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Austrian Center Election Bloc Experiencing Difficulties on Account of Anti-Semitism

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Vienna, Oct. 8.—The center liberal bloc to be headed by former Chancellor Schober is experiencing difficulties because of anti-Semitism. The center election bloc which was to include all the center parties including the Pan-Germans will lose the support of the Democratic party if it gets the support of the Pan-Germans because the latter is sticking to its program of racial anti-Semitism. This makes it impossible for the Democratic party to join the bloc in view of the large Jewish membership in the Democratic party.

Deputy Wagner, one of the leaders of the Pan-Germans, declared that his party would under no circumstances abandon or change its traditional party attitude towards the Jewish question although it realizes that the sympathy of individual Jewish groups favors Schober.

In the meantime Chancellor Vaugin charges the opposition press with having maliciously inserted anti-Semitic utterances in the report of the speech of Prince Ernest von Starhemberg, Heimwehr leader and minister of the interior. Simultaneously the Catholic Reichspost publishes an article appealing to Starhemberg to concentrate on proper and practical election propaganda and to avoid giving utterance to statements which may be misunderstood.

Anti-Semites Find Refuge from Reds in Synagogue

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Frankfurt-On-Main, Oct. 8.—The liberal Frankfurter Zeitung today ridicules the Aryan fighting unit, the Stalhelm, the anti-Semitic and nationalistic war veterans' organization, because some of its members yesterday sought refuge in a synagogue when they were attacked by a band of Communists. Two score members of the Stalhelm had stopped in Frankfurt for drinks. A little bit under the weather the war veterans went out for a walk and met the Communists. The inevitable clash ensued and the war veterans fled.

The nearest refuge was the synagogue crowded with worshippers at Succoth services. The panic-stricken worshippers thought they were about to be attacked but after a brief explanation the sexton hid them in an ante-room and called the police. The Communists in the meantime were patiently waiting for their prey, certain that the Jews would not harbor the anti-Semites. Then the police arrived and routed the Communists. The harried war veterans then quit their hiding place in the synagogue and left the city.

Revival of Blood Ritual Libel Alarms Carpatho-Russian Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bratislava, Oct. 8.—A revival of the long-exploded blood-ritual accusation against the Jews is agitating the Jews of Carpatho-Russia who are aroused at the arrest of a Jewish peddler charged with cutting the arms of two Christian girls and extracting their blood for holiday ritual purposes. The incident began when two Christian girls in the vicinity of Ujszeme injured each other's arms while playing. The mothers of the girls refused to believe that the girls had hurt themselves, charging that the Jews had extracted blood for holiday purposes.

The Jewish population at first ignored the charge as silly chatter but the situation became serious when the Jews learned that the criminal court will try the case because the gendarmes who investigated the matter are alleged to have found that a Jewish peddler, Moritz Steinberger, passed through Ujszeme on the day when the girls were injured. Many peasants, as well as the local teacher, have testified that they saw Steinberger cutting the girls' arms and extracting the blood into a bottle. It is further charged that a local doctor who examined the injuries diagnosed them as the result of a blood extraction.

The entire Carpatho-Russian Jewry is disgusted over the silly accusation and they are appealing to the court to speed up Steinberger's trial in order to establish the truth before the country is disgraced and made ridiculous in the eyes of the world.

Professor Bogoslavski, Eminent Engineer, Dead in Russia at 71

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Leningrad, Oct. 8.—Professor M. Bogoslavski, one of the greatest bridge-building engineers in Russia, died here today at the age of 71. In the pre-war days he was also prominent, having built the largest bridges in the country, including the span over the Volga River. In recent years he had been a professor in the Institute of Communications at Leningrad.

Anti-Semites Attack Jew in Berlin Subway Train

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Oct. 8.—Eric Zander, a Jewish druggist, was attacked and severely injured today at noon in the Berlin subway by a gang of anti-Semitic National Socialists. Although the attack took place in a crowded train no one made any move to halt the attackers. Zander was taken from the train at the Buelowstrasse station and his wounds treated. Later in the day in another train a young German who looked Jewish was also attacked by a band of Hitlerites.

Bavarian Jews to Import Kosher Meat to Circumvent Anti-Schechita Legislation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Munich, Oct. 8.—The Jews of Bavaria are taking measures to import sufficient quantities of meat from neighboring countries to overcome the shortage of kosher meat in Bavaria as a result of the anti-Schechita law which went into effect on October 1. The slim hopes held in Bavarian Jewish circles that the Reich government would find a way to overrule the schechita ban imposed by the Bavarian parliament were frustrated.

The new law makes it compulsory for all animals to be stunned before they are killed. This is contrary to the Jewish laws governing the slaughtering of animals for food. The Jewish community of Bavaria has issued a notice to all its members informing them that the anti-Schechita law has gone into force. Simultaneously an announcement has gone out to all Jews telling them that the necessary steps have been taken by the Jewish officials to insure a sufficient supply of imported kosher meat.

The circular further points out, that this does not mean that the Jewish community has ceased to protest against discrimination against the Jewish religion, adding that it is hoped that the right to slaughter meat in accordance with Jewish law may yet be obtained.

Archbishop of Mainz Prohibits Catholics from Joining Hitlerites

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Oct. 8.—Archbishop Hugo of Mainz has issued an official prohibition to all Catholics in his diocese against joining the Hitlerites. He has also prohibited members of the National Socialists who are of the Catholic faith from taking part in funerals or other church rituals and has ordered all registered members of Hitler's party who are Catholics to be barred from confession and sacraments.

