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## Polish Justice Minister Signs Decree Abolishing Czaristic Restrictions Against Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Sept. 20—The decree abolishing the existing Czaristic laws against the Jews of Poland was signed to day by Stanislaw Car, Minister of Justice, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns. The decree will be submitted to President Moscicki without whose signature the law cannot be published. Last week the Jewish member of parliament, M. A. Hartglass, on behalf of the Jewish Deputies Club and the Jewish National Council, wrote to President Moscicki calling his attention to the fact that with the dissolution of parliament he was empowered to issue a decree voiding the Czaristic laws.

The campaign to wipe from the Polish statute books this anachronistic legislation has been a cardinal point in the demands made by Polish-Jewish leaders of successive governments since the Republic was established. The negotiations for the removal of this vestige of Czarism appeared to have achieved success at the last session of parliament when a bill invalidating the laws passed its second reading. Before a third and final reading could be scheduled parliament was dissolved.

### Issue in Parliament

The demand for the abolition of the Czaristic laws against the Jews has been made an issue in parliament on a number of occasions in recent years by Jewish deputies who submitted detailed memorandums. In 1922 the Jewish Deputies Club presented a memorandum to parliament urging the abolition of the Czaristic restrictions against the

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## Hans Herzl Is Buried in Bordeaux Jewish Cemetery

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bordeaux, Sept. 20—Hans Herzl, the only son of Theodor Herzl, the founder of political Zionism, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Jewish cemetery here in the same grave with his sister, Paulina, in accordance with his last wish. Neither rabbi nor priest were present at the funeral of young Herzl who shot himself shortly after his sister's funeral. The burial was civil.

When the body was lowered into the grave no one but W. Stolpner, Zionist leader to whom Herzl wrote his last letter, was present. Father Day, the Catholic priest who baptized Herzl in 1925 said today that the last wish of Herzl to be buried with his sister in the Jewish cemetery overrules any claim that the Catholic Church would be entitled to make.

The burial of Theodor Herzl's, son marked the first time in Jewish history that a convert was buried in a Jewish cemetery.

## President Hoover Grets Jews of U. S. on Rosh Hashanah

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Washington, Sept. 20—The invaluable contributions of the Jews to the progress of humanity are praised in Rosh Hashanah greetings sent to the Jews of the United States by President Hoover in a statement released through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. President Hoover's Rosh Hashanah greeting follows:

"I send my cordial greetings to those loyal and devout Jews who are about to celebrate Rosh Hashanah. The Jewish race has made numberless invaluable contributions to the progress of humanity, but none so precious as their contribution to the spiritual life of mankind. Their fellow citizens of every race and creed share in extending to them the greetings of good will and good wishes on the Jewish New Year."  
"Herbert Hoover."

## Governor Roosevelt Greets Jews of New York State

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Albany, Sept. 20—Recalling the "splendid history" of the Jews during these thousands of years, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a Rosh Hashanah message to the Jews of New York today, said that the progress of mankind is being greatly helped by Jewish leaders.

The text of the Governor's message is as follows:

"At the approach of the Jewish New Year I send my greetings. It is well for us to remember not only the splendid history of the Jewish people during these thousands of years but also the fact that today in our American civilization the progress of mankind is being so greatly helped by Jewish leaders in every profession and occupation and every good cause.

"May this New Year bring to all every happiness.

(signed) "Franklin D. Roosevelt."

## Hungarian Extremists Form National Socialist Party

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Sept. 20—Inspired by the victory of the Hitlerites in Germany, the Hungarian extremists today announced the formation of a Hungarian National Socialist Folk Party with a program similar to that of the Hitlerites. The program contains a number of extreme slogans including anti-Semitism. The new political group embraces the Landwehr and the Front-Fighters' Union. It plans to begin activities at once and to name candidates for the forthcoming municipal elections.

## More Synagogues Converted in Russia on Eve of Holidays; Arrests Expected in Nevel

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Sept. 20—On the eve of the Jewish New Year the conversion of synagogues into clubs is again reported from various provinces, particularly in the small towns where the control of the central government is in the hands of the Jewish Communists. In Klintzi, the Horker synagogue was converted into a clubhouse for workers this week. In Olgopol a similar proceeding took place.

In the Uman region attempts to convert synagogues met with strenuous opposition from religious Jews who thus far remain in possession of their houses of worship on the plea that conversion can be carried out only with the approval of the higher authorities in Moscow. A bitter fight is being carried on in Nevel where Jewish religious sentiment is exceptionally strong.

A special Jewish Communist commission sent there from Moscow reports that despite heavy taxes amounting to 14,000 roubles which the local synagogues are obliged to pay, there are nevertheless still eight of them flourishing. A rabbinical seminary to which many Jewish students from the province come to prepare themselves for the rabbinate is also still functioning. The commission complains that the Jewish youth of Nevel is under re-

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## Einstein Appeals to American Jewry Not to Abandon Relief Work for European Immigrants

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Sept. 20—An appeal to the Jews of America not to abandon in the future the help they have been giving to their fellow Jews of Europe to emigrate was issued today by Professor Albert Einstein. The Jewish leaders of Europe are alarmed at the report that the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of New York was about to give up its activities in Europe on behalf of Jewish emigrants because of lack of funds.

Dr. Einstein said, "The situation of East-European Jewry, especially of the immigrant, is in the highest degree critical, and the abandonment of assistance by American Jews would be catastrophic. In the name of social justice for Jews everywhere I join in the call for the continuance of the brotherly help."

A call to American Jews not to let the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society give up its work on behalf of the emigrants has also been issued jointly by Rabbi Leo Baeck, president of the German B'nai B'rith and Rabbis Ezra Munk and Meyer Hildesheimer,

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## Says 40 of Chief Hitlerite Leaders Are Ex-Criminals

Forty of the chief leaders of the anti-Semitic National-Socialist Party of Germany, which has just won a great victory in the German Reichstag elections, have at one time or another been sentenced to jail for various serious crimes, such as thievery, attacks upon women, etc., according to an article in the Jewish Morning Journal written by Gedaliah Bublick, president of the Mizrahi Zionists, who recently spent some time in Germany.

Describing the agitation which the Hitlerites have been carrying on during the past few months, Mr. Bublick says:

"The anti-Semitic election campaign was conducted in such a stormy fashion as could previously have been foreseen by no one. It was a great surprise to the other parties in Germany, and certainly to the Jews, who could never have believed that the Hitler movement would show much strength."

