

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS ENDORSES EXTENSION OF JEWISH AGENCY

Dr. Wise Concurrs in Resolution; Given Long Ovation; Bernard S. Deutsch Elected President
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Atlantic City, N. J., May 21.—The American Jewish Congress, whose leader, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, was one of the staunchest opponents of the extension of the Jewish Agency as agreed upon by Dr. Weizmann and Mr. Marshall, adopted a resolution welcoming the extension of the Agency. Dr. Wise, the retiring president of the Congress, concurred in the resolution, with the only reservation that as a member of the Zionist Congress he leaves to himself the right to emphasize at the forthcoming session in Zurich that the extension of the Agency be carried out in accordance with the resolutions of the Zionist Congress and on the basis of democratic principles. When he announced that he supports the resolution, Dr. Wise was given a long ovation by the delegates.

Bernard S. Deutsch was elected president of the American Jewish Congress; Dr. Stephen S. Wise, honorary president; Louis Lipsky, Mrs. Archibald Stein, Carl Sherman, Mrs. Archibald Stein, Benjamin Winter and Dr. Haim Fineman, vice-presidents; Bernard G. Richards, executive secretary; Morris Weinman, treasurer; Rabbi Solomon Goldstein of Cleveland, Rabbi Barnett Brickner of Cleveland, Jacob Ginsberg of Philadelphia, Judge Aaron Levy of New York, Rabbi B. L. Levinthal of Philadelphia and Judge William M. Lewis of Philadelphia honorary vice-presidents. As members of the administrative committee the following were elected: Judge William M. Lewis, Rev. Z. H. Masliansky, I. Moses, Rabbi Louis I. Newman of San Francisco, Judge Hugo Panz of Chicago, Nathan D. Perlman of New York, J. Meiser, Leon Sanders, Elihu D. Stone, Boston, Leo Wolfson, Judge Gustave Hartman, Samuel Sturz, Max Hollander, Elizabeth Bloom, Abraham Goldberg, Mrs. Robert Szold, Judge Brodsky, Meir Brown, Martin L. Levy and Herman G. Robbins.

A budget for the coming year was adopted in the amount of \$44,000, which includes the sum of \$13,284 to cover the present deficit. A resolution was adopted protesting against the persecutions of the Jewish religion, Hebrew and the Zionist movement in Russia. The influence of the Yevsekztia, the Jewish section of the Communist party was hinted at, although the Yevsekztia was not mentioned by name.

A special resolution expressed the gratitude of the American Jewish Congress to Dr. Stephen S. Wise for his "devoted and untiring efforts in behalf

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COLONIZATION BODIES NAME COMMISSION TO RECLAIM 200,000 HECTARES FOR JEWISH USE

To Negotiate with Crimean Government for Area on Sivash Seacoast
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 21.—A special committee to negotiate with the government of Crimea concerning the possibilities of reclaiming an area of 200,000 hectares on the Sivash seacoast, near Feodosia, for Jewish colonization was appointed by the Comzet, government department for Jewish land settlement, and the Agrojoint, the agency of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

The commission also includes a staff of scientific investigators. It was stated if this area is reclaimed and then cultivated by Jewish settlers, a foundation for a Jewish district would be laid.

ROUMANIAN JEWS PARTICIPATE IN ALBA JULIA UNITY CELEBRATION

Jewish Delegation, Insulted at Buzaeu by Roumanian Bishop, Leaves Festivities
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, May 21.—Roumanian Jewry was officially represented at the final celebrations at Alba Julia yesterday, commemorating the tenth anniversary of the existence of Greater Roumania. Two hundred thousand persons participated in the pageant. No disorders were recorded.

Delegations from Jewish communities in all parts of the country as well as representatives of the Jewish student groups were in attendance. Among the Jewish leaders present were Dr. William Filderman, president of the Union of Roumanian Jews, Chief Rabbi Dr. Niemcewicz, Dr. Stern and Dr. Bauberger of the Jewish Club and Deputies Fischer, Landau, Rosenberg and Zipstein.

Budapest, May 21.—The Jewish delegation which came to participate in the Roumanian union celebrations at Buzaeu was insulted in such a manner that it was compelled to leave the celebration, states a report from Bucharest to the "Pester Lloyd."

The delegation, which included a number of rabbis, was shown to its place on the platform, in accordance with arrangements of the Commandant of the local garrison. When the Jewish representatives ascended the platform, the Roumanian Bishop Ghenadie rose from his place, shouting, "We don't want any mixing with you. Get down." Whereupon the Jewish delegation left the celebration.

