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SENTENCE 8 FOR PERSE-CUTING JEWISH WORKERS IN SOVIET FACTORY Perpetrators Get from 2 to 8 Years

Prison Terms; Leader to Be Deported After Prison Term (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Oct. 25-Sentences of from two to eight years imprisonment were imposed today by the Homel Regional Court on eight workers, charged with anti-Semitism, in a trial which lasted several days and attracted wide interest. The accused were found guilty of torturing two Jewish girl workers in the Dobrush paper factory, Geroi Truda.

It was established that the local Communist group, with 300 members, did nothing to protect the victims, who were persecuted in a manner similar to that practiced against Miss Dreize Barshay in the glass factory "Octiabr, at Bobruisk. The party collective tol-erated auti-Semitism along with contra-revolutionary activities at the factory, it was brought out at the trial. Talkov, leader of the band which

perpetrated the indignities against their Jewish fellow-workers, was sentenced to eight years-in-jail, to be followed by deportation. The others were sentenced to three years and two others to two years each.

The guilty in the Barshay case, which was staged as a demonstration against anti-Semitism, got terms of two and three years imprisonment.

COLONY OF RETURNED CHALUZIM ASKS CREDIT (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Oct. 25-The colony Voyo Novo, composed of 100 Chaluzim who returned last year from Palestine and settled in Crimea, have presented a request for credits of at least 4,000 roubles to provide for the coming winter. Without credits it will be impossible for the colony to go on, they declare

The colonists voice the complaint that during the grain collection, the local authorities compelled them to submit even the portion of the grain which had been reserved for seed. The colonists are therefore unprepared for the coming winter, they declare, lacking warm clothing, shoes and fuel. Sixteen per cent of the colonists are ill, the petition declares.

MICHAEL GRECK, STEIGER DEFENDER, DIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lemberg, Oct. 25-Michael Greck. prominent lawyer, died here today. He was chief counsel in defense of Stanislaw Steinger in the famous trial in 1925. Steiger was acquitted of the Steiger was acquitted of the charge of having thrown a bomb at the Polish president, Wojciechowski.

NEW ANTI-SEMITIC STUDENT EXCESSES ARE REPORTED IN JASSY

Declare Violent Onslaught Occurred in Jewish Quarter

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Vienna, Oct. 25-Demonstrations in

Jassy, Roumania, by anti-Semitic stuhave assumed a threatening character, according to a despatch from Bucharest of the Hungarian news agency.

The excesses were particularly violent in the Flondstrasse, where traffic was interrupted for a half hour due to was interrupted for a nail nour due to the riots. The anti-Semitic students launched attacks in the Jewish quarter and mistreated Jewish passengers on the street cars until a strong detachment of the police came to the assistance of the Jews. Order was re-established.

MOSLEM SUPREME COUNCIL TAKES TO TASK ARAB EXECUTIVE

Charges Inaction; Warns Officers on Failure to Cable Resolution for Chancellor Withdrawal (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 25-A sharp disagreement between the Arab Executive and the Moslem Supreme Council is revealed today by the "Al Jamia, organ of the Moslem Supreme Council. The paper attacks the Arab Executive for its failure to take action regarding the death sentence of the three Arabs for the murder of the Jewish mechanic, Isaac Mamaan, at Safed; its complacence in the face of the Nablus school incident, when Arab pupils in the government school were allaged to have been beaten by the District School Superintendent; its delay in taking decisive steps regarding the Wailing Wall regulations. The principal accusation it levels at the Arab Executive is that it has not cabled the British Colonial Office, demanding that Sir John Chancellor be recalled as High Commissioner of Palestine, although a resolution to that effect was adopted ten days ago.

Officers of the Arab Executive have no right to cancel decisions made by the entire body, the paper declares, (Continued on Page 4)

SALONICA JEWS PROTEST PRESS ANTI-SEMITISM

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency) Salonica, Oct. 25-The Jewish com-munity here has entered a protest against the anti-Semitic campaign being carried on by various newspapers. In reply to the protest forwarded to Prime Minister Venizelos, the latter telegraphed his regrets over the occurrence, declaring that the press represents neither the opinion of the gov-ernment nor the Liberal party.

