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## Dissolution of Yevsektzia Splits Jewish Communists

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, June 14—A serious split in the ranks of the Jewish Communists of Ukraina is the aftermath of the dissolution of the Yevsektzia, the Jewish section of the Communist Party. The Charkov "Shtern" points out that as a result of the dissolution of the Yevsektzia the Jewish Communists have split into assimilatory left wingers and nationalistic right wingers.

The "Shtern" says that while the left wingers are satisfied with the liquidation of the Yevsektzia, saying that its existence was never necessary, the right wingers feel that they have been removed from the controlling position in the small towns. Commenting on the split, the "Shtern" says, "the comrades of the right wing are complaining that their chances of a livelihood have been taken from them, but our reply to the right wing opportunists who desire to create a party within a party is to fight them."

## Urge Jobs for Sabbath Observers at Young Israel Convention

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Long Branch, N. J., June 14—Sabbath observing positions for all who want to observe the Sabbath was the keynote of the sermon delivered by Rabbi Joseph Lookstein to the more than 500 delegates and visitors to the convention of the Council of Young Israel at Saturday morning service. Rabbi Lookstein explained that the work of obtaining positions for Sabbath-observers as carried on by the employment committee of Young Israel must be continued.

Throughout the proceedings which opened Friday night the young men and women present manifested a real spirit of Judaism. The convention was opened by Hayman Epstein, who introduced Rabbi David S. Stern. A series of 18 resolutions are being drafted by the committee headed by Harry Fromberg, Moses H. Hoenig and S. Bunim.

At the Saturday afternoon session there was a class in Pirke Ovos conducted by Irving Bunim, and a symposium on adult education led by Professor Nathan Isaacs of Harvard. An open discussion on various methods of furthering Jewish education followed.

## Louis Wiley Gets Honorary Degree

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Geneva, N. Y., June 14—At the Commencement exercises here the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Louis Wiley, business manager of "The New York Times," by Dr. Murray Bartlett, president of Hobart College.

## Greek Government Increases Jewish School Subsidies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Salonica, June 14—The Greek government, following an interview of Jewish representatives with Premier Venizelos, has increased the subsidy from the government to the Jewish schools of Salonica from 1,090,000 drachma (\$14,170) to 1,200,000 drachmas (\$15,600) while the total government subsidies to Jewish schools throughout Greece has been increased from 1,400,000 drachmas (\$18,200) to 1,800,000 drachmas (\$23,400).

The government has also granted 500,000 drachmas (\$6,500) for the construction of a Jewish school in Salonica.

## British Museum Accepts Offer of Balfour Golden Book Replica

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 15—The Head Office of the J. N. F. has stated that the authorities of the famous British Museum, London, have accepted the offer of the Fund to deposit with it, among its other noteworthy exhibits, a replica of a special volume of the Golden Book which will record the names of the 5,000 contributors to the Fund for a Memorial Project to the late Earl Balfour in Palestine. It is expected to raise \$500,000 for this purpose. Particular enthusiasm has been evidenced for this project among the Jews of Palestine, where the present political situation has intensified the efforts on behalf of the Memorial to Jewry's greatest friend.

## British-Palestine Group Criticizes Omission of Word "National" in Discussing Attitude of Great Britain to Palestine Mandate

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, June 14—The adjective "national" should not be omitted before "home" in discussing the attitude of Great Britain to the Mandate, a communique issued today by the British-Palestine Committee points out in criticizing the statement by Dr. Drummond Shiels, British under-secretary for the colonies, before the Mandates Commission. Dr. Shiels had said that the Jews must know that England had undertaken to establish a Jewish Home and not a Jewish State in Palestine.

The British-Palestine Committee headed by Herbert Sidebotham, noted British journalist, had much to do with the issuance of the Balfour Declaration. The Committee's statement points out that the adjective "national" no doubt "introduced complications" but Dr. Shiels cannot on that account be allowed to drop it from the promise. A National Home is a more difficult expression and must mean something, and it would be interesting to hear

## Reich Interior Minister Hears Complaints on Anti-Semitism

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, June 14—Reich Minister of the Interior, Joseph Wirth, today received Dr. Julius Brodnitz, leader of the Central Association of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith, who, on behalf of the largest Jewish organization in Germany submitted complaints against the recent anti-Semitic occurrences in Thuringia and the insults to the Jews in the anti-Semitic school prayers introduced in Thuringia by minister of education, Dr. Frick.

