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Blank Says Roumania on Road to Stability; Excesses Are Over

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Berlin, Sept. 6.—King Carol sharply condemns the anti-Semitic excesses in Roumania and has taken vigorous measures to prevent any recurrence of them, Artistic Blank, head of the famous Marmoreash-Blank Bank, the largest in Roumania, and one of the outstanding Jewish leaders and philanthropists of the country, who is now on a visit here, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

M. Blank expressed himself as full of confidence and optimism as regards the future development of Roumania. The assumption of power by King Carol has already contributed a great deal to the stabilization of conditions and all signs point to Roumania's being on the road to a period of consolidation, the Roumanian banker declared.

Voicing regret at the anti-Semitic occurrences that have taken place in the last few months, M. Blank said "I nevertheless believe with full confidence that we need not fear any repetition of these events".

International Scientists Pay Tribute to Eugene Goldstein

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Koenigsberg, Sept. 6.—International scientists day here was opened by the most famous scientists from all parts of the world with the celebration of the 80th birthday of Prof. Eugene Goldstein, eminent physicist and discoverer of the canal rays and other electro-physical phenomena. Dr. Goldstein spent much of his life in poverty, utilizing his scanty income to finance his experiment which led to the discovery of the canal rays.

During the reign of Wilhelm II, Dr. Goldstein was never able to obtain a government position because he consistently refused to be baptized. The scientists gathered here all paid homage to Professor Goldstein's jubilee and their addresses praised his scientific achievements.

Shinwell Heads British Coal Delegation to Scandinavia

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Sept. 6.—Emanuel Shinwell, secretary of mines in the MacDonald cabinet, and the only Jewish member of the present labor government, has been named head of the British coal delegation which is leaving next week for a visit to Norway, Sweden and Denmark to study the British coal export market in those Scandinavian countries. Mr. Shinwell, who was also secretary of mines in the first Labor cabinet, was recently reappointed to the cabinet after a period of service as financial secretary to the War Office.

Expect League's Council to Adopt Mandates Commission's Recommendations on Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Sept. 6.—The Italian delegation to the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations which opens here Monday will endeavor to utilize the report of the Mandates Commission on Palestine and the discussion on the report to obtain more rights for the Catholics of Palestine, it is learned from a survey made by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency among the delegates of the various countries in regard to their attitude on the Mandates Commission's report.

France and Poland

France and Poland will abstain from participating in the discussions on the report but will support the conclusions of the Mandates Commission. In League circles the certainty prevails that the Mandates Commission's report with the additional recommendations of Hjalmar Procopé, the Council's rapporteur on mandates, will be adopted.

In the meantime, Arthur Henderson, British foreign secretary, saw M. Procopé today regarding the Mandates Commission's report, and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency understands that Mr. Henderson is trying to influence Procopé to modify certain paragraphs in his report. Procopé has already sent out his report to members of the Council for advance study.

British Delegation

The British delegation, which includes in addition to Mr. Henderson, Dr. Drammond Shiels, under-secretary for the Colonies, Sir John Hope Simpson, and Sir John Chancellor, High Commissioner for Palestine, is the largest that has ever attended any session. Unofficial Arab representatives are here seeking contacts with the various delegations and newspaper-

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League's Communication Board to Study Calendar Reform in 1931

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Sept. 6.—The question of calendar reform, which is up for consideration by the League of Nations, will be placed on the agenda of the next general session of the League's advisory and technical committee for communications and transit in October 1931, it was decided at today's session of the committee.

The committee also voted to summon a preparatory conference to discuss the calendar reform question before the committee meets to consider the reports of the various national committees. The committee will not study the calendar reform question from a religious point of view, it was agreed.

Jewish Reichstag Candidate Has Narrow Escape from Attack

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Dr. Bruno Weil, Jewish Reichstag candidate of the new Constitutional Party for the Berlin district, and vice-president of the Central Association of German Citizens of Jewish Faith, had a narrow escape from serious injury when after a political meeting he was addressing had been interrupted by an armed gang of National Socialists (Fascists), the Fascists attacked him as he was leaving the meeting hall.

