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## Peru's Foreign Minister Says Government Negotiating for Large Scale Colonization

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 22—Although he stated that he knew nothing of the reported plan of the Peruvian government to grant 2,000,000 hectares of land in Eastern Peru for exclusive Jewish colonization, Alberto Salomon, Peruvian foreign minister, who is visiting here, said today that if the means are available for large scale Jewish colonization Peru is undoubtedly the most suitable place and he pointed out that his government is already negotiating with various immigration and colonization societies. He pointed out that many Polish families had immigrated to Peru in recent years through the efforts of the Warsaw Colonization Association.

Last week in a communication to the Peruvian embassy in Washington the ministry of public works of Peru denied that negotiations had been undertaken in Germany for Jewish colonization in Peru as had been reported last May. Senor Salomon's reference to negotiations is believed to refer to the efforts of a German group to obtain a concession for colonizing in Peru. With this group there is cooperating a certain Dr. Kirschberg, a Jewish lawyer, who is seeking to enlist the support of Jewish immigration organizations.

## Orthodox Leaders Confer With Sir John Simpson

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 22—Rabbi Meyer Berlin and Herman Struck conferred today with Sir John Simpson, British commissioner here to investigate problems of land settlement, immigration and development, regarding the position of the orthodox Jews in the Zionist movement. During the conference particular emphasis was laid on the reaction of the orthodox Jews to the suspension of immigration.

## Air Force in Palestine May Be Ordered to Egypt

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Haifa, July 22—The British cruiser H. M. S. Royal Sovereign arrived here today and it is reported to be awaiting orders to proceed to Egypt. It is also reported that all members of the British Royal Air Force quartered in Palestine and Transjordan have had their leaves cancelled in the expectation that they will also be ordered to Egypt in view of the recent developments there.

## Soviet Press Praises Litvinoff, New Foreign Affairs Commissar

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, July 22—In connection with the appointment of Maxim Litvinoff as Soviet commissar for foreign affairs the Moscow papers today are full of biographical material about him. The stories are replete with tales of his arrests, escapes, exile, his revolutionary background and other dramatic incidents in his long career as a Bolshevik.

The papers are especially recalling the story of his arrest while he was the Soviet ambassador in England in 1918 and his subsequent exchange for the English consul-general in Moscow, G. Lockhart. A good deal is also being made of his connection with the Yaroslavl uprising in 1918.

In enumerating his varied diplomatic activities for the Soviet Union the papers characterize his diplomatic career as splendid and point out that his victories in "international tournaments" are many. His appointment as commissar for foreign affairs is really no change in his work for he has been the acting commissar for almost two years.

M. Litvinoff has had a long career as a Bolshevik and Soviet diplomat, having joined the Communist party in 1893. For many years he lived in exile, mainly in Great Britain to which country he returned as ambassador in 1918. From 1918-1919 he was a member of the Collegium Commission for Foreign Affairs and of the Commission for State Control. In 1920 he was Soviet minister to Estonia. He was a delegate to the Genoa Conference and headed the Soviet delegation to the Hague Conference of 1922. He was chairman of the Moscow Disarmament Conference in 1923 and was chief of the Soviet delegation to the League of Nations preparatory disarmament Conference in 1928.

## Revisionists Disassociate Selves from "Doar Hayom"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 22—With the removal of the name of Vladimir Jabotinsky as editor of the Hebrew daily, "Doar Hayom," today, the Zionists Revisionists announced that they no longer have any connection with the paper which had been considered their organ. Itamar Ben Avri, a former editor of the "Doar Hayom," has temporarily rejoined the staff and he may become editor again.

The recent dispute between the staff of the "Doar Hayom" and the publisher, the Hassole Co., Ltd., which is headed by Salomon White, an American, may be submitted to arbitration. The disagreement resulted in a one day strike of the staff last week.

## Attempt on Angelescu's Life Starts Police on Probe of Anti-Semitic Terrorist Group

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, July 22—While it has not yet been definitely determined just what was the motive that prompted the 22-year old Macedonian student, George Beza, to attempt the assassination of Dr. Constantin Angelescu, acting minister of the interior, the shooting of Dr. Angelescu has started the Roumanian police on an investigation into the existence of an anti-Semitic terrorist organization which is reported to be planning to kill Roumanian officials who are too zealous in putting down anti-Semitic disturbances.