## Jewish Banker Shoots Self Because of Anti-Semitism

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, June 14—It is now established that the Jewish banker, Bern Meyer, who committed suicide yesterday, shot himself because of the anti-Semitic policy of his Socialist comrades who did not want a Jewish director of the Municipal Bank. Hence many of the Socialists absented themselves from the election at which Meyer was a candidate thus enabling M. Feidner, the Christian Social Democrat, to be elected.

Meyer was a highly individualistic person and an economic genius but he could not bear up under the anti-Semitic betrayal of his comrades. The press emphasizes his fine personality and recalls that he was a graduate of an American school of finance and was prepared to leave a highly paid position with the Michael Corporation to accept an underpaid communal position.

Dr. Shiels' definition of it but he must not define it by leaving it out."

## Attempt to Conciliate Arabs

The Committee's communique recalls that Dr. Shiels' statement is "merely the latest attempt of successive British governments to pursue a policy of conciliating the Arabs. These attempts have not only failed to conciliate but since the Eastern mind does not distinguish between conciliation and weakness it actually stiffened Arab resistance."

"The more serious consequence of this policy is becoming apparent since the opinion of world Jewry is beginning to turn against Great Britain. Many Jews are becoming weary of our hesitation in the administration of the Mandate and our repeated attempts to narrow it down. The Jews are beginning to ask in desperation that the Mandate be taken from us and trans-

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## Goodman Again Heads Jewish Welfare Fund of Minneapolis

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Minneapolis, June 14—At the annual meeting of the Jewish Welfare Fund last week J. A. Goodman was again elected president. Mr. Goodman has headed the Fund since its establishment in 1927. Louis Wolf was re-elected vice-president; Samuel Mueller, treasurer, and Samuel Frommer, secretary.

Albert S. Goldstein was re-appointed chairman of the budget committee; Ralph Bamberger was again named chairman of the finance committee; and Jacob H. Wolf was re-elected chairman of collections.

The Jewish Welfare Fund is now aiding more than seventy institutions and its requirements will be \$104,170 for the 1930 fiscal year. Of this sum \$25,000 has been appropriated to the Allied Jewish Campaign.

## Kilpatrick to Address Session of Jewish Education Council

Dr. William H. Kilpatrick of Teachers College, Columbia University, will be the principal speaker at the Fifth Annual Conference session of the National Council of Jewish Education which will be held at Congregation Emanu-El on Tuesday evening, June 24th. Dr. Kilpatrick will talk on the "Inadequacy of Science in Coping with the Fullness of Life". Dr. Lee K. Frankel will preside and there will be an address by Ben Rosen, President of the Council.

The Fifth Annual Conference of the Council will begin on June 22nd and will continue until June 25th, inclusive. Progress made in the field of Jewish education in America and abroad will be revealed in reports and addresses by noted educators and outstanding laymen. The opening sessions will be held at the Central Jewish Institute Camps at Port Jervis, and the closing sessions in New York City.

## Jewish Immigration and Capital Have Enriched Palestine Arabs, Jewish Agency Survey Shows

Jewish immigration of 100,000, and forty-four million dollars in liquid capital poured into the Holy Land in connection with Jewish enterprise during the past decade, have resulted in improving the conditions of the Arabs and in enlarging their prosperity to a degree which they had never before known, according to a survey of Palestine just issued by the Jewish Agency, which has been received by the Allied Jewish Campaign.

The survey, compiled by the Palestine Executive, the body of men entrusted with carrying out the Agency program, declares that Jewish immigration and the accompanying influx of liquid capital has quadrupled the value of the property remaining in Arabian hands; has increased the purchasing power of the Palestinian Arabs above that of those in other countries, and that taxes for the Arabian population lower than those in other Arabian countries; and has provided the government with new sources of revenue which have made possible valuable public improvements.

