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40 Jews Injured as Hooligans Attack Jewish Quarter of Kovel, Town in Poland

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, July 5—More than 40 Jews were injured, many seriously, when gangs of hooligans attacked the Jewish quarter of Kovel. The trouble began yesterday when a number of Jews were injured in a quarrel with Polish swimmers. Revolvers, knives, and sticks were used by the hooligans. The Jews of the town are panic-stricken. They have deserted the streets, barred the doors of their houses and closed their shops. The windows in many Jewish houses and shops have been smashed.

A delegation of Jews headed by the president of the Jewish community and the rabbis asked the protection of the municipal authorities. The district police chief informed the delegation, however, that he did not have enough police. Following this the deputation left for Lutsk to see the district commissioner and ask for his intervention.

Among those injured are Hirsch Basker, suffering from gun wounds; Naphtali Satz, stabbed in the head and abdomen; Abraham Beiner, both legs broken; Eliser Beiner, reported to be dying from knife wounds; Chaim Plat, Gold Witedsky, M. Shershefsky, seriously wounded by revolver shots; and S. Reichthal, G. Lowenthal, C. Roder, David Brunstein, M. Gips, M. Fuchs and N. Saltz.

Palestine Parliamentary Club to Press for Full Day's Debate on Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 5—The consultative committee of the British Labor Party, with Harry Snell presiding, has decided to send a deputation to Lord Passfield, Colonial Minister, to urge him to revoke the order suspending Jewish immigration to Palestine. The Palestine Parliamentary Club at a meeting attended by Sir Herbert Samuel, Leopold Amery, Ormsby Gore, Commander Kenworthy, Michael Marcus, John Buchan and others resolved to press a demand upon the government for a full day's debate during this month of the Palestine question, and it is not improbable that the request will be granted.

The renewed activity of the pro-Palestine group in Parliament is due to the fact that Parliament will adjourn shortly not to meet again until the Fall while the report of Sir John Simpson, who is investigating problems of land settlement, immigration and development, is expected before the end of July. The house of Commons will therefore be unacquainted with Sir

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Soviets Exile Twenty-four Members of Zeire Zion Party

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, July 5—Twenty-four members of the Zeire Zion, a Zionist labor party, have been expelled to Siberia on the charge that they have been engaged in illegal political activities in Moscow and Leningrad. Twelve of those exiled are residents of Moscow and the others are from Leningrad. Those from Leningrad include seven girls.

Those expelled from Moscow are Israel Glusman, Teibel Vishnevsky, Lipa Roisman, Moses Belfer, Isaac Kazencelson, Abraham Zelman, Yankel Lipshitz, Boruch Beilin, Abraham Beilin, Bobzi Levitas and Mendel Gerzov. Those from Leningrad are Abraham Raduzki, Boris Lerer, Maie Volover, Fannie Yachtman, Frume Lerer, Chanie Kaplan, Saul Leikin, Isaac Chutorki, Leizer Goldstein, Sara Kamerman, Salman Veisberg and Jacob Vasinski.

Sheriff of Troy Orders "No Jews Allowed" Sign Removed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Troy, N. Y., July 5—A sign "No Jews Allowed", placed on the Troy-Hoosick Falls Road by the proprietor of an automobile service station and refreshment stand, has been ordered removed by Sheriff Herman C. Schneider after he received a formal complaint from Joseph Hormats, president of the Brotherhood of Beth El Congregation.

Two signs had been placed on the road adjacent to the bathing pool on the grounds owned by the service station proprietor. One read, "No dogs allowed" and the other, "No Jews allowed."

In ordering the offensive sign removed, the sheriff pointed out that the posting of such signs is clearly a violation of Article 4, Section 4 of the Civil Rights Act, which prohibits owners of public places such as this to discriminate between people because of color, nationality or creed.

Will Provide Orthodox Training in Czech State Seminaries

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, July 5—The Czechoslovakian ministry of education, Dr. Milan Hodza, has agreed to continue the state subventions to orthodox rabbis and to provide for separate courses of instruction for orthodox Jewish teachers within the state teachers' seminaries. This action will make it possible for Jewish religious schools to have their own teachers so long as there is no special seminary for Jewish teachers.