## Ivriah to Raise \$100,000 for Kindergarten Fund

A fund of \$100,000, to be utilized for the establishment of kindergartens in connection with Talmud Torahs, was launched by Ivriah, the Women's Division of the Jewish Education Association, at a joint meeting of its executive committee and district chairmen at the Federation Building, New York. The project was enthusiastically received by those who attended, and the first event for its realization will be in the form of a \$50 luncheon where all those present will contribute a minimum sum of \$50 as an admission charge.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Gabriel Hamburger, chairman of Ivriah, and Mrs. Max Lazare of the West Side district was appointed chairman of the Fund Committee. The luncheon will coincide with the fifth anniversary of the founding of the organization, and Mrs. Hamburger emphasized the fact that, although Ivriah is not a fund-raising organization, an exception is being made in the case of the anniversary function, and on behalf of the Kindergarten Fund.

## Drummond Shiels Goes to Study Conditions in Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Sept. 20—Dr. Drummond Shiels, British under-secretary for the Colonies, left today for Palestine. He will remain until the end of October. During his stay he will investigate political and economic conditions and confer with government officials and representatives of all sections of the population. It is expected that on the basis of his observations together with the report of Sir John Simpson the British government will formulate its expected program for the future development of Palestine, in accordance with its promise to the League of Nations. Dr. Shiels will be the guest of Sir John Chancellor, High Commissioner of Palestine.

## Prof. Oko Begins 25th Year at Hebrew Union College Post

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, Sept. 20—Co-incidentally with the erection of the new \$250,000 Library at the Hebrew Union College, Professor Adolph S. Oko will complete his 25th year as the librarian of that institution. He entered upon his duties as H. U. C. librarian on Sept. 1st, 1906. Professor Oko is regarded as a scholar of international repute. He is a leading authority on Spinoza. He was born in Russia and educated in Germany. In 1926 he was instrumental in obtaining a new and valuable acquisition of Jewish relics and books which aroused enthusiasm in cultural circles in America. He purchased a collection of ceremonial objects and other treasures in Germany from the two famous collections of S. Kirschtin of Berlin and that of Director Frauberger of the Dusseldorf Museum.

In the words of Professor Oko, the H. U. C. library "will make Cincinnati the center of the world so far as Jewish cultural history is concerned." The success of the Hebrew Union College's Bernheim Library is credited largely to him. The Bernheim Library will become the Museum upon completion of the new Library Building.

"Your name will be indelibly inscribed in the records of the Hebrew Union College Library as a creator of this great collection which is hardly equaled anywhere in the world," Ludwig Vogelstein, New York, Chairman of the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and a member of the H. U. C. Board of Governors, wrote Professor Oko in felicitating him on his forthcoming 25th anniversary as librarian.

## Detroit Vaad Hair Warns Schochtim

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Sept. 20—The Vaad Hair, federation of Orthodox congregations, has called a mass meeting for Sunday, Sept. 28, at the B'nai Moshe Synagogue for the purpose of discussing the kashruth question.

It is stated by officers of the Vaad Hair that an ultimatum will be issued to schochtim either to obey the edicts of the Vaad Hair and Vaad Horabonim, or their religious mandates will be taken from them. Two of the edicts to the schochtim order them, according to Jewish law, not to dress chickens and to have a stamp selected by the rabbi showing the time the chickens were slaughtered. The schochtim maintain that they are compelled to dress chickens for their livelihood, and the question will be thrashed out at the meeting on Sept. 28.

## 6 Jews Named to Detroit Unemployment Commission

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Sept. 20—Mayor-elect Frank Murphy named six Jews on his unemployment commission. They are: Rabbi Leon Fram, Larry Davidow, Julian Krolik, Prof. Samuel M. Levin, Isadore Levin and Harry Slavin.

## J.N.F. Names New Governing Board of 41 Members

Prominent leaders of all shades of opinion, representing every active group in the American Zionist movement, are among the members of the board of directors of the Jewish National Fund of America, elected this week to the Fund's governing Board, at the annual meeting provided for in the by-laws of the Fund, which is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York as an American branch of the Keren Kayemet le Israel, with headquarters in Jerusalem. Forty-one members were elected, although the by-laws provide for 45 directors to compose the Board. The four vacancies will be filled in soon, it was stated.

While all Zionist groups are represented on the Board, the largest representation is accorded to the Zionist Organization of America, which nominates ten members. An equal number of directors at large, representing the Jewish public was also chosen. Out of the ten candidates nominated by the Zionist Organization of America, seven are members of its own Administrative Committee.

The following were chosen as the representatives of the Zionist Organization of America: Messrs. Robert Szold, Emanuel Neumann, Rabbi Louis I. Newman, Nelson Rutenberg, Bernard A. Rosenblatt, Ephraim Caplan, Abraham Goldberg, Sol Lampert, Louis Lipsky and Harry J. Kahn.

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization is represented by Miss Naomi Flax, Miss Eudice Elkind and Miss Rachel Natelson. For the Mizrahi, the orthodox Zionist Organization: Rabbi Nachman H. Ebin, Rabbi Wolf Gold, Rabbi B. W. Greenberg, Rabbi E. Inelbuch, Harry Karp, Rabbi I. M. Kowalsky and Samuel Wilner.

The Poale Zion, Zionist Labor Party, nominated the following directors: Messrs. S. Bonchek, M. Brown, H. Ehrenreich and B. Zuckerman. The Zeire Zion, Zionist Labor Party, selected the following as its representatives: Messrs. A. Brenner, L. Glantz, A. Spierer and D. Wertheim. The Order Sons of Zion, a fraternal Zionist organization, nominated the following: Messrs. Heinrich Abramowitz, David Podolsky and Hyman Danelson. The directors at large are: Rev. Z. H. Masliansky, Messrs. Louis Rimsky, Isaac H. Rubin, David Surdut, Isaac Hamlin, Joseph Weiss, Louis Segal, Miss Lea Biskin, Morris Kramer and Dr. B. Rabalsky.

## Named to Post at Hebrew Union College Teachers' School

The appointment of Dr. Moses Hadas to the Faculty of the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers in New York City, was announced today by the principal of the School, Abraham N. Franzblau. The principal also announces that Rabbi J. Wolk, Mr. Abraham Halkin and Rev. Dr. Simon Cohen, who were until now part-time instructors at the School, have been promoted to full-time instructorships on the Faculty.

## De Haas Sees American Zionism Strengthened

The views of American Zionists with regard to the ultimate objective in the Jewish National Home in Palestine have been strengthened and not weakened by the events of the past year, according to a report made by Jacob de Haas, chairman for organization of the Zionist Organization, at the close of a tour of a number of important Jewish centers in behalf of Zionist membership and similar organization activities. Mr. de Haas added that the report of the Mandates Commission and the approval of that report by the Council of the League of Nations have done much to solidify Zionist sentiment in the United States.

