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CATHOLIC CONFERENCE IN POLAND URGES POPULACE TO LIVE IN AMITY WITH JEWS

Proceedings in Siedlce Marked by Peace and Friendliness
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, July 11—An appeal for peaceful and friendly cooperation between the Catholic and Jewish population emanated from a Catholic religious conference, the first of its kind held in recent years in the region of Podlasie. The conference was held in the city of Siedlce. The proceedings lasted three days, attracting about 70,000 pilgrims from all parts of Poland.

Nothing occurred to mar order. Jews as well as Christians decorated their houses to welcome the pilgrims. Many Jewish homes were placed at the disposal of the arrangement committee to house the visitors. The buildings of the Orphans' Aid Society and of the Jewish Shelter Society were thrown open to accommodate the pilgrims.

Father Wildo, high in the council of the conference, expressed his thanks and appreciation to the Jewish community of the city for its cordial and hospitable reception to the delegates.

DEDICATE BLUMENTHAL FOUNDATION CLINIC FOR CHILDREN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, July 11—Minister of Labor Loucheur inaugurated the George and Florence Blumenthal Foundation for Sick Children at Necker Hospital today. Norman Armour represented the United States Embassy at the ceremonies. The children's clinic was established with funds provided by George Blumenthal, New York banker and philanthropist.

Two hundred children will be accommodated at the clinic. Twenty physicians are in attendance.

AUSTRALIAN PILGRIMS ARRIVE IN JERUSALEM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 11—Ninety Christian pilgrims from Australia arrived here today. The party will visit the Australian soldiers' graves in Palestine and Syria, particularly the military cemetery on the Mount of Olives, where a magnificent chapel was erected with funds supplied by Australians.

SOUTH AFRICA SENDS 8 TO ZIONIST CONGRESS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Johannesburg, July 11—Six delegates will represent the General Zionists of South Africa at the forthcoming Congress session in Zurich. One Mizrahi delegate was chosen and one Revisionist.

REPORT WEIZMANN MAY SETTLE IN JERUSALEM AS AGENCY PRESIDENT

Proposal Made by Agency Leaders Who Want Him in Holy Land for Six Months Each Year
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 11—When the Council of the Jewish Agency is formed, Dr. Chaim Weizmann may establish his residence in Jerusalem as the president of that body, states the Hebrew labor organ, "Davar," today.

The proposal, according to the newspaper, has come from "a few leading figures in the Jewish Agency negotiations," who desired that Dr. Weizmann spend at least six months of each year in Palestine.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY CLOSES SEMESTER WITH ENROLLMENT OF 241

Dr. Magnes Plans U. S. Visit in Fall; Reviews Progress
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 11—At the close of the summer term at the Hebrew University, which was marked by exercises yesterday, the Hebrew institution of learning had an enrollment of 219 students. The winter semester was attended by 241 students.

In an address during the exercises, Dr. Judah L. Magnes, Chancellor of the University, announced the establishment of several scholarships. A scholarship for public health studies was provided by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, for philosophy by the Palestine-Scholarship Association of Boston, for classics by the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity of the United States, for public speaking by Abram I. Elkus, former United States Ambassador to Turkey. The newly established Hebrew University press association will issue a quarterly devoted to research works. The first examinations for degrees will be held two years hence, Dr. Magnes stated.

Sessions of the Academic Council and of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University will be held in Zurich, Switzerland, beginning August (Continued on Page 4)

CAPITAL HEARS MEYER CONSIDERED FOR BERLIN POST

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, July 11—Eugene Meyer, former chairman of the War Finance Corporation and of the Federal Farm Loan Board, is being seriously considered as Ambassador to Germany, it is learned in reliable quarters here.

President Hoover is giving renewed consideration to the filling of the various diplomatic posts for which new appointments will be made and Mr. Meyer is one of those on the list of possibilities for the Berlin post, it is understood.