JAFFA COURT ACQUITS JEW CHARGED WITH IN-TENT TO MURDER ARABS Judge Declines to Hear Summing-up of Case; Says Testimony Conflicting

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jaffa, Oct. 25-Isaac Abbadis, 50vear-old lewish fishmonger of Jaffa, was acquitted of the charge of wounding with intent to murder six Arabs on the day of the riots. Abbadis was acquitted by Judge Plunkett, sitting in the Jaffa Court.

Declining to hear the summing up of the case by the prosecution and the defense, the judge declared that the testimony of the state's witnesses was conflicting and unreliable. Both the prosecution and the defense counsel are Jews, the prosecutor being Government Advocate Bardaky and the defense attorney Dunkelblum.

This is the first case of a Jew having been tried for murder in the trials growing out of the recent Palestine outbreak.

Abbadis, a native of Jaffa, is known as a peaceful, law-abiding citizen, and his acquittal was hailed.

JEWISH SCIENCE INSTITUTE OPENS CONFERENCE

(Iewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vilna, Oct. 25-The conference of the Jewish Science Institute opened here today. Delegates from Poland, Germany, Roumania, Lithuania, Latvia, Esthonia and the United States are attending the conference, which will last four days. The American delegates are G. Eisner and I. Eisenberg. Despite the fact that the Polish-Lithuanian frontiers are closed, the Lithuanian delegates were granted a visa permitting them to attend the confer-

Senator Schabad opened the conference. Greetings were received from Dr. Simon Dubnow, Professor Simon-sek of Copenhagen and from many organizations including the Ort, Ozet, Hicem, Bund and the Poale Zion.

The municipality of Vilna provided the delegates with free hotel accommodations.

ARAB WOMEN'S DEMON-STRATION BARRED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 25-The government has prohibited the demonstration of Arab women scheduled for Saturday. It will, however, allow the women to-meet at the Mosque of Omar Saturday for special memorial services for the Arabs who fell during the recent disturbances. A deputation traveling in four automobiles will visit the consulates, leaving copies of the resolutions to be adopted at the Mosque.

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BLAME POOR PREPARATION COLLAPSE OF PROSECUTION FOR SHEIK'S LIGHT SENTENCE Court Holds Insufficient Evidence to Prove He Incited Mob to At-

tack Saturday (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 25-Inadequate preparation of the case by the police and the collapse of the prosecution twice during the course of the trial, is held responsible for the light sentence ac-corded Sheik Taleb Markah, alleged instigator of the Hebron massacre. who was condemned to two years in prison, the payment of a fine of \$250 and the costs of the trial. Indignation was expressed in Jewish circles over the sentence

· The verdict was delivered by Judge Corrie at five-thirty yesterday after-Hebron Jews and Arabs waited outde the courtroom while the court deliberated.

In handing down the verdict in the Jerusalem District Court, Judge Corrie said: "The court holds that on Friday afternoon, Taleb was guilty of inciting the Hebron inhabitants to attack the Jews. On Saturday he addressed the crowd, but there is insufficient evidence to prove incitement. Therefore the offense constitutes a misdemeanor."

: Counsel for the defense asked for a six months sentence only, which would bave set a precedent for such an offense.

In the course of the day, Government Advocate Sherwell briefly summed up the evidence for the prosecution, basing his plea for conviction on the statement of Assistant Police Superintendent of Hebron, Cafferatta, which corroborated the evidence of the pros-ecution as well as that of defense witnesses.

The brother of the Grand Mufti. in summing up for the defense, jeered at the absurdity of the prosecution witnesses, calling them all liars, stating that he is ashamed to speak of the absurd accusation that Taleb used the term, "sweet birds," in referring to the

TO REORGANIZE KEREN HAYESOD COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE NON-ZIONISTS To Create Parity Between Zionists

