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ANCIENT LAWS COMPEL JEWS TO CONTRIBUTE TO RESTORATION OF CHURCHES

Austrian Court Decision Against Jewish Property Owner Finds Echo in London

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, July 10.—The ancient laws compelling landowners to contribute substantial sums toward the repair of churches in the vicinity of their property are applicable even in cases where the landowners are Jews, according to a decision of the Austrian administrative court.

The court just heard the case of Dr. Segal, who complained against the authorities for imposing upon him a tax for the repair of a church damaged in an earthquake. The church is situated near the property he owns. Dr. Segal contended that the Austrian statute which was the previous owner of the land did not observe this law. The Catholic authorities based their claim on an ancient law which is still on the statute books.

The court, rendering judgment against the Jewish landowner, declared it was the obligation of Jewish landowners to pay annual sums for the upkeep of the church.

London, July 10.—The decision of the Austrian administrative court against the contention of Dr. Segal aroused considerable interest here, as a similar situation exists in certain parts of the City of London.

Based on a seventeenth century law which provides that "Jews and Turks" are compelled to pay taxes to maintain vicarages, many Jews pay a tax, sometimes amounting to hundreds of pounds, to the vicarages. The money is used for altar decorations, church renovations and the like.

REACH AGREEMENT ON NEW PALESTINE BUDGET

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 10.—An agreement between the leaders of the various factions concerning the budget to be submitted to the forthcoming Zionist Congress and eventually to the Council of the Jewish Agency was reached here following conferences between the Zionist Executive and those who are expected to be named members of the budget committee at the Zurich session.

The budget is to call for an expenditure of \$750,000. One of the main difficulties in agreeing on the budget lay in the labor educational budget which the Zionist Executive declined to include. It was agreed, however, to leave the matter to the decision of the Congress budget committee.

LAND QUESTION AGITATES ARABS; COLONIZATION PLANS UNDER WAY

Arab Press and Political Circles Renew Land Discussion

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 10.—A renewed interest in the Palestine land question is noticeable in the Arab press and in Arab political circles in the country.

According to a report from Telukerem to the Palestine paper, "Falestin," the Arab villagers of Talbe sold to the Moslem Supreme Council an area of 4,000 dunams at the low rate of 22 per dunam. The purchase was made as a part of the Supreme Council's campaign to obtain possession of considerable land areas to prevent their transfer to Jews. The body is thus becoming actively engaged in opposing the acquisition of land by Jews.

According to another report published in the Haifa Arab paper, "An Ad," a group of Arab immigrants in the United States contemplates the establishment in Palestine of an Arab colony. An area of 5,000 dunams is to be acquired for the purpose.

The secretary of the Transjordanian government, in an interview with Syrian newspapermen, stated that Pinchas Rutenberg, director of the Jordan Electric Works, will be obliged to return to the government of Transjordan at cost price all lands on the Transjordanian side of the Jordan accorded in the electric concession but found unessential to the electrification works.

Recently, officials of the Transjordanian government were charged with corruption by a member of the Assembly, who asserted that the Rutenberg works received much more Transjordanian land than was necessary for the works.

The land will be offered for sale at public auction and in the event of no purchasers coming forward, the government will buy the land. The secretary stated that this procedure would be in accordance with the land transfer agreement.

STUDENTS THROW GAS BOMBS AT GEORG BERNHARD

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 10.—Georg Bernhard, editor-in-chief of the "Vossische Zeitung" and president of the German Press Association, was the target of attacks by gas and tear bombs when he ascended the platform to address a German students' mass meeting at Goettingen. His subject was the settlement of the reparations question.

The attack was caused by a group of anti-Semitic students who objected to Bernhard's subject and to the speaker. The police were called and only after several arrests were made was order restored.

CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM GAINING IN U.S. CONGREGATIONS, ASSEMBLY HEARS

Claim Reform Leaders Change Attitude Toward Ritual Under Its Influence

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Long Branch, N. J., July 10.—That traditional Judaism, otherwise known as Conservative Judaism, as expounded by the graduates of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is constantly gaining ground among American congregations and that under the influence of Conservative rabbis and the acceptance of their doctrines and practices by a growing number of congregations, Reform leaders are abandoning their radical views, were the assertions made by Rabbi Elias Margolis of Emann-El Synagogue, Mount Vernon, N. Y., in a paper read at the Rabbinical Assembly in session at New Howard Hotel here.