BRITISH FASCISTS BOAST OF REFUSAL TO ADMIT JEWS TO THE PARTY

Says Certain Jews Inimical and Source of Danger to Britain
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 11—"Once more, through the medium of the 'Patriot,' I venture to approach your loyal readers regarding the present urgent need for British Fascism," writes R. Coates, in the current issue of the 'Patriot.' We are non-party political," he proceeds, "and pledged to uphold the present Constitution and the Crown. No Jew or other alien may join our ranks, not that we are anti-Semitic, but from the plain fact that certain British Jews are inimical and a source of danger to the very country and empire that affords them shelter.

"The fact that certain Jews have offered large sums of money (£2,500 in a recent case) to be permitted to join the movement and (not being Liberal politicians and therefore up for sale) these offers were firmly turned down.

TORRES DEFENDS LUCIEN KLOTZ AT PARIS TRIAL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, July 11—The trial of Lucien Klotz, former member of the French cabinet, charged with issuing uncovered checks after reverses following betting on the races, was started today. Henri Torres, noted lawyer, is his counsel.

The persons who suffered financial losses due to Klotz's action withdrew the complaints against him. The beginning of the trial coincided with the beginning of the debate in the Chamber on the ratification of France's debt records, including a sum of \$400,000,000 contracted in behalf of the French government by M. Klotz, who purchased the American army supplies in 1920.

JEWS IN RED ARMY SUFFER ANTI-SEMITISM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, July 11—Under the headline, "At Meetings They Sing the International. After Meetings They Poison the Life of the Jewish Red Army Soldiers," the "Krasnaya Zvezda" reports a number of persecutions against Jewish soldiers in some battalions of the Red Army.

The paper cites the case of the soldier Shpoliansky who, as a result of six months of continuous anti-Semitic persecutions, suffered a nervous breakdown. When Shpoliansky complained to the Communist party he was excluded from the party, the paper states.

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ALLENBY AND MELCHETT APPEAL FOR PALESTINE AFFORESTATION FUNDS

Ask for Contributions to Men of Trees
Palestine Fund

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, July 1.—"Much thought and work has been devoted to afforestation in various parts of Palestine. The Government, the Jewish National Fund, Christian missions, and private individuals have all taken part in the splendid work already accomplished within recent years," says an appeal signed by Lord Allenby, Lord Melchett and Sir Francis Younghusband, appearing in the "Times" asking for contributions for the Men of the Trees Palestine Fund to encourage and assist afforestation work in Palestine.

"While freely acknowledging with appreciation and gratitude the work already accomplished and what is now in hand, no one viewing the miles of bare Judean slopes looking eastward from Mount Scopus, to mention but a single well known spot near Jerusalem, can fail to admit that there is room for vast additional effort, with resulting advantages to the land.

"Besides those dwelling in this land of historic interest and future prospect, many others the world over have learned to love it and wish it well. Here is a worthy object which, apart from its beautifying effects, will greatly benefit the country, and while it is not suggested that anything should be proposed which would jeopardize the collection of funds for similar objects in Great Britain, it is hoped that many of those who are specially interested in the future of Palestine will be willing and anxious to subscribe to this fund," the appeal declares.

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ESTABLISH SELVES IN CUBA

Jewish immigration to Cuba is increasing although no efforts of any kind are being made to encourage it, a statement issued by the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America declares. Jews went to Cuba almost accidentally. They could not come to the United States and they went to the nearest country which would admit them. In the course of the past few years, owing to conditions in Eastern Europe, Jews have been settling in large numbers in Cuba.

In order to be of assistance to these new arrivals and to stabilize the Jewish life there, the Jewish Center of Cuba was organized in Havana through the instrumentality of Hias, which is subsidizing it now.

The report of the Center's activities for the first five months of this year has just been issued.

The work includes migration cases of every description such as releasing the new immigrants from quarantine, taking them off the boats, receiving them, etc., the report states. The new arrivals are quickly establishing themselves. This is indicated by the fact that through the Hias transmission bureau alone nearly \$1,000 were sent by these immigrants to their relatives abroad in these five months. The amount is not large but is all the more remarkable since up to not very long ago these immigrants had to call upon their American relatives to assist them. In many instances, families are already joining the immigrants there. The Jewish Center supplies medical relief, maintains a school for the children of the immigrants, evening classes for adults, a synagogue, a library and a number of clubs. The organizing and maintaining of the social life among the Jewish immigrants is largely due to the activities of the Center.

