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## Snell Suggests Arab-Jewish Bodies to Promote Good-Will

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Jerusalem, July 30—The establishment of bi-national committees of Jews and Arabs in all towns and villages in Palestine where the two peoples live, as a step toward mutual respect and good will, is suggested in a letter from Harry Snell, Labor member of Parliament and of the Palestine Inquiry Commission, published today by the B'rith Shalom Society.

Mr. Snell's letter, dated May 1, reveals that his reservations to the report of the Inquiry Commission contained a lengthy exposition of the plan for bi-national committees but he was "obliged to eliminate it the same as other things I wished to say." In his letter, Mr. Snell also expresses approval of the proposals to be made by the B'rith Shalom in a memorandum which it will submit this week to the Jewish Agency, the Jewish National Council and the General Federation of Jewish Labor.

## Jabotinsky Contemplating Suit Against Chancellor, Passfield

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, July 30—Vladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the Zionist Revisionists, is consulting lawyers here with a view to a possible suit against Sir John Chancellor, High Commissioner of Palestine, and Lord Passfield, British Colonial Secretary, for injuring his interests in declining to grant him a visa to return to Palestine. The High Commissioner and the Colonial Office have both declined to permit Mr. Jabotinsky to re-enter Palestine.

In view of his being barred from Palestine, Mr. Jabotinsky today resigned as vice-president of the Judea Life Insurance Company.

## Special Officer to Conduct Trial Against Landau's Assassin

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, July 30—The murder last week of Sholom Landau, the Jewish leader of Uriev, and the panicky appeals of the Uriev Jews for further protection resulted today in the despatch by the government of a special official from Bucharest to investigate the situation there and to conduct personally the case against Landau's murderer, the former professor Machedon, who is now in the Uriev jail.

The Jewish community of Uriev has decided to provide for Landau's family which consists of his wife and six children ranging in age from 3 to 18. Special precautions are being taken to prevent any anti-Semitic incidents today during Landau's funeral.

## Maniu Cabinet Offers to Quit Because of Anti-Semitic Riots; King Turns Down Resignation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, July 30—Premier Julius Maniu submitted the resignation of his entire cabinet last Friday to King Carol as a result of the anti-Semitic disturbances which have been agitating the country, it became known today through the Bucharest newspaper "Cuvantul," a pro-Carol organ, in connection with the interview given two days ago by Dr. Alexander Vayda Voevod, minister of the interior, to the special correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency sent to investigate the disturbances. The resignation of the Maniu cabinet was rejected by the King.

The interview was reproduced in yesterday's evening papers, the press pointing out that the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has despatched a special representative to Roumania. Today's morning papers are full of comments on the interview. The "Cuvantul" says: "The statement made by Dr. Vayda Voevod to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he was ready to use military force if necessary to suppress the anti-Jewish outbreaks is very interesting. This is the first time that Dr. Vayda Voevod spoke so categorically regarding the anti-Semitic agitation, in comparison with the indifference he exhibited hitherto.

"Perhaps it has something to do with the dissatisfaction expressed by the

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## Many Jews Injured as New Fire Breaks Out in Galatz

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, July 30—A new fire broke out today in Galatz. Scores of houses have been totally destroyed and the lack of water makes the situation catastrophic because there is little hope of the conflagration being extinguished shortly. Unofficial estimates of the damage thus far total 8,000,000 lei. The Jewish hospital in Galatz is full of the injured victims.

## Roumanian Censor Holds Up J. T. A. Cables

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 30—Cables coming from the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in Bucharest to the London office of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency have been held up by the Roumanian censor for two days. Only after receiving urgent inquiries from London were some of the cables released. It is believed that some cables are still being detained.

In a recent interview with the Roumanian minister of the interior, the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was assured that there would be no interference with his cables.

## New Attacks Made on Jews of Orgiev and Beltz

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, July 30—New attacks on Jews were reported today from Orgiev and Beltz. For the last two days every Jew passing in the streets of Orgiev, particularly during the evening, has been attacked by anti-Semitic students. The Orgiev police reported to Bucharest that they had arrested three Cuzists, among them the notorious anti-Semitic leader Negru who came from Kiperchen. The Cuzists had been distributing anti-Semitic manifestos. The next day the agitators were released and deported from Orgiev without punishment.

