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## Arabs Tell Simpson Average Family Needs 200 Dunams by Extensive Cultivation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 26—The average Arab family of five requires 200 hundred dunams of land under the present system of extensive cultivation, Arab representatives told Sir John Simpson, here on a temporary mission to investigate problems of land and immigration, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns. The Arab deputation included Selim Farah, chief Arab agricultural expert before the Shaw Commission; Ameen Tamini of Haifa, a member of the first Arab delegation to London and Issa Elissa.

The delegation tried to impress Sir John with the imminence of a land scarcity unless intensive development was initiated. Even two hundred dunams does not yield the cultivator more than \$200 annually above taxes, cost and labor without providing for educational and medical services the Arabs told Sir John. They will submit a memorandum on the subject next week.

Today Sir John will visit Beersheba where he will meet Sheikh Meidan, who, testifying before the Shaw Commission, likened Palestine to a train, explaining "when the carriages are full the train is unable to take on additional passengers."

While the Arab effendis are putting the fellahen's case before Sir John Simpson, the two differ over the proposed law abolishing imprisonment for debt. A writer in the Arab paper, "Al Carmel," urges the High Commissioner to enact immediately a law to abolish imprisonment for debt pleading for the rights of "the poor villagers who have been robbed by the effendis and the fellah-overburdened with debt increased by exorbitant interest."

The effendis, however, have made representations to the High Commissioner saying that the fellah will suffer if imprisonment for debt is done away with since no one will then lend him money, arguing that the rigor of the Turkish laws was hitherto the money-lender's best security.

## Thuringia Declines to Abolish Anti-Semitic School Prayers

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 26—The Thuringian government has decided not to withdraw the anti-Semitic prayers recently introduced into the schools by order of the Minister of Cults Dr. Frick. This decision was taken despite the German government's two warnings that it would take action unless the prayers were rescinded. The Reich government will now take the matter up with the State Court.

## Municipalization of Private Dwellings Banned by Soviet (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 26—Municipalization of privately built dwellings will henceforth be impossible without the sanction of the executive of the Central Executive Committee for each individual case. This innovation concerns several thousands former Jewish merchants who as lishentzy (people without rights) were expelled from their homes and privately built dwellings, especially in the vicinity of Moscow, by the local soviets. Under no consideration will these circumstances be repeated without the Central Executive Committee's approval, it was decided today.

## Histadruth Told Its Duty Is to Bar Unemployment

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, May 26—When a restriction is made of immigration it is "our primary duty to see that there should not be a single unemployed person," declared Ben Gurion at the opening of the seventh sitting of the council of the General Federation of Jewish Labor. The council dealt with the recent labor trouble at Kfar Saba where 29 workers were arrested in a dispute between the Federation and members of the Brith Trumpeldor society over the proportion of employment.

A special convention of Zionists from all parts of the country is now meeting here to consider a proposal for an extraordinary Zionist Congress after special elections. The municipality of Tel Aviv, an all-Jewish city, has decided to submit a protest against the suspension of immigration. The protest will be based on figures showing the need for labor.

## Ritual Wash Stand Ordered Removed from Wailing Wall

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 26—The removal of the ritual washing stand from its customary place about ten yards from the Wailing Wall was ordered today by the government authorities. This is the latest government regulation affecting the Wailing Wall. Some weeks ago beggars were banned from in front of the Wall.

The order removing the wash stand was objected to by the beadle who was locked up by the police after his protest but was later released. Like previous orders with regard to the Wailing Wall this one was enforced without any previous notice and during prayers.

## New York Opens Allied Jewish Campaign Tonight with Town Hall Tribute to Warburg

Governor Roosevelt, Secretary of the Interior Wilbur and Mayor Walker will join, tonight, in a tribute to Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee and chairman of the administrative committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. For the purposes of this tribute, the idea of the "town meeting" which played an important part in the early history of the United States has been revived.

