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## Indian Moslems Ask Independent Government, Withdrawal of Balfour Pledge, Mandate

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Apr. 23.—Withdrawal of the Balfour Declaration, the termination of the Palestine Mandate and the establishment of a free and independent government composed exclusively of "original Palestine inhabitants" in accordance with the principles of self-determination and free from mandatory control were among the demands made in resolutions adopted at the All-India Moslem Conference for Palestine held in Bombay, according to reports in the "Times," "Telegraph" and "Post."

The conference also called for the enactment of a land alienation act to prevent the land passing out of the hands of the "original inhabitants of Palestine." Pointing out that "the Moslem world cannot tolerate any changes in the status quo of the Holy Places," the conference went on record as considering the appointment of the international Wailing Wall Commission as "wholly unnecessary and dangerous."

Action looking to the appointment of a pro-Islamic propaganda committee in Moslem countries was adopted. The conference also declared that "although the Commission inquiring into the disturbances had not possessed the confidence of the Moslem world, yet it had admitted that the principal cause of the disturbances was the deliberate provocation of the Arabs by the Jews by insulting their (the Arabs') religion." Therefore, the conference demands the release of all the Arabs convicted after the riots.

All Moslems in India will celebrate Palestine Day, May 16, with special meetings in Burma and Ceylon and an Indian Moslem deputation will be sent to Europe on behalf of the Palestine Arabs.

## Report Rabbis in Charkov Region Arrested for Sedition

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Apr. 23.—Nine rabbis in the Charkov region of Russia have been arrested, charged with sedition, the "Daily Chronicle" reports from Warsaw. It is alleged that the rabbis made contemptuous remarks to Soviet officials who were trying to get them to sign a statement denying the existence of religious persecution in Russia.

## Arab Editor Fined and Exiled for Nebi Moussa Day Speech

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 23.—A jail sentence of twelve days, a fine of \$25 and exile to Nablus for one year have been meted out to Ichram Saitar, editor of the Arab paper "Meraat Al Scharq," published in Jerusalem, after an investigation of a speech of his on Nebi Moussa day.

## Fourth Ritual Libel in 22 Days Agitates Salonika Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Salonika, Apr. 23.—The fourth ritual murder outcry against the Jews within three weeks occurred here yesterday and is causing a great deal of anxiety among the Jewish population. A Greek told a policeman that his child had disappeared and that he was sure that "he had been kidnapped by the Jews for ritual purposes."

The policeman then searched Karagatch, the Jewish quarter to no avail. Then he demanded the keys to the synagogue and searched the building with similar results. While the policeman was still searching, the child was found by its parents. The Jewish communal authorities have lodged a protest with the city officials who have promised an inquiry.

## Capt. Basto Heads Board of Jewish Committee, Oporto

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Lisbon, Apr. 4.—At the last meeting of the General Assembly of the Jewish Committee of Oporto, Portugal, led by and largely made up of Marranos who have recently returned to Judaism, Captain Arthur C. de Barros Basto was elected President of the Board. Chief Rabbi Israel Levy of France, Baron Edmond de Rothschild, and Rev. Dr. D. de Sola Pool of New York, were elected honorary members of the community in recognition of the work which they have done in aiding the return to Judaism of the Portuguese Marranos.

## Pass Bill Amending Law for Women Who Married Aliens

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Washington, Apr. 23.—The Cable bill amending the Naturalization law in favor of women who married aliens and lost their citizenship by marriage or residence with their husbands beyond the prescribed limits, has been adopted by the House.

The Cable bill permits such women to reenter the United States as non-quota immigrants and allows them to obtain immediate restoration of citizenship by appearing before a court of the proper jurisdiction and taking an oath of allegiance without delay or other formalities of any kind except proof of their identity. The bill now goes to the Senate and if passed there, will require only the President's signature to become law.

## Baron Louis Rothschild Is Given Medal by Vienna Club

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Apr. 23.—Baron Louis Rothschild was presented with a gold medal by the Aero-Club for his latest African hunting expedition, which was made by aeroplane. Baron Economo, president of the Aero-Club, personally presented Baron Rothschild with the medal.

