Jew Appointed Railway Commissioner in Soviet Cabinet

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, June 13—Moisei Ruchimovich, the son of a blacksmith, was today appointed Railway Commissar of the Soviet government. He is the second Jew to become a member of the Soviet cabinet, the other being M. Yakovlev, Land Commissar.

M. Ruchimovich, who is 41, has until now been vice-president of the Supreme Soviet Council, the highest Soviet industrial body. He joined the Communist Party in 1913 and since the Revolution has occupied high military and industrial positions in Ukraine.

In the present economic program of the Soviet Union the railway Commissar holds an important position. Foreign experts, especially from the United States, have been brought in to aid in developing Russia's railways which are the key to the five-year plan. The appointment of M. Ruchimovich to this strategic position is an indication of the efforts being made by the Soviet government to train and equip the best personnel in high positions.

Dr. Adler Submits Memorandum for Wailing Wall Commission

Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency, today announced that although Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee, is unable to proceed to Palestine to represent the Jewish Agency before the Wailing Wall Commission, he has carried out the initial part of the obligation he had assumed at the request of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, and prepared a memorandum to be submitted to the Wailing Wall Commission. Copies of the memorandum were mailed to Palestine May 29.

High Commissioner Turns Down Jabotinsky Reinstatement Appeal

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 13—The High Commissioner of Palestine has replied in the negative to a cable from the British Colonial Office regarding the request of Vladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the World Zionist Revisionists, to the Colonial Office for reinstatement as a permanent resident of Palestine. Jabotinsky's return to Palestine had been cancelled.

Zionist Executive Proposes Zionist Congress to Members of the Actions Committee

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 13—The Zionist Executive has authorized the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to confirm the report that the Executive has proposed to the members of the Actions Committee the summoning of an annual World Zionist Congress based on elections. Members of the Actions Committee have been requested by cable for their opinion on three questions dealing with a congress.

Three questions are first whether the congress is desirable, second whether it should be an ordinary or extraordinary one and third whether the beginning of September or the end of October would be the more convenient.

In order to provide for an early election the Executive has fixed July 31 as the final date for the closing of skilled accounts, the sales of shekels and the remittance of money to the Executive.

Shows Jewish Culture Extant in Palestine After Jewish State

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, June 13—An illustrated lecture by the prominent orientalist, Professor M. Krauss, of excavated old Palestine synagogues which are said to prove the existence of Jewish culture in Palestine long after the downfall of the Jewish State, aroused great interest at the International Congress of Orientalists meeting here. Today was Jewish Day and the discussion centered around the Old Testament, the results of the excavations in Palestine and Jewish culture in the Hel lenistic period with particular reference to the work of the late Dr. Solomon Schechter.

With only a few Jewish scholars from the Austrian and German universities in attendance and the majority of the orientalists present Christians, Jewish circles here were inclined to

Make Plans for First World Congress of Sephardic Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Belgrade, June 13—Plans for calling the first world congress of Sephardic Jews were adopted here today by a congress of representatives of Sephardic communities from Jugo-Slavia, Italy, Bulgaria, Greece and the Near East.

Resolutions adopted call for the establishment of the Sephardic World Federation, the continuation of the intensive development of a national, social and economic life among the Sephardic Jews, pledged support to the Jewish Agency for Palestine and other national institutions of Sephardic Jews, the establishment of the Jewish National Home and strongly protested against the suspension of immigration to Palestine.

Luke Promoted to Lieutenant Governor of Malta

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 13—The King today approved the appointment of Harry Charles Luke, chief secretary of the Palestine government and the country's administrator during the Palestine riots, as lieutenant governor of Malta to succeed Sir Thomas Best who has been named governor of the Windward Islands. Mr. Luke's appointment to the Malta post was foreshadowed in reports current in official circles in Jerusalem.

Mr. Luke, who had the extraordinary British title of the Mandate Commission, which examined the remote immediate causes of the Palestine riots, had borne the brunt of Jewish criticism against the Palestine government for its action preceding and during the disturbances of last summer.

