionist cause.

Besides the chairman, Sir Wyndham Deedes was another speaker.

"What you've done, and you've done it modestly and unselfishly, perhaps you don't realize. Had you not manifested the interest you have in your projects, such as immigration aid and helping maladjusted girls, greater burdens would have been visited on the taxpayers of the city," said Mayor Walker addressing the annual luncheon of the New York section of the National Council of Jewish Women at the Hotel Astor, Monday.

Mrs. Nathan Straus, president, outlined the outstanding achievement of the New York section as the recent completion of the new Council House in the Bronx. In the first six weeks of its occupancy, she said, 339 adults and 142 children enrolled for membership in club activities. With the land and equipment, the building has cost \$220,000 and a mortgage of \$60,000 is to be paid to the city. The construction she added, has been computed at about \$30,000 for the first year.

All told the council has spent \$63,000 in the past year on its various activities, she went on.

Mrs. Henry Moskowitz explained the various activities of the council.
Mrs. Straus was elected with the entire official ticket, which included: Mrs. Alexander Kohut and Mrs. William Spornberg, Honorary Presidents; Mrs. Henry L. Bernheim, Honorary Vice-President; Mrs. Joseph H. Horowitz, Samuel H. Bijur, Mrs. Henry H. Horowitz and Mrs. Leo Sulzberger, Vice-Presidents.

The newly organized Joseph H. Gilman Chapter, No. 110 of New Haven, Conn., was officially instituted at the Y. M. & Y. W. H. A. Sunday, May 5th by William B. Feiga of Worcester, District No. 1 member of the Supreme Advisory Committee. Wilfred Horowitz, Kansas City, and at present a senior at Yale, the first Alphonse Sgan of the Order and Charles Stoddard of Hartford, the first Grand Alphonse Godol of the Order.

This is the second chapter to be organized in the state of Connecticut. It is sponsored by Joseph H. Gilman, District No. 1, and the National Jewish Committee. The officers are: President, Joseph H. Gilman; Vice-President, Abraham S. Gilman; Secretary, Joseph H. Gilman; Treasurer, Joseph H. Gilman.

ENGLISH ARISTOCRATS GATHER TO RAISE DEFICIT FUND FOR LONDON TALMUD TORAH'S

Lord Melchett, Only Jew at Dinner of Pope's Chamberlain, Chairman (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 8—Members of the English aristocracy gathered last night at a private dinner at the home of the Hon. Evan Morgan, eldest son of Lord Tredegar and private chamberlain of Pope Pius XI, for the purpose of aiding the Talmud Torah's Hebrew religious schools, of Whitechapel, London's East Side.

Lord Melchett was the only Jew present at the dinner, which was held for the purpose of raising the amount of £11,000 to cover the deficit incurred in the creation of the Whitechapel Talmud Torah's. Lord Melchett was chosen chairman of the committee of appeal, and the non-Jews present pledged their financial support.

The Hon. Evan Morgan, who opened the discussion on the subject, stated in explanation of his interest in the Whitechapel Talmud Torahs that he felt that modern times require the unswerving guidance of morality and ethics. He visualizes, he said, an early fight between the religious and the anti-religionists. He therefore desires that the forces of law prevail against the "pernicious Bolshevism." He desires to create a bulwark against these forces.

Lord Melchett, in accepting the chairmanship of the committee, announced his contribution of £500. The maintenance of Talmud Torahs is essential to all those who wish to see the children of their people brought up in the religion of their fathers, and to all those who maintain the teachings and traditions of their great religion. As president of the Federation of English Zionists he will probably have to play an important part in the work of the Jewish Agency, being devoted greatly to the rebuilding of Eretz Israel, and feeling that no project is nearer to his heart than the idealism of the Jewish people demonstrated in the rebuilding of the national home. This enormous task is somewhat obscured by his interest in nearby communal work. He is therefore glad now to have the occasion of aiding this committee and not neglecting the duties that are nearest to his door.

U. S. MAIL BAG TO JERUSALEM STOLEN; PART FOUND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Jerusalem, May 8—A bag of mail despatched from New York on April 13 disappeared en route to Jerusalem. A considerable portion of the contents, much damaged, was located near the station Bittir, Palestine.

Three mail bags despatched from New York on January 26, which disappeared between Kantara and Jerusalem, have not yet been located.

Joseph Sherborn was appointed by Governor Albert C. Ritchie as associate judge of the People's Court, Baltimore, Md.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Jewish Communities Meet Problems

By J. D. B. Correspondents

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 8—More than 300 delegates from American and Canadian cities will gather in this city to participate in the fourteenth annual convention of the Mizrahi Organization of America. Orthodox Zionists, to be opened this Sunday, May 12, and continuing Monday and Tuesday, May 13 and 14. The arrangements committee consists of five members from each synagogue of the city and is headed by Max Engleberg. Sessions will be held in the Hotel Shenley and in the Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, East End.

Besides political problems facing the Zionists, the Mizrahi convention will have to take action on many cultural and educational problems for Palestine, especially in the formation of "Knesseth Israel" there.

