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RITUAL MURDER AGITATION AGAIN RE- VIVED IN DAMASCUS

Syrian Press Gives Much Publicity to
Accusation Against Demented Jew
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 26—A ritual murder accusation has again made its appearance in Damascus, the nest of similar anti-Jewish libels which agitated world public opinion during the nineteenth century, calling forth the famous intervention of the late Sir Moses Montefiore.

The Beirut press, including the French language newspapers, devote much space today to a description of an agitation caused yesterday among the Damascus population when a demented Jew, named Chattah, was held by the authorities on the charge of having kidnapped a five-year-old girl. The newspapers relate that Chattah was found carrying the little girl in a bag. When passersby noticed the movement in the bag, they questioned Chattah, who asserted that he was carrying a dog in the bag. The child, found to be uninjured, was returned to her parents by the police.

The newspapers, reporting this incident, recall the agitation which followed a similar accusation, made against the Jews of Damascus in 1892 when it was asserted, and later disproved, that a Christian girl was the victim of a "ritual murder" by Jews.

MALIK LEAVES HOSPITAL; MAY GO TO ZURICH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 26—Chaim Nachman Malik, famous Hebrew poet, left the Franciscus Clinic following an operation for the removal of gall stones, performed on him by Professor Casper, on July 18.

Having the appearance of a man well on the road to recovery, Mr. Malik told the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, upon leaving the hospital, that it is possible that he may proceed to Zurich to attend the opening session of the conference of the Jewish Agency on August 11, where he is scheduled to be a speaker. From Berlin, Mr. Malik will proceed to a resort, probably Marienbad, to rest.

Professor Casper, the surgeon, expressed satisfaction with his patient's state of health, adding that the poet's vitality and strong constitution greatly aided his recovery following a complicated operation.

BALFOUR'S HEALTH IM- PROVED ON 81st BIRTHDAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 26—Lord Arthur Balfour celebrated his 81st birthday yesterday. On the occasion of his anniversary, it was stated that his health was improved considerably.

HENRY M. BUTZEL NAMED JUSTICE OF MICHIGAN STATE SUPREME COURT

Active in Jewish Community; Never
Played Role in Politics
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Lansing, Mich., July 26—Henry M. Butzel, former president of Temple Beth El, Detroit, and for many years active in Jewish communal and philanthropic affairs, was yesterday appointed by Governor Fred W. Green, Justice of the Michigan State Supreme Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Grant Fellows of Hudson, Mich.

Mr. Butzel, besides serving at various times as president of Temple Beth El, Detroit's Reform congregation, was also president of the United Jewish Charities of Detroit, served as Michigan member of the American Jewish Committee and was trustee of the Jewish Widows Aid Society.

In his 37 years of practice as an attorney, Mr. Butzel specialized in corporation law and is a member of many large Detroit corporations. He has been active in the affairs of the Detroit Bar Association, having served two terms as president, from 1927 to 1929, having previously served as vice-president and treasurer of the association, a department designed to provide legal counsel for those unable to pay for it.

During the war Mr. Butzel was director of the legal advisory board of Draft Board No. 4.

Mr. Butzel is 58 years old. He was born in Detroit, May 24, 1871, the son of Magnus and Henrietta Hess Butzel. He received his elementary education in the Detroit public schools and took two degrees from the University of Michigan, bachelor of philosophy in 1891 and bachelor of laws in 1892. He has always lived in Detroit and is the head of the firm of Butzel, Levin and Winston, of which his brother, Fred M. Butzel, considered Detroit's outstanding Jewish leader, is a member. He was never active in politics.

In announcing Mr. Butzel's appointment, the governor issued a statement in which he said, in part:

"Justice Butzel has long been recognized by the laymen and bar of De-

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BIALYSTOCK SYNAGOGUE HIT BY LIGHTNING

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, July 26—Much damage was caused to the main synagogue of Bialystock, Poland, when a bolt of lightning hit the building, causing a fire. The city fire department was called to extinguish the flames.

Several scores of Jewish homes were destroyed in a fire caused by lightning in the town Kniszyn, near Bialystock.

INTERNATIONAL ORT COUNCIL HOLDS CON- FERENCE IN BERLIN

Extension of Work Discussed; Trend
Toward Industrialization
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 26—A conference of the International Council of the Ort, Society for the promotion of trades and agriculture, took place here with the participation of the thirty delegates, from various countries including the United States.

