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Lt.-Gov. Lehman To Be One of Speakers at Allied Jewish Drive National Conference

Headquarters of the Allied Jewish Campaign announced yesterday that Lieut. Gov. Lehman will be one of the speakers at its national conference in Washington, which begins on Saturday night and will extend through Sunday.

The Lieutenant Governor is one of the honorary chairmen of the Allied Jewish Campaign, a vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, and a member of the administrative committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. Both of these organizations are beneficiaries of the Allied Jewish Campaign. He has notified the officers of the campaign that he will leave Albany on Saturday night, and address the Sunday morning session of the conference, at the Hotel Washington.

Other speakers will be Judge Horace Stern of Philadelphia, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Felix M. Warburg, Paul Baerwald, David M. Bressler, Morris Rothenberg, Judge William M. Lewis, Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America; Mrs. Robert Szold, president of Hadassah; Dr. Cyrus Adler, James N. Rosenberg, Dr. Lee K. Frankel, and James Marshall.

Announcement was also made that the following had consented to serve as honorary chairmen of the Allied

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Kittridge Blames South African Government for Quota Bill, Charges Bias

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Capetown, Mar. 4.—As the new South African quota bill limiting the number of immigrants to 50 each year from each of the East and South European countries which had hitherto furnished the bulk of immigration into South Africa passed its third reading, thus virtually assuring that it would become a law, M. Kittridge, Jewish member of Parliament, in a last protest blamed the government for aiming the bill at a particular race.

Dr. Daniel Malan, minister of the interior and father of the bill, had stated that 80 percent of the people whom the bill seeks to exclude lived upon producers. Mr. Kittridge produced figures of 1,664 immigrants who arrived in 1929, 749 women and children and 915 men, of whom 436 were producers.

Pointing out that the doors to immigration to South Africa were now virtually closed, Emile Nathan, another Jewish member of Parliament, charged the government with prejudice. Recalling a recent speech of Premier Hertzog in which he had praised the Jews as fine citizens and an asset to any nation, Mr. Nathan asked "did he or did he not mean it? If he did, then why this oppressive piece of legislation?"

Mr. Nathan declared that he was horrified that "we have men in South Africa who say one thing one day and another the next and cannot explain what they meant."

In Johannesburg, Harry Carter, secretary of the South African Board of Jewish Deputies, proposed that May 1, the day the law goes into effect, be declared a day of mourning and prayer.

Hear Chancellor Preparing to Quit High Commissionership

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 4.—It is rumored here that the visit that Sir John Chancellor, High Commissioner of Palestine, is now making in the North, is in reality a farewell tour preparatory to an early retirement.

Gratitude for the devoted efforts of district officer Andrews and police superintendent Bryant, both in charge of the Emek, was expressed by the settlers at Nahalal when Sir John and Lady Chancellor visited the village today and inspected the girls' school and Levin's American poultry farm. The distinguished visitors were presented with a photographic album prepared by the Keren Hayesod.

Minsk Leaders Will Not Be Tried, Says Soviet, Denying Foreign Press Reports

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 4.—A point-blank denial of foreign reports that the leaders of the Minsk Jewish community still under arrest will be tried, was made by the Soviet Foreign Office today to the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Foreign news despatches had reported that the trial would begin tomorrow.

Further investigation of the report that Jewish Communists of Bachmut had burned 70 Torah scrolls has brought no results, but the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's correspondent is reliably informed that the atheists never burn Torah scrolls anywhere, because the scrolls, together with rabbinical literature, are being utilized for export abroad.

9 Colonies in Orange Belt Unite for Economic Aid

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 4.—Nine colonies in the Plain of Sharon, which is rapidly becoming the most important orange growing center in Palestine, have united for joint economic and cultural work. The nine that have joined hands include Kfarasah, Herzliyah, Raanana, Einchah, Ramath, Sharon, Kiryat Schmuel, Rammatayim and Hadar.

The organization meeting was held in Raanana and the initial business session will take place Sunday at Herzliyah.

