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## BERLIN CITY FATHERS NOW BEG EINSTEIN TO ACCEPT THEIR GIFT

Mayor and Member of Anti-Semitic  
Deutschnationale Party to Intervene  
Personally with Scientist

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 16—The Berlin city government, embarrassed over Prof. Einstein's decision not to accept the much talked of and long delayed gift on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday, has now decided to resort to personal intervention with the famous scientist in an attempt to persuade him to withdraw his rejection of the gift.

The city government asked Mayor Boess and Councillor Zangenmeister, a member of the anti-Semitic Deutschnationale party, to call on Prof. Einstein and to ask him to accept the gift offered.

The inclusion of Councillor Zangenmeister in the deputation is of special interest since his party was the one which opposed the grant and whose bickerings most likely determined Prof. Einstein's action.

## DEFEAT BILL TO SEIZE JEWISH PROPERTY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 16—A bill to confiscate the property of East European Jews domiciled in Germany was brought to a vote in the Reichstag today and was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

The bill was sponsored by the anti-Semitic National Socialist Party and called for the confiscation of the properties of "bank magnates, stock exchange members and Eastern Jews." The vote against the bill was 382 to 8.

## JEW TO BE NAMED TO PONTIFICAL SCIENCE ACADEMY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Leghorn, May 16—Dr. Tullio Levi-Civita, professor of mathematics at the University of Rome will be the first Jew to be elected a member of the Academy of Pontifical Sciences. Pope Pius XI and many cardinals are members of this academy.

## CHANCELLOR APPROVES DEPORTATION OF 2 PERSIAN JEWS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 16—The deportation of two Persians who came to Palestine illegally in 1925 was approved by the High Commissioner.

The immigrants from Persia, Ben Joseph and Babshoof, are employed. One is married and has a family of four children.

## GERMAN JEWS PLAN TO MARK 200TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MOSES MENDELSSOHN

Extensive Plans for Celebration September 6 Under Way  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 16—Extensive plans are now under preparation for the celebration by German Jews of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Moses Mendelssohn on September 6, 1929.

The Berlin Jewish community will arrange for services in all synagogues on that day, public demonstrations and the exemption of Jewish children from schools.

A gala presentation of Ephraim Lessing's "Nathan the Wise" will be given at the State Theatre. A pilgrimage to the grave of the famous philosopher will be made and the grave decorated.

An exhibition of Mendelssohnalia including prints, facsimiles and pictures will be arranged at the Prussian State Library. The Jewish community of Berlin is cooperating with the Prussian State Library in arranging this exhibition.

## CANADIAN PARLIAMENT TO TAKE UP IMMIGRATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, May 16—The estimates of the Immigration Department of the Canadian Government will shortly be discussed in Parliament at Ottawa and a recurrence of the prolonged discussion of last session is in view.

While the discussions of last session did not touch openly on Jewish immigration in particular, it is felt that the results of this parliamentary debate will have some bearing on the future status of Jewish immigration into the country. The feeling in some circles is that the proportion of continental to British immigration is too high. The immigration statistics show, however, a slight increase in the proportion of British to continental immigration. This is not regarded as sufficiently satisfactory and that aspect of the problem is to be given special prominence in the forthcoming discussion.

## 3 NEW JEWISH COLLECTIVES IN ODESSA DISTRICT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 16—Three new Jewish collectives were created in the Odessa district. One hundred and two Jewish families, settled on 1,500 hectares of land, comprise the three collectives.

## DESECRATE JEWISH CEMETERY IN MORAVIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, May 16—Thirty-eight graves in the old cemetery of Preran, Moravia, were desecrated by a vandalistic gang. Many tombstones were demolished.

## FORM AMERICAN COMMITTEE TO AID SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

43 Americans Join Body; Will Provide Annual Budget of \$25,000; F. Julius Fohs Is Chairman

The formation of a American Committee on Science and Technology for the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the launching of a campaign for \$25,000 to cover the budget of the scientific department of the Hebrew University were announced by F. Julius Fohs, oil geologist, who has accepted the chairmanship of the committee.