During his tour Mr. de Haas visited Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Boston. In the first city, as the result of a reorganization conference Judge Harry M. Fischer was elected president of the Chicago district. St. Louis and Indianapolis, following up meetings of the local leaders with Mr. de Haas, have launched membership campaigns on a large scale. Boston, focal point of the New England Region, is now engaged in co-opting additional forces for the conduct of Zionist affairs in the city and region.

Commenting on the genuine efforts being made to increase the enrollment of the Zionist Organization, Mr. de Haas expressed the hope that the membership throughout the country would be doubled by the end of December, 1930.

## South Bend Jewry Raises \$2,000 for Allied Campaign

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 20—Local Jewry has raised \$2,000 toward the Allied Jewish Campaign fund at two meetings here yesterday with the prospect that a \$5,000 total would be reached in a week. Phillip P. Sachs of Chicago opened the local drive as principal speaker at a banquet given in the Oliver hotel. A hundred per cent co-operation was given the leaders of the drive in the matter of contributions.

Rabbi Samuel S. Siegel of Chicago addressed a mass meeting at the Hebrew Institute, where additional funds were raised. Rabbi William M. Stern of Temple Beth El gave the invocation. Simon Deutsch was chairman of the drive.

## New England Committee on Z. O. Organization Named

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Sept. 20—Following the plans for the revitalizing of the New England Zionist Region, formulated at the special conference held on Sunday, September 14, James D. Glunts, acting president of the Region, has today announced the eleven names of the committee on organization, as follows: Albert Hurwitz, chairman, G. A. Holzmann, Judge J. J. Kaplan, Morris Katzoff, I. J. Lowe, Eldar Markson, Julius Meyer, Robert M. Morrison, William Norwind, Joseph S. Shubow and Mrs. Albert Salter, president of the New England Hadassah Regional.

## Son of John Raskob, Catholic, to Wed New Haven Jewish Girl

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 20—A pretty Jewish stenographer, Minerva Aaronson, 19, secretary in a law office here, will marry John J. Raskob, jr., son of the chairman of the Democratic National Committee and a Catholic.

Miss Aaronson announced her betrothal today and stated that she would be married next spring by a Catholic priest. The engagement was confirmed by Mr. Raskob sr. who stated that the wedding would take place here and denied reports that he would establish a \$2,000,000 trust fund for the young couple following their marriage.

John, jr. is 23 and the eldest of Mr. and Mrs. Raskob's eleven children. He met Miss Aaronson, whom Mr. Raskob sr. called "a very delightful person" while he was attending the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University.

## Says Jewish Situation in East Europe Worse Than Ever

The Jewish situation in Eastern Europe is worse today than ever before, according to Dr. Henry Moskowitz, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Ort, who has just returned from a six-weeks stay in Europe, where he participated in the World Ort Conference in Berlin.

The financial depression in the United States has aggravated the situation of European Jewry, according to Dr. Moskowitz, who declares that the Ort, which is conducting wide relief activity in Europe, is one of the chief sufferers from the American financial depression. Dr. Moskowitz hopes, however, that the Ort will be able to raise at least its minimum budget through an increased interest in the Allied Jewish campaign.

While in Geneva, the headquarters of the League of Nations, Dr. Moskowitz negotiated with the representative of the Polish government about allowing machines from American relatives to enter Poland tax-free. The Polish representative promised to present this proposal before the Ministerial Council of the Republic.

## New York Jew Pledges Million for Anti-Cancer Experiment

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Sept. 20—Joseph J. Kraus, a New York pharmacy manufacturer, signed an agreement today in the office of the American consul here whereby he obliges himself to contribute \$1,000,000 towards the proposed anti-cancer hospital of Dr. M. Salzborn, a Vienna Jewish physician on the condition that Dr. Salzborn's anti-cancer methods prove to be correct. Dr. Salzborn claims to have discovered a cure for cancer.

Mr. Kraus today handed over \$50,000 in cash when the agreement was signed with Dr. Salzborn. The agreement provides that Dr. Salzborn is to utilize the initial \$50,000 to build a cancer hospital to experiment with his cancer cure. While the experiments are being carried on a group of American doctors will come here to watch and study Dr. Salzborn's healing methods.

## Einstein Submits Paper to Prussian Academy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Sept. 20—A new paper on "The Theory of Space Conceptions with Riemannian Metrics and Extended Parallelism" has been submitted by Prof. Albert Einstein to the Prussian Academy of Sciences. Prof. Einstein, famous for his theory of relativity, stated that his new contribution is closely connected with his formulation of a uniform field theory but includes only a limited section of the whole problem and requires considerable research.

## 15th Convention of Mizrahi Opens in Baltimore Oct. 26

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Baltimore, Sept. 20—The fifteenth annual convention of the Mizrachi Organization of America, the Orthodox Zionist party, will be held in Baltimore, October 26 to October 28, according to an announcement by Gedaliah Bublik, president. It was decided to hold the convention on this date in order to enable the convention to receive a full report of the recent Berlin meetings of the Zionist Actions Committee and the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency.

The convention will be attended by Rabbi Meyer Berlin, World Mizrahi leader of Jerusalem. The resolutions adopted at the Mizrahi World Convention held in Vienna during August will be considered and plans for the work of the Mizrahi Organization in America will be outlined. Rabbi Berlin will report to the convention on the achievements of the Mizrahi in Palestine.

## Phillip Forman Named Lt.-Col. in Jersey Militia

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Trenton, Sept. 20—United States District Attorney Phillip Forman, for many years prominent in Republican circles of New Jersey, has been appointed Lieutenant-Colonel in the New Jersey Militia by Governor Larson. Mr. Forman, who was recently mentioned in connection with the appointment of a Federal Judge to the court sitting in Trenton, was one of the leaders in the recent successful drive conducted by the Jewish Federation of Trenton, formed in the early part of this year.

## Hadassah Cables \$1,500 for Holiday Needy in Palestine

A Rosh Hashanah gift of \$1,500 for the purchase of shoes and clothing for needy persons in Palestine has been cabled by the Palestine Supplies Bureau of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, to its representatives in Palestine, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. A. H. Fromson, chairman of the Palestine Supplies Bureau. The purchase will be made in time for distribution before the New Year.

Hadassah headquarters also cabled \$15,000 to Palestine for its health work and related activities as part of the regular monthly commitment.

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### Rabbi to Speak Before Reform, Orthodox Groups for Holidays

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Binghamton, Sept. 20.—For the first time in the history of the Jewish community, a rabbi has been invited to speak before the Reform and Orthodox congregations during the Jewish high holidays.

Rabbi Julian Greifer, executive director of the Jewish Community Center here, will speak before the congregation of the Hebrew Reform Society on the first day of Rosh Hashanah; at the Sons of Israel synagogue, orthodox, on the second day and before the congregation of the Agudath Achim on Yom Kippur.

