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## SHOLOM SCHWARTZBARD ORGANIZES "WORLD UNION FOR JEWISH SELF-DEFENSE"

Appeal for Organization Says Permanent Pogrom Waging in East and Central Europe  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, May 9—An action which is likely to arouse disapproval in many Jewish circles and cause wide controversy has been launched here by Sholom Schwartzbard, watchmaker and poet, acquitted slayer of Semion Petlura.

Mr. Schwartzbard, who returned to Paris from his journeys to Syria and a thwarted attempt to settle in Palestine, joined by an attorney named Eberlin, issued an appeal urging the creation of a "world union for Jewish self-defense," the purpose of which is to defend the Jewish populations in East European countries against pogroms. The appeal dwells on the horrors of the anti-Jewish pogroms in the Ukraine and other regions in 1919-1920 and asserts that "a permanent pogrom" is still raging in Eastern and Central Europe. The appeal urges "organization to put an end to it for otherwise we will be too late to prevent events similar to those of 1919."

## PALESTINE SECOND LARGEST ORANGE SHIPPER TO BRITAIN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 9—Palestine supplies Great Britain with seventeen per cent of its total importation of oranges, being second only to Spain, which sends 67%, states a memorandum issued by the Empire Marketing Board.

The memorandum praises the quality of the Palestine oranges and points to the growing popularity of Jaffa oranges. The importance of Palestine as a producer and exporter of oranges is shown by the rapidly developing area under orange cultivation, the Board states. From 5,400 acres in 1923 the total area has mounted to 13,600 acres in 1928. During the same period the export of oranges has grown from 1,109,000 hundred-weight to 1,851,000.

The orange production is likely to double within the next few years, the report states, because many of the plantations are just beginning to produce. Planting continues extensively, the Board adds.

## POLISH PRESS REPORTS ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES IN KOVNO

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vilna, May 9—Anti-Jewish excesses occurred in Kovno, the Lithuanian capital, according to reports in the Polish press here.

The excesses were ascribed to the allegations that certain Jewish individuals were involved in the frustrated attempt at the life of Prime Minister Waldemar.

## TERMS OF DEAD SEA CONCESSION TO NOVOMEJSKY AND TULLOCH MADE PUBLIC BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN WHITE PAPER

Company to be Formed, Must Start Work Within Year with Initial Capital of \$500,000; Concession Limited to Mineral Salts; Precious Metals, Antiquities and Mineral Oils Excluded; Concession to Run 75 Years

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 9—The concession for the exploitation of the mineral salts of the Dead Sea, Palestine, will be granted to Engineer Moses Novomejsky, a Palestinian subject, and Major Tulloch, Englishman, for a period of 75 years, according to the draft of the concession submitted today to the House of Commons by the Colonial Office in a government White Paper. The company must be formed within twelve months. The concession does not extend to gold, silver, precious stones, mineral oils or antiquities that may be contained on or beneath the shores of the Dead Sea or in or under the waters.

Before the draft of the concession will be signed by the government, a preliminary agreement is to be concluded with Messrs. Tulloch and Novomejsky who are to undertake to form the Dead Sea Exploitation Company within twelve months of the date of signature. The company has to be registered in Great Britain or Palestine and is to accept the fulfillment of the obligations enumerated in the draft of the concession. It is also obliged to be in possession of a full paid share capital of not less than 4100,000 which must be available when the company starts its operations. If the concessionaires fail to form the company within the specified period, the government will be entitled to offer the concession to others.

In thirty-eight clauses the draft of the concession states the terms on which the new company is to operate the concession in cooperation with the government of Palestine. The area of the concession covers four square miles.

## LIPSKY IMPROVED, LEAVES HOSPITAL; MAY NOT RETURN TO U.S. UNTIL AFTER CONGRESS

Under Constant Medical Care During Convalescence

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 9—Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, who was operated on Sunday night for throat trouble, has improved sufficiently to enable him to leave the Hadassah hospital.

Mr. Lipsky is convalescing at the home of Harry Vitels, where he is under constant medical care.

It was stated that Mr. Lipsky will probably be unable to return to the United States until after the Zionist Congress, which will be held in Zurich the end of July.

of the Dead Sea shores and is granted for the purposes of evaporation. If additional land will be required, the government will grant the land on a fair rent basis, expropriating, if necessary, land from private owners. The object of the concession is to confer on the company the right to obtain mineral salts and render the same marketable, to sell and dispose these salts. The concessionaires undertake to supply common salt at a nominal price.

