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EARLY VOTE EXPECTED ON DRAFT OF AGENCY CONSTITUTION AT ACTIONS MEETING

Definite Mutual Obligations, Dissolution Clause, Zionists Vote as Body on Council, Points Discussed
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, June 3—An early vote on the draft for a constitution of the extended Jewish Agency, submitted by the Zionist Executive, is expected by the Zionist General Council in session here since Friday. With this vote and the fixing of the agenda for the Zionist Congress in Zurich the Council will have concluded its business and will adjourn possibly on Tuesday.

From the discussion on the draft constitution in the plenary session of the General Council on Monday morning it appeared that the principal questions which aroused a debate were the insistence of the members that the constitution contain a clause setting forth the definite obligations of the Zionists and non-Zionists in the Palestine work, a clear formulation of the clause dealing with the possibility of the dissolution of the Jewish Agency and the situation of the Zionist Organization in such a case, and, further the demand that the Zionists' fifty percent of the Agency membership shall vote as a body instructed by the Zionist Congress or its subsidiary.

The draft constitution was referred by the General Council to a committee of nineteen which was in session all Saturday night preparing a report to the general session on the question. It was stated that a large majority of the members of the committee were

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TO TRY JEWISH WORKER IN BOBRUISK FACTORY FOR "CHAUVINISM"

Held Because She Referred to Russian Fellow Workers as "Tartars"
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, June 3—A trial on the charge of "Chauvinism," constituting a counterpart of the trials for anti-Semitism will be held in Bobruisk, White Russia, shortly.

Sara Foyker, factory hand, during a quarrel with her Russian fellow workers, hurled at them the epithet "Tartarskaya morda," an insulting term referring to them as Tartars.

The Communist group in the factory decided at a general meeting that the Jewish girl's remark indicated Chauvinism and decided to dismiss her from the factory. The case was referred to the state attorney. It is stated that the trial of Miss Foyker will be considered as an example for others. Some time ago another Jewish girl, a worker in a Minsk shoe factory, was expelled from the factory and the union and will also be brought to political trial for calling her non-Jewish fellow workers "Cham" (ignorant one).

NEW ATTACKS ON JEWISH STUDENTS OCCUR AT VIENNA UNIVERSITY

Hakenkreuzler Students Demand "Out with the Jews"; 3 Jews Injured
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, June 3—Three Jewish students were injured in new excesses started by members of the anti-Semitic Hakenkreuzler organization at the University of Vienna on Saturday.

The Hakenkreuzler students attempted to drive the Jewish students out of the University, shouting "Out with the Jews," "Germanism awake, Judea perish." The cause for the disturbance was the anti-Semitic students placing in the University hall a display case containing pictures to show "inferior brother races." Next to pictures of negroes, the anti-Semites placed pictures of East European Jews, against which the Jewish student organization protested. The University authorities ordered the removal of the pictures.

An aftermath of the disturbance at the University was a riot in the students' cafe, where the Hakenkreuzler students insulted the Jewish students and declined to accept a challenge to fight, declaring that the Jews are not "satisfaktionsfaehig." Thereupon, the insulted Jewish students made an attack and a general riot developed. At the University order was not disturbed on Monday.

MENTION SHINWELL FOR MacDONALD CABINET POST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
London, June 3—Emanuel Shinwell, Minister of Mines in the first Labor cabinet, is being mentioned for the same post in the new MacDonald cabinet.

Michael Marcus, Edinbrough attorney who defended Oscar Slater, was elected to parliament on the Labor ticket.

Lord Reading, Sir Herbert Samuel and Major Nathan constitute an important part of the Liberal "shadow cabinet" which Lloyd George assembled in order to discuss the policy of the Liberals who hold the balance between the Conservatives and the Laborites.

JEW ELECTED CRACOW CITY VICE-PRESIDENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Cracow, June 3—Dr. Ignacy Landau, former deputy in the Galician Sejm, was elected vice-president of the city of Cracow, filling the vacancy of the late vice-president, Josef Sare.

The Christian Democratic group in the City Council protested against the election of a Jew to the post.