A contract for the erection of a new Community Center building to house the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association of Elizabeth, N. J., was awarded by the Association. The contract calls for the erection of a three-and-a-half story building which will cost \$128,000 exclusive of the land, furnishings and equipment.

The contract represents the culmination of three years of work which commenced with a campaign for funds for the Association beginning in May, 1926, at which time there was a meeting for the Building Fund, the United Palestine Appeal and the United Jewish Campaign. The initial drive netted \$140,000 collected to date. The sum of \$100,000 realized from the sale of the Chantry Hall, which was the original Jewish community center of Elizabeth, will also be turned into the "Y" Building Fund with the understanding that the "Y" will house the Hebrew Free School supported by the United Hebrew Charities of Elizabeth.

Committees for the organization of a league formed in all Canadian Jewish youth have been formed in Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto. Plans are being made to form similar committees in the centers of the West.

Initiated by Rabbi J. L. Zlotnick of Montreal, the league is planned to federate all Jewish youth organizations such as Young Judea, Menorah, Y. M. H. A. It also aims to organize and work with any clubs.

The league committee expects to call a convention for the purpose of establishing the league in September. A convention in the East probably also take place at about the same time.

JEWISH M. P.'s TAKE OATH ON PENTATEUCH

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, June 27.—The London press, in reporting the swearing-in of members of the new House of Commons commented on the Jewish members taking the oath on the Pentateuch and wearing their hats.

At long intervals, says the "Daily News," a Jew, with his hat on, would break the monotony. A. M. Samuel, resplendent "topper" was especially conspicuous. The Jewish oath on the Five Books of Moses, says the "Daily Herald," was taken by A. M. Samuel and Sir Herbert Samuel wearing their silk hats. The chief interest of the ceremony to the observer, says the "Daily Telegraph" was to notice who kissed the Book, and who did not; who were Scots and raised the right-hand palm outwards as they repeated the words; and who were Jews and put their hats on as they were sworn.

JEWISH CENTERS CONDUCT MANY SUMMER CAMPS

Twenty-six camps, having a capacity of 3,000, are conducted by Y.M.H.A.'s, Y.W.H.A.'s, and Jewish Community Centers affiliated with the Jewish Welfare Board. The camps having this accommodation were opened early in July, making provision for an average stay of two weeks, and at the conclusion of the season will have provided for 12,000 boys and girls, young men and young women.

The New Jersey Federation of Y.M.H.A.'s and Y.W.H.A.'s, operates Cedar Lake Camp for boys at Lake Tiorati, Bear Mountain, N. Y., and Camp Nah-Jee-War for girls at Barnes Lake, Central Valley, N. Y., the two camps having a capacity of 450. The Associated Y.M. and Y.W.H.A. of New England, District No. 6, conducts Camp Avoda at Lake Tispaquin, Middleborough, Mass.

The Y.M. and Y.W.H.A. of Washington Heights, New York City, this season opened Camp Woodstock at East Berne, N. Y., with accommodations for 75 girls. The largest of the camps is Surprise Lake Camp at Cold Spring, N. Y., with accommodations for 500. It makes provision for boys affiliated with Y.M.H.A.'s and Jewish Centers in New York City. The following New York City associations also maintain camps: Y.M.H.A., Y.W.H.A., Educational Alliance, Federation Settlement, Emanuel Sisterhood, and Harlem Hebrew Institute.

Camps are conducted by associations of New York state, Pennsylvania, the middle west, the south, and the Pacific coast.

Two Jewish nurses, graduates of the Nurses' Training School, established and maintained in Warsaw by the Medical Committee of the Joint Distribution Committee, are making a tour of American hospitals.

The two nurses are Miss Sabina Schindler and Miss Estera Schabad. Recently they completed a special course at Teachers' College, Columbia University, and their tour of American hospitals and training schools was worked out in conjunction with Miss Anna Greenwald, who organized the Warsaw school; Bernard Flexner, and Joseph C. Hyman, secretary of the J. D. C.

WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS AGREE ON MAJOR PROBLEMS UNDER LEHMAN GUIDANCE

Expect Early Settlement of Strike;
May Begin Work Next Tuesday

An agreement framed Thursday morning following an all-night conference under the guidance of Lieut. Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, is expected to lead to a settlement of the cloakmakers' strike in which 28,000 workers left the shops.