Papers will be read at the convention on the Jewish Agency by Gedalia Bulbick, on Education by Rabbi Wolf Gold, on the organization of the Knesseth Israel in Palestine by Rabbi E. Inselbuch, on the American Organization by Rabbi Mordecai A. Ashinsky and on the Hapotel Hamizrachi (Mizrachi Laborer's Organization) by Harry Karp.

The Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada will be officially represented at the Mizrahi convention through its president Rabbi Israel Rosenberg who will greet the convention at the opening session on Sunday evening at Hotel Shenley.

Close to 1,200 persons, including Mayor Charles H. Kline and James F. Malone, president of City Council, filled the Morris Kaufman Memorial auditorium of the Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Association here Sunday evening at a testimonial meeting honoring Judge Josiah Cohen, oldest active jurist in the state of Pennsylvania. Although in his eighty-ninth year, Judge Cohen still hears cases daily in the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas where he is serving his third successive ten-year term.

A bronze bust of the judge, made by Samuel Levitt and presented to the association by Edgar J. Kaufman, was unveiled by the sculptor after the presentation address was delivered by Dr. Samuel H. Goldstein, rabbi of the Temple Rodef Shalom. Harry J. Applestein, president of the "Y," accepted the bust on behalf of the officers and board of directors. Isaac W. Frank was chairman of the meeting.

Colonel Samuel Harden Church, president of Carnegie Institute, and Judge James B. Drew, of Common Pleas Court, were the principal speakers. Rabbi Herman Hailperin, of the Tree of Life Synagogue, gave the invocation, and Rabbi Benjamin A. Lichter, of B'nai Israel, the benediction.

Immediately preceding the testimonial gathering the "Y" membership was elected: Irving F. Lehman, Edgar J.

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REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN COLONIZATION IN PALESTINE

Number of Farms Increased; Crop Yields Show Improvement

The extent to which the Jewish effort to rebuild Palestine as the Jewish National Homeland has made progress is indicated in a report just issued by the United Palestine Appeal, New York City.

The figures that have been made available are the result of a census taken by the Palestine Foundation Fund in Palestine. These figures, which reveal the growth of Jewish colonization since the World War, show that there are 2,586 farms in Palestine, none of them comprising less than 10 dunams.

In 1881, prior to the immigration of the first Jewish settlers, there were five Jewish farmsteads in all Palestine, and they were scattered about the country. In the two decades following, 350 farms were established, while in the next 15 years, 451 more farmers were settled, due largely to the assistance of Baron Edmond de Rothschild and various Zionist associations. Half of the total number of farms now in existence have been established since the War and for the largest part were financed by the Palestine Foundation Fund.

The introduction of better methods of production and crop rotation, of pure breeds of stocks, have had a beneficial effect on Palestinian agriculture. Yields have considerably improved, in oranges, grapes, wheat and barley. It is in the settlements of the Palestine Foundation Fund, for which American Jews provide the largest support, that great improvement is to be noted. Agricultural machines and implements have been introduced, in addition to the agricultural training which the Fund provides through the various schools it has established. Tractors, threshing machines, mowers, motors, pumps, wells and automobiles are some of the paraphernalia provided to place the Palestinian settlements on a plane equal to agricultural settlements anywhere in the world.

GORKY REFUSES TO AID LEON TROTSKY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Moscow, May 8—Maxim Gorky, famous Russian novelist, declined to intervene with the Italian government in behalf of Leon Trotsky's request for asylum there.

The Soviet papers report that the exiled Communist leader directed a request to Gorky that he ask the Italian government to permit him to establish a residence at Capri, Italian resort.

ACTIONS COMMITTEE TO MEET IN LONDON, MAY 30

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
London, May 8—The Zionist General Council, known as the Actions Committee, will meet in London May 30, according to a definite announcement made here.

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Kaufman, William B. Klee, Louis Gordon, Jr., Mrs. Robert Buka, Mrs. Samuel H. Goldenson, Harry J. Applestein, Mrs. Chester Lehman, Ralph Schugar, Benjamin Raphael, Miss Salie Mazer, and Hyman Rogal, directors.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 8—The state competitions for the Bernard B. Given Oratorical contest will be held at Syracuse, May 14, under the auspices of the New York state Federation of Y. M. and Y. W. H. A.s, Jewish Community Centers and kindred organizations.

The Bernard B. Given Oratorical contest prizes which are donated by Mr. Given of Syracuse, is open to members of the Jewish Community Centers between the ages of 18 and 25. The boy and girl winner in the state contest will each be awarded silver loving cups for one year, and will be eligible to compete in the national finals at Albany, on Decoration Day, May 30.

Rochester, N. Y., May 8—Co-ordination of the work of welfare and other philanthropic organizations in Rochester, through formation of a Jewish Federation, was seen as the result of a meeting, sponsored by the Jewish Welfare Council, held in the J. Y. M. A. building.

It was pointed out by speakers, who included Henry M. Stern, Dr. S. J. Applebaum, Lester Nusbaum and Morris Waldman of New York, secretary of the American Jewish Committee and former director of the Detroit Jewish Federation, that residents of the city are solicited for funds by thirty national Jewish organizations. 160 Palestine groups and a large number of European welfare associations, beside Rochester agencies.

