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## ARAB LEADER OPPOSES ZIONISM BUT BELIEVES IN PEACE WITH JEWS

**Says Boycott Best Method to Suppress Zionism**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Cairo, Dec. 16.—That the Palestine situation was strained and that the riots of last August had resulted in the destruction of Arab property and the killing of numbers of Arabs, was the text of an interview in the "Al Ahran" forwarded to Egypt by Hassan Setki Eldagani, member of the Arab Executive of Palestine. "Death sentences are being given our brethren," continues the interview. "Our energy should be concentrated on the task of assisting victims of the riots and on throwing light on the situation. Let us destroy the Zionist lie that Arabs started the riots."

"Thank God," continues "Al Ahran," "that the Commission (Palestine Inquiry Commission) has already ascertained that we did not start the riots but only defended ourselves. I feel sure that the Commission's report will cause surprise. It will reveal the sinister plans of those who caused the riots; that harmed both Arabs and Jews."

"We are friends of the Jews," says "Al Ahran," "and have always lived peacefully with them. We oppose Zionism, however, and those Zionists who arrived in Palestine under the pretext that they intended to live in peace with the Arabs and immediately demanded a Zionist king. It was Zionists who opposed our demand for a Parliament. Zionists make enemies between us and the Palestine Jews who hate the Zionists more than we do. The Jews of Iraq, of Syria, of Germany, also announced their opposition to Zionism. We desire to inform the whole world that it is not animosity

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## Arab Workers Call Conference

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 16.—An all-Palestine conference of the Arab workers' union has been called for Jan. 21 in Haifa.

## Agudath Israel Condemns

### Gruenbaum for Sejm Talk

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 16.—Protests against Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum's last speech in the Sejm, where he is said to have denigrated Aguda politics, were made at a meeting yesterday of the Agudath Israel organization of Orthodox Jews. Speakers termed Gruenbaum "oicher Israel," a disturber of Israel or one who brings shame on the Jewish people, because he attacked the Gerer Rabbi. The meeting broke up in a fight between followers of Gruenbaum and Agudists.

## Enbalming Bars Cantor's Body from Synagogue

Barred from one synagogue because it had been embalmed and held seven days for burial, the body of Rev. Albert Karniol, noted cantor, was buried Sunday. Ten thousand attended the funeral, which was held from the Hunts Point Jewish Center after Temple Chasid Soffer refused to permit burial from its synagogue. Sixty-five members of the Modern Cantor's Association were present. The body had been held to await the arrival of the late Cantor's daughter, Mrs. Gissel Holstein, to arrive here from Europe. Cantor Karniol was 78. The Rev. H. Goldstein of Temple Beth Elcham was in charge of the ceremonies.

## Work of Ort in United States Proved Great Help to Jews of Soviet Russia, Report Shows

**Conference in Moscow Takes Measures to Prevent Unemployment Among Jewish Artisans**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Dec. 16.—The activities of the Ort in the United States have been of tremendous relief to the Jews of Soviet Russia, it was reported here today at the Ort conference which ended its third session, with Singalovsky, Zegelnitzky and every other responsible member of the Ort staff from the Ukraine and White Russia in attendance.

The report showed that 4,779 machines were provided through the Ort to relatives, of which 1,300 came from the United States. Over 2,000 broken machines were remodelled and from the funds of the New York Tool Campaign 3,000,000 needles were distributed. With the same funds artels (artisans' co-operatives) were established in Bobruisk, Minsk, Kiev, Boguslav, Bar, Proskurov, Odessa and Homel.

Most of the artisans who have received machines, either individually or in artels in Moscow, however, are in a bad situation because raw materials are not given to artisans who are ex-traders.

In order to do nothing to increase the chronic unemployment among the artisans created by discriminations

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## King Signs Law Giving Jews of Yugo-Slavia Religious Equality

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Belgrade, Dec. 16.—The law giving the Jews of Yugo-Slavia religious equality and placing Judaism on an equal footing with the Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, was signed here yesterday by King Alexander.

## MERRIMAN AND ERLEIGH, COUNSEL FOR JEWS AT HEARING ARE FETED

**Zionist Executive, Rabbi Kook and Vaad Leumi Representatives Attend**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 16.—A reception to Sir Boyd Merriman and Viscount Erleigh, Counsels for the Jews in the Inquiry by the Palestine Commission on the Angist riots, was held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Eden.

Among those who were present were members of the Zionist Executive, Chief Rabbi Abraham Kook, members of the Jewish National Council (Vaad Leumi), leading Laborites, managers of the Palestine Jewish Colonization Association, (Pica), and prominent industrialists. Col. Frederick H. Kisch presided. M. Dizengoff welcomed the advocates of the Jews and deprecated the fact that though Jews were really the accusers, they were forced to defend themselves before the Commission.

Responding, Sir Boyd Merriman, describing the sunrise over the Galilean hills, said he was confident that the rays were emblems of the prosperity which would be the lot of Palestine and expressed the hope that a divine Providence would guide Jews, Christians and Moslems to the restoration of the blessings of peace. Merriman explained his inability to deal with points relating to the Inquiry before that body had adjourned because of professional ethics.

"It is my shame that I cannot speak

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## Arab Villages Urged Not to Pay Collective Fine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 16.—Arab agitators are touring the Arab villages which had been collectively fined for destroying Jewish colonies, and urging the residents there not to pay the fines.

## Jews of Hungary Worrying Over Economic Anti-Semitism

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Dec. 16.—Economic anti-Semitism expels Jews from production in Hungary, complained Dr. Kuszhabern, president of the Budapest Kehillah community at the annual Kehillah meeting. Summarizing the situation of the Hungarian Jews he declared that only open anti-Semitism in the university is being reduced because of the energetic measures taken by the government but that the Jews suffer from an economic depression which is doing more harm than good to the country. He pointed out that Hungarian Jewry is seriously perturbed about the situation.

### \$100,000 Gift as Memorial to Wife Announced by Maurice Falk, Capitalist

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—A gift of about \$100,000 for charitable purposes, to be expended through a Philadelphia foundation known as the Maurice and Laura Falk Foundation, and established as a memorial to his wife, was announced today by Maurice Falk, capitalist.

