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## LABOR GOVERNMENT WILL SAFEGUARD JEWISH INTERESTS IN PALESTINE

Assurances Given by Shinwell, Parliamentary Secretary of War Office  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 25.—The Labor government will safeguard Jewish interests in Palestine and there is no need for any anxiety regarding the course of the government in respect to Palestine and its development, was the statement made by Emanuel Shinwell, parliamentary secretary of the War Office, in an address he delivered at the annual dinner of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith here.

The guests of the evening were Members of Parliament, Isidor Salmon, Conservative, Michael Marcus, Marion Phillips and Emanuel Shinwell, Laborites.

Mr. Shinwell emphasized in his address the Jewish desire for world peace.

Not only is there broad tolerance toward the Jewish community in this country, but also complete equality and protection, he said. Nevertheless, there are still recalcitrant problems to be tackled, namely, Jewish immigration, changes in occupations affecting the working classes, the danger of assimilation, and educational problems which must be tackled from the Jewish standpoint. The presence of Jews in parliament is of great significance, because they are to be found among all parties, and independent of their parties, stand up for the rights of the

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## PROFESSOR JULIUS GOLDSTEIN DIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, June 25.—Dr. Julius Goldstein, professor of Philosophy at the Darmstadt Hochschule, died here yesterday. He was 56 years of age.

Dr. Goldstein was an outstanding authority on ethics. He took an active part in Jewish activities, being an advisor to the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith and a leader in the B'nai B'rith movement. He was the publisher of the journal "Morgen," which had for its purpose combating anti-Semitism along scientific lines.

## POLISH JEWISH FINANCIAL AGENT FOUND DEAD

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, June 25.—The body of Engineer Pinkus, Polish Jewish financial agent, was found near the railway track on the Breslau-Berlin road. Pinkus, who was instrumental in arranging several international loans, was on his way from Poland. It was apparent that his body had been thrown out of the train. He had been robbed.

## POLISH JEWRY DECIDES TO ENTER EXTENDED AGENCY; TO SINK DIFFERENCES

Non-Zionists Meet at Conference; Select Representative Committee  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, June 25.—Polish Jewry, the largest Jewish community in Europe and second in size to American Jewry, will be represented on the extended Jewish Agency for Palestine, according to a decision reached unanimously at a conference of representative non-Zionists, concluded here yesterday. The twelve representatives allotted to Polish Jewry as its delegates on the Council of the Jewish Agency will be named at regional conferences which will be held during July in Warsaw, Cracow and Lemberg. These decisions were reached at a representative gathering held under the chairmanship of Dr. Samuel Goldflam, prominent Warsaw physician.

The committee on the Jewish Agency which was formed at the conference consists of prominent leaders in various fields. Some belong to the category known in Polish Jewish political parlance as "assimilationists," and many were known as anti-Zionists. Orthodox Jewry is amply represented on the committee.

The committee is composed of the following: Henryk Askenazy, banker; Dr. M. Schorr, rabbi of the Warsaw Great Synagogue; Janusz Brzazak, physician and famous Polish Jewish writer; Dr. Samuel Goldflam, Adolf Trusker, former Senator and president of the Jewish Merchants Association; Maurycy Mayzel, vice-president of the Warsaw City Council; Wacław Wawelberg, banker; M. Gertenberg, president of the Bendin Kehillah and member of the City Council there; Maurycy Endelman, president of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith lodge in Warsaw; Prof. Marjan Eiger of the University of Vilna; Raphael Lauddau, president of the Cracow Kehillah; Dr. Emil Parnes of Lemberg; Madam Klauften, Rabbi Ezekiel Lipschitz of Kalisz, president of the Rabbi Horowitz Federation of Poland; Rabbi Borsam of Stanislawow, Galicia; Rabbi Solomon David Kahane, one of the twelve rabbis comprising the Warsaw rabbinute; Dr. Ader, president of the B'nai B'rith in Poland; Deputy Chaim Rasser, M. Etinger, Lodz industrialist; Stanislaw Jarczynski, Lodz industrialist; and Adolph Peretz, banker, of Warsaw.

Dr. Goldflam, in announcing the decision, stated that the movement was one of solemnity, since it marks the unity of Polish Jewry for the reconstruction of Palestine. Rabbi Ezekiel Lipschitz expressed confidence the consummation of the Agency will secure the cooperation of all religious Jews in the Palestine work.