### Conditions Before Post-War Influx

Describing conditions before the post war Jewish immigration, the report declares that the Arab population was 560,000 according to the 1922 census. It computes their entire property value at approximately \$41,250,000 basing figures on the price of land which was 10 shillings per dunam in 1922 as compared to 3 pounds now; on the rentals of houses, the chief source of urban values, and on the value of livestock.

As evidence of present Arabian prosperity, the report cites the rise in land values, computing that the 11,000,000 dunams still in Arabian hands are worth now thirty-three million pounds on the basis of the present market price per dunam. The government has been enabled to pay off its pre-war debt by a lump-sum payment of 809.76 pounds, and also its debt of 206,541 pounds to the British administration incurred during the war; and has invested over 1,500,000 pounds in public improvements.

### Increase in Purchasing Power

The Arab population, the report says, imports at the rate of 4.5 pounds per head, as against 3.7 in wealthy Egypt, 3.5 in Syria. Pointing out that the imports vastly exceed exports, and that still the country has not run into debt, the report declares: "One could scarcely desire a clearer proof of the increase of material well-being and purchasing power among the Arabs."

While prior to 1922 luxuries such as automobiles were practically unknown among Arabs, the survey states that today there is one motor car to every 352 inhabitants in Palestine against 506 in Syria, 650 in Egypt, 730 in Iraq, 1,908 in Turkey and 2,730 in India. Arab landowners, by selling part of their property to Jewish immigrants have been enabled to improve what remained to them, to the extent of plant-

ing 30,000 dunams of new orange orchards with a money value of 3,000,000 pounds, the survey states. Arab tenant farmers, selling their products to the new immigrants, have acquired the ability to purchase land themselves and thereby become free peasants on the soil.

### Jewish Colonization Responsible

Jewish colonization was responsible for this change in the condition of the native population, the report states, because "it has combined with an immigration of about 100,000 persons, or 15 percent of the population in 1920, a capital importation of about 44 million pounds, in other words, six to eight times the amount of the total capital already in the country. This immigration opened up to the government new sources of revenue. The capital in the shape of land which constituted by far the greater part of the national wealth and which through lack of prospective purchasers was immobile, has through the influx of such purchasers in sufficient numbers been rendered liquid and realizable at any time."

The survey states that the government public works made possible by the new revenues and the Jewish colonies provided wage-earning opportunities for the Arabs, that Arab farmers found a rich market among the Jewish colonists for their food stuffs, and a large source of revenue in the urban districts by renting houses to Jews.

### Arab Employers Adversely Affected

Classes affected adversely by the Jewish colonization, the report declares, are Arab employers who used to exploit their fellow-natives as cheap labor and can no longer do so in face of wages paid by Jewish farmers; land owners who used to exploit their lessors, now able to meet their debts by selling products to Jewish settlements; and the land speculator, who is now ruined by the tendency of the native farmers to claim for themselves the high prices paid by Jews without intervention of a middleman.

If Jewish immigration should shrink, the report declares, capital reserve which Arabs as a body possess in their ownership of land would be largely destroyed; those fellahen who send their products to the Jewish market would have again to reduce their production; Arab house-owners would lose tenants; and the revenue of the government would greatly decline.

## Rabbi Bazell Commencement Speaker at College Exercises

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Louisville, Ky., June 15—Rabbi Solomon N. Bazell of Temple B'rith Shalom, Louisville, Ky., delivered the commencement address to the graduates of the Louisville College of Pharmacy at their Fifty-ninth Annual Commencement Exercises. The subject of Rabbi Bazell's address was "Education and Culture."

## U. S. Government May Be Compelled to Inquire of Great Britain as to Palestine Situation

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Baltimore, June 14—That the United States Government may find it necessary to inquire of the British Government concerning its future intention in Palestine and whether it proposes to carry out the obligations assumed in the Mandate over Palestine in connection with establishment of the Jewish National Home, was the statement made by Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, in an address on the present political situation in Palestine and in the Zionist Movement delivered at the opening of the Jewish National Fund bazaar, in the Fifth Regiment Armory here.