Rabbi Greifer's policy is to unify the diversified religious elements in Binghamton. Plans are being completed to organize a city-wide school system with branches in all sections of the city.

### Maurice Moscovitch to

#### Play Shylock in New York

Maurice Moscovitch, who was a star of the Yiddish stage in New York until he left for England eleven years ago, will appear in the role of a Shylock in a production of "The Merchant of Venice" to be presented in New York about Nov. 24 by Charles Dillingham and the Erlanger Productions, Inc. Previous to his New York engagement Mr. Moscovitch will appear in a two-weeks production of the same play at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, beginning on Nov. 10.

The role of Shylock was the one in which Mr. Moscovitch made his debut on the British stage and in which he scored an immediate success, the engagement lasting ten months. Last January Mr. Moscovitch appeared in New York in the stellar role of Feuchtwanger's "Josef Suss."

The Jewish Daily Bulletin will not appear on Tuesday, Sept. 23 and Wednesday, Sept. 24, owing to the fact that both these days are Jewish holidays. The next issue will appear on Thursday, Sept. 25.

## Millions of Jews Throughout World Turn from Trade and Commerce to Synagogues and Temples Tonight to Usher in Rosh Hashanah

Today at sundown millions of Jews in the farthest reaches of the world will down tools, close their places of business, abandon offices and forget mundane pursuits to wend their way to thousands of synagogues and temples as well as to hundreds of stores, theatre, halls and lodge rooms converted into places of worship for the holiday to usher in Rosh Hashanah, the new Jewish year or 5691.

Jewish Telegraphic Agency dispatches indicate that the uncertain political conditions in Palestine will in no way lessen the crowds expected at the synagogues of the Ashkenazic and Sephardic communities, while in Eastern and Central Europe, Jews of all classes are making ready to welcome the New Year with a prayer that it will bring relief from anti-Semitism, economic misery and political disorders that marked the outgoing year. In other Jewries, untouched by anti-Semitism and relatively well-off economically, thoughts will turn to the less fortunate Jews in other lands.

New York, the world's largest Jewish community, is already assuming a holiday aspect. The synagogues, temples and the improvised places of worship will all be thronged, according to advance reports. A number of new rabbis will speak from the pulpits of some of the leading congregations of the city. Rabbi Louis I. Newman, formerly of Temple Emanu-El, San Francisco, will make his Rosh Hashanah bow at Temple Rodeph Sholom. Tremont Temple in the Bronx will welcome Rabbi L. Elliot Grafman of Tampa and Rabbi William F. Rosenbaum of Washington will start the New Year at Temple Israel.

#### Many Important Pulpit Changes

Similar pulpit changes are noted throughout the country, among them Rabbi Irving F. Reichert of New York to Temple Emanu-El, San Francisco, Rabbi Adolph Fink from Michigan Hillel Foundation to Temple Emanu-El, Spokane, Rabbi Jacob Weinstein from Congregation Beth Israel at Austin, Tex. to Congregation Sherith Israel in San Francisco. In New York Congregation B'nai Jeshurun will be celebrating its 105th anniversary while Rabbi Michel Salem Fisher, formerly of Temple Rodeph Sholom, will conduct services at the American Synagogue.

Messages and greetings to American Jewry have been made public by the leaders of the various national Jewish organizations. Paul Baerwald, Morris Rothenberg, David M. Bressler, and Judge William M. Lewis, the national chairman of the Allied Jewish Campaign, in a joint statement said, "For the sake of Israel, the beginning of the year 5691 must be marked by a demonstration of Jewish solidarity in the form of intensified activity and generous cooperation with this effort on which the fate and hopes of our brethren in Eastern Europe and Palestine depends".

Alfred M. Cohen, international pres-

ident of the B'nai B'rith, found in the year drawing to a close one of "greater prosperity in the things that really count than in the things that come and go . . . in things of the spirit the year was outstanding". Hope that the New Year would bring to Israel and to all mankind "release from the Galuth of body and spirit" is voiced by Ludwig Vogelstein, chairman of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

A renewal of Jewish responsibility to young and old is forecast for the new year by Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of Young Judea, in his New Year message to the Jewish Youth in which he expressed the hope that the New Year will "witness an increasing dissemination of Jewish knowledge, a spreading of the ideal of Jewish service, and a growing sense of Jewish responsibility among the youth of Israel". Other greetings were from Mrs. Joseph E. Friend, president of the National Council of Jewish Women, and from Mrs. Estelle M. Sternberger, executive secretary of the Council, to the 60,000 members of the Council, from Roger W. Straus, president of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, and Mrs. Maurice Steinfeld, president of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, and the Commission of Social Justice of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. Nathan D. Shapiro, president of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, issued an appeal for support for the Federation.

#### Non-Jews to Celebrate

Tomorrow night the Fellowship of Faith, a non-Jewish group, will celebrate Rosh Hashanah in Grace-Episopal Church, marking the first time that a Jewish holiday is being observed by non-Jews. The celebration will be under the auspices of the Threefold Movement. Thirty-five leading ministers members of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, have been asked to discuss a subject of Jewish import on Sunday, September 28, while the Synagogue Council of America has received the following New Year message to the Jews of America from the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America:

"At this season, replete with so much spiritual significance to all followers of the Jewish faith, we extend through you to all organizations who represent the religious ideals of the Jews, our sincere Rosh Hashanah greetings. Jews and Christians alike share a concern for sounder morality and ever higher levels of attainment in personal character. In the pursuit of these ends for which you are working through the synagogues and we are working through the churches, we earnestly wish for you another year crowned with increasing success".

The holiday sermons to be preached tonight by rabbis in various sections of the country indicate what the spiritual leaders of American Jewry are

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**\$73,000,000 Given by American Jewry to Philanthropies Here and Abroad During Last Year; \$29,000,000 to Non-Jewish Causes**

The Jews of the United States contributed the huge sum of \$72,836,610 to Jewish philanthropies here and abroad and to various non-Jewish causes for the year beginning October 1, 1929 and ending September 15, 1930, according to a survey made by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency for its annual Honor Roll of American Jewry. The figures are based on individual gifts of \$50,000 or more given to various causes, and on the funds raised and expended by the various national Jewish religious, educational, philanthropic, health and relief organizations together with their local units.

The sum of \$37,135,000 was raised for specifically Jewish causes by the several national organizations while \$35,701,610 was given for Jewish and non-Jewish causes in individual benefactions, of which \$28,962,000, or 39 per cent of the total for the year, was contributed by Jews to non-Jewish causes.