Forty-three scientists and technical research workers of repute comprise the executive committee which will act in an advisory capacity to the Science Department of the Hebrew University.

The committee, in addition to assuming responsibility for the annual budget of the Scientific Department of the University, will undertake to supply the equipment for the Physics Laboratory now being built and for the departments of Geology, Botany and Zoology. It is also making arrangements for the establishment of a meteorological station to be attached to the Department of Mathematics, to coordinate meteorological data.

The committee will endeavor to obtain endowments and the establishment of special institutes in the Scientific Department and the acquisition of a comprehensive scientific library.

In a statement issued by Mr. Fohs, he declared: "We contemplate disseminating information concerning the scientific and technical departments of the Hebrew University in all quarters where Jewish men of science and engineering are to be found, in cooperation with the American Advisory Committee of which Felix M. Warburg is chairman."

The Scientific and Technical Department of the University should be of great service to the development of Palestine industry, Mr. Fohs stated. In America, industries are increasingly showing an interest in research and major industries have equipped laboratories in which skilled workers are delving for new discoveries to lighten the burdens of mankind and to economize production and distribution.

"Palestine industry, which is still in its formative stage, is unable to undertake of itself, this extensive and expensive operation. It therefore naturally falls to the lot of the University to provide a laboratory for the research worker in the scientific departments with an eye to specific Palestinian needs," Mr. Fohs stated.

Mr. Fohs, who made an investigation of the natural resources of Palestine in 1919-1920, is a member of the Geological Society of America, the

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## CHARGE ANTI-SEMITISM IN RESIGNATIONS OF FOUR U. S. ASSISTANT DIST. ATTORNEYS

Assemblyman Wires President Hoover  
Asking Investigation

The charge that anti-Semitism was a motive in the acceptance of the resignations of four assistant United States Attorneys in Brooklyn attached previously to the office of William A. De Groot, removed by President Hoover at the request of the Department of Justice, was denied by United States District Attorney Howard W. Ameli of Brooklyn, appointed to succeed Mr. De Groot.

Murry Boxer, Morris Scheinick, Julius Braunschweig and Arthur A. Kestler are the United States Assistant District Attorneys whose resignations were accepted by the new incumbent. Mr. Ameli stated that he would have no further announcement to make within the next few days. Mr. Boxer, after his resignation was accepted, declared that the only reason for his resignation was that he had refused to work on Saturdays or Jewish holidays. The United States District Attorney replied that the question of office efficiency alone had guided him in accepting the resignations.

Assemblyman Julius S. Berg of the Third Assembly District, Bronx, Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, made public yesterday to the press the text of a telegram he addressed to President Hoover asking that an investigation be ordered into the matter. Assemblyman Berg stated in his telegram that he did not know whether religious bias played any part in the acceptance of the resignations and added that his organization would be just as zealous in finding out the Jew who would make a false accusation to arouse Jewish sympathy as it would be in acting to protect Jewish interests.

## U. P. A. CAMPAIGNS CONTINUE THROUGHOUT U.S.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)  
Washington, D. C., May 16—The \$35,000 United Palestine appeal campaign was officially launched at the Jewish Community Center with a mass meeting of volunteer drive workers. The drive will close May 26, with a banquet at the Mayflower Hotel, to which all contributors of \$25 or more will be invited.

Many leaders of Washington Jewry are prominently identified with this year's campaign.

Jersey City, N. J., May 16—A check for \$10,000 was presented to Nahum Sokolow, chairman of the World Zionist Executive at the dinner held at the Jewish Community Center here to mark the formal start of a drive for \$25,000 in Hudson County for the United Palestine Appeal. The presentation was made by Harry Goldowsky, chairman of the campaign advisory committee who acted as toastmaster.