The night before the shooting of Dr. Angelescu, whose condition is reported improved, inciting posters made their appearance on buildings and walls in various parts of Bucharest. The posters threatened death to many prominent officials as well as to leading Roumanian newspapermen for urging that the government take measures to protect the Jews.

Although no actual details have been made public as to the confession of the would-be murderer it is reliably reported that after his arrest Beza declared that "the government protects Jews and traitors to nationalism" and added that Dr. Angelescu had refused a request for the release of arrested anti-Semitic students pending their trial. He is also reported to have said during his cross-examination by the

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## Tel Aviv's Birth Rate Up, Death Rate Decreases

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, July 22—A marked increase in the birth rate and a parallel decrease in the death rate was recorded in Tel Aviv for the year ending September, 1929, according to figures just made public. During that year there were 1,909 births and 623 deaths, as compared with 1,740 births and 580 deaths in the preceding year.

## Lay Cornerstone for New Jewish Market in Jerusalem

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 22—A new vegetable market containing eighty-one shops is now under construction in Mahneh Yehuda, on the northwestern section of the Jaffa Road, an important shopping center of the city. Since the riots of last Summer, the Vaad Hair of Jerusalem (the board supervising Kashruth) and the banks have assisted the small merchants by loans which are enabling them to carry out the project. Government representatives were present when the cornerstone of the market was laid today.

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### Vaad Leumi's Memorandum Criticizing Shaw Report Gets Acknowledgment

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 22—In acknowledging the receipt of a memorandum from the Jewish National Council which contained sharp criticism of the report of the Palestine Inquiry Commission, Sir Stuart Spencer Davis, treasurer of the Palestine government, wrote to the Council that the secretary of state for Palestinian affairs had directed him to say that Palestinian affairs were receiving the close attention of the government.

The reply invited the attention of the Jewish National Council to the statement of Premier MacDonald in the House of Commons April 3 and to the statements of the British representatives before the recent Palestine session of the Mandates Commission at Geneva. The Council's memorandum had been submitted to the Mandates Commission through the High Commissioner for Palestine.

### Will Have Memorial Edition in Memory of Victor Berger

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Milwaukee, July 22—A memorial edition in honor of the late Victor L. Berger, Socialist Congressman, will be published by the "Milwaukee Leader" on August 7, the first anniversary of Mr. Berger's death. Mr. Berger, who was one of the ablest leaders of the Socialist Party in this country has produced, was the founder of the "Leader." The memorial edition will be published in tabloid form and will carry articles and editorials by leading Socialists and labor leaders throughout the United States.

### Adopt Tentative Registration Day Changes to Enable Jews of Maryland to Vote in Fall

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Baltimore, July 22—Changes which will be suggested in the dates for registration when the General Assembly convenes in special session July 29 were tentatively decided today at a meeting in Governor Ritchie's office.

Under present plans, amendment of the law to make Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16 and 17, Thursday, October 9 and Thursday, October 16, the legal dates for the coming registration in order to avoid Jewish religious holidays, will be recommended.

The meeting was attended by the Governor, the city State Senators and members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections.

The dates set by law for registration this year are September 23 and 24 and October 7 and 8. The former conflict with Rosh Hashonah and the latter with Succoth, on which days Jews would be barred from entering their homes on the books or permitting their names to be used as places of registration. About 400 election officials also would be barred from participating.

The Governor's action in calling a special session of the Legislature is favorably commented upon in editorials in Baltimore newspapers. The "Morning Sun" said:

"Governor Ritchie's statement of reasons for calling an extra session of the Legislature seems convincing. If thousands of Jews, notably the orthodox, would be deprived of the opportunity to register because the prescribed registration days in the city fall on their New Year and their Feast of Tabernacles, fairness dictates that some remedy be found. There must be a decent regard for the convenience and the convictions of large bodies of citizens."

The "Baltimore Post" stated:

"It is not likely that anyone can find valid fault with Governor Ritchie's decision to call a special session of the Legislature to readjust the registration dates. Failure to do so would mean that some 20,000 citizens would have to choose between giving up their votes or violating their religious precepts. It is a choice they should not be asked to make."