## JEWISH WRITERS ATTEND P. E. N. CLUBS CONGRESS IN VIENNA

Arrival of Yiddish Writers' Delegation from Poland Attracts Attention  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, June 25.—The contribution of Jews to belles lettres can best be seen from a reading of the attendance list of the P. E. N. Clubs congress in session here.

Arnold Zweig, Franz Werfel, Felix Salten, and Benjamin Cremieux, are a few of the names of Jewish writers in German literature. Special attention was attracted by the arrival here from Warsaw of a delegation of the Yiddish P. E. N. Club which is participating in the congress for the first time. The delegation is headed by Sholom Asch. The newspapers today carried an interview with Mr. Asch, who described the P. E. N. Club as a spiritual League of Nations.

## HEBREW UNIVERSITY HONORS AMERICAN SCHOLAR

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 25.—Prof. W. F. Albright, for many years Director of the American School of Archaeology in Jerusalem, will be the first Christian scholar to be honored by the Hebrew University. It was learned today that the University will confer upon Dr. Albright honorary membership in the Institute of Jewish Studies. The presentation will take place at exercises on Friday.

Dr. Albright is soon to leave Jerusalem to become director of the Semitics department of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

## 10 PARTIES VIE IN CONGRESS ELECTIONS IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 25.—Ten tickets have been put forward by parties here, competing in the election of delegates to the forthcoming Zionist Congress.

The Labor groups have put forward 36 candidates, the Mizrahi 12, Revisionists 12, General Zionists 17, Yemenite workers 4, Yemenite union 5, the Nationalists 14, the Mizrahi Hazair 11, Artisans 3, and the Zionist democrats 14. Palestine is entitled to 30 delegates.

## GREEK JEWRY NAMES DELEGATE TO AGENCY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Salonica, June 25.—Leon Kacanatti, president of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, was chosen to represent Greek Jewry on the Council of the Jewish Agency. This decision was taken at a meeting of delegates of Jewish communities in Greece.

The conference decided to establish a federation of communities.

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# LEHMAN HONORED BY ALMA MATER, WILLIAMS COLLEGE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Williamstown, Mass., June 25.—Col. Herbert H. Lehman, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New York, was honored by Williams College, his alma mater, at commencement exercises held here Monday. Col. Lehman was among eight leaders who were awarded honorary degrees.

In the citation for the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, Professor William Doughty, who conferred the degrees, stated:

"For the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, I present the Hon. Herbert H. Lehman, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New York. A graduate of Williams College in the class of '99, it was not long before Mr. Lehman became prominently associated with many leading financial, industrial, civic and charitable undertakings. Among the first to respond to the call for volunteers to the officers' training camps in 1917, at the end of two short years he had been promoted to the rank of Colonel in the United States Army, and three months later was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. Ever attentive to the call of service, whether as undergraduate, citizen, soldier or statesman, his ability, his generosity and his friendliness have without fail won for him admiration, gratitude and affection. In conferring this degree upon Lieutenant-Governor Lehman, his alma mater recognizes that he has honored her, as she now honors him."

Eight hundred persons witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the new Beth Israel Synagogue, Philadelphia. The ceremony was presided over by Rabbi Abraham M. Levy.

The stone was placed in position by Harry Fels, chairman of the building committee. Richard Weagin, Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries; Joseph Salus, Rabbi Levy and Mr. Fels were the speakers. It was announced that the synagogue and community centre, erected at a cost of more than \$125,000, will be ready for occupancy September 1.

# DR. BLUESTONE ELECTED NEW HEAD OF THE ORDER SONS OF ZION To Inaugurate Insurance with J. N. F. as Beneficiary

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Long Branch, N. J., June 25.—Dr. J. I. Bluestone of Brooklyn was unanimously elected Nasi of the Order Sons of Zion, succeeding Max Perlman of New York, who declined renomination. Another candidate who declined before the balloting was Dr. H. Epstein of New York. Dr. Bluestone has served the Order as Nasi on four previous occasions, the last time being during 1927-1928. Ill health prevented him from continuing his duties at that time. He will soon attain his seventieth birthday. Election and installation of officers concluded the convention of the Order here yesterday.

Louis Weiss of Newark was elected Sgan Rishon after David Podolsky, Louis Rimsky and Nathan Chasan, all of New York, declined nomination. Mr. Podolsky was elected treasurer of the Order, following declinations by Meyer Herbst and Barney Wiener, both of New York. Alazar Kushner of New York was elected counsel to the Order and Dr. Solomon Neumann, New York, was re-elected chief medical examiner.