In the paper which described the influence of Conservative Judaism on American Judaism, Rabbi Margolis reviewed the developments in Jewish religious life in the United States during the first quarter of the present century when Conservative Judaism, under the guidance of the Jewish Theological Seminary, became a prominent factor and created what is sometimes referred to as the third party in Jewish religious life in America. Both extreme wings, the Orthodox and the Reform, are reluctant to admit that they have changed their positions due to the emergence of the new element.

Dr. Finkelstein Re-elected

Dr. Louis Finkelstein of New York was re-elected president of the Rabbinical Assembly at the Wednesday morning session. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Dr. Israel H. Levinthal, Brooklyn; treasurer, Dr. Elias Margolis of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; recording secretary, Dr. Israel Goldstein, New York; corresponding secretary, Rabbi Alter S. Landesman, Brooklyn.

The additional members of the Executive Council chosen are: Rabbi (Continued on Page 4)

HEIMWEHR SPENT JEWISH FUNDS FOR ANTI-SEMITISM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, July 10.—Considerable sums subscribed by Jewish industrialists and bankers in Austria toward the Heimwehr were expended by the nationalistic organization to subvert anti-Semitic newspapers, according to revelations in the Vienna "Arbeiter Zeitung."

The labor organ published a photograph of a secret Heimwehr document which showed that even the Hakenkreuz daily was given support. The Jewish contributors lodged a protest action.

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53,000 EAST EUROPEAN JEWS MIGRATED IN 1928

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Paris, July 10—Fifty-three thousand East European Jews emigrated to various overseas countries during 1928, as compared with 40,000 who emigrated in 1927, according to reports submitted by the various emigrant aid agencies working in East and Central European countries to the Hicem, the combination of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America, the Jewish Colonization Association and the United Emigration Committee of Berlin.

It was further reported that the organization rendered legal aid to a great number of these migrants and spent \$45,000 in 1927 and \$100,000 in 1928 to render financial aid to the migrants who encountered many difficulties. Oscar Cohn, former Minister of Justice in the Prussian government, rendered this report. After the decision to continue the arrangement of the three organizations to April 1933, a new Hicem council was elected. James Simon of Berlin was chosen president; Aaron Benjamin of New York, Edouard Oungre of Paris and Myron Kreinin of Berlin were named directors.

Those who attended the meeting were Mr. Benjamin, James Bernstein, Israel Bernstein, Mr. Blau, O. E. D'Avignon, Goldsmid of London, Lionel Cohen, Mr. Joachimson of Gribeschok, Mr. Kreinin, Mr. Latzki-Bartholdi, Prof. Mittwoch, Dr. Leo Moizkin, Solomon Reinach, Edouard Oungre, M. Chafit, Dr. Alfred Klee, Louis Oungre, Mr. Silberschein and Mr. Stern.

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SYNAGOGUES NOW CON- VERTED INTO APARTMENT HOUSES IN RUSSIAN TOWNS

Communist Organ Campaigns Against
J. T. A. Correspondent

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, July 10—A new stage in the program of changing the character of synagogues in Russian towns was reached when the Soviet of Kineshma, Ukraine, decided to convert the local synagogue into an apartment house.

The synagogue is to house six non-Jewish families.

The Central Executive Committee confirmed the decision of the local Soviet, which explained the reason for its action in a statement that the working Jews of Kineshma do not require a synagogue.

A Jewish delegation from the village of Terno-Ostrov, district of Proskurov, petitioned the local Soviet to accord better treatment to the rabbi of the village. The delegation argued that the rabbi is essentially a worker who performs his duties in behalf of the community and is therefore entitled to the benefits of insurance, medical aid and other facilities enjoyed by trade unionists. The matter will be decided by the Soviet court.

A campaign against the news service from Russia of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is being directed by the Yiddish Communist daily, "Emes." The organ of the Jewish Communists published recently its fourth editorial attacking the J. T. A. correspondent in Moscow, B. Smolar. The paper finds objectionable the kind of news items circulated by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency from Moscow. The censorship exercised by the Soviet government officials is not sufficient precaution for the Yiddish Communist daily. The editorial refers in particular to a news item concerning an occurrence in a Charkow shoe factory, where the Jewish workers refused to participate in a so-called Socialistic competition arranged for the purpose of increasing the industrial output.