A protest to the local authorities was lodged.

ORTHODOX RABBIS, IN CONVENTION, SEE DANGER TO FAITH

President Criticizes Reform and Conservative Wings; Calls Center Movement "Misguiding"
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Belmar, N. J., May 21.—A warning of the danger to the future of Judaism in the United States as interpreted and lived by Orthodox Jewry, was sounded at the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada which opened here Monday evening at the Carlton Hotel. Nearly 100 rabbis from forty cities were present at the opening session.

Both non-Orthodox wings, Reform and Conservative, were assailed in the presidential message of Rabbi Israel Rosenberg. The entire structure of Judaism is shaken, he said. Nonetheless, Orthodox Jewry should not despair, but rather renew its efforts to preserve its ancient faith, pure and undefiled. Orthodox Jews cannot derive any comfort from their knowledge that other movements in Judaism have likewise become weaker. Weak as they are, their influence is still dangerous to Orthodox Judaism, he said, in uttering highly critical words against Reform and Conservative congregations and their rabbis.

Reform Judaism he termed "the angel of death" for Judaism. Still harsher was his attitude toward Conservative Judaism. "With Reform Judaism we have no difficulty, knowing where it stands and what it aims at," he said. He declared that Reform rabbis do not believe in the divine origin of the Torah and further charged that they frequently quote the New Testament in their sermons and confuse their congregations by "flirting with Christianity" and paying tribute to the founder of that religion. Conservative Judaism, he said, is the greater enemy of Orthodoxy since it is "going about masked, making a false pretense at being traditional Judaism." Both seek to cripple Judaism, he averred.

"The Reformers have not only dropped the outer shell, but have devastated everything dear to us. However, in comparison with the Conservative group, they are intellectually honest and above-board. The Jewish center movement, sponsored by the Conserva-

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RABBI BERNFELD, FAMOUS TALMUDIC SCHOLAR, DIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Lemberg, May 21.—Rabbi Aryar Leib Bernfeld, well known Talmudic scholar, termed the Gaon of Zalisczyck, died here today at the age of 90.

Rabbi Bernfeld, who was active in the Mizrahi, Orthodox Zionist movement, was the author of many Talmudic works.

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TORONTO RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT BARS SYNAGOGUE

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Toronto, May 21—Approval of a city
by-law restricting Palmerston Boul-
levard between College and Bloor Streets
made recently by the Ontario Railway
and Municipal Board, will prevent the
erection of a synagogue at Palmerston
Boulevard and College Street.

The by-law has been the subject of
much controversy between the City
Council and Palmerston Boulevard
residents for some time past.

Chairman McKeown declared: "The
Council have given the matter every
consideration and we can see no other
way but to approve of the original by-
law. We also reserve the right to ap-
prove of an amendment of this by-law
at any future date should the city so
desire."

The sustaining of the by-law will
have no effect on the present erection
of office buildings and stores at Bloor
Street and Palmerston Avenue, it was
announced.

Israel Unterberg was elected president of
the New York Jewish Education Association
at a meeting Monday night. Joseph Leblang,
David N. Mosesovitch, Judge Otto Rosenthal,
Samuel Rottenberg and Jacob Wiener were
elected vice-presidents. Bernard Sennel was
elected honorary secretary, and Dr. David De
Sola Pool was installed as secretary to the
board of directors.

Judge Mitchell May, chairman of the Brook-
lyn Committee of the Orr Campaign for In-
dustrial Reconstruction, inaugurated the Brook-
lyn drive last night, with a dinner at the
Lynx Club. Howard S. Cutman, national
chairman, Paul Felix Warburg, national
treasurer, and Mark Eisner, New York City
chairman, of the \$1,000,000 drive, were the
speakers. Members of the Brooklyn Com-
mittee were present.

MONTE M. LEMANN NAMED BY PRESIDENT TO NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

Is One of Outstanding Leaders of
New Orleans Jewish Community

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

New Orleans, May 21—Monte M.
Lemann, one of the ten lawyers named
by President Hoover to the National
Law Enforcement Commission to
study the failures of law enforcement
in the United States and the shortcom-
ings of judicial procedure, is one of the
outstanding leaders of the Jewish com-
munity here.

Mr. Lemann takes an active interest
in the work of the United Palestine
Appeal campaign in New Orleans and
is affiliated with a Reform Jewish
congregation.