Polish Moslem Chieftain Says Jews Must Have Full Rights of Access at Wailing Wall

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 5—Although the Wailing Wall is sacred to the Moslems the Jews must have full freedom of access to it for worship, declared Dr. M. Szynekiewicz, chief of the Union of Mohammedan Communities in Wilna, Poland, and known as the Polish Grand Mufti, in an interview today with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Dr. Szynekiewicz has just arrived here from a pilgrimage to Mecca where he was the guest of Ibn Saud.

Expressing deep grief at the differences between the Moslems and Jews in Palestine, Dr. Szynekiewicz, a native of Lachowicz, recalled that in his home town the many Jews living there never had any difficulties with the Moslems. Recalling that Mohammed said "it is man's highest duty to bring about an understanding between two persons," the Moslem dignitary from Poland asked, "how much more is this true of two peoples?"

Dr. Szynekiewicz told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he had met the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and other Arabs who admitted that the Jews had done much for Palestine but said that some day they would be forced

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Jewish Counsel Shows Turkish Government Vetoes Ban on Use of Benches at Wailing Wall

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 5—The most important piece of evidence yet presented by the Jews to substantiate their claims to rights at the Wailing Wall was offered at the week's last session of the Wailing Wall Commission when counsel for the Jews showed that the Turkish government in Constantinople had ordered the withdrawal of the 1912 order of the Turkish authorities in Jerusalem prohibiting the use of benches at the Wailing Wall by the Jews.

This evidence is important because it undermines the argument of the Arabs that according to the status quo the Jews had no right to the use of benches at the Wall. Dr. Mordecai Eliash, chief of the Jewish counsel, offered in evidence a copy of a Hebrew paper from Jerusalem dated February 11, 1912 which reported that the Turkish government had directed that the prohibition of the benches be removed without delay. The same report also appeared in the "Larousse" a Jewish paper, then published in Constantinople, but now issued in Cairo, which was also submitted as evidence. Dr. Eliash pointed out that the Ottoman press law required that two copies of each issue of a paper pub-

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Harry Snell to Address Session of American Jewish Congress

The Rt. Hon. Harry Snell, British labor leader and a Labor member of the House of Commons, will be the guest of honor and chief speaker at the forthcoming session of the American Jewish Congress to be held at Washington, D. C., beginning Sunday, October 19, according to an announcement made yesterday from the offices of the American Jewish Congress, through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Mr. Snell, a member of Parliament since 1922, was the representative of the Labor Party on the Palestine Inquiry Commission which investigated the disturbances of August 1929. He is widely known as a writer and lecturer on economic subjects, having been chairman of the British Ethical Union and an official of the London School of Economics.

As a member of the Palestine Inquiry Commission, Mr. Snell was the author of a minority report attached to the published findings in the form of reservations which made clear his emphatic stand in favor of the fulfillment of the Mandate and the Balfour Declaration to assure the realization of the Jewish aspiration for their National Home in Palestine.

The forthcoming session of the American Jewish Congress will be the eighth since its organization.

Report Cuzists Burn Jewish Village; 2,000 Homeless

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 5.—The Ica-Joint Foundation, composed of the Jewish Colonization Association and the Joint Distribution Committee, has received a telegram from Marmorosh, Transylvania, that anti-Semitic followers of Prof. Alexander Cuza set fire to the Jewish village of Borscha. Some 128 houses have been destroyed and 2,000 people left without a roof. Their need is terrible and urgent relief is required.

Colorful Gathering Attends Opening of 3rd Autonomous Jewish Region in Ukraine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, July 5.—More than 10,000 Jewish and non-Jewish peasants left their field work today to walk miles to witness the ceremonies in the old Jewish colony of Islutschista, officially opening the third Jewish autonomous region in Ukraine. Decorated with red flags that waved from every roof and with a huge dais in the center of the colony the great crowd of old and young that assembled from the neighboring villages presented a colorful picture.