The fund will be organized at once and will begin operations early in 1930. Working through the years the fund principal and interest must be expended in projects intended to serve public welfare, according to the founder's terms. Seven trustees have been named to administer the fund: Louis Falk, Jr., E. F. Wein, Frank B. Bell, I. A. Simon, Nathan Jacobson, Eugene B. Schaeffer and A. E. Brown.

The Falks have long been known for their interest in philanthropy, a \$900,000 Falk clinic and dispensary, part of the medical center of the University of Pittsburgh, being the combined gift of Maurice Falk and his brother, the late Louis Falk. Maurice Falk has been identified in the past with many public projects.

### GIFT TO AMERICAN SCHOOL FOR ORIENTAL RESEARCH

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—A gift of \$200,000 to the American School of Oriental Research over a seven-year period, and a tentative gift of a like sum conditional upon the making of an equal amount by the research organization, have been made by the Rockefeller Foundation. It was announced here. A portion of the funds, it was said, may be used in completing a building of the school in Jerusalem. Archaeologists and paleontologists of the organization has been working particularly in Palestine and Mesopotamia for the past thirty years, mainly.

### Inquiry Members to Stay

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 16.—From present indications it appears that the Palestine Inquiry Commission will not postpone its sessions before the end of December. At that time counsel for all sides will probably depart but the members of the Commission will remain to hear secret evidence.

### Max Delfner Is Citizen of Rumania, Not of Austria

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Dec. 16.—Max Delfner, the Jewish industrialist, who seeks damages from the British government, as the Palestine mandatory, for losses suffered in Palestine, has left for Palestine, where he will renew his work as silk manufacturer.

A previous Jewish Telegraphic Agency dispatch reporting that Delfner was an Austrian subject and that the Hague Court's action would be between Austria representing Delfner's claims, and Great Britain, was erroneous. Delfner is a Rumanian. While no steps have been taken to get the Hague Court to hear the action, as originally reported, Delfner has consulted lawyers here in an attempt to determine whether a basis for such an action exists.

### Chief Rabbi Hertz's Fight Against Religious Persecutions in Russia Is Praised by the London Press

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 16.—The London press notes with satisfaction the election of Chief Rabbi Hertz as vice-president of the committee that has just been organized in Great Britain to fight against religious persecutions in England.

All the London papers show great interest in the activities of Sokolnikoff, the new Jewish Ambassador from Soviet Russia to England, and his wife, both of whom are now in London.

### Meeting in Tel Aviv Protests Against Zionist Executive for Brande Statements

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Dec. 16.—Stormy scenes took place at a big meeting held under the auspices of the local Zionist Club yesterday, to protest against the statements made by Mr. Brande, representative of the Zionist executive, before the Investigating Commission to the effect that he is opposed to a Jewish state in Palestine. Impassioned speeches were made and strong resolutions were adopted against the Zionist Executive and against Brande's statements.

The meeting also decided to send a special delegation, consisting of Dr. Mossesheim and Mr. Sepersky, to the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem to request that Jabotinsky be allowed to appear as witness before the Investigating Committee.

Jerusalem, Dec. 16.—Former members of the Jewish Legion which fought under Lord Allenby to free the Holy Land from the Turks, have demanded that the Zionist Executive call Col. Paterson, a former officer of the Jewish Legion, and now living in Egypt, to give evidence before the Inquiry Commission. In the local Jewish press a demand is being voiced to call Vladimir Jabotinsky, Ussishkin and other Zionist leaders before the Commission.

### Jews to Blame for Riots, Says Philadelphia Rabbi

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Blaming his own race for the Arab uprising in Palestine, Rabbi Max D. Klein, of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation, who has recently returned from the Holy Land, said yesterday in an address at the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. that "the Zionists had moved unwittingly into such a position as to invite attack, and the leaders of the Arabs, realizing their only chance was at hand, struck their blow."

It was at the Zionist Congress this last Summer at Zurich when a resolution was approved to appoint a committee for the purpose of securing from the British Government the right to pray at the Wailing Wall that the affair was precipitated, Rabbi Klein declared. "It was that which gave the Arab leaders the basis for evolving a religious issue between the Jew and the Arab, an issue that has no real foundation. . . . The Jew and the Moslem have lived together for centuries in amity and there is no room for hatred between the races."

### Unveiled Plaque to Isaac M. Wise

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, Dec. 16.—A plaque in memory of Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise, was unveiled in Temple Shalom Jeshurun, this city, by Rabbi Jonah Wise, son of the distinguished founder of Reform Judaism in America. The plaque was donated by the Women's Association of the Temple.

### Jewish Board of Deputies Told Reports of Recent Anti-Semitic Disturbances in Rumania Have Been Exaggerated

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 16.—London Wolff, Secretary of the Jewish Board of Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association, replying about the new anti-Jewish outbreaks in Rumania, said:

"Our information came direct from the Rumanian government, who telegraphed us the real facts showing that the genuine reports were exaggerated, that the government is taking severe precautions against further outbreaks and the persons responsible and that we have nothing to complain of with regard to the recent conduct of the Rumanian government."

Concerning the persecution of the Jewish religion and education in Russia, Wolff said that the Committee has not waited for the agitation which has now arisen outside of the Jewish com-

munity against religious persecution but "we took steps in 1922 before anyone else and made exhortations direct to Moscow. We never ceased working for the relief of the Jews in Russia with the British government, relieving certain anxieties. It is difficult for any government to make official representations to another government regarding internal affairs. I am unable to give details of what the Joint Foreign Committee is doing but nothing that any other body is doing goes beyond what we have done in past and effectiveness. Jewish suffering in Russia on account of religious beliefs is far worse than the sufferings of other denominations. The Jews are a special mark of condemnation and agitations which other communities do not suffer."

## Committee of Jewish Women's Organizations Calls for Observance of Dietary Laws at all Jewish Public Functions

The Conference Committee of National Jewish Women's Organizations, which held its annual meeting at Atlantic City, re-elected Mrs. Maurice Maister, Steinfield of St. Louis as its chairman, and Mrs. Estelle M. Sternberger of New York City as Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Chas. I. Hoffman of Newark, N. J., was elected Vice-Chairman.