For the office of Sgan Sheini, the candidates were Jacob I. Kaplan of New York and Fine of Brooklyn, the former being chosen. Candidates for Maskir were Harry A. Pine of Newark, the present incumbent, and Max Goldman of New York. Mr. Pine was elected. This contest was heated lasting nearly two hours. So acrimonious did it become that a number of Brooklyn delegates, led by S. Hein, left the hall, refusing to vote. They returned later, however, and cast their ballots.

The convention voted to inaugurate a system of insurance whereby the Jewish National Fund will be the beneficiary. A member may take out a minimum policy for \$100 and name the Jewish National Fund as his beneficiary, according to the plan.

The convention expressed opposition to calendar reform. It urged support for the Baroness Memorial Fund and also urged its delegates to the Detroit Zionist convention to support the claims of the Jewish Legionnaires for a colony in Palestine. Camps of the Order were urged to raise money for inscribing Albert Einstein's name in the Golden Book and voted a contribution to the Gewerkschaften drive. Continued support to the American Jewish Congress was pledged.

Despite the fact that Judea Industrial Corporation stockholders attending the convention held a meeting here and discussed palliative measures affecting the company, the matter was not brought up on the convention floor as had been intimated by several delegates.

The following were elected to the Executive Board: Max Harmelin, Victor Mintz and I. Kronstein of Newark; S. Friedland, Meyer Herbst, Dr. H. Levine, I. Posnansky and S. M. Stuk-

# "KEY MEN" PROPAGANDA IS SUSPENDED DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORT New Organization, the American Coalition, Takes Its Place

The Data Sheets of the Key Men of America, a propaganda service carried on under the direction of Fred R. Marvin from headquarters in Washington and New York, will be discontinued beginning July 1, according to an announcement made in the Data Sheets. The discontinuation is due to lack of financial support.

The Data Sheets were mailed as Second Class Matter and dealt, according to its own description, "with radical and subversive movements." Among its outstanding lines of attack were propaganda in favor of the "100 Percenters," concentrating mainly on advocating a restrictionist immigration policy, deriding immigrants and non-Nordic stock in the American population, and in hunting radicals and Reds. It played an important part during the recent scandal concerning the black list of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which included many prominent Americans.

It appears from the announcement that the work of the Data Sheets will be continued by "The Coalitionist," a monthly bulletin of an organization bearing the name, the American Coalition. Though the announcement declared that the American Coalition "is wholly distinct and independent and in no sense the successor of the Key Men of America," it is declared, that subscribers to the Data Sheets will receive "The Coalitionist" instead of the Sheets until the expiration of their subscriptions. The circulation privileges as Second Class matter were transferred by the Data Sheets to the American Coalition.

The Key Men of America will not entirely disappear. It will continue as an organization and will carry on "certain lines of activities." Not much light is shed on the activities except the statement that "it will be engaged almost wholly to the completion of extensive surveys now under way and the publication of the reports covering the same after the surveys have been completed." Subscribers to the Data Sheets will receive copies of the surveys as published.

# DAUGHTERS OF JACOB PLAN NEW HOSPITAL

The erection of a million-dollar hospital for the use of aged men and women is being planned by the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Peter J. Schweitzer, president of the institution. This hospital will be built on a site adjacent to the Home, at Teller Avenue and 167th Street, the Bronx.

gold of New York; C. Chansky of Connecticut, and S. Coblenz of Paterson. The convention elected all past Nasim members of the Executive Board, with full powers, for the ensuing year.

## AMERICAN ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS CORROBOR- ATE RELATIVITY THEORY

Speed of Nebulae, Measured at Mount Wilson Observatory, Seems to Show Universe Is Finite

Astronomical observations made at Mount Wilson Observatory in California were placed before the American Association for the Advancement of Science as new evidence corroborating the Einstein theory of relativity and the conception that the universe is finite.

Dr. Walter S. Adams, director of the Mount Wilson Observatory, stated that observations disclosed three nebulae, apparently traveling through space at tremendous speeds, which are several times the highest velocity ever observed in the heavens. The three bodies move away from the earth at speeds calculated to be 3,100, 4,600 and 4,900 miles a second.