Dr. Weil, an outspoken opponent of the Hitlerites and their anti-Semitic program, had vigorously attacked anti-Semitism in his campaign address when the National Socialists attempted to break up the meeting. As he left the hall the National Socialists, many of them armed with knives, surrounded him and hurled curses at him. In his endeavor to break away from the menacing crowd Dr. Weil threw two of his attackers to the ground. The crowd then threatened him with death. The timely arrival of the police prevented serious injury to Dr. Weil.

Georges de Porto-Riche, Father of Modern French Drama, Dead

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Sept. 6.—Georges de Porto-Riche, playwright and one of the luminaries of the contemporary French theatre, is dead here at the age of 82. The end came after a long illness. Despite the fact that he was the acknowledged father of modern French drama, anti-Semitism prevented his election to the French Academy until 1923. It has been said that without his dramatic work the bulk of the post-war literature would never have been achieved. Among his disciples were Henri Bernstein, Edmond See and Henri Bataille.

For many years he was the librarian of the Bibliotheque Magazine. His greatest work was *Le Viel Homme*, which is still a part of the *Comedie Francaise's* repertory. A number of volumes of his poetry have also been published.

Rabbi Israel Heads Baltimore Employment Stabilization Board

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Baltimore, Sept. 6.—The Rev. Dr. Edward L. Israel, rabbi of the Har Sinai Temple, has been selected for the permanent chairmanship of the Municipal Commission on Stabilization of Employment. As permanent secretary the commission chose Simon E. Sobeloff, Deputy City Solicitor.

Eight immediate measures to relieve unemployment were recommended in the first report of the commission. The report was drafted by Rabbi Israel, as temporary chairman.

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**New All-Jewish City
Planned Near Jaffa, Palestine**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)
Orange, N. J., Sept. 6.—A new all-Jewish city is being planned south of Jaffa, Palestine, according to information reaching Samuel Friedlander of this city, who heads the Eretz Israel Land Agency in New York. Mr. Friedlander declared that from present plans the new municipality's growth will parallel that of Tel Aviv, at the present the only all-Jewish city in the world.
Mr. Friedlander made this statement in connection with an announcement that nineteen more purchasers of land in "Nathanyah," the citrus colony which is being established in Palestine in honor of Nathan Straus, distinguished philanthropist, have received deeds. The property of these purchasers, he declared, is valued collectively at more than \$175,000.

**List to Head Jewish
Hospital in Cincinnati**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)
Minneapolis, Sept. 6.—Dr. Walter E. List, superintendent of the Minneapolis General Hospital for the past ten years, has resigned to become superintendent of the Jewish hospital at Cincinnati, his former home. The resignation of the Jewish physician was declared a "serious loss to the city" by Mayor Kunze. The Jewish hospital, of which Dr. List will become head, is one of the largest private institutions in Ohio. From 1908 to 1914 Dr. List served as resident physician and assistant superintendent of the Longview Insane hospital at Cincinnati. For the next six years he was assistant superintendent of the general hospital at Cincinnati. Dr. List came to Minneapolis on January 15, 1920.
In an editorial this morning the Minneapolis Tribune voiced its regret that Dr. List had resigned.

**Eugene Meyer Appointed to
Federal Reserve Board;
Unusual Honor for Jew**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Washington, Sept. 6.—Not since Louis Brandeis was named to the Supreme Court by President Wilson has a Jew held so high an appointive office in the Federal government as Eugene Meyer Jr., who was yesterday appointed governor of the Federal Reserve Board. Few appointments made by President Hoover have met with such wide-spread approval in business and financial circles as has the naming of Mr. Meyer as head of the Federal Reserve Board.
A native of California, Mr. Meyer established his own banking business in New York in 1901. He abandoned it in 1917 to take up a government post
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**Paterson Kashruth Dispute
Will Have "Din-Torah"**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)
Paterson, N. J., Sept. 6.—The vigorous dispute over Kashruth now waging among the orthodox element of this city has reached the stage of the "Din-Torah." Rabbi Leisor Shotland, leader of the forces which is seeking to oust Rabbi William Wittenstein as supervisor of the Vaad Hakashruth, today announced his willingness to appear before a "Din-Torah," thus acknowledging the demand of the Wittenstein forces.
Representatives of the Vaad Hakashruth last week moved to have Rabbi Rosen, of Passaic, acting as an impartial party, summon both sides to a "Din-Torah." Rabbi Rosen was one of the "Rabonim" who recently helped settle a similar controversy in St. Louis. Both sides have pledged themselves to abide by the decision of the "Din-Torah."
In the meantime it is announced that Rabbi Wittenstein's forces have called a massmeeting at the local Y.M.-Y.W. H. A. Building, next Wednesday night, to explain their side of the controversy to the public.