The conference decided that the extension of the work of the Ort in the future will be along industrialization lines, particularly in Poland, Lithuania, Bessarabia. It was repeatedly emphasized that economic possibilities for the Jews are constantly being reduced, and the number of declassed is increasing at an enormous pace.

As a result of this situation, Ort activities, which hitherto have concentrated principally on colonization and technical training, will now include industrialization.

A budget of \$981,000 was adopted for the period of July, 1929 to July, 1930, as contrasted with the budget of \$450,000 for the last year.

Mr. Zegenitzki, Ort manager in Russia, reported that the Moscow Ort has received hundreds of applications for machinery. The Central Committee has decided to use the \$30,000 recently received from New York as a result of the People's Tool Campaign of which B. C. Vladeck is chairman, to erect eight factories in the towns. Colonization, he stated, is developing satisfactorily. The economic ruin of the Jewish population in White Russia and the Ukraine is, however, far larger than the relief possibilities, he pointed out. Credit should therefore be given the Ort, he said, for its far-sighted policy in arranging with the Soviet government for the importation of raw materials and machinery.

In the last seven months, the Ort office in Moscow has received 4,500 applications for raw materials and machinery.

He emphasized the tragedy of the masses of the Jewish youth, who,

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GERMANY GREET'S AUSTRIA ON JEWISH FLIER'S SUCCESS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 26—A message of congratulations to the Austrian Minister of Communications, Schuerff, was dispatched by the German Federal Minister of Communications, Sterward, on the occasion of the successful flight from Wasserkuppe, South Germany to Gera by the Austrian Jewish flier, Kronfeld.

Kronfeld is said to have achieved a world record after gliding a distance of 150 kilometres. Kronfeld is a Viennese Jew.

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RELATES CRUELITIES OF CZARIST GENERAL TO RUSSIAN JEWIS IN CIVIL WAR

Many Executed; Property Confiscated
and Taken to Japan

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 26—Some of the cruelties perpetrated by the Czarist generals, against Jews, during the Civil War in Russia, following the Bolshevik Revolution were recalled by ex-General Gadja, former Commander of the Czech groups in Siberia.

Commenting on the Soviet reports concerning a forthcoming guerrilla warfare of Soviet troops against General Semenov, a protégé of the Japanese government, in connection with the Russo-Russian conflict, Gadja, declares in the press here that Semenov was responsible for many executions of Russian Jews whose property he later transferred to Japan.

The French General Janin, Commander of the Allied troops in Siberia, relates in his published diaries that Semenov described to him how he executed great numbers of Jews. "Once," he boasted, "I pronounced a death sentence upon a large Jewish group. One of the group who was employed at Chabarovsky by an American company jumped up, protesting that an American citizen cannot be executed summarily. I then ordered the immediate execution of the entire group."

Their property was confiscated and taken to Japan.

Mrs. Sarah M. Gorfinkle, founder of the Chelsea, Mass. Hebrew Ladies' Charitable Society, died at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, Mass. Mrs. Gorfinkle was also one of the organizers of the Radcliffe Scholarship Association and the Hebrew Home for the Aged.

The American Legion Junior Baseball League Championship for the St. Louis District was won by the Jerome L. Goldman Post Team, when the team defeated the University City team in two straight contests. The victorious team will enter the contest in Springfield for the state championship.

LEADERS IN THEATRE GREET DAVID BELASCO

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Atlantic City, July 26—David Belasco, dean of American producers, who celebrated his birthday here yesterday, was the recipient of messages of congratulations from leaders of the theatrical profession from all sections of the world.

Mr. Belasco's plan to spend the day quietly at his hotel was interrupted by the constant stream of telegrams, followed by visitors arriving to tender their best wishes in person.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gest of New York, son-in-law and daughter, motored to Atlantic City to spend the day with Mr. Belasco. The entire cast of "It's a Wise Child," Mr. Belasco's play now showing here, paid a visit to the producer.

A large floral offering was received from the members of the Belasco Theatre staff in New York. The Hotel Amsterdam, where Mr. Belasco is stopping, presented a cake with his likeness in chocolate and sugar.

Felicitations were extended to Mr. Belasco by Mayor James J. Walker of New York. Among others who sent greetings were: Constantin Stanislavsky of the Moscow Art Theatre, Max Reinhardt of Berlin, Daniel Frohman, Florenz Ziegfeld, Billie Burke, William T. Dewart, A. L. Erlanger, Beth Merrill, Louis Mann, Clara Lipman and Samuel Shipman.