The "Emes" declares this news item to be "entirely untrue," forgetting, however, that the same item was published and featured prominently in its brother organ, the Yiddish Communist daily "Stern," of Charkow.

FORM TECHNICAL TRAINING SOCIETY FOR PALESTINE

The organization of a society to promote technical training among Jewish young men in Palestine was undertaken when the incorporation in New York of an American Technical Society for Palestine. Lawrence N. Levine, civil engineer, is president and Michael Shapiro, placement manager of the Baron de Hirsch Trade School, is secretary.

The society plans to achieve its purpose by granting subsidies to schools for technical training in the fields of metallurgy, electricity and plumbing, conducted on American standards. The establishment of a trade school in civil engineers and technicians are being recruited for members.

LIPSKY URGES ZIONISTS TO PREPARE FOR GREATER ACTIVITY IN FUTURE

Expresses Appreciation of Convention
Action in Cable from Switzerland

Appreciation of the confidence expressed in him at the thirty-second annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, was contained in a cablegram received in New York from Louis Lipsky, President of the Zionist Organization of America, who is at present in Switzerland, recovering from a serious operation he underwent in Palestine some time ago. Commenting upon the various resolutions of the Zionist Convention, Mr. Lipsky urges the Zionists of America to prepare for a year of enlarged activity and to formulate a program of extensive cooperation with the new Jewish Agency. The message also appeals for internal Zionist harmony.

Mr. Lipsky's cablegram, made public by Mr. Morris Rothenberg, Acting President of the Organization, read as follows:

"I deeply appreciate confidence of American Zionists as expressed at the Detroit Convention. Their virility, loyalty and devotion was finely demonstrated at the remarkable gathering. With united effort American Jewry can become the bulwark of the Jewish National Homeland in Palestine.

"In order to achieve our goal redoubled application, patience, devotion, and continued sacrifice on the part of Zionists is indispensable. I therefore appeal to all American Zionists to prepare for a larger and more fruitful effort during the coming year in cooperation with the extended Jewish Agency. I also appeal for internal Zionist harmony, without which Zionist influence will be ineffective and the national building of Zion and the Zionizing of Galuth will be endangered. Only through practical service for Palestine will unity and better understanding prevail.

"Express my heartfelt thanks which I feel is due to the Jewish press for the splendid cooperation they have been giving and are daily giving to the extension of the influence of the Zionist movement in America."

CHALIAPIN TO PLAY IN PALESTINE OPERA IN FALL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 10—Feodor Chaliapin will sing with the Palestine Opera Company this fall, according to a statement made by Golinkin, head of the company. Chaliapin will sing the role of Boris Godunoff, which will be given at the first performance of the re-organized company.

Chaliapin has accepted engagements in Egypt, from where he will come to Palestine.

Charlie Chaplin will visit Palestine in August, according to a report from Beirut quoting an announcement of Thomas Cook & Son, steamship agents.

The famous comedian is now on a tour of the Balkans and Turkey and is expected to visit Syria and Palestine.

LONDON "CATHOLIC HERALD" LAUNCHES ATTACK ON JEWISH PEOPLE

Asserts Jews Responsible for Communist Crusade Against Religion
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 10.—The Communist crusade against religion, including the Jewish religion, was represented as a campaign engineered under Jewish influence in Russia, in an article published in the "Catholic Herald" here.

The newspaper commented on the appeal issued recently by the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, Dr. J. L. Hertz, in which the indifference of the Jewish world to the tragedy of Russian Jewry and to the persecution of the Jewish religion in that country were deplored. The newspaper took the occasion to reiterate the charges current in Europe following the outbreak of the Bolshevik revolution, when it was asserted that the revolution was inspired and led by Jews in order to "destroy Christianity."

"The implacable hate of the Jew, whether in Russia or outside, finds an outlet in the wish for utter destruction of the Christian world, which alone would satisfy the Jewish hatred of Christianity. If every wholesale power were to pass into Jewish hands, similar to Russia, the Russian horrors would be repeated," writes the "Herald."