A feature of the meeting will be the presentation to Mr. Warburg, by James N. Rosenberg, chairman of the New York Allied Jewish Campaign, of a volume in vellum and parchment containing original letters from President Hoover, former President Coolidge and other distinguished American as well as European statesmen expressing their appreciation and admiration for the many beneficent deeds of Mr. Warburg in the fields of philanthropic and civic responsibility. The second part of the volume will contain the autographed signatures of many who have worked side by side with him in many Jewish and non-sectarian altruistic movements, and who, to signify their co-operation with him in his efforts to ameliorate the condition of his coreligionists in whatever part of the world they are in need, have made contribution of \$1,000 and over to the New York Allied Jewish Campaign, in advance of the formal opening of the "drive."

The tribute to Mr. Warburg will signalize the opening of the \$2,500,000

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## Government Report Blames Jews and Students for Targuifromos

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, May 26—Both Jews and Cuzist students are guilty in connection with the recent anti-Semitic incidents at Targuifromos, says a report of a government inspector who investigated the clash. His report has been submitted to the Minister of the Interior. The report also finds the police guilty of maltreating the nine Jews who were arrested following the incident.

In the meantime the president of the Roumanian parliament has asked Professor Alexander Cuza, anti-Semitic chief, to withdraw his declaration made in Parliament that "education in the Jewish schools is of a criminal spirit". Professor Cuza's statement had aroused great bitterness among the Jews and Dr. William Fieldner, president of the Union of Roumanian Jews had submitted a memorandum on the matter to the president of Parliament.

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## C.C.N.Y. May Establish Department in Yiddish

The possibility of establishing a separate course and probably in time a special department in the study of the Yiddish language and literature at the College of the City of New York, was disclosed to a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by Dr. Solomon Liptzin, completing this week at the College, a series of lectures on Yiddish which began last September.

The course embraced the history of the beginning of the Yiddish language up to and including the classicists Mendele Moicher Seferim, Sholem Aleichem, S. Frug and others, and was given by Dr. Liptzin in conjunction with the general credit course in comparative European literatures of Russia, Germany and the Scandinavian countries.

Dr. Liptzin said that the course aroused tremendous interest among the eighty students that took it both in the day and evening sessions of the College. Although many of them were school teachers they did not seem to be acquainted with the fact that Yiddish was a language with a scientific basis and that it had an old and modern rich literature. Furnished with this information, the Jewish students declared that the language of their parents greatly gained in their estimation and frequently during the course they expressed their happiness that it brought them nearer to their people, helping them to understand their immediate and distant forebears.

Dr. Liptzin also declared that the faculty at the College is very favorably inclined towards the study of Yiddish and that he hopes to be able to create an independent course in it due to the interest Yiddish aroused at the College and in various academic circles elsewhere. At the same time he expressed surprise that the study of Yiddish has not until now been introduced among the courses of the Linguistic Institute, which are given under the auspices of the Linguistic Society of America, expressing the hope that Yiddish leaders will call this to the attention of the Society.

## "Day" and "Morning Journal" Critical of Brandeis Terms for Resuming Active Participation in American Zionist Ranks

Criticism of the so-called Brandeis, or Opposition, group in American Zionism for delivering what they regard as an ultimatum to the official leadership of the Zionist Organization and for promising nothing in return for its demand that the destiny of the American Zionist Organization be entrusted temporarily in the hands of a directorate of nine, is contained in editorials in last Saturday's "Day" and Sunday's "Jewish Morning Journal," the latter being signed by Jacob Fishman.

"A Bitter Disappointment" is the title of the "Day's" editorial, which says in part:

"It was hoped that Justice Brandeis, realizing that all our hopes in Eretz Israel are now in the balance, would grasp the professed hand of the Zionist Organization and would again place his entire prestige and all his extraordinary abilities and connections at the disposal of the Zionist movement. The least that could have been expected was that the eminent justice would this time make entirely clear his attitude towards the offer of accepting the Zionist leadership, that it would be a definite answer—yes or no.