Both Parties Seek Jewish Vote in Kishinev Municipal Elections

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Mar. 4.—On the eve of the municipal elections in Kishinev, a precarious situation has been created for the Jewish population there. While the government party desires a coalition with the Jewish voters, the Liberals now also desire the Jewish vote.

At a general meeting of the Jewish Kehillah in Kishinev yesterday, the Liberal ex-Minister Inculets, spoke and exhorted the Jews to either have their candidates for the municipal council appear on the Liberal ticket, or else put up a separate Jewish ticket.

Will Affix Tablet to House Where Michelson Was Born

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Posen, Mar. 4.—A delegation from the International Union of Physics Scientists arrived at the city of Strehno to affix a tablet to the house where Prof. Albert Michelson, noted American physicist and Nobel prize winner, was born.

Bessarabian Government Party Protests Anti-Semites' Acquittal

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Mar. 3.—A Bessarabian committee of the government party, headed by Professor Stere and Minister Halipa, have cabled Premier Maniu saying "the conditions under which the trial of the anti-Semitic hooligans who participated in the Kishinev disturbances was conducted proved that the court was unable to establish their guilt because the police were connected with the excesses. Deeply regretting that the guilty go unpunished, our committee demands retribution for those guilty of encouraging the hooligans."

Demands Magnes's Dismissal for Sending Pamphlet to Parliament

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 4.—Dr. Samson Rosenbaum, former minister of Jewish affairs in the Lithuanian Diet, has addressed a letter to the president of the Zionist Actions Committee demanding the immediate dismissal of Dr. Judah L. Magnes, chancellor of the Hebrew University, for having sent copies of his pamphlet "Like All the Nations?" to all members of Parliament.

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Capital's Jewish Federation Gets \$137,182 from Community Chest

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Mar. 4.—The Jewish Welfare Federation of this city received \$137,182 from the Community Chest during the past year, and will require from the Chest over \$160,000 for the year 1930, according to an announcement issued by Oscar Leonard, Executive Director of the Federation. The Community Chest, embracing practically all of the leading charitable and welfare institutions of the various creeds in the city, was established a year ago.

According to the announcement, the Jewish Welfare Federation includes the Hebrew Home for the Aged, which drew \$26,455.80 for its work in 1929, caring for 74 aged persons; the United Hebrew Relief Society, which received \$35,780 in 1929, assisting 680 families in which there were 495 children and a total number of 1,281 persons in these families; the Jewish Foster Home, whose 1929 budget was \$17,240.91 and cared for 45 children; and the Juanita K. Nye Council House, 1929 budget \$4,575.90, with an attendance during the year of 19,639, and including 11 boys' clubs and 14 girls' clubs.

All these institutions will require increased budgets for 1930, Mr. Leonard indicated.

Hitler Says He Doesn't Want to Limit Rights of Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 4.—Adolf Hitler, leader of the National Socialist Party, anti-Semitic, does not desire to limit Jewish rights, he told Carl Von Weigand, notable Hearst correspondent, in an interview published in the "Frankfurter Zeitung." The "Frankfurter Zeitung," commenting on this, believes that Hitler is anxious to make a favorable impression in America so that he can obtain more campaign funds.

Felix Warburg Gets One of Three 1930 Medals for High Social Service to N. Y. C.

Felix M. Warburg, distinguished Jewish philanthropist and communal leader, was yesterday awarded one of the three 1930 medals for "distinguished social service to the City of New York," given by "Better Times." The citation which accompanied the award follows:

"Felix M. Warburg, financier, philanthropist, patron of the arts, a citizen whose humanitarianism is without frontiers. Mr. Warburg brought to America a deep cultural tradition, a broad social philosophy, and the inestimable gift of youth. He accepted the responsibility of citizenship in its fullest meaning and for thirty years has discharged that obligation in ways that have enriched the life of his country. To art, to music, to education and to philanthropy he has brought his genius for organization, his inspired and practical imagination, his lucid quality of thought and his keen decisiveness of mind. In the field of social welfare he has erected new guide-posts of usefulness for men of wealth and intelligence. He advocated and influenced, while a member of the Board of Education, the development of the system of ungraded classes now a component part of the school system in this and many other cities.