The speakers included A. Merezhin, a leader of the Comzet, government department for settling the Jews on the land, other officials from Moscow, and representatives of the Ukrainian and Central Soviet governments. The new autonomous Jewish region embraces nine Jewish and two Ukrainian village soviets with a population of 9,000 Jews and 4,000 Ukrainians. It is situated in the Krivorog district and consists of old pre-war Jewish colonies and new Agro-Joint colonies.

The district is near two railway lines and not only has it good agrarian prospects but it is also an industrial center, having many flour mills, 3 oil factories, and 8 Swiss cheese plants in the region of which Islutschista is the center. In the course of his remarks Merezhin said that the region was 90 percent collectivized.

Roumanian Anti-Semitic Group Calls for March on Bessarabia

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, July 5.—Members of the anti-Semitic Roumanian organization, Iron Guard, are called upon to join in preparations for a great march to Bessarabia in order to "establish the national ideal," according to a proclamation issued by the organization, the text of which has just reached here through the Hungarian Telegraphic Agency. The Agency says that the Iron Guard is hopeful of military aid.

Dispatches from Bucharest indicate that this proclamation is causing disquiet in Roumania, in Jewish and non-Jewish circles, and demands are being made that the government take measures now to avoid any anti-Semitic disturbances. Simultaneously the Hungarian Telegraphic Agency quotes the newspaper, "Vittorul," organ of the Liberal Party, on the anti-Semitic incidents in Bukovina. It accuses the government of having had a part in the trouble.

Thuringian Diet Votes No Confidence in Dr. Frick

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 5.—A vote of no confidence was registered today in the Thuringian parliament against Dr. Frick, leader of the National Socialists. The vote was 25 to 22 with the five members of the Peoples' Party not voting. Despite his defeat Dr. Frick has declared he will not resign.

535,648 Jewish Soldiers Fought in Six Wars of United States

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Providence, R. I., July 4.—A total of 535,648 Jewish soldiers fought in the armies of the United States from the Revolutionary War to the World War the delegates to the ninth annual encampment of the Jewish War Veterans were told by Dr. Winthrop Ames, representing General Frank T. Hines, director of the United States Veterans' Bureau in Washington.

Of this number, Dr. Ames said, 46 fought in the Revolutionary War, 44 in the War of 1812, 58 in the Mexican War, 8,000 in the Civil War, 2,500 in the Spanish-American War and 225,000 in the World War. Eleven hundred Jews were cited for valor.

Representative Charles Brown, speaking on behalf of Governor Norman S. Case of Rhode Island praised the patriotism of the Jews in American life.

Split in Ranks of National Socialists Becoming Serious

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 5.—The split in the ranks of the National Socialist Party has become serious. The opponents of the party's leader, Adolf Hitler, have organized the National Revolutionary party, headed by Count Ernest Reventlow, formerly the National Socialist spokesman in the Reichstag. Count Reventlow has announced his intention of fighting Hitler because the latter is "serving capitalism, possessing a palace and a luxurious automobile."

The Hitlerite organ, the "Voelkische Beobachter," charged that the new party is subsidized by Hitler's opponent, Jacob Goldschmidt, one of the best known German-Jewish economists and financiers. The revolting group in its organ terms this allegation "a silly lie," saying "we can open our books for inspection."

In the meantime the Prussian government has issued an official communique forbidding civil employees, Prussian government employees and members of the police force from holding membership in either the National Socialist party or in the Communist party.

600 Jewish Athletes Attend Maccabean Olympiad Opening

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 5.—Six hundred Jewish athletes from nine countries took part in the opening yesterday of the Maccabean Olympiad, a sort of Jewish Olympic meet. Dr. L. E. Lewer is chairman of the committee handling the games. Lazarus Barth welcomed the participants on behalf of the German Zionist Federation.

Special greetings were reserved for the ten Jewish boys who traveled by motorcycle from Tel Aviv to take part in the games. The rabbinical and municipal authorities also greeted the Olympiad.