In Beltz two Jews, the brothers Lipson, were taken to the hospital after being badly injured in a street attack by students who were detained by the police. In the town of Nimeren, near Kishinev, Moishe Imekowitz and his daughter Esther were beaten by anti-Semites until they lost consciousness. Three local policemen took part in the attack saying "today we are allowed to beat the Jews."

Both victims were taken to the hospital while the policemen have been suspended.

## Palestine Government Seeking Accord on Wailing Wall

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 30—The Palestine government is continuing the unsuccessful efforts of the international Wailing Wall Commission to arrive at a settlement of the Wailing Wall dispute. While it is understood that the Jews are prepared to unconditionally recognize the Moslems' rights to the Wall if the Moslems in turn will recognize the right of the Jews to worship undisturbedly at the Wall, the attitude of the Grand Mufti's group is still unchanged.

In its last two days in the country, the Wailing Wall Commission made last minute efforts to reach an amicable accord on the Wailing Wall issue but to no avail. A number of secret sessions between the chairman of the Commission, Eliot Loefergen, and Moslem leaders proved futile because the Moslems remained adamant in denying the Jews the right to worship at the Wall.

## Iwri, Left Poale Zion Leader, Shot and Killed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, July 30—Mordecai Iwri, a leader of the Left Poale Zion, Zionist labor party, was shot and killed yesterday by an unknown person who has not yet been found. The murderer before shooting Iwri also robbed him. Iwri, who was a member of the municipal council of Chelm, recently returned from Palestine.

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**Pamphlet Gives Details of  
Palestine Communist Propaganda**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 30—Details of the widespread Communist propaganda in Palestine, its repercussions, especially among the Arabs and a description of the organization of the hunger strike among the 88 political prisoners in Palestine, most of whom are Communists, are given in a 24-page pamphlet called "At the Front" and distributed here by the central committee of the Palestine Communist Youth League.

The pamphlet also contains a report of the recent plenary session of the Palestine Communist Youth League and emphasizes that for the first time the Arabs played a part not as guests but as responsible partners. The pamphlet also discussed "the August revolt," as the disturbances of last year are called. Special attention was paid at the plenary meeting, according to the pamphlet, to the instructions of the Communist International to Arabize the country for which purpose "Bolshevism is the best guarantee by means of strengthened discipline and devotion among the Arab comrades."

Resolutions adopted at the meeting called for the Arabization of the Youth League. The pamphlet contains a special article entitled "June 17, The Day of Imperialistic Murder," referring to the execution of three Arabs for their part in the August riots.

**Jewish Leader Testifies for  
Wakf in Land Dispute**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, July 29—Abraham Shapiro, well-known leader of Petach Tikvah, the oldest Jewish settlement in Palestine, today was called as a witness in a two-year-old land dispute between the Moslem Wakf and private Moslem landowners. Mr. Shapiro testified in favor of the Wakf. The Arab press while praising Mr. Shapiro criticizes the Moslems as being "blinded by partisanship."

**"Davar" Joins in Appeal for  
Pardon to Joseph Urphali**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 30—A reprieve for Joseph Mirzachi Urphali, the only Jew under the death sentence in connection with last Summer's disturbances, is demanded by the Hebrew daily "Davar." The paper says that Urphali "is facing the gallows not as a murderer under extenuating circumstances but as a completely innocent man against whom the state has committed a terrible crime and whom it tortured for many months."

While the Privy Council, the highest legal tribunal in the British Empire, yesterday dismissed the petition calling for a pardon or at least a commutation of the death sentence in Urphali's case as was done with all but three of the Arabs convicted of murder, counsel for Urphali, headed by Sir Boyd Merriam, counsel for the Jews at the Inquiry Commission hearings, and Viscount Erleigh, son-in-law of Sir Herbert Samuel, are preparing a new petition, this one to the High Commissioner, asking for a pardon or a commutation of the sentence.