The \$43,874, 610 given by Jews for Jewish causes only was divided as follows:

Jewish Federations and Jewish Chest Funds .....	\$18,000,000
Jewish Welfare Board (Including Local Y.M. & Y.W.H.A.'s and Jewish Centers) .....	5,000,000
B'nai B'rith and Fraternal Orders .....	2,000,000
Tuberculosis Hospitals .....	1,325,000
National Council of Jewish Women (including local branches) .....	500,000
Jewish Agricultural Society .....	135,000
Individual Gifts of \$50,000 or more .....	5,564,610

**Total Contributed to Jewish Philanthropic Organizations in America .....**

Palestine Emergency Fund .....	\$2,500,000
For Palestine (Exclusive of Emergency Fund) .....	2,500,000
American Society for Jewish Farm Settlement in Russia .....	1,450,000
Joint Distribution Committee .....	1,225,000
Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society .....	400,000
The Ort Campaign .....	400,000
People's Tool Campaign .....	200,000
Individual Gifts of \$50,000 or more ..	575,000

**Total Contributed for Jewish Causes Causes in Foreign Lands .....**

National Religious Organizations and Seminaries (Exclusive of Local Synagogues, Temples and Religious Educational Organizations) .....	\$1,500,000
Individual Gifts of \$50,000 or more ..	600,000

**Total Contributed for Religious and Education Work in America .....**

\$2,100,000

Among the individual gifts to both Jewish and general causes there was one of \$10,000,000, one of \$6,000,000, one of \$5,000,000, one of \$2,500,000, one of \$2,000,000, four of \$1,000,000, one of \$750,000, two of \$500,000, one of \$325,000, two of \$300,000, one of \$250,000, one of \$200,000, four of \$150,000, one of \$140,000, eleven of \$100,000, one of \$75,000, one of \$68,000, and seven of \$50,000. Only 19 percent or \$6,739,610, of this total of \$35,710,610 in individual gifts by individuals was exclusively for Jewish causes, and only \$800,000 of the \$6,000,000 bequest was apportioned to Jewish charities. Of the individual gifts assigned to Jewish causes, 76 percent or \$5,179,610 was in the form of bequests, while of the individual gifts to non-Jewish causes, only 17 percent, or \$5,400,000, was bequeathed.

The following is the list of philan-

thropic contributions by American Jewry to Jewish and non-Jewish causes in individual gifts of \$50,000 or more, as announced by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency for the year beginning October 1, 1929 and ending September 15, 1930:

- \$10,000,000 by Maurice Falk of Pittsburgh for a charitable and philanthropic foundation to be known as the Falk Foundation.
- \$6,000,000 estate of late Conrad Hubert, immigrant Jew who made a fortune in manufacture of flashlight batteries, left to charities of Jews, Catholics and Protestants, selected by ex-Governor Smith, Julius Rosenwald and former President Calvin Coolidge.
- \$5,000,000 for institute of advanced learning in Newark, by Louis Bamberger, millionaire merchant and philanthropist, together with his sister, Mrs. Felix Fuld.
- \$2,500,000 bequest by Irving Bloomingdale to Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and

**Premier Bennet Praises Self-Reliance of Canadian Jewry**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, Sept. 20—Praising the sturdiness and independent self-reliance of the Jews of Canada, Premier R. B. Bennet, sent the following New Year's message to Canadian Jewry through the Canadian Jewish Chronicle:

"I consider it a privilege to be able to extend to the Jewish citizens of Canada a Rosh Hashanah message. I do it with the greater pleasure because I am conscious, as every Canadian must indeed be conscious, of the contribution of the Jewish race to Canada's progress. "Possibly the most characteristic quality of the Canadian Jew is a sturdy and independent self-reliance. I feel sure that this quality will stand him in good stead in the coming year as it had in the past, and make that year for him one of happiness and prosperity.

"R. B. Bennet."

Cathedral of St. John the Divine conditioned on his son not having any issue.

\$2,000,000 Rodin Museum to city of Philadelphia by Mrs. Jules Marmstrong.

\$1,239,610 will to Montefiore Hospital in New York by Harry H. Meyer, stock broker.

\$1,000,000 planetarium presented to the city of Chicago by Max Adler, Chicago business man.

\$1,000,000 art museum presented to University of Chicago by Max Epstein, Chicago business man and art lover.

\$1,000,000 given by Ralph Jonas, New York member of the New York and Brooklyn Federations of Jewish philanthropy.

\$750,000 bequest by Alfred Heinsheimer to Hospital for Joint Diseases.

\$500,000 to Jewish Theological Seminary by Julius Rosenwald.

\$500,000 to various Jewish charities from estate of M. Stern, late vice-president of the New York City Board of Education.

\$325,000 to the University of Pittsburgh by Mrs. Marjorie Falk and brother, Leon Falk.

\$300,000 aviation school to Emory University by Daniel Guggenheim, millionaire aviation enthusiast.

\$300,000 planetarium to the Franklin Institute Museum in Philadelphia by Samuel Feld, electrical manufacturer and philanthropist.

\$250,000 by Mortimer Schiff to Boy Scouts of America.

\$200,000 Kirstein Memorial Library to Boston by Louis Kirstein, Boston merchant and philanthropist.

\$150,000 to the Allied Jewish Campaign by Felix M. Warburg.

\$150,000 to the Hebrew University in Jeru-

salem from the estate of Dr. Benedict Weissman, Brooklyn physician.

\$150,000 for the public unit of the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago from the estate of late Judge Hugo Pam.

\$100,000 for books on aviation in the Library of Congress by Daniel Guggenheim.

\$107,000 by Mrs. Paul Epstein of St. Louis for orthodox Jewish hospital wing.

\$100,000 to Universities of California and Leland Stanford from estate of Abraham Rosenberg, San Francisco business man.

\$100,000 to Philadelphia Jewish charities from the estate of late Jacob Masbaum.

\$100,000 to Philadelphia Jewish charities from the estate of late Mrs. Fannie Daniel.

\$100,000 for course in journalism at Yale University by Paul Block, noted newspaper publisher.

\$100,000 by Claribel Cone for Baltimore Art Museum.

\$100,000 from family of Jacob and Rose Stern of San Francisco to provide income for Ernest Bloch, famous composer, for creative work.

\$100,000 for Jewish charities from the estate of late Morris Schinasi, millionaire cigarette manufacturer.

\$100,000 Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York from Louis N. Kramer.

\$100,000 to Jewish community center in Gloversville, N. Y., by Lucius N. Littauer, glove manufacturer.

\$100,000 to Allied Jewish Campaign by Paul Beerwald, banker and philanthropist.

\$75,000 to the Jewish National Fund by will of Isaac Maxwell Rosenberg, N. Y.

\$68,000 to Jewish Charities by Julius Weil of St. Louis.

\$50,000 by Mrs. Felix M. Warburg to Allied Jewish Campaign.

\$50,000 to Boy Scouts of America by Mrs. Sigmund Eisner, Red Bank, N. J.