These prohibitions are due to the fact that Hitler's pronouncements are incompatible with Catholic teachings.

Haifa-Bagdad Railway and Mosul Pipe Line to Cost \$100,000,000

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 8.—The proposed Haifa-Bagdad railway, the plans for which have been officially approved by the British government, together with the Mosul pipe line, which will carry the oil from the Mosul oil fields in Iraq to an as yet undetermined Mediterranean port, will cost \$100,000,000, according to the estimates of Egyptian engineers who have been working on the plans.

The Haifa-Bagdad Railway will be a link in the projected direct rail connection between Egypt and British India by way of Haifa.

Statements of Rabbi Preaching Reform Judaism in Melbourne Arouse Jewish Community

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Melbourne, Oct. 8.—Feeling runs high in the Melbourne Jewish community as the result of two interviews, one in the Jewish Herald and another in the general press, given by Rabbi Jerome Mark, an American Reform rabbi, who is here to organize Liberal Judaism for the World Union of Progressive Judaism. In his interview in the general press he is reported to have said that the Liberal Jews object to "mediaeval ghetto-like Judaism" while in the Jewish Herald he is quoted as saying that "we have talked long enough of the faith of our fathers. Now we must consider a faith for our children."

Rabbi Mark also declared that "I enjoy my plate of oysters but I do not eat ham because I do not like it and not because I have any objections to it."

The local rabbis made bitter attacks on Rabbi Mark in their holiday sermons but the holiday services conducted by Rabbi Mark were crowded and broadcast over the radio. Rabbi Israel Brodie protested against what he termed "American stunts in Judaism". Rabbi Jacob Danglow declared against the attempt to transplant to "these shores 'tell the world' methods, a palatable mutation of Judaism specially compounded and flavored to tickle the palates of religiously languid Jews, a nondescript Judaism which demands no self sacrifice and identifies religious laxity with liberal-mindedness and seeks to dignify and justify religious indifference by calling it religious evolution."

Finding of Silver in Synagogue Leads to Conversion Demand

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Oct. 8.—Reporting that 3,000 roubles in silver have been found in the Borisov synagogue, the Jewish Communist paper Oktobre attacked the synagogue as a "nest of counter-revolution" and demands that it be converted into a workers' club. The paper charges that the money belongs to the sexton who "apart from selling food-stuffs and alcoholic drinks has speculated with valuta".

The Oktobre says that the sexton has confessed his guilt, claiming that part of the silver belongs to his friends who feared to keep it at home.

Friend of Jews Named Latvian Consul-General in N. Y. C.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Oct. 8.—Dr. A. Bilman, known throughout Latvia as practically the only non-Jew in the country able to speak, read and write Yiddish, has been appointed Latvian consul-general in New York. Up to the present Dr. Bilman has been press attache in the foreign ministry. He is a great friend of Latvian Jewry, having assisted them on various occasions by intervening on their behalf with the government. He has numerous Jewish friends in America which he visited last year.

Judge Julian Mack Optimistic Over Work in Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 8.—"Had last year's massacres and the ensuing political setbacks discouraged me, my present visit would have restored my faith," Judge Julian W. Mack of the United States Circuit Court of New York told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today in describing his visits to the agricultural commune at Dilb and the Dead Sea works and in summarizing his conversations with Jews of all classes whom he encountered on this, his first visit to Palestine since 1923.

Judge Mack, who is one of the outstanding Zionist leaders of the United States and honorary chairman of the administration of the Zionist Organization of America, came to Palestine after he had attended the Berlin meetings of the Zionist Actions Committee and of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency.

When he visited Dilb seven years ago he entertained doubts as to the feasibility of restoring a desolate hillside and also of the success of the communist system, Judge Mack said, but now, he declared, he saw a flourishing settlement that was supplying Jerusalem with dairy and other products. One of the most encouraging things Judge Mack reported after his visit to Dilb was the condition and excellent collective care of the thirty children born since the commune was founded.

As regards the Dead Sea works Judge Mack declared himself greatly impressed with the Palestine Potash Ltd's, the operating company, concern for the health of its workers and the up-to-date provisions made for their comfort. He found Arabs working side by side with Jews and learning to know one another. The quantity of potash produced equals the estimates expected for the end of 1930, Judge Mack said. So far as the spirit of the Jewish community is concerned, he pointed out that if the Jews outside of Palestine would even remotely approach the indomitable courage of Palestinian Jewry no doubts need be entertained as to the future of the Jewish National Home.

Turkish Jews Running for Office for First Time

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Constantinople, Oct. 8.—The Jews of Turkey will be able to stand for election in the Turkish municipalities for the first time in the forthcoming elections as a result of the establishment of the Liberal Republican party, the opposition party. The candidacy of Jews is made possible because the leader of the new party, Fethi Bey, is determined to officially put into effect the existing but never properly executed equality of minorities.

In Smyrna there are four Jewish candidates on the opposition list, Isaac Moïs, Menahem Adato, Isaac Gabay and Joseph Estrugo. In Adrianople there are five Jewish candidates while in Constantinople the list includes three Jews, one a woman.

Disprove Charge Rothschilds Financing Starhemberg, Head of Anti-Semitic Heimwehr

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, October 8.—The allegation of Dr. Robert Dannenberg, Austrian-Jewish Socialist leader and president of the Vienna landtag, at today's session of the landtag, that the Rothschild bank here has lent money to Prince Ernest von Starhemberg, leader of the Heimwehr and minister of the interior, is disproved by an investigation made by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Dr. Dannenberg had charged that the Rothschild bank was aiding Starhemberg's campaign and emphasized that the wealthy Jews care more for class than for race. This is a repetition of a statement made by Dr. Dannenberg on his recent visit to the United States when he said that the wealthy Austrian Jews and industrialists seem to prefer the protection of their class rather than their race.