and Non-Zionists on Keren Hayesod Directorate (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Oct. 25-Reorganization of the Keren Hayesod committee in various countries, to include non-Zionists as one-half of their membership, was decided upon at a conference of the Keren Hayesod directors held here today under the chairmanship of Oscar Wasserman, member of the Adminis-trative Committee of the Jewish Agency. Suggestions to be presented at the next session of the Jewish Agency administrative committee were discussed. In order to create a parity of Zionists and non-Zionists on the directorate of the Keren Hayesod, which is the fund collecting organ of the Jewish Agency, it was decided to elect Dr. Bernard Kahn and Mr. Visser of Holland. Other members are to be named later. It was decided to ask members of the Jewish Agency Council to see to it that separate collections, besides those of the Keren Havesod and the Jewish National Fund, are not conducted. It was also determined to discontinue the Palestine Emergency Relief Fund here and to begin the campaign of the Keren Hayesod. The results of the relief campaign are considered satisfactory. Dr. Arthur Hantke, Leib Jaffe, Bernard Feiwel, Isaac Naiditsch, Dr. Georg Halpern, Aaron Barth, Dr. Bernard Kahn, Leo Hermann, Willy Dreyfus, Leo Simon and Kurt Blum-

enfeld participated in the session. POALE ZION RAISED \$300,000 FOR PALESTINE LABOR (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Buffalo, Oct. 25-During the past two years the sum of \$300,000 was raised to aid Palestine labor institutions by the Poale Zion, Zionist labor wing and its affiliated organizations, according to a report presented at the seventeenth annual convention in session at the Hotel Lafayette here. This sum, it was pointed out by Isaac Hamlin, who presented the report, does not include contributions made to the United Palestine Appeal and the Jewish National Fund. Twenty thousand dollars was raised recently for emergency relief for the Palestine Labor Federation.

The numerical strength of the American Poale Zion is four thousand. The women's organization has a membership of 2,000. The women's organiza-tion raised \$60,000 for the Palestine Women's Cooperative.

girls he was alleged to have said were in the Slonim house, chief scene of the massacre. Saleh, another counsel for the defense, on the legal aspects of the case, pointed out that the accused was subject only to the punishment for a misdemeanor, since he was not seen arming the crowd.

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JEWISH COMMUNIST ORGAN ASKS LIQUIDATION OF MOSCOW KEHILLAH Demands Jewish Workers Conference Support Conversion of Moscow

Synagogue

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Oct. 25-A campaign for the liquidation of the Moscow Kehillah has been started by the "Emes," Communist Yiddish daily.

In a lengthy article it declares that "Moscow is not only the center for world revolution and the residence of the Comintern, but also the center for Jewish clericalism and chauvinism."

The paper cites alleged facts proving that the Moscow Kehillah supports the provincial Kehillahs with funds in their fight for religion, repeating its attack on Vice-President Peter Smidovitch for postponing Collectivization Day for the Jewish farmers, because it coincided with Yom Kippur. The paper demands that an impartial

conference of Jewish workers, sche-duled to be held shortly in Moscow, should give support to the conversion of the Moscow synagogue into a club. A second article demands the liquidation of the Leningrad Society Ope,

which is still conducting Tewish educational work legally.

In the same issue, the representative of the Comzet in Crimea complains that twenty-five schools in the Yevpatoria and Jankoy regions, partially supported by the Comzet, and partially by the regional Soviets, remain unattended because there are no teachers there.

MASLIANSKY RETURNS: BRINGS WEIZMANN MESSAGE

Rev. Z. H. Masliansky returned Thursday to New York from a six months tour abroad, visiting Germany, Czecho-Slovakia and Italy.

Dr. Weizmann, whom he met in Italy, asked him to convey a message to the Jews of America, Dr. Masliansky stated. Recent events have taught us that the Jews cannot depend upon England alone in Palestine, Dr. Weizmann said. England cannot be constantly sending aeroplanes to safeguard the Jewish populace. The only solu-tion of the problem is more Jews, a more concentrated settlement. Had there been 100,000 additional Jews in the country, outbreaks would never have occurred. Dr. Weizmann expressed the hope American Jewry will comprehend the problem and will create the means for making possible an intensive immigration.

N. Y. STATE UNIVERSITY WELCOMES YESHIVA COLLEGE

At the last convocation of the University of the State of New York, at Albany, the Yeshiva College, recently organized as a part of the Yeshiva (Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary) offering courses leading to the baccalaureate degrees, was welcomed, and through its president, Dr. Bernard Revel, formally introduced into the family of institutions of high-er learning in New York State.