\$50,000 for Hebrew books in the Library of Congress by Julius Rosenwald.

\$50,000 to the Allied Jewish Campaign by Paul Warburg.

\$50,000 to Negro hospital in Chicago by Max Epstein.

\$50,000 to Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburgh by Mrs. Edgar J. Kaufmann.

\$50,000 to Yeshiva College Endowment Fund by Isaac Tuchman.

**Intensified Allied Jewish Campaign Activities Mark Beginning of New Year**

With drives on in Albany, N. Y. and in Denver, active preparations under way for a joint drive of all the communities in North Dakota, a conference called to organize North Carolina, and forty-nine local drives scheduled for September, the beginning of the new Jewish year 5691 witnesses a speedy resumption of effort all over the United States on behalf of the \$6,000,000 Allied Jewish Campaign.

Intensive work by the national chairmen, headquarters and field staffs of the campaign during the summer season, when all fund-raising efforts are usually suspended, and a steadily increasing realization by the Jews of America of the urgency of the situation in Eastern Europe and Palestine, are responsible for this unprecedentedly early resumption of effort in behalf of this campaign which, in addition to its material aspects is looked upon universally as the concrete symbol of the late Louis Marshall's life ideal — a united Israel.

Responding to requests from the national chairmen and the heads of their own organizations, such as the central Conference of American Rabbis, the Rabbinical Assembly and the various orthodox rabbinical groups, all the Rabbis in this country will, on either Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur, make strong appeals to their congregations for active and generous cooperation with the Joint Distribution Committee for the sake of the Jews of Eastern Europe and with the Jewish Agency in the upbuilding of Palestine.

## Outline Year's Program for Promoting Good-Will Between Jews, Catholics, Protestants

A program of events for promoting understanding among Jews, Catholics and Protestants, to be sponsored by the National Conference of Jews and Christians and the Religious Education Association of the United States and Canada this Fall and Winter, is announced in the New Year issue of both the Jewish Tribune and the American Hebrew. The Rev. Everett Ross Clinchy is the director of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, whose co-chairmen are Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War; Professor Carlton J. H. Hayes of Columbia University and Roger W. Straus, president of the Federation of Temple Brotherhoods.

Among the leading features in the forthcoming program are a series of inter-religious seminars, symposia, conferences and parleys, to be directed by prominent ministers and laymen throughout the country. Seminars will be held in Seattle, Denver, Kansas City, Cleveland and St. Louis. Symposia and conferences will take place in Berkeley and Oakland, Calif.; Baltimore; East Orange, N. J.; Westchester, N. Y.; Cincinnati; Cleveland; New Orleans; Atlanta and San Jose, Calif.

The first of the College Seminars is to take place at Dickinson on November 2nd and 3rd, to be followed by another seminar at Bucknell University on November 20th and 21st. At both of these gatherings of leading educators and clergymen the problem to be discussed is "The Question of Discrimination in Protestant, Catholic and Jewish Relations and What Can We Do About It?" The Jews will be represented at the Dickinson Seminar by Rabbi Louis Wolsey of Philadelphia and at the Bucknell Seminar by Rabbi Abram Simon of Washington.

Among the colleges and universities which expect to organize seminars within their own institutions are: Antioch College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Brown University, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Dartmouth College, Massachusetts Agricultural College, New York University, Syracuse University, University of Alabama, University of Chicago, University of Illinois and University of Iowa.

## Asks Mayor to Halt Work on School on Yom Kippur

An appeal to Mayor Walker to use his offices to halt the work on the Herman Ridder High School in the Bronx during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, was contained in a letter to the mayor from Bernard Sandler on behalf of Congregation Kehilath Israel of the Bronx. The letter was written only after the contractors, Psaty and Fuhrman, who are erecting the high school, had refused to halt work on the days mentioned on the plea that their figure for building was so low that they could not undertake the expense of two extra days of work.

## Jews Are Too Clannish, Head of Scripps-Howard Papers Says

The average Jew is too clannish, too prone to segregate himself from his Gentile neighbor, says Roy W. Howard, head of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers, in an article which appears in the Rosh Hashanah issue of the Jewish Tribune. Mr. Howard believes that the Jew should "come out of his shell" and should "give his Gentile neighbor a peep into his home life."

"The average Jew is a clansman, by force of circumstances in times past—too often by choice in the present day," declares Mr. Howard. "Generally speaking he mingles socially only with members of his own tribe. That is his right, of course. I am not criticizing it."

"But—  
"Since, or at least when, he chooses that path, he must be equally ready to accept the consequences which are natural and almost inevitable. We can not, in social life, wall up the approach to our homes without finding before long that others have similarly walled up the approach to their homes."

"After mentioning Jewish successful achievements in various branches of American life, Mr. Howard says:

"Personally I would be happier about it if his achievements were recorded merely as those of a citizen rather than those of a religionist. It is enough that a man is a great scientist or a great artist. It adds to or detracts nothing from the appraisal to say that he is a great Catholic artist or a great Methodist scientist. No more does it interest me to know that he is a great Jewish something or other. That he is so often so tagged is not the fault of the Gentile public so much as the result of Jewish racial pride—a pride easily understandable but the existence of which is the greatest hindrance to the free functioning of the melting pot and to the complete development of national homogeneity, untainted and unweakened" by differences of creed or religion."

With regard to Zionism, Mr. Howard says:

"Zionism must always be one thing to the oppressed Jew of a background nation which it can never be to the man who thinks of himself as an American Jew rather than as a Jewish American. The foremost liberal minds seem agreed that the world is today cursed with too much petty patriotizing nationalism. To one who accepts this belief, the development of a nationalistic Jewish state can scarcely be regarded as a progressive step in the direction of greater world harmony."

## New York State Y's to Meet in Rochester

Bernard B. Given, president of the New York State Federation of Y.M.H.A.'s, Y.W.H.A.'s, and kindred associations, announced today that the annual conference is to be held in Rochester, October 11th and 12th.

The Rochester organization is preparing to make this one of the outstanding conventions in the history of the Federation. Plans are already under way for complete programs of activities for the conference.

## Holmes Picks Moses, Jesus, Isaiah, Spinoza and Marx as Five Greatest Jews

Moses, Isaiah, Jesus, Spinoza and Karl Marx are named by the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community Church, as the five greatest Jews of history, in an article contributed by Dr. Holmes to the Rosh Hashanah issue of the Jewish Tribune. Of Jesus Dr. Holmes says:

"I am not thinking of Jesus as divine, but only as human. I am classifying him in my mind not as a Christian but as a Jew. Indeed, it gives me a certain satisfaction to include the name of the Nazarene in my list of "greatest Jews," for thus I am able to make plain my thought that Jesus is rightly to be remembered and acclaimed as a son of Israel. Jesus' teachings were Jewish teachings, as his blood was Jewish blood. He remained to the end a member of the synagogue, and neither tried nor desired to found the church. No man would have been more surprised than he to discover that his life and thought had led to a separatist movement in Judea. Christianity, as a matter of fact, stems from Paul and not from Jesus or even Peter. The Nazarene thus belongs to the Jews as incomparably their greatest son. Let them claim him and use him as their own!"