The investigation made by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency established that the house of Rothschild never directly or indirectly financed the anti-Semitic parties or even individual politicians. It is possible, however, that the Austrian Credit Bank, controlled by the Rothschilds, sometimes discounted Starhemberg's bills, a proper banking transaction done by any bank when the bills are trustworthy, but not done from any political motives. According to law the bank employees are even required to accept such bills.

Therefore Dr. Dannenberg's statement in the landtag is not based on facts and is believed to be intended merely to draw the name of the Rothschild into the election fight.

Some weeks ago, M. Zangl, president of the Austrian Landowners' Association, revealed that Baron Louis de Rothschild, head of the house of Rothschild in Austria, had declined an offer from the former Heimwehr leader, Major Waldemar Pabst, to finance an anti-Socialist coup d'état in Austria.

Split in New State Party Is Beneficial to Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The split in the recently organized German State party resulting from the decision of the Young Germans to leave the party is considered in political circles as favorable to the Jews. Without the handicap of the Young Germans the State Party will be able to adopt a full democratic program and combat anti-Semitism, thus regaining support in Jewish circles. The State Party was organized from the remnants of the liquidated Democratic party, the Young Germans and other groups.

It is expected that six of the State Party's members in the Reichstag, including the leader of the Young Germans, Arthur Mahraun, will join the semi-anti-Semitic Landbund while the other 14 members of the State Party in the Reichstag will form a coalition with the People's party.

Passion Play Will Be Shown in Washington

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Washington, Oct. 8.—The Freiburg Passion Play will positively be presented in Washington for the entire week commencing October 27 regardless of the protest of Rabbi Abram Simon, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was informed by the management of the Washington Auditorium where the performances were originally scheduled to be given. According to this information, arrangements for the presentation of the Passion Play have been made direct with the Auditorium management by the managers of the Play. The information also indicated that the reported cancellation of the sponsorship by the Organized Bible Class Association would not under any circumstances prevent the showing of the play.

The agreement between the Organized Bible Class Association and Adolph Eassnacht, owner of the Freiburg Passion Play, had been annulled as a result of the protest of Rabbi Simon.

Jewish Institute of Religion Opens Ninth Academic Year

"The heart of Jewish theology is prophetic enthusiasm and adventure; the heart of other theologies is creedal and priestly. The statement of Jewish theology runs out of the experience of mankind that had a passion for righteousness and a hatred of evil and would build a socially just and justly social world; the statement of other theologies runs out of the declaration of belief and the certainties of another world."

This was the statement made by Dr. Gerson B. Levi, Rabbi of Temple Isaiah Israel, Chicago, and editor of the Reform Advocate of that city, in an address at the opening of the ninth academic year of the Jewish Institute of Religion last night. The exercises were held in the chapel of the Institute.

Emphasizing the importance of a system of exchange professorships among Jewish institutions of learning in this country, Dr. Levi said:

"American Jewry is powerful enough and key positioned enough to be able to maintain bodies of men, amply supported in the work of research and enrichment of the Wissenschaft of Israel. It is not encouraging to think that in the whole of the glorious community of Israel in America, a community to which the Jewish world is turning more and more for guidance, four million and more, more or less strong, only four or five men in any one corner of research can safely give their time and dedicate their lives to the development of Jewish theology, philosophy, history or rabbinics. A part of the equipment of the researcher is the companionship of other co-workers and pupils."

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the Jewish Institute of Religion, welcomed the student body, including the nine new students who were chosen from a group of more than seventy applicants to undertake the course of study of preparing for the Rabinate and the field of Jewish education.

Organ of Montreal Catholic Clergy Condemns Opening of Jewish Stores on Sunday

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, Oct. 8.—For permitting the Jews of Montreal to keep their stores open on Sunday, September 21, the eve of Rosh Hashanah, the Montreal city authorities are bitterly attacked in the Semaine Religieuse the official organ of the Catholic Archbishop of Montreal. The article, entitled Le Travail du Dimanche (Working on Sunday) is signed by Canon Adelard Harbour.

"Faced with alternative of choosing between the Jewish New Year and the Sunday of the Christians, we Catholics must adopt the latter," the article says. "Some have tried to show that Federal legislation authorized this exception in favor of the Jews. They have not proved it. Far from it.

"From the immediate, practical, democratic, or rather demagogic viewpoint, it was a false maneuver. The great number and vehemence of the protests made show that conclusively. These protests have come from all sides. Aldermen, and even members of the city executive of Jewish-owned stores, have had the courage to publicly express regrets. The mayor himself has repudiated any responsibility in the matter.

"As a matter of fact, it was not a very clever move to incur the discontent of the immense majority of the population for the sake of a small minority, which furthermore has no vested rights."

The organ of the Catholic clergy is not the only one to protest against this so-called violation of Sunday. More vitriolic is the cry of the three Jew-baiting weeklies, Le Goglu, Le Miroir and Le Chameau, who utilize the incident, which was nothing more than a privilege granted every year, to further attack the Jew. The papers cite the incident as additional "proof" that the Jews have come to "rob the French-Canadians of their heritage in the province of Quebec."

Permission to keep their stores open on the Sunday before Rosh Hashanah was granted to the Jewish merchants by the city executive as the result of the intervention of a Jewish alderman. This aroused the ire of other aldermen and of the League for the Observance of the Lord's Day. This is the first time that the act has raised such a protest.