"It is unfortunate that the state should be put to an expense of over \$8,000 to accomplish the purpose of the session, but the coincidence, or rather the quadranceidence, of four registration days with four Jewish holidays could hardly have been foreseen."

### Lubin, Pioneer Jewish Resident of Worcester, Dies

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Worcester, Mass., July 22—Harris Lubin, 64 years old, who came here about fifty years ago and was one of the first Jewish settlers of Worcester, died yesterday as a result of an operation. Mr. Lubin, who was a prominent merchant, was the owner of stores in Worcester, Spencer, Marlboro, Westboro, Hopkinton and Warren.

### Chicago Jews Unable to Register on Succoth Have 15 Other Days to Register

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Chicago, July 22—While registration day for the Fall elections in Chicago has been set for October 7, which is the first day of Succoth, the law enabling voters to register during fifteen days preceding October 7 has partially weakened the effect of some protests by Jews here that unless they violate their religious principles they will be unable to vote.

The law makes it possible for those whose religious scruples prevent their registering on Succoth to register for fifteen days before Succoth by appearing at the election board's office in the City Hall. The complaints for the most part have been limited to elderly orthodox Jew who do not feel up to making the long trip to City Hall. The possibility that Jewish members of the election boards will be affected by the coincidence between Succoth and registration day is offset, according to Harry Lipsky, a member of the election commission, by the fact that ten persons are available for every one who won't work on registration day.

### Avukah Plans Memorial to Ephraim Chizik at Chulda

The movement to rebuild Chulda, the Palestinian Jewish colony which was destroyed in the riots of last August, has been endorsed by Avukah, the American Student Zionist Federation. As a memorial to Ephraim Chizik, who died in the defence of Chulda, the National Executive Committee of Avukah at its last meeting, held on July 6 at Camp Scopus, decided to create a fund for subsidizing the cultural activities of the colony, i.e., erection of a school building, meeting house, museum, etc.

At the same meeting of Avukah a resolution was adopted calling upon the Jewish Agency to take steps toward the immediate rehabilitation and resettlement of Chulda, which has been virtually abandoned since last August. The movement for the resettlement of Chulda has gained considerable impetus as a result of the publication of a memorandum endorsing its rehabilitation, signed by A. Harzfeld, D. Ben Gurion and H. Luft, on behalf of the General Federation of Jewish Labor in Palestine. The memorandum concludes with an appeal to American Zionist groups to raise the small amount necessarily required for the project and to turn the money over to the Jewish National Fund in order that the land for the colony may be purchased as the property of the Jewish people.

In the light of the recent resolution of the Zionist Organization of America at the Cleveland convention encouraging colonies in Palestine and favoring the purchase of land between existing Jewish settlements, it is felt by the supporters of the memorandum that other groups will lend their aid to Avukah in the task of raising sufficient funds to purchase the land necessary for the immediate resettlement of Chulda.

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police that he had come to ask Dr. Angelescu for a subvention for a campaign for Roumanian culture in Bessarabia. It is now revealed that Beza has been active in the past in organizing anti-Semitic disturbances.

The Roumanian press is a unit in condemning the attack on Dr. Angelescu, particularly since the authorities have finally stopped the disturbances and since the attempted assassination occurred after the government's official communique had been issued stating that peace prevails everywhere, including Bukovina.

## Anti-Semitic Student Fires Five Shots at Roumanian Acting Minister of Interior

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, July 22—Dr. Constantin Angelescu, acting minister of the interior while Dr. Vayda Voevod is on his vacation, was the victim of an attempted assassination yesterday afternoon when a Macedonian youth, a member of the anti-Semitic youth organization, the Iron Guard, invaded the office of the ministry of the interior and fired five shots into Dr. Angelescu's body. Although he was badly injured it is reported that he will recover.

His assailant, who was overpowered and captured after the shooting by other officials of the department, has been arrested. The would-be murderer was George Beza, a 22-year old student. Because of his affiliation with the Iron Guard it had at first been believed that the attempt on Dr. Angelescu's life was due to the severity with which he had been carrying out the government's orders to suppress the anti-Semitic disturbances in Bukovina and prevent their spread into Bessarabia.

After his arrest Beza said that his deed was not inspired by hostility against Dr. Angelescu because of his measures against anti-Semitism but was prompted by a desire to demonstrate against the government's alleged bad treatment of the Macedonians in Dobruja.