ROUMANIAN JEWS INSIST GOVERNMENT FULFIL SCHOOL PROMISES

Deputies Ebner and Landau Submit Memorandum; Costachescu Promises Inquiry
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, June 3—A memorandum setting forth the demands of the Jewish population in the school question and urging the government to keep its promises made during the election campaign was submitted to the Roumanian Ministry of Education by Deputies Ebner and Landau.

The memorandum, which has the support of the Hebrew school society, Tarbut, urges in particular the reopening of the Jewish teachers' schools dissolved by the government, the reopening of the Jewish high schools in Czernowitz, Kishineff and Balti, and the establishment of a Jewish teachers' seminary.

Minister of Education Costachescu promised to inquire into the matter.

AGUDAH WILL JOIN AGENCY IF ARTICLE 4 OF MANDATE IS CHANGED

Differ from Zionists in Their Recognition of Diaspora
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, June 3—The Orthodox world organization, Agudath Israel, will consent to join the extended Jewish Agency for Palestine only if Article 4 of the Palestine Mandate will be changed to read not that the Zionist Organization is recognized as the Jewish Agency, but that the "Jewish people" is to compose the Agency. This was the statement made at a press conference called by the members of the Executive Committee of the Agudath Israel here. They differ from the Zionists by their recognition of the Diaspora, they declared, adding that against the prayer book text "because of our sins we were exiled from our country" the Balfour Declaration is meaningless.

They are ready to participate in the upbuilding of Palestine only on the condition that the work be carried on in accordance with the Torah. They will be ready to cooperate with other Jewish parties on political and economic questions, but on spiritual questions a fight is inevitable. At the forthcoming session of the organization's world congress in Vienna, the Knesseth Gedoloh, proposals will be submitted for the establishment of an Agudah central bank, a fund for Sabbath observers and a fund for dowries for poor girls.

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\$800,000 RAISED BY

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An amount somewhat over \$800,000 was raised by the United Palestine Appeal of Greater New York for reconstruction work in Palestine, according to an announcement made at the closing rally of the campaign at the Hotel Astor on Sunday evening, June 2, by Morris Rothenberg, Chairman of the national Board of Directors of the United Palestine Appeal, who presided over the meeting. Designed as a stimulus to the various sections to secure cash on previous pledges and also to get new contributions, the Hotel Astor meeting proved very successful in the amount of checks that were brought in at the last moment to raise the total to \$800,000.

Dr. John Halynes Holmes of the Community Church, who recently returned from Palestine as the guest of Nathan Straus, was the principal speaker at the meeting. He told of some of his experiences in Palestine. Dr. Holmes described three colonies as illustrating the growth of the Zionist ideal during the past three generations. He praised those young men and women, who, as pioneers in Palestine, have made possible the creation of what Dr. Holmes described as "the new society."

The other speakers were Dr. I. M. Rubinow, Executive Director of the U. P. A., who delivered a financial report; and Abraham Goldberg, member of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America, who described the progress of the Zionist movement and the achievements in Palestine. He also spoke of the many friends that the Zionist project had secured during the period of its operation, referring to some of the most prominent figures in official and public life.

Rabbi Harry A. Meresfeld, of Temple Beth-El, Fort Worth, Texas, was elected president of the Fort Worth Rotary Club. He succeeds Ralph D. Henderson.

JEWISH FEDERATIONS' COUNCIL PROPOSED FOR UNITED STATES

Suggestion Made at Social Service Conference

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Atlantic City, June 3.—The suggestion that the Jewish philanthropic federations in various cities and towns in the United States form a joint council for the purposes of coordination and study of social service problems was put forward at the opening session of the National Conference of Jewish Social Service which began here Sunday night at the Hotel Baker. Two hundred delegates were in attendance. City Solicitor Joseph B. Perskie welcomed the Jewish social workers' meeting and Dr. Harry S. Davidowitz, local rabbi, delivered the invocation. A series of luncheons and entertainments have been arranged by the local Jewish community in honor of the delegates.