Claims Women in Gov't Jobs Create Palestine Unemployment

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 8.—Two thousand women, mostly Jewesses, are employed in the various government departments, the Christian-Arab paper, Falastin, complains in an article addressed to Dr. Drummond Shiels, British under-secretary of state for the Colonies, who is here for a ten-day visit. The Falastin claims that the women deprive men of jobs and consequently increase unemployment.

Dr. Shiels, who has recovered from his illness of last week, visited the Dead Sea works today. He has abandoned his proposed visit to Transjordan as he has only five days left.

American Jewess Insulted by German Fascist Leader

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 8.—The anti-Semitism of the National Socialists in Germany is becoming a matter of public indecency, the Manchester Guardian says, reporting an incident from Berlin to support its statement. The paper says that a Jewess, an American citizen, representing an important and well-known organization, called on Dr. Joseph Goebbels, National Socialist leader in Berlin, and was deliberately insulted.

Instead of being received with the courtesy usual in civilized countries she was merely informed that Dr. Goebbels refuses "as a matter of principle" to talk to Jews. She was also insulted by a noisy and menacing throng of National Socialist stalwarts, male and female, gathered around the building. She had no alternative except to leave the building at once. The woman wishes to remain anonymous and hence the Manchester Guardian is not disclosing her name.

Editor of Time Apologizes for Slur on German Jews

Disavowal of anti-Jewish sentiments and regret for the recent publication of the article on the Jews in Germany, appearing in the magazine Time, to which exception was taken by Bernard G. Richards, executive director of the American Jewish Congress, has been made by the editor of Time. In a letter addressed to Mr. Richards, the editor, Henry R. Luce, writes as follows:

"The main point seems to assure our Jewish friends that Time has absolutely no anti-Jewish prejudices, and that we will do our best to avoid any future suggestion of an anti-Jewish attitude. This particular story I deeply regret. The writer thereof has been duly admonished for his misguided zeal in attempting to make his story vivid. Far from condoning the savage Hitler outbursts, Time views them with alarm; for about the only policy we have is to be fair and to hold a balance between fairness and unfairness in public characters."

The story in question spoke with apparent glee of "Jewess after rich Jewess with her plump black-eyed brood" scuttling out of Germany and "filing trains de luxe with wails and confusion," as a result of the recent victory of the Hitlerites in the German elections. The writer also referred to alleged offers of "Jew-Cash" to the fund of the "Brown-Shirt" Party in an attempt to appease the wrath of "swaggering Hitlerites."

"Humor is a very fine element in journalism," declared Mr. Richards in his rebuke to Time, "but when it takes the form of ill-concealed glee at the menacing forces of reaction which confront certain parts of the German population, a liberal-minded publication like your own comes dangerously close to the bigoted attitude of the agitators whom it describes."

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Arab Paper Demands Mufti Submit Accounts of Moslem Supreme Council to Audit

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Jerusalem, Oct. 8.—A demand that the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, who is also president of the Moslem Supreme Council, submit the accounts of the Council for auditing is made by the Christian-Arab paper, Al Carmel. The paper complains that in the ten years since the Moslem Supreme Council was established its accounts have never been published although it is entrusted with the management of substantial sums.

The Moslem Supreme Council has an annual budget of \$300,000 in addition to the monies collected for making repairs to the Mosque of Omar. More than \$70,000 was collected by the Council for the Arab victims of last year's riots, Al Carmel says, adding that none of it was distributed, the Mufti using \$25,000 of the fund for purchasing a village from one of his relatives on the plea that the revenue would go to the relatives of the riot victims. Al Carmel reveals that the estimated revenue from this investment will not amount to more than \$250 a year.

Al Carmel also describes the failure of the various Arab delegations sent to Hedjaz and America. The personnel was chosen by the Mufti not on merit but because they were willing to make propaganda for the Mufti, Al Carmel charges. Ibn Saud, King of the Wahabis, refused to join the Mufti's protests in order not to create disfavor with the British and thus invite them to discourage the 30,000 pilgrims from India and the 20,000 from the Straits Settlements, who annually visit Mecca and Medina, Al Carmel says.

Named Honorary Chairman of Red Cross Drive

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Binghamton, Oct. 8.—Harry Rubin, a member of the board of directors of the Jewish Community Center, was named honorary chairman of the annual Broome county Red Cross rollcall to begin November 11th and continue until November 27th.

Status of Roumanian Jews to Remain Unchanged Despite Maniu's Resignation, Roumanian Legation Here Says; Cadere, Police Head, Says Government Will Protect Jews, Assure Their Treaty Rights

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Washington, Oct. 8.—That the situation of the Jews in Roumania will remain unchanged notwithstanding the resignation of Premier Maniu was made clear in a statement issued to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by a representative of the Roumanian legation here. A statement to a similar effect was made in an authorized and exclusive interview granted to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by Victor G. Cadere, under-secretary of state in the ministry of the interior in charge of the division of police and public safety, and a personal friend of King Carol.

"Political control, now is and will probably indefinitely continue to be held by the National Peasants' Party, whose attitude toward the Jews, especially in view of King Carol's well-known friendly attitude, is expected to remain unchanged," the official of the Roumanian legation said. The Roumanian legation regarded the Cadere interview, which is given below, as undoubtedly continuing to authoritatively express the attitude of the National Peasants' Party government irrespective of Maniu's resignation or any other change in the composition of the cabinet.