Monte M. Lemann was born April
5, 1884, in Donaldsonville, La. He re-
ceived his bachelor's degree from Har-
vard University in 1902 and from Har-
vard Law School his LL.B. (cum
laude) in 1906. He was admitted to
the bar of Louisiana in 1907. He has
been a member of the law firm Mon-
roe & Lemann since January 1922,
and Professor of Law at Tulane Uni-
versity Law School since 1906. He was
assistant chief counsel of the
United States Shipping Board at
Washington from July to December
1918. He is a director of the Chal-
mette Petroleum Corporation, the
Louisiana Oxygen Company, the
Phoenix Development Company, the
Louisiana State Rice Milling Company
and the Hunter Canal Company.

Mr. Lemann is president of the
Louisiana Bar Association and a mem-
ber of the Council of the American
Bar Association and the American
law Institute. He is a trustee of the
Child Welfare Society.

Announcement was made at the
White House in Washington that
Judge Benjamin Cardozo of the New
York Supreme Court, Charles Evans
Hughes, Associate Justice Harlan F.
Stone, Owen J. Roberts of Philadel-
phia, were sought by the President for
membership, but all had declined be-
cause of other commitments.

JEWISH INSTITUTE TO GRADUATE FIVE

The fourth annual commencement
exercises of the Jewish Institute of Re-
ligion will be held Monday, May 27
at the Institute, 40 West 68th Street,
New York City.

The degree of Master of Hebrew
Literature and Rabbi will be conferred
on five graduates. Harry Brevis, De-
troit; Jacob N. Cohen, New York;
Victor Epstein, Berkeley, Cal.; Mau-
rice Hirschberg, Milwaukee, and Her-
man Saville, Pittsburgh.

Judge Julian W. Mack, chairman of
the board of trustees of the Institute,
will preside at the exercises.

Dr. David Lefkowitz, rabbi of Temple
Emanuel-El, Dallas, Texas, who is
vice-president of the Central Confer-
ence of American Rabbis, will speak
on "Ambassadors to the Second Gen-
eration."

The baccalaureate sermon will be
preached next Sunday evening by

MARTYRED SCIENTIST'S WIDOW RISKED LIFE TO TEST PELLAGRA THEORY

Congress Committee Report Describes
Heroism of Mrs. Joseph Goldberger

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, May 21—The heroism
of Mrs. Joseph Goldberger, widow of
the martyred Jewish scientist who suc-
cumbed last year to disease result-
ing from his experiments on the cause and
cure of pellagra, which he discovered,
is described in a report of a Congres-
sional committee. Congress, at its last
session, voted a \$125 monthly pension
to the widow who, with her three chil-
dren, was left penniless after her hus-
band's death.

A letter to the House Pension Com-
mittee by Surgeon General H. S. Cum-
mings, of the Public Health Service,
urging the pension, told how Mrs.
Goldberger had tested the transmissi-
bility of pellagra at a time when many
medical authorities disagreed with her
husband on this point.

JUDGE LEWIS TOURS COUNTRY FOR U. P. A.

Judge William M. Lewis, National
Chairman of the United Palestine Ap-
peal, left on a speaking tour on Sun-
day. He will cross the country from
the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

Judge Lewis opened the campaign in
Buffalo on Sunday evening. This com-
munity has a quota of \$25,000. Dr.
Leo Wolman, one of the experts who
aided the Joint Palestine Survey Com-
mission, also addressed the opening
function of the Buffalo drive.

From Buffalo, Judge Lewis will go
to Chicago, where a campaign for
\$300,000 is now in progress. Judge
Lewis' visit will mark the closing of
the local drive.

From Chicago, Judge Lewis will go
to Denver, where he and Rabbi Samuel
Mayerberg of Kansas City will be the
speakers and guests of honor at the
opening of the U. P. A. campaign on
May 22nd. The Denver community has
chosen A. B. Cowen as Chairman of
the committee conducting the drive.

The next stop on Judge Lewis' tour
will be Los Angeles, where he will ar-
rive for the opening of the drive on the
26th. Judge Lewis will visit a number
of communities in the vicinity of Los
Angeles. He will go from San Fran-
cisco to Seattle.

Efforts are being made by the com-
munities which Judge Lewis will visit
to raise sums previous to his arrival
so they can present him with substan-
tial checks for the United Palestine
Appeal.