"The Jews desire vengeance and retribution through the destruction and debasement of the Russian people, caring little for the sufferings of their own people if they can see their enemies crushed. Jewish money is doing the deadly work of exploitation and enslavement. Russian jewels and concessions were purchased through Jewish hands."

The "Catholic Herald" also launches an attack against Zionism, declaring that "Ramsay MacDonald went to Palestine, where he has seen the betrayal of the Arabs. But in the quarrel between the Jews and the Arabs, the Zionists had MacDonald's ear, influenced by a clever Jewish secretary."

"If a Jewish criminal is tried," the "Herald" continues its tirade, "he is always represented as English, Irish or Russian, but never as a Jew."

The paper concludes with the statement that it feels no enmity towards Jews as such, because "many are kind and charitable and their family life is often exemplary, but, taken as a whole, their power and influence are manifestly against the Christian world."

Charitable and educational societies and institutions in Baltimore were bequeathed approximately \$75,000 in the will of Mrs. Etta G. Levy, who died last Tuesday. Mrs. Levy was the widow of Julius Levy.

Among items in the will, which was filed for probate on Tuesday, is a bequest of \$25,000 in memory of Julius Levy to charitable and educational to be used for blood transfusions and other purposes for patients unable to pay. \$10,000; Baltimore Museum of Art, to be added to Julius Levy Memorial Fund, for purchase of objects of Eastern and Oriental art, \$10,000.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Palestine Notes

By Our Jerusalem Correspondent

Jerusalem, June 26.—Dr. A. I. Kas-teliangsky, former economic adviser of the Zionist Executive in London, has arrived in Palestine to take charge of Lord Melchett's orange planting enterprise, Palestine Plantations, Limited, in Judea. It is understood that he will also investigate the possibilities of increasing the production and export of Jaffa oranges.

It is believed that the agreement between the new company and its clients will provide safeguards against speculation in plots, and for a fair proportion of Jewish labor.

Of the 1,000 immigration certificates immediately available to the Palestine Zionist Executive for prospective settlers, of the total of 2,400 granted for the six months ending October, Poland as usual receives the lion's share, having been apportioned 400 permits, mostly for Chalutzim. Roumania comes second with 140, while Yemen has been given 100, owing to the numerous applications in that part of Arabia. Russia's 40 certificates will be used mainly by exiled Zionists whom the government is allowing to emigrate to Palestine, after serving various terms of banishment. Almost every other country is represented on the list.

With regard to the remaining 1,400 certificates, the Zionist Executive has been in communication with the government and it is hoped that they will all soon be available for distribution.

The Commission appointed by the Zionist institutions here to find appropriate Hebrew names for newly-established colonies, has reported its findings in the case of five settlements and quarters. Thus the laborers and craftsmen quarter near Petach Tikvah is to be called "Gat-Rimon," the Chassidic colony near Haifa has been named "Kfar Chassidim," the German cooperative colony of Markenhof in the Jordan Valley is to be "Kfar Gaan," and the "labor battalion" near Jerusalem is called "Ramat-Rachael."

The allegation that the great interest shown of late by the Moslem Supreme Council in acquiring great stretches of land—with the avowed object of preventing Jews from coming into possession of them—is due primarily to the approaching elections for the Council, is contained in the "Felestin," leading Arab organ of Jaffa, which fears that once the elections are over, the Council will neglect to push the matter further.

The "Felestin" believes that if the present plans of the Supreme Council were carried out, it would be of the greatest importance. If the Jews could be prevented from buying land, immigration would stop and with it the rebuilding of the Jewish National home. The paper holds out but scant hope, however, since for one dunam which the Arabs will buy, the Jews

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MAKE GOOD-WILL TOURS TO JEWISH COLONIES IN DRIVE AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM

Visiting Delegations Record Impressions at Special Mass Meetings
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, July 10.—Good-will tours to the Jewish colonies is the latest measure employed by the authorities in their campaign to blot out anti-Semitism among the urban workers population. The colonies witness daily the arrival of dozens of delegations from factories, schools and labor unions from every part of the country.

The delegations report on their findings and impressions at mass meetings especially called for the purpose of driving home to the population the falsity of the notion that Russian Jews are an unproductive element. A joint delegation of forty workers and peasants from the Moscow district proceeded to the colonies today.

