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Palestine General Strike Passes Without Incident; Special Prayers Sunday (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 23—The general strike of Palestine Jewry protesting against the suspension of immigration passed without any untoward incidents or disturbances. Reports from every part of the country indicate that the strike was completely effective.

The Jewish National Council today issued an appeal in the Arabic language to the Arabs in Palestine. The manifesto pointed to the peaceful intention of the strike. "This day we wish to proclaim the possibility of a peaceful common effort of all the residents of Palestine. We call on the Jewish people to mobilize all its forces for the realization of the Jewish National Home."

The Jewish National Council also telegraphed to the Jewish communities in Berlin, Warsaw, New York, Paris, Vienna and other centers reporting the strike and the reasons which led to it, appeal-

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Land Department Denies Rumor of Plan to Restrict Land Sales to Palestine Jews (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 23—Alarming rumors that all sales of land by Arabs to Jews will be prohibited if the government accepts the recommendations of the recently appointed agricultural commission have been denied by the government land department upon inquiries by the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

The land department stated that the commission, appointed on April 25, had not yet finished its work and had as yet not offered any recommendations.

Nevertheless, the reports of an impending prohibition of sales of land are credited by the newspapers and by the public as having some substance and some probability. It is pointed out in the Hebrew press that similar rumors preceding the order suspending immigration were promptly denied but have since proven to be correct.

In a statement issued here today by the Jewish National Fund, which acquires land in Palestine as the inalienable property of the Jewish people, the fears for the promulgation of a decree prohibiting the sale of land to the Jews are accepted as serious.

The papers here report that the agricultural commission has recommended that no Arab sales of land to Jews be permitted until Sir John Simpson's report is ready, that a law be enacted forbidding an Arab peasant to sell land if he has less than 18 acres for cultivation and that legislation be introduced banning the sale of more than 250 acres at one transaction.

Head of Roumanian Jews Files Protest Against Government Attitude on Cuza's Insult (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, May 23—A heated protest against the recent insult to the Jewish religion in the Roumanian parliament by the anti-Semitic leader, Professor Cuza, is contained in a second memorandum, submitted by Dr. William Filderman, president of the Union of Roumanian Jews, to the president of parliament.

Dr. Filderman declares that he read with the greatest amazement Cuza's word in Parliament that "the Jewish religion is criminal and its followers criminals. Parliament's primary duty is to respect the law and not to permit the religion of citizens to be insulted, moreover, when the constitution guarantees protection to all religions."

"If a deputy had called a colleague a criminal he would have been compelled to withdraw the words or be punished. This should have happened when a deputy insults a religion that is thousands of years old. If a deputy had spoken similarly of the Christian religion he would either have been torn to pieces or severely punished, but the members would not have been satisfied with presumption of the parliament merely rejecting Cuza's allegation."

"We Jews are insulted not because of what Cuza said. We despise him, because in his youth he spoke similarly of his own religion. What insulted us was the incomprehensible attitude of parliament and the government in this matter, giving the impression of government sympathy with Cuza's work. We demand satisfaction."

Zionist Executive Considers Special Zionist Congress (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 23—A call for an extraordinary congress of the World Zionist Organization is being considered by the Zionist Executive here, it was learned today. The congress would be called on the basis of new elections. The last congress was the 16th at Zurich and the 17th is not scheduled until 1931.

Although no definite announcement has come of the call for an extraordinary congress, the Zionist Executive is considering this step in view of the political situation created by the stoppage of immigration to Palestine and by the demand for a special congress from various Zionist organizations throughout the world.

A demand for an immediate convocation of the Zionist Congress was voiced at a meeting of 2,000 Revisionists (opposition to Weizmann regime) protesting against the immigration stoppage. Other resolutions demanded the revocation of all orders contrary to the spirit of the Palestine Mandate.