**Jew Named Commander, Rabbi
Elected Chaplain of War Veterans**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)
Baltimore, Sept. 6.—Paul C. Wolman, Baltimore Jewish attorney, was elected national commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the concluding session of that organization's 31st annual encampment. Mr. Wolman was elected by acclamation. In the contest for national chaplain, Rabbi Emanuel J. Jack of Yonkers was unanimously elected.
Mr. Wolman, who has been senior vice-commander for three years, served overseas with the 313th infantry. For two years he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars national council of administration and a judge advocate general. As commander-in-chief he heads an organization of 150,000 men who have served in all the wars of the United States since the Civil War.

**Ussishkin, J.N.F. Leader,
Coming Here in December**

M. M. Ussishkin, international leader and head of the Jewish National Fund, will come to the United States in December this year, it was announced officially by Emanuel Neumann, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, on the basis of a cable report received by Mr. Neumann from Berlin, Germany, where Mr. Ussishkin participated in the just concluded sessions of the Zionist General Council and of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.
Mr. Ussishkin has contemplated coming to the United States as the guest of American Zionists in October, but he decided to defer his visit until December in view of the fact that some of the drives of the Allied Jewish Campaign, which is seeking to raise among the Jews of America the amount of six million dollars for European relief and Palestine upbuilding work, have not yet been completed.
Mr. Ussishkin's visit will serve to launch and to stimulate an extensive effort among the Zionists of America for enabling the Jewish National Fund to create a considerable land reserve in Palestine for Jewish colonization purposes. This effort will be modelled after the example set some time ago by the Jewish communities of Canada, which have pledged the amount of \$1,000,000 to the Jewish National Fund.
**Eisner and Gevirtz Named
to Executive of J. E. A.**
Announcement was made this week by Bernard Semel, honorary secretary of the Jewish Educational Association, that Mark Eisner and Abraham Gevirtz, both well known in Jewish communal affairs, have been elected members of the executive committee of the association. Mr. Eisner, who is a member of the law firm, Olvany, Eisner & Donnelly, is also the secretary of the executive committee of the Business Council of the Federation and in charge of the Judges' and Lawyers' Committee of that organization. Mr. Gevirtz, a merchant and manufacturer, is a director of the Beth Israel Hospital and the Hebrew Orphan Asylum.
**Jew Named to Draft Platform
for Maryland Republicans**
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)
Baltimore, Sept. 6.—Simon E. Sobeloff, assistant city solicitor, has been selected as chairman of the committee organized to draft the Republican platform for the gubernatorial campaign in Maryland.
Mr. Sobeloff is a close advisor of Mayor William F. Broening, of Baltimore, the Republican candidate for Governor, and he has been identified more recently in party affairs with United States Senator Phillips Lee Goldsborough and Galen L. Tait, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

Prof. Baron Finds Roumanian Jewry Living Under Shadow of Menacing Hostility

That the Jews of Roumania still live under the shadow of menacing hostility from reactionary forces is the substance of a message which has come from Prof. Salo Baron of Columbia University who has just completed a tour of Roumania and who, according to an announcement issued yesterday by Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the American Jewish Congress, will present an important paper at the forthcoming session of the Congress in Washington, D. C., beginning Oct. 19.

Dr. Baron who is the Miller Professor of Jewish history and literature at Columbia University, went to Roumania at the behest of the American Jewish Congress and during his sojourn abroad of several months made important observations of conditions affecting the Jews in several different countries. On his return to the United States he will address the delegates from the various Jewish national organizations and communities throughout the country who will assemble at the Washington session.

3 Downtown Yeshivahs Unite to Form One High School

Three Yeshivahs on the lower East Side of Manhattan, having a joint enrollment of 1,500 students, have agreed to form one general high school for their pupils, it was announced by W. W. Weintraub, chairman of the executive council of the United Yeshiva Chest, the federation of Jewish parochial schools in Greater New York.