"By his powers of organization and through the confidence imposed in him by the Jewish community, he brought order and efficiency to the great body of Jewish charities in the city. He was the first president of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies in New York and remains an active and devoted member of its directorate. He was one of the little group of far-sighted men who brought about the formation of the Welfare Council of New York City, and who are steadfastly supporting its program for more effective co-ordination of social resources. His generous and sympathetic participation in the work of the Nursing Service of Henry Street Settlement, has been a powerful factor in the extension of that service to the sick and suffering of the city.

"Mr. Warburg's deep sense of human and racial obligation led him into international philanthropy. As chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee he surmounted the difficulties incident to the administration of the vast funds collected in this country for the relief of the Jews in Europe suffering from the war. Out of that experience grew further absorption in the problems of the Jews of Eastern Europe, and the development of purposeful, practical activities for dealing with them. His personal loyalty and whole-hearted devotion to a cause is now finding vigorous expression in projects for the reconstruction of the economic, social and spiritual life of the Jews of Eastern Europe, and for the upbuilding of Jewish life in Palestine."

New Arab Memorandum to Mandates Commission

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Mar. 4.—An investigation of contradictions existing between Article 22 of the League of Nations pact and the Mandates for Syria and Palestine as well as the manner of their interpretation and application is asked in a memorandum from the Arab delegation to Marquis A. Theodoli, chairman of the League's Mandates Commission.

The memorandum maintains that the mandated countries are unprotected by the Mandates Commission against the rulings of the mandatory powers and that the Mandates Commission itself agrees to the establishment of a Jewish state, thus giving an unjust interpretation to Article 22. It further points out that for the populations of Syria and Palestine only two courses are left, either emigration or acts of despair.

That section of Article 22 that the memorandum refers to reads: "Certain communities formerly belonging to the Turkish Empire have reached a stage of development where their existence as independent nations can be provisionally recognized subject to the rendering of administrative advice and assistance by a Mandatory until such time as they are able to stand alone. The wishes of these communities must be a principal consideration in the selection of the Mandatory."

Kishinev Jews Shocked at Anti-Semites' Exoneration

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kishinev, Mar. 4.—The complete exoneration of the anti-Semitic theological students accused of participation in the recent anti-Semitic excesses here, has shocked the Jewish population. Because of this, the Jewish party may not unite with the government party in the coming municipal elections in Kishinev.

Boycott Threatens Commercial Paralysis in Old City

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 4.—Complete commercial paralysis in the Old City is feared as a result of the anti-Jewish boycott. Arab shopkeepers are removing their places of business to the new commercial center outside of the city's walls. British constables are displaying greater energy in dispersing the hired boycott agitators.

Inquiry Commission Report May Be Signed Tomorrow

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 4.—Tomorrow and Thursday the Inquiry Commission will hold special meetings and it is likely that the report will be signed Thursday. It is understood that one member still differs on certain points from his colleagues.

\$500,000 Paid to Relatives of Dead Soldiers Through Hias

For the past three years over half a million dollars has been transmitted to parents and other near relatives of Jewish members of the American Expeditionary Forces who died in the War, with the aid of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society (Hias). Most of these relatives live in East European countries, and due to conditions during and after the War, many of the beneficiaries moved and could not be found.

The Jewish Welfare Board, which is interested in the cases in which dead soldiers left either Government insurance policies or other monies, referred the cases where the relatives could not be found to Hias, and Hias, through its offices abroad, particularly in Harbin (China), Riga, Warsaw, Berlin and Kovno, succeeded in locating the families. The local offices assisted these in preparing the documents required by the United States government, and upon the receipt of the papers by Hias in New York the necessary steps to pay the money out were completed.

Deborah Jewish Relief Society Gets 300-Acre Land Grant

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, Mar. 4.—A gift of 300 acres of land in the Borough of Hopatcong, overlooking Lake Musconetcong, has been made to the Jewish Anti-Tuberculosis League of this city and will be given by the latter organization to the Deborah Jewish Consumptive Relief Society. In making the gift, Louis C. Schwartz, president of the tuberculosis league, announced that part of the land will be used for a summer camp for children of tubercular patients.