The company will be required to  
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## BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTES NOTHING TO EXPENSE OFF PALESTINE ADMINISTRATION

Country Carries Major Part of Transjordan Frontier Force  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 9—Palestine actually contributed the major part of the £35,000 cost of the Transjordan Frontier Force, stated Col. Leopold H. Amery, Colonial Secretary, speaking in the House of Commons during the debate on the Colonial Office budget.

In 1925 and 1926 Palestine and Transjordan spent £749,000 annually. The total contribution of the British government today towards the Transjordanian administration is £64,000, whereas with respect to Palestine it is nothing. "In Palestine we were more than fortunate in the administration, and in Sir Herbert Samuel Palestine had a man of high capacity, immense industry and perfect impartiality."

"In the history of the last few years in the fulfillment of the Mandate, a policy has been pursued which, though at times it was received impatiently, was intended for the best interests of Palestine as a whole," he stated.

The actual population of the Jewish organized colonies in 1922 was 17,000. In 1927 it was over 30,000, he added.

## CHANCELLOR CONSULTS COLONIAL OFFICE ON JEWISH LABOR

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 9—The assurance that he wishes to secure the fair participation of Jewish labor in the government works, particularly in the construction of the Haifa harbor, was Sir John Chancellor's reply to the demand presented by the Zionist Executive and the Palestine Labor Federation for the employment of Jewish labor.

The High Commissioner stated that he is now in correspondence with the Colonial Office on this question.

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## MONTREAL LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR JEWISH HOSPITAL

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Montreal, May 9—A Jewish general and maternity hospital will be the objective for which a one-half million dollar campaign will be launched in Montreal shortly. A committee has been appointed to arrange for this campaign.

Dr. Max Wiseman, president of the provisional committee of the Jewish General and Maternity Hospital, announced that the objective set was \$500,000 and of this pledges amounting to \$100,000 had been made by the loan syndicates of the city; \$35,000 from the funds of the Hebrew Maternity Hospital of Montreal, which is now closed; \$20,000 from the Montreal Clinical Society, whose membership includes 75 Jewish physicians; and \$10,000 from the Sir Herbert Samuel Hospital Society. This total of \$165,000 already pledged together with the \$200,000 grant which might be expected from the Quebec Provincial Government, leaves a balance of \$135,000 to be raised in the forthcoming campaign.

Toronto, May 9—For the purpose of erecting a building for the Toronto Jews Boys' Club and the establishing of a permanent camp on the shore of Lake Couchiching for the underprivileged lads of the city, a campaign seeking \$100,000 will be conducted during the week starting May 13th.

N. L. Nathanson, President of the Boys' Club, and Percy Hermant, Chairman of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies in Toronto, will act as honorary chairman and chairman, respectively, of the organization heading the campaign. It is planned that of the \$100,000 about \$75,000 will be spent on the proposed building in the city, which will be complete and modernized with recreation, education and physical departments.

## LAST OF CAMPAIGNS FOR THE U. P. A. TO BE LAUNCHED IN MAY

More Drives for Palestine in May Than in Any Other Previous Month.

More campaigns for the United Palestine Appeal will be held during the month of May in various parts of the country, than in any other month of the year, according to an announcement issued by the national headquarters in New York. The quota for these campaigns also totals a larger figure than the amount aimed at in previous months. Some of the most important drives that are being conducted during this month are those in Chicago, Philadelphia, and Milwaukee. The first two cities aim at a goal of \$300,000. Milwaukee has adopted a quota of \$50,000.

The Seaboard Zionist Region will wind up the campaigns in that territory during this month with campaigns in the various states covered by the region. Richmond, Va., with a quota of \$10,000, will launch its campaign on May 12, with Jacob Heckman as chairman. Charleston, S. C., will open its drive for \$5,000 on Sunday, May 13, with Sol. Goldman and Joseph Bromberg, President of the B'nai B'rith, 3rd District, conducting the drive. Norfolk, Va., will launch its campaign on May 19th, with a public reception to Nahum Sokolow, and will aim at \$12,000. Dr. J. A. Lipnick is Chairman of the U. P. A. Campaign in that city.

Another of the larger U. P. A. campaigns to be launched during May will be in Washington, D. C., which has a quota of \$35,000. The Washington drive will be launched on May 11, and will conclude on Sunday, May 26, with a function at which Dr. John Haynes Holmes and Rabbi Wolf Gold will be the speakers. A meeting will be held on May 17, with Nahum Sokolow as the guest of honor. The Reform group will be represented in the campaign through three vice-chairmen: Dr. Abram Simon, Rabbi of the Eighth Street Temple; Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, and Rudolph B. Behrend. The chairmen of the drive are Isidore Hershfield and Levi H. David. Louis E. Spiegel is chairman of the administrative committee; Rabbi Louis J. Schwefel, chairman of the Men's Division; and Mrs. John M. Safer, head of the Women's Division.

