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## Communist Youth Group Takes Measures to Solve Problem of Jobless Soviet Jewish Youth

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Moscow, Sept. 4.—A decision of the central executive committee of the Communist Youth Organization, (Comsomol) adopted today will do much to solve the problem of the unemployed semi-proletarian and poor Jewish youth by directing them into productive work over a period ending with the completion of the Five Year Plan. The Comsomol's decision points out that it is important that the attention of the Soviet government be called to this urgent problem. The Comsomol, has accordingly proposed to the land commissariat that it transfer Jewish youth from the former Pale to the industrial centers of the Soviet Union.

Accordingly the Comsomol has instructed its various branches in the provinces and the Soviet republics to recruit the poor Jewish youth in factories, mills, building work, Soviet collectives and transport and mining trade courses. The instructions call for the admission of not less than 5,000 Jewish youth into factories and trade schools, 1,000 each in transport and building schools and the placing of 5,000 in the newly organized industries and 5,000 in the artisans cooperatives organized by the state labor bureaus. All of this is to be done this Fall.

The Communist Youth Organization, which has a membership of 2,500,000, is the strongest and most active and influential youth organization in Russia. It plays an important role in the political and economic life of the Soviet Union.

## Find Teachers in Government School Spreading Chauvinism

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 4.—A government commission of inquiry sent to Gaza to look into the activities of the government's school there has established that the teachers of the school have been spreading chauvinistic tendencies among the Arab pupils. They are also said to have induced the students to adhere to the strikes proclaimed by the Arab Executive and prepared the speeches delivered by the students on strike days.

## Roumanian Judge Found Author of Anti-Semitic Pamphlets

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Sept. 4.—Judge H. Marghinescu of the district court of Szeged, Roumania, has been writing anti-Semitic pamphlets while engaged in his judicial duties. M. Popescu, judicial inspector found, according to a report from Maromares to the Hungarian paper, Pester Lloyd. The inspector has begun disciplinary action against the judge.

## Mizrachi Chief Sees Actions Committee Not What It Was

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The Zionist Actions Committee is not what it used to be because its decisions are no longer final, Rabbi Meyer Berlin, head of the Mizrachi, Orthodox Zionist Party, member of the Actions Committee and of the newly elected Executive of the Jewish Agency, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today just before he sailed for the United States. He is going to America on business not connected with the Actions Committee but of a private nature and plans to remain there until after the High Holidays.

Replying to a question about his impressions of the Actions Committee's meeting which ended its sessions here last week, Rabbi Berlin said, "The sessions were good because they were of a serious character," but he expressed regret that "the present Actions Committee is not what it was because its decisions are no longer final."

Referring to the threat by the Mizrachi to quit the Zionist Executive as a result of Dr. Chaim Weizmann's statement that Palestine must become a binational state and that the aim of the Zionists was not a Jewish State but an autonomous Jewish unit, Rabbi Berlin said that the Mizrachi was not seeking to create a crisis but merely wanted to clarify its attitude in order to avoid a breakdown in Zionist leadership.

## Warburg Sees Need for Continuance of American Financial Aid to Needy Jews of Eastern Europe and for Translation of Favorable and Optimistic Outlook in Palestine Into Reality

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The need for the continuance of financial assistance by the Jews of the United States for their needy brethren in Poland, Roumania, Russia and other countries in Eastern Europe, as well as for translating the hopeful and optimistic outlook in Palestine into reality in order to lay a safe foundation for the Jews there and for their progress in the future, was emphasized by Felix M. Warburg, noted American philanthropist, in an interview here today with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Mr. Warburg who, as chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency, which concluded its sessions here Tuesday night, has been in close touch with the Palestine situation, and as chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee has been in personal contact with the representatives of the Committee and with many Jewish leaders from the various countries in which the Committee operates declared that "the need for the continuance of American aid for our people abroad is so clearly apparent

## Elections to Representative Palestine Jewish Assembly to Be Held in November

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 4.—The elections to the Representative Jewish Assembly of Palestine (Assefat Haniivcharim), the officially recognized representative organ of Palestine Jewry, will be held in November, it was announced here today in connection with the making public of the number of electors eligible to vote. The latest census figures show that there are 93,000 qualified electors, including 27,000 in Jerusalem, 30,000 in Tel Aviv and 10,000 in Haifa. Every 80 electors return one member to the Assembly which in turn elects the Jewish National Council, its executive organ.