The Privy Council dismissed Urphali's appeal on the ground that the Court of Appeal in Palestine which dealt with the case had exercised its discretion and the Privy Council does not sit as a court of criminal appeal. The Privy Council similarly rejected the appeals of the condemned Arabs but their terms were commuted by executive clemency while no action was taken concerning Urphali because his appeal was then pending before the Privy Council.

The new plea for clemency to Urphali is being based on a recommendation for mercy made by the lower court in Palestine in sentencing him to death after his second trial which had been necessitated by the Court of Appeal's throwing out the evidence that had been used against him during his first trial.

**Says Unrest in Orient Bars  
Great Britain from Keeping  
Pledge to Jews in Palestine**

The unrest in India and other parts of the British Empire makes it temporarily impossible for the British Labor Party to fulfill its pledge to the Jews with regard to the Palestinian Homeland, declared George Dallas, Labor member of Parliament, upon his arrival on Tuesday in New York from England. Mr. Dallas, who is chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Labor Party, will participate in the Agricultural Conference which will be held on August 17th in Utica, N. Y.

Mr. Dallas praised the Jews for their accomplishments in Palestine and said that the Arabs will finally realize that the Jewish settlement there is to their own benefit as well. World Jewry, said Mr. Dallas, should be patient, since Great Britain is sincere in its determination to carry out the Mandate, and is only waiting for the unrest in the Orient to cease.

**Trial of Arab Bandits  
Adjourned in Haifa**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Haifa, July 30—Echoes of the Arab bandit raids in Northern Palestine last Winter by the gang led by Ahmed Tapish were heard before Justice Plunkett today when he opened the trial of eight members of the brigand band charged with highway robbery. The case was adjourned after police witnesses, including Inspector Cohen from Safed, had described the gang's terrorist activities, including its threats to kill and disarm policemen.

The gang originally numbered 49. One died in prison while the leader, Ahmed Tapish, is now serving a fifteen year prison sentence.

**Yeshiva Bochur Back to Teflim  
After Foiling "Missionaries"  
Attempt to Convert Him**

Isaac Tessler, 21, is home again after his precarious adventures none the worse for his eight days' experience with what he claims to be "missionaries" who kidnapped him and tried to convert him to Christianity. But Isaac, who was a Yeshiva "bochur" for three years remained immune to the promises and enticements of the "missionaries" and has returned to the solace and comforts of his teflim.

According to Isaac, he was selling neckties on Broadway, somewhere between Spring and Grand Streets, when an automobile drew up to the curb. Thinking the man who was beckoning to him wanted to purchase a necktie, Isaac approached him, and that is the last clear recollection he has.

He remembers only vaguely of being confined to a room, and during various intervals of consciousness being coaxed into adopting the Christian religion and foreswearing Judaism. He was always treated kindly, though he insists that after each meal, he felt dazed and drowsy. For this reason, and to assert himself in some manner, he went on a hunger strike, until the "missionaries," becoming aware of the uselessness of their efforts, released him.

So that at six o'clock Tuesday morning when the milk-man was making his daily deliveries in the tenement house where Isaac's parents live, he found Isaac unconscious, and his eyes blindfolded with one of his own neckties. He is now confined to his bed though his condition is by no means serious.

**Romanian Jews in Tel Aviv  
Protest Riots to Mandates Body**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, July 30—A telegram to the Mandates Commission in Geneva protesting against the attacks on the Jews of Roumania was despatched today following a meeting of Roumanian Jews living here. The meeting also decided to urge the Zionist authorities in Roumania to intensify their activities in furthering the immigration of Roumanian Jews to Palestine.

## Anti-Semitic Official Removed from Office and Arrested; Hear Interior Minister to Resign

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, July 30.—M. Tazladanu, chief secretary in the office of the minister of the interior, whose house was raided Saturday by the police in an endeavor to establish his connections with the anti-Semitic leaders, has been impeached, removed from office and placed under arrest in his home by the state's attorney. He will not be permitted to leave his home without a permit from the police who are now maintaining a 24-hour watch on his residence.

The definite charge against him is that he utilized his position in the ministry of the interior to furnish funds to Zelea Codreanu, anti-Semitic leader, while the latter was in jail, the funds being used to maintain connections with his followers in Jassy, Tazladanu, who was considered the right hand man of minister of the interior Vayda Voevod, has never denied his leadership of the anti-Semitic students. A further investigation is being made of his activities in subsidizing the work of the anti-Semitic students.