Denies Responsibility for Passion Play Production

Mr. Belasco, in a letter published in a recent issue of the "Literary Digest," which reproduced critical remarks against him by the "American Hebrew" in connection with the recent production of the Passion Play by Morris Gest, disclaims responsibility for the Hippodrome presentation.

"My only connection with the Passion Play was to attend the three final rehearsals. I am no more entitled to praise for the merits it possesses than I am to censure for its risks having been produced," he declares.

The "American Hebrew," commenting editorially on Mr. Belasco's protest, asks why he permitted his son-in-law, Morris Gest, to advertise in the public prints and in electric lights on the Hippodrome that the Passion Play was "directed by David Belasco." The paper draws attention to the fact that the Passion Play is now on a tour during which Mr. Belasco's role as director continues to be advertised.

JAMES MARSHALL ARRIVES FOR TOUR OF RUSSIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, July 26—James Marshall, son of Louis Marshall, has arrived in this city. Mr. Marshall, who plans a fortnight's visit, will investigate the Jewish situation and endeavor to ascertain the truth about the alleged persecutions of Zionism and the Jewish religion. He is proceeding on a tour of the Jewish colonies.

DR. W. F. ALBRIGHT, JOHNS HOPKINS SEMITICS HEAD

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Baltimore, July 26—Dr. William Foxwell Albright, director of the American School for Oriental Research in Palestine, has been appointed as head of the Department of Semitic Languages in the Johns Hopkins University, it was announced today by Dr. Joseph S. Ames, newly elected president of the university. Dr. Albright will take charge when the fall session opens in October.

Since the death, in December, 1915, of Dr. Paul Haupt, who filled the W. W. Spence professorship, and Dr. Aaron Ember, who was burned to death three years ago, there has been no director of the Semitics department. The work has been under the direction of the Rev. Dr. William Rosenblatt, rabbi of the Eutaw Place Temple, and Frank R. Blake, associate professor.

Since 1920, Dr. Albright has served as a member of the archaeological advisory board of the Palestinian government.

Born in Chile in 1891, Dr. Albright took his bachelor of arts degree at Upper Iowa University in 1912. He then came to Johns Hopkins as a graduate student. He held the Rayner Fellowship from 1914 until 1916, when he received his doctor's degree. He was an instructor in the Semitics department from 1916 to 1917 and a Johnston scholar during 1917-1918.

In 1919 Dr. Albright left for Palestine, having won the Thayer fellowship in a competitive examination against many brilliant archaeological students in the country. He assumed his duties as acting head of the American School for Oriental Research in 1920.

JEW WINS WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, July 26—Jacob Finkelstein, an American-born Jew who fights under the name of Jackie Fields, won the welterweight boxing championship of the world here tonight when he was fouled in the second round of a fifteen-round bout by Johnny Dundee, the champion. The end came after Fields had knocked his opponent down twice and had him reeling around the ring. To save himself from further punishment, Dundee fouled the Jewish boy.

Fields is twenty-one years old. He was born in Los Angeles but moved to Chicago at an early age, where his prowess with his fists attracted the attention of an Irishman named Rooney. Rooney took him in hand and developed him into a fighter of the highest calibre. Since 1925 Fields has been prominent in fistic circles. His fight against Dundee marked the forty-fifth battle in his ring career. He is a favorite with the Jewish people of Chicago and is known in Y. M. H. A. branches throughout the country.

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trained in no profession, are without means of livelihood. He urged the immediate necessity of rendering the Jewish youth productive members of the community.

Dr. M. Silberfarb, former Minister of Jewish affairs in the Ukraine, described the condition of the Jew in Poland. The Government of Poland watches with indifference the economic ruin of the Jewish population, he stated, even quickening, with its policy, the economic collapse of the Jewish artisans and traders. The ruination of the Jewish people in Poland is accomplished so silently, he stated, that the world at large is unaware of it. Yet the Jewish conditions in Poland, are no less terrifying than the poverty of the Jews of Russia. Having had an opportunity to study the Jewish position in Russia only recently, he is able to make the above statement with a clear conscience and full consciousness of its import, he asserted.

Reporting on the Jewish position in Rumania, the Bessarabian agronomist, Feigin, declared that the Jew is suffering keenly from the tendency of the Rumanian Government to create concentrated syndicates and co-operatives. This policy will result in seriously increasing the proportions of the Jewish decimated, he forecast. Jewish life in Bessarabia has already achieved serious dimensions, he pointed out.

SULZBERGER AND LAMPOR SAIL FOR EUROPE

Arthur H. Sulzberger, son-in-law of Adolph S. Ochs and vice-president of the New York Times Publishing Company, sailed last night on the S. S. Bremen for a six weeks trip abroad.