Hitherto, the Representative Jewish Assembly and its executive organ, although acknowledged by the government as the official representatives of Palestine Jewry, have not been formally recognized. The new body to be elected in November will be the first Assembly which will be so recognized in accordance with the Jewish Community Regulations promulgated January 1, 1928, and ratified March 3, 1930, in pursuance of the Religious Communities Ordinance of 1926.

The regulations provide that all registered Jewish men and women 20 years of age or more are entitled to vote and all over 25 knowing how to read and

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that I am convinced that if the additional knowledge that I have acquired since I have been abroad could be brought home to our friends in America, their financial aid would be forthcoming more quickly and more generously than has thus far met the efforts of the Allied Jewish Campaign."

The Allied Jewish Campaign is seeking \$6,000,000 in the United States for the needy Jews in Eastern Europe and for the Jewish National Home in Palestine.

Mr. Warburg pointed out that what these Jewish leaders had told him regarding the present situation in Eastern Europe in addition to the reports which he constantly receives in New York, "confirms only too fully the pitiable plight in which our people find themselves in these lands. These direct contacts with persons of unquestioned authority and reputation serve to bring the tragic picture into bolder relief, and to strengthen our profound conviction that our people abroad are in the great-

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## Urges Astronomers to Work Out Calendar Reform Plan Without Eastman Plan's Objections

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Chicago Sept. 4.—The American Astronomical Society is the logical body to express an authoritative opinion on the problem of calendar reform and it is the privilege of the scientists to propose a calendar which would improve the present system, if thought necessary, without at the same time causing great perturbation of conscience, economic loss and civil disabilities to many that the proposed Eastman Plan would, Dr. Moses Jung, of the school of religion of the University of Iowa, told the annual meeting of the American Astronomical Society which is in session here.

Calling the attention of the Society to what he termed the "present propaganda for the adoption of the thirteen month calendar," Dr. Jung, who is opposed to the Eastman Plan which contains the blank day feature, pointed to a number of reasons why it is not desirable to accept Mr. Eastman's scheme.

Among these reasons are: it involves a breach in the age-old continuity of the week with a resulting "migrating" Christian Sunday, Jewish Sabbath and Mohammedan Friday, it would bring serious confusion into the life of many devoutly religious people and is therefore arousing growing opposition of religious organizations all over the world, because it has been subjected to severe criticism by recognized leaders in the fields of industry, commerce and science, particularly astronomy, as well as by several governments, because public opinion in this country has so far not expressed itself adequately and is not aware of the implications of the Eastman plan and because there are other plans available which would give practically the same benefits without involving its disadvantages, Dr. Jung stated.

## See Italy Seeking Change in Mandate for Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Sept. 4.—Indications that Italy considers that a settlement of the differences evoked by the Palestine disturbances of last year would not be sufficient and that it is the Palestine Mandate itself which should be discussed are reported by the Rome correspondent of the Journal de Geneve, edited by William Martin. This report is prominently contained in an article headed "Towards Revision of the Palestine Mandate."

Calling attention to the large amount of space devoted in the Fascist press to the report of the Mandates Commission on Palestine and to the British government's reply to that report, the Journal's correspondent notes that many Italian papers have expressed the hope that it will be possible for the Vatican to take action and throw into the balance the rights of Roman Catholics in Palestine which are said to be unrecognized up to now.