## Dr. Melchior Appointed Vice-President of Bank for International Settlements

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Basle, Apr. 23.—Dr. Hans Luther, president of the Reichsbank, has agreed to the expressed wish of President MacGarrah of the Bank for International Settlements, that Dr. Carl Melchior, internationally-known economist and a partner of the Hamburg banker, Max Warburg, a brother of Felix M. Warburg, be appointed vice-president of the Bank for International Settlements.

Dr. Melchior, who recently declined the position of president of the Reichsbank, has just been named one of the two German representatives on the directorate of the Bank for International Settlement. In every post-war international conference, Dr. Melchior has represented Germany at the conference table. He participated in the negotiations at Versailles in 1919 and was a prominent figure in the deliberations of the recent Reparations Conference. In order to accept the post on the Bank of International Settlements, Dr. Melchior is planning to resign from the Finance Commission of the League of Nations.

## East Galician Z. O. May Lose Opposition Members to Central Poland's Z. O.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Leipzig, Apr. 23.—Concluding its sessions today, the Galician Zionist Federation elected Mr. Shmorak executive president and Mr. Schrieber, party president, succeeding the late Dr. Leon Reich, who held both offices. Three vice-presidents were elected, who include Mr. Rosmarin, former deputy Sommerstein and Dr. Lustic, member of the Revisionist group. The new executive consists of twelve members of the majority group, four Revisionists and four Opposition members.

The Opposition members, it is stated, have not yet accepted their appointments to the Executive and it is rumored that the entire group intends to resign from the East Galician organization and join the Zionist Federation of Central Poland.

## 6 Jews Named to Italian Council of Corporations

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, Apr. 23.—Six Jews are among the 150 members of the National Council of Corporations inaugurated yesterday by Premier Mussolini. The appointments are for three years. The new body is entrusted with economic and corporative duties of great importance. The Jewish members are Professors Arias and Del Vecchio, Right Honorable Gino Olivetti, Ingenieur Luzzatti, and the attorneys, Levi Devaldi and Angelo Olivetti.

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## State Conference of J.N.F.

### Opens Sunday in Detroit

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Detroit, Apr. 23—Important decisions to widen the activities of the Jewish National Fund in America, will be adopted at the state conference of the National Fund leaders that is to open in Detroit next Sunday at the Statler Hotel.

The Michigan state conference is one of a series of state conferences that will take place in various parts of the country with the purpose of mobilizing Jewish sentiment in America for the work of the Fund, that aims to purchase land in Palestine as the national property of the Jewish people.

Several hundred delegates, representing 50 Jewish organizations in 12 cities in the state of Michigan, will participate, under the chairmanship of Aaron Kurland, president of the National Fund Council in Detroit. Maurice Samuel, the well-known writer and Zionist speaker, will address the conference.

A banquet in honor of the delegates will be given at the B'nei Moïshe Center, where Mr. Samuel will be the chief speaker about the importance and meaning of the National Fund.

Rabbi A. M. Hershtman and Philip Slomovitz, editor of the "Detroit Jewish Chronicle," will be among the speakers.

## Passaic Jews Laying

### Community Center Plans

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Passaic, N. J., Apr. 23—Hundreds of representatives of forty organizations met in the Hebrew Free Institute here to discuss the project of building a Passaic Jewish Community Center. Plans for procedure, as outlined by Philip Dimond, president of the Pateron Y.M.H.A., have been unanimously adopted, and Harry Stein, a Passaic business man, was elected as temporary chairman.

## Rare Legal Documents Given to N. Y. U. by Judge Gross, Honoring Frederick A. Brown

Hon. Moses H. Grossman, one of the Jewish judges of New York, presented last night a collection of rare legal documents, the value of which defies computation, to the Law School of New York University at Washington Square, from which he was graduated in 1894. The documents were presented in honor of Frederick A. Brown, the realtor and Jewish philanthropist, a life-long friend of Judge Grossman's, and who is himself a generous contributor to the University.