The National organizations who were represented at this meeting were: The National Council of Jewish Women, by Mrs. Joseph E. Friend of New Orleans and Mrs. Estelle M. Sternberger; The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, by Mrs. Maurice Steinfield of St. Louis and Miss Jeanette Miriam Goldberg of Philadelphia; The Hadasah, by Mrs. Robert Szold of New York City, and Mrs. Samuel J. Rosenbom of New York City; The Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, by Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein of New York City, and Mrs. Alice Taub of Atlantic City; The Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, by Mrs. Samuel Spiegel of New York City, and

Mrs. Chas. I. Hoffman of Newark, N. J.

The Conference decided to summon a meeting of the Cultural Activities Chairmen of the several national organizations, represented in the Conference Committee, to discuss their respective cultural programs, to insure cooperation in their work and the avoidance of duplication.

It was resolved to bring to the attention of the public a resolution that had been adopted by the Conference Committee, which provided that the Jewish dietary laws be observed at all dinners and public functions under Jewish auspices, which make their appeal to Jews of all varieties of religious opinion, in order to insure full cooperation and unity of action among all Jewish groups.

Another resolution provided that for the same reasons, the observance of the Jewish Sabbath be strictly adhered to in all public institutions maintained by and for the Jewish community, and that any religious work for the benefit of any religious group shall be in accordance with the viewpoint of that particular group.

## American-Jewish Press Continues Its Criticism of Attempt to Get Control of News Sources by Palestine Administration

Opposition to the attempts of the Palestine government to get control of the news sources to and from Palestine continues to be voiced in the American-Jewish press. The latest comments on the cancellation of the concession granted the Palestine Telegraphic Agency by the Palestine government have come from the Portland (Oregon) "Scribe" and the Miami "Jewish Unity."

The "Scribe" in its editorial of December 6th writes:

"One is deeply shocked to learn of the efforts of the Palestine government to interfere with the freedom of the correspondents of the American-Jewish press. It seems to be the intention of the government to control the important function of conveying news to the world.

"This would be a most anomalous and dangerous situation. Just how serious it might be can be surmised from an incident that occurred during the testimony of Acting Commissioner H. C. Luke before the Inquiry Commission. Sir Boyd Merriam, attorney for the Jewish interests, pointed out the vague nature of Mr. Luke's dispatches to the Colonial Office in London, which also showed definite bias in favor of the Arabs. One message describing an outbreak stated positively that two Arabs were killed and then it is rumored that twenty-nine Jews also were killed.

"The testimony before the Commission is damning the Palestine government. Radical changes will be necessary. It will assuredly be serving poorly the interests of Great Britain to prevent the revelation through un-

trammelled and responsible news agencies of the true state of affairs. Candor and freedom of expression are British policies of long standing. Must Palestine be treated as though it were a backward colony?"

The Miami "Jewish Unity" of December 6th says:

"It is difficult to reason in what condition we would be if all the newspapers in the country suddenly ceased to operate as independent news sources and became government property. Yet that is the situation in Palestine where the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in the country is fighting to maintain the concession with the Palestine government.

"By various indications it is made evident that the policy of the Palestine government is to gain control of all news to and from Palestine. Once this happens, rest assured, conditions in Palestine will swiftly become suspiciously peaceful, cheerful and the Jews in Palestine will begin living off the fat of the land, or so the anxious, expectant Jews in the outside world will be told.

"Perhaps we can't do anything, but at least we will remain very anxious and hopeful for the J. T. A. until this matter is definitely cleared up."

## Name Park for Jewish Mayor

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Monroe, La., Dec. 16.—In honor of Mayor Arnold Bernstein, who served as mayor for 12 years, the city has named the new 137 acre property "Bernstein Park." Previous to his mayoralty Mr. Bernstein served for two years in the city council.

## "Day" Praises Brandeis's Second Speech, But Says It Does Not Constitute Program

Commenting on the second speech delivered by Justice Brandeis at the Washington conference of November 24, which was released last week by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the "Day" of December 14 says editorially:

"This second speech, like the first, is full of confidence and full of faith. He is confident that the British government will take seriously its promises to the Jewish people to help create a Jewish homeland in Palestine. And he has faith in the mighty will of the Jewish people to build the promised homeland.

"But when Justice Brandeis, in the course of his speech, repeats several times that 'we must so conduct our affairs in Palestine that they should be in the interests of all the inhabitants of Palestine, Mohammedans and Christians as well as Jews,' these words, spoken at this time, must give the impression that until now we have so conducted our affairs in Palestine that they were harmful to the Mohammedans and Christians. Justice Brandeis's wish is certainly praiseworthy, but it does not constitute a program. For if our undertakings are conducted in a manner that will lead to success, Justice Brandeis's wish is automatically accomplished. Justice Brandeis himself can tell of various distinctive Jewish accomplishments in the country that have benefited all the inhabitants.

"When Justice Brandeis says that 'the risks that are involved in the future development of Palestine are small, but I am certain that the Jewish people takes a greater risk if it does not go forward with the Palestine work than if it does,' and concludes: 'Let us be led by our hopes and not by our fears, let us inspire confidence in others through our courageous deeds, for confidence begets confidence and our achievements follow—these are words of a leader of whom we have great need nowadays. This is the sort of confidence and faith with which individuals and nations have conquered worlds and built worlds. Only with such an attitude will we also build our world, our homeland.'"

## DENIES PALESTINE EMERGENCY FUNDS WERE USED FOR WORK OF ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 16.—Arthur Goldsmid, president of the Jewish Board of Deputies, yesterday pronounced the report of the Palestine Emergency Fund to the meeting of the Jewish Agency, a member of the British Empire, the World Conference Organization, alleged that the money raised for relief had been used for Zionist work in Palestine. Goldsmid said that the money was not used for Zionist work, but that it was used for the relief of the Jewish people in Palestine. He pointed out that the money was being carefully distributed within the terms of the appeal under which it was raised.