CAUTION MARKS OPENING ADDRESS OF INQUIRY COM- ZIONISM STRENGTHENED MISSION HEAD

Public Hearing Crowded; Foreign Consulates Represented in Addition to Vaad Leumi, Arab Executive, Palestine Administration; Representation to Be Increased; Volunteer Witnesses Invited

By Gershon Agronsky

(Staff Correspondent, Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

caution when he declared: "The Commission observes that charges of a serious character have been made by the Arabs against the Jews and the Jews against the Arabs, each attributing to the other responsibility for the events which both deplore. Charges have also been made against the ad-ministration." The fact is, however, that not a single leading Arab deplored the outbreak. On the contrary, many boasted of the results of the "revolution," not one disassociating himself from the rioters.

Except for this grave lapse and the inclusion of the government with those who have been charged-to which Government Counsel Preedy objected, causing Sir Walter to modify the work "charges" to "complaints" against the government-no criticism was voiced in the presiding official's opening speech, which emphasized the beneficent results of the inquiry, such as the future peace, prosperity, con-tentment and progress. It is satisfying to note that room was found in the speech for reference to the Mandate. Shaw foreshadowing that the government policy will be directed along the terms of the Mandate. Another salutary reference is that the Commission is not holding the inquiry on behalf of the Palestine government but on behalf of His Majesty's Government.

Foreign consuls, including Paul Knabenshue, Consul General of the United States, members of the Vaad Leumi, National Council of Palestine Jews, the Arab Executive, and 30 newspapermen, constituted the audience in the small courtroom, which was jammed beyond capacity when, promptly at four o'clock, the session was opened. Assistant Attorney General Drayton was the only government representa-tive present. M. M. Ussishkin, head of the Jewish National Fund, was in the audience. Pinchus Rutenberg, chairman of the National Council of Palestine Jewry, was not present, nor was Amin El Husseini, Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, although a number of members of the Supreme Moslem Council were there.

William Henry Stoker, Arab coun-sel, who sat with Abdul Hadi, a member of the Arab counsel, appeared ceremonious and composed, while Sir Boyd Merriman, who heads the counsel for the Jews, was businesslike and Government counsel Preedy indicated a desire to shorten the proceedings as much as possible, suggesting that Alan Saunders. Acting Com-

Jerusalem, Oct. 25-Sir Walter | mandant of Police, be the first wit-Shaw, in opening the proceedings of ness, presenting his own and his sub-the Inquiry Commission which is to ordinates reports on the occurrences in investigate the Palestine outbreak, the entire country. Mr. Preedy indi-gave every indication of an excess of cated it would be unwise to take away many police officers from their dis-

Sir Boyd Merriman, speaking earnestly, proposed that the Commission visit the devastated places as soon as possible. Sir Walter replied that they will do so as soon as all sides make their proposals, intimating that a rep-resentative of each side will be al-lowed to accompany the Commission on its tour.

Shaw consented that the counsel on each side should number more than three declaring that the original limitation had been due to the desire not to give the Zionists more than the Arabs. The proposal to increase the number of counsel was made by William Henry Stoker, Arab counsel, who asked permission for members of the Arab Executive to be present because he requires them for informative purposes.

The Commission will probably adopt Mr. Preedy's proposal first to inquire as to what happened and then study l

It is not known if the Commission considered the press deputation's rep-(Continued on Page 4)

500 ATTEND DINNER TO HONOR ALFRED M. COHEN. B'NAI B'RITH PRESIDENT Tributes Received from Government

Leaders on Occasion of 70th Birthday (Jewish Daily Bulletin) Cincinnati, O., Oct. 25-Alfred M.

Cohen, international president of the B'nai B'rith and chairman of the Hebrew Union College Board of Governors, was honored last night at a communal dinner, attended by 500, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. The dinner was held at the Hotel Alms here

Dr. David Philipson, honorary president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, Mayor Murray Seasongood of Cincinnati; Sidney G. Kusworm, of Dayton, O., were among the speakers who paid tribute to Senator Cohen's long record of service. Maurice D. Rosenberg, of Washington, D. C., presented hand-engrossed resolutions in behalf of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Mr. Cohen has been the head of the I. O. B. B. since 1925. He is chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College. In 1900 he was the Democratic and Independent Republican nominee for mayor of Cincinnati; he served twice as Presidential

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BY RECENT PALESTINE EVENTS, SAYS AB. CAHAN

"Forward" Editor Returns from Palestine: Blames Samuel Policy and Revisionists for Outbreak

"The Iews will remain in Palestine, notwithstanding recent occurrences in the country, because it is the deter-mined will of the Yishub to remain. Zionism has not been weakened. It has emerged stronger than ever before," declared Abraham Cahan, Editor of the "Jewish Daily Forward," who returned yesterday on the Berengaria after an extended trip in Eurone and a tour of Palestine where he went immediately following the outbreak.