A joint drive in the interests of the Gewerkschaften and the United Palestine Appeal was opened in Passaic, N. J., Wednesday night with a reception in honor of former Mayor David Bloch, of Tel Aviv.

Several hundred representatives of synagogues and Jewish organizations affiliated with the Brownsville and East New York Division of the United Palestine Appeal, will attend the organization conference at the Pennsylvania Avenue Talmud Torah, Brooklyn, Sunday evening to formulate plans for completing the campaign in that section.

More than \$70,000 has been raised to date in the Brownsville, East New York, Boulevard and New Lots sections, J. H. Cohen, president of the appeal, announced. An additional \$10,000 is expected to be raised.

Funeral services will be held today for the late Harry Asher, prominent New Haven attorney, who died in New York on Wednesday at the age of 71.

Mr. Asher was formerly president of the New Haven Board of Education and secretary of the class of 1879, Sheffield Scientific School at Yale. He resided in New Haven until two years ago. He was a founder of the New Haven Building and Loan Association and of the People's Bank and Trust Company and a member of the Graduate and Harmonic clubs.

A meeting in honor of Dr. Albert Einstein's fiftieth birthday was held at the College of the City of New York yesterday under the auspices of college Zionist Circle and the Menorah Society. Dr. Solomon Lipitzen of the German department of the college presided. Speakers were Dr. Max Talmey, Dr. Martin Meyer of the chemistry department and James Waterman Wise.

A Community Fund for the purpose of taking care of the various charities in Superior, Wisconsin, including Jewish charities, conducting one drive a year for current expenses, is now being organized with A. H. Shapiro of Superior in charge.

## UNITED SYNAGOGUE OPENS CONVENTION SUNDAY

The convention of the United Synagogue of America begins this Sunday, the 19th, at the Hotel Astor in New York City and will be continued through Monday and Tuesday.

The convention marks the end of the 16th year of existence of the United Synagogue. It was organized as a result of a study made by the late Dr. Solomon Schechter. Begun with a mere handful of synagogues, the institution has grown to include over 700 synagogues, sisterhoods, men's clubs and young people's groups in the United States and Canada.

The convention will be opened by Mr. S. Herbert Golden, President, on Sunday morning at 10:30, and will be followed by an opening prayer by Rabbi Jeremiah J. Berman of Rochester. Mr. Golden will report on the year's activities, and will be followed by a report by Rabbi Samuel M. Cohen, executive director, and other leaders in the United Synagogue.

Coincident with the convention will be held the convention of the Women's League. The Women's League session on Sunday will be held jointly with the men's group. Beginning with Monday morning, sessions of the women will be held separately and will continue to noon on Tuesday when the New York Branch of the Women's League will give a luncheon in honor of the delegates from various sisterhoods. The luncheon will be followed by a sight-seeing tour through New York.

## 100 CHRISTIAN CLERGYMEN SEE PASSION PLAY; ARE SILENT

Over 100 Christian clergymen from New York and adjacent cities who attended a matinee performance of the Passion Play at the Hippodrome, invited by Morris Gest to see whether the play is offensive and whether it varies from the New Testament narrative of the crucifixion, declined to make any comment on the controversial aspects of the presentation.

The clergymen were invited by the producer after the criticism it was subjected to in the addresses of Dr. Stephen S. Wise last Sunday and the Rev. John Haynes Holmes in the Community Church, who declared that the presentation was a perversion of the Bible story and offensive to Christians.

Dr. Louis I. Harris, former Health Commissioner of New York City, was installed as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Deborah Jewish Consumptive Relief Society last night at a dinner held at the Hotel Astor, New York.