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## Rutenberg Concession in Transjordan Is Criticized

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Amman, Dec. 16.—Replying in detail to those who opposed awarding of concessions for installing electricity to Rutenberg, the Secretary of the Government yesterday explained that the concessions were granted in 1921 before Transjordan separated from Palestine and then included Transjordan when the latter became separate in 1923. Amendments to the concessions provide that it is under the Transjordan government supervision. It is also stipulated, the Secretary said, that Amman, Essalt and Kerak are not bound to install electricity through Rutenberg. The latter paid \$15 per dunam of land while usually the price is \$5. If after investigation it is clear that not all the 6,000 dunams of land are needed for the concession, the remainder will be retaken by the government, the Secretary explained.

## Court of Appeal Confirms Sentences of Arab Instigators in Haifa

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Haifa, Dec. 16.—Of eight Arabs tried for looting the Rosh Pinah colony during the August riots, three were acquitted; two were sentenced to serve one year imprisonment; one received a nine-months' sentence, two were sentenced to serve three months.

The Court of Appeal confirmed the six months sentences received by Salim Abdel Rahman, member of the Arab Executive, and Berwisch Kdadi, both of Tulkarem, who were found guilty of instigation against the Jews and the Government.

## BEER JACOB FIRED ON

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 16.—The Beer Jacob colony, near here, was fired on last night. No one was injured.

## Y. M. C. A. Bars Foreign Language in Lowell

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 16.—No foreign language may be spoken in the Y. M. C. A. here, of cancellation of membership will result, according to a notice signed by the secretary. As a strictly American institution, it is felt that the English language should be used exclusively.

## "Lubawitscher Rabbi" Greeted Reverently in Philadelphia

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—A reverent crowd of more than a thousand Jews welcomed Rabbi Joseph Isaac Schnersohn, the "Lubawitscher Rabbi," who has been exiled from Russia, on his arrival here, with the cry "blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord." While a milling throng struggled to touch the hem of the garments of the lineal descendant of the Chasidic rabbis, police and the welcoming committee strove to escort him to Independence Hall, where the proscribed leader of Russian Jewry had expressed a wish to visit as the birthplace of American liberty. While guards with difficulty held back the huge crowd, the Rabbi reverently placed a wreath on the Liberty Bell and was then escorted to a specially prepared home for him and his retinue.

Many of the rabbis of the city were among the welcoming delegation. Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, dean of the Jewish spiritual leaders of the city and honorary chairman of the committee, Nathan Faggen, chairman of the committee, and Martin O. Levy, grand secretary of the Independent Order of Brith Shalom, headed the delegation.

## United Israel-Zion Hospital of Brooklyn Raises \$55,000

The seventh annual dinner of United Israel Zion Hospital, Brooklyn, added \$55,000 to the hospital's maintenance fund. The dinner was held in the Elks' Clubhouse, and eleven hundred guests paid \$50 per plate each to attend. Isaac Marks, toastmaster, introduced the speakers who included Morris Goodman, head of the dinner committee; Nathan Schenfeld, president of the hospital; Supreme Court Justice Harry E. Lewis, who traced the hospital's growth; and Rabbi Samuel J. Levinson who delivered the invocation.

A \$50,000 donation by Morris Goldberg was mentioned as having been used for completion of a wing of the hospital, while a gift from Morris Eisenstock enabled the hospital to purchase portable booths for ward patients. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ackerman donated new oxygen equipment. Among the guests at the dinner were: Justice Edward Lazansky of the Appellate Division, City Judge Alexander H. Geismar, Harry J. Chanin, Irving Chanin, former State Senator Philip M. Kleinfeld, Rabbi Moses Abels and Rabbi Z. H. Masliansky.

## Jewish Education Association Combats Xmas Propaganda

A call to principals of Talmud Torahs and other Jewish schools to take appropriate energetic measures to counteract Christmas propaganda directed at Jewish children has been sent out over the signature of Israel S. Chipkin, educational director of the Jewish Education Association. The call urges principals to enlighten their pupils as well as the pupils' parents on the undermining influence of this propaganda, and for that purpose to arrange special meetings of pupils and parents, as well as to communicate with the parents by letter. Communications of this sort have already been sent out by A. P. Schoolman, principal of the Talmud Torah of the Central Jewish Institute and other principals.

Mr. Chipkin points out that many Jewish parents labor under the mistaken notion that Christmas is an American national holiday of the same character as Thanksgiving Day or the Fourth of July. They are unaware that Christmas is primarily a Christian religious festival, and therefore permit their children to participate in Christmas celebrations in the public schools which they attend. At these celebrations the Jewish children are at times made to sing Christian hymns and witness dramatic performances of a Christian religious character.

## Keren Kayemeth Shows 55% Gain for October, November

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 16.—The sum of \$138,180, a 55% increase over the same period in 1928 was collected in October and November of this year by Keren Kayemeth, Zionist organization for purchase of land in Palestine. The November collections were the highest for one month in nine years.

## More Arab Looters and Boycott Agitators Receive Sentences

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Haifa, Dec. 16.—One Arab was sentenced to three months' imprisonment or \$100 fine for assaulting a Jew during the August riots. Three boycotters were tried for interfering with Arab customers entering Jewish shops. One was acquitted, two were sentenced to pay \$25 fines or serve two weeks in jail. In Hebron two Arabs were acquitted on the charge of looting the house of Rahmin Joseph Kastel.

## Jewish Students at Michigan U. Raise \$12,000 for Needy Fellows

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 16.—Jewish students of the University of Michigan recently contributed \$12,000 in a two weeks' drive to obtain funds for a scholarship loan fund for needy Jewish students. The fund will be administered by the B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation, which was instrumental in conducting the campaign. More than 800 Jewish men and women are enrolled at the University of Michigan this year.



# Uncertain Political Situation Has Not Disturbed Palestine's Economic Progress and Development, Dispatch Indicates

The Tel Aviv correspondent of the Berlin "Juedische Rundschau," in its issue of November 22nd, gives the following facts about recent economic developments in Palestine:

"Energetic work has been resumed in the orange groves. Just now, before the rainy season commences, work on a large scale is being done in the newly-acquired orange plantations to prepare for the winter sowing. The largest of the new orange associations, the company at the head of which is Lord Melchett, has this year begun the planting of the first thousand dunams of land. This company has a large stretch of territory, extending from the new colonies in the Plain of Sharon northwards. It differs from the other companies not only in its magnitude (its capital consist of 300,000 pounds), but also in the organization of its work. The purpose of the Melchett Corporation is not colonization, but the establishment of an orange industry on a gigantic scale. Each year one thousand dunams are to be planted. The planting will be carried out in the manner of a big industry, with the most modern machinery, the division of labor and other factory methods. Though there are only 70 workers now in Tel Mond, as the place is called, from 150 to 200 people are expected to find employment in winter when the planting of saplings begins. The whole system means the application of American-European methods of large-scale industry to

agriculture, an attempt which is a complete innovation in Palestine.