Whether or not the transfer of H. C. Luke, chief secretary of the Palestine government to Malta, as Lieutenant governor is in deference to the demands of Zionist leaders after the riots for his recall, the Jewish population here is pleased that he is not returning. Jews here are especially bitter towards him because in his testimony at the Inquiry Commission he said that the disturbances were inevitable.

Arab opinion on the shift of Luke to Malta is as yet unknown. A caustic commentator here said today that Luke could not do any harm in Malta since trouble had already started there.

Arabs Urge Moslem Chieftains to Petition for Reprieve of Arabs

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 13—The Arab Executive here has telegraphed Ibn Saud, King Feisal and the Moslem Congress of India urging royal Mohammedans and other leading Mohammedan personalities to petition King George to reprieve the three Arabs whose death sentences were not reprieved early this month. The Arabs in all the Palestine Arab clubs have been instructed to make similar petitions.

Arabs to Renew Their Anti-Jewish Boycott

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 13—The anti-Jewish boycott by the Arabs will be revived Monday and elaborate measures are being taken to make certain that it is completely enforced. It is believed that the renewal of the economic war on the Jews is in retaliation for the Jews vacating Arab premises in Jaffa to move to Tel Aviv.
Card Asking Lawyers’ Religion
Abolished by Bar Association
as Result of Protests

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Los Angeles, June 13—Because of the many protests against the card system employed by the Los Angeles Bar Association in keeping a survey for the purpose of obtaining lawyers for prospective clients, and which asked the lawyers to indicate whether they were Catholic or Jewish, the association has withdrawn the cards.

An editorial in the “Bnai Brith Messenger,” local Jewish paper, commenting on the evident prejudice shown by this method, was copied on the front page of the Los Angeles “Record,” a daily afternoon paper. As a result of this criticism being brought to its attention, the Bar Association issued the following letter to all of its members:

“About a year ago, the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Bar Association, in order to be able to comply with the requests coming to this office handling names of lawyers capable of handling legal work, installed a reference index, which was consulted by the Secretary of the office and a committee of three. This committee was changed every three months.”

A short time ago, the office mailed a new card, which by inadvertence, asked in addition to other questions, for information as to the religious and fraternal connections of the members. This card has been criticized by many members.

This is to inform you that, by order of the Board of Trustees, such cards received are being returned to the members, and the unused cards destroyed.

Very truly yours,
Norman A. Bailey,
President.

49 Hitlers Arrested for
Wearing Prohibited Uniforms

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, June 13—The determination of the Prussian government to alloy the agitation of the anti-Semitic National Socialist party led by Adolf Hitler is seen in the arrest of forty National Socialists today found wearing the prohibited uniform of the Hitlerites.

The Prussian minister of the interior yesterday issued instructions to the Prussian police throughout the state to ban the Hitlerite uniform and to carry out the prohibition by means of fines, arrests and other punishment.

Deny Mufti Statement
About Democratic Government

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 13—The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned that the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem has declared that the Palestinian government expects to establish a “democratic regime” in the country within the next six months.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 13—The Colonial Office knows nothing regarding the Grand Mufti’s statement concerning plans to establish shortly a democratic government in Palestine, it was stated here.

Jewish Banker Kills Self,
Not Elected to Directorship

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, June 13—Because he was not elected a director of the Berlin Municipal Bank, S. Meyer, the founder of the Berlin Workmen’s Bank and a director in the Michael Corporation, committed suicide today by shooting himself. The son of a well-known Jewish millionaire, Meyer was the candidate for the majority, but he was defeated by the absence of a number of his Socialist friends who emigrated.

Orthodox Rabbis to Pray
on Palestine Immigration Ban

(Springfield, June 13—Rabbi Eleazar Silver of this city, president of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, announced tonight that he had called for a day of prayer attendant upon the recent suspension of Great Britain of immigration to Palestine.

He will notify the union by proclamation to set aside Monday for special prayers, at home and in Orthodox synagogues.