The agreement effected the return of 7,000 strikers employed in the high grade shops to their work next Tuesday and is expected to serve as the basis of conciliation for the rest of the industry.

Through the agreement, the employers consented to the right of review of cases of men discharged and dropped the counter demands for piece-work and a forty-two hour week. Mass meetings are planned for next Monday to ratify the agreement. This is expected to be merely a matter of routine and all shops are expected to begin manufacturing on Tuesday.

The basis of the understanding reached is that the independent manufacturer must be eliminated as far as possible through rebuilding the union and the setting up of strong employers' associations. The agreement was made by committees of the Industrial Council of Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. Present at the conference, held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, and a meeting called by Gov. Roosevelt in the offices of Raymond Ingersoll, impartial arbitrator, were representatives of the four factors in the strike. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, was present.

It is understood that both sides made concessions. Besides withdrawing their demand for a 42-hour week, piece-work, the manufacturers withdrew their demand for single time for Saturday work. The union agreed to shelve

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LUNCHEON TODAY TO HONOR MORRIS ROTHENBERG

Tribute to Morris Rothenberg, acting president of the Zionist Organization, in recognition of his services to the organization during the absence of the president, and for his work in connection with the negotiations for the extension of the Jewish Agency will be paid by members of the Administration Committee who are tendering a luncheon to Mr. Rothenberg today.

The luncheon, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, is being tendered prior to Mr. Rothenberg's departure for the Zionist Congress.

BRITISH CABINET REFUSES ASYLUM TO LEON TROTSKY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 11.—The Labor Cabinet has decided that it cannot accede to the application of Leon Trotsky for admittance to England. A statement to this effect is expected to be made in the House of Commons today.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

The B'nei Israel in India—a Traveler's Impressions

Special Correspondence

Bombay, India, June 26.—One of the most interesting Jewish communities I have ever seen is the community of "B'nei Israel." This community is interesting from a point of view both of good and of bad. However, the most interesting thing is how these Jews try to adapt themselves to Hindu life, which in its essence is so foreign to the Jewish spirit.

Most of the "B'nei Israel" are not Orthodox in the East European sense of the word; that is to say, they do not so strictly observe the Jewish traditions, although they are very religious. They observe the Sabbath very strictly, they light no fire, do not cook, do not light candles, do not carry money, do not write, but they travel on Saturday in cars and trains. Only few among them light candles Friday evening, but all of them eat fish and meat in honor of the Sabbath. On week-days they generally live on vegetarian food, though they are not strict vegetarians.

With regard to kosher dietary laws, they are much stricter than European Jews. From this point of view they approach more closely the Abyssinian Jews—the "Falashas." The "B'nei Israel" maintain "Shochtim" for slaughtering cattle, while among the Abyssinian Jews it is only the rabbis who do the slaughtering. However, the Abyssinian Jews and the "B'nei Israel" do not eat food cooked by Christians or Mohammedans.

I mention the Abyssinian Jews here particularly by way of example because it might be imagined that the strict observance of kosher dietary laws originates perhaps from Brahmanic ritual prescriptions, which forbid the Hindus to eat anything from the followers of other religions. However, the truth of the matter is that the fact that Abyssinian Jews (who have been removed from the Palestinian and European Jews practically for as long a time as the "B'nei Israel," and who up to thirty years ago had been unaware entirely that there were still other Jews in the world besides themselves observe the same laws of kosher dietetics, proves that they have a common genuine Jewish origin.

The "B'nei Israel" maintain a fine family life, and though they allow marriage to more than one wife, as in the case with other Jews who live in non-Christian countries, this very seldom actually occurs. They avail themselves of this privilege chiefly in a case of sterility, as happens with Spanish Jews. Divorce proceedings are in strict accordance with the real Jewish law, though cases of divorce are very rare. (The same is true with the Hindus, but Moslems divorce often.) They carry on their family life according to the Hindu example of the "united family." In the house of

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COURT DISMISSES INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN JUDEA CAPITAL STOCK INCREASE

Holds Evidence Insufficient to Warrant Court Exercise of Discretion

A motion to constrain the Judea Life Insurance Company of New York, a subsidiary of the Judea Insurance Company, Ltd. of Palestine, from increasing its capital stock from \$150,000 to \$1,000,000 was denied by Supreme Court Justice John L. Walsh, who reserved decision on the matter when the case came up before him last Friday.