"In the building industry one sees the beginning of renewed activity everywhere. During the past summer the housing shortage, especially in Jerusalem and Haifa, began to be keenly felt. In Tel Aviv too there are hardly any more vacant homes. Since the disturbances special housing problems have appeared. Everywhere Jews show a great desire to leave the mixed quarters and to make their homes in purely Jewish sections. This tendency gave rise to a great housing shortage in Jerusalem and Haifa, while in Jaffa the Jews are anxious to leave the town and settle in Tel Aviv. As a result, the question of supplying the funds for new building activities has become acute. Though the question is a difficult and complicated one, one can nevertheless expect an increase in building activities during the next year.

"In general the economic outlook today can be termed favorable. It is worth noticing that the uncertain political situation has up to now not been able to disturb considerably the economic life. Nevertheless a permanent state of political uncertainty will have to affect unfavorably the economic life. As things stand in the country today one cannot completely separate the economic and political sphere. One must therefore wait and see what form politics will take and how it will affect the economic structure of the country."

# WILL COMMITTEE TO PROTEST PERSECUTIONS IN RUSSIA GET ANYWHERE?

Commenting on the organization of a national committee in Great Britain, of which Chief Rabbi Hertz is vice-president, to fight religious persecutions in Soviet Russia, the "Jewish Morning Journal" of December 15 says:

"The prospect that even a national British committee will be able to accomplish something against religious persecutions in Soviet Russia is not very promising, in spite of the naive belief in protests that is so often expressed in Jewish circles. It is easy to say that Moscow will listen to this or that voice, but the fact is that until now no protest of this sort was much noticed by the Soviet authorities, that protests from this or from other Western countries have never under the present or under former Russian rulers brought concrete results, since the fanatic who wields power in a Russian town is as little concerned over an opinion from London or New York as a lynching mob in Georgia is concerned over an opinion from Berlin or Paris.

"For those, however, who believe that something can be accomplished through the intervention of the civilized countries, it must be clear that the British committee, of which Chief Rabbi Dr. Hertz became a member, is on the right path. One must remember that the world is accustomed to political persecutions. Religious persecutions, however, are regarded in civilized countries as a form of barbarism that is entirely out of accord with the spirit of modern life."

## Hudson County Bar Honors

### Judge Kalisch of Newark

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, Dec. 16—Justice Samuel Kalisch, prominent Jewish jurist and scholar, of Newark, N. J., was guest of honor, Saturday night, at the annual dinner of the Hudson County (N. J.) Bar Association, held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York. Justice Kalisch presides over the Hudson County circuit of the New Jersey State Supreme Court. Nearly five hundred persons attended the dinner, which was addressed by Warden Lewis E. Laves, of Sing Sing, State Senator Simpson of Jersey City, Herbert Boggs of Newark, and Alexander Seclow, of Bayonne, president of the Bar Association, who presided. Among the many communications received, lauding Justice Kalisch for his legal attainments, was one from Justice Benjamin Cardozo, of New York.

## MRS. LINDHEIM RETURNING

Mrs. Irma L. Lindheim, former national president of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, will return from Palestine on the Olympic tomorrow. Mrs. Lindheim arrived in the Holy Land shortly after the riots and made extensive observations of the reconstruction work going on at the present time.

## Leon Moisseff to Talk on

### Soviet Reconstruction

"Impressions of Reconstruction in the Soviet Union" will be the text of a speech by Leon S. Moisseff tonight. Moisseff, the designer of the Manhattan Bridge, has just returned from a two months' trip to Russia. He will speak at the Engineering Auditorium, 25 West 39th Street.

## Appointed Census Supervisor

### In Central Louisiana

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Alexandria, La., Dec. 16—Col. Jonas Rosenthal of this city has been appointed supervisor of the 1930 Federal census for Central Louisiana by President Hoover. Col. Rosenthal, an octogenarian, is active in all Jewish and civic affairs here. He is a brother of Prof. Georges Rosenthal, of the University of Paris, noted physician.

## \$20,000 TO PARIS MUSEUM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Dec. 16—Twenty thousand dollars has been turned over to the Minister of Public Institutions to be used in reconstruction of the interior of Jeu de Paume Museum by E. Rosenberg of New York. The Museum is consecrated to the expositions of foreign artists and has been falling in ruin.

## DR. NATHAN RATNOFF

### AWARDED MEDAL BY EASTERN MEDICAL SOCIETY

There were over eight hundred physicians and their guests present at a dinner of the Eastern Medical Society Sunday night at the Hotel Roosevelt to celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Society.

Dr. Nathan Ratnoff, founder and chairman of the Physicians' Loan and Relief Fund, was presented with a medal as a token of the appreciation of the Eastern Medical Society for the unique character of his social welfare service among physicians, and for his striking success in making the Fund large enough to be of material aid to the many New York physicians in need, who have already called upon it.

## Jewish Arbitration Court Meets

A special session of the Jewish Court of Arbitration will be held on Wednesday, 5 p. m. sharp, at the Madison Street Courthouse, 264 Madison Street, New York City, at East 14th Street. Dr. Nathan Krass, Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El; Hon. Albert Cohn, Justice of the Supreme Court, and Jacob Fishman, World Zionist Executive, who recently returned from Palestine, will be the three presiding judges.

## Marshall's Memory Honored by Philadelphia Jews on Birthday

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Dec. 16—The life of the late Louis Marshall proved that the United States was not a melting pot but "rather an edifice constructed of elements which retain their identity" declared Judge Horace Stern, chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Committee, before one thousand members of Philadelphia's Jewry last night, at a memorial meeting for the noted lawyer and philanthropist, at the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. Association.