Czarist Documents Show Pope Supported Blood Ritual Libel Against Jews in Beilis Case (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 23—Sensational documents revealing that during the famous Beilis blood ritual trial of 1913 in Kiev the Cardinal of Rome supported the belief that Jews use Christian blood for ritual purposes are published in today's number of the Isvestia, the official organ of the Soviet government. The correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is officially informed that the documents have recently been found in the ex-Czarist diplomatic archives.

The whole Jewish and liberal world was aroused in 1911 when Mendel Beilis, a Jewish watchman at a brick factory, in Kiev was arrested charged with the murder of a 13 year old Christian boy whose blood he was supposed to have sought for ritual purposes. For two years he languished in jail while an aroused Jewish public opinion sought to get him an unprejudiced trial. The trial which lasted from September 25 to October 26, 1913, resulted in a complete vindication for Beilis. He is now in New York.

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Thuringian Landtag Hears Frick, Anti-Semite, Called "Coward" (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 23—A charge that he was in "cowardly retreat" on the question of the anti-Semitic school prayers because he feared the intervention of the Reich government was hurled at Minister of Cults Frick today in the Thuringian Landtag when he declared he had never said that the prayers were directed against the Jews.

The Socialist deputies, opposing the National Socialist government of which Frick is a member, swore that they had heard him say that the prayers were directed against "Jews and others of foreign race who demoralize Germany". Finally Frick had to admit that the allegation was partially correct.

British Envoy Gets Statement from American Agency Members (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Washington, May 23—Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador, today received a statement from Felix M. Warbur, on behalf of the American members of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency, urging the British government to revoke the order suspending immigration to Palestine. Sir Ronald was asked to forward the statement to his government. A copy of the statement was also received by the Secretary of State Stimson.

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Lessing Rosenwald Heads Philadelphia Federation

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Philadelphia, May 23—Lessing J. Rosenwald, son of Julius Rosenwald, famous philanthropist, was elected president of the Federation of Jewish Charities here at a testimonial dinner tendered to Justin P. Allman, retiring president. Among the 700 people present was Julius Rosenwald, who in a brief address told of the pride he felt in the fact that his son had been chosen to head the Federation and expressed the belief that the younger element of the Jewish community must take a larger share of the Federation's responsibilities upon their own shoulders.

The election of the younger Rosenwald, who is nearing 40, was characterized by Mr. Allman as a challenge to the younger people of Philadelphia's Jewish community to become active in the Federation's work. Other officers elected were Samuel S. Fels and Mrs. Arthur Loeb, vice-presidents, Isaac Gerstely, treasurer and Irving Cohen, secretary.

Arab Bandit Gets Fifteen Year Prison Sentence

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Haifa, May 23—Ahmed Tapisch, Arab brigand leader of Safed, accused of the murder of Isaac Mamaan, was sentenced today to fifteen years in prison by the Haifa court of assizes on a charge of being implicated in the murder of Hannah Cohen. Tapisch, who had been sought for many weeks, was finally captured in Transjordan and extradited to Palestine.

Leader of German-Jewish Anti-Zionists Dead

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 23—Hugo Ostberg, a member of the council of the Berlin Jewish community, died here today at the age of 48. He was one of the extreme anti-Zionists and was known as the author of the proclamation recently issued by a group of German-Jews against the Jewish Agency.

Owen D. Young Says Allied Jewish Campaign Step in Right Direction as Conditions Abroad Have Repercussions Here

One hundred and twenty thousand Jewish workmen and clerks in Warsaw and its suburbs are jobless, and more than 50% of the Jewish merchant class in the same district are entirely without income, according to a cablegram to the Joint Distribution Committee from Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European director of the organization, reporting on a tour he has just completed of Poland to study the present situation of the Jews in that country. Many Jews, who until recently contributed generously to local communal institutions are now borrowers from the free loan societies set up in that country by the Joint Distribution Committee.

Dr. Kahn's cable was made public by James N. Rosenberg, vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, and chairman of the New York Allied Jewish Campaign.

In making public the contents of Dr. Kahn's cable, yesterday, Mr. Rosenberg said that the economic crisis in Poland was not without its repercussions in this country and had a direct effect on business here. In this connection, Mr. Rosenberg gave out for publication the following extract from a letter to him from Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric Company, regarding the Allied Jewish Campaign.