## Tacoma University to Offer Courses in Hebrew and Zionism

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Tacoma, Sept. 4.—The College of Puget Sound is the first university on the west coast to offer a course in Hebrew to its students. This is to be conducted by Dr. I. Spector, director of the Board of Hebrew Education of Tacoma. Dr. Spector is also to give a course designated as "Palestine of Today," which will be a study in contemporary Palestinian history. It is intended especially to serve Biblical students, teachers of ancient and modern history and Zionist leaders.

It will include a historical and geographical survey of the Holy Land up to date. An impartial treatment will be given to the spiritual and political Zionist movement and its achievements. The place of the Arab in the country will be presented. The Balfour Declaration and the English mandate and their influence upon the country will be thoroughly discussed. This work, of course, will be credited to students for an academic degree.

About a year ago Dr. Spector published "The Ethics of the Shulhan Aruch." Dr. Spector is a member of the administration of the American Hebrew organization, the Histadruth Ivrit. He is the president of the Western League of Writers, Tacoma branch.

## Many Baltimore Jewish Charities Aided by \$300,000

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Baltimore, Sept. 4.—Providing for the creation and operation of a trust fund of more than \$300,000 for the benefit of nineteen specific charitable institutions, most of them Jewish and any others the directors of the fund might choose, the will of Leo W. Friedenwald, who died last Tuesday, was filed in the Orphans' Court.

## Eugene Meyer, Jr., May Head Federal Reserve Board

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Sept. 4.—If the legal difficulty that New York now has one member on the Federal Reserve Board can be overcome, Eugene Meyer, Jr. of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., prominent Jewish financier, will be named the next governor of the Federal Reserve Board to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Roy A. Young. The law creating the Federal Reserve System forbids the appointment of more than one member from any of the Reserve districts to the Federal Reserve Board.

Until he resigned last year as head of the Federal Farm Loan Board, to which he was appointed by former President Coolidge, Mr. Meyer had been in the government service since the United States entered the World War. From a technical advisor on metals to the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense he passed to a directorship of the War Finance Corporation, after having been a technical advisor to the War Industries Board and a member of the National Committee on War Savings.

President Wilson named him director of the War Finance Corporation in 1919, a post he held until the corporation was liquidated. He resumed this position in 1920 when the corporation was revived. In 1925 President Coolidge reappointed him. Mr. Meyer was prominently mentioned for a position in President Hoover's cabinet and was also under consideration as ambassador to Germany.

## Find Moabite Antiquities Dating from Isaiah's Time Forgeries

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Sept. 4.—Moabite antiquities purporting to date from the time of Isaiah, about 750 B.C., which have been offered for sale here to archaeologists and antiquarians by an Armenian woman have been labeled very clever forgeries by the leading Hungarian scholars and Semitologists.

The antiquities consist of a number of terra cotta tablets supposed to have been made by the Moabite King, Meshah. Professor Kmozko, the famous Hungarian Semitologist, investigating the authenticity of the so-called antiquities, declared that they are remarkable forgeries probably emanating from the forged collection of a Jerusalem dealer known to archaeologists.

## Arabs Protest Repairs to Tomb of Rachel

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 4.—Arabs have made a protest against slight repairs to the Tomb of Rachel, one of the holiest Jewish sanctuaries, being made by the Jewish beadle. They have also protested against the bringing of chairs to the Tomb which is on the road between Hebron and Jerusalem. Hitherto the Jews have always brought chairs and have made repairs undisturbedly.

## N. Y. Orthodox Rabbis to Seek Means to End Kosher Scandals

A committee of twenty New York Orthodox rabbis, chosen on Wednesday night at the closing session of the Vaad Harabonim, the federation of Orthodox rabbis of Greater New York, will seek ways and means of putting an end to the kosher scandals in New York City whereby kosher butchers and delicatessen dealers have been able to sell non-kosher products for kosher.

The convention also adopted resolutions condemning the delivery of kosher meat from the slaughter-houses to the butcher shops on Saturday, protesting against those dealers in kosher products who keep their stores open on the Sabbath and calling upon Orthodox Jews of New York City not to buy kosher foodstuffs in such stores. The five-day working week, which would give Orthodox Jewish workers a chance to rest on the Jewish Sabbath, was strongly endorsed by the Vaad, which at the same time condemned those Jewish employers in New York City who take advantage of Jewish workers who are Sabbath observers by paying them what was termed at the convention as a "starvation wage."