The presentation was made to Chancellor Elmer Ellsworth Brown, in the presence of Frank H. Somer, dean of the Law School, who was also chairman at the special ceremony held in the Washington Square Playhouse. Chancellor Brown made a brief address, as did Mr. Brown.

## White Plains Rabbi Aids

### Negroes' Fight on Exclusion

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

White Plains, N. Y., Apr. 23—In the face of almost solid community opposition to two Negro doctors, who have bought and settled in homes in an exclusive white section here, Rabbi Abram V. Goodman of the Jewish Community Center, publicly condemned the attitude of citizens and of local newspapers.

The issue is one not only of racial and economic importance, according to the rabbi, but has also "put the religions of all residents of the city on trial." He condemned the recent burning of a cross on the lawn of one of the doctors.

The rabbi urged the Jews of White Plains to declare to sign a mutual agreement being circulated and signed among property owners in the exclusive Highlands and Carhart sections, placing restrictions in deeds of all properties, forever prohibiting the sale of land to Negroes.

## Tells Jewish Women to

### Aid in World Peace

The furtherance of World Peace and the part to be played by Jewish women was discussed yesterday by Rabbi Max M. Meyer of the Free Synagogue, Flushing, L. I., and Theresa Mayer Durlach, at the closing of the convention of the State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, in which more than 1,000 women participated at the Temple Emanu-El.

The convention, which was held in the morning and afternoon, and which included a luncheon as well, was presided over by Mrs. David E. Goldfarb and attended by many prominent and active Jewish women. It closed with a prayer by Rabbi Sidney A. Tedesche of Union Temple, Brooklyn.

## Organize Writers' Circle in Lemberg

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lemberg, Apr. 23—A special literary circle has been organized by the Hebrew writers here. The members of the newly-formed organization will retain their membership in the Writers' Union.

## Gentiles Aid Boston

### Jewish Charities Drive

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Apr. 23—Louis E. Kirstein, President of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies of Boston, has announced that a committee of prominent non-Jews has been formed to assist in the Emergency Campaign for \$250,000. Members of this committee include: Philip W. Stockton, president of the First National Bank, as chairman; Governor Frank G. Allen, William Cardinal O'Connell, John R. Macomber, Hugh Bancroft, Gordon Abbott, Channing H. Cox, Dr. Harvey Cushing, Bishop William Lawrence, Edwin S. Webster, of Stone & Webster, Victor M. Cutter, Ernest B. Dane, William Endicott, Frank J. Fahey, George C. Lee, Roger I. Lee, S. W. Stratton and Daniel G. Wing.

Among the advance donations announced are the following: William Filene & Sons Co., \$5,000; "Boston Post," \$1,000; "Boston Globe," \$1,000, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eisman, \$1,000.

## Morgenthau Gives \$7,500 for

### Support of Greek Refugees

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Athens, Apr. 23—A contribution of \$7,500 towards the maintenance of two homes for refugee children recently opened here, was announced by Henry Morgenthau, former American minister to Turkey, who arrived here yesterday to attend the celebration of the centenary of Greek independence. Mr. Morgenthau was the guest of honor at a great banquet tendered him by Foreign Minister Mihailakopulo. Mr. Morgenthau plans to accompany Prime Minister Venizelos on a tour through Macedonia and Thrace to inspect refugee settlements.

## Arab Delegation Going to Hedjaz to Collect Funds for Riot Victims

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 23—An Arab delegation from Palestine is going to Hedjaz to solicit funds for the Arab sufferers of the riot. The delegation includes Subhi Bey Alkadra, the Grand Mufti's lieutenant, who at the Inquiry Commission's hearings, was charged with inciting the Safed riots.

## Says Arabs Have Looted

### Sealed Houses in Hebron

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 23—Jews returning from a visit to Hebron declare that Arabs have converted two synagogues there into latrines and that all objects that remained in Jewish houses had been looted, although the houses were sealed.