The bazaar was arranged by the Jewish National Fund Council of Baltimore in cooperation with 50 Jewish organizations of the city for the benefit of the Fund, which is the Zionist agency for the acquisition of land in Palestine as the property of the Jewish people. City and state officials eagerly cooperated with the arrangements' committee headed by Dr. Harry Friedenwald, as honorary chairman and Dr. Alexander Novy, as chairman. The bazaar lasted three days and was one of the greatest Zionist enterprises in the state of Maryland.

Congressman Fish in the course of his address stated:

"I speak here today to state that it may become necessary for the Government of the United States to call upon the Government of Great Britain to inquire with regard to its future intention in Palestine, whether it proposes to carry out the obligations which it assumed in accepting Palestine as a mandated territory. Millions of dollars of American money are invested in Palestine. Besides, that, the hopes of millions of our fellow citizens are centered in its development. The United States is interested in the property of its nationals wherever it may be. It is, therefore, our grave concern that the interests of American Jews in Palestine shall not be jeopardized."

## "Geverkshaften Campaign" Nets \$82,000 for Palestine

The National Labor Committee for the Organized Jewish Workers in Palestine has as a result of this year's "Geverkshaften Campaign" sent to the Jewish workers in Palestine the sum of \$82,000. This is about \$10,000 more than was sent by the committee to Palestine a year ago. The money was sent to the "Histadruth", the general federation of Jewish workers in Eretz Yisrael, which was thereby enabled to strengthen its industrial and agricultural cooperatives, its schools and cultural institutions, its Workers' Sick Benefit Fund, Workers' Homes and many other institutions. Special help was rendered to the loan kassas, which enabled workers to undertake various contracts and the employment bureaus, which found work for several thousand halutzim, according to a report from the committee.

## Install New Officers of Deborah Relief Society

The installation of the officers and the board of directors of the Deborah Health Consumptive Relief Society will held Saturday evening at the Hotel Astor. Dr. Louis I. Harris, former Health Commissioner of New York City, was re-elected chairman of the Board of Directors of the Society, and will head the organization in its campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for the new buildings to relieve the crowded condition of the present institution and accommodate four times the number of patients now provided for at Browns Mills, and an additional building for 50 children.

Justice Albert Cohen of the State Supreme Court was re-elected honorary chairman of the Society with Judge Jacob Panken as chairman of the executive committee and Philip J. Schotland, a Newark attorney, as vice-chairman of the board of directors.

The officers of the Deborah Society are: president, Mrs. Solomon Shapiro; vice-presidents, Hon. L. C. Schwartz, Hon. Louis A. Fast, Hon. Abraham Berkowitz, Hon. Milton Unger and Elias Savada; honorary vice-presidents, Hon. Mayor James J. Walker, Hon. Mayor Harry Mackey of Philadelphia, Samuel Blasenstein, Harry M. Sterngold, Abraham Schermerling, Mrs. Harris Friedman, Mrs. Otto A. Rosalsky; treasurer, Harris Friedman; secretary, Barney Joseph.

## Rat Plague Ruins Crops of Jewish Colonies in Emek

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, June 14—A plague of rats has destroyed ninety percent of the unusually good crops in the Jewish colonies of the Emek, especially in the Nahalal and Afulah bloc. The colonists say that the methods of the government agricultural department are ineffective, owing to a refusal to permit the colonists to employ the most drastic measures, the government fearing that the rodents would infest the wells from which the Arabs draw their water supply.

The Jewish Agency estimates that it will be necessary to appropriate \$150,000 to rid the Emek of this latest plague. Some \$50,000 has already been allocated for this purpose.

## Jew Aids Formation of First Crippled Children's Group

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Dallas, Tex., June 15—Organization of the Texas Society of Crippled Children at a meeting here yesterday brings to the State for the first time one unified group to perform a most necessary task. The organization was accomplished in a great measure as a result of preliminary work done by Abe Goldberg of Port Arthur, at whose call yesterday's meeting was held.

Mr. Goldberg, who held the office of first vice-president in a temporary organization set up a while ago, was elected to that office in the permanent body.