The injunction was asked by David Blumowitz who owns 3 shares of stock in the Judea Industrial Corporation, the parent body of the two companies, and Nathan Chasan, formerly connected with the Palestine insurance company and owner of 2 shares of stock. They asked the injunction on the contention that the Judea Life Insurance Company is in a prosperous condition under the control of its present officers and stockholders, but may come under the control of outsiders if its capital stock is increased to the extent planned. Forty thousand shares of stock of the Judea Life Insurance Company have been sold.

The court held that the evidence submitted was not sufficient to warrant the court exercising its discretion.

This suit is one of a series of lawsuits now pending in the New York courts in connection with the dissension among the stockholders and the present and former directors of the Judea Industrial Corporation and its subsidiary organs.

INSTITUTE ON JEWISH CENTER PROBLEMS OPENS

An Institute on Jewish Centers is being conducted under the auspices of the Training School for Jewish Social Work, in cooperation with the Jewish Welfare Board, for two weeks. The Institute is directed by Ezekiel J. London, field secretary, Jewish Welfare Board. Executives of Jewish Centers from Minneapolis, Detroit, New Haven, Springfield, Buffalo, Syracuse, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Easton, Allentown, New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, Jersey City, and Staten Island, are attending.

Problems in administration and program-making will be taken up. Reports on recreation projects are being prepared by groups. The sessions are being held at the Training School for Jewish Social Work, New York City.

J. N. F. CAMPAIGN OPENS IN SOUTH AFRICA

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Johannesburg, June 5.—Lady Oppenheimer, wife of Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, M. P., opened here last night at the City Hall a "Land of Promise Fete."

It is expected that the fete will result in the raising of at least a sum of £5,000. The chairman, Dr. J. M. Edelson, announced that a cable donation of £500 was received from J. W. Schlesinger, South African financier, who is now in London.

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for the time being its demand for unemployment insurance, this to be taken up after an opportunity has been made to restabilize the industry.

In the matter of restricting the right of discharge and exempting shop chairman from discharge, a compromise was reached. Under this, discharges must be made in one week in each season instead of a month as formerly and shop chairmen who make the discharge will have the right to appeal to the impartial chairman of the union. The matter of \$5 a week increase is disposed of to the satisfaction of union leaders, it is understood.

A new feature is the agreement reached between the factors involved to organize a joint board of control. The joint board is to supervise the maintenance of standards as specified in the agreement in the industry and to discourage manufacturing in sub-standard and non-union shops. Representatives of the various factors and the public are to comprise the joint board of control.

The details of the agreement concerning wages and the other demands and counter-demands were referred to sub-committees which are to report to the general conference on Friday night. The final agreement expected to be reached then will end what constituted the shortest strike in the history of the industry.

SAVED FROM MOSCOW STREETS, WAIFS THANK J.D.C.

Testimony of the service the Joint Distribution Committee is rendering to Jewish children is contained in a letter from two orphans, who act as spokesmen for a group who are now being sheltered and education by the Agro-Joint. The letter, made public by David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, read: "A group of children, sent by the Agro-Joint to Samara, conveys its great thankfulness.

"We existed in Moscow in the midst of vice, vulgarity and things like these. The 'Joint' has succeeded in leading us into a new way of living. The 'Joint' sent us for four years to Samara to learn to adapt ourselves with theoretic and practical knowledge.

"The foundation of life, which we got there through the direct help of the 'Joint' has given our lives a purpose and led us Jewish boys on the right road.

"In the name of all the children here we send our deep gratitude to the Agro-Joint."

(Signed "Kabisher and Glick.") According to the statement from the Agro-Joint accompanying the letter, the group consisted of 20 boys, children of refugees, who formerly lived a precarious life on the streets of Moscow. All of them have been taught trades and are now self-supporting.