At a dinner held in Chicago Monday
night, checks for \$35,000 were presented
to Judge William M. Lewis, national
chairman of the United Palestine Ap-
peal, as Chicago's second instalment of
the \$75,000 cash raised for the United
Palestine Appeal. Pledges totalling
\$160,000 were reported. The drive will
continue for another week.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Free
Synagogue, who is the founder and
president of the Institute.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE CLOSES CONVENTION WITH ELECTION OF OFFICERS

**Adopts Resolutions Welcoming America;
Favoring Hebrew in High Schools**

With the installation by Dr. Elias L. Solomon of Nathan Levy of New York as president to succeed S. Herbert Golden, the seventeenth annual convention of the United Synagogue of American ended yesterday at the Astor Hotel. The convention began Sunday with joint sessions of the United Synagogue of America, the Women's League and the Young People's League. Approximately 300 delegates were present from synagogues and communities throughout the country.

Other officers re-elected were Dr. Elison L. Solomon, Honorary President; Professor Louis Ginsberg, Dr. C. E. Hillel Kauer, Dr. Jacob Kohn and Hon. H. P. Koppelman, vice-presidents; Sol. Mutterperl, recording secretary; Rabbi Charles I. Hoffman, corresponding secretary and Rabbi Samuel M. Cohen, executive director. An executive council was chosen for one year.

The Women's League of the United Synagogue conducted its sessions simultaneously with those of the parent organization. At the close of the sessions yesterday afternoon, the New York Branch of the Women's League was host to the visiting delegates at a luncheon given at the Manhattan Square Hotel under the chairmanship of Mrs. Eva Levy, president of the New York Branch.

Resolutions expressing gratification on the consummation of the Jewish Agency to bring a unified effort to the rebuilding of the Jewish Homeland in Palestine were adopted at the closing session of the main body. Other resolutions adopted were those opposing any calendar reform involving a "wandering" Sabbath; endorsing the program of the Jewish Committee on Scouting; offering cooperation with national and international organizations engaged in safeguarding the traditional Sabbath; expressing a desire to cooperate actively with all other organizations seeking to educate Jewish children; voting appreciation to the National Broadcasting Company for courtesies extended to the United Synagogue and the Women's League in the broadcasting of weekly programs through its stations and expressing appreciation to the Anglo-Jewish, Yiddish and metropolitan press for assistance in spreading information about the work of the United Synagogue.

The convention also adopted a resolution favoring steps to promote the introduction of Hebrew as a choice of language in the high schools of the United States and favoring recognition of Hebrew by various college entry boards and boards of regents. The resolution also voted to cooperate with all organizations working in this direction.

One of the most important decisions of the convention was to organize a National United Synagogue Membership to be formed on an indi-

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J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Community Notes

By J. D. B. Correspondents

Los Angeles, Cal., May 16—The United Jewish Welfare Fund of Los Angeles is completing plans for the yearly inauguration of its \$200,000 campaign for national and international Jewish institutions. At a series of meetings Irving H. Hellman was chosen campaign chairman; I. Irving Lipsitch, secretary; Louis S. Nordlinger, treasurer.

At the regular monthly B'nai B'rith Lodge meeting, the question of organizing the lodge for the purpose of aiding the campaign this year was acted upon. David Tannenbaum, president of the B'nai B'rith Lodge, is campaign director of the United Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal.

Montreal, May 18—At the annual meeting of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada held here, B. Robinson, president of the Society, in his annual message urged an increased Jewish immigration for Canada. A. J. Paull, executive secretary, read a report of activities covering the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1929. Four hundred and sixty-seven boats and 277 immigrant trains carrying Jewish immigrants were met by the representatives of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society. Legal aid was given in 1,894 cases. Over 300 appeals against the exclusion of immigrants at the overseas and inland ports were submitted to the Department. The Free Employment Bureau has placed in permanent employment 149 new arrivals. Most of the Jewish immigrants were served meals and supplied with provisions for their journey to their destinations.

M. A. Gray, executive secretary of the Winnipeg office of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society, reported on the work the Society is doing in the West. He referred to Bishop Lloyd and his group who were agitating against non-British immigration, and stressed the necessity of counteracting this agitation by showing the people in this country that the allegations of Bishop Lloyd are not true.

An income of \$15,918.72 and disbursements of \$19,682.18, leaving a deficit for the year of \$3,763.46, were reported.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, B. Robinson; vice-presidents, D. B. Dan-rodin, H. Barsky; honorary treasurer, J. Albert; honorary secretary, S. S. Fels.

Detroit, May 19—Approximately 300 leaders in the Orthodox and Reform Jewish community of Detroit were present at the opening of the \$150,000 United Jewish Campaign at the Phoenix Club. Advance subscription of \$60,000 were announced towards the quota to be raised during the week ending May 26.