One Jew Running for
Major Office in Texas

(Dallas, June 13—The only Jew running for a major political office in Texas is Herman Cohen, Republican nominee for tax collector of Dallas County. Mr. Cohen is the second Republican candidate for this office since the Civil War.
Detroit Zionist District Votes to Accept Brandeis Memorandum
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Detroit, Mich., June 13—Detroit Zionists are definitely in the Brandeis fold. At a meeting of the Zionist District of Detroit held last night at the Philadelphia Byron Talmud Torah, the proposals of Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis and his group setting forth conditions for their return to leadership in the Zionist Organization of America, received an overwhelming majority vote.

Delegates to the convention, to be held in Cleveland, June 29 to July 2, elected at Wednesday's meeting, were instructed to vote in favor of the Brandeis proposals, and for the return of the Brandeis-Mack group to leadership.

Rabbi A. M. Hershman, Philip Slobomovitz, Leon Kay, Aaron Preger, Simon Shtetzer, D. W. Simons and M. H. Zalkheim spoke in favor of accepting the Brandeis proposals. Speakers presented arguments for strengthening confidence among Zionists by the presence in leadership, and for a change in method for Zionist work. Joseph Haggai headed a small group which opposed the acceptance of the proposals of the Brandeis group, although they were in favor of the return of leadership of the Brandeisists. Mr. Haggai argued that the Brandeis statement is vague and opposed the proposal for an interim administration before leadership is assumed by the Brandeis group.

Simon Shtetzer, president of the local delegation, directed the Detroit delegation to the convention, having received the largest number of votes. David W. Simons and Max D. Lipshitz were the other delegates elected, and alternates will be Robert Marwil, Mr. Zalkheim, Mr. Kay and Rabbi Harry Z. Gordon.

Unemployment Discussion to Feature Young Israel Convention

A discussion on existing unemployment conditions among Jewish Youth will be the feature of the annual convention of the Council of Young Israel, which is being held at the Hotel Scarboro, Long Branch, N. J., June 13-16.

Young Israel with a membership of eight thousand maintains the largest Sabbath observing employment agency in the country.

Definite steps will be taken to inaugurat a city-wide campaign among Jewish employers to create Sabbath observing positions in their firms. Upwards of 20,000 applicants have applied for positions to the Young Israel employment agency during its four years of existence and many thousands have been placed. Because of the critical situation amongst the unemployed, particularly amongst those who are Jewish Sabbath observers, it is the purpose of the convention to appeal to every Jewish employer and business man to do everything possible to employ and give preference to those people, young and old, men and women, who are Sabbath observers.

3 Zionist Regions Reject While Hadassah Board Approves Brandeis-Mack Memorandum

Three Zionist districts in various sections of the country, in considering the proposed memorandum on Zionist leadership issued by Justice Brandeis and his associates, have rejected the proposals as not meeting the present situation in American Zionism.

Districts which have voted down the plan and have elected delegates to the Zionist Convention at Cleveland, have been instructed to vote in accordance with such resolutions, urge, however, that there should be a union of forces, but maintain that such union would not be achieved through the Brandeis-Mack Memorandum.

Hadassah Approves Memo

At the same time the National Board of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, adopted a resolution in which it declares that "a union of the Zionist forces can be attained under conditions which will command the confidence and respect of all Zionists both within and without the Organization" and that "the plan embodied in the Brandeis-Mack Memorandum affords an opportunity for securing such leadership, provided the Zionists of America will it."

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

San Francisco, June 13—The Zionist district of San Francisco, of which Judge I. M. Golden is president, voted confidence in the present administration. With regard to the Brandeis-Mack proposal the resolution says:

Supports Present Administration

"We welcome the inclusion of all Zionist sympathizers, adherents and friends in the Zionist effort, and believe that a fusion of all elements upon terms of mutual confidence, respect and undertaking will be for the best interests of the movement. By the same

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Canadian Anti-Semitic Paper Printing Protocols of Zion

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, June 13—Under the heading of "Jewry Unmasked," the anti-Semitic French-Canadian weekly "Le Miroir" has begun to publish the long exiled Protocols of the Elders of Zion. As a preface to the opening chapter the French-Canadian publication seeks to interpret the meaning of the Hebrew word "goy" (non-Jew) as "animal," saying that the Jews divide the world into two categories—human beings and animals, and make the claim that they belong to the first and the goyim or non-Jews in the second.