"This is the kind of effort which America should support and which I hope will receive quick response from the people of New York," writes Mr. Young. "The work, although worthy as a charitable enterprise, is much more than that—it is an economic step of the right kind."

"We are suffering now in this country from the limited buying power which exists in many countries normally our customers, and any constructive effort which we can make for their rehabilitation as distinguished from relief should be encouraged and supported."

Mr. Rosenberg also made public a letter from Paul D. Cravath who writes: "My recent visits to Russia and Poland have given me an appreciation I had

not had before of the terrible suffering and great economic needs of millions of Jews in Central Europe whose misfortunes are due to causes for which they are in no way responsible."

Dr. Kahn's cable says among other things:

"Have found heart-breaking depression in all of the larger industrial centers, Lodz is industrially dead, with eighty percent of the textile workers and 60% of the needle workers unemployed. Bialystok, formerly a busy textile center, is at a complete standstill. The same situation exists in the leather centers lying between Cracow and Bialystok. Of the factories still running in those sections, the average earnings of workmen still employed is less than three dollars a week."

"The small town Jewish population, which under normal conditions derives its living by commerce with the neighboring peasant population is entirely helpless, from 75 to 80% of them receiving loans. Many among the borrowers are men, who until recently, were contributors to the funds of the free loan societies."

Dr. Adler Expresses Alarm at Anti-Jewish Excesses in Roumania in Wire to Davila

A telegram expressing alarm at reports of recent anti-Jewish excesses in Roumania has been sent to Charles A. Davila, Roumanian Minister to the United States, by Dr. Cyrus Adler, President of the American Jewish Committee. The text of the telegram as given out by Morris D. Waldman, Secretary of the Committee, is as follows:

"For some time past we have received reports of serious outbreaks in Transylvania resulting in physical violence aggravated by reports of failure of authorities to prevent and repress these occurrences. Our Committee would greatly appreciate your informing us whether you have information on this subject and if not whether in accordance with the personal and official assurances to us of His Excellency, Mr. Davila, you will be good enough to communicate by cable immediately with your government for reliable information. Our Committee and constituencies are greatly disturbed over these reports, we are filled with anxiety as to the state of insecurity prevailing among our brethren in your country and would appreciate receiving reliable information of recent occurrences and present situation."

Last December, Mr. Davila called upon Dr. Adler and discussed with him the condition of the Jewish population in Roumania and reports current at that time of anti-Jewish riots at Cluj and Timisoara. Mr. Davila then assured Dr. Adler that the Government was taking and would in the future take vigorous measures to prevent and suppress all disorders, and protect the Jewish population in its civil and religious rights.

Southern Orthodox Groups Favor Union with National Society

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Savannah, May 23—Prospects of a joint board of directors to coordinate the system of Jewish education in the schools of the orthodox congregations of the South were evolved in the discussions at the convention of Orthodox rabbis and laymen of the South meeting here. The problem of getting suitable Hebrew school teachers from qualified teachers' seminaries and agencies for distribution in Southern communities was studied.

Resolutions adopted dealt in substance with the affiliation of the Southern congregations with national organizations of Orthodox rabbis and congregations, adolescent education, the establishment of an advisory board to handle communications between Southern congregations and the establishment of a board of rabbis to visit suburban communities.

Z.O.A. Administrative Body and Hadassah Adopt Protest Pleas Against Immigration Stoppage

The Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America made public yesterday a resolution which it adopted and forwarded to the Department of State for transmission to the British Ambassador in Washington, and in which it protests against the suspension of Jewish immigration to Palestine. The resolution declares that the suspension of immigration "will tend to place a premium on further disorders in Palestine" and characterizes the action of the Colonial Office as an "unwarranted interference with the orderly application of the immigration laws of Palestine."