### Disappeared After Attack on Angelescu

Tazladanu's anti-Semitic connections, which had been suspected, were uncovered when he was reported strangely missing after the attack on Dr. Constantin Angelescu, assistant minister of the interior. Dr. Vayda Voevod, in explaining Tazladanu's connection with the department, said that he knew of his aide's anti-Semitic affiliations but he had nevertheless invited him to act as chief secretary in order to pacify the anti-Semitic organizations and at the same time to learn through Tazladanu the inside details of their plans.

Today's papers here are all discussing Tazladanu's role in the anti-Semitic movement, the opposition press in particular severely attacking Dr. Vayda Voevod for keeping such a notorious anti-Semitic leader as his aide for two years. Some of the papers urge that no exception be made of Tazladanu and they ask that Premier Maniu have him arrested. The opposition papers referring to Tazladanu as "Vayda Voevod's anti-Semite" call on the Prime minister to arrest this "child of Vayda."

### Vayda Voevod May Resign

Bucharest, July 30.—Resentment at the government search made last week of the house of his chief aide and a feeling that he has been insulted because the police arrested Tazladanu without consulting him is expected to lead to the resignation within the next few days of Dr. Alexander Vayda Voevod, minister of the interior, according to reports current here. In an endeavor to prevent Dr. Vayda Voevod from resigning, Premier Maniu is reported to have cancelled his vacation for a second time and returned to Bucharest.

In the meantime it is announced that

Zelea Codreanu, anti-Semitic leader who is now in jail, will be tried within a few weeks on the criminal charge of inciting one element of the population against another by means of proclamations and death threats to his opponents. It is learned that Codreanu's followers have sent letters to a number of government officials saying that if he is found guilty they will revenge themselves even to the point of murdering his political foes.

## Deny Vayda Voevod to Quit Because of Tazladanu Arrest

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, July 30.—The report in last night's Bucharest papers that Dr. Alexander Vayda Voevod, minister of the interior, would resign because of the arrest of his chief aide, M. Tazladanu, admitted anti-Semitic leader, is incorrect, the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns.

On the other hand, the organ of the Liberal party, the opposition to the Maniu government, is demanding that Dr. Vayda Voevod be tried for supporting such anti-Semitic leaders as Tazladanu. The paper charges that by keeping Tazladanu in the government offices as the official representative of the anti-Semites, Dr. Vayda Voevod was collaborating with the anti-Semitic agitators.

## Magistrate Brodsky Named by Tammany to Run for Congress

Louis B. Brodsky, since 1924 a judge in the Magistrates Court, was yesterday named by Tammany Hall as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the seventeenth district. Magistrate Brodsky's opponent in the Fall elections will be Mrs. Ruth Pratt, the present Congressional representative in this district.

Magistrate Brodsky, who is 46 years old, has been active in Jewish philanthropic circles and is well known in Democratic political quarters. He is a former chairman of the Borough Park Keren Hayesod District, a director of the Hebrew Orphan Home and a Trustee of the Israel Zion Hospital. His nomination is seen as Tammany's determination to make a real fight to unseat Mrs. Pratt, who is completing her first term in Congress to which she was elected after a brief tenure in the Board of Aldermen.

## Republicans Pick Leavitt to

### Succeed Justice Shientag

Samuel Leavitt, a lawyer, was nominated this week as the Republican candidate for Justice of the City Court to succeed Bernard L. Shientag, whom Governor Roosevelt recently appointed a Supreme Court Justice. Mr. Leavitt's was the only name considered by the Republicans as a candidate for this office in the primary elections.

Mr. Leavitt, who is 51 years old, was graduated from the New York University Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1901. He has been active in Republican district politics in Manhattan for the past thirty years.

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King who saw the catastrophic results which the anti-Jewish events had brought about for Roumanian credits abroad, now when the country needs foreign capital more than ever. The King did not hide his dissatisfaction. This led to Maniu submitting his resignation of his cabinet last Friday which has thus far been rejected.