Three Jewish Students Seek Edison Scholarship in Texas

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Dallas, June 13—Three Jewish students of Texas high schools taking the Edison scholarship tests. They are Joshua Kahn of Dallas, George T. Rosenfeld of Clarksville and Leon Lefkowsky of Corpus Christi.

Chicago Jews Protest Ban on Immigration

Chicago, June 13—Two thousand Chicago Jews gathered in Orchestra Hall this afternoon to protest against the restriction of immigration to Palestine by the British and adopted resolutions condemning this action and asking that it be rescinded.

The principle addresses were delivered by Rabbi Solomon Goldman of Temple Anshe Emes, and Judge Harry M. Fisher.

Max Shulman, president of the Chicago Zionist organization, presided. Other speakers were Rabbi E. Epstein, who delivered his address from the scrolls, and Dr. Paul Franklin, president of the Chicago Hadassah, and M. Bagdanski, representing the Zionist Labor groups.

Olnsky Heads Orthodox Community's Cellar of Mobile Mobiles

Mobile, June 13—Purchase of the site for a synagogue-school and a community center, being planned by the Ahavas Chesed orthodox congregation, has been consummated, filing of the warranty deed transfer in the Mobile probate court disclosed. The price of the property was given as $12,000.

At a recent meeting of the orthodox community, J. W. Olnsky was elected president of the newly organized Jewish Community Center and was authorized to purchase a site for the proposed community buildings. Approximately $25,000 is to be spent in remodeling and constructing an annex to the structure purchased, Mr. Olnsky stated. The annex is to contain a men's room, a gymnasium, a swimming pool, reading and recreational rooms.

Deny Arabs Willing to Abide by Mandate

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 13—Arabs are willing to abide by the Palestinian Mandate was contained in a telegram sent today by the Arab Executive to the Auni Bey, their representative at Geneva, in which the Executive protests against those passages in the recent statement of Dr. Drummond Shales, British spokesman at the Mandates Commission, in which he rebuked the Arabs and said their leaders should see to it that last August's events are not repeated.

Jewish People's Library in Montreal Dedicated Today

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, June 13—The new home of the Jewish People's Library here will be dedicated Sunday. Municipal and provincial government representatives will participate in the ceremonies. The Library is now being moved from its old quarters into the new home opposite Mount Royal. The three-story building will have a special archives section to house the historical documents pertaining to Canadian-Jewish life.

The Library was organized in 1914.
3 Zionist Regions Reject While
Hadassah Board Approves
Brandeis-Mack Memorandum

The Boro Park Zionist District of which Isaac Ipp is president, at a meeting last week expressed confidence in the present administration and rejected the Brandeis memorandum in its present form. Its resolution says:

Against Acceptance

"Having thoroughly studied the statement issued by Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, in reply to the invitation of the Zionist Organization in a united front, we hereby place ourselves on record against the acceptance of the present memorandum in this statement, on the ground that they are not animated by a genuine desire for a coalition of forces, and because they ignore the possibility of such a nature as to undermine the democratically foundation of the Zionist Organization of America. Feeling, however, that the critical situation in Zionism and in Palestine demands the adherence of every loyal Zionist, we take this opportunity to urge upon Justice Brandeis a reconsideration of the attitude he has adopted toward the Zionist administration, and call upon him to lend his name and leadership to the Zionist Organization in such a way that it will strengthen and not weaken our movement."

Self-Effacement Not Desired

Zionist District No. 39 of New York, of which Dr. Samuel Benjamin is president, at a meeting to discuss the Brandeis plan expressed the hope that every effort would be made to heal the breach in American Zionism, but that the administration should not "submit to utter self-effacement as the proposal in its present form suggests."

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certain activities. This represents an attempt to make the Jew a second-class citizen and prohibit him from doing what others are allowed to do. We cannot consent to these revelations of the Palestine administration’s practice."

The suspended Hebrew daily, "Doar Hayom," appearing under the name of "Yerushalayim" (Jerusalem), expresses the hope that the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Council will turn the Jabotinsky affair into an all Jewish affair.