In an interview with the representative of the Jewish Daily Bulletin upon his arrival, he described his impressions of the recent events in Palestine. "Among the Jews of Europe and Palestine the opinion is current that Great Britain has not lived up to the terms of the Balfour Declaration conscientiously and that the Palestine Administration itself organized the pog-rom on the Jews," Mr. Cahan stated. "That of course is a great mistake. The British Government has been and is sincere in its intentions of fulfilling the terms of the Balfour Declaration.

"The most that one can say," he continued, "is that a number of the officials of the Palestine administration were guilty of negligence and passivity during the riots. The reason for that is that a number of the members of the Palestine Administration are stupid and inefficient," he asserted.

To the query as to whom he believes responsible for the occurrence of the cult to point your finger and say 'This is the cause. It is certain, however. that there were two contributing factors. In the first place, part of the blame must rest upon the Zionist Revisionists for their irresponsible actions in and outside Palestine. An example of their irresponsibility was the arranging of the demonstration of the Jewish youth at the Wailing Wall -an act which stirred up the fanatical

Arabs. "The principal cause, however, of the unrest in Palestine today is the result of a series of unfortunate circumstances and developments in the course of the last ten years. I want to speak openly. The first High Commissioner of Palestine, the Jew. Sir Herbert Samuel, established a policy in the country which led the Arabs to believe that Great Britain is afraid of them, and that it knows that Arab strength is a power to be reckoned with. Due to Sir Herbert's policy, the Grand Mufti became a power in Palestine. Arab leaders began to feel that the British Administration recognize their power and employ this in their own interests, stirring up the fanatical Arabs against the Iews.

"Notwithstanding all this," Mr. Cahan maintained, "Palestine Jews will: not renounce their position in the country, with or without the help of

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CAUTION MARKS OPENING ADDRESS OF INQUIRY COMMISSION HEAD

(Continued from Page 5) resentation to Secretary Luke for facilities during the hearing, since the presiding officers, speech announcing that the press would be barred when witnesses are examined was prepared before the Commission's arrival.

The Commissioners were ceremoniously dressed, but the proceedings were simple, Sir Walter beginning his address without the customary. "Ladies

and gentlemen."

The other members of the Commission were silent throughout the pro-

ceedings.

In the course of his opening address, Sir Walter Shaw outlined the procedure which the Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry would follow, statistics: We are not here to hold a public or judicial inquiry, nor have we the powers of a legal or juridical body, the powers of a legal or juridical body inquire into the process of a legal or juridical body inquire into the process of a legal or juridical body inquire into the process of a legal or juridical body inquire into the process of a legal or juridical body. It is not proven their recurrence and so assist His Majesty's Government's consideration of the lines, within the terms of the Mandate, along which future policy the process of the Mandate, along which future policy.

is to be directed.

"Although we had to obtain powers from the Palestine government to facilitate the production and examination of witnesses we are in no way holding an inquiry in behalf of that government or in behalf of any section or sections of the people of Palestine, but in behalf only of his Majes-ty's Government for the purpose of enabling those affected by the inquiry to fully lay before us their respective cases. And solely for that purpose, and to assist us in the inquiry, we have decided that the three bodies chiefly interested, namely, the Palestine Government, the Arab Executive, and the Palestine Zionist Executive be permitted to appoint representatives who may be present when the witnesses are under examination in order to elicit evidence of the witnesses they themselves desire to put before us, and question other witnesses, test the credibility of evidence given and elicit such further facts relating to the subject matter of the inquiry they may wish to lay before us.

"We feel confident that the representatives of the bodies interested will do their utmost to limit the range of the inquiry within the scope of matters which we have been instructed to inquire into and to assist us in the conduct of the inquiry so that additional bitterness will not be engendered and some methods will be discovered, enabling His Majesty's Government to adopt measures that may prevent such regretable differences

and disorders occurring in the future. "It would be useful if representatives of the bodies mentioned would briefly intimate the special matters to which they desire to direct evidence so that we may specially direct our minds to those points.