## Nias' Proposal for State Assumption of Charities Causes Considerable Discussion

Following the statement in a recent issue of the "Brooklyn Examiner" by Henry Nias, prominent Brooklyn Jewish philanthropist, advocating state assumption of charities and the elimination of private charity institutions many comments have been received by the "Examiner" both in favor and against the proposition. Some of these letters appear in the current issue of the paper. Most of those opposed agree that while the plan is excellent in theory, it can never work in practice unless the policy of the government changes radically.

Congressman Emanuel Celler expresses the opinion that the trend of affairs points inevitably to the adoption of all charity administration by the state. On the other hand, Justice Mitchell May of the Brooklyn Supreme Court believes that private and public charities have different functions and should be kept apart. Others declare that the present-day economic situation is not favorable to the proposal, because it calls for an increase in taxation, while the cry now is for a decrease in taxation.

Clarence Bachrach, a Brooklyn attorney, active in many philanthropic movements, expresses himself in favor of Mr. Nias' proposal, but insists that the funds allotted to Jewish charities be dispensed under the supervision of Jews; this would eliminate the impersonal attitude which many object to.

"It has long been the custom among Jews," says Nathan D. Shapiro, President of the Brooklyn Federation of Charities, "to lay aside a certain amount for charity. The personal element involved in the private dispensation of charities is an important feature which many believe should not be disregarded."

## 25th Brith Shalom Convention in Session at Buffalo

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Buffalo, N. Y., June 14—The twenty-fifth, or Jubilee convention of the Independent Order Brith Shalom, whose headquarters are in Philadelphia, will open here Sunday afternoon in the presence of several hundred delegates, members and guests, 150 delegates together with their wives and many invited guests having arrived from Philadelphia alone.

Tomorrow, Monday, the delegates and guests will visit Niagara Falls. The convention sessions will last several days. Martin O. Levy is Grand Secretary and Adolph Rosenbloom is Assistant Grand Secretary of the Independent Order Brith Shalom. Judge William N. Lewis of Philadelphia is Grand Master of the Order.

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## N. Y. Allied Drive Gets More Large Donations

A gift of \$5,000 by Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the Federal Farm Loan Board, \$2,500 by Henry Seligman, \$1,000 by Mrs. Henry Seligman and \$2,500 by Morris Weinberg, Brooklyn banker, headed the contributions announced yesterday by the New York Allied Jewish Campaign, which is raising \$2,500,000 in this city toward \$6,000,000 which is being sought nationally for the 1930 budgets of the Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

The first general workers' rally of the campaign will take place today at four o'clock, at the Biltmore. It will be in the form of a tea. The exact total that has already been raised in the "drive" which began officially on June 27 will then be announced. Mr. Warburg and Mrs. Warburg, who is chairman of the Women's Division of the campaign will be the hosts. Arthur Lehman, who is one of the honorary chairmen for New York; Mrs. Blanche E. Goldfarb, president of the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of Greater New York and George Jessel, well-known comic opera star, will speak. Other contributions announced yesterday were: \$1,000 by Edward Friedman, Julius Nelson, John Polachek, Simon Rothschild, Arnstein Bros., Anonymous and Aaron Rabinowitz.

## Sees Injustice in Rabbis' Criticism of Congregations

To Editor of Jewish Daily Bulletin: I was very much interested in the article which appeared in the Jewish Daily Bulletin today under the heading, "Rabbi would not prohibit intermarriage if love exists".

The Jewish religion is suffering greatly because of statements made by men who are not representative of our people. Recently, statements appeared by Rabbis who have given up the pulpit to enter fields of industry and profession. The statements made by them were of a kind that was not at all complimentary to them nor our people.

If one finds his business or profession unsatisfactory he has a just right to step out. I can't find fault with a Rabbi for giving up his pulpit if he chooses to do so, but I consider it an act of injustice on the part of a Rabbi who after giving up his pulpit attempts to attack his congregation or religion. That, in my estimation, shows a weakness on the part of the individual. It is the duty of the Rabbi to strengthen Judaism through his congregation. If he finds weak spots therein he should try to strengthen them while he is the Rabbi and not find fault after he has left the pulpit.