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out of the country. The Polish Grand Mufti said that if he were not anxious to return to Poland he would be happy to help bring about a reconciliation. He stated that an Egyptian member of the Moslem legal delegation attending the Wailing Wall Commission's hearings had told him that a solution could and must be found for the difficulties between the Jews and the Arabs but that concessions on both sides were essential.

Dr. Szykiewicz is the chief of the Polish Mohammedans who embraced Islam in the seventeenth century during the Polish-Turkish wars.

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lished must be deposited at the government office. If what purported to be an official statement was an untrue report, Dr. Eliash argued, it would have been denied and the editor prosecuted. He also presented a letter from the district superintendent of police in Jerusalem dated October 1, 1926, which granted the Jewish benches at the Wall permission to bring campstools there.

Later in the session the first Arab witness took the stand. He was the chief clerk of the Moslem court and he produced a title deed showing that the Mughrabi quarter is part of the Wakf (Moslem trust) and the Wailing Wall is one of its boundaries. The Arab counsel, Auni Abdul Bey, asked him if the pavement in front of the Wall was included within the Wakf.

The witness also presented other documents purporting to cite that Abu Medjan had dedicated this property to charity but the Arab witness was unable to show whether other houses abutting the Wall were within the Wakf area.

In addition to the three Indian Moslems who joined the Arab counsel this morning, Mehaz Bey Pachachi, former Iraqi minister to London, and Salah Din of the Moslem Supreme Council in Beirut, joined it this afternoon.

Would Make Citizenship Basis of Representation in Congress

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lake Junaluska, N. C., July 5—Approval of the resolution which was introduced in Congress by Representative Stalker and which asks that the Constitution be amended so as to make citizenship rather than population the basis of Congressional representation, was voted yesterday by the Board of Temperance and Social Service of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. That such an amendment would be helpful to prohibition because it would "eliminate an element unfriendly to prohibition" was the opinion expressed by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., president of the board.

Polish-Jewish Good-Will Body to Be Organized in Poland

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, July 5—Preparations for the creation of a good-will committee between Jews and Poles in Poland similar to the one recently formed in New York in order to improve relations between Jews and Poles are under way, according to an announcement made here today by Dr. M. T. Marchlewski, Polish consul-general in New York, now on a visit here.

In a press conference here he reported on the progress of the American Polish-Jewish good-will committee. Later he conferred with officials of the Polish government and gave them details as to the relations between Poles and Jews in America.

The committee formed in America last May was to assist in the working out of problems of mutual concern to Jews of Polish extraction and Poles in the motherland.

Frances Lesser Again Named Junior Hadassah President

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Cleveland, July 5—The three-day convention of the Junior Hadassah closed here with the election of Frances Lesser of Boston as national president for the second time. Flora Snyder of Pittsburgh, Lillian Shulman of Chicago, Naomi Flax and Edith Schild of Brooklyn were chosen vice-presidents; Esther Levy of New York, treasurer and Hannah Goldberg of Boston, secretary.

The convention also voted \$10,000 for Pardess Anna (agricultural colony in Rabi) \$17,000 for the Nurses' Training School in Jerusalem, \$35,000 for its Meier Shifayah children's village and \$20,000 to help redeem the Haifa Bay tract. This will be part of the annual budget to be raised by the 10,000 members.

A resolution was adopted to foster and encourage the cultural fellowship founded at last year's convention in Detroit. By the fellowship the Junior Hadassah assumed a definite standard for cultural work in organizations.

Jewish Member of Byrd Trip to Get War Department Medal

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Garden City, L. I., N. Y., July 5—Master Sergeant Benjamin Roth, U. S. Aid Corps mechanic, who was a member of the Byrd Expedition to the South Pole, will receive the Soldiers' Medal from the government, according to an announcement yesterday by F. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation at a dinner in honor of Admiral Byrd.

In conferring the honor upon Roth, the War Department states:

"Sergeant Roth performed his duties as an airplane mechanic efficiently and with great devotion to duty. On one occasion, he almost lost his life when part of the Barrier cliff collapsed. He won especial commendation and promotion from Admiral Byrd for his unflinching devotion to his duties."