Hadassah, the women's Zionist Organization of America, representing 50,000 American women, has joined the widespread protest against the British Government's order suspending immigration into Palestine. At a special meeting of the Executive Committee held at the Hadassah headquarters, the members expressed indignation against what was termed "a grave danger to the development of the Jewish Homeland" in Palestine.

The general strike observed by the Jews of Palestine on Thursday should not be interpreted as an expression of helplessness and despair, but rather as a call to Zionists throughout the world to continue and increase activities aiming towards the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home, in accordance with the provisions of the Palestine Mandate entrusted to Great Britain by the League of Nations, stated a cable message dispatched from Jerusalem an hour before the general strike began, by M. M. Ussishkin, President of the Jewish National Fund of Jerusalem.

The cable was made public by Emanuel Neumann, President of the Jewish National Fund of America. While the Jews of Palestine were protesting against the MacDonald Government for its order suspending Jewish immigration to the country, the President of the Jewish National Fund urged Jews throughout the world, who are protesting against this action, to manifest their appreciation of the memory of Lord Balfour, the author of the declaration pledging Great Britain to the establishment of a Jewish National Home, by contributing to the Balfour Memorial Fund of \$500,000 to be raised by Jews throughout the world to perpetuate the name of the British statesman through a memorial.

Canadian Zionist Chief Has Confidence in Great Britain

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Ottawa, May 23—Confidence that Great Britain would carry out in full the terms of the Palestine and a feeling that the present immigration stoppage was but a temporary measure were expressed here by A. J. Freiman, president of the Canadian Zionist Organization, Dr. H. Abramowitz and Judge William Lewis of Philadelphia at the opening of the local United Palestine Appeal.

Says Britain Regards Mandate as Eternal; Anglo-Jewish Press Joins in Protest

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
London, May 23—The British government acts as if the Palestine Mandate is eternal for while the Palestine government is trying to create a Palestine nation, the British government is inclined to conceive of the interests of the Jews and Arabs as radically opposed, declares "Near East and India" today. "The British government will not entrust either Jews or Arabs independently with the executive power and a parliament whether the Arabs forms a majority of it and when the Jewish majority is established in Palestine. The only safe assumption is that the Mandatory regards the Mandate as eternal," says "Near East and India".

In another editorial the same magazine points out that the deadlock with the Arab delegation is so complete that "over the political future of Palestine the darkness is impenetrable. Nobody can say how things will shape themselves." In a third editorial "Near East and India" does not share the hope of the British government in connection with the mission of Sir John Simpson that "economic ointments will in time cure political sores". The paper concluded by saying that "politically the lot of the Palestine administration for the next few years will be far from happy".

Asking whether "we Jews can longer agree to hold part or lot in Great Britain's monkeying, as this government is monkeying with the Mandate", the

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Observers See Strike as Most Dignified, Orderly Political Demonstration

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Jerusalem, May 23—No political demonstration in Palestine so overwhelmingly carried out was ever conducted in so dignified, orderly and peaceful a fashion as the just concluded general strike of the Jews in protest against the suspension of immigration. This is the conclusion being drawn here in reports from unbiased observers and the police who in many cases were frankly bored at the uncanny quiet that prevailed.

Dark streets, sepulchral silence in the Old City, and deserted shops justified the characterization of the stoppage by a member of the faculty of the Hebrew University as not merely a cessation of work, but of life itself. Even the restaurants, which had been permitted to stay open during certain hours by a dispensation from the Jewish National Council, declined to avail themselves of this opportunity.

The most heartening feature of the day, according to the Jewish leaders, was the fact that the Agudath Israel, world Orthodox organization, joined in the strike. With the orthodox Jews participating the Old City took on an eerie quiet with the only traffic that of Jews going to and from synagogue. The impression on the government of Jewish solidarity is reported to be very great.

Dr. Roback to Speak on Jewish Philosophy at International Congress

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)
Boston, May 23—A paper on "Is the Jewish Philosophy Extinct" will be read at the International Congress of Philosophers to be held this summer at Oxford by Dr. A. A. Roback, former Professor of Psychology at Harvard University and instructor of the first university credit course of Yiddish literature in America. Dr. Roback sailed yesterday on his first trip to Europe after concluding the examinations of the Yiddish Literature course at the Boston University Extension.