Samuel A. Goldsmith, executive director of the Bureau of Jewish Social Research and president of the Conference, who made the proposal, outlined the work of such a council. Its task would be to study the development of the various types of Jewish philanthropy and undertake the support of standard social service work in sub-standard communities. The council would also seek to ascertain the facts for judging whether or not there are certain general factors operating in communities at large which will limit or define, enlarge or decrease, the work to be done in any given field of functional activity. The council, according to the plan, should also make studies of new work and conduct new work in an experimental form so that communities planning hospitals, Jewish education systems, child care institutions, similar agencies, might know in advance of the possibilities and the expense, the practical results and the idealistic achievements, Mr. Goldsmith declared.

From the sums spent by American Jewry for philanthropy here and abroad, it is evident that the Jews of America have made a good economic adjustment. "And yet," Mr. Goldsmith stated, "there has been no concentrated effort to study cooperatively what is happening in our Jewish communal and philanthropic work."

Jewish social work agencies in the United States are spending in the aggregate more money than they did in the past, Mr. Goldsmith reported. The increase in cost is noted notwithstanding the fact that the numbers under care of the agencies are decreasing. The mounting cost in Jewish philanthropy is due, he explained, to a general extension of services, higher standards of living allowed to the dependents, corresponding to the higher standard of living of the community at large, and a better and more refined technique of social service which requires trained persons at higher salaries.

"There is a deep-rooted, emotional, spiritual change that has permeated the being of the Jewish community in this country," Mr. Goldsmith said. "It's manifestations are everywhere."

HEBREW UNION BOARD ADOPTS \$672,794 BUDGET FOR YEAR'S WORK

Establishes First Two Districts in Regional Plan

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, June 3.—A budget calling for an expenditure of \$672,794.62 during next year was adopted by the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations which met here yesterday. The Board voted to establish two districts as a start toward a regional federation plan for increased contact between Jews in smaller communities and in the larger centers. Affiliated bodies of the Union, including the Department of Synagogue and School Extension, the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods and the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, will participate with regional rabbis in this work. Regional conventions will be a feature of the new plan.

The following were reappointed to the New York Executive Committee of the Union: Ben Altheimer, David M. Bressler, Edward R. Cohn, Dr. Lee K. Frankel, Henry M. Goldfarb, Philip J. Goodhart, Rabbi Isaac Landman, Elliot Levy, Philip H. Lustig, Adolph S. Ochs, Meier Steinbrink, Roger W. Straus, Arthur H. Sulzberger, Henry M. Toch and Ludwig Vogelstein, chairman of the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

The following members of the Board of Managers of the Department of Synagogue and School Extension whose terms of office expire on January 1, 1930 were reelected for a period of three years: Benjamin Engelhard, Chicago; Julius W. Freiberg, Cincinnati; George A. Gershon, Atlanta; Simeon M. Johnson, Cincinnati; Leon Juda, San Francisco and Henry M. Toch, New York.

Members of the Executive Board present were N. Henry Beckman, Alfred M. Cohen, Julius W. Freiberg, Robert P. Goldman, Jacob W. Mack, Herbert C. Oettinger, Carl E. Pritz, Charles Shohl, Dr. Jacob Morgenstern and Rabbi George J. Lipin and Jacob D. Schwartz, all of Cincinnati; Edwin B. Meissner and Mrs. Maurice Steinfeld of St. Louis; Maurice B. Rosenberg, Washington, D. C.; Herman Wile, Buffalo, N. Y.; Adolph S. Ochs and Ludwig Vogelstein, New York, and Henry Oppenheimer, Baltimore; A. L. Saltzstein, Milwaukee; Milford Stern, Detroit; Dr. Joseph Srolz, Chicago; and A. Leo Weil, Pittsburgh.

In the past, in its crudest forms, there was a certain savagery, a certain beating of tribal tom-toms. This was in the propaganda stage. Today, to a very large extent, there is a sense of well-being and spiritual satisfaction. But there must inevitably come the period of rationalization. The problem of the adjustment of the Jew in America will remain."