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John's recommendations until the Autumn.

It is felt that Zionist interests require safeguarding while the House of Commons is not sitting, as there is said to be a distinct possibility of a Colonial Office decision of an unfriendly nature being reached without consulting the House of Commons. The government is nevertheless reported to be uneasy about the intensity of the feeling aroused in Jewry throughout the world and will probably hesitate to commit another blunder which would precipitate a first class crisis in the ranks of the Labor Party.

In the meantime negotiations are said to be proceeding between government and Zionist leaders regarding a proposed conference with the Arabs in the Fall but practically no progress has been made.

In a statement today to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, I. S. Kaplansky, a member of the London executive of the Jewish Agency, declared that relations between Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency and the Colonial Office, are becoming normal. Mr. Kaplansky denied the allegation in this week's "Jewish Chronicle" that the government has of late been complaining of what it calls Dr. Weizmann's "aloof superiority."

The "Jewish Chronicle" also claimed that the Zionist chief was undoubtedly scoring by adopting this policy. Mr. Kaplansky said that the "Chronicle" was creating mischief by publishing rumors of this nature and fabricating news which is entirely unfounded. He dismissed the story that Lord Passfield, under pressure of the Parliamentary Labor Party, was about to resign and also denied that J. H. Thomas, recently appointed Minister of the Dominions, was to replace Lord Passfield temporarily.

Rabbi Calisch on Body to Purchase Washington Home

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Richmond, Va., July 5—The National George Washington Bi-Centennial Commission, which is planning a nation-wide celebration of the first president's birthday in 1932, has indorsed the movement to purchase the George Washington boyhood home, Ferry Farm, across the Rappahannock River from Fredericksburg, and to restore and preserve it as a shrine for the youth of America. Rabbi E. N. Calisch of Beth Ahabah Temple, this city, is a member of the Virginia Committee of the National George Washington Bi-Centennial Commission.

Counselor for Rumanian Legation Sails for Europe

Joseph Rosenthal, the Jewish counselor of the Rumanian legation in Washington, sailed on the "Europa" Friday night for a brief stay in Paris, after which he will go to Bucharest.

156 Give from \$100 to \$140 to N. Y. Campaign's Quota

The Jewish Daily Bulletin today continues the publication of the names of those who have contributed from \$100 to \$1,000 to the New York quota of the Allied Jewish Campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jacobs, \$140; Teachers of Avenue T, Grand Torah, Guardian Mothers of Pleasantville, \$135; Congregation Gemiluth Chesed, \$125; Louis Levy, \$125; Joseph Libman, \$125; Mr. Nebosh Congregation, \$125; Harry Bauer, \$125; Mrs. Leonard L. Rothstein, \$125; Sisterhood Cong. Mt. Sinai Anshe Emeth, \$125; William Weintraub, \$125; Congregation Beth Israel, \$120; Temple Ahavath Shalom, \$115.50; and Joseph Lelkowitz, \$102.50.