The addresses delivered formed a symposium on Jewish education.

More than fifty local, national and

JEWISH WORKER MURDERED IN UKRAINE BY COMMUNIST COMRADES Thrown from Theatre Gallery, Victim Dies in Hospital

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 21—To the record of murders with anti-Semitism as the motive there was added another case in Cusny, Ukraine.

Jacob Sorokin, a Jewish worker, was sitting in the gallery of a local theatre watching the performance, when a number of hooligans first jokingly and then in earnest started to push him from his seat. Sorokin was finally thrown from the gallery into the orchestra. He was immediately taken to a hospital, where he died.

Although the names of the guilty are known to the police, an effort is being made to squash the matter. The hooligans were not arrested.

35 JEWS ON ALL TICKETS IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 21—A considerable number of Jews are standing as candidates for all three parties in the general elections which take place at the end of this month. Most of them belong to the Liberal Party, whose leaders include Sir Herbert Samuel and Lord Reading. Nearly as many are standing for the Conservative Party, among them two members of the present government, A. M. Samuel, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary of State for Air. The Labor Party candidates also include one Jew of prominence, Emanuel Shinwell, who held office in the Labor Government.

The Liberal candidates include Sir Herbert Samuel, Major H. L. Nathan, F. A. Harris, L. B. McKlin, L. Freedman, M. J. Landa, H. B. Mackover, C. Picciotto, E. A. Straus, S. Teff, Philip Guedalla, Marcus Lipton, W. E. Baron, Major L. Hore-Belisha, Lt. Col. C. Waley-Cohen, S. Philips, H. G. Liverman and S. I. Cohen.

Three of these, P. A. Harris, E. A. Straus, and Major Hore-Belisha, were members of the Parliament.

The Conservative candidates include M. A. Samuel, Sir Philip Sassoon, Samuel Samuel, Sir Walter de Frece, Major J. B. Brunel-Cohen, and Major Isidore Salmon, all members of the present House of Commons, and also Messrs. S. Gluckstein, L. H. Gluckstein, M. Samuel, H. J. Solomon and M. Bloch.

The Labor candidates, among them two sitting members, M. Shinwell and Cohen Day, include in addition Dr. C. E. Spero, L. Spero, G. R. Strauss, J. H. Baum and M. Marcus.

international causes are cared for in the Detroit drive. The Hebrew schools get \$63,000 of total and \$35,000 is to go for foreign relief.

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of democratic principles and ideals in American Jewish life." The hope was expressed that although Dr. Wise cannot accept the office of president, that he will continue to give his valuable aid to the cause to which he has devoted many years.

Text of Agency Resolution

The text of the resolution on the Jewish Agency read:

"The American Jewish Congress holds the effort of the World Zionist Organization to enlarge the Jewish Agency to the end that it may include all Jewish forces in the upbuilding of Palestine. It recalls with genuine pride the fact that at its very first session in 1918 it proclaimed the principle that the building of the Jewish National Homeland was the privilege and task of all Jews.

"Now, as then, the Congress stresses the essential requirements that the Agency be constituted on a thoroughgoing democratic basis and that in all respects the fundamental principles of Zionism be preserved inviolate. And it looks to those entrusted with the shaping of the policies of the enlarged Agency to include therein the representatives of centrally organized Jewry the world over, and in particular of this Congress, as representative of leading central organizations in American Jewry; its sanguine hope and confident expectation being that ultimately a world Jewish congress will be established to embrace the function and to guide the destiny of the Jewish Agency.

"To the cause of the Jewish Agency, thus conceived and formulated, the Congress pledges its loyal, enthusiastic and unremitting support."

Text of Agency Resolution

The resolution urging unity between the American Jewish Congress and the American Jewish Committee read as follows: "Whereas American Jewry has been aroused to a consciousness of the hurtful division which exists between the principal organizations dealing with the problems vitally affecting Jewish rights at home and abroad; and

"Whereas the cause of Jewry is paramount to any or all of the organizations concerned with Jewish problems; and

"Whereas the American Jewish Congress believes that steps should be taken to coordinate the activities of these organizations; now

"Therefore be it resolved that the American Jewish Congress recommends the appointment of a joint committee, which committee shall arrange for an early conference of representatives of the American Jewish Committee and American Jewish Congress to the end that sorely needed unity of action with respect to Jewish problems may be effected and present and potential causes of discord in Jewish life be thus averted."

