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Jew Appointed Railway Commissioner in Soviet Cabinet

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, June 13—Moisei Ruchimovitch, 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. Ruchimovitch, who is 41, has until now been vice-president of the Supreme Economic 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. Ruchimovitch to this strategic position is an indication of the efforts being made by the Soviet to obtain the best equipped executives in his high places.

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.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 13—Commenting on the demand for reinstatement as a permanent resident of Palestine made by Vladimir Jabotinsky, the Hebrew daily "Davar" says that "the government has conceivably laid down as a condition for his return his non-engagement in

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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 ordinary 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.

The 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 prevent a delay in the election of delegates to the congress the Zionist Executive has fixed July 31 as the final date for the closing of shchel accounts, the sales of shchels 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 a 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 Hellenistic period with particular reference to the work of the late Dr. Solomon Schechter.

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

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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 at a congress of representatives of Sephardic communities from Yugo-Slavia, Italy, Bulgaria, Greece and the Near East. Resolutions adopted call for the establishment of Sephardic organizations, the intensive development of a national religious, social and economic life among the Sephardic Jews, pledged support to the Jewish Agency for Palestine and other national institutions actively engaged in the establishment of the Jewish National Home and strongly protested against the suspension of immigration to Palestine.

Luke Promoted to Lieutenant Governorship 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 been in the British sphere 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.

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**Bronx Near Halfway Mark
in Allied Jewish Campaign**

Supreme Court Justice Albert Cohn reported to the New York Allied Jewish Campaign yesterday that in response to an appeal for contributions at a "midnight" banquet at the Concourse Plaza Hotel, of the Bronx division of the campaign, of which he is chairman, over \$45,000 had been subscribed.

Justice Cohn and his Bronx committee accepted a quota of \$100,000 in the \$2,500,000 campaign now being conducted throughout the Greater City.

"Not only Jews, but many of our non-Jewish neighbors and business acquaintances of Bronx county, men and women actively working for the welfare of Jews in need in distant parts of the world, stand on the list of contributors to the campaign. Over one hundred non-Jews were guests at the dinner," Justice Cohn reported.

The non-Jewish donors include Secretary of State Edward J. Flynn who, wiring his regrets at being unable to attend the dinner, sent a contribution of \$500. Other non-Jews who made gifts to the fund were Earl H. Miller, New York City Tax Commissioner; Albert H. Liebeneau, deputy commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; John A. Biglan, deputy registrar, who gave \$100 each and Surrogate Albert Henderson, Assemblyman Nicholas Eberhart, and Alderman William Sullivan.

**Boston Jewry to Play Host
to Lubawitscher Rebbe**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Boston, June 13—Boston Jewry will play host to the famous Lubawitscher Rebbe, Rabbi Joseph Schneersohn, for two weeks, starting Sunday. He will be the guest of honor at a banquet, June 25. On his arrival here he will be met by a committee of notable laymen and rabbis headed by Louis H. Steinberg.

**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 Catholics or Protestants, the Bar 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 from names of lawyers capable of handling certain kinds of legal work, was consulted by the Secretary, which 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 data, for information as to the religion and fraternal connections of the members. This card has been criticised by many members.

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

Very truly yours,

Norman A. Bailie,
President.

**49 Hitlerites Arrested for
Wearing Prohibited Uniforms**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, June 13—The determination of the Prussian government to allay 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 Agency today learned that the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem has declared that the Palestine 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.

**Isaac Liberscu, Father
of Yiddish Theatre, Dead**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Plainfield, N. J., June 13—Isaac Liberscu, who was the first to start a Yiddish theatre and to produce the musical plays of Abraham Goldfaden, died in Freedom Hill colony, near here.

The deceased, who was eighty years old, was born in Jassy, the largest Jewish center in Roumania, where he spent the early part of his life. Liberscu, like his father, who lived to the age of 105, started out as a "shamesh" (beadle) in the Great Synagogue of Jassy. Early in his youth, however, he got the urge for a stage career, and became in turn a prompter, actor and playwright. He inspired Goldfaden to write and produced his plays by organizing what was the first Yiddish theatre, not only in Roumania but throughout the world.

Liberscu leaves five sons and two daughters, all of them living in this country. One daughter is Mrs. Konrad Bercovici, wife of the well-known American-Jewish writer of gypsy tales. One son is Dr. Ben-Zion Liber, prominent Jewish physician of New York and writer of articles on medical subjects. His other children are: Shalom Liberscu of New York City; Sebastian Liberscu of Plainfield, Morris Liberscu and Mrs. Maet. His wife died three years ago as a result of an accident in New York City.

**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 of the majority party but he was defeated by the absence of a number of his Socialist friends which embittered him.

**Orthodox Rabbis to Pray
on Palestine Immigration Ban**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Springfield, Mass., June 13—Rabbi Eleazer 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 by Great Britain of immigration in 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**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

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 only 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 now 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. Hershsman, Philip Slo-mowitz, Leon Kay, Aaron Pregerson, Simon Shetzer, D. W. Simons and M. H. Zackheim spoke in favor of accepting the Brandeis proposals. Speakers pointed out the need for strengthening confidence among Zionists by a change in leadership, and for a change in method for Zionist work. Joseph Hag-gai headed a small group which op-posed the acceptance of the proposals of the Brandeis group, although they were in favor of the return of leader-ship of the Brandeisists. Mr. Hag-gai argued that the Brandeis statement is vague and opposed the proposal for an interim administration before leadership is assumed by the Brandeis group.