The following gave \$100 each: Nathan Abraham and Family, Mrs. L. Nathaniel Adler, Hon. I. J. P. Adlerman, Joseph M. Adrian, Aronson & Oresman, Michael Addison, Joseph Alexander, American Sponge & Chamois Co., Dr. John Badley, Mrs. Ira Leo Baumberger, Bar Kochba Camp, Mr. & Mrs. Max Baras, Mrs. Samuel Barnett, David Baron, L. Bateman & Son, Bella N. Beer, Abraham Beier, Louis Beller, Henry Benur, \$100; Mrs. Mollie Bernhard, Mrs. Chas. L. Bernheimer, Mrs. Sidney Bernheimer, Harold & Lionel Beller, John L. Bernstein, Beth El Sisterhood, Beth Vehudat T. T. Mrs. Rose B. Bied, Hon. John A. Biglin, Morris Blank, Mrs. J. Blanner, Mrs. Julius Blanner, Moses D. Blitzer, Harry Blum, Mrs. Blum, Mrs. L. Blume, Robert G. Blumenthal, Louis Borgenicht, Mrs. J. D. Booth, S. Wm. Borghenicht, Thomas Bornstein, Louis Brecher, Mrs. Max I. Breitenbach, Mrs. H. Breder, S. D. Brightman, Broadway Tire Co., I. L. Brodwin, Louis Brook, Mrs. Abner Brown, Charles C. Burlingham, A. A. Burnstone, Burnstone & Geisler, Harry Byrne, Harry Cahn, Dr. Michael Canich, Hon. Emanuel Celler, Abraham Chalfin, Chev. Thilim Kesser Israel, Chev. Thilim Nusach Ashkenazy, Meyer Weinman, Chev. No. 1853, F. & A. M. Reuben Coblenz, Mrs. Melia Cohen, Hannah H. Cohen, Hyman M. Cohen, David D. Cohen, Jacob Cohen & Son, Louis Cohen, Rose Cohen, Mrs. Louis Goldberg, Martin Conboy, Mrs. A. L. Cone, Cong. Kal Israel, Cong. Shaare Tfilah, Isidor Coons, Dr. Louis C. Coons, Louis Daitch, L. Danzig, Mrs. M. J. Dattelbaum, Mrs. D. Dattner, A. M. Davis, Irene L. Demuth, Morris M. Diamond, Samuel Dorfman, S. Droschnicop, Mrs. Esther W. Dross, M. Dzworetzky, East N. Y. Group of Hadassah, I. E. Edelstein, Mrs. J. S. Ehrlich, Max Eiseman, Elie Althaler Club, Inc., Dr. Charles A. Elsbarg, Mrs. Cecelia J. Emmerich, Max Engelhardt, Isaac Eenzien, Abraham Epstein, M. W. Epstein, S. S. Epstein, Mrs. August Ernstthal, Louis Etra, Favorite Paper Box Co., I. Feldman & Son, Inc., Ferdinand Guttman & Co., Boris Fingerhord, Dr. Reuben Finkelstein, Sam Finkelstein & Co., Nathan F. Fischer, William Fischman, Mrs. A. C. Fisher, A. K. Fischler, B. Forman, Foster Mother's Assn. of America, Mrs. Samuel Frank, Herbert Frankel, Samuel Franklin, Henry Freund & Bros. Bertha Freudenreich, Henry Gabbe, Victor Gans, Mrs. Marie Garfield, N. J. Garfunkel, General Relief & Coal Soc. of Bklyn., Abraham Ginsburg, Clara Ginsburg, Harry Glucksman, Morris Goldfried, Charles Goldin, Louis Goldberg, Mrs. M. L. Goldberg, Mrs. M. Golde, Gertrude I. Goldman, Mrs. J. Goldman, Miss Louis Goldsmith, Henry B. Goodman, Elias Goodman, Mendel Gottesman, Grand Lodge U.O.E.S., Morris Groden, Mrs. Ernst Grunsfeld, Mrs. J. C. Guggenheimer.

Avukah Publishes Annual on Its Fifth Anniversary

The "Avukah Annual," coincident with the Fifth Anniversary of Avukah, the American Student Zionist Federation, has just appeared. It is edited by Leo W. Schwartz, John J. Tepper and James Waterman Wise.

The "Annual" contains many articles by noted Jewish leaders and thinkers, such as Jacob de Haas, Maurice B. Hexter, Martin Buber, Leon Simon, Hans Kohn and many others. The articles are divided into four sections, "The American Scene," "Jewish Nationalism," "Literature and the Arts" and "Palestine and Zionism."

Jewish Consumptive Relief Assn. Spent \$326,745 Last Year

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Los Angeles, July 5—A recommendation that the sanitarium at Duarte take steps to fall in line with the progress in occupational therapy was made by Abraham Shohan, executive secretary of the Jewish Consumptive and Ex-Patients' Relief Association at the Association's seventh annual convention. He also recommended that the need for a children's pavilion and a preventorium be filled.