Bernard S. Deutsch, lawyer, president of the Bronx County Bar Association, was born in Baltimore, Md., September

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vidual basis. No effort has heretofore been made to organize an individual membership on a national basis among the members of the 250 synagogues which are affiliated with the organization.

Another outstanding feature of the convention was the organization of a National Session of Men's Clubs to coordinate the religious, social, cultural and recreational activities of the various affiliated men's clubs. The first session of this new body was held Monday afternoon and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Edward C. Weinrib, president, and Jessie Bienenfeld and Abraham J. Jellinoff, vice-presidents. Those named to the executive council were Abraham Hackman, Rabbi Lichtenstein, Samuel Goodfriend, Isaac Goldberg, Irving Waldman, Louis Soll, Abraham Reback, Rabbi Alexander Basell, Rabbi Joseph Miller, A. A. Leonard, A. J. Wasserman, William Schimmel, Rabbi L. J. Haas, Lewis Goldberg and Louis Katz.

Among the other speakers at the Monday afternoon session were Rabbi Charles I. Hoffman of Newark who dwelt on the United Synagogue Recorder and other publications of the organization; Rabbi Jessie Bienenfeld of Syracuse who discussed the relationship of the United Synagogue and the individual synagogue and Rabbi Simon Greenberg of Philadelphia, who spoke on the subject of the United Synagogue and its district branches.

In accepting the office of president, Mr. Levy called upon enthusiastic co-operation of all members in carrying out the enlarged program of the organization and in raising the balance of the \$500,000 needed to carry out the expansion program for the next three years. He commended S. Herbert Golden upon his guidance for the past two years and said he hoped to be able to continue the good work of his predecessor.

25, 1884. He was educated at the College of the City of New York, from which he received his B. S. in 1903. He received his LL.B. from New York Law School in 1905. He was general counsel of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, chairman of the Bronx branch of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association. In 1925 he was appointed by Governor Smith a member of the New York State Municipal Court Commission.

He is vice-president of the Bronx Y. M. H. A., vice-president of the Bronx division of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, a member of the Jewish Council of Greater New York, a member of the special calendar committee of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, and a member of the Free Synagogue.

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tives, is dangerous and misleading, as it falsely results in laying the emphasis not on the synagogue but on the social activities, the swimming pool and the club room, and the dance, instead of the essence of our faith and tradition," he said.

The president of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis launched a bitter attack on some of the Conservative rabbis who, he asserted, are violating Jewish religious tradition by permitting mixed pews in the synagogue, by disregarding the laws concerning the purity of family life and the ritual bath, by taking upon themselves the authority to issue religious divorces in English, instead of the prescribed Hebrew "gett," and by officiating at weddings contrary to the Jewish religious law, without the required presence of qualified witnesses.

He suggested the organization of a federation of Orthodox synagogues and rabbis, and the formation of a young people's league to be headed by the younger Orthodox rabbis. He put forward a proposal for the convening of a world conference of Orthodox rabbis to be held in Europe this summer to consider the part of Orthodox Jewry in the Jewish Agency, and pleaded for generous support on the part of American Jews for the maintenance of yeshivas in the United States and in Europe.

Community Tired of Unjustified Anti-Semitism Charge

(Communication to the Editor)

Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin,

Sir:

I read in your issue of today the charge of anti-Semitism by Murry Boxer in connection with the change of personnel in the Federal District Attorney's Office and that Assemblyman Julius S. Berg of the Bronx is ready to champion the accusation and has wired President Hoover asking that an investigation be ordered in the matter. The facts in this case clearly show that William A. DeGroot, a non-Jew, was removed for the good of the service and as is usual in cases of this description, other members of his staff were eliminated.

Most of our clear-thinking people are tired of having quite a number of Jews charge their disappointments to anti-Semitism and of having politicians and the press capitalize and commercialize these discussions.

NATHAN D. SHAPIRO,

President, Brooklyn Jewish Federation. Brooklyn, May 17, 1929.

The item referred to in the above letter did not imply that the charge of anti-Semitism as the motive was substantiated. It merely reported the fact that the charge was made by those affected. All other facts given substantiated their clearly pointed to the opinion so very correctly formulated by the writer of the letter. The task of a newspaper in reporting news, as we understand it, is to give the facts so that reader may be enabled to form a just appreciation of the facts. (Ed)

The \$1,000,000 mark has been passed in the New York Montefiore Hospital campaign to raise \$1,200,000 to modernize the institution's facilities for the treatment of chronic sickness. William Goldman, vice-president of the hospital and chairman of the building committee, announced New contributions have brought the total to \$1,017,730, \$182,270 short of the goal.