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

Unemployment Discussion to Feature Young Israel Convention

A discussion on existing unemploy-ment conditions among Jewish Youth will be the feature of the annual con-vention of the Council of Young Israel which is being held at the Hotel Scar-boro, 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 in-augurate a city-wide campaign among Jewish employers to create Sabbath observing positions in their firms. Up-wards of 20,000 applicants have applied for positions to the Young Israel em-ployment 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 Sabbath observers, it is the purpose of the convention to appeal to every Jewish employer and business man to do everything possible to em-ploy and give preference to those peo-ple, 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 consid-ering the proposed memorandum on Zionist affairs recently issued by Jus-tice 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 dele-gates to the forthcoming Zionist Con-vention at Cleveland, who 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 Memo-randum.

Hadassah Approves Memo

At the same time the National Board of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Or-ganization of America, adopted a resolu-tion in which it declares that "a union of Zionist forces can only be attained under a leadership 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 memo-randum affords an opportunity for se-curing 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 administra-tion. 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 be-lieve that a fusion of all elements upon terms of mutual confidence, respect and undertaking will be for the best inter-ests 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 head-ing of "Jewry Unmasked", the anti-Semitic French-Canadian weekly "Le Miroir" has begun to publish the long exploded Protocols of the Elders of Zion. As a preface to the opening chapter the French-Canadian publica-tion 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 stu-dents are among the 58 in Texas high schools taking the Edison scholarship tests. They are Joshua Kahn of Dal-las, George T. Rosenfeld of Clarksville and Leon Lefkowsky of Corpus Christi.

Chicago Jews Protest Ban on Immigration

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

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

The principle addresses were deliv-ered by Rabbi Solomon Goldman of Temple Anshe Emen, and Judge Harry M. Fisher.

Max Shulman, president of the Chi-cago Zionist organization, presided. Other speakers were Rabbi E. Epstein, Rabbi S. Felix Mendelssohn, Miss Pearl Franklin, president of the Chicago Ha-dassah, and M. Bagdanske, represent-ing the Zionist Labor groups.

Olinsky Heads Orthodox Community Center of Mobile

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Mobile, June 13—Purchase of the site for a synagogue-school and a com-munity center, being planned by the Ahavas Chessed orthodox congregation, has been consummated, filing of the warranty 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. Olinsky was elected president of the newly organized Jew-ish Community Center and was author-ized 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. Olinsky stated. The annex is to contain adequately fur-nished rooms for a club, with ballroom, swimming pool, reading and recrea-tional rooms.

Deny Arabs Willing to Abide by Mandate

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 13—A denial that the Arabs are willing to abide by the Palestine Mandate was contained in a telegram sent today by the Arab Ex-ecutive to the Auni Bey, their repre-sentative at Geneva, in which the Ex-ecutive protests against those pas-sages in the recent statement of Dr. Drummond Shiels, 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 hom-e of the Jewish People's Library here will be dedicated Sunday. Municipal and provincial government representa-tives 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 ar-chives section to house the historical documents pertaining to Canadian-Jewish life.

The Library was organized in 1914.

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taken, we believe that the elimination of any active working group of Zionists will be detrimental. We are satisfied that the present administration in its negotiations and the coming convention will deal with these matters in a suitable manner, and for the best interests of all concerned."

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 to a united front, we hereby place ourselves on record against the acceptance of the proposals contained in this statement, on the ground that they are not animated by a genuine desire for a coalition of forces, and because the proposals are of such a nature as to undermine the democratic 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 memorandum, 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 grade 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

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Boston, Mass., June 13.—Ex-State Senator Edward J. Bromberg, who was prominent in public life more than a decade 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 66th 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. In the following year he was elected to the Board of Aldermen. In 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 much interested in the upbuilding of Palestine and the Jewish National Homeland, and recently was secretary of the Lourie 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.

Shows Jewish Culture Extant in Palestine After Jewish State

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criticize the Vienna congress administration for allotting addresses to but a few Jewish scientists, and even overlooking internationally known Semitologists.

Nevertheless the Jews present expressed admiration for the idealism of the Christian scientists and for their immense knowledge of Judaism. Among those present was Professor S. Wolfson of the University of Cairo, a noted Arabic authority.

Will Offer Bill Prohibiting State Exams on Sabbath

Assemblyman Albert D. Schanzer of Brooklyn has promised to introduce at the next 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 holiday. This promise is contained in a letter written by the Assemblyman to Rabbi Louis D. 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 at Cornell University had been set for Saturday, June 7, and that many other examinations likewise fall on holidays of religious groups, with the resultant injustice to Orthodox members of the re-

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-one year old foreign-born Jewish 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, Texas, 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 where 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 in St. Louis and, in no time, made millions of dollars. His gratitude for the quick success that he, a foreign-born Jew, had in a strange country, took the form of philanthropy and patriotism. He gave to hospitals, founded libraries, aided government projects, financed charities, led off campaigns for the relief of victims 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 Antonio was his inspiration. A great reader of our history, he knew (or 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 Sixtieth Street. His day is a calm and pleasant one—morning paper, lunch, a nap under a Persian fleece blanket, tea with *schmecken*, and so on. He is slight, but erect and rather distinguished looking, with a Biblical nose and a patriarchal white 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 urges to his lips in response to a catchword. His has been a full 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."

spective faiths who are prevented from taking these examinations on these holidays.

"I feel certain that all right-minded members of the Legislature will agree with me in their vote upon 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."

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