His report which was heard by nearly 200 delegates from all parts of the country showed that 316 patients had been cared for at the Duarte sanitarium during the last fiscal year and 158 at the ex-patients' home at a total operating expense of \$326,745. The convention was opened by J. A. Rosenkrantz, chairman of the convention committee and addressed by Dr. M. I. Dvorkin, president.

Sigmund Frey, Noted Hebrew Scholar, Dead

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Los Angeles, July 5—Sigmund Frey, seventy-seven years of age, a noted Hebrew scholar and writer, and formerly a contributing editor of the "B'nai B'rith Messenger" of this city, died at his home after an illness which had kept him in retirement for the past three years.

Dr. Frey, who for thirty-eight years was a rabbi, was born in Moravia, and came to America in 1890. He came to Los Angeles in 1909 to act as superintendent of the Jewish Orphans' Home, which position he occupied for 15 years. Dr. Frey had written extensively for newspapers and magazines on literary, historical and philosophical topics.

Jew Named to School Board of Newark

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Newark, N. J., July 5—Former Judge Edward Schoen has been appointed by Mayor Congleton as a member of the local Board of Education to succeed Louis C. Schwartz, one of the three persons whose terms have expired. Judge Schoen, who is both a lawyer and a banker, is a former Speaker of the New Jersey House of Assembly and for five years presided in the Essex County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. He is active in the local Conference of Jewish Charities.

Jews to Aid in Purchase of Cardinal Gibbons' Portrait

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Baltimore, July 5—A letter signed by 110 Baltimoreans, including Catholic, Protestant and Jewish clergymen, has been sent by the Cardinal Gibbons Memorial Association, requesting admirers to underwrite the purchase of a portrait of the late prelate, the portrait to be presented to the city as a memorial to its first and only cardinal. Among those signing the letter are the Rev. Dr. Morris S. Lazaron, rabbi of the Madison Avenue Temple.

Break Ground for New Arverne Community Center

The ground breaking exercises of the new Community Center building to be erected at Arverne, L. I., was held yesterday afternoon.

Among the speakers were Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, Dr. Mordecai Soltes, director of education of the Jewish Welfare Board; Congressman William F. Brunner, Municipal Court Justice William P. Wiener, Israel Unterberg, president of the Jewish Education Association; Bernard Semel, Joseph Geist, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the Rockaways; Jacob Strumeyer, president of Congregation Derech Emenah, under whose auspices the new \$125,000 center building is to be erected; Jacob Rosenberg and Samuel Brandler, honorary presidents of the Congregation; and Isidor Klein, chairman of the Building Committee. Rabbi Henry Fisher delivered the invocation. This occasion also marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Congregation Derech Emenah, the oldest congregation in the Rockaways.

Three Jewish Gold Star Mothers Going Abroad

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Trenton, N. J., July 5—Three Jewish women will be among the 155 Gold Star Mothers and Widows of New Jersey who will sail July 26 on the "S. S. Republic" to visit for the first time the graves of soldier dead in the cemeteries of France. The Jewish mothers are: Mrs. Rebecca Cohen and Mrs. Dora Feldman of Merchantville and Mrs. Olga Hershman of Linden.

Lipsky and de Haas to Address Herzl Meeting

For the first time in nine years Louis Lipsky and Jacob de Haas will both appear on the same platform at a Herzl Memorial meeting which will take place on Wednesday evening, July 16, at the Public Theatre. The meeting is being arranged jointly by the Down Town National Fund office and the Zeire Zion. An elaborate program, in which Cantor Joseph Rosenblatt and the Halsey Choral Society are to participate, is being prepared.

Rabbinical Association of Yeshivah College Opens Convention Today

The second annual convention of the Rabbinical Association of the Yeshivah College opens today at the Hotel Pennsylvania. About 70 delegates from various parts of the country are expected. Dr. Bernard Revel, president of the Yeshivah College, will be one of the speakers while Rabbi A. B. Shapiro, the Kovno Rav, and Rabbi Joseph Schneursohn, the Lubawitscher Rebbe, are expected to be present. Rabbi Nachman H. Ebin is president of the Association.

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