The Soviet news agency "Tass" reports that during the last several days 100 factory workers visited the Jewish colonies in the region of Odessa. The visitors were impressed with the methods and accomplishments of the Jewish farmers, many admitting upon their return that they never believed that Jews are such a hardworking people. The visits are frequently converted into good-will demonstrations in which neighboring non-Jewish villagers join.

The failure of three Jewish collectives in the district Velikoluki, Ukraine, was reported from Smolensk. Due to the bad spring crop the settlers left the colonies. The local authorities are endeavoring to send new colonists there.

EINSTEIN TELLS HOW ZIONISM MEETS INTERNATIONALISM

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Mich., July 10.—How Dr. Albert Einstein reconciles his Zionism with his internationalism is described in an interview granted to Philip A. Adler of Detroit, who cabled his interview to the "Detroit News" as follows:

"What do you think about the nationalistic tendencies which are now sweeping the world?"

"Nationalism is the curse of mankind," Dr. Einstein replied.

"But you yourself are a nationalist?"

"Who, I?"

"Yes, you are a Zionist?"

"Ach, ja. But this is quite different. The nationalism of many a modern state stands for an extension of its power through territorial aggrandizement and through the subjectivity of smaller nationalities. Zionism is the opposition to that force. It is a defensive nationalism. I mean not only Zionism but all the movements for independence and self determination by oppressed peoples."

"Let me illustrate. I am a pacifist. I am opposed to the use of force. But I know that some lawless elements will use force, so I, a pacifist, consent to arm certain people in order to oppose the lawlessness of others."

"Let me formulate it for you this way. Because of the nationalistic tendencies of the powers opposed to me I am compelled to adapt a protective nationalism."

CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM GAINING IN U.S. CONGRE- GATIONS, ASSEMBLY HEARS

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Abraham Burstein, New York; Rabbi Paul Chertoff, Brooklyn; Rabbi Harry F. Davidowitz, Atlantic City; Rabbi Max Drob, Philadelphia; Dr. Louis M. Epstein, Boston; Dr. Julius H. Greenstone, Philadelphia; Rabbi Max Kadushin, Chicago; Rabbi Max D. Klein, Philadelphia; Dr. Jacob Kohn, New York; Rabbi Louis M. Levitsky, Wilkes-Barre; Dr. Herman H. Rubinowitz, Boston; Dr. ...ormal Salit, Far Rockaway; Dr. Benjamin H. Birnbaum, Chicago; Rabbi Philip R. Alstadt, New York; Rabbi Morris Silverman, Hartford; Rabbi Mortimer J. Cohen, Philadelphia, and Rabbi Louis Schwefel, Washington, D. C.

Resolution Protests Calendar Change

A resolution against the proposed calendar change, adopted by the Assembly, read: "Resolved, that we unequivocally protest against any change in the Gregorian calendar which would endanger the fixity of the Sabbath." Another resolution provided for the appointment of a committee to prepare a memorial publication to honor the memory of Professor Israel Friedlaender on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of his death.

Reform and Orthodox Dependent on Conservatives

A marked return to the traditional ritual and to religious observances on the part of Reform congregations is noticeable in such American cities and towns where Conservative congregations flourish.

In support of this view Rabbi Margolis quoted utterances of leading Reform rabbis in the United States and excerpts from official reports of various committees of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

"We possess that something of which Reform is deficient, real and thrilling enthusiasm in our Jewish life. Reform is showing every evidence of a strong desire to recapture this enthusiasm and is even willing to retrace its steps to get a little of that Jewish thrill. In every city where there is a strong and influential Conservative congregation, there may be found a marked tendency on the part of the Reform Jews to go back to more Judaism. It expresses itself in various ways. In one community, a Reform Temple founded twenty-two years ago by radicals who had been reared in Chicago's Sinai Temple, now requires its rabbi and cantor to officiate with covered heads during the entire service. The same community boasts a very ambitious and successful Conservative synagogue," Rabbi Margolis said.