In an interview granted before his departure from Washington, where he attended the (Fidac) World War's Veterans' Conference, M. Cadere offered emphatic assurance of the intention of the Roumanian government to guarantee the Jews of Roumania not only the fullest protection from anti-Semitic outbreaks or other lawless disorders, but all the rights accorded them under the international minority treaties, and the minority provisions of the Roumanian constitution. Cadere, at the personal request of King Carol, was the official who carried the responsibility of investigating the recent anti-Semitic disturbances in Roumania.

King Carol, the Ministry of the Interior, and the Ministry of Justice are devoting special attention to the question of public order and security with particular reference to the Jews, M. Cadere also stated, explaining that he was placed in charge of the police of Roumania the day following King Carol's accession to the throne, and that in this capacity he made a personal investigation of the latest disturbances in Southern Bukovina on a visit to the affected area, after taking immediate steps to check the disorders.

Huge Increase in Police Budget

An increase of 400,000,000 Lei in the appropriation for the police budget, over and above the present budget of 600,000,000 Lei, which would raise the annual police budget to 1,000,000,000 Lei, will be recommended by the Ministry of Interior at M. Cadere's instance, he revealed, stating this recommendation will probably be favorably acted upon by Parliament some time after it convenes on November 15, in any case prior to January 1, when the next budget goes into effect. The

recommended increased appropriation will enable improvement of the number and quality of the police to such an extent as to offer the utmost assurance for the safety of the Jewish as well as the entire population, M. Cadere stated.

New plans for the guarantee of all minority rights under the Roumanian constitution "in both letter and spirit" are being prepared at the instance of the Government under the direction of George Pop, Under-secretary of State for Public Instruction, who is in charge of this matter, M. Cadere further disclosed, indicating that Mr. Pop is a man of very liberal views and formerly representative of Roumania to the League of Nations, and that it is possible his report will be presented at the approaching opening of Parliament.

Consistent with his functions as head of Roumania's police system, M. Cadere declared his intention of continuing to combat to the utmost extent the activities of all extremist propaganda, including that of anti-Semitic groups, citing as examples the Ministry's recent refusal to permit a large anti-Semitic demonstration in Bessarabia, and his prohibition of a march throughout Bessarabia planned by the anti-Semitic "Iron Guard."

No Anti-Semites in Government

There are no anti-Semitic elements whatsoever in the present government, M. Cadere declared, and the number of anti-Semites in the Roumanian Parliament is reduced to one, he added. M. Cadere emphasized that the government's interest in combating the anti-Semitic problem is not merely confined to suppressing violent disorders. "We are equally anxious to check anti-Semitic propaganda as such," he said, "even if it does not express itself in accompanying public disorders, realizing its harmfulness and danger." M. Cadere's formula for combating anti-Semitic agitation was "counter propaganda," which it will continue to be the government's policy to carry on. He expressed doubt as to the government's power to liquidate anti-Semitic organizations, especially those possessing the character of political parties, but gave assurances that the government will take drastic action against those responsible for actual disorders.

Cuza, the outstanding figure among the anti-Semites, is without any political influence, M. Cadere stated, describing him as a man of high academic standing, who despite his culture, was hopelessly extremist in his hostility toward the Jews, which Cadere attributed to the fact that Cuza is a disciple of the German economist Litzst, and imbued with the latter's ultra-nationalistic economic doctrines advocating control of commerce and industry by the racial stock constituting the majority of the national population. "Cuza says the Jews are a danger because the commerce and trade of Roumania is

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Balfour Declaration and Mandate Spoke of Palestine Not as Jewish National Home But as Its Center, Sir Herbert Samuel Says

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 8.—Neither the Balfour Declaration nor the Palestine Mandate said that Palestine was to be a Jewish National Home but they did say that the Jewish National Home was to have its center in Palestine, declared Sir Herbert Samuel, former High Commissioner of Palestine, speaking at the first house dinner of the Winter season of the Authors' Club.

The problem to face is how to create a national home for one people in a country partly populated by another people, Sir Herbert said. He pointed out that while he was High Commissioner Arab welfare and development were cardinal points in his policy and his purpose while High Commissioner, he said, was to secure the parallel and harmonious development of both Jews and Arabs.

Asserting that it was "a homesickness that endured for two thousand years which brought the Jews back to Palestine," Sir Herbert commented on the fact that in this materialistic age "we witness the high and idealistic spirit that animated the Palestine enterprise which brought a hundred thousand Jews and although they have gone from Eastern countries, few of them went to Palestine from motives of self interest."

Other Countries More Attractive

If they wished to prosper materially there are many countries in the world that would have attracted them far more, Sir Herbert said, adding that "those pioneers have gone there simply for the sake of an idea. It is most remarkable that from the Jews scattered all over the world subscriptions amounting to \$3,300,000 are annually received, hardly any of which is likely to bring them any return."

"But it is not enough to have ideas and ideals," Sir Herbert declared. "Such a great enterprise must have economic foundations. It is necessary to proceed in a practical and businesslike spirit in accordance with the actual circumstances of the land in which the enterprise is to be situated." Referring to the developments carried on in Palestine in recent years, the former High Commissioner stated that \$5,000,000 have been spent in purchasing land and establishing villages in the Valley of Esdraelon and the rich mineral resources of the Dead Sea are to be developed.

Jordan Electric Power Station

The electric power station on the Jordan River will begin operation this year and will be capable of supplying electricity for the whole of Palestine, Sir Herbert said, and added that the Haifa harbor will be one of the best in the Eastern Mediterranean. Alluding to the prophecy that given the opportunity the Jews would flock back to Palestine to create again a holy Jewish state, Sir Herbert remarked that in the whole world there were 16,000,000 Jews and Palestine "if developed to the fullest extent with agriculture and industry at the highest point could hardly

hope to be a country containing more than three or four million people."