Dr. Maurice B. Hexter, executive director of the Federation of Jewish Charities of Boston, who acted as secretary for the Joint Palestine Survey

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS TO ACT ON UNITY RESOLUTION

Administrative Committee Decides to
Invite Jewish Committee to
Joint Conference

Steps toward bringing about unity of action on the part of the American Jewish Congress and the American Jewish Committee, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last session of the Congress at Atlantic City, will be taken soon, Bernard S. Deutsch, newly elected president of the Congress, announced. The American Jewish Committee will be invited to a joint conference to consider the proposal. The announcement was made following a meeting of the administrative committee of the American Jewish Congress, in which Dr. Stephen S. Wise, honorary president, participated.

The administrative committee likewise appointed a special committee to consider the advisability of taking some public action, if no other means of securing an abatement of the Soviet policy will be available, to protest against the persecution of Zionism and the Jewish religion in Soviet Russia. This step was taken in accordance with a resolution adopted at the Atlantic City session.

A sub-committee was appointed to recommend the personnel of a commission which is to conduct an investigation into the question of alleged anti-Jewish discrimination in academic and economic fields in the United States. The proposed commission is to be headed by men prominent in the academic world.

YOUNG JUDEANS PLANT EIN- STEIN TREE AT CITY COLLEGE

Ceremonies during which a maple tree was planted on the grounds of the College of the City of New York as a tribute to Prof. Albert Einstein, were held Sunday in the presence of 1,800 boys and girls, members of Young Judea.

Rabbi Israel Goldstein, president of Young Judea, and Montrose Strasburger, representing Mayor Walker, addressed the gathering. The tree was planted in the northeast corner of Lewisohn Stadium. After the planting, the annual track meet of the Organization was held. The committee sponsoring the celebration was headed by Nathan Strauss and former Congressman William Cohen.

Commission, read a paper on the extension of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and its implications for Jewish life in the United States. The creation of the extended Jewish Agency will give American Jewish leaders a new outlook on international affairs and a better understanding of Palestinian problems which will be reflected in their attitude to Jewish public problems in the United States, he said, predicting that "in the international sphere the Jewish Agency will sooner or later be considered as the international mouthpiece of organized Jewry of the world. We shall develop international statesmen who will be of inestimable value in many directions."

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Fraternal Rates Question Agitates
I. O. B. A. Convention

By J. D. B. Correspondents

Atlantic City, N. J., June 3.—Marked by an apparent antagonistic division in its membership ranks which made itself conspicuous through a number of acrimonious tilts between individual and collective groups of members, the Independent Order B'rith Abraham opened its forty-third annual grand lodge convention at the Steel Pier yesterday, with 900 delegates representing more than five hundred lodges in attendance.

Greetings were extended by City Solicitor Joseph B. Perskie, representing the city administration; Dr. A. Singalowsky and Dr. Henry Moskowicz, of the Ort; Bernard Deutsch, newly elected president of the American Jewish Congress; and B. Steinberger, representing the I. O. B. A. lodges of this city.

It was at the afternoon session, which was devoted to the reading of the grand master's message by Max Silverstein of New York, that evidence was given of the sharp rift in the membership ranks, due almost entirely to the controversy raging about Class "A" membership and fraternal rates. Mr. Silverstein was repeatedly heckled during the reading of his message, and on several occasions the convention was in a state of uproar. Adherents of the grand master on his stand ancient the Class "A" question, and adherents of the opposition, said to be led by Judge Gustave Hartman, past grand master, frequently rose in their seats and hurled epithets and threats at each other. A dramatic moment was reached at the close of the session when Past Grand Master Judge Leon Sanders made a motion to appoint a committee to report on the grand master's message, and Judge Hartman, asking to speak on the motion, was hooted down by administration adherents. He resumed his seat without speaking. The motion was adopted and Judge Sanders was designated to head the committee.