The deplorable situation of the older type of Yiddish-speaking, European-born Orthodox rabbi in the United States in general, and in New York City in particular, was discussed by many rabbis at the closing session of the Vaad convention. Rabbis in this country, the speakers said, were really no longer rabbis in the sense they were in the Old World, but had become preachers. In New York City especially the situation of the older Orthodox rabbi is bad, because here rabbis are hired by congregations instead of by the whole Orthodox community, as is the case in other cities. The older type of Orthodox rabbi is apparently doomed to disappear in this country, and even in European countries his status is weakening, one speaker stated.

The convention closed after it elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Honorary President, Rabbi Gusik; members of the Præsidium, Rabbis Epstein, Duchowitz and Aranowitz; Treasurers, Rabbis Lakshin and Burak; Financial Secretary, Rabbi Arenstein; Manager, Rabbi Feivelson.

## Arab Paper Would Give Up Other "Rights" for Parliament

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 4.—A part of the Arab "rights," namely a Parliament, would be welcome if they cannot obtain their full "rights," writes the Arab paper, *Meraat Al Shark*. The paper also points out that "if the Jews want tranquility in the country they must cease their opposition to a parliament." This sentiment bears out reports that the moderates among the Arab leaders are prepared to accept the reported offer of a legislative council which the British government will make them when the High Commissioner, Sir John Chancellor, returns to Palestine.

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est need of immediate aid from our American brethren."

Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee, and Bernard Flexner, of the Palestine Economic Corporation, who participated with Mr. Warburg in the conferences at which these reports were received, are at one with Mr. Warburg, he said, "in the positive conviction that the time for us to relax our aid to our suffering brethren is still unfortunately far off."

"The report, among others, of Morris D. Waldman, secretary of the American Jewish Committee, who has just completed a thorough investigation of our people in Roumania and Poland, and Dr. Joseph A. Rosen's report on Russia, which he has made to us during our presence here, make us feel that it is imperative that we impress people at home with the facts that they must not permit their doubts and personal fears over the present and temporary economic situation in the United States to prevent their fullest participation in the effort to contribute generously in behalf of our brethren overseas, who are the real sufferers—hundreds of thousands of them—and not in our blessed United States, even if the outlook there is not so rosy temporarily."

Referring to Palestine, Mr. Warburg said, "For the first time in months we feel that with proper financial support, constructive progress can be made in Palestine. We also feel much encouraged that the Mandates Commission reported on the need of more sympathetic action on the part of the Palestine government, and the answer made by the British Colonial office shows an intention to improve conditions."

### Talked with Passfield

"From a most friendly talk with Lord Passfield, Minister of Colonial Affairs, we are permitted to say that he is prepared to recommend the granting of credits to the Palestine government to improve colonization facilities for both Arabs and Jews and for land development in general. He also advised us that the government is about to consider an immigration schedule for the ensuing period. He assured us that the police and military forces in Palestine are sufficient guarantees for the safety of all; that the government intends to promote friendly relations between different groups by enabling them to participate in local and administrative affairs; and that he felt certain that the Arabs would cooperate with the Government as the Jews had always been prepared to do."

The forthcoming report of Sir John Hope Simpson, Mr. Warburg believes, augurs well for active work by the Palestine government with the assistance of the Colonial Office. "Financial help," he said, "is needed from the Jews of the world to translate all these hopeful and encouraging measures into reality, which will be the means of laying a

safe foundation for the Jews in Palestine and for their progress and future."

Concluding with a request that his greetings be conveyed to the people at home, "who know I will not stay their hand but help carry on," Mr. Warburg declared, "nowhere will benefits show more quickly and prevent disaster to human beings, their bodies and souls, than in money wisely expended in so many different countries, and nowhere will constructive efforts be more quickly awarded and make permanent the progress already made with the help of our efforts, than in the countries of Eastern Europe and Palestine."