"I am more than satisfied with the result of the first Yiddish University course," Dr. Roback declared before sailing for Europe. Some 163 students regularly attended the Yiddish course, a great part of them being lawyers and physicians, though the majority who attended were women. The course lasted ten weeks and two sessions weekly were held.

At two of the sessions, Alice Stone Blackwell, the famous suffragist and journalist, also translator of Bialik's poetry, lectured on "Yiddish and General Poetry".

Z. O. Committee Makes No Comment on Brandeis' Terms

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Washington, May 23—Following the conference between the committee of the Zionist Organization and the Brandeis group in which the latter issued a statement defining the terms on which they would assume an active interest in the Zionist movement two members of the Zionist committee issued the following statement:

"Our committee, which is merely acting on behalf of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America, met the committee representing the Brandeis group and received from them the statement which they submitted. Whatever reply is to be made must come from the Administrative Committee which may in turn submit it to the forthcoming convention in Cleveland."

Arab Delegation Leaving, Says Great Britain Broke Promises

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
London, May 23—A statement recapitulating the points it had made in the past was issued today by the Arab delegation prior to its departure for home. The statement pointed out that in the opinion of the delegation the British government had failed to keep its promises to the Arabs.

Explaining that the present Palestine administration cannot be considered the Palestine government as envisaged in article 22 of the League of Nations Covenant, the delegation appealed to the British public "to see that justice and equity may be applied in the case of the Arabs as the only way for peace to prevail in the Holy Land".

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"Jewish Chronicle," pro-Zionist says, "We doubt whether other peoples of the world represented at the League of Nations will look favorably on this exhibition of Great Britain's idea of national honor. The government's action (suspension of immigration) has left the Jews no alternative than to consider whether or not to leave Palestine to be dealt with the Great Britain without further Jewish responsibility for its development".

The non-Zionist "Jewish Guardian" also adds its voice to the chorus of protest, saying that "in order to achieve Sir John Simpson's impartial inquiry, the status quo ante should have been maintained pending his report. To introduce a political factor into a matter governed by economic considerations is contrary to the real intentions conveyed in the Mandate".

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ing to the Jews for increased efforts on behalf of the Jewish National Home.

The rabbis have decided that special prayers should be said against the immigration stoppage this Sunday on the eve of the new Jewish month. The sole discordant note to mar the harmony was struck by the Communist party of Palestine which distributed handbills in Yiddish, saying "we favor a workers' struggle not on behalf of the Zionist immigration but for revolutionary uplifting of the hundreds of millions of slaves within the colonial possessions of the British Empire".

The Chief Rabbinate and the Agudath Israel, world Orthodox organization, issued a special call for special services in the synagogues this afternoon.

Secretary of American Jewish Committee Leaves for Europe

Morris D. Waldman, secretary of the American Jewish Committee, left yesterday on the Statendam for an extended European trip in furtherance of the work of the Committee. Mr. Waldman expects to spend considerable time looking into the civil and political conditions of the Jews of Eastern countries, and to confer with the leaders of European organizations and others on these matters. His itinerary will include Germany, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Roumania, and other Southern and Eastern countries.

Mr. Waldman will also spend some time at Geneva, to supplement studies which he has been making for some time of the practical workings of the procedure of the League of Nations in handling complaints of infractions of the provisions of the minority treaties. In view of the disquieting reports now coming from Roumania, Mr. Waldman is planning to visit that country first.

Jewish Immigration to Canada Not Affected by Policy Change

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Montreal, May 23—Jewish immigration to Canada will not be affected by any changes in the policy of the Dominion government, according to Messrs. S. W. Jacobs and A. A. Heaps, members of the Federal House of Commons and Honorary Presidents of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada, who addressed the annual meeting of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada last week here. Over 300 members and out-of-town delegates were present.