The three schools which have entered into the agreement are: Rabbi Jacob Joseph School, Tefereh Jerusalem Yeshivah, and the Rabbi Solomon Kluger Yeshivah. Hitherto, there were three high schools functioning in each of the three Yeshivahs, which are located within one district. The amalgamation was effected for the purpose of economy in view of the shortage of funds which the Jewish parochial schools in the city are now facing.

The deficit of the ten parochial schools, included within the United Yeshiva Chest amounts to \$500,000 annually. A city-wide campaign is now on foot under the chairmanship of Judge Max S. Levine, president, to raise a sufficient fund to cover the shortage.

American Jewry to Honor Louis Lipsky

A committee of two hundred and fifty prominent Jews from all walks of life, and from every part of the country, will sponsor a testimonial banquet to Louis Lipsky, noted Jewish leader, on his completion of thirty years of service to various causes in the American Jewish community, according to an announcement issued by Bernard S. Deutsch, chairman of the executive committee arranging the function, and president of the American Jewish Congress.

Jewish Chautauqua Gave 85 Lectures in 33 Colleges

During the past Summer 85 lectures in 33 universities were given under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, according to the 21st annual report of the Society just issued. Lectures were delivered in the Summer schools of universities in 20 states by the rabbis who appeared under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society. This work was first inaugurated in the Summer of 1909 with two lectures in one University.

A six weeks' course in Post-Biblical Jewish history with academic credits was given during the past Summer at the University of Virginia by Rabbi Edward Calisch of Richmond. These lectures were given to the regularly enrolled students, 40 in number, who received full academic credits.

Rabbi Marry Margolis of St. Paul, lecturing before the students of various state colleges in Minnesota on "Some Human Problems Pounded in the Bible" and on "The Humanity of Jewish Ethics" had audiences approximately 2,500 in number. Two thousand students of the Springfield, Mo., State Teachers' College attended a lecture by Rabbi Samuel Thurman of St. Louis on "The Place of the Old Testament in the World Today," while 1,100 people were present at a lecture by Rabbi Jacob Singer of Chicago on "The Jew in American History," delivered at the Illinois State Normal College.

Among other rabbis who delivered lectures at Summer sessions of colleges under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society and who reported enthusiastic audiences were Rabbis Samuel Abrams of Brookline, Mass., Louis Binstock of New Orleans, Harry Ettelson of Memphis, Edward Israel of Baltimore, Emil Leipziger of New Orleans, Samuel Mayerberg of Kansas City, Abram Rhine of Hot Springs, Ark., Ira Sanders of Little Rock, Ark., Jack Skirball of Evansville, Ind., and Louis Wolsey of Philadelphia.

500 Children to Have Own New Year's Service

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Congregation Rodfei Zedek, one of the leading conservative congregations in this city, announced today through its rabbi, Dr. Benjamin A. Daskal, that it has arranged to hold a separate Children's Service for the Holidays sponsored by the children for which an attendance of 500 children has already been pledged. The children will have their own rabbi, cantor, and sexton.

A real Torah, in miniature form, imported by Rabbi Daskal from Palestine, will be placed in the special ark now being provided.

Austrian Summer Resort Owners Beginning to Feel Harm Anti-Semitism Does Their Business

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna (By Mail).—Seeing the great harm that anti-Semitism is doing to their business, Austrian Summer resort proprietors are now staging a retreat from the methods they have been practicing for the last few years. From patriotic motives the Jews did not at first institute any wide protests against the open discrimination, fearing that their protests might hurt the Austrian tourist industry. The anti-Semites, however, interpreted this complacency to mean that the Jews were not insulted by the manner in which they were treated and would continue to patronize their resorts.

Anti-Semitic insolence thus grew from year to year until the Jews could no longer endure it and they initiated a boycott campaign against it. They also obtained the support of the Liberal Vienna press, which feared that the organized Jewish campaign would also keep away many non-Jews from the anti-Semitic resorts and this would bring economic ruin to a great part of the country.

The fear proved to be only too true. The Jewish campaign actually made the anti-Semitic resorts free from Jews, but it also made them free from many visitors, and the hotel proprietors with mounting debts and lessened patronage were driven to bankruptcy. That was the best lesson the misled Christian population could have learned. Such bitter experiences opened their eyes and released their anger against the anti-Semitic agitators, who, by their agitation, had turned their resorts not only into resorts without Jews, but also without many liberal Christians.