"The uncompromising Orthodox wing looks upon the Conservative wing with suspicion and refuses to recognize its claim as the representative of traditional Judaism. But it unwittingly pays it the compliment of imitation. It turns its Yeshivah into a seminary whose graduates are English-speaking and with a secular education. Its synagogues are beginning to be con-

ducted decorously and aim at aestheticism and uniformity in ritual and music. Its schools aim at curricular standardization and pedagogic perfection. Whether they admit it or not, they have learned a great deal from the Conservatives whom they profess to despise. The Conservatives can afford to be forgiving and forbearing in the consciousness that the worst that can befall the ultra-Orthodox Jews is that they will and must eventually attach themselves one by one to the forces of Conservative Judaism which stands as a buffer between them and Reform and which saves them from the fate of ultimate extinction," he stated.

At the present stage of its development, however, Conservative Judaism faces the danger of disappearance at the very time when its efforts reach fruition, Rabbi Margolis stated, urging: "Let it not happen that when the remnant of American Reform Judaism seeks to return to that form of Judaism interpreted and sponsored by the Conservative movement, the Conservative Jews themselves, through inaction and neglect will themselves have disappeared."

Seek New Definition of Nationhood

The quest for a new definition of nationhood is of supreme importance at the present stage of development in Jewish life in connection with the rebuilding of Palestine, was the view of Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan in a paper on "The Meaning of Nationhood." This need is felt particularly among Conservative Jewry and the Zionists, in view of the fact that they are committed to the historic principle that the ultimate return of the Jews to Palestine is an essential part of the Jewish religious outlook. This conception cannot, however, change the fact that for the present and for many generations to come, a large body of Jews will live outside of Palestine as citizens of other countries. While there is no conflict which may lead to any friction or difficulties, in view of these facts, a new definition of nationhood is needed. Perhaps the substitution of the term "inter-nation" for nation, in relation to the Jews, might be feasible, Dr. Kaplan argued. He suggested the following formula for the definition of nationhood:

"Nationhood is the sense of unity with that group which supplies one with the basic or elemental culture which constitutes the initial humanizing factor in one's life. A land furnishes the group with the content of the culture, and the family unit which derives its status and sanction from the group is the chief instrument for conveying that culture."

With the acceptance of this formulation of nationhood as a cultural rather than a political concept, no charge of inconsistency could be directed against such groups as the Irish and the Jews, who are in the peculiar position of deriving their cultural background and political status from two cultures and what is now termed two nations. No further discussion on the subject was held.

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will acquire thousands, it says. It is necessary to make a concerted effort of all Arabs, irrespective of creed, to buy up all the available land. The fanatic Moslem leaders of the Council are against cooperation with the Christian Arabs, the Jaffa newspaper says. "Our answer is," says the "Felestin," "if it is permissible to use the 'Waki' money for building hotels, and to lend orphan funds at high rates of interest, it should not be incompatible with their sense of honor to buy shares in an agricultural society, composed both of Moslem and Christian Arabs."

The writer deplors that Nablus, the fortress of Arab nationalism, has not yet raised its quota of £4,000 for shares in the Egypt-Palestine Bank now being organized in Palestine to help Arab cultivators buy and develop land.

A notorious brigand, the head of a ring which for a long time had terrorized the northernmost part of Palestine, and whose depredations culminated a few months ago in the murder near Mettulah of a member of the Palestine Secret Service, has at last been captured. The Jewish police officer Cohen, of the Safed district, is credited with this exploit.

Chaldi-El-Hawad, to give the brigand his name, is now a prisoner at Safed, and the Mettulah police have summoned Bedouins from the Huleh area who had been victimized by this band, to testify against the leader and help trace two of his followers who are still at large.

In retaliation, it is believed, for the capture of Hawad, a government watchman of the spring of Haruheena was attacked at night recently by several armed marauders.

SEND GROUP TO SURVEY ECONOMIC STATUS IN LITHUANIA

A commission to investigate the Jewish situation in Lithuania and bring back a report with recommendations for constructive aid from America, will proceed to Lithuania in August, Henry Hurwitz, President of the Federation of American Jews of Lithuanian Descent, announced.

The members of the Commission are Judge William M. Lewis of Philadelphia, honorary president of the Federation; Herman L. Winer of New York, and Alexander Isserman of Newark, vice-presidents.

The members will meet in Kovno during the third week in August. They will make an independent investigation of the status and problems of Lithuanian Jewry. They will meet for discussion with the Lithuanian Jewish leaders and also with the Lithuanian Government authorities.

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