These discoveries are further evidence of the validity of the Einstein theory, according to Dr. Clyde Fisher, curator of astronomy at the American Museum of Natural History. The high velocities observed in the three nebulae may not be their actual speed, but rather illusions caused by distortions in the light waves which have traveled through enormous distances in space. The distortions are due to the curvature of space as held by Dr. Einstein. It was said.

The new discoveries, in further corroboration of the Einstein theory, may lead to proof that cosmic space, long held to be illimitable, has definite limits, and that light, instead of traveling indefinitely on and on, may be hedged in by a closed universe, Dr. Fisher stated.

One of the deductions from the general theory of relativity is that space-time universe is finite, but unbounded and that very distant objects should show a spurious velocity of recession.

## HIAS SURVEYS CONDITIONS IN EMIGRATION COUNTRIES

Aaron Benjamin, vice-president of Hias, who left for Europe on May 4th, to take up the work of European commissioner of the organization, has been making a tour of emigration countries during the past six weeks for the purpose of studying conditions with a view to ascertaining steps to be taken in connection with preparing Jewish emigrants for life in the new countries.

In a cablegram from Warsaw to Abraham Herman, president of Hias, Mr. Benjamin reports: "I have been in Lithuania, Latvia, Poland, France and Germany, and find that more work will have to be done for and among the Jewish emigrants in their native countries before leaving, because they are more helpless at home than they are abroad. Hias-Ica-Emigdirekt has to stand by the side of the emigrants in every move that they make, to prepare for departure, especially in view of the numerous details, attending to visas, passports and other documents. Hicem work is therefore indispensable in emigration countries."

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

### Foreign Notes

By J. T. A. Correspondents

### Ica Reports Progress in Brazil

Paris, June 10.—Big strides are being made in Brazil by the educational and moral work inaugurated less than six years ago by the Jewish Colonization Association, Ica, reports received at its headquarters here indicate. The Ica's special representative in Brazil, Rabbi Raffalovich, has just completed a tour of nearly two months in the South of the country, in the course of which he visited a large number of places. He was everywhere received with joy by the flourishing Jewish communities, which seized this opportunity of expressing to the Ica their feelings of attachment and gratitude. The Ica envoy was particularly touched by the reception given him in the colony of Quatro Irmaos, where a religious service was spontaneously organized in memory of Baron and Baroness de Hirsch.

Rabbi Raffalovich is regarded everywhere today as the spiritual head of Brazilian Jewry. The President of the State of Parana, whom he recently visited with the President of the Jewish community of Curitiba, while he was passing through the place, was anxious to assure him in the most flattering terms, of the esteem in which he holds the Jewish Colonization Association, the protector of the Jews of Brazil. Rabbi Raffalovich inspected the school at Curitiba, which has 60 pupils. He afterwards inaugurated the new building of the Jewish Community, which contains a synagogue, a library and a communal hall.

Rabbi Raffalovich has also been placed by the Ica at the service of the unified Association Hias-Ica-Emigdirekt. He has on behalf of this organization established reception committees for immigrants into the entire territory of Brazil. Before his departure from Curitiba he placed the immigration service there on a sure foundation.

In the course of his tour, M. Raffalovich was able, with the financial help of the Ica, to found a new school at Rio Grande. In the same locality he organized an immigration committee of the Hicem. This small community, which owes everything to the Ica, has expressed special gratitude to it. At Porto Alegre the Jewish schools have been reorganized, and a loan-bank will be opened. At Cachoeira the little Jewish community, numbering 25 families, assembled on the day of Purim around the rabbi, who officiated in the hall which at present serves both as school and synagogue. The Jews of the locality were anxious to mark the day by a special effort, in accordance with Jewish tradition: a comparatively large sum was subscribed to the collection organized for the benefit of the Jewish famine victims in Bessarabia.

In the Ica's colony at Quatro Irmaos the young men and girls of the Baron-

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## 800 IMMIGRANTS ARE EXPECTED IN MEXICO DESPITE RESTRICTIONS

Government Instructs Warsaw Consul to Visa Passports of Those Who Bought Tickets Before Apr. 30

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Mexico City, June 25.—About 800 immigrants from Poland and Russia are expected to arrive in Mexico during the forthcoming months, according to advices received at the B'nai Brith Mexico Bureau here which aids the Jewish immigrants in their adjustment to the new environment.

The Bureau has been informed by the Mexican government that it has instructed its Consul in Warsaw to visa passports for all those persons who purchased steamship tickets to Mexico before April 30. The Mexican Minister in Moscow has vised the passports of 403 prospective emigrants to Mexico since May 1.