Dr. Angelescu has long been prominent in Roumanian politics, having served in various cabinets as minister of public instruction, minister of public works and minister of the interior. As Roumanian minister to the United States, he headed a mission to that country in 1917.

While political circles are aroused over the attempt to assassinate Dr. Angelescu the government has taken further measures to prevent the spread of anti-Semitic disturbances by forbidding the weekly market days in Bessarabia. While no reason was given for this order it is believed to be an attempt to forestall any anti-Semitic disturbances because the experience in the past has been that attacks on the Jews usually coincide with the market days when large crowds of peasants come into the towns from the surrounding villages and hamlets.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

### Two New Rabbis Head Important Congregations in San Francisco

(By Our San Francisco Correspondent)

San Francisco, July 22—California Jewry is watching expectantly for what promises to develop into one of the most uniquely interesting situations that has arisen in Jewish life here in years.

Within a few weeks, two young rabbis are to take their places respectively, at the head of the two largest and most influential congregations in the West. And in their almost simultaneous entry into San Francisco Jewish affairs, observers see the beginning of a friendly rivalry between the two that should prove of absorbing interest.

Never before in western Jewish life has a similar situation arisen. Not only are the two rabbis assuming the rabbinates of the two largest Temples in San Francisco but they are taking the places of the two outstanding rabbinical leaders of western Israel.

Rabbi Irving R. Reichert has reached San Francisco from New York to succeed Dr. Louis I. Newman of Temple Emanu-El, who leaves next month for Gotham, there to become rabbi of Temple Rodeph Sholem. Rabbi Jacob Weinstein of Austin, Texas, is here to succeed the late Dr. Jacob Nieto at Temple Sherith Israel.

During his stay in San Francisco Dr. Newman occupied a place in the forefront of cultural and civic life. Not only an outstanding leader in Jewish affairs in the country, he was as well a formidable figure in civic undertakings. His radio talks every Sunday evening broadcast from San Francisco on current topics were awaited by thousands of listeners-in and his daily comment in the press proved an alluring feature.

The late Dr. Nieto was dean of the Pacific Coast rabbinate. He was the founder and president of the Board of Jewish Ministers of the Pacific Coast. For years he had interested himself as a powerful leader in civic and social reform. He was a friend of the downtrodden and never a movement was launched in behalf of the oppressed or for social uplift than that he was found in the fore ranks of the most persistent and tireless leaders.

It is to such positions of influence and power that Rabbis Reichert and Weinstein now will aspire. Of course the friendly spirit of rivalry that is bound to result will be of unique interest to onlookers but it is conceded as well that from such amicable and wholesome effort will come a big measure of benefit to the whole community and to the Jewish cause as a whole.

Formal ceremonies of installation are being planned for both new rabbis. These probably will take place in September.

## Jewish Opposition Given as One Reason for Not Making Proposed Reform of Calendar

Opposition by Jews and other seventh-day Sabbath observing sects to the proposed calendar reform is one of the reasons why the reform should not be made, according to Francis D. Nichol, who in the July number of the "Forum" debates the question with George Eastman, Rochester kodak manufacturer and one of the chief proponents of calendar reform in this country.

"The revisionists have endeavored to belittle this religious objection by declaring that only an insignificant group of Sabbatarian sects are opposing revision on religious grounds," says Mr. Nichol. "Well, even if it were true that only Jews, Seventh-day Adventists and Seventh-day Baptists objected, it is at least interesting to note that a revision intended so materially to aid business should find some of its most unyielding opposition from the Jewish race.

"So far as the observers of the seventh-day Sabbath are concerned," continues Mr. Nichol, "there is no compromise possible. It is not that they desire to block 'progress,' but rather that they find no alternative than to continue to obey the command of Almighty God to keep holy 'the seventh day.' And after consistently giving one meaning and value to 'the seventh day' for thousands of years, they are quite unable to find in the fevered twentieth century appeal for efficiency, any justification for abandoning their historic interpretation."

Mr. Eastman mentions the opposition of the Sabbatarian sects to calendar reform, but says that "those who oppose this movement would do well to remember where history has left the standpatters who objected to the improvement of the calendar in the past."

## Hollzer Named to District Appeals Court of California

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Los Angeles, July 22—Superior Court Judge Harry A. Hollzer has been appointed to the District Court of Appeals of California. His appointment is for a five-month period, commencing August 1.