The influential and non-partisan paper, "Dimineata," commenting on the interview, says "Dr. Vayda Voevod's statement is extremely piquant, especially that part in which he emphasizes that the Jews abroad should assist in obtaining foreign credits for Roumania. This actually means that if the Jews abroad give us money then we become philo-Semites. If, however, they do not, then we are anti-Semites and we continue to break windows in Klausenberg, we set fires in Borscha, and we plunder Suceava. And this is said by such an official as the minister of the interior of our country."

The "Dimineata" concludes that Dr. Vayda Voevod's interview with the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency discloses that the previous statements of the head of the ministry of the interior saying that the Borscha fire was a pure accident are fundamentally false. "There are facts which need no comment. Dr. Vayda Voevod's interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's special representative speaks for itself," the "Dimineata" says. The other papers are also excited about the interview which is now the talk of all political circles in Bucharest.

## Roumanian Police Chief Warns

### King That Anti-Semitic Riots May Result in Anarchy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, July 30.—A warning that the anti-Semitic agitation among the peasants of such nationalistic organizations as the Iron Guard and the Archangel League may also lead to anarchy throughout the country as well as to the spread of Communism among the dissatisfied peasants who are now in a bad economic condition was given to King Carol today by Victor Cadere, chief of the Roumanian police, who has just returned from an extensive tour of investigation in the regions affected by the anti-Semitic propaganda.

M. Cadere, who was sent by the King to probe the causes and effects of the attacks on the Jews, in his detailed report informed the King that the Iron Guard and other extreme right organizations must be held fully responsible for the anti-Semitic agitation they are conducting among the peasants.

The chief of the secret police urged that the strictest measures be taken to check the anti-Jewish outbreaks in the interests of keeping the country safe from anarchy. He recommended that even prominent political leaders who are stimulating the agitation be arrested.

## Canadian Jews Pleased at Defeat of Anti-Semitic Candidates and Victory of Three Jewish M.P.'s

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, July 30.—Great satisfaction is being expressed in Jewish circles here that despite the national sweep of the Conservatives in Monday's Dominion-wide election the Conservative candidates supported by the anti-Semitic Goglu order went down to defeat. A good omen is seen in the complete route of the anti-Semitic candidates. Their defeat is being hailed as an indication that the majority of the Catholic French-Canadian population, for whom the Goglu, its weekly papers and candidates professed to speak, condemn racial animosities and anti-Jewish agitation.

The last week of the campaign was productive of numerous violent attacks on the Jews from Conservative platforms with Goglu leaders as the spokesmen. The agitation against the Jews was particularly severe in the rural districts of Quebec Province where the Jewish population is small and hence the alarm was greater. The considerable speculation whether there was a tacit alliance between the Conservative Party in Quebec Province and the anti-Semitic Goglu order was dissipated by the complete defeat of the anti-Semitic candidates. Nevertheless it is still too soon to be able to determine whether the power of the Goglus has been broken and whether they will continue to receive direct or indirect support from some Conservatives.

Special satisfaction is being voiced at the victory of S. W. Jacobs, Liberal incumbent from the Cartier division, who was elected for his fifth term over one Jewish Conservative candidate and two outspoken anti-Semites. Some Conservatives had frankly called for his defeat because he, a Jew, was representing a predominantly French-Catholic district.

Deputy Jacobs was first elected to the Federal parliament in 1917 where he gained considerable esteem. He was largely instrumental in facilitating Jewish immigration to Canada. In 1913 he was chief counsel in the famous Quebec anti-Semitic libel case. He has promised to take action against the Goglus.

While the Jews of Montreal are pleased at Mr. Jacobs' victory in face of what amounts to almost a landslide by the Conservatives, the Jews of Toronto and Winnipeg are even more satisfied, particularly those of Toronto. Alderman Samuel Factor, the Liberal candidate in Center West District, was not conceded much of a chance in that Conservative stronghold but he came through with the first Liberal victory in Toronto in 38 years. His successful campaign, in view of the Conservative triumph, is more significant because of the fact that he is also the first Jew to be elected to the Federal Parliament from Toronto. Mr. Factor is a prominent Toronto barrister.