Mr. Sulzberger will visit Berlin and Warsaw and intends to proceed to Russia.

On the same steamer, Samuel C. Lamport, cotton merchant and Jewish communal leader, sailed. Harold Spielberg, president of the Equitable Assurance Corporation, and Samuel L. Labell left together with him.

Mr. Lamport will proceed to Zurich to attend the sessions of the Zionist Congress and of the Jewish Agency meeting. From Switzerland he will proceed to Russia, where he intends to survey the possibilities of extending the export of American textile products to Russia. The United States Department of Commerce views with interest Mr. Lamport's mission, which may result in securing for the American textile industry a larger share of Russian trade.

Before sailing, Mr. Lamport stated that in the course of his conversations with Soviet leaders he plans to touch on the question of the persecution of Zionists and the Hebrew language in the Soviet Union and urge a modification of the existing harsh Soviet policy.

If you are pleased with the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" tell your friends to subscribe.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

European Notes

By J. T. A. Correspondents

Chief Rabbi Ehrenpreis Honored on 60th Birthday

Stockholm, July 12—A special jubilee volume has been issued here for the occasion of the 60th birthday of Chief Rabbi Dr. Ehrenpreis, which occurred last month. The volume, which is published by the "Judisk Tidskrift," includes articles on Dr. Ehrenpreis by Dr. Martin Buber, Zalman Schneuer, the famous poet, Elkan N. Adler, Paul Goodman, Dr. Jacob Klatzkin, Vladimir Grossman, and others. There is also a collection of messages sent from all parts of the world congratulating Chief Rabbi Ehrenpreis on his 60th birthday. There are messages from ex-King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, where Dr. Ehrenpreis was Chief Rabbi before he went to Stockholm, Chief Rabbi Dr. J. H. Hertz, the Haham Dr. M. Gaster, Professor S. Dubnov, Nahum Sokolow, Chief Rabbi Jacob Meir of Palestine, Chief Rabbi Dr. M. Friediger of Copenhagen, Chief Rabbi Professor Schorr of Warsaw, Professor Elbogen, of the Berlin High School for Jewish Learning, Dr. M. Vishnitzer, for the Hilfsverein der deutschen Juden, Madame Selma Lagerloef, the famous Swedish novelist, Herr Jacob Wasserman, the German novelist, Sholom Ash, the Yiddish poet, M. Edmond Fleg, the Copenhagen poet, Professor Simonsen of Copenhagen, Chief Rabbi Dr. Alkalai of Serbia, Professor Moses Benasab Amzalak, President of the Jewish Community of Lisbon, Chief Rabbi Chaim Bejarano Effendi of Turkey, Rabbi Dr. Eizenstadt, Rabbi of the Russian Jewish Community in Paris, Rabbi Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Professor Richard Gottheil of New York, Rabbi Deputy Dr. Thon of Cracow, M. M. Ussishkin, M. Dizengoff, Mayor of Tel Aviv, Herman Bernstein, and Professor Popoff, Bulgarian Ambassador in Berlin.

Ex-King Ferdinand in his message recalls the Scroll of the Law which Chief Rabbi Ehrenpreis at the time he presented was Chief Rabbi of Bulgaria, besides to him, and which, he says, recalls many other valuable memories, recalls to him also the personality of Dr. Ehrenpreis. As the spiritual leader of the Bulgarian Jews, ex-King Ferdinand says, he rendered exceptionally great services.

Chief Rabbi Dr. J. H. Hertz, writing for the Jewish Historical Society of England and the Federation of Jewish Relief Organizations, and in his own name, speaks of Dr. Ehrenpreis as having been recognized for over a generation as a notable force in the neo-Hebrew revival and a worthy representative and able champion of Jewry in the important historical communities of which he has been the leader.

We have known each other, Dr. Stephen S. Wise writes, since the beginning of the Zionist movement, and I remember with very great pleasure

HENRY M. BUTZEL NAMED JUSTICE OF MICHIGAN STATE SUPREME COURT

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troit as a lawyer of pre-eminent ability.

"He has the broad and understanding outlook on life and the qualities of good citizenship which are as necessary as profound legal knowledge to a correct solution of the important problems that come before our highest court.

"Men of his type will help our courts to keep the law abreast of the times and prevent the dead hand of precedent from strangling our industrial and social growth.

"Justice Butzel takes his place with other members of the bench with a record of accomplishment which does not include political aspiration.