The meeting was on the occasion of Mr. Marshall's 73rd birthday. Every Jewish organization in the city was represented at the meeting, which was presided over by Rabbi Mortimer J. Cohen, president of the Board of Jewish Ministers. Dr. Samuel Schulman, rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, New York, declared that Mr. Marshall had won the right to wear the three crowns of the Jewish legend, the Crown of Knowledge, the Crown of Priesthood and the Crown of Leadership. Speaking of the three stages in Mr. Marshall's career, Judge Stern told how he had devoted himself to America, the American Jew, and to the cause of the oppressed nationalities of the world.

## Agreement Settles Fight Between Yiddishists and Hebraists in Esthonia

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Riga, Dec. 6—A fight between Yiddishists and Hebraists in Esthonia, which threatened for a time to endanger the cultural autonomy which Jews enjoy in that country, has been settled recently as a result of a series of conferences between the two factions held recently in Reval.

The only Jewish gymnasium in Reval, which has been receiving a government subsidy, has Hebrew as its language of instruction, although several subjects are taught in Yiddish. The Yiddishists were dissatisfied with this arrangement, claiming that the Yiddish language does not receive a prominent enough place in the curriculum. As a result, the Yiddishists last year founded a school of their own, in which Yiddish is the language of instruction for all subjects. This brought on financial difficulties and a threatened withdrawal of government subsidies from both Jewish schools.

The compromise recently entered into between the two factions provides for the existence of the Yiddish school until the end of the present school year. In the interim a special committee of pedagogues will work out a method of cooperation between the two factions. Should the commission not reach any agreement, however, an impartial court of arbitration, consisting of three persons who are active in educational matters, will be provided for. This court will probably be invited from abroad and its decisions will be binding upon both parties.

## Charges Zionists Still Carry On Faulty Herzlian Diplomacy That Failed Generation Ago

Reviewing the "faults and failures" of Herzlian diplomacy a generation ago, Dr. J. Levin of Berlin, in an article in the "Jüdische-Liberal Zeitung" of November 27th, criticizes the Zionist leaders of today for still carrying on the same methods.

"Thirty years ago," he says, "when one could believe that the Arab subjects of an absolutist Turkish regime would stand for anything that its beloved sovereign wishes to impose upon it, such methods were at least understandable. But today the Sultanate is long a thing of the past, the Arab lands are no more ruled by the Turk, one must reckon with the sentiment of the people, which before the war was unthinkable. Policies are now being influenced by totally different social groups.

"The British government, it is being constantly repeated, is bound by the Balfour Declaration, it can do nothing else but keep its promise once given. But at the same time the post-war years show that the so-called 'victorious states' were not able to make good many promises which they gave. The Allied promises of independence to Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan came to naught when these countries became Soviet republics under the tutelage of Moscow. In December, 1918, the Supreme Allied Council decided provisionally upon the Eastern boundaries of Poland, the so-called 'Curzon line,' which took Vilna out of Poland; but this did not prevent the Poles from taking possession of Vilna.

"One could cite many other such cases, but these alone are sufficient to show that there are definite cases in which sincere, fiery promises by governments lose their validity. The certainty therefore that the Balfour Declaration must remain as a permanent basis of British policy in Palestine rests, even if one does not wish to doubt the loyalty of the British government, upon an exaggeration of the all-powerfulness of the English as well as upon an unwillingness to see the changing conditions in the Orient and the extraordinary problems with which England must grapple in those countries between Egypt and India, where its influence extends."

## American Academy for Jewish Research to Meet Dec. 30

The annual meeting of the American Academy for Jewish Research will take place Monday afternoon and evening, December 30, at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 531 West 123rd Street, New York City.

The Academy counts among its members many of the greatest Jewish scholars in America and is devoted to publishing and elucidating the monuments of the Jewish past. Professor Louis Ginzberg, of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is president of the Academy.

## Calls for Definition of Jewish National Home from Zionists

The "American Hebrew," in its issue of last week comments on an editorial which appeared in a recent issue of "The New Palestine," official organ of the Zionist Organization of America, in which it was stated that "the Zionist Organization exists to arouse interest in the rebuilding of Palestine as the Jewish National Homeland, with the second of that triad of words predominant. Zionism is Jewish nationalism; Zionism stresses the importance of reconstituting the Jewish people in Palestine as a political entity."

Referring to that statement, the "American Hebrew" says:

"This is diametrically opposed to that for which Dr. Magnes pleads, namely that 'the Jews must renounce all ideas of political domination and the Arabs must recognize Jewish rights in Palestine.' Dr. Magnes likewise said, 'Palestine can never be a Jewish national home. It will always be an international home for Jews, Christians and Arabs alike.'

"Therefore, while we witness here plain talk on both sides of the coin, very, it would help immensely toward clear thinking if 'The New Palestine' would define the phrase 'Jewish National Homeland' as authoritative Zionist spokesmen interpret it in the light of the Balfour Declaration and the White Paper of 1922. Defining of terms and cool, intellectual approach will bring us somewhere to the basis on which a solution may be found."

## First Realty Exchange Opens; Rabinowitz Vice-President

When the first Real Estate Securities Exchange in the world opened for business Monday morning, the work of Aaron Rabinowitz as one of the founders, officers and backers of this realty venture came to fruition. When the plans for the Exchange were first announced some months ago, Mr. Rabinowitz, who is one of the best known real estate men in New York, was the so-called brains of the project. During the preliminaries to the actual launching of the Exchange into the business world, Mr. Rabinowitz served as chairman of the important membership committee. In that capacity it was his duty to go over carefully the applicants for membership in the pioneer real estate undertaking. Today Mr. Rabinowitz is vice-president of the Exchange, which in a short time is expected to become a serious rival to the older and better known Stock Exchange.

Just how many members of the new Exchange are Jewish is hard to say, but when the membership committee announced those admitted to the Exchange some weeks ago, not a few names of prominent Jewish real estate men were listed. Among them were A. E. Lefcourt, Benjamin Wagner, Frederick Brown, and others.