### Plan Muddled and Complex

"All these hopes have now vanished. Instead of a clear, definite reply we now get a muddled and complex plan which it is difficult to follow and which, the more we seek to understand the less sense it makes.

"Several very, very difficult conditions are offered. The Zionist convention is to entrust all power in the hands of nine 'neutrals.' These nine are to alter the entire Zionist policy. They are to make a complete retreat from the present political orientation of the Zionist movement back to Brandeisism and to the system of private initiative. This dictatorship—for how else can we call it—is to last six months, and may be stretched for another two years.

### No Assurance of Brandeis' Return

"Fine! Supposing the Zionists of America are crazy and irresponsible enough to accept these conditions. What do they get in return? They do not get the least assurance that Justice Brandeis himself will assume the leadership of the Zionist movement. They do not even get any assurances as to Brandeis' invisible leadership.

### Z. O. Still Possesses Courage

"The Zionist Organization may be a good deal weakened now, but it still isn't entirely off its mind. There is still enough intelligence and courage and readiness to sacrifice in the present Zionist leadership left to reject this latest maneuver of the Brandeis group, which is no more and no less than an attempt to curtail the self-determination and vitality of the Zionist movement in America. And as regards the Zionist masses, they have now only one way out: Instead of begging the rich relatives, the ye rulers over us, let them choose their own leader-

ship and follow it loyally and devotedly."

In addition to agreeing with the above sentiments of the "Day," Jacob Fishman has this to say:

### No Question of Ultimatum

"The committee of the Zionist Organization came to Justice Brandeis with an appeal that in the present trying times for Zionism a united Zionist front is necessary. The value of a united front is, I imagine, clear for everyone. This does not mean that anyone gives up his principles or ideas, but it does mean that all parties lay aside their differences of opinion for a certain time in order to put-up a united front against the external enemy. In such a coalition there can be no question of ultimatums from one of the parties with regard to the internal differences. If one of the parties puts ultimatums it means simply that it wishes no united front, or that it wishes to take advantage of the difficult time for the purpose of enforcing its opinions and methods upon the other side.

### Z. O. Wants No Receiver

"The Zionist committee wanted a united front. It didn't have in mind placing the organization in the hands of 'receivers' even though such a 'receiver-ship' might consist of the greatest and finest people. The Zionist committee would have been false to its membership and to the confidence which they placed in it if, without a mandate from a convention, it were to talk of plans for 'delivering' the organization to somebody. This is an exclusive right of a convention.

"There is no doubt that the Zionist districts will study the answer seriously and that the delegates to the Cleveland convention will be elected after a thorough consideration of the problems which have been brought up. Once again Cleveland will give an answer to important problems in American Zionism."

## Orthodox Rabbis Hail Allied Jewish Campaign

The Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada has sent a telegram to Felix M. Warburg, embodying a resolution which was adopted at its recent convention, at which, in addition to expressing its gratitude to Mr. Warburg, it stresses the importance of the present Allied Jewish Campaign in symbolizing the "united front of American Jewry," and calls upon its constituency to give it its utmost support.

## Polish Good Will Group to Hold First Meeting

The first meeting of the Good Will Committee of Jews and non-Jews of Polish extraction will take place at the Hotel McAlpin, this evening, starting at 8 o'clock. A statement will be issued by the Good Will Committee.

## Jews World Over Continue Protests Against Suspension of Immigration in Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 26—Eight hundred Jewish communities from all parts of Poland have been invited to attend an all Polish-Jewish communities conference to protest against the immigration stoppage in Palestine. The conference will be held in Warsaw, May 29.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, May 26—A resolution protesting against the immigration ban in Palestine was handed today to the British ambassador here by the German Zionist Federation for submission to his government. The resolution stressed the fact that political measures contradict the Mandate obligations and cause the most serious concern for the upbuilding of Palestine.