"He has never been known to interest himself in behalf of a political candidate or to seek elevation to high office for himself. He has, however, been a keen student of state and national affairs, and stood as a staunch friend of the Republican Party.

"Through years of association with him, I have found Justice Butzel to be possessed of the true elements of judicial temperament, calmness of judgment, ability to weigh all the facts without personal prejudice and fearless determination to pursue the right course. I believe his presence on the bench will prove a source of pride to Detroit and Michigan, and I am extremely grateful that he has been willing to accept this appointment at great personal sacrifice."

WOMAN EVANGELIST ORGA- NIZES PALESTINE PILGRIMAGE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Los Angeles, July 26—Aimee Semple McPherson, woman evangelist, who is the founder and pastor of the Angelus Temple of this city, will next March lead a pilgrimage to Palestine.

Seven hundred students and followers, it is stated, will set sail on March 30 and return on May 11. Mrs. McPherson has chartered the 19,000-ton steamer "Republic" for the journey.

"Before we return, we will baptize 500 followers in the waters of the River Jordan," Mrs. McPherson declared.

The chartering of the steamer cost \$500,000.

RABBI WILLIAM REICH DIES AT AGE OF 76

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, July 26—Chief Rabbi Wilhelm Reich died here at the age of 76. Chief Rabbi Reich suffered a heart stroke while officiating at a funeral service at Badenbeiwien.

He was noted as an author, professor and preacher.

his appearance at the early Zionist Congresses and his helpful participation.

Our acquaintance started, Elkan N. Adler writes, when he met the late

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Dr. Paul Nathan, Dr. Bernhard Kahn and myself in Sofia on January 14, 1925. We were delegated by the Union de Associations des Israelites to organize relief for Jewish war victims in the Balkans and Turkey. Nothing was so impressive as the high respect and great influence enjoyed by Dr. Ehrenpreis, then Chief Rabbi of Bulgaria. He met the Ministers of the Crown on an equal and intimate footing and when he presented us to the King and Queen who gave us to audiences, it was evident that Royalty viewed him with special favor. The world war in which Dr. Ehrenpreis did not see eye to eye with Bulgarian statesmen, induced him to leave the Balkans for the wider, more intellectual and more tranquil atmosphere of Scandinavia. In Stockholm, he was able to do good and great work for the benefit of our co-religionists in unhappy Europe.

Roumanian Jewish Leaders Protest Against Communities Bill

Bucharest, July 10—In view of the fact that a meeting of Jewish representatives of Old Roumania and the new Provinces, held under the chairmanship of the Minister of Public Worship, has established the norms of the organization of the Jewish faith and the election of a representative of the Jewish faith to the Senate, says a resolution adopted by a Conference of representatives of the Jewish faith and of Jewish organizations throughout the country, which has just been held here; in view of the fact that through the Constitution and the Religious Communities Law the Jewish Community has been given complete autonomy in drawing up the statutes of its organization; in view of the fact that in opposition to what took place at the meeting referred to, and in opposition to the rights of the Jewish faith to organize itself independently, the Government is dictating the method of its organization; in view of the fact that although the amendments made by the Senate Commission on Public Worship restricts the number of communities, the Government Bill is still in opposition to the rights of the Jewish faith to organize itself according to its own wish; in view of the fact that the changes which are being made destroy the very basis of the organization of all Jewish institutions, we protest against this violation of the autonomy of the Jewish faith, and call upon the Government to withdraw its project, to avoid the religious warfare, which can be of benefit neither to the Jews nor to the country at large.

The signatories to the resolution are Chief Rabbi Senator Dr. Niemrower, the representative in the Senate of the Jewish faith, M. Eli Berdovitch and M. Schwach, for the Federation of Jewish Communities of Old Roumania, Dr. W. Filderman, M. Horia Cary, Dr. I. Mayerson, Dr. I. Berdovitch and M. Serebrinsky for the Union of Roumanian Jews, Deputy M. Landau and Deputy Dr. Joseph Fischer for the

Jewish National Club, Dr. B. Mendelsohn for the Federation of Students "Unirea," Messrs. Leon Blenaru and Valentin D. Saxone for the Schools Federation, Dr. J. Goldenberg for the Federation of Jewish Doctor, and M. Gutman for the Mutual Aid Societies.