Judge Hollzer was born in New York City in 1880, was educated in the University of California and was admitted to the California Bar in 1902. He was appointed to the Superior Court in 1924 by the Governor of California, was elected for the balance of the term the same year and was re-elected for the full term in 1926, when he was also appointed as member of the Judicial Council of California.

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### 3,846,000 Roubles Spent by Agro-Joint Subsidized Groups for Health of Russian Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, July 22—From 1924 to 1929 the sum of 3,846,000 roubles was spent by the Jewish communal and aid societies which are subsidized by the Agro-Joint for free medical aid to the Jews in the various cities and townships where the Agro-Joint operates, according to figures compiled by Agro-Joint officials here. This work is done by the Medical Commission of the Agro-Joint.

From 1924 to 1929 the number of these societies that the Agro-Joint has subsidized increased from 4 to 49 and in 1927 reached a total of 55. The Jewish population in the regions where these aid societies functioned was 1,130,000 in 1929 as compared with 550,000 in 1924. Similarly the amount of money spent by these societies each year increased from 110,000 roubles in 1924 to 1,130,000 roubles in 1929 and a total of 3,846,000 roubles for the entire period.

Indications of some measure of self-support on the part of these local aid societies are seen in the increased percentages of the funds used for medical aid that are contributed by the societies themselves. In 1924 the Agro-Joint contributed 50 percent of the funds and the local societies a similar amount. In 1925 the local societies furnished two thirds of the money and the Agro-Joint the rest. By 1926 the Agro-Joint's contribution fell to 25 percent of the total and in 1929 it was only eighteen and a half percent. The number of people who received aid in the medical institutions maintained by these societies increased from 169,000 in 1924 to 1,350,000 in 1929. The total for the entire period was 5,085,000.

The importance of the medical aid rendered by these local societies with the aid of the Agro-Joint is seen in the fact that lack of means prevents the government from extending free medical aid to the entire population and hence limits this service to insured working-men, government employees and the basic classes of the peasantry. Since the Jewish population of the cities and townships is to a large extent not entitled to all forms of free government medical aid the value of the aid rendered by the local Jewish societies is apparent.

### Books of the Day

*Laments for the Living.* By Dorothy Parker. An unusually good collection of short stories. Included is *Big Blonde*, the story which won the O'Henry Memorial prize. Viking, \$2.50.

*Wooden Swords.* By Jacques Deval, translated by L. S. Morris. A humorous story of a short-sighted soldier in the Service of Supplies in the French army during the World War. Was a best-seller in France and has lost nothing in the translation. Viking, \$2.50.

*Fourteenth Street.* By Percy Shostac. Story in verse of a young Jew who falls in love with a young married woman, a Gentile of good family with traditions and standards. The book is an analysis of his emotions following the woman's return to her husband. Simon, Schuster, \$2.50.

*Ex-Baby.* Anonymous. The purported autobiography of a four-year old. Provides a few gentle laughs and numerous broad smiles. Covici-Friede, \$1.00.

*Uncle Vanya.* By Anton Chekhov. A new translation of a famous play by Rose Caylor (Mrs. Ben Hecht). An unusually liberal adaptation that proved itself justified in the increased number of theatre-goers who learned to appreciate Chekhov. Prefaced by a critical analysis of Chekhov by the adaptor. Covici-Friede, \$2.00.

### Cincinnati Jewish Welfare Fund Drive Opens Oct. 9

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, July 22—Cincinnati's joint \$200,000 Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign will be held Thursday, Oct. 9 to Saturday, Oct. 18 with a rally the night of Oct. 8, to open the appeal.

Designation blanks will be used so that contributors may indicate to which participating organizations their gifts should go. The Cincinnati Community Council's sole function in connection with the drive is to provide a budget committee to determine amounts for which the various agencies participating in the fund should be included. William J. Shroder, council chairman, will appoint a budget committee of three which will examine fund requests and make recommendations to the executive committee.

The local fund will include a sum of \$10,000 to be used at the discretion of the executive board for disbursement to itinerant collectors for Palestinian organizations. It is estimated by the Community Council that 1,500 individuals pass through Cincinnati annually making appeals for charities and educational institutions in Palestine in calls on merchants here.

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