## Mid-West J.N.F. Protests

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

St. Louis, May 26—Resolutions protesting the suspension of immigration to Palestine were adopted here by a special meeting of the executive board of the Jewish National Fund for the Mid-West and South West. The resolution cabled to Palestine Jewry declared that "American Jews will vigorously demand a revocation of the order."

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Boston, May 26—More than 200 representatives of all Jewish organizations of Greater Boston attended a conference here in preparation for a huge demonstration of protest against the

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## Communist Movement Among Bukhara Jews Insignificant

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Old Bukhara, Russia, May 26—The Communist movement among the Jews of Bukhara is of insignificant proportions and of a rather comical nature. The figures of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party show that in the entire region there are 113 Jewish Communists, most of them artisans, who thus far maintain their religion and go to synagogue every Saturday despite the fact that they are members of the Communist Party.

Communism is somewhat stronger among the Jewish youth, 800 young Jews being members of the Communist youth section. They maintain their own clubs, dramatic circles and sport groups, three of which occupy converted synagogues. Over a thousand Jewish children belong to the children's Communist organization, the Pioneers.

A considerable number of Jews belong to the Soviets although they are not party members. They believe in the Soviet's power and are sure that the political status of the Jews of Bukhara is considerably better now than under the Emir who ruled them in Czarist times.

## Public Opinion on the Allied Jewish Campaign

This is the second of a series of letters from prominent leaders in the American Jewish community showing what they have to say about the \$5,000,000 Allied Jewish Campaign.

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DR. CYRUS ADLER

Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

I could put my reasons for my support of the Allied Jewish Campaign in one phrase: I believe in the righteousness and necessity of the causes involved and my obligation as a Jew to support them.

For many years and long before the War, the economic and political conditions of the Jews in parts of Eastern Europe were such as to call for help upon the part of all their co-religionists who had a sense of brotherly feeling and duty. These conditions were greatly aggravated by the War and the munificent effort of the Jews in America toward aiding in the rehabilitation of their brethren was an act unique in its size and devotion in the whole course of Jewish history. No sacrifices comparable to those made during that period are known, but it is unthinkable that we should desist in not, as it were, consolidating the things that have been done in economic reconstruction, in medical help, in sanitation, and, last and first, in cultural aid to maintain the spirit of Judaism. I wish I could honestly say that the time had come when this was not necessary. Unfortunately, it still is necessary and hence we must go on.

The work of re-establishing Palestine and a Jewish life there was an obligation cheerfully assumed by many and carried on for a number of years. To those who have latterly gone into the work, it seems to be a case of noblesse oblige. The Jewish people as a whole have for two thousand years prayed and yearned for this opportunity. Through the fortunes of war, the opportunity has been granted in a public and international way. In effect, all of the great nations of the world have said to the Jewish people: you have an opportunity to carry out the longings of your people. We are bound to forget all minor discussions and accept this opportunity. Those of us who have taken a responsible part in the formation of the Jewish Agency not only dare not desist but do not wish to desist and we invite our fellow-Jews, who have not had the time to examine the details as we have, to do what they frequently do: accept our judgment that in supporting this part of the Allied Campaign they will be doing a decent and noble thing and one which it would be a disgrace to the Jewish people of the western world not to do.

I want to personally thank you for having undertaken charge of the New York Campaign—a Herculean task—and wish you and your associates the satisfaction which will come from a worthy task well done.

Faithfully yours,

Cyrus Adler.

## Communist Organ Says Britain Will Raise Immigration Ban When India Troubles End

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, May 26—The difficulties which Great Britain is experiencing in India now are responsible for the stoppage of Jewish immigration to Palestine declares the "Pravda," organ of the Communist Party, in an editorial commenting on the situation in Palestine.

Under the headline "A Manoeuvre of British Imperialism in Palestine", the "Pravda" analyzes the step banning immigration and says "it will soon be modified because the British imperialists will in the future more than once need Jewish aid in Palestine. As soon as the situation improves for them in Moslem countries they will see to it that Jewish immigration is immediately allowed in Palestine."