## "Juedische Rundschau," Discussing Attitude of Zionists in Future Toward Great Britain and the Arabs, Says Peace Necessary

What the attitude of the Zionists should be in the future towards Great Britain and the Arabs, is discussed in the "Juedische Rundschau," German Zionist organ, in its November 19th issue. Discussing the attitude of the Zionist Organization towards the Mandatory Power in Palestine, Dr. Felix Danziger, of Jerusalem, questions the wisdom of entrusting the fate of the Zionist movement and of Jewish repatriation to a state which is already "overburdened, not with one but with many Arabic questions, which in its policies in Palestine must bear in mind India, and so on."

Dr. Danziger suggests that it might be far better for another Power to take over the Mandate, a Power not so burdened with Arabic questions, which would still be under the auspices of the League of Nations. "I can very well imagine," he writes, "that the day may come when England itself will welcome this change of responsibility, and when the Jewish cause will gain thereby. Yes, perhaps here we may, through intensive study, find the path to a real Arab-Jewish collaboration."

Which Power should be given the Mandate is, he believes, a secondary question, and a matter for political discussions between many parties, with England helping to decide. "In bringing up this question," he continues, "I see only the clear necessity of placing the Jewish cause and its future in Palestine on a firm foundation, of making it independent of one, even if so powerful, state."

If we regard the matter in this spirit, he believes, we may also disregard the childish attempts to pit a competing power against England in Palestine. "The Jewish cause will not gain," he says, "through Palestine's becoming the football of world politics."

We must bear in mind, he con-

cludes, that the Balfour Declaration, given by England, and attested to by the world, "was and remains only the great promise, which Jewish history will always celebrate as the beginning of a new era. The actual carrying out of this promise is another, a practical question. Security is its first postulate, active support its second. Only these two points must guide the policies of Jewish leaders."

Argument in the same issue for peace between the Arab and the Jew is made by Mordecai ben Ephraim, of Jerusalem. "Though the Arabs may still be carrying a dagger," he writes, "we are not without protection. But does one realize what it means to live in a state of permanent warfare? Should we retreat to the ghetto, even if it be as big as Tel Aviv or the Emek?" Even today, he feels, boycott is impossible between the Arab and the Jew, so closely are the two peoples bound together. Jewish industry needs the Arab market, he writes, not only in Palestine but in Syria, and soon in Mesopotamia and Egypt.

Peace, he states, is a vital necessity. Common sense demands a peace treaty with the Arabs, even though an understanding may have to be postponed. Militarists, he says, sign peace treaties as well as pacifists, and cites the treaty of the French with the Germans in 1871.

That we must know exactly what we want from the Arabs and say what we want to give them in exchange, is his belief. "We want no peace at any price," he concludes, "but we are ready to pay a price if we can leave as a heritage to the generations that come after a peace in which they shall be able to live and work and build again. We ask of our leaders that they decide what this price shall be."

## Jews Keeping Ancient Promises In Palestine, Judge Rosenblatt Tells Civic Group Meeting

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Rochester, Dec. 16—"For some reason that cannot be scientifically explained, Palestine and the Jew form an irresistible combination that invariably produces something of great value to the world. We made a promise long ago to the God of Israel that we would not forget Jerusalem. Today we are rebuilding Palestine to keep that promise; and we shall never consent to any policy that might deprive us of our right to continue building up a national Homeland."

This was the keynote of an address delivered today by Judge Bernard Rosenblatt, before a combined meeting of Rochester civic organizations under the auspices of the Rochester branch of the Foreign Policy Association. Judge Rosenblatt is a former vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America.

He declared, in the course of his speech, that three Jewish regiments had been in the van of Lord Allenby's army, and that many of them had died fighting for Palestine. He said further that if the Arabs have occupied Palestine for 1,300 years, the Jews had lived there still longer prior to their dispersion, and that during their stay in Palestine they made contributions of inestimable value to the world, namely, the Bible and Christianity.

The case for the Arab side was presented by Ameen Rihani, Syrian writer and poet. He referred to the promise of the British in 1916 to the effect that Arab nationalist aspirations were going to be satisfied as a reward for Arab aid in the war. He expressed the opinion that the Jews and Arabs could live peacefully together if the Balfour Declaration were withdrawn. He remarked that continued immigration of Jews into Palestine would drive the Arabs into the desert, and took a stand for Palestine as a cultural center only for the Jews, in accordance, he said, with the suggestion of Dr. Magnes.

## Organize Students' League to Foster Yiddish Culture

About 80 delegates from various Jewish student organizations in New York City, including representatives from City College and Hunter, were present at a conference last Saturday night in Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and 15th Street, which decided to organize a "Jewish Students' League" as a department of the "Yiddish Culture Society of America" to promote the study of Yiddish literature among Jewish students.

Leon Rabiner, graduate student of philosophy of Columbia University, was chairman of the gathering, which was addressed by well known Yiddish writers and pedagogues, among them A. Glantz-Leibes and B. Z. Goldberg of the "Day," Dr. A. Shatzky of the Vilna Yiddish Scientific Institute, L. Lehrer, Israel Knox and Jacob Levine.

## N. Y. Federation Raises \$312,000, Reducing Deficit to \$711,000

Gifts totalling \$312,000 were announced by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, Sunday. The sum, according to the announcement, brings the deficit for the year ending December 31 down to \$711,000, which, it is hoped, will be raised in the remaining two weeks.

Among contributors of \$5,000 and over were:

Bernard M. Baruch, George Blumenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lehman, David A. Schulte, Moses Newborg, \$10,000; Emil Mosbacher, \$8,500; Edward S. Harkness, \$7,500; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Amster, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Hanger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hirschhorn, Stuart Hirschman, Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Kahn, Paul M. Rosenthal, Jacob H. Elliott, Saul Sperber, Samuel Underberger, Mrs. Tillie Wacht (in memory of Samuel Wacht), \$5,000.

## Hadassah Designates "Sabbath" for Health Work Addresses

December 21 has been designated as "Hadassah Sabbath," when rabbis and lay speakers in all parts of the country will make addresses on the medical and health work of Hadassah in Palestine and its influence in American Jewish life. "Hadassah Sabbath" will be the culmination of a membership campaign, during which it is hoped the enrollment will be increased to 50,000.

The same day marks the sixty-ninth birthday of Miss Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah, who is now on her way to Palestine to resume her duties as director of health and education in the Palestine Zionist Executive. The birthday of Hadassah's leader will give added impetus to the already widespread interest in the campaign. From many cities have come reports of spirited activity in the drive, and indications are that the Sabbath appeal will result in considerable gains.