The following officers were elected by the Society for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Benj. Robinson; 1st Vice-President, Mr. L. B. Daniels, 2nd Vice-President, Mr. H. Barsky; Treasurer, Mr. J. Albert; Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. M. Caiserman. On motion of Alderman J. Shubert of this city, a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Lyon Cohen, Honorary President of the Society, for the constant assistance that he has given the Organization.

Tribute Paid to Judge Cardozo on 60th Birthday

Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo, on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday, has been the recipient of tributes paid him by Governor Roosevelt, Lieutenant-Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Nicholas Murray Butler, Felix M. Warburg and countless other personalities of prominence and importance.

The "Jewish Tribune" has devoted a special section to Judge Cardozo and has published the various tributes received. The Governor's letter reads in part:

"On May 24 Judge Cardozo will be 60 years old, and it is the fervent hope of lawyer and layman alike that he will be spared to us for many years. We all feel an admiration and affection for Judge Cardozo. We know that in him the people of New York State have a representative in their highest judicial tribunal who embodies every qualification consonant with highest judicial ideals."

Dr. Butler, who is abroad at present, sent his "affectionate greetings and appreciation". Other notables who are represented in the collection of tributes are: Judge Irving Lehman, former Ambassador Abram I. Elkus, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Samuel Untermyer, Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, Professor Felix Frankfurter and Oswald Garrison Villard.

Mt. Sinai to Have Building for Patients of Moderate Means

A new building to be erected solely for the use of patients of moderate means will be built by Mount Sinai Hospital, was the announcement made Wednesday by the United Hospital Fund, of which Mount Sinai is a member. The building will accommodate about 120 patients, the cost for erection and equipment to amount to about \$1,250,000.

Czarist Documents Show Pope Supported Blood Ritual Libel Against Jews in Beilis Case

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November 18, 1913, shortly after the trial, is the original of a report sent to the Russian foreign minister, M. Sazanov by Dr. Nelidov, the Russian representative at the Vatican. This report said that Lord Rothschild of Great Britain had sent a letter to the Vatican asking for a denial of the assertions made by Father Pranaitis, a priest who was a witness at the Beilis trial, to the effect that the Roman Catholic Church always believed that the Jews practiced ritual murder.

Together with this letter Lord Rothschild included copies of two ancient Catholic Church documents proving that the Roman Catholic high priests had always denied the ritual tale. In reply to Lord Rothschild's letter, Cardinal Mer del Val limited himself to a statement, admitting that the contents of the two documents were correct.

Since this might have an effect upon Czarist justice in connection with the Beilis trial Nelidov inquired at the Vatican as to Lord Rothschild's letter to which the Vatican replied that "verifying the contents of the ancient church documents does not mean denying that Jews kill or torture to death Christians. This could never be denied by our Church".

Nelidov also saw Cardinal Ferrata who was a candidate for the Papacy. The Cardinal assured him as to the existence of ritual murder among the Jews, asserting that he had made a scientific study that proved it. This was then reported to the Czarist foreign secretary, M. Sazano by Nelidov who emphasized the importance of these statements for justifying the Beilis trial.

Plan Cultural Center for Orthodox Jewry of Mobile

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Mobile, May 23—Plans for establishment of a cultural center for the orthodox Jewry of Mobile have been formulated following organization of a Jewish Community Center. Selection of a site opposite the orthodox synagogue and arrangement for expending approximately \$25,000 on the project have already been made.

Jewish Education Commissioners Named

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, May 23—The Board of Managers of the Department of Synagogue and School Extension of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations has re-elected the following members as its representatives to the Commission on Jewish Education: Dr. Louis L. Mann of Chicago; Dr. David Philipson, Dr. Julian Morgenstern and Rabbi George Zepin of Cincinnati; Rabbi Louis Witt of Dayton, Ohio; Dr. Samuel H. Goldenson of Pittsburgh; Dr. Edward N. Calisch of Richmond, Va.; Dr. Abram Simon of Washington, D. C.; Dr. William Rosenau of Baltimore; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland; and Rabbi Louis Wolsey, Philadelphia.