The question of Class "A" rates, assessments, etc., has been a thorn in the side of the Order for some time. Mr. Silverstein devoted more than half of his message to the question and read communications from the insurance departments of the states of Connecticut and Maryland ordering hearings on the matter, on pain of revocation of licenses in these states. The grand master summarized his views on the matter by recommending the appointment of "a committee consisting of at least 21 members, 10 of whom shall be members of the executive board and the others shall be chosen from the active members of the Order, who shall investigate and study the endowment problems, and with the view of protecting the members of Class 'A' and report their recommendations and findings to the executive board before January 1, 1930, and that a copy of the report and findings be sent to all the

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ZIONISTS DECIDE TO HOLD CONVENTION IN DETROIT JUNE 30

Overrule Faction Urging Postponement
Until Agency Consummation; Ask
Sokolow to Remain for Meeting

The thirty-second annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America will be held in Detroit, Mich., beginning June 30, as was scheduled, according to a decision of the national executive committee held all day Sunday at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York.

The executive committee, by an overwhelming majority overruled a group of members, led by William B. Leaf of Philadelphia, who asked that the convention be postponed until the fall. Several reasons were put forward for the postponement. Some asked that the convention be postponed because of the absence of Louis Lipsky, president, who is now in Switzerland, following a throat operation in Jerusalem. Others argued that the convention be put off until after the extended Jewish Agency is formed in Zurich in August, following the Zionist Congress, when the situation of the Zionist movement will be more clearly defined and the possibility for formulating a new program for the Zionist Organization, in adjustment to the conditions expected to result from the formation of the Agency, will be at hand. The group insisting on holding the convention as scheduled was led by Morris Rothenberg and Abraham Goldberg.

By a unanimous vote the national executive committee extended an invitation to Nahum Sokolow, chairman of the World Zionist Executive, to remain in this country until the convention is held and to participate in the sessions. The committee likewise decided to despatch a message of felicitation to Mr. Lipsky and to request him to send his annual message to the convention.

Dr. Joseph Silverman, Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Emanu-El, New York, urged the Zionists to increase the effectiveness of their organization in view of the approaching consummation of the Jewish Agency plan. The initiative and the motive force for Palestine work must come from the Zionists, he said.

Raising the membership dues will be recommended to the forthcoming convention, according to a decision reached by the executive committee. The amount of the increase was not specified. The deficit of the Zionist Organization of America has been reduced by \$18,000 during the past year, Dr. I. M. Rubinow, executive director, reported.

Any party or Zionist group which will not have paid the Shekel dues of its membership by June 7 will be disqualified from participating in the election of delegates to the Zionist Congress on June 9, the executive committee decided. It was brought out that despite the regulations governing the Congress elections, the other parties on the ticket, excepting the Z. O. A., had not as yet paid in their Shekelim to entitle them to par-

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satisfied with the assurances given by the Zionist Executive to adhere to the five stipulations outlined in the Zionist Congress resolutions. It was likewise stated that the Executive consented to change some of the clauses of the draft constitution so that the status of the Zionist Organization may be more clearly defined and secured.

At the Saturday evening session, while waiting for the report of the committee of nineteen, the question of the new immigration to Palestine was taken up. Mr. Tartakower, speaking in behalf of the labor delegates, demanded that the Executive undertake to pay to the Palestine government the head tax of one pound and a half for the 2,400 new Chazuzim and, secondly, that a special allotment of \$5,000 be made to take care of the expected immigration of 5,000 Chazuzim during the year. A discussion on this point developed between the members of the Executive and the Palestine delegates. It was finally decided by the Executive as well as by the majority of the General Council that the allotments for the new immigration preparations be made, the Executive declaring, however, that this is not to be understood as a definite obligation but as an undertaking to endeavor to remit, within the limits of the expected income, a sum up to £20,000 for the new immigration. A committee consisting of Kurt Blumenfeld, Katzenelson and Pick, as well as members of the Zionist Executive, was set up for this purpose.

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ticipate in the Congress election.

In a report on the present state of Zionist and United Palestine Appeal affairs, Mr. Rothenberg, acting president of the Zionist Organization of America and chairman of the national board of directors of the United Palestine Appeal, urged that the country give its utmost cooperation in raising the \$500,000 that has been set as a goal to be raised in cash by the time of the Zionist convention. A special session of the convention will be devoted to the announcement of the amounts that have been raised in the special Redemption Weeks Campaign for cash.