Of Marx Dr. Holmes says that "his is the voice and spirit of the greatest revolutionaries of all times—the Hebrew prophets." He believes that as a creative thinker Marx ranks second only to Darwin among the men of his age. In founding the international Socialist movement, Marx, according to Dr. Holmes, "initiated the most potent and far-flung revolutionary movement known to history."

## Silver and Lessing Rosenwald to Open Boston Charity Drive

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Sept. 19—Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland and Lessing Rosenwald, president of the Philadelphia Federation of Charities, son of one of the greatest philanthropists, Julius Rosenwald, will be the guest speakers at the annual banquet of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies to take place here on Monday evening, October 20, at the Copley-Plaza Hotel. This affair will open the drive for \$750,000, to take care of the poor, sick, and needy of the Greater Boston community.

Unlike other years, the campaign will be concentrated into one single week of intensive effort, ending October 28. Louis E. Kirstein, president of the Associated, will preside at the opening event. Henry Penn is campaign chairman.

The Associated Jewish Philanthropies comprise a group of twenty-one constituent organizations and institutions in the city, whose combined budgets for the year make essential the sum of at least \$750,000.

## Millions of Jews Throughout World Turn from Trade and Commerce to Synagogues and Temples Tonight to Usher in Rosh Hashanah

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thinking on the eve of a new year. Rabbi Harry Davidowitz of Cleveland will say that "an honest Judaism must recognize Yehudah Halevi's poetic truth that a vital and operative Judaism can find its heart beat only in Eretz Israel." Rabbi David Lefkowitz, of Dallas, Texas, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, will refer to the need of "a reawakening in the New Year to Jewish pride, Jewish worth and values. Above all, the sounds of the Shofar should awaken us to the needs of many of the Jewries of the world which are in dire straits. We must be awake to the physical and spiritual danger of our brethren in Russia, Poland and Rumania and Palestine".

In Chicago, Rabbi Solomon Goldman, in reviewing the position of the Jew in the world today, will tell his holiday congregation that "genuine comfort will come only from Palestine. Whatever the trials and difficulties the signs of a people's healthy life are apparent to the discerning eye." Preaching his first Rosh Hashanah sermon in Temple Rodeph Shalom, Rabbi Louis I. Newman, will say, "Self-defence must be Israel's watchword in the coming year more than ever before. . . . The present hour calls for the undivided and uncompromising service of everyone who is enrolled among the chosen people".

### Plan for World Jewish Agency

A plea for the organization of a world Jewish Agency or conference to concern itself with the economic and political plight of Jewry, especially in Europe will be made by Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner of Cleveland. He will suggest that the conference be permanently organized in order to envisage the Jewish problem as a whole and that the leaders of American Jewry take the initiative in calling and organizing such a conference.

The dean of Reform rabbis in America, Dr. David Phillipson of Cincinnati, sees God "in the still small voice proclaiming peace and love and justice, the underlying principles of real religion", and predicts that world peace will make greater strides in the coming year which will see a dying down of the "fires of religious divisions". In Baltimore, Rabbi Morris Lazoron will tell his hearers that the "times are pregnant with opportunity for us to dedicate ourselves to the twofold message of Judaism; to God and people, the God of humanity and, Israel our people. . . . The Faith of the Jew does not exclude the folk of the Jew. Liberal Judaism has too long neglected the emphasis on Folk, people, Israel, the eternal people. . . ." Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland will urge his congregation to meet "with an adequacy of social intelligence and a full measure of moral idealism", the host of pressing and serious problems with which the year 5691 "will confront every socially-minded man and every loyal Jew".

In New York many rabbis will

make Jewish education the topic of their Rosh Hashanah sermons. This is at the request of the Jewish Education Association. At St. Elizabeth's Hospital Jewish services will be held for the first time. Dudley Sicher, president of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, has announced that services will be held at all of the Federation's 91 constituent institutions while rabbis throughout the city will carry to their congregants the appeal of the Federation for contributions to wipe out its deficit of \$2,221,000. The HIAS will conduct services at Ellis Island for the Jewish immigrants who are detained there. No Jewish aliens will be deported during the holidays, the Commissioner of Immigration has announced.

## Will Hold Exhibit of Work of Neglected Jewish Artist

A committee composed of friends of the late Nathan B. Caspi (Silverstein), a Jewish artist who died in loneliness last month in Somerville, N. J., at the age of forty-five, has been organized to arrange for an early exhibit of his paintings in New York. About 100 canvases and modelings, including compositions on Biblical, general Jewish and landscape themes, were found in his studio. During the last few years the late Mr. Caspi also engaged in sculptural modeling.

Mr. Caspi was born in Lodz, Poland, in 1885. For twelve years he lived in Munich, Germany, having been a student at the Academy of Art of Munich. Following the outbreak of the World War, he settled in Switzerland where he continued his work. He lived for a while in Paris and came to the United States in 1918.

## First Secondary Hebrew School Classes Start on Long Island

The first Long Island classes in secondary Hebrew education have just been opened at the Jamaica Jewish Center, according to an announcement by Rabbi William S. Malow who is in charge of educational affairs at the Center. Under the auspices of the Bureau of Jewish Education a branch of the Hebrew High School of New York City has been started. The last graduating class of the Center's religious school will be used as a nucleus for the new courses.

The resignation of Harold H. Levin an executive director of the Jamaica Jewish Center and the appointment in his stead of Sigmund J. Kaufman of Pittsburgh, Pa. is announced by Magistrate Benjamin Marvin, president of the institution. Mr. Kaufman has been connected with the Irene Kaufman Settlement House of Pittsburgh and was also formerly associated with the Jewish Big Brothers movement of Manhattan and with the Heckscher Foundation.

## Polish Justice Minister Signs Decree Abolishing Czaristic Restrictions Against Jews

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Jews that were still in force and tracing in great detail the history and effect of the restrictions. The memorandum pointed out that the restrictions were still operative despite the fact that the Polish constitution of 1921 guaranteed the equality of all citizens without regard to race or religion.

These Czaristic ordinances, some of which date back to 1843, curtail the elementary rights of the Jewish population such as restricting their right to the voluntary choice of residence, the right to freedom of trade and commerce and the right to hold certain offices. They also subject the Jews to more severe penalties than the Christian populace for civil and criminal offenses.