The "Pravda" recalls a similar situation in 1921 after "the bloody events in Jaffa. Jewish immigration was then banned but later restored". Termining the ban on Jewish immigration as "MacDonald's donation to the Arab nationalists" the "Pravda" says "the Zionist leaders assisted Great Britain full heartedly in suppressing the national liberating movement in Palestine which is so necessary to protect the Suez Canal."

"They rejected the Arab offer to join ranks against the British intruders. Their extreme devotion to British imperialism resulted in bloody fights between Jewish workmen and Arab peasants. Now as a remuneration for their faithful services these Zionist flunkies of British imperialism received a hard kick from their bosses which should serve as a lesson to the Jewish workers."

## Nat Holman Will Retire from Professional Basketball

In order to accept the position of director of the department of physical education in the new building of the 92nd St. Young Men's Hebrew Association, effective September 1, Nat Holman, well-known Jewish athlete, will retire from professional basketball, the Y. M. H. A. Bulletin announced last night.

Announcement of Holman's appointment to the staff of the "Y" was made by former Supreme Court Justice Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the association, and the former's decision to retire permanently from the court game was made public at the same time.

## He'Chalutz World Conference Aug. 10

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 26—A world conference of the He'Chalutz, world organization of pioneers, and the Hapoel Ha'Mizrachi, young orthodox Zionists, will be held at Danzig, August 10, with delegates from fifteen countries expected.

## New York Opens Allied Jewish Campaign Tonight with Town Hall Tribute to Warburg

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drive in this city for the Allied Jewish Campaign, but no contributions will be asked for or received at Tuesday night's meeting.

Governor Roosevelt will address the meeting over the radio, speaking into a specially installed microphone at his summer home in Warm Springs, Ga., and Secretary Wilbur will be heard from Washington over Station WMAL. Both addresses will be heard at Town Hall by means of loud-speakers, and the meeting will be broadcast over a national hook-up of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Hon. Joseph M. Proskauer will preside and the speakers will be Edgar Ricard, Director General of the American Relief Administration; Mayor Walker, James N. Rosenberg, Mrs. Rebekah Kohut, David Bressler, Judge Otto A. Rosalsky and Morris Rothenberg. Mme. Sophie Braslan and Rev. Simon Schlager, Cantor of Temple Emanu-El, will render a musical program.

Tribute to President Hoover for his achievements in the rehabilitation of millions of human beings, Jews and non-Jews, sufferers from the World War, and in rescuing vast numbers from starvation and disease, was paid by James N. Rosenberg, chairman of the New York Allied Jewish Campaign in a radio-address over station WEAF Sunday afternoon.

"No man, Jew or Christian, can forget the name of Herbert Hoover for his beneficent work as head of the American Relief Administration, which was conducted without regard to race or creed, but with regard to the need. It has been one of the greatest chapters in the history of beneficence and well doing. In a statement made by Mr. Hoover recently he spoke of the Jews in America and described their relief work overseas, and described these efforts as 'a large contribution to the cause of good will between people,' Mr. Rosenberg said.

## Toronto Opens Drive for \$65,000 in U. P. A.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Toronto, May 26—Toronto's \$65,000 United Palestine Appeal Campaign opened to night with a banquet at the King Edward Hotel with Dr. Stephen S. Wise as the principal speaker. Before a large and enthusiastic audience, Dr. Wise appealed to Toronto Jewry to work with redoubled efforts for the Homeland in these critical times and not to be deterred by obstacles which the enemies of Zionism are placing in its paths. The drive is under the chairmanship of Hyam Smith.

The \$65,000 which Toronto is now called upon to raise for Palestine is part of the \$300,000 Dominion objective towards the redemption of the One Million Dollar pledge made by Canadian Jewry for the purchase of the Valley of Sharon, one of the most fertile areas in the Jewish Homeland.