In Winnipeg the Jews are greeting one of three successful candidates of the Labor Party in A. A. Heaps, who has been elected for a second term at Ottawa. Mr. Heaps is a prominent

## Sam Lewisohn Heads State Body to Probe Prison Administration

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Albany, N. Y., July 30.—Sam A. Lewisohn of New York City has been appointed by Governor Roosevelt as chairman of the legislative committee which is to make an investigation of prison administration. Speaker McGinnies of the Assembly and Senator Knight, president pro tem of the state senate, agreed to the appointment of Mr. Lewisohn and the other six members of the commission which is to formulate a comprehensive plan of prison construction and report to the Legislature on Feb. 15 next.

Mr. Lewisohn, a son of the noted New York Jewish philanthropist, Adolph Lewisohn, is a member of his father's firm and a director in many investment and mining companies. In 1928 he was appointed a member of the State Commission of Correction. He is a director of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, president of the American Association for Labor Legislation, a member of the executive council of the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor and the author of two books on industrial problems.

## Nathan Straus Home, Welcomes Peace in American Zionism

Nathan Straus, famous American-Jewish philanthropist, who returned on Tuesday from England where he had gone to recuperate after the death of his wife in the Spring, declared himself to be satisfied with the peace that has been effected in American Zionism as a result of the convention held recently in Cleveland. Mr. Straus, who is 82, was taken from the "Olympic" in a wheel chair and placed in a private ambulance which took him to his estate at Mamaroneck.

"I am happy to hear that the Zionists of America are united, and I hope that the entire Jewish people will forever remain united for the upbuilding of Eretz Israel," said Mr. Straus, when he was told of the peace pact of Cleveland.

## Australian Z. O. Congress Attacks British Palestine Policy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Melbourne, July 30.—Bitter speeches attacking the British policy in Palestine featured the third annual Australian Zionist conference which closed here today. Representatives of the press were barred. Resolutions protesting the suspension of immigration to Palestine were cabled to the Zionist Organization, the British Government and the League of Nations.

An endeavor is being made to send an Australian delegate to the forthcoming Zionist Congress. Rabbi Israel Brodie was elected president.

labor leader and a supporter of the Jewish labor efforts in Palestine. He has also devoted much time to problems of Jewish immigration in Canada.

## Maryland Legislature Changes Registration Days to Avoid Dates of Jewish Holidays

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Annapolis, Md., July 30.—The Maryland Legislature met in special session yesterday to amend the registration day law for Baltimore city in order to prevent the disfranchisement of approximately 20,000 Jews this Fall.

With startling rapidity, both the Senate and the House went through the formality of organizing, appropriated \$9,000 for the expenses of the special session, passed unanimously the bill changing the Baltimore registration days and adjourned within one hour and thirty minutes after they were called to order.

The sessions in both branches got under way with the reading of Governor Ritchie's proclamation calling the Legislature in special session. In his message the Governor reiterated the circumstances of the most sacred Jewish holidays—Rosh Hashonah and Succoth—falling on each of the registration days, September 23 and 24 and October 7 and 8, as set by the law. He said that unless the days were changed, more than 20,000 Jews would be able to register only after sundown on the nights of September 24 and October 8, or about six hours in all.

He pointed out the difficulty of registering so many persons in such a limited time and also pointed to the fact that unless the dates were changed, about 400 Jewish election officials could not serve nor could places of registration be obtained in Jewish homes until after sundown on the prescribed days.

"If the registration days are not changed this year," said the Governor's message, "then the result will be the virtual disfranchisement of a very considerable number of citizens, because their religious faith will not permit them to register on the days now designated. This would be unfair and unjust and contrary to our traditional policy of tolerance in matters of religion," he said.

Immediately on completion of reading of the message, the city delegation in each house offered a bill providing that the registration dates for this year in Baltimore be September 16 and 17 and October 9 and 16 with revision day on October 17. This bill was referred to the Elections Committee in each house and within a few minutes reported back favorably.

With the bills already transcribed and printed for second and third readings, both houses suspended their rules and within a few minutes finally passed the measures.

Both bills were presented to Governor Ritchie a few minutes after their passage and he chose to sign that which originated in the Senate after Herbert Levy, Assistant Attorney-General of Maryland, passed on its legality and its technical drafting.

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