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency and of the World Zionist Organization, who was also one of the speakers, pointed out that owing to the slow and limited power of absorption of the country the Zionist Organization had to refuse twenty-five applications from prospective immigrants for every one that it accepted. The Jew who did well on the stock exchanges of the world was not the type that went to Palestine, Dr. Weizmann said, urging his listeners to remember that the British Empire was not built by the stockbroker type of person but by a vastly different type.

Four Jewish Tickets Named in Polish Parliament Elections

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Oct. 8.—On the eve of the parliamentary elections just before the election lists closed it was revealed that there will be four separate Jewish lists competing for the votes of the Jewish electorate. These are the Zionist bloc, the combination of the Agudath Israel, merchants and traders and artisans, the Jewish Socialists (Bund) and the Independent Socialists, and the Left Poale Zion bloc.

The united Zionist bloc registered to "protect the national rights of Polish Jews" has for its candidates Isaac Gruenbaum, Herschel Farbstein, Deputy Hartglass, Insler, Rosenblatt, Wigodski, Koerner, Brodt and Adolph Trusker. At the last minute the East Galician Zionists recalled the resolution they had adopted favoring cooperation with the Agudath Israel and decided to join the Zionist bloc. They registered their own list of candidates.

The united list of the Agudath Israel, merchants, small traders and artisans is registered as the "all-Jewish national economic bloc." Its candidates are Rabbi Sorotkin, Attorney Suritz and Engineer Seidemann. The Jewish Socialists and Independent Socialists call themselves the "left Socialist elections bloc" and their candidates are Heinrich Ehrlich, Victor Alter and Joseph Kruk.

The Left Poale Zion bloc is registered as the "elections committee of the Poale Zion" and its candidates are Isaac Levy and Antoni Bukbaum. The pro-government list includes in 37th place the Agudist Jacob Minzberg and in 59th place M. Wislicki. For these two places the Agudath Israel has agreed not to nominate its own candidates in doubtful districts and urge its supporters to support the government list.

Egypt Plans Tariff on Oranges and Bananas from Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Cairo, Oct. 8.—The Egyptian government is planning to impose a duty on oranges and bananas from Palestine. Egypt has been a large consumer of Palestinian oranges and bananas. The duty is in retaliation for a recent Palestinian tariff on vegetables from Egypt.

Dr. Wise Sees Anti-Semitism Shriveling Jew's Spiritual Life

Of all the effects of anti-Jewish discrimination in New York the worst is the fact that "it has shriveled the Jew's spiritual life by causing him to deny his race and religion; it has slain his soul. Out of it has come the basest of all arts—the art some Jews have followed of crawling on their bellies into places from which they were excluded when upstanding and self-revering. Discrimination has made of many a Jew of rich spiritual potentialities and inheritance a sodden materialist."

These were some of the statements made by the Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise in an interview with Evelyn Seeley, appearing in the New York Telegram of Tuesday. Anti-Jewish discrimination in employment in New York City, said Dr. Wise, has forced the Jew here to resort to wile and stratagem, to methods of unfrankness and indirection in the world of affairs. Speaking of the discrimination of some Jewish firms themselves against Jewish employees, Dr. Wise said:

"It would be as easy for me to be elected to the presidency of the Ancient Order of Hibernians as for a Jewish youth or maiden to secure employment in some establishments owned by Jews."

Some of the ways through which anti-Jewish prejudice might be done away with were suggested by Dr. Wise as follows:

"We must end the Christ-killing lie about the Jew and affirm anew the Christ-bearing truth of the Jew in the world. Christians should refuse to stand for anti-Semitic discrimination; if no Jews need apply, neither should a Christian. The processes of education must allow no place in the Christian world for a formula of hatred proscription, or of bitterness."

"Only a cheap Babbitt discriminates against the Jew, and one wouldn't have anything to do with him anyway," declared Michael Gold, radical author and editor, in an interview with Miss Seeley appearing in yesterday's Telegram. The rich Jew of New York is just as ready to discriminate against the poorer Jew when it comes to giving the latter a job as is the rich Christian, thinks Mr. Gold.

Mr. Gold believes that the tendency of American-Jewish youth is towards assimilation and intermarriage, which he regards as a good thing.

Henrietta Szold on Way to U. S. for Hadassah Parley

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 8.—Two hundred representatives of various Jewish organizations turned out today to bid farewell to Miss Henrietta Szold, Zionist leader and educational and health worker, who left for the United States today to attend the annual convention of the Hadassah, the American Women's Zionist Organization. Miss Szold is the founder of Hadassah.

Status of Roumanian Jews to Remain Unchanged Despite Maniu's Resignation, Roumanian Legation Here Says; Cadere, Police Head, Says Government Will Protect Jews, Assure Their Treaty Rights

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in their hands," Cadere stated. "He is very uncompromising."

Disorders Economic, Not Racial

Decrying the last disorders (in Southern Bukovina) which Cadere investigated with members of his staff, the Roumanian police head expressed the opinion that the cause was not racial, but economic, which, he alleged was demonstrated by two facts; (1) not only Jews but non-Jews of wealth were attacked; (2) no poor Jews whatever were molested. "Those who were attacked were the rich, regardless of race or religion, the reasons being economic," Cadere said. "They were attacked by the peasants because the latter were heavily indebted to them on land mortgages, and were the victims of exorbitant rates of interest, which ran from thirty to sixty and seventy per cent. Jewish as well as non-Jewish money lenders had loaned money to the peasants, and owing to the economic crisis, the peasants were exasperated and attacked the money lenders, and it happened that the rich Jews were attacked together with the rich non-Jewish Roumanians who had loaned money."