Through the federation, it is proposed to eliminate waste in collection of these funds, distribute the money more scientifically and do away with fraud.

St. Paul, Minn., May 5—Construction of a \$100,000 school building and community center will be started within 60 days. This is the plan of the Jewish Education Center association.

The association was organized for the purpose two years ago and has obtained \$75,000 in pledges.

The new school will offer Jewish children education through all the elementary and high school grades and will be an accredited school recognized by the St. Paul department of education. The building will be of one story, fireproof construction.

Montreal, May 8—The twelfth annual report of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Montreal and its constituent societies, shows an increase in expenditures for welfare work in Montreal from \$237,791 in 1927 to \$272,357 in 1928.

A new structure, costing \$160,000, was erected for the Montreal Hebrew

Old People's and Sheltering Home, to accommodate seventy-five inmates. During the past year, the Neighborhood House, a settlement house, was admitted as a constituent society of the Federation. The Family Welfare Department shows an increase of \$4,479 in expenditure over 1927, making a total of \$108,484 for the Department. This has been necessitated by the Federation taking over some forty additional families in consequence of the closing down of the Relief Department of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society. A grant of \$2500 was made to the United Talmud Torahs, and subsidies were made to the Shawbridge Boys Farm and Training School for the care of Jewish inmates.

The President, Joseph Levinson, in his report, offered thanks to the Provincial Government for announcing a grant of \$125,000 to rebuild the Mount Sinai Sanatorium for Tuberculars at Ste-Agathe. He also spoke of the bequest of \$100,000 made by the late Sir Mortimer B. Davis.

Allan Bronfman, the Chairman of the Executive Committee, drew attention to the need in the community of a Home for Incurables and appealed for increased financial support from subscribers in order to make this possible.

MRS. OSCAR S. STRAUS RETURNS FROM EXPEDITION

Returning from a four months expedition in the heart of Africa, Mrs. Oscar S. Straus, widow of the late U. S. Ambassador to Turkey, arrived in New York on the Ile de France.

Mrs. Straus said that 300 specimens of birds and animals were obtained for the American Museum of Natural History and 5,000 feet of film depicting scenes in the African jungle.

For twelve days the party, which included Mr. and Mrs. Rudyerd Boulton and Edward Schafer of New York, grandson of Mrs. Straus, penetrated the jungle, making their own roads and building bridges. Fifteen thousand miles by land and sea were covered.

HARTMAN GETS DISTRICT ENDORSEMENT FOR MAYOR

The Twenty-third Manhattan Assembly District Republican organization gave its endorsement for the nomination of Judge Gustave Hartman of the City Court as Republican candidate for Mayor of New York City. It was announced yesterday.

It was indicated that this step marks the beginning of a struggle between Judge Hartman and Representative F. H. La Guardia for the Republican organization's support in Manhattan.

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League of British Jews to participate in the movement of raising funds which the Zionists cannot provide.

Claude G. Montefiore made the point that although he remains an anti-Zionist, he is not anti-Palestine. In explaining this distinction, Dr. Montefiore stated that as long as the existence of the Jews will not have reached the stage of evolution when they will become solely a religious community, he will continue to be an anti-Zionist, because he refuses to share in a movement which fosters and stimulates ideals which he regards as dangerous and as a step backwards from the point of view of Jewish religious universalism. He believes, he stated, that the Zionist leaders and especially the chief leader, who is probably the ablest living Jew, will remain nationalists of a deeper brand. With them, religion seems to take a back place, while they continue to regard the Jews as a nation like the Danes. He is not anti-Palestine, he declared, because he favors the sending of numbers of unhappy Jews to live happily on the soil of Palestine and to produce there science, art, literature, ethics and religion which the future centuries may admire. He objects, however, to the idea of the Jewish national home in Palestine and must, therefore, remain an anti-Zionist.

He expressed the opinion that what exists now is the so-called "Churchill White Paper Zionism." The other brand of "Zionism" has disappeared. Nonetheless, he is of the belief that the Zionists themselves will never sacrifice their national aspirations.

The president, Mr. Rothschild, gave expression to his resentment of a proposal recently put forward that the League of British Jews dissolve. It is doing no harm, he stated, and the membership dues are small.

ROUMANIAN JEWISH LEADERS NEGOTIATE FOR UNITY. SEEK UNITED FRONT

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Deputies for dealing with specific Jewish problems and third, that the new united body which is to be created should not carry the name of any existing Jewish organization.

The vice-president of the Bucharest Kehillah, Dr. Steinhart, was again received by Prime Minister Maniu and the government members, Madgearu and Vlad, concerning the Bucharest Kehillah affair. He insisted that the Ministry of Religions suspend the control commission it appointed and demanded that the government order elections of Kehillah councils in other communities where the Kehillah affairs have been placed in the hands of government commissioners. The government members, it is reported, gave no definite replies to this demand. In the meantime, however, the Regency Council has intervened with the Ministry of Religions in favor of the Jewish position.