The Hitlerist press tried to quiet the angry proprietors with promises to supply them next Summer with transports of guests from Germany, but these promises failed to produce results. Many proprietors have already begun to remove the anti-Semitic posters "Jews Not Wanted" from their buildings. They are also communicating their change of attitude officially and privately to Jewish organizations in Vienna, saying that they are ready next Summer to receive Jewish guests who will be treated courteously and pleasantly.

That was the first result of the Jewish protest against stupid anti-Semitic business methods. But next Summer is still to prove whether the regret of the anti-Semites is serious and whether the Jewish protest campaign really achieved success, or is to continue its boycott on even wider lines.

Hand Grenades Found in Frankfort Jewish School

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Sept. 6.—A number of unexploded hand grenades were found today in the orthodox Jewish school at Frankfort. Police investigating the incident recalled that during the last election explosives were also found in a number of Jewish schools.

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men covering the Council's sessions. There is an unverified rumor current that King Feisal is due here on Monday, in time for the opening session.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Sept. 6.—A serious disagreement has arisen between Arthur Henderson, British foreign secretary, and Hjalmar Procope, Finnish foreign minister and rapporteur for the Council of the League of Nations on mandates, regarding Mr. Henderson's demand that M. Procope should essentially modify his report on Palestine before he presents it to the Council whose sessions open Monday. Mr. Henderson had a long conference regarding this matter with M. Procope today.

Sir John Simpson to Attend

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns that the conference did not run entirely smoothly. After the conference it became known that Sir John Hope Simpson, whose report on his recently completed investigation into problems of immigration, land settlement and development in Palestine is awaited, is definitely coming to Geneva. This is interpreted as the British delegation's intention of mobilizing its big guns to have them ready in the event that a disagreeable situation for Great Britain develops at the Council's sessions. The correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was received today by M. Procope who was asked concerning the details and the outcome of his conference with Mr. Henderson. M. Procope explained, however, that thus far he was unable to say anything.

Discuss Mandate Revision

The question of revising the Palestine Mandate was touched upon during the conference, according to information obtained by the influential Journal de Geneve. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency, however, is reliably informed that no revision of the Palestine Mandate will be discussed by anyone at the Council's meeting.

Forecasting the attitude of the League towards the Mandates Commission's report on Palestine, the Journal de Geneve says, "Undoubtedly the Council of the League will approve the Mandates Commission's report, which is not open to attack from the standpoint of its judicial argumentation, its form or its conclusions. The negotiations between Mr. Henderson and M. Procope are centered upon the text of the resolution which formulates this approval."

Eugene Meyer Appointed to Federal Reserve Board; Unusual Honor for Jew

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during the World War when he was named technical adviser on metals to the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defence. During the war period he was also a director of the War Finance Corporation, a technical adviser to the War Industries Board and a member of the National Committee on War Savings.

As director of the War Finance Corporation, to which office he was appointed by President Wilson in 1919 Mr. Meyer did much to organize the resources of the farmers to insure credit to them. He made a successful fight for the continuation of the War Finance Corporation after it had been liquidated by secretary of the treasury Houston. When the Corporation was revived Mr. Meyer again headed it. He was reappointed in 1925 by President Coolidge.

When the cotton market collapsed in 1926 Mr. Meyer was appointed by President Coolidge to a commission consisting of the secretaries of agriculture, commerce and treasury. With the slogan "it is time for the South to stop giving cotton away", Mr. Meyer made the cotton planters see the wisdom of cutting their acreage and establishing an orderly marketing organization for the surplus crop. As a result of this piece of work he was appointed chairman of the Federal Farm Loan Board in 1927.

The two years he gave to the Board as chairman he devoted to reorganizing the farm loan system and untangling the difficulties that had developed in the management of the joint stock land banks. His work has had a lasting value for the farmers. Mr. Meyer was highly praised by President Hoover and secretary of the treasury Mellon.

St. Louis Zionists to Launch Membership Drive

St. Louis, Mo., will be the first large Jewish community to launch the Fall Membership Campaign of the Zionist Organization of America, with a meeting that will be held on Monday evening, September 8, to be addressed by Jacob de Haas, chairman for organization, according to an announcement by the national headquarters of the Zionist Organization of America.

The St. Louis mass meeting will serve to inaugurate the drive for an increased enrollment in St. Louis and vicinity.

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