What we need, more than anything else, to strengthen Judaism is a Cehedrin who shall speak for all Jewry. The sooner that is accomplished the quicker our people will be relieved of the stigma that is brought on by statements made by those who are irresponsible.

Sincerely yours,  
S. Herbert Golden.

## Criticizes Omission of Word "National" in Discussion of Britain's Attitude to Mandate

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ferred to a country which will carry it out more boldly.

### No Rivalry in Trusts

"The terms of trust under which the British government holds Palestine were defined at San Remo, but there is a marked tendency to represent this trust as a double trust, partly for the Jews. It is unfortunate that the Mandatory has shown a disposition to use the Arab trust to whittle away its obligations to the Jewish trust. There needn't be rivalry but if one is created by the government's action it is necessary to insist that the only trust created at San Remo was for a Jewish National Home.

"The other provisions do not constitute an independent trust but merely directions for the execution of the Jewish trust. It is right that the non-Jews of Palestine should feel that the Mandatory is equally solicitous for their welfare, but it is not less important that Jewry the world over have the same feelings. Judging from meetings in America and elsewhere the government, whether or not it succeeded in giving the Arabs the best and desirable feeling, certainly did not succeed in giving it to Jewry despite all efforts of Jewish leaders in the government's defence."

The British-Palestine Committee, recalling that Dr. Shields told the Arab leaders that the scenes of last August must never be repeated "showed the Arab leaders be told not to do it again when the Inquiry Commission acquitted them of blame? Can it be that the whitewash has already peeled off from the report?"

### Jewish Leader Backed Government

Referring to Dr. Shields' advice to the Jewish leaders regarding unwise and unfair criticism of the government, the Committee points out that the Jewish leaders, notably Dr. Weizmann, "trusted the British government, frequently defending both acts and omissions of the government which they believed wrong. In consequence they were accused by their people, especially in America, of having shown too much trust. Their position is consequently becoming insecure in the international Zionist Council."

## Rabbi Bengis Resigns as Leader of Omaha Congregation

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Omaha, Nebraska, June 14—Rabbi Abraham Bengis, the spiritual leader of the Conservative congregation here which is the largest congregation in Omaha, has resigned from his post. His resignation was accepted with regret by the board of trustees of the congregation.

Rabbi Bengis pioneered the Conservative movement in Omaha, which under his leadership was very successful here. Sam Beber is the president of the congregation.

## Invites Mayor to Make July 4 Address on Anti-Semitism

An invitation to Mayor Walker to address its coming Fourth of July gathering and discuss the question of discrimination against Jews in employment in New York City offices, has been issued by the Judea Democratic Club of Brooklyn.

The letter to the Mayor, which is signed by Maurice E. Biederman, executive member of the club, says:

"Economic conditions have wrought much hardship. Unemployment, as you well know, has resulted in much distress. Charitable institutions are being taxed to capacity. I am appealing to you on behalf of a people who want no charity, but simply a chance to make an honest living. They are denied this opportunity in many instances because they are Jews.

"Some of our largest public utilities are guilty of the most flagrant discrimination against Jewish workers. Recently, from a public platform, I named some of these corporations. Denials followed. But, in the face of the facts which I have before me, these denials appear so ridiculous that I can unhesitatingly term them cowardly untruths.

"Mr. Mayor, this is a most serious situation. I know of your admiration and respect for our people, and I am satisfied that you will display no patience for those who would disturb the peace and harmony of our community by practicing a rank and despicable discrimination against those who are striving for a place in the sun. Something must be done to alleviate this condition, and I am confident that you can and will do it."

## Foreman Creates Scholarship Fund at Knox College

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Chicago, June 14—A trust fund furnishing four annual scholarships of \$650 each has been established at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. by Major General Milton J. Foreman in honor of his mother. Announcement of the fund was made yesterday in the conferring of Honorary LL.D degrees upon the general and three other Chicagoans, Chief Justice Thomas Taylor of the Superior court; Silas H. Strawn, attorney and Joseph E. Otis, banker, at the eighty-fifth annual commencement exercises of the college.

In awarding the degree to Maj. General Foreman, President Alvert Britt praised him as a "lawyer, public servant and soldier, who served his day well."

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