Judge William M. Lewis of Philadelphia, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, will be the principal speaker, together with Dr. Leo Wolfson, one of the experts of the United Palestine Survey Commission, at the opening of the campaign of the Buffalo U. P. A., on May 19. Charles Polakoff is chairman of the drive, whose goal is \$25,000. Judge Lewis will also be the principal speaker and guest of honor at the opening of the campaign in Denver, Colo., on May 22.

Other drives to be launched during the month are those in Hudson County, N. J., which will open on May 13, with a banquet in honor of Nahum Sokolow, for a quota of \$25,000.

Philadelphia campaign for \$300,000

opens on May 12, with a dinner at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. The office in charge of the drive for \$300,000 are Louis E. Levinthal, chairman; Martin O. Levy, secretary; Mrs. Frank B. Skversky, chairman of the Women's Committee; and Jerome H. Louchheim, treasurer.

The drives in Chicago and Milwaukee which have already opened, will continue until the latter part of this month.

The majority of the sectional campaign functions in New York City have been held. The last three will take place during the coming month. Bronx will hold its last function of the year for the U. P. A., at a banquet on May 14, at the Chateau de Luxe. Morris Rothenberg, chairman of the Board of Directors of the U. P. A., and Mrs. Archibald Silverman of Providence, R. I., will be the principal speakers and guests of honor. Dr. Harry Proctor is chairman of the arrangements committee, and is assisted by the following: Louis Rimsky, treasurer; Bernard Crausman, Louis Altschul, Morris Folsky, Hon. J. I. P. Adlerman, Dr. Samuel W. Bornstein, Alex. Selkin, Isidore Langner, Matthew L. Margolis, Herman Linetzky, Rabbi Philip K. Alstat, Philip Wattenberg, Reuben Bernson, Samuel Berger, Dr. P. L. Berano, Max Schneider, Dr. Leon R. Levinson, Dr. Benj. Rubenstein, Max A. Bogowitz, Samuel Judenfreund, Felix Gottfried, Samuel J. Rosoff and Rev. H. Gofsaoff.

Sea Gate and Bensonhurst will conclude their drives simultaneously on May 12. The Sea Gate dinner, which will take place at the Whittier Inn, Sea Gate, will be a testimonial affair tendered to Morris Rothenberg, chairman of the Board of Directors of the U. P. A., in appreciation for his efforts in behalf of the Greater New York Campaign. Besides Mr. Rothenberg, Rabbi I. Elfenbein will address the function. James Garmesey is Chairman of the Sea Gate Campaign, and Isidore Fader, Treasurer.

The Bensonhurst annual banquet will take place at the Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst, with Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, chairman of the Greater New York Campaign, and Albert Ottinger, associate chairman, as the principal speakers and guests of honor. Samuel Kramer is chairman of the Bensonhurst campaign, and David Freiberg, associate chairman, with arrangements for the dinner in charge of a committee headed by Abraham Gash and including Max Greenfield, associate chairman; Jacob Maslow, treasurer, and Nathan Spier, secretary.

It is expected that more money will be raised for the U. P. A. during the month of May than in any previous month.

At the Bernard B. Given State Oratorical Contest held in the Communal Home at Syracuse, Miss Helen Spelman and Charles V. Jency, representing the Binghamton Jewish Community Center, were awarded first prizes of silver cups donated by Mr. Given, sponsor of the contest. Miss Spelman was selected by the judges to represent the state in the national contest to be held at Albany, Memorial Day, May 30.

## EMIGRATION OFFICES TO AID JEWISH WANDERERS OPENED IN RUSSIAN CENTERS

Ica Undertakes Aid to Prospective  
Emigrants to U.S. and Other Lands  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 9—Emigration offices have been opened by the Jewish Colonization Association, Ica, in various Russian centers for the purpose of aiding and advising prospective emigrants to America and other countries.

Offices are being established in Minsk, Charkoff, Odessa, Kiev, Zhitomir, Winnica, Proskurów, Mohilev, Podolsk. Wives and children and parents of American citizens who may come under the quota for immigration to the United States will be aided, as well as emigrants desiring to go to Argentina, Brazil, and Australia.