# WARBURG WILL SPEAK OVER WFAF JEWISH HOUR

Felix M. Warburg will deliver an address during the Jewish Hour broadcast from station WFAF and a national network, Sunday, December 22nd, from three to four o'clock. Mr. Warburg is internationally known as a humanitarian and financier. He is one of the most outstanding Jews of the present generation and in his address will treat of the larger Jewish problem both from an American and an international standpoint.

## Jerusalem Foreign Consuls Refused to Protest Balfour Declaration

"The National Catholic Welfare Council News Sheet" of December 9th contains a letter from its Jerusalem correspondent, Dr. Alexander Mombelli, who reports that the Arab Christians of Palestine have protested against the foreign Consuls in Jerusalem who, not wishing to appear as supporters of the Arab protest against the Balfour Declaration on November 2nd, did not put mourning flags above their consulates on All Souls Day. This year, as usual, the practice was carried out by the majority of the religious congregations and Catholic establishments, including the Apostolic Delegation, the Latin Patriarchate and the Franciscan Custody of Holy Places.

## Conference to Discuss Palestine Colony Named for Nathan Straus (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, Dec. 16—A state conference will be held in Newark, N. J., next Sunday, December 22, to discuss the practicability of founding a New Jersey Division of the Nathanyah Colony, which is being established in Palestine, in honor of Nathan Straus. In view of the fact that Nathanyah is a citrus colony, the entire orange growing industry of Palestine will come up for review at the conference, by Ben Davis, an American agricultural engineer, who lately returned from an extensive stay in the Holy Land.

Samuel Friedlander, of East Orange, N. J., the American representative of the B'ne Binyamin, of Palestine, will preside at the conference.

## Arab Leader Opposes Zionism But Wants Peace with Jews

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or any religious differences that exist in Palestine. The country will not be peaceful until political Zionism is abolished."

Stating that the boycott now being carried on by Arabs against the Jews is an answer to a previous boycott of Jews against Arabs, "Al Ahram" states the Arabs have learned that the boycott is the best method to suppress Zionism. "It is regrettable," it concludes, "that most of the sufferers are Palestine born Jews, not Zionists, because Zionists do not come to work, they spread Bolshevism."

The interview is being used for propaganda purposes here.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16—Work has started on the new synagogue of the Congregation Ahavath Achin.

Duluth, Dec. 16—The Covenant Lodge of B'nai B'rith, which is making preparations to celebrate its 25th birthday on January 28, has agreed to contribute \$250 to the Leon N. Levi Hospital, at Denver, over a five-year period.

St. Paul, Dec. 16—Excavation for the \$100,000 educational center and community building that will serve as the center for all Jewish cultural activities here is under way.

Buffalo, Dec. 16—The 42nd assembly of the Jewish Chautauqua Society will meet here December 25 to 29.

St. Louis, Dec. 16—Two new units, costing \$225,000, are to be built for the Jewish Hospital here. Work will start shortly.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 16—A permanent Jewish organization for relief work has been organized here as a result of the Palestine riots. The organization is called the Progress Club.

Chicago, Dec. 16—Adolphus G. Peine, wealthy manufacturer and vice-president of Alfred Decker & Cohn, Inc., died here suddenly yesterday at the age of 50.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16—Three local Jewish institutions received a total of \$40,000 in the will of the late Mrs. Fannie Muhr Fuerstenberg, widow of David Fuerstenberg, former newspaperman.

Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 16—David Genuth has been installed as rabbi of the Beth Israel Synagogue.

## Counsel for Jews at Inquiry Commission Hearing Fteed

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Hebrew," said Viscount Erleigh, "but it is my pride that I ought to." Cheers rose from the audience. Continuing, he told the audience that counsel for the Jews have had every support and encouragement in their work. "The knowledge that what we are doing is being watched by a great portion of the people inhabiting the globe adds to our responsibility," he added. "What I have seen of Jewish achievement here in Palestine has made an intimate personal appeal such as it could not make on Sir Boyd, with all his profound understanding and sympathies," concluded Erleigh.

## MOSKOWITZ ARBITRATOR OF LEATHER GOODS TRADE

Dr. Henry Moskowitz has been selected impartial chairman of the Fancy Leather Goods Industry, on behalf of the Associated Leather Goods Manufacturers, employers, and the International Pocketbook Workers' Union, representing the employees. Dr. Moskowitz has held many important offices in connection with the arbitration machinery of the needle trades. He is also Executive Director of Ori.

## N. Y. Orthodox Jews to Discuss Many Problems at Conference

In order to increase the numerical strength of the orthodox Jewish congregations through an intensive campaign for membership, a conference has been called by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America to be held at the Hias Building next Sunday afternoon.

In addition, the following problems will be discussed: (1.) To organize a Greater New York Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations. (2.) To offset the mushroom Synagogue evil. (3.) To eliminate competition among synagogues. (4.) To organize a Synagogue Aid Committee. (5.) To create an Arbitration Board to settle congregational disputes.

## RE-ELECT MRS. STERNBERGER

Mrs. Estelle M. Sternberger was re-elected Secretary of the National Council of Women of the United States at its biennial Convention held in New York City. Mrs. Sternberger was originally elected to this office in 1927. She was also appointed Chairman of a special committee to study the program of the organization and to report at a meeting of the Executive Committee on March 1st, 1930.

## Ort Work in U. S. Was Great Help to Jews, Report Shows

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against former traders, the Ort conference resolved first to organize independent artels of artisans who are former traders and who receive machines exclusively from the Ort, second to provide raw materials for them from abroad, third to stimulate their activities abroad to send raw material to them through the Ort, and fourth to import such machines as do not depend so much on the raw material of which Russia is short.

Concerning the colonies in the Odessa region the conference heard a report to the effect that notwithstanding all of the difficulties, the 2,500 families served by the Ort on the soil have been officially proclaimed as the best peasants in the region and successfully developing not only agriculture, but vineyards and sheep herds. In White Russia the Ort's agronomists are consulted all the time by the government on Jewish reconstruction, was reported. This helps considerably to relieve the terrible misery of the Jews in the small towns of White Russia.

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