These visas were granted notwithstanding the recent law to exclude immigrants with insufficient means. The new measure was promulgated due to the unemployment which now obtains in the country as a result of the difficult economic situation. Women and children who proceed with their husbands or parents are not affected by the new law. All other persons desiring to enter Mexico as immigrants will require special permission. Many of the immigrants now on their way are coming to their relatives here.

The B'nai Brith Bureau here issued a warning against a further influx of immigration. "Prospective emigrants should be dissuaded from coming here, due to the economic situation, unless it is imperative that they leave their home countries," the Bureau stated, adding that a number of Jewish families from Russia and Poland are returning to Europe this month because of their inability to find work here.

Maxwell M. Teicher, vice-president of the Manufacturers' Trust Company, elected President of an association of 100 business men who have undertaken to subscribe \$1,000 each to be used as a revolving fund to purchase tenements in the congested districts of the East Side for demolition.

"In their place," Mr. Teicher stated, "there will be erected modern apartments to rent for no more than \$20 per room, with elevators and all improvements. It is our intention to prove that the East Side is but on the brink of the brighter side of its history as a residential district. Engineering, legal and other technical work will be performed by men within the organization effecting considerable savings."

In addition to Mr. Teicher as president, the officers are Louis Brenner, Joseph Platzker, Sam Schuman, Harry M. Cappel, Sol. H. Eisler and Harry M. Goldberg.

Erection of a Jewish community center for Knoxville, Tenn., as the gift of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Arnshtein will be started in a short time, with the completion of plans now being drawn, it was announced by Rabbi Milton Greenwald.

Announcement of the gift by Mr. and Mrs. Arnshtein was made at Beth-El Temple.

Adjoining Beth-El Temple on a lot presented to the congregation about a year ago by Mr. and Mrs. Arnshtein, the center will consist of an auditorium with seating capacity of 600 persons; a gymnasium with shower and locker rooms; a banquet hall with kitchen; a library; classrooms for the religious school; and men's and women's clubrooms. An arcade will connect the center to the Temple.

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Jewish community. The speaker stated that he does not agree with those who put Judaism before their citizenship nor with those who put their citizenship before Judaism. Both should stand side by side. The Jews have made a great contribution toward the culture of the whole world, but Jewish idealism can still make a grander contribution to the progress of the races, because the Jew recognizes that there are still many racial problems to be solved. He is not unmindful of the fact that outbreaks of disputes and dissensions having an adverse effect on the Jews are still possible in certain quarters, he said.

Mr. Marcus drew attention to the danger which is threatening the Jewish community today from the Jewish youth which does not take any part in the Jewish struggles. He himself was brought up on Jewish tradition in a religious home, with Jewish knowledge which was an advantage to him in his work as Member of Parliament.

Miss Phillips said she is in favor of assimilation as against separation. It was for the first time in the last twenty-five years that she had been invited to participate in a Jewish gathering.

Mr. Salmon said that the attitude of the present government was similar to that of the late government in fairness to religious teachings.

## BEQUESTS LEFT TO JEWISH CHARITIES

The sum of \$100,000 was bequeathed the New York Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York City, by the late Mark Ash, New York lawyer.

Mr. Ash died June 14, at the age of 72.

The will of Edgar J. Nathan, member of the law firm of Cardozo & Nathan, filed for probate, left the estate to the widow, Sara Solis Nathan.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, June 25—Bequests totaling \$12,500 are made to Philadelphia institutions in the will of Harry L. Weinberger, business man, who died June 11, and the entire residue of his estate, listed at "\$80,000 and upwards," will ultimately revert to the Federation of Jewish Charities.

The immediate bequests include \$10,000 to the Jewish Hospital Association for a free bed, \$1,000 to the Rodeph Shalom Synagogue, and \$500 each to Temple University, the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and the Jefferson Hospital.

The income from the rest is to be paid to the testator's parents, Louis H. and Mary Lowenstein Weinberger, with whom he lived, and at the death of the survivor the principal will go to the Federation of Jewish Charities. Mr. Weinberger was not married.

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ess Clara group came out to receive the rabbi and escorted him to the colony. A new synagogue is about to be built there and an atmosphere of happiness and confidence prevails.