Moscow, May 9—Moses Silberfarb, former Minister of Jewish Affairs in the Ukrainian Rada government, arrived in Moscow as the representative of the Ort. Mr. Silberfarb will remain in Russia for three weeks. He will study the Jewish situation in the small towns of White Russia and the Ukraine where the Ort is active.

## ORT FUND \$130,000 WITH \$10,000 LEHMAN GIFT

Contributions totalling \$130,000 have been made in New York toward the \$1,000,000 Ort campaign, Howard S. Cushman, national chairman of the drive, announced. Gifts of \$10,000 each from Lieutenant-Governor Herbert H. Lehman and Dr. Julius H. Goldman were made public yesterday.

A donation of \$5,000 from Paul Felix Warburg, and one of \$2,500 from Joseph E. Cullman, Sr., were among the other contributions made public. Another \$2,500 contribution was given anonymously. Samuel Sachs gave \$2,000. Henry A. Dix, and Leon A. Paperno, \$1,500 each. A \$1,250 donation was made by Oscar Abel.

Among those who made contributions of \$1,000 as announced yesterday were Albert Outinger, Samuel H. Golding, Robert Lehman, Paul M. Mazur, Carl H. Pförzheim, Irving Sarorius, Ludwig Vogelstein, Adolph F. Stone, Frederick M. Warburg, and Samuel A. Lewisohn.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, N. J., May 9—A drive for \$30,000 was opened here in the interests of the People's Tool Campaign, which is affiliated with the American Ort. The sum of \$30,000 represents the 1929 quota of a five-year quota of \$100,000 to be raised here. Judge Jacob Fanken, president of the American Ort, and Dr. Henry Moskovitz, were the principal speakers at a mass meeting at Ahavas Zion Synagogue. The meeting was also addressed by Rabbi Joseph Konvitz, Charles Levin, representing the district committee of the Workmen's Circle, and Barnett Cohen, manager of the Newark section of "The Forward," who heads the drive.

A women's division is to be organized under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Blume.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Washington Notes; New York Chamber of Commerce for National Origins Clause

By Our Washington Correspondent

Washington, May 9—The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York and the New York Board of Trade, in communications made to the Senate through Senator Robinson of Arkansas, endorsed the National Origins provision of the Immigration Act, and indicated their opposition to its suspension or repeal.

Great interest was evoked by this stand for several reasons, including the fact that New York contains the largest immigrant population in the United States, and that the communication was made through a Senator from a different state. Both Senators Copeland and Wagner of New York are opposed to the National Origins provision, and are working with those who seek to obtain suspension or repeal of the measure. The United States Chamber of Commerce, of which the New York Chamber is a constituent, recently, at its annual convention, went on record in opposition to the National Origins provision.

At the same time the foregoing messages were communicated to the Senate, Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, father of the National Origins legislation, brought to the attention of the Senate a letter he had received from the American Legion reiterating its advocacy of the National Origins clause.

"The American Legion from its very beginning has favored restrictive immigration," the letter declared, continuing: "This question has come before our national conventions ever since our first meeting in 1919. While the Legion was continuing this stand, the Congress passed the act of 1924, which based restrictive quotas upon the national origins, to go into effect in 1927, temporarily basing quotas upon the foreign-born population in this country according to the 1890 census. The American Legion immediately indorsed the act of 1924, and in 1928 specifically indorsed the national origins provision as a basis for selecting our immigration without one dissenting vote from the 1,000 delegates at the San Antonio convention.

"Any method of selecting immigrants based upon the foreign born—whether upon the censuses of 1890, 1900, 1910, or 1920, inevitably discriminates against some foreign nations in favor of other foreign nations.

"The American Legion contends that this is not a matter for foreign nations—it is an American question which should be settled by Americans on American terms. The question should be settled once and for all, and now is the time to settle it. The question which therefore confronts you is this: Shall the foreign born in this country, contending through blocs of their own, determine our immigration policy, or

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## FINAL TEST OF RELATIVITY THEORY BY FIVE EXPEDITIONS OBSERVING ECLIPSE Results of Observations Will Not Be Available for Some Time

What were termed to be final tests of the Einstein Relativity Theory were made by five scientific expeditions during the solar eclipse in Polynesia and the South Seas yesterday. The eclipse, which was computed to last about four minutes, was an observation of ninety per cent of the face of the sun, when the moon came between the solar rays and the earth. The expeditions, located at Liloilo, south of Manila, P. I., were ready to photograph the phenomenon in an attempt to finally prove the correctness of Prof. Einstein's theory of relativity and also to obtain more information on the substance and origin of the solar corona.