Other officers installed were: Honorary Chairman, Hon. Albert Cohen, Justice of the State Supreme Court; Chairman of the Executive Committee: Judge Jacob Panken; Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, Philip J. Schenck, New York City attorney; Treasurer, Hon. L. C. Schwartz, Vice-President of the Newark Board of Education; Hon. L. A. Fast, Commissioner of Taxes of Newark; Hon. Milton Unger, Supreme Court Commissioner of Newark and Elias Savad of New York; Treasurer, Harris Friedman; Assistant Treasurer, Harry Fresser; Secretary, Barney Joseph; Recording Secretary, Hon. Wm. Goldweber, Supreme Court Commissioner of Jersey City. Dr. Harris will head the Society's \$10,000 campaign to build a new Sanatorium.

## BROOKLYNITE, NON-JEW. OFFERS \$200,000 TO FOUND JEWISH UNIVERSITY IN N.Y.

Meeting Called by Murry Boxer, Discusses Plan; Committee Named to Obtain Written Pledge from Donor

Leading Jewish organizations in New York City learned yesterday with surprise of a meeting held Wednesday night at the Aster Hotel, where plans for the establishment in New York of a Jewish university of a non-sectarian character were discussed and the statement made that a Brooklynite who wished to remain anonymous is ready to subscribe the amount of \$200,000 toward the project, provided an additional sum of \$300,000 is raised by subscription. The \$500,000 are needed in order to comply with the New York State law which provides that a charter for a university may be issued if this amount is at hand.

The meeting was addressed by former United States Attorney William A. De Groot of Brooklyn, who was recently ousted from office by the Department of Justice. Mr. De Groot encouraged the project and stated that the sponsorship by Jews of a non-sectarian university might help "to get away from this idea of the Methodist college, the Catholic college and others."

Inquiries made by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency as to the identity of the anonymous donor brought forth the reply that he was a Catholic, a resident of Brooklyn.

Murry Boxer, former Assistant United States Attorney, over whose recent resignation from office a controversy is raging as to whether it was caused by anti-Semitism or not, was the convener of the meeting. Mr. Boxer, in an interview with the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency at his office, 305 Broadway, declared that it was he who persuaded the anonymous Catholic donor to pledge the amount of \$200,000 toward the project.

Mr. Boxer admitted that he has not consulted any of the prominent Jewish leaders or any of the leading Jewish organizations, as he felt, he stated, "they will oppose the project just as they have been in opposition to other vital Jewish projects and movements, including the Zionist movement." The project of a non-sectarian university under Jewish auspices is not motivated by opposition to other universities, Mr. Boxer was eager to make clear. It is intended to help the Jewish student and the professors who are meeting with discrimination at other institutions of learning.

Asked whether the \$500,000 would guarantee the successful launching of the project or its efficient continuation, Mr. Boxer explained that in his view the only department of the university which will need communal support is the school of arts and sciences, while the other departments, such as law and medicine, would be self-supporting, as are these departments in other colleges. It will be a slow but gradual development, he said.

At the Wednesday night meeting at the Aster Hotel, a committee was

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

### Chouguine Formulates New Philosophy for Russian Anti-Semites Special Correspondence

Paris, May 4—Like revolutions and revolutionists, emigrants of all times and of all countries present certain common traits of psychology. Exile does not attenuate their grudges of party and does not at all change their political ideology.

A Russian Jew, a well-known journalist, Poliakoff Litovtzeff, recently addressed in good faith the following appeal to the anti-Semites: "What is it that you dislike in us? The time has perhaps arrived to submit this question to a public debate. Russians are no less interested in it than are the Jews."

The head of the Russian nationalists, V. Chouguine, took it upon himself to reply by a book which appeared last month, "The Philosophy of Anti-Semitism."

Mr. Chouguine finds an ever-growing recrudescence of anti-Semitism in Soviet Russia. "The time no longer exists when one could say and believe that it was an artificial movement, created by the Czarist rulers, fostered by mercenary publicists and maniacs, obsessed by a fixed idea. Anti-Semitism exists and its scope is broadening in all circles and in all the Russian parties; among the intellectuals as among the working people and peasants, among the Liberals and the Communists, no less than among the "Whites." What is the cause of this movement and of its progress?