The land, which comprises the remaining holdings of the Hopatcong Land Company, of which Milton M. Unger of this city is treasurer, includes the sixty-five acres which were given to the Deborah Society two years ago and on which that institution wanted to erect a sanatorium. This acreage was given by Mr. Unger and his associates. The society, however, was unable to obtain a permit from the State Board of Health to erect a new sanatorium, and the board's action later was sustained by the State Supreme Court. Now the society is planning a sanatorium at Brown's Mills, where its present building is located.

Would Exempt from Quota American Citizens' Husbands Married Before June 1, 1928

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Washington, Mar. 4.—A bill to exempt from the quota widowed mothers and husbands of American citizens where the marriage was solemnized prior to June 1, 1928, has been introduced into Congress by Representative Gibson of Vermont.

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Biblical Tales of David and Philistines Corroborated

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 4.—The biblical tales of Saul, David and the Philistines seem to be corroborated as a result of the recent uncovering of the treasures in the eight superimposed city levels of ancient Beth-Shan by the University of Pennsylvania's archaeological expedition.

One of the discoveries, a new floor in the "House of Ashtoreth," is believed to have been part of the work of reconstruction carried out by King David, when he established a new sanctuary in place of the old idol-worshipping one. Buried deep in the "Temple of Dagon" were found rings, bracelets, earrings, wire and nuggets of gold and silver. Several shrine houses and carved figures of the goddess Ashtoreth were also found.

NEW TEL AVIV ABATTOIR TO COST ABOUT \$50,000

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Mar. 4.—The new abattoir that is to be built in Tel Aviv will cost \$50,000. It is estimated that the municipality of Jaffa will lose between ten and fifteen thousand pounds annually owing to the fact that the Jews will discontinue slaughtering in Jaffa.

Some weeks ago the Jews of Tel Aviv went on a meat strike when the government declined to permit them to slaughter in a temporary abattoir in Tel Aviv and insisted that the slaughtering be done in Jaffa, as it had been done before the riots. After lengthy negotiations, the government finally granted a permit for the construction of a permanent abattoir in Tel Aviv.

Isaac M. Wise Is First Jew Nominated for Hall of Fame

Isaac M. Wise, founder of the Hebrew Union College and the "American Israelite," and for two generations one of the leading exponents of Reform Judaism in the United States, has been nominated for election to the Hall of Fame on the campus of New York University. Dr. Wise, the thirtieth anniversary of whose death is celebrated this year, is the first Jew to be nominated for a niche in the Hall of Fame.

The late Jacob Schiff and Nathan Straus have been mentioned as possible candidates, but they cannot become eligible until they have been dead 25 years.

NO JEWISH REFUGEES FLEEING TO POLAND

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 4.—Of the peasant refugees lately reported crossing into Poland from Russia there are probably no Jews, for most of the refugees are from the villages near the frontier, where there are no Jewish colonies.

Conference To Be Called to Plan Jewish University

A proposal that the Jews of America should establish a non-sectarian university was made this week by Representative William I. Sirovich, in an address before Congregation B'nai Jeshurun. Dr. Sirovich also proposed that such a university should invite eminent Jewish scholars such as Professor Albert Einstein and Dr. Henri Bergson.

"Every college in the United States was founded by some religious sect as a contribution of that religion to the culture and civilization of that country," said Dr. Sirovich. "The moment has now arrived when we Jews, in appreciation of what this country has done for us, should found in America, as a great contribution of the Jews on the altar of education, a non-sectarian university, open to all, bringing to it such eminent Jewish scholars as Professor Albert Einstein and Henri Bergson."

In the opinion of Dr. Sirovich, the difficulties which Jewish students often encounter in entering the professional schools and graduate colleges would be overcome by the establishment of a Jewish university. He expects to call a conference of leading American Jews in a month or two to make definite plans for the establishment of the university.