The principal blame for the last disorders Cadere attributed to the agitation of Communists, rather than anti-Semites, though he said the latter participated. "The chief agitation was conducted by the Communists, who took advantage of the economic situation," Cadere stated. "We succeeded in checking the disorders not only through police action, but when I visited these peasants I finally pacified them when I proved to them that the Communists were behind the agitation. My efforts were successful because as a result of the agrarian reform, the Roumanian peasant is the owner of his land. Some Jews also incidentally,—not many—a few peasant Jews, also received land. The peasant, having received land, is now a capitalistic, conservative element, and when I explained to them that the agitation was conducted by communist agents for communist aims, they stopped, because they realized that they were only tools in the hands of the communist agents against their own interests."

Says Reports Exaggerated

Cadere complained that the reports of the last disorders were greatly exaggerated in the Jewish press, expressing particular dissatisfaction with the dispatches of Mr. Smolar, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent. Cadere promised that upon his return to Bucharest he would forward a full list of Mr. Smolar's alleged inaccuracies.

Asked what steps had been taken with regard to the last disorders, Cadere stated that approximately 700 arrests were made by the police, and of these about 400 were detained for prosecution, several hundred having been released when preliminary investigation failed to establish complicity in the events. So far only about 30 of the agitators have actually been punished after being brought to trial, he admitted. The maximum punishment meted out was six

months imprisonment. The trials of the rest of those held for prosecution have not yet taken place. Cadere denied this was due to improper delay by prosecuting authorities or the courts, attributing it chiefly to the intervention of the Summer vacation, when the Courts are closed. With regard to the release of some of the anti-Semitic agitators, Cadere explained that a distinction was made between those guilty of actual violence and those only guilty of agitation. Some of the latter have been freed, because it is not always possible under the provisions of the law to punish them. Cadere failed to indicate whether any amendments of Roumanian laws are contemplated to correct this shortcoming.

Although he felt that as a whole, the machinery of the Ministry of Justice has been operating satisfactorily with regard to the anti-Semitic disorders, Cadere conceded that in some provincial districts instances might be found where prosecutors or judges had failed to perform their full duty. The Ministry of Justice has been investigating all such cases energetically, and the results are already noticeable. During the Summer many changes and transfers among the judges and prosecutors have been made. Action against judges, Cadere explained, is much more difficult than against prosecutors, who may be summarily removed, whereas complaints against judges must be handled by a special judiciary commission. When the government feels that a judge has failed in his duty, it presents a complaint to this commission for his removal.

Shows Friendly Attitude

Throughout the interview, Cadere, who is a professor of law, manifested a very sympathetic and friendly attitude toward the Jews, but stressed the point that his attitude was based, not on mere sympathy, but upon principles of right and justice. "It is a matter of conscience for me to place right first, and as my first objective in my public capacity, and I do not look with favor upon any personal vexation which may be brought upon any person in Roumania, irrespective of race, creed or political belief," he said. "Public order should be the first consideration in every country."

The Roumanian government has allotted 12,000,000 Lei to indemnify victims of the last anti-Semitic disorders who have suffered material loss, and in addition popular subscription lists have been opened, and one committee is headed by Queen Marie, M. Cadere stated. The latter committee was organized by both Jews and non-Jews. The equivalent of 12,000,000 Lei in American money is \$72,000 but has about \$200,000 buying power in Roumania, Cadere said.

In response to a query regarding the extent of King Carol's interests in the Jewish problem, M. Cadere, who is understood to be a close friend of the Roumanian monarch, stated that the King was keenly interested. "The King

is firmly decided and has affirmed many times that he wants every man, woman and child in Roumania, irrespective of creed or nationality, to have absolute security and equal rights," M. Cadere declared.

Urges Attachment to Roumanian Ideals

Asked whether he wished to make any suggestions regarding the Jewish situation in Roumania, M. Cadere replied: "As to the Jews of Old Roumania, I have no suggestion to make, because they are identified with the country and we are absolutely satisfied with their loyalty and allegiance. But to the Jews in the new provinces of Bukovina, Transylvania and Bessarabia, my suggestion is to become more attached to the Roumanian ideals and to look less to foreign help, and instead, try to adjust their grievances through a common understanding with the people at home."

In conclusion, M. Cadere expressed great confidence in the stability of the government. "The government has a large majority in Parliament," he said. "The opposition musters only about one-fifth of the membership. The government is now embarked upon an economic program which started with the stabilization loan made two years ago; and has reached the conclusion of arrangements for an agricultural credit bank, which is very important to relieve the economic crisis among the peasantry. There is no reason why a government which has achieved a good part of its economic program should, without any reason, go out of power. On the contrary, everybody is anxious to keep this government in power, and enable it to carry on the program started under such encouraging auspices. I might also add that both the King and the government are warmly advocating the introduction of foreign capital in Roumania on an equal footing with Roumanian capital. Revolution is an impossibility now, because after many centuries the peasant has at last become his own landlord. The communist problem is an important one, but it is a problem without serious danger. Eighty-five percent of the population are peasants, and they own their lands."

Native of Jewish District

During the interview, M. Cadere related that he was born and reared in northern Moldavia, a thickly populated Jewish region, and could testify to the friendly relations which always existed between Christians and Jews there. He said he studied in the "Licelul Internat," a leading boarding school in Jassy, attended by both Jews and Christians of the better class, and never found animosity or friction between the Jewish and Christian students in that school. M. Cadere, who was a commander of a company in the Roumanian army during the World War, and is now a Major in the Reserve Corps, paid a tribute to the many Jewish soldiers under his command. "I always found that Jewish soldiers under me gave most satisfactory service, and the relationship was friendly and pleasant between the Jews and their other comrades," Cadere said.