## Two Jews Named Among U. S. Intellectual Leaders

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, Sept. 4.—Two prominent Jews are included on a list of the spiritual and intellectual leaders of the nation compiled by Prof. Robert E. Rogers, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at the request of the United Press. Prof. Rogers has selected twenty-three persons in contradistinction to the "59 rulers of America" selected by James W. Gerard.

The two Jews on the former list are Felix Adler and Walter Lippman. Of Dr. Adler, Prof. Rogers states: "Founder of Ethical Culture, which seeks to blend the best of Hebraism, Christianity and Paganism in a new intellectual discipline." Of Mr. Lippman, editor of the *N. Y. World* and author, he says: a man "to whom all knowledge and all opinion are grist for his mill; a modern stoic who believes man must stand on his own feet."

## Will Mark 70th Birthday of Dubnow, Noted Jewish Historian

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The seventieth birthday of Simeon Dubnow, famous Jewish historian, will be celebrated here by a group of his friends and admirers on the 24th of this month. A conference of representatives of various Jewish organizations will be held here during the next few days at which the details of the celebration will be arranged.

Mr. Dubnow, who now lives in Berlin, was born in the province of, Mohilev, Russia. In 1880 he settled in St. Petersburg, now Leningrad, where he became a contributor to the *Russki Yevrei*, a Jewish periodical published in the Russian language, and also to the *Razsvyet*, another Russian-Jewish periodical. In 1882 he transferred his literary activity to the *Voskhod*. Among his best-known works are a two-volume history of the Jews from the post-Biblical period up to 1882, and a history of the Jews of Poland and Russia. He is a fluent writer in Hebrew as well as Russian.

## Moses Mintz, Pioneer Russian Zionist, Dead Here at 71

Dr. Moses Mintz, one of the first pioneers of Zionism in Russia as well as one of the earliest Yiddish journalists in this country, died suddenly on Wednesday at the age of 71.

Dr. Mintz was born in Brest-Litovsk, now in Poland, of a noted rabbinical family. Besides a thorough Hebrew and Talmudic education, he received a secular training in the Universities of Moscow and Kharkov. As a result of the Russian pogroms in 1882, Dr. Mintz founded, together with Belkind and Berlowsky, the first "Bilu" organization, whose purpose was to colonize Russian Jews in Palestine. In 1884 he went to Palestine and founded the colonies "Mikveh Yisrael" and "Gedera."

In 1885 Dr. Mintz came to this country for the purpose of establishing a Socialist colony, but instead of this he became the editor of the first Yiddish-Socialist paper in this country, *Die Volkszeitung* and four years later became the editor of the *Volksadvocat*. In 1892 he founded in New York the "Shuvu Tzion" (Return to Zion) organization and went to Palestine to buy land for the group.

At the same time Dr. Mintz continued his medical studies, becoming an M.D. in 1899. He was connected with the New York City Health Department from 1898 to 1923, when he left for Palestine to settle in the colony "Gedera," which he had himself founded forty years earlier and where his wife died and was buried.

## Los Angeles Will Send Two Jews to California Assembly

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Los Angeles, Sept. 4—Of the seven Jewish candidates from Los Angeles city and country for various offices in the primaries, two assembly seats were won.

Harry Lyons, who has been the only Jewish assemblyman from Southern California for the past six or eight years will now have a companion in legislation in Milton M. Golden, a young attorney prominently known in motion picture circles.

## Poincaré Criticizes Present System of Minorities Rule

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Sept. 4—Criticism of the present system of regulating minorities is voiced by former Premier Poincaré in an article in the "Excelsior" dealing with current political problems. Touching on the minorities question, M. Poincaré writes, "The system under which the minorities are recognized and protected by diplomatic conventions has that inconvenience that it interferes with or slows the rapprochement and assimilation which would otherwise result from a common life and liberty. If that system be complicated and powerful states use it for intervention into the internal affairs of small states it will result in a permanent source of terrible agitation and dangerous troubles."