Before answering this question, V. Chouguine believes it incumbent upon him to discern three different aspects of anti-Semitism: the one, purely instinctive, racial anti-Semitism; the other, political; finally, a third one, mystic. On the other hand he distinguishes between the pre-war and the post-war anti-Semitism. As far as he is concerned, Mr. Chouguine says he has never known of racial anti-Semitism. His anti-Semitism was of a political order. He professed it as far back as 1905; he then saw Judaism rooting for the defeat in Manchuria and for the revolution. In 1914 Judaism changed its attitude; in the hope of winning equality of rights, it becomes patriotic and roots for victory.

Mr. Chouguine likewise changes and becomes favorable to the Jews. He would have remained so, had it not been for the triumph of Bolshevism, which places Mr. Chouguine back in his former position. "What the Russians dislike," he tells Mr. Litovtzeff, "is that the Jews should have taken a leading part in this revolution, that they should have become the backbone of Communism. Their persevering will and their solidarity alone were able to consolidate the craziest, the most bloody and most abominable enterprise that Europe has ever seen and that has cost Russia irreparable losses. The Jews have become our masters and, by such title, have shown themselves merciless. Let one compare the

## ITALIAN CATHOLIC PAPER URGES BANISHMENT FROM COUNTRY OF ITALIAN JEWS

### Mussolini Scorns Idea; Jews Lived in Country Since Caesars, He Responds to Detractors

Premier Benito Mussolini's replies to a section of the Catholic press which recently expressed dissatisfaction with the Italo-Vatican's treatment of non-Catholic creeds aroused considerable comment in Catholic circles today, states a United Press despatch from Rome.

Mussolini remarked that more Catholic papers were confiscated during the past three months than in the preceding seven years.

One Catholic newspaper had suggested the banishment of Jews from Italy and the closing of synagogues, but the Premier defended the Jewish race and asserted that its members would be protected.

"The Jews have been in Rome since the time of the Caesars, and it would be ridiculous to consider any measure such as banishing them," Mussolini said. "There were 50,000 Jews in the time of Augustus, and they asked permission to weep at Caesar's grave. The Jews will remain undisturbed."

Referring to those papers which attacked the ideals of the Italo-Vatican agreement as being anti-Papal, Mussolini declared that he disliked men who feared non-existent dangers.

conduct of the Russians, at the time of their power with regard to the Jews, and the conduct of the latter, omnipotent, with regard to the Russians! The parallel is overwhelming. The pogroms are merely children's pastimes alongside the destruction of Russia, the work of the Jewish domination of these last eleven years."

Such is the current language of the neo-anti-Semitism, of that which dates from the Revolution. It presages terrible outbreaks, awful reprisals when the day comes that the Russian nation has healed itself and again become the master of its destinies.

This language expresses the deep thought of the masses for whom it is an indisputable axiom that the Jews are Communists, and that in any event the influence that they exert upon the Bolshevik party is out of proportion to their number. And V. Chouguine is not far from admitting this premise. It matters little that the nominal head of Russia is called Lenin or Stalin, that Trotsky is banished, his staff hounded, that a great number of Jews have had to give up their administrative positions, that many others are in the anti-Soviet parties—all that is mere appearance or subterfuge; in reality, the Jews continue to govern Russia; Chouguine believes it, Chouguine affirms it and supports what he says with proof that in his eyes dispenses with all other: it is Jewish solidarity, incomparable solidarity, without precedent, unique, which combining with the tenacious activity, the ardent energy, the intelligence and suppleness of the race, defies all competition, sur-

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New York Academy of Sciences, and is the author of various papers on natural resources, oil fields and petroleum developments and technology.

Associated with Mr. Fohs are: Leon S. Moisseiff, Alexander Silverman, Ferdinand Sonnenborn and Maximilian Toch, vice-chairmen, Alfred E. Kornfeld treasurer and Isidor Greenwald, sec'y.