## Sheik Ordered to Deposit

### \$500 for Good Behavior

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 23—Sheik Alfaruki of Ramleh, has been ordered to deposit \$500 as a guarantee of good behavior for one year as a result of having published an anti-government pamphlet.

# **Jews of San Francisco Unite to Realize Dream of Community Center** (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

San Francisco, Apr. 23.—A common cause finds San Francisco Jewry united as it probably has not been united before in years. The common cause is a dream—the dream of an ideal. And its visualization is not far distant. The dream that is to come true is the proposed Jewish community center—the project that has served to unite every element of the Jewish community in organization for a campaign that opens April 28.

In that campaign organization are reform Jews and orthodox, conservative Jews and Jews who heretofore have had little or no affiliation with organized activities. But so thoroughly has the idea of the center been "sold" to local Jewry that all are united in a concerted effort to make the coming drive a tremendous, record-breaking success.

The campaign will continue to May 9 under the leadership of Harold L. Zellerbach as campaign director. Assisting him are men and women, leaders in every walk of life. The goal has been set at \$650,000, which represents the cost of purchasing a site already selected, erecting an adequate building, which already has been planned, and equipping it.

A huge civic mass meeting in Scottish Rite hall on the evening of April 27 will formally launch the campaign. San Francisco has been divided into ten districts for the financial canvas and into these teams of men and women will go, seeking funds for the purpose to which they have dedicated themselves. Not only will the center represent a union gathering place for the principal Jewish recreational, cultural and educational organizations of the city, but it will bring under one roof and into a typically Jewish atmosphere, organizations made up of every shade of Jewry.

There will be such bodies as the Chevra Shaaire Refcoah with an entirely orthodox membership, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Workmen's Circle with its orthodox members and those of radical belief; and the Hadassah, whose members largely represent the reform group. In all, there will be more than 30 organizations of men and women actively participating in the center. But with the participants so representative of all groups of the community, it is seen that the institution will serve as a veritable "melting pot" that will bring about a unity of purpose in all of its constituent bodies that augurs well for a united San Francisco Jewry. An important feature of the center movement, too, is that the B'nai B'rith, with its three strong local lodges, has come under the wing of the institution and will become a part of it.

Wherever Jews gather these days the center is the only subject of conversation. It is discussed at meetings, in the homes, and at luncheon groups. And everywhere there is expressed, without dissenting voice, a unanimous desire to "put it over" so that San Francisco Jewry will record itself as united more strongly than ever in a cause that has the advancement of Jewish culture and solidarity as its keynote.

# **Jewish Paper and Sense of Humor Saves Him Fine** (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Apr. 23.—A Jewish newspaper and a sense of humor saved William Kidney, 65, from a charge of disorderly conduct, yesterday. Kidney, who lives in a rural section of the Allegheny County, came into the city to do some Easter shopping, and got drunk incidentally. When he was informed that he was to face Magistrate Leo Rothenberg in police court, he wrapped his purchases in a Jewish newspaper and held the package so that Magistrate Rothenberg couldn't miss seeing it. When the magistrate saw the newspaper he laughed and said: "You win, and your excuse is the best yet. You are discharged."

# **Council Women to Observe National Music Week, May 4**

An appeal has been addressed to the members of the National Council of Jewish Women to promote the observance of National Music Week, May 4th to 10th, by Mrs. Irvin Bettman of St. Louis, National Chairman of the Department of Education of the National Council of Jewish Women. This national movement seeks to encourage men and women to participate in the advantages of music through the various sources and agencies and also to foster the continued interest of young people in music after their graduation from school.

Mrs. Bettman has also addressed an appeal to the members of the National Council of Jewish Women to devote special attention to the question of adult education. Supplementing the study of this question, efforts will be made to obtain, through legislative means in various cities and communities, the facilities required for meeting the educational needs of adults.

In her statement to the Council Sections, Mrs. Bettman has recounted the achievements of the Council Sections in establishing Scholarship Funds. The need for extending this activity into every community in the United States, is stressed by Mrs. Bettman, because of the tremendous benefit it has brought to young men and young women in various cities, in providing them with opportunities for preparing for various careers, and in continuing their education.