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write Hebrew are entitled to be elected. The government has withdrawn the former stipulation regarding citizenship so that any resident in Palestine for more than a year may be a candidate for the Assembly. The Sephardic and Yemenite communities are granted the right of representation in the Assembly according to their proportion of the Jewish population and irrespective of the number of electors.

The Jewish National Council to be elected by the Assembly acts as the representative of the Jewish community in its relations with the government and is responsible for the administration of such affairs and activities as are entrusted to it by the government.

## Praises J.T.A.'s Handling of Reply to Dr. Rongy

Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin:

The publication by you in the Jewish Daily Bulletin of the article entitled "Rabbi Cohen Raps Rongy's Claim That Charge of Bias to Jewish Medical Students Unwarranted" has already evoked a reaction from readers which indicates that the response was justified. The original interview of Dr. A. J. Rongy appeared in the Jewish Tribune of a few weeks ago; the complete response thereto was published in the current issue of the Jewish Tribune.

The Jewish Tribune performed a helpful service in bringing this question under active public consideration. The gratitude of the Jewish public is due to the Jewish Tribune for its open handling of the question and to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency for its distribution of the text of the reply to its great body of readers throughout the Jewish world.

Rabbi J. X. Cohen.

## Soviet U. Trains Workers to Fight Three Religions

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, Sept. 4—A special university containing three faculties for the training of anti-religious workers in the Jewish, Greek Orthodox and Roman Catholic religions has been opened by the Soviets at Volodga, the Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican, reports. It is said that the graduates of this university are being granted degrees.

## 93rd Jewish Cemetery Is Desecrated in Germany

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Sept. 4—The ninety-third Jewish cemetery to be desecrated in Germany in the last few years was defiled today when the cemetery in Grunstadt, in the Pfalz region of Bavaria was broken into and the main entrance destroyed and six gravestones removed. Among the tombs violated was that of M. Schmidt, a Jewish war hero.

## Boston Vaad Hair Protests Mushroom Synagogues

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Sept. 4—The Vaad Hair, representing forty synagogues in Greater Boston and Brookline, voiced its protest against "mushroom synagogues" and converting public halls and theatres into places of worship for the High Holidays in a special resolution passed at a meeting held here. Deeply concerned with the moral effect of making a farce of the Holy Days, it urges the community to support the synagogues and temples, whose work is solely religious and spiritual, and to help to disband the private ventures whose returns are solely personal profits.

## Wohlgerlenter to Lead Seattle's Largest Orthodox Congregation

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Seattle, Sept. 4—Rabbi Solomon Wohlgerlenter, who for over four years was the spiritual leader of the Schari Tzedek Congregation of Vancouver, British Columbia, gave his first service at the Bikur Cholim Congregation, Seattle's oldest and largest synagogue, this week. Rabbi Wohlgerlenter has undertaken to serve this congregation for the next five years.

Rabbi Wohlgerlenter has taken a big part in all functions of the orthodox community here for the past two years during which time the congregation has been without a rabbi. Simon Glazer and S. Winograd were the two rabbis preceding Rabbi Wohlgerlenter.

## Hospital for Joint Diseases Received \$1,000,000 Last Year

The Hospital for Joint Diseases received \$1,000,000 in bequests during the last year, according to the 23rd annual report of the institution made public today by its president, Frederick Brown. Louis F. Rothschild, treasurer, reported that of this sum \$750,000 was from the late Alfred M. Heinsheimer as trust fund for the perpetual maintenance of the Country Home and \$250,000 from 27 other persons. The Hospital's total expenditures during the last year were \$750,000.

Of this sum the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies contributed \$146,000 and the United Hospital Fund \$18,316, the deficit remaining after the use of these amounts and the earnings of the institution was made up by the board of directors which now consists of 32 members headed by Lewis Straus. Dr. J. J. Golub is director of the hospital.

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