The session concluded with a report on the activities of the Jewish National Fund by Emanuel Neumann, president, who stated that the income of the National Fund had increased during the past year. He stated that the prospects for a large collection on June 9, the annual Flower Day, were very bright. Elihu D. Stone of Boston, chairman of the executive committee, presided.

Jacob Stalz, father of Rabbi Joseph Henry Stalz, Chicago, died at his home in Syracuse, N. Y., at the age of 85. Mr. Stalz came to New York in 1859. Besides Rabbi Stalz he is survived by two sons, Louis and David, of Syracuse.

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lodges before February 15, 1930, and that the grand master at the next convention submit the said report and findings together with any recommendations that he may have."

The grand master's message showed that during the last fiscal year, ending April 30, the membership, including the ladies' lodges, was 110,062 in 505 lodges as compared with 115,492 in 513 lodges the year previously, thus indicating a net decrease of 5,430 members. Mr. Silverstein, in his message, urged continued support for Palestine, continued moral and financial support for the American Jewish Congress, support for the Ort, Hadassah, Jewish education projects and the I. O. B. A. Center movement. He concluded his message with a strong plea for harmony, and when he stated that by the laws of the lodge a grand master can serve no longer than two terms and therefore "the convention is to decide who shall be the grand master for the coming term," he was given an ovation and there were shouts of "Silverstein." In the evening there was some talk among the delegates that the laws may be amended so that grand masters may serve three terms, and thus endeavor to have Mr. Silverstein re-elected.

District No. 2 Exceeds \$400,000 Quota for B'nai B'rith Wider Scope Committee

Akron, O., June 2.—The annual convention of District Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order B'nai B'rith with a membership of 12,719, represented by over 200 delegates from the States of Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri and Ohio, was called to order by the president, Isidore Feibleman of Indianapolis, Ind., at the Portage Hotel here. The invocation was delivered by Rabbi David Alexander of Akron. Addresses of welcome were made on behalf of the city by Finance Director Gallagher, and on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce by President William A. Boesche, on behalf of Akron Lodge No. 719 by N. M. Greengraber, president, and by M. M. Saslaw, chairman of the convention committee. The response to these addresses was made by Samuel I. Sievers, first vice-president of the District Grand Lodge.

In his message the president gave a comprehensive report of his stewardship and dealt with the various institutions and activities supported by the District.

Speaking on the matter of the Jewish Agency, he said, "I cannot refrain from rejoicing in the formation of the Jewish Agency uniting Zionists and non-Zionists for the upbuilding of our ancestral home land. Time was when mention of Palestine was taboo in lodge or grand lodge. But today Wider Scope funds are going to help improve housing conditions in Eretz Israel and for the School for Teachers and the Library in Jerusalem. Slowly but surely are we approaching unity in Israel."

Referring to the building of the new

Jewish Orphan Home, the President said, "Under the blazing sun of last July, your officers witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the new cottage plan orphan home of the B'nai B'rith in the outskirts of Cleveland."

With reference to the Hill Foundation, he expressed the hope that the day will come when these will be found in all colleges and universities attended by a large number of Jewish students. The address of the president was received with prolonged applause.

Reports of the various standing committees were presented at the afternoon session. For the Advisory Committee, Louis J. Bornstein of Indianapolis reported, the report on the President's Committee was by Samuel I. Sievers, of St. Louis, the District Wider Scope committee by Emil Mayer, in which the fact was brought out that the District had exceeded its quota of over \$400,000, the National Home for Children at Denver by Arthur F. Friedman of Denver. Both he and Mrs. J. Lorber made an appeal to the convention for support to enable to take care of the children of tubercular parents. A banquet was given to the delegates Sunday night in the ball room of the Hotel Portage.


Funeral services for the late Henry M. Goldfogle, President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, and former justice, who died on Saturday, were held yesterday at the Central Synagogue. Dr. Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue officiated. Burial was in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

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