In 1928 the then minister of justice, M. Mysestowicz, after being pressed for a clear cut statement on the matter by the Jewish deputies, told parliament that the Czaristic laws placing the Jews under civil disabilities are dead although they still appear on the statute books. The Jewish deputies took issue with this statement, citing evidence to the contrary.

Early in 1929 the chances of the Czaristic legislation being wiped out appeared to be unusually promising when the Polish Socialist Party and the Polish Radical Peasant Party joined the Jewish deputies in the fight. A bill was introduced in the form of an urgent motion. Herman Lieberman, leader of the Socialist Party, was named speaker on the question of annulling the laws after the parliamentary Committee on Constitution had taken the matter in hand.

Abolition was again delayed when the Committee on Constitution could not agree on the recommendation that a new law be introduced into parliament to annul the restrictive legislation. With parliament nearing the end of its session the matter was put off until the next session. In this fashion the problem has been bandied about for almost a decade. The signing of the law by the minister of justice and the expected signature by President Moscicki will eliminate from the Polish statute books legislation that has been a constant source of annoyance and trouble to the Jews of Poland.

## Zionists to Have Labor Party Chief of Britain as Guest

The Rt. Hon. Harry Snell, M.P., Chairman of the Labor Party in the House of Commons and a member of the National Executive of the British Labor Party, will be the guest of honor at a mass meeting to be held at Mecca Temple, New York, on the evening of October 21st, according to an announcement issued by Robert Szold, Chairman of the Administration of the Zionist Organization of America.

Mr. Snell was most recently in the public eye as a member of the British Commission of Inquiry into the Palestine disturbances of August, 1929. It was he who issued the minority report of the Shaw Commission.

## Friedlaender Classes Begin 2nd Decade of Jewish Work

A series of courses in various branches of Jewish knowledge, offering Jewish young men and women an opportunity to acquire the fundamentals of a Jewish education, will be given under the auspices of the Israel Friedlaender Classes beginning next month in various sections of the city, it has been announced by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The classes, which form the Extension Department of the Teachers' Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, are named in memory of Israel Friedlaender, the famous Jewish scholar, who lost his life while engaged on a public mission in the Ukraine shortly after the World War.

The courses offered are in elementary and advanced Hebrew, Jewish History and Literature, Talmud, Palestine, Jewish Songs and Melodies, Jewish Customs and Ceremonies, Jewish Philosophy, Pedagogy and Jewish Club Leadership. Special professional courses are offered to those who wish to prepare themselves to teach in Jewish Sunday Schools, or to conduct Jewish clubs and extension activities.

## More Synagogues Converted in Russia on Eve of Holidays; Arrests Expected in Nivel

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religious influence, adding that even the Jewish children who attend the government schools are religious and carry out all the rituals.

It is believed that the report of this Jewish Communist commission will result in the arrest of many people in Nivel. In the meantime the Jewish Communists in Moscow are doing their best to save the anti-religious campaign from complete failure by sending artists and lecturers into the provincial towns for special performances on Rosh Hashanah. Groups of such performers were sent today to Zhmerinka, Nemirov, Sheptovka, Ovruth and 17 other cities in Ukraina where the Jews are preparing to meet the High Holidays in the customary religious fashion.

## Einstein Appeals to American Jewry Not to Abandon Relief Work for European Immigrants

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three of the leading rabbis of Germany. The appeal reads:

"We are deeply grieved over the report that the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS), the old emigrant relief organization, is contemplating the abandonment of its great work in Europe. Support for our oppressed co-religionists of Eastern Europe is vital. In the name of human justice and Jewish 'rachmones' (pity) we ask that the relief work on behalf of Jewish emigrants be not abandoned. It is one of the greatest 'mitzvot' (good deeds) possible. Particularly before Rosh Hashanah we appeal to you American Jews to strain all your efforts to help your brethren."

## Gen. Abel Davis Resigns from Illinois National Guard Post

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Chicago, Sept. 20—Brigadier-General Abel Davis, the second highest ranking Jewish officer in the Illinois National Guard, and one of the highest ranking Jewish officers in the United States Army, resigned yesterday as commander of the 66th Infantry, concluding a military career dating back to the Spanish American War. General Davis, who is a prominent banker and active in Jewish philanthropic affairs, said he had "served in every rank in the National Guard from private to general in the last 33 years. Most of the units I commanded are now headed by men who saw service overseas and I concluded it was best to step aside and allow younger men an opportunity to rise in the ranks."

General Davis' service record is a series of steady promotions, punctuated by command of the 132nd infantry of the 33rd division in France. His World War record brought him the Distinguished Service Medal, the Service Cross and the Cross of the French Legion of Honor. In accepting General Davis' resignation, Major-General Roy D. Keehn, commander of the 33rd division, said, "I know of no other officer in the Illinois National Guard whose service has been of greater value to state and nation."

General Davis, who is 52, is now vice-president of the Chicago Title and Trust Company. In 1906 he aided in the organization of the Young Men's Jewish Charities of Chicago. Six years later he became a director of the Chicago Jewish Charities. In 1919 he served as general chairman of the non-sectarian Joint Distribution Committee's War Relief Drive. He was chairman of the 1926 and 1927 Chicago conferences of the United Jewish Campaign.

## Yeshivah Pupil Gets Scholarship from French Government

Herbert S. Shapiro of Brooklyn, a student at Columbia University and a former pupil of the Hebrew Institute of Boro Park, a Jewish Parochial school affiliated with the United Hebrew Chest, has been awarded a post-graduate scholarship in France for the year 1930-1931 by the French Ministry of Public Instruction, it was reported by the United Yeshivah Chest. The recipient of the scholarship, which carries with it tuition, board and lodging and general expenses for a year of study at a French lycee or ecole normale, is expected to be assistant to the professor of English at the Lycee. He is also expected to pursue studies at a French University.

Seven such scholarships are awarded annually by the French government to select American students. Among the seven selected this year, Mr. Shapiro is the only undergraduate and New Yorker. He was a member of the 1928 Columbia football squad.

## CABLEGRAMS

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OF NEW YEAR  
GREETINGS

Prominent Rabbis of the nation cooperated with Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cables in the selection of traditional Jewish New Year greeting messages, which may be sped over the International System by Commercial Cables to European countries; by Postal Telegraph throughout the United States and Canada, and by Mackay Radio to ships at sea.

These messages, incorporated in an attractive booklet, are available at all Postal Telegraph offices.

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To assist in this traditional exchange of wishes, the Commercial Cable Company has inaugurated special services effective September 19, to October 3, inclusive:

For \$1.00, Jewish New Year Greeting messages may be sent to Great Britain, Ireland and Belgium, delivered in English, French, German, Polish or Yiddish. To Germany, delivered in English, French or German. Flemish (Dutch) is also available for Belgium.

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