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the head of the family, there live under the same roof the children and their families, the grandchildren, the brothers, sisters and nephews. The whole family represents an economic unit which takes care of the poor, the sick and the old, according to its financial condition. The family, for instance, decides which one of the children should study, how much money should be spent for living, etc. From a certain point of view, this family system is much better and more successful than the narrow, egoistic life of the European family.

The "B'nei Israel" are prolific. The average number is four to six children in a family.

It is difficult to find professionals among the "B'nei Israel." With the exception of a few mechanics or officials, persons holding high positions, such as doctors, engineers or lawyers, cannot be found. They have not their own rabbi, and whenever they have need of one or need a cantor, they have to invite him from among the "white Jews" of Cochin or Bagdad.

The majority of the community is made up of poor people who are artisans, wood carvers, carpenters, cabinet makers or floor builders, who earn on an average from 5 to 6 marks a day.

Most of them do not save from their earnings so as to be able later on to become an independent contractor or a merchant. It is true that some of them put money in the bank, but the only dream of such who do is to buy a plot of ground with the money saved up and become a real estate owner. However, this remains nothing but a dream. Their greatest pleasure is to give donations to the synagogue, which is their second home and which they hold in great esteem. Poor or rich, every Jew feels happy and proud if he is able when called to the Torah to give a fine donation, and it is to the generosity of these Jews that the fact that the community of the "B'nei Israel" has comparatively large incomes is due.

It is only since the World War that interest in Zionism has been created among a part of the "B'nei Israel." This interest derives its vital force from religious feelings rather than from other sentiments. To make a donation to the Jewish National Fund or to the Keren Hayessad is considered by them as the fulfillment of a religious prescription—to redeem the soil of Palestine for the Jews. However, this conception is strongly combated by a certain group within the community, which is of the opinion that the "B'nei Israel" are merely Hindus and should not worry about Palestine or about the Jews in general. They explain this not by political reasons but by declaring that the "B'nei Israel" are cast off and despised by the Arabian as well as by the European Jews.

A great part of the "B'nei Israel" are embittered against the Zionist Organization, which has recourse to them only for money, sends them pamphlets and pictures for propaganda among the

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18 and continuing to August 23. The establishment of undergraduate courses in biology and a graduate school for subtropical medicine will be considered at these meetings. The realization of these plans will require an increase in the Hebrew University budget of \$18,000. At present the budget of the institution calls for the expenditure of \$51,000 annually. The University authorities plan to apply the 5,000 mark scholarship established by the Jewish community of Berlin for creating a chair in social sciences. The fund in memory of Adolph Weissman, late German Jewish music critic who died while on a visit to Palestine, has been inaugurated and will be used for the development of Palestine music through the University. The seventieth birthday of Prof. Otto Warburg will be marked by planting a wood in his honor in the University garden.

Dr. Magnes plans to visit the United States in the autumn.

To Push Building Plans for Rosenbloom Memorial

A final decision on the architectural plan of the Sol Rosenbloom Memorial Building which is to house the Institute of Jewish Studies and the Assembly Hall of the Hebrew University, is expected to be reached at the Zurich session of the Hebrew University Board of Governors.

The sum of \$500,000 was made available for the purpose by Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom in memory of her late husband several years ago. Building activities, however, have not been started due to the difficulties which arose in connection with the approval of the building plans. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns that at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Rosenbloom in New York, steps for accelerating the work were taken. At the suggestion of Felix M. Warburg, Jules Levy, an American architect, was entrusted with the task of preparing the building plans after the disapproval by some members of the committee of plans prepared by an English architect. Mr. Levy sailed for Palestine on June 19. He is expected to formulate, in cooperation with Dr. Magnes, plans for submission to the Zurich session.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Judge Julian W. Mack, Mr. Warburg and Emanuel Mohl of Palestine, attended the meeting.

school-youth, but does not think of transferring any part of them to Palestine.

"They want only our money, but do not want us." I was once told by the president of the community, Mr. Shlomo Moses, in the presence of all the members of the committee, and I was under the impression that all agreed with him. This is the reason why Zionism is so little known to the "B'nei Israel" and why they do not feel for the moment any attachment to the Jews in general.