## Ruling Enables J.N.F. to Buy Land in Beisan Area

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 26—The Jewish National Fund will be able to buy land in the vicinity of Beisan while the Arab tenants on this land will be able to sell part of their holdings if they are unable to fully cultivate their holdings, according to a statement by the attorney-general of Palestine explaining the government's attitude on the illegal land transfers in the Beisan area where a large tract was given the Arabs during the administration of Sir Herbert Samuel.

The sales of land in this area by Arab tenants to Arab landlords or the small parcels that have come into the possession of Jews are illegal. The government warns the tenants not to dispose of the land before the transfer price due the government is fully paid, and simultaneously the period for payment is changed from fifteen to twenty five years.

In some cases, however, the government is willing to waive the requirements and to allow the tenant to dispose of a part of his holding where the government is satisfied that the Arab cultivator is unable to fully cultivate his holding, provided he retains sufficient and for his maintenance and transfers part of the land to "persons approved by the government and who have as their object the intensive cultivation of the land".

This notice which enables the former squatters to whom Sir Herbert Samuel gave the lands to extend the time for their payments also enables the bona fide purchaser, such as the Jewish National Fund, to acquire land in this area.

## Eleven New Rabbis Ordained at Hebrew Union College

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, May 26—Eleven young men were ordained as rabbis by Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of the Hebrew Union College, in the chapel of the college here Saturday afternoon, May 24. The men receiving the rabbinical degree and their home cities are: Joshua Trachtenberg, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jacob Shankman, Chelsea, Mass.; Abba M. Fineberg, Joshua Liebman and Bertram Stein—all of Cincinnati; Maurice Feuer and Morris W. Graff, both of Rock, Ark.; Phineas Smoller of Milwaukee; Alexander A. Steinback of Norfolk, Va., and Adolph H. Fink of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dr. David Lefkowitz of Dallas, Texas, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, spoke to the graduates on the subject, "That the King of Glory May Come In." "We must keep the heart of Reform pulsating with vigorous, yes, adventurous life. The desire for peace in Israel cannot justify a new orthodoxy in Reform Judaism, or even a stand-still frozen Reform," declared Rabbi Lefkowitz in his talk.

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## Jews World Over Continue Protests Against Suspension of Immigration in Palestine

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British policy of "prohibiting Jewish public immigration into Palestine." The public protest meeting will be held at Faneuil Hall, May 29.

## Yemenite Jews Hard Hit

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, May 26—The Jews of Yemen are hit the hardest by the suspension order declared Itzhak Aricho addressing a Yemenite meeting of protest here.

"We raise our voices to God, mankind and our brethren everywhere to get the order rescinded," Betichi, another speaker, said that if the order is maintained it will mean the annihilation of 50,000 Jews from Yemen who cannot hope to enter Palestine as persons of means.

Former soldiers in the Jewish Legion, which as a British army corps helped conquer Palestine, at a mass meeting here urged their comrades all over the world to mobilize all their influence against the immigration ban.

## Polish Zionists Drafting Memo

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 26—A commission to draft a memorandum protesting against the immigration ban in Palestine and which will be submitted to the British ambassador in Poland for forwarding to his government was elected here at a meeting of Polish members of the Jewish Agency and representatives of all parties of the Zionist Organization. Nearly 130 people were present.

## Masaryk Inquires About Ban

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, May 26—Inquiries as to the present Zionist situation with particular regard to the immigration stoppage were made by President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia today of Deputy Singer when the latter, at the head of a Zion ist delegation, presented the president with a diploma from the Jewish National Fund for the Masaryk Forest in Palestine that was recently dedicated.

## Hartogensis Appointed Member of National Arbitrators' Panel

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Baltimore, May 26—B. H. Hartogensis, Baltimore attorney, has been appointed to the National Panel of Arbitrators, the juristic group of the American Arbitration Association, Lucius R. Eastman, president of the Organization, announced today at his offices in New York.

In making the announcement, Mr. Eastman said Mr. Hartogensis was an active advocate of the principles of commercial arbitration. The attorney is a member of the committee on arbitration of the Commercial Law League of America.

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