The Parliament of the Liberals, Senator Ebner, the President of the Jewish Parliamentary Club said, speaking in the Senate against the government's Communities Law, adopted a Communities Law which was largely satisfactory to the Jews. It is therefore particularly painful to the Jewish Parliamentary Club that it should be the government of the National Peasants' Party which is moving to destroy the unity of the Jewish communities. "We had a definite promise from the Prime Minister, M. Maniu, that before acting on any Jewish question, the Government would consult us first. Now the Government has brought in this bill without asking our opinion. It has not even consulted the representative of the Jewish faith in the Senate, Chief Rabbi Dr. Niemrower, although, under the constitution, it is his place to watch over the rights of his community," said Senator Ebner.

"The only thing that keeps us Jews together is the united community. A united Jewry is a more valuable element also to the State than a divided Jewish community, which is exhausting itself in internecine warfare. We would rather you dissolved our communities altogether, instead of destroying them in this way, for what you are doing leads to chaos and annihilation. We Jews have no such thing as various rites. It is only a question of unessential differences in liturgy which do not affect the essentials of the faith. For all Jews the Torah, the Talmud and the Shulchan Aruch are the recognized sources of religious life. We Jews know of no differences of dogma. Our strength lies in our rigid adherence to our three thousand year old tradition, our loyalty to our monotheistic faith, for which thousands of our ancestors went to the stake, and for which thousands upon thousands would today be ready to go to their death with uplifted souls.

"What will happen to our welfare institutions, our hospitals, our orphanages, our homes for the aged, if you split up our communities?" Dr. Ebner asked.

These changes have roused the indignation of the Jewish population. The fact that the Minister of Public Worship has demanded urgency for these changes shows us that he wanted to face the Jewish population with an accomplished fact. He is mistaken. This movement of protest which has been started will not be stopped. There is no real reason for coming forward with these changes.

"We are surprised that it is in the question of rites that it is intended to. We suggest to the Government that put us on a level with the Christians. It should start with more practical measures to put us Jews on a level with the rest of the population in other matters. I urge you to pay heed to the appeal of the Jewish Parlia-

Hadassah Denies Rumor "Secession" from Z. O. A. Discussed (Communication to the Editor)

Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin.

Dear Sir:

In your issue of July 7th of the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" with very much astonishment to read the following statement:

"Echoes of the rift in the Zionist Organization last year were heard following the convention carried this week, when the Zionists and local Hadassah women spoke of 'secession' from the organization."

"It is believed here that the question of secession from the present organization will be the chief topic of discussion at the Hadassah convention in Atlantic City in September."

On behalf of the delegates of Hadassah present at the convention, I wish to state unequivocally that no member of Hadassah was responsible for this statement nor was there to my knowledge, any talk of secession from the Zionist Organization of America.

A statement such as this is liable to cause a serious misunderstanding throughout the country and we therefore urge you to print this denial in the early issue of your Bulletin.

Sincerely yours,

ZIP F. SZOLD,

Acting President.

July 25, 1929.

Editorial Note:—It should be noted that the report referred to in the letter of the Acting President of Hadassah carried the caption "Report of Hadassah Members Talk of Secession," a detail not mentioned in the Hadassah statement. It was quite obvious that the report referred to unofficial conversations current among Detroit members of the Hadassah organization and visitors from other cities, attending the Junior Hadassah Convention which took place following the Z. O. A. convention. The President of the Hadassah, the Jewish Daily Bulletin, in Detroit, who is responsible for this report, declares in an explanatory note that the topic of "secession" was discussed in a circle of resident officers of local (Detroit) Hadassah, and two women Hadassah women, not from Detroit, when it became known that the Z. O. A. convention by a majority vote rejected a proposal to grant Hadassah the group right of representation on the Administrative Committee of the Z. O. A. The Convention expressed itself in favor of securing representation of women Zionists on the Administrative Board of the Zionist Organization without consideration of their specific group affiliation.

In the statement of Hadassah's Acting President to the Zionist public, it is assured that the talk of "secession" does not represent the views or intention of Hadassah's policy forming circles.—(Ed.)

mentary Club, which represents the overwhelming majority of the Jewish population. Do not force upon us a law which we do not want. If you carry through your law, we shall vote against it and we shall continue to fight against it till our last strength, until we win," Senator Ebner declared.

Senator Zipstein, one of the Jewish members of the government party, who spoke immediately after Senator Ebner, said that the Jewish Parliamentary Club was taking too much upon itself in speaking in the name of the whole of Roumanian Jewry. The government, he said, had demonstrated its justice and objectivity with regard to all religions.

The bill referred to above was passed by both Houses of the Roumanian Parliament, as reported in the Jewish Daily Bulletin of Friday.

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