St. Louis Creates Conference of Jewish Men's Organizations

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

St. Louis, Mar. 4.—A conference of Jewish Men's Organizations, representing all Jewish organizations of the city, has been created, with a view to eliminating conflicts in dates of meetings and public gatherings. Twelve of the leading bodies were represented at the first meeting, called by Gilbert Harris, executive director of the Y.M.H.A.

Milton A. Hellman was elected president, F. S. Bach, executive director of the Jewish Federation, Judge A. B. Frey, Col. Edwin B. Meisner and Louis Anfenger, vice-presidents; Gilbert Harris, secretary, and Louis Millstone, treasurer.

B'nai B'rith to Establish Lodge in Honolulu

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

San Francisco, Mar. 4.—Another new outpost looms for the B'nai B'rith in its extension of the "fraternal chain."

Honolulu promises to be the next distant point to boast a lodge of the international brotherhood. Richard E. Gutstadt, executive director of District Grand Lodge No. 4, will sail from here March 8 for the island city. He goes on a mission assigned by the general committee in response to a request from Jewish residents of the islands for permission to form a B'nai B'rith lodge. Gutstadt has instructions to grant that permission if he finds that the situation warrants such a course.

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Jewish Campaign: Dr. Cyrus Adler, Philadelphia; James H. Becker, Chicago; Louis J. Borinstein, Indianapolis; Howard S. Cullman, New York; Jacob Epstein, Baltimore; Hon. Harry M. Fisher, Chicago; Bernard Flexner, New York; Dr. Lee K. Frankel, New York; Rabbi James G. Heller, Cincinnati; J. K. Hexter, Dallas; Harold Hirsch, Atlanta; Alexander Kahn, New York; Mrs. Rebekah Kohut, New York; Albert H. Lieberman, Philadelphia; Rabbi M. S. Margolies, New York; Dr. Julian Morgenstern, Cincinnati; Hon. Otto A. Rosalsky, New York; Ben Selling, Portland, Ore.; Hon. M. C. Sloss, San Francisco, and Peter Wiernik, New York.

The number of Jewish leaders in all parts of the country, who have notified the campaign officers that they will attend the conference next Saturday night and Sunday, is in excess of 600, it was stated at headquarters yesterday.

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J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Pacific Coast Jewry Watching San Francisco's Unity Plans

(By Our San Francisco Correspondent)

San Francisco, Mar. 1.—Pacific Coast Jewry leaders are looking at San Francisco with fascinated eyes, hoping that in the fusion of all elements of that Jewish community behind the Jewish Community Center movement there will develop a like unity of groups throughout the West.

When the center movement first was broached some few years ago, with reform Jews largely in the forefronts of its sponsors, there were misgivings in many quarters as to the attitude of other groups toward the venture.

At this writing, more than 30 Jewish organizations, representing every shade of Jewish life in the community, have pledged themselves to become part and parcel of the center, to maintain headquarters there and to participate in its activities.

These organizations include such groups as to the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society, made up largely of orthodox men and women; the Zionist organization, with a mixed membership of all groups; the Council of Jewish Women, with a majority leaning toward reform Judaism; and the Mothers' Alliance, whose members are identified almost wholly with orthodox life.

A campaign for the center is to be launched soon and the necessary total to be sought will be made known at an early date. The site already has been purchased in a location that is admittedly convenient to the great mass of Jewish families.

The spirit of oneness that has brought all elements of the community together behind the center, has brought forth an interesting comment from Maurice L. Rapheld, who heads the committee in charge of lining up the various participating organization. He said:

"The fine spirit of cooperation which already has begun to bloom in the Jewish community is but a step toward a complete realliance of all classes, organizations and individuals, who up until the present time have been drifting their own way. And this new bond of understanding and good-will is coming through the Community Center which is to be erected shortly."

On all sides the Center is being hailed as a great force for the advancement of Jewish cultural, religious and recreational life for San Francisco. Its sponsors expect it to kindle anew the fires of Jewish consciousness that have been allowed to simmer low in many homes.

But aside from the local aspects of the situation, the whole scheme is looked upon, in its broader aspects, as an example of the unity of elements which promises to spread to other communities and to distant states.

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