There is still much work to be done, but it is already possible to see what the Ica and the Hicem, since its creation, have achieved in Brazil in a period of less than six years. Thanks to their activity, a regular stream of Jewish immigration has proceeded into the country; loan-banks have been set up and are constantly developing; there are special facilities permitting the immigrants, once they are settled, to send for their relatives in Europe. It is wholly due to the Ica that a big advance has been made in the Jewish educational work, which is infusing new life into Brazilian Jewry and is giving them a place in the modern Jewish world.

The national authorities appreciate this activity and the advance made as a result of it and recognize the remarkable development of the agricultural colonies of the Ica. The President of the Rio Grande do Sul, in the same way as the President of the Parana, paid a high tribute to the Ica's work in a recent interview with the managers of the Ica work at Quatro Irmaos, praising the methods of the Ica. Quatro Irmaos has now been transformed into a municipality, which insures the colony a better status from many angles. On hearing that the schools for the children of the colonists are receiving no government subsidy, the President promised to have a trained instructor sent out shortly at the expense of the State, in order to teach French in the schools.

## Lucien Wolf Visits Vienna

Vienna, June 8—During the visit of Lucien Wolf in Vienna, a number of Jewish organizations here requested him to give them an authoritative report on the position of the Jewish populations in the various countries, and the work of the Joint Foreign Committee in safeguarding Jewish rights.

A special meeting was held by the Vienna Israelite Alliance, at which Mr. Wolf reported on the important political work which is being carried on by Anglo-Jewry on behalf of the Jewish Communities of Europe and other parts of the world where they are in need of intervention and aid from abroad. Mr. Wolf's report was optimistic both in regard to the results achieved and the prospects for the future. The report also showed in which general esteem the Joint Foreign Committee is held by governments and international bodies, including the League of Nations. Mr. Wolf was complimented by the meeting on his own activities and on the important part played by Anglo-Jewry in Jewish affairs.

## German Jewish Scientist Attains 75th Birthday

Berlin, June 11—Dr. Adolf Theilhaber, the famous Munich gynecolo-

gist, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday there. On this day, which coincided with his completion of fifty years medical practice, a volume was published by his many admirers, containing tributes from prominent medical men in Germany and abroad. In recent years he has been mainly engaged in cancer research work.

Dr. Theilhaber has his own institute and his own clinic in Munich. He has repeatedly refused high academic honors offered to him on condition that he would become baptized. He was the founder of the Daniel League, which seeks a renewal of Judaism on ethical-vegetarian lines, and propagates the return to nature, agriculture, gardening, sports, etc. He is a prominent pacifist and a leading champion of democracy.

## Shanghai Zionists at Funeral of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen

Shanghai, China, June 1—The Zionist Association of Shanghai was represented at the state burial of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen today by Mrs. R. E. Teeg and N. E. B. Ezra, at the invitation of the Chinese nationalist government.

The late Dr. Sun was a strong supporter of the Zionist movement and in a letter to N. E. B. Ezra, editor of "Israel's Messenger," he wrote in 1920: "The Zionist movement is one of the greatest movements of the present time. All lovers of democracy cannot help but support whole-heartedly and welcome with enthusiasm the movement to restore your wonderful and historic nation, which has contributed so much to the civilization of the world and which rightfully deserves an honorable place in the family of nations."

Capt. Jacob Speier, widely known figure in Pacific coast shipping circles and harbor master for the Port of Portland since 1907, died in Long Beach, Cal., at the age of 58.

Capt. Speier was born at San Francisco, November 7, 1871. Since his early youth he had been interested in seafaring. After the entrance of the United States into the world war, Capt. Speier was selected to join the local personnel of the division of operations of the United States shipping board as port captain, and was commissioned a captain in the United States engineers and sent East. In December, 1918, he returned to resume his duties as harbor-master.

Miss Clara Leichenstein, well known Canadian Jewish musician and for thirty years connected with the Conservatorium of McGill University, Montreal, was honored by the university staff and present and past students. Dr. H. C. Perrin, dean of the McGill Faculty of Music, spoke on behalf of the staff.

Miss Leichenstein now holds the position of vice-director of McGill Conservatorium. She is also resident lecturer in music at the Royal Victoria College.

Harry Markson, City Clerk of Elmira, was named chairman of the executive committee of the New York State City Clerk's Association at its annual convention at the Arlington Hotel, Binghamton. The convention was held in connection with the annual convention of the New York State Conference of Mayors and other municipal officials.

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