"The Commissioners have decided arrived on the same train with chart the objects of the Commission. He was carried from will best be attained if the public and station on the shoulders of Araba.

ZIONISM STRENGTHENED BY RECENT PALESTINE EVENTS, SAYS AB. CAHAN (Continued from Page 3)

Great Britain. Their courage in the face of the Arab onslaught is clear evidence of their determination. In general I can say that the Zionist movement, in the face of recent occurrences has lost nothing, and on the contrary gained in strength. This is true not only in Palestine itself, but in European countries. American Jewry has nothing to fear, since Palestine Jewry itself is unafraid," Mr. Cahan asserted.

From his personal knowledge of Ramsay MacDonald, Premier of Great Britain, Mr. Cahan stated, he is certain that the necessary steps to safeguard Palestine will be taken as speedily as the Commission of Inquiry in Palestine completes the investigation with which it is charged.

MOSLEM SUPREME COUNCIL TAKES TO TASK ARAB EXECUTIVE

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warning the Executive to "discontinue its tactics of high diplomacy and its friendly relations with the Palestine government."

The article makes public, what has been bruited for some time, that many members of the Arab Executive are inclined to moderation, only the Mutit's party climater to extraority decreases.

party clinging to extremist demands. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency understands that since the occurrence of the riots, many former extremists would, if they dared, openly disavow the Grand Mutit, whose powers derive largely from the recognition the government accords him.

Ground breaking ceremonies for construction of the new synagorue for Congregation Avarah Ochin, Portland, Oregon, were held Sunday afternoon. Ben Selling turned the first spadeful of sod.

spadeful of sod.

The building will be of brick construction
and Romanesque design.

The building committee is headed by I.
Hasson, president of the congregation.

The Chesed Shel Eneu Congregation of St. Paul, Minn., will build a new synagogue. Announcement of purchase of a site was made by Arthur Mushkatin, secretary.

the press are not present when the witnesses are examined.

"It is probable that besides the witnesses produced by representative bodies mentioned, there may be other persons able to give evidence on matters concerning which we have been instructed to inquire into. We shall be glad if such persons will communimission, and send him a short chart of the evidence, it is proposed to be given." Sir Walter concluded.

Bearing banners with the inscription: "We demand justice! Down with the Balfour Decharation!" a few dozen Arabs met William Henry Stoker when he arrived at the Ludd station yesterday, to represent the Arab case before the Inquiry Commission. Mr. Stoker arrived on the same train with the Commission. He was carried from the station on the shoulders of Arabs.

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Elector, and was president of the Ohio
Electoral College.

"What a marveious example he has furnished here of devotion to an idea," declared Dr. Philipson in his address. "An outstanding American citizen, he is at the same time a faithful follower of his faith, an unusually fine type of the American Jew and an eloquent protagonist of American Judaism. When I think of the career of men like our Alfred M. Cohen, and of that other mighty champion of Jew that Israel is not widowed, for as long as such men are among us, the divine flame will continue to burn brightly. Faithfully have they nursed the flame and held aloft the torch."

The resolution presented by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations declared: "The Union of American Hebrew Congregations does hereby record its heartfelt congratulations to Alfred M. Cohen upon the seventieth anniversary of his natal day; that it give official recognition to the high religious and ethical motives which have always guided his actions; that it testify to the nobility of his character, to his splendid attainments, to his uniform courtesy, to his fidelity to his friends, to his unwavering support of right and truth, and to his uncompromising Jewish loyalty, his ardent patriotism and valuable services to his country, and his self-sacrificing ideal-ism and inspiring devoted service in every worthy cause."

William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House; and James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, were among those who sent messages of congratulation to Mr. Cohen

Chief Justice Taft wrote: "I am very glad to know that the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith will celebrate the seventieth birthday of its president, my old friend, Alfred M. Cohen I telicitate him on his birthday and on his successful and useful life."

Secretary Davis wrote: "The Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, which has done so much for the welfare of the Jewish race, is advancing to still greater achievements under your leadership."

In his letter, Mr. Longworth stated:
"Your record is one of which any man
may be justly proud and one ia which
your friends take great pride. My
congratulations on a long and useful
service and my good wishes for its
continuance"

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