It was believed by scientists that the eclipse visible in Sumatra across the Malay Peninsula, China Sea and in the Philippines, will yield sufficient evidence to prove once and for all and beyond the doubts of the most sceptical the validity of the Einstein theory. The most direct proof of the validity of the Einstein theory is the corroboration of his contention that the rays of starlight when they pass close to the sun deviate from their straight line. This phenomenon can be observed at no other time except during the total eclipse of the sun. Observations made by scientists of various nations during previous solar eclipses confirmed Einstein's contention.

Dr. Clyde Fisher, Curator of Astronomy of the American Museum of Natural History explained that during no total eclipse has the Einstein theory had been tested had there been any star apparently so close to the sun as the one which was nearby during yesterday's eclipse. A comparison of photographs made in advance of the eclipse, when the sun was still far away, and during and after the eclipse will enable the scientists to measure accurately the exact bending of the light rays by the sun's presence, when the differences between the various photographs are studied. Dr. Fisher added that the scientists did not expect that the star rays will arrive unbent. If such a thing happens, it would go far toward disproving the whole Einstein point of view. But that is something which few scientists believed possible. The results of the observations will probably not be available for some time.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, May 9—An honorary doctor's degree was conferred upon Prof. Albert Einstein today by the University of Paris. It is the first to be awarded to a German since the war.

Several thousand persons witnessed the cornerstone laying of the new Bergen County Y. M. Y. W. H. A. Building in Hackensack, N. J. The structure is being erected at an estimated cost of \$200,000. The stone was laid by Clem Plager, president of the Association. The principal speakers were Mayor Vanderwart of Hackensack and Philip Starb, president of the Y. M. C. A. Charles Rosenberg was master of

## DEAD SEA CONCESSION TERMS MADE PUBLIC IN BRITISH WHITE PAPER

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work continuously with all due diligence, the terms specify. It will have to produce in the period specified the following minimum quantities of Potassium Chloride of 80% purity: the third year of the concession 1,000 tons, the fourth year 1,500 tons, the fifth year 3,500 tons, rising to 10,000 tons in the tenth year of operation. In the subsequent years a minimum of 50,000 tons must be produced by the company unless circumstances, other than neglect or default, prevent efficient execution of this program.

The government of Palestine is to receive royalties on the Potassium Chloride and Bromide and on the Magnesium Chloride in the amount of 5 per cent of the bulk value. The government is also to share in the net profits of the company, starting with 20 per cent and rising to 40 per cent, after deduction of expenditure, interest and amortization installments on the loan is made. The government will be entitled to subscribe on most favorable terms a percentage of any capital issues which the company makes after its first issue. The government is empowered to terminate the concession, giving the company one month notice, if the company disregards any clauses or fails to work the concession properly or fails to pay the government dues.

The company is not to issue shares or a prospectus without the approval of the government. Nationals of Palestine and Transjordan are to have a prior right in the allotment of 20 per cent of the capital issue of any public subscriptions. The government undertakes to improve the existing road from the Dead Sea to the Jerusalem-Jericho junction, rendering it suitable for heavy lorry traffic. Should the government decide to construct a railway from the Dead Sea in the direction of Beisan, freight charges are to be fixed on the basis of a mutual agreement.

Palestine and Transjordanian labor is to be employed in the Dead Sea works, but other sources of labor may be resorted to with the permission of the government.

In time of war the government will have the right of preemption of the products.

Any capital exceeding the first issue of £250,000 is to be offered for public subscription.

In the introduction the Colonial Office declares that a few points of minor importance are still awaiting agreement. However, it is not anticipated that any amendment of substance will be made before final signature is affixed to the preliminary agreement or to the concession proper.

The twentieth anniversary of the Jewish Big Brothers, was celebrated Wednesday night at the Community Center of the Congregation Emanu-El, 1 East Sixty-first Street. More than 300 persons attended the meeting.

Mortimer L. Schiff, president of the Jewish Board of Guardians, spoke on the need for social service work.

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shall it be decided by the American people in an American way?

"On February 13, after full and complete hearings, the Senate Immigration Committee voted against reporting the resolution to postpone further the effective date of the national-origins provision of the law. On March 22 the President in accordance with law, proclaimed the effective date as July 1, 1929.

"With the convening of the special session resolutions have again been introduced to repeal this part of the law. Again the Senate Immigration Committee, after consideration, voted against a favorable report.