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mounts all obstacles, triumphs over all legal restrictions. "The Jews love one another." That says everything, accounts for everything. According to the Polish saying: when a Jew sneezes in Warsaw, all those from Cracow reply: "God bless you!"

In order to understand their cohesion, their mutual good-will, their Protocols, nor any Elders of Zion. There is no conspiracy for the conquest of the world, no password, but an irresistible instinct that links the sentiments, harmonizes the intentions and concentrates the efforts, without the aid of any guide, without the command of any chief, towards an identical end, not expressed, perhaps unknown and nevertheless certain. Because there are two kinds of solidarity: the one spontaneous, unconscious; such as the mind of the bee-hive, which animates the bees and the Jews. The other is obtained by the action and the will of the master, by the application of the yoke and the sting of the goad, as among the oxen . . . and the Russians. But how superior is the former, and what danger it conceals, for the Russians, in the struggle for life between them and the Jews!

Mr. Choulguine sees the Jewish strength not only in the press, but in all the essential branches of human activity. New perils for Russia, all the more terrible since he does not have faith in the strength of the Russian people and without at the bottom he despises. Mr. V. Choulguine is not only anti-Semitic; he is also anti-Rus-

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## EMIL BERLINER GETS

### FRANKLIN MEDAL

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, May 16—Emil Berliner was awarded the medal of the Franklin Institute for his work in the perfection of the microphone, at the annual medal day exercises of the Institute here yesterday. Mr. Esme Howard, British Ambassador, received a second medal on behalf of Dr. Charles T. R. Wilson of Cambridge who, with Mr. Berliner, was honored with the Franklin medal.

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formed consisting of Abraham Goldberg, Harvey Lec, Julius Gottlieb and William T. Nemerov, charged with obtaining a written pledge from the anonymous donor and to prepare a statement on the purposes of the university, as well as to obtain the charter. The organization committee is to meet soon, although no date was given. Among those who were present at the first meeting were Isador A. Press, who declared that there was discrimination against Jewish students in American universities, Rabbi B. Leon Hurwitz, N. Feinthal, Simcha Isaacman, S. Tristman and Dr. Zvi Cohen.

At the headquarters of the American Jewish Congress nothing was known about the project or its sponsors or the identity of the donor, although the agenda of the forthcoming session of the Congress in Atlantic City which opens Sunday, includes a discussion on "a proposal for the establishment in New York of a national Jewish university." This subject is to be brought to the attention of the delegates by Rabbi Louis I. Newman of Temple Emanu-El, San Francisco.

sian. He confesses it loudly and weighs his anti-Semitism and his anti-Russianism with the same scale. One may wonder whether he isn't more anti-Russian than anti-Semite when he exclaims in an apocalyptic outburst: "Let the Jews raise themselves to a height at which they are already evidently arrived, thanks to their strength and their will. Let them make not the moon, but the sun of truth: give us a Jewish government, wise, clement, which will lead us to the good. Let the chosen people deserve being so, and from this day on irrational anti-Semitism will disappear and, with it, political anti-Semitism. But political anti-Semitism will be virulent so long as the Jews pile themselves upon the spinal column of the Russian people."

Mr. Choulguine is convinced that a cruel and ferocious struggle will break out in Russia. He is ill at ease and disturbed about it and would like "to limit this struggle within certain quarters." In this Judeo-Russian war, it would be necessary, as in all other wars, to distinguish and designate the forbidden blows, and already to catch a glimpse of and predict the conditions of peace. In order to effect the mitigation of this brutal struggle, a double obligation imposes itself; that the Jews should refuse to produce social revolutions in Russia; that the Russians should refuse to commit pogroms. To which the Jews reply that they are not the authors of the revolution; that it has been brought about by the Russian people. But in this case, the Russians can also reply that they are innocent of the pogroms; that the Jews have been massacred by individuals to whom the Russian nation has nothing in common, such as the Pedlars and others, upon whom it has no influence.