Ex-State Senator Bromberg
Dies Suddenly in Boston
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Boston, Mass., June 13—Ex-State Senator Edward J. Bromberg, who was prominent in public life more than 50 years ago, died suddenly last night at the Massachusetts General Hospital where he had been taken following a sudden attack of heart trouble. Mr. Bromberg was in his 60th year.

In 1897 Mr. Bromberg removed from Roxbury to Roslindale, where he immediately took an active interest in all needed local improvements. In 1899 and 1900 he served as a member of the Republican committees of Ward 23, and in 1901 was elected to the Common Council to which body he was re-elected in 1902. The following year he was elected to the Board of Aldermen.

The next year he was the only Republican Alderman elected in Boston.

His father was a civil war veteran and he himself, a Spanish war veteran. He was active in Zionist circles and attended several Zionist conventions. He was very interested in the widespread activities of Palestine, the Jewish National Fund, etc. He was secretary of the Houri Memorial Committee, which sought to establish a grove in Palestine, in memory of Judge David A. Lourie. He was also active in the Jewish Tercentenary Committee, of which he was chairman of the program committee.

He was elected to the State Senate in 1907 and served in the governorship of Ex-President Calvin Coolidge. He retired last year as probation officer in Boston.

Flag Day, Observed June 14
Originated by Ben Altheimer,
Jewish Philanthropist, in 1910

Flag Day, which was celebrated yesterday, June 14, throughout the United States with patriotic exercises, was originated by Ben Altheimer, eighty-six, a well-known philanthropist. Mr. Altheimer in 1910 conceived the idea of setting aside a special day as Flag Day while attending a retreat formation at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, with which ceremony he became so impressed that he decided to devote his attention toward popularizing Flag Day and other patriotic demonstrations. He started the movement in St. Louis, where he lived at that time, and from there it spread to other cities. Flag Day was made a national holiday by President Wilson in 1916.

In describing Mr. Altheimer, who was born in Germany, the current issue of the "New Yorker" says:

"He came to America as a young man, plunged into banking and brokerage out of St. Louis and, in no time, made millions of dollars. His gratitude to America pushed him into foreign-born Jew, in a strange country, took the form of philanthropy and paeans. He gave to hospitals, founded libraries, aided government-financed charities, led off campaigns for the relief of suffering and the success of fire, flood, war and unemployment. Always in his mind, however, there lurked a desire to do something for America in a big way. The incident at San Francisco is his inspiration. A great reader of our history, he knew it if he didn't, he looked it up) that June 14 was the day on which Congress accepted Betsy Ross' flag. Then, with the same spirit and gusto that had put over charitable campaigns, he started the drive to interest the nation in its flag.

"Mr. Altheimer spends most of his time at the Harmonie Club, 4 East 66th Street. His day is a calm and pleasant one—monitor with a cup of coffee, a nap under a Persian fleece blanket, tea with schmacken, and so on. He is slight, but erect and rather distinguished looking, with a Biblical nose and a patriarchal beard. He talks a great deal, still with a German accent. He likes slogans and mottoes of an inspirational nature. He has spoken at hundreds of banquets on patriotic themes, and a flood of oratory urge him to his inspiration to a catchword. His has been a life and a worthy one. If you grumble about getting the flag out of the attic and hanging it up, you are not the patriot that Benjamin Altheimer is.

With Our Specialists

Will Offer Bill Prohibiting
State Exams on Sabbath

Assemblyman Albert D. Schanzer of Brooklyn has promised to introduce at the present session of the New York state legislature a bill which would prohibit state or municipal examinations of any sort to be held on a Jewish Sabbath or holyday. This promise is contained in a letter written by the Assemblyman to Rabbi Louis Gross, editor of a Jewish weekly in Brooklyn who had called Mr. Schanzer’s attention to the fact that an examination for a New York State Scholarship to Cornell University had been set for Saturday, June 6, and that many religious groups, with the resultant injustice to Orthodox members of the religious faiths who are prevented from taking these examinations on these holydays.

I am certain that all right-minded members of the Legislature will agree with me in thinking that such a measure,” wrote the Assemblyman. "The Jewish Sabbath Alliance, of which Dr. Bernard Drachman is the head, also contemplates emphatic action to correct this injustice, and I have promised to cooperate with the Alliance."