The members of the Council Department of Education who are cooperating with Mrs. Bettman in furthering these plans are: Mrs. Moses N. Sanders of Springfield, Ohio, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Max Danz of Newark, N. J., Mrs. J. Victor Greenbaum of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. M. S. Hirschfield of Duluth, Minn., Mrs. Leon Jonas of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. J. H. Kulakofsky of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Lyman E. Lehrburger of Brookline, Mass., Mrs. Hugo Moltasch Neely of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Lewis of Stamford, Conn., Mrs. Frank H. Streng of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Paul Treuman of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Henry Wolf of Terre Haute, Ind.

# **Press Representatives Meet with Rosenberg to Discuss N. Y. Drive for \$2,500,000**

Representatives of the New York Yiddish and Anglo-Jewish press met at a luncheon conference yesterday in the Hotel Biltmore with James N. Rosenberg, chairman of the New York drive of the \$6,000,000 Allied Jewish Campaign, to discuss with him and other leaders of the campaign, New York's quota of \$2,500,000 and what methods should be adopted to insure the success of the drive here.

Peter Wiernick, editor of the "Jewish Morning Journal," was named chairman of a newspapermen's committee of seven, which he will appoint. This committee is to meet at frequent intervals with the leaders of the New York campaign and aid in making it a success.

The representatives of the Jewish press will meet again with Mr. Rosenberg on May 7th.

# **Arab Is Accuited on Charge of Murdering Jew** (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 23.—At the resumption of the trials growing out of last Summer's riots, Ismael Hussein, charged with the murder of Elihu Palachi, was acquitted in the High Court, because the Court was not satisfied with the witnesses offered by the prosecution. All of the cases resulting from the disturbances had been postponed during the quadruple religious holiday of last week.

# **Rabbi Hurwitz of Strisuber, Dead** (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Strisuber, Poland.—Rabbi Alterzew Hurwitz, who for fifty years held the office of rabbi in this town, died today, aged 74.

# **Villages Near Czernowitz Flooded, Jews Suffer Considerable Loss** (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Czernowitz, Apr. 23.—The villages of Plaesh and Woshkovitz were inundated today when the banks of the Tshermosh River collapsed. The majority of the flood-sufferers are Jews who suffered considerable property loss, it is reported.

# **Ask Better Understanding Between Jew and Gentile**

At the second biennial convention of the New York State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods held in the Assembly Hall of the Temple Emanu-El Tuesday, at which more than 150 delegates from all parts of the State attended, a plea was made for better understanding and good-will between Jews and non-Jews. Mrs. Albert J. May, second vice-president of the Federation, spoke on "The Jew and Judaism."

At the Federation dinner that evening held in the Isaac M. Wise Memorial Hall of the Temple, Dr. Nathan Krass, Meier Steinbrink, Adolph S. Ochs, Rabbi Irving Reichert and Mrs. D. Goldfarb spoke.

### Rabbi Bergman to Head Emanu-El Temple, Tucson

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Tucson, Ariz., Apr. 23—Beginning either May 1st or September 1st, Temple Emanu-El in Tucson, will have as its spiritual leader Rabbi Moise Bergman of Pueblo, Colo. Announcement was made to this effect by Elmer Present, president of the Congregation, who has been re-elected for the coming year.

### Aaron De Roy Named Treasurer Detroit Allied Jewish Campaign

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Apr. 23—What is considered a great gain for the Detroit Allied Jewish Campaign for \$305,000 to open here on May 11 is the acceptance by Aaron De Roy of the office of treasurer of the drive. Mr. De Roy has for years been active in many banking and automobile enterprises and in sports. He is president of the Aaron DeRoy Motor Car Company and is a director of the Union Trust Company and the Michigan Industrial Bank.

### Freidsam Appointed to Commission on Narcotics

Col. Michael Freidsam of B. Altman & Co., has been among those appointed by Gov. Roosevelt as a member of the Commission on Narcotics Control.

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