"Now Senate Resolution 37 is before the Senate. This proposes to discharge the Senate Immigration Committee of the legislation and bring the question of repeal to the floor of the Senate.

"The American Legion believes Senate Resolution 37 should be defeated. We therefore respectfully request your vote against this resolution."

Senator King of Utah, who is one of those leading the fight against the National Origins plan, announced, apropos of the foregoing communications, that he has received a large number of letters, from various organizations and individuals, protesting against the National Origins clause.

## Goodwill Meeting at Washington Temple

An inter-religious meeting for the promotion of goodwill, cooperation, and better understanding will be held at the local Reform temple, the Washington Hebrew Congregation, next Monday night, at which Rabbi Abram Simon, of that congregation will preside. Rabbi Simon is chairman of the Washington branch of the goodwill movement under the auspices of which the meeting is being arranged, this organization being composed of the Fellowship of Faiths, the Union of East and West, and the League of Neighbors.

The local meeting is being arranged in connection with the Peace Week activities, from May 12 to 18, ending with International Good Will Day.

The speakers at the coming meeting will include Swami Yogananda of New York, author and religious teacher, who will speak on "Buddha and Hindu Teachers"; Arthur H. Himmelf of the Chinese Department of the Library of Congress, whose subject will be "Confucius"; Rabbi Edward L. Israel of the H. S. Sinai Congregation, Baltimore, on "Jesus"; Dean B. Butler Pratt of the Howard University School of Religion, on "Moses"; Dr. Stanwood Cobb of the Bah'i Movement on "Muhammad"; Kedar Nath Das Gupta, executive of the Three-fold Movement, New York, on the work of the organization in seeking to promote amity between world faiths, and Rev. Jason Noble Pierce of the First Congregational Church, on the subject of "Religious Unity." Dr. Bhagat Singh Thind Sikh, teacher of India, will also speak.

## I.O.B.B., SOUTHERN DISTRICT, ENDS CONVENTION

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Mobile, Ala., May 9.—With the voting of subventions to a number of relief and hospital institutions and the election of officers, the fifty-sixth annual convention of District Grand Lodge No. 7 of the Independent Order B'nai Brith was closed here yesterday.

Joe Morse of Nashville, Tenn., was elected president. Other officers elected for a term of one year were: First vice-president, Morris Neyer of Houston; second vice-president, Leo Bearman of Memphis; Secretary, Myron Goldman of New Orleans, who was chosen for the post for the nineteenth consecutive term; treasurer, Archibald Marx of New Orleans.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, was chosen as the place for the next convention, which will be held in May, 1930.

The institutions which will be aided through subventions voted by the convention are the Jewish Children's Home, New Orleans; Touro Infirmary, New Orleans; Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs B'nai Brith Home for the Aged and Infirm, Memphis, National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver, the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society, Denver, the A. Z. A. Junior B'nai Brith fraternity, the Jewish Sheltering Home for Children, Denver.

Nathan Goldstein of Greenville, Mississippi, was honored by the assembled delegates as the oldest member present, having attended 54 of the 56 annual conventions.

Fifteen delegates were elected to represent the district at the coming quinquennial convention of the Constitution Grand Lodge which will meet in Cincinnati, April, 1930. The delegates named are: J. C. Adler, Mobile, Ala.; E. R. Bernstein, Shreveport, La.; Abram Brill, Shreveport; Leo Bearman, Memphis; Nathan Cohn, Nashville; Julius Cohn, Chattanooga; A. B. Freyer, Shreveport; Myron Goldman, New Orleans; Maurice Hirsch, Houston; Charles J. Haase, Memphis; Charles Jacobson, Little Rock; Morris Meyer, Houston; Archibald Marx, New Orleans; Charles Moritz, Montgomery; Rabbi Martin Zielonka, El Paso.

City Commissioner of Mobile, Leon Schwartz, headed the local committee in charge of convention arrangements. The convention was closed with a prayer by Rabbi Alfred G. Moses of Mobile.

Under the auspices of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, talks on the Palestinian mother will be given at meetings throughout the United States in honor of Mothers' Day. How Hadassah's public health work has helped Palestinian women to use science in the care of their children will be the subject of addresses at the meetings.

Hadassah is urging the purchase of trees for planting in the Herzl Forest in Palestine, as part of the program of the Jewish National Fund in reforestation in the Holy Land. Hundreds of trees have been sold this year through Hadassah chapters in honor of Mothers' Day.

A radio program will be broadcast by the Council of Young Israel over Station WPCB every Sunday at 6 P. M.