Plan New Medical School to Give More Facilities to Jews

Representative William I. Sirovich, M. D. has accepted the invitation of Dean George R. Hardie of Long Island University to serve on a committee which is to formulate plans for the creation of a medical college which is to be a part of Long Island University and which is to provide additional facilities for Jewish students who desire to study medicine.

In his letter of invitation to Representative Sirovich, Dean Hardie writes:

"Three-fourths of the students of Long Island University are Jewish. Facilities for the study of medicine in the city of New York are pitifully inadequate. The medical schools of the city have many times as many applicants for admission as they are able to receive. Knowing your interest in the welfare of Jewish youth, I feel confident of receiving assurance that you will lend the prestige of your name to this very worthy undertaking".

Hebrew Orphan Asylum Praised in State Report

The Hebrew Orphan Asylum, the oldest Jewish institution for orphans in this country, now 108 years old, is highly praised for its increasing activities on behalf of child welfare, in the report of the New York State Department of Public Welfare which has been published this week. The Hebrew Orphan Asylum is affiliated with the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies.

The Edenswald School of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, where a new building exclusively for boys has been erected on the institution's property, is especially praised in the report, which also lauds the Friendly Home, where the pupils do all of the household work, and the Asylum After-Care Department, which supervises children who have been discharged from the institution.

Maurice Schwartz Will Remain in New York

Maurice Schwartz, noted Yiddish actor and theatrical director who recently returned to New York from a South American tour, will remain in New York this season instead of Philadelphia, as had been previously announced. Mr. Schwartz has leased for the season the Second Avenue Theatre, which he will open two weeks hence with a production of Sholom Asch's "The Witch of Castle".

Other plays which Mr. Schwartz intends to present in New York during this season will be "Uncle Moses" by Asch; "The Rabbi and the Gypsies" by Sackler; "Our Children" by Francesco Sanchez, a Spanish dramatist; "The Deaf Man" by Bergelson; and "The Misanthrope" by Moliere. Stella Adler, Judith Abarbanel, Joseph Bulow, Wolf Goldfaden and Jacob Mestel are among those who will appear in Mr. Schwartz's troupe.

Anti-White Slave Parley with Jewish Delegates Opened Under Auspices of Catholic Church

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Oct. 8—Ignoring the fact that such prominent Jews as Rabbi Schorr and the president of the Organization for the Protection of Jewish Women, M. Baumber, are members of the organization committee of the Congress to Combat the White Slave Traffic, the Congress was nevertheless opened here under the auspices of the Catholic Church. The opening was preceded by services at the Cathedral of St. John.

The delegates representing sixteen countries were welcomed by Dr. A. Wysocki, under-secretary in the ministry for foreign affairs, Metropolitan Szeptycki and Archbishop Ropp representing Cardinal Kakowski. Representatives of the Jewish community and Rabbi Schorr were not present because of the Succoth holiday.

Council Women Prepare for Annual State Meetings

Five state and interstate conferences of sections of the National Council of Jewish Women will meet in October and November, according to an announcement made by its executive secretary, Estelle M. Sternberger.

Mrs. Alfred Rosenstein of Philadelphia is president of the Pennsylvania Conference, which will hold its sessions at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh, on October 19th, 20th and 21st. The national board of the National Council of Jewish Juniors, of which Miss Minnie Stein of Pittsburgh is president, will meet simultaneously in that city.

The Indiana-Kentucky conference, of which Mrs. J. M. Fuhrman of Louisville, is president, will meet at Temple Adath Israel, Louisville, on October 20th and 21st. New Haven, Connecticut will entertain the New England interstate conference on October 27th and 28th, the session being held at the Hotel Taft. Mrs. Israel Bernstein of Portland, Maine, is the president of the New England conference.

Mrs. Samuel Alschuler of Chicago heads the Illinois-Wisconsin-Minnesota conference of Council sections, which has selected Milwaukee for its annual session on October 28th and 29th. On November 2nd, 3rd and 4th, the Ohio-Michigan-West Virginia conference, of which Mrs. Siegfried Geismar of Cincinnati is president, will convene at the Hotel Sinton, Cincinnati.

Zionist Pioneers Attend Funeral of Dr. Mintz

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 8—Many pioneers of the first Bilu organization, a group formed in 1882 to colonize Russian Jews in Palestine, were among the mourners who attended the funeral today of Dr. Moses Mintz, pioneer Zionist who died in New York, September 3. Dr. Mintz was buried at Gadera, a colony he founded in 1884. He was also the founder of the Bilu organization.

Property Owner Sues to Bar Hebrew School in Home Zone

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Worcester, Mass. Oct. 8—Claiming that a Hebrew School which has recently been opened in the East Side of the city is an intrusion on the peace of the neighborhood, a resident of the district has begun suit in Superior Court to restrain the school from conducting future sessions.

In his appeal to the court the plaintiff has claimed that the district is a wholly residential area composed exclusively of homes. He alleges that the school has a registration of from 50 to 75 pupils and its presence next door to his home prevents him from the full enjoyment of his property.

Officials of the school declared that there has been no breach of any rules on their part. The school has been conducted in an orderly and quiet manner and no complaints have been received relative to improper conduct on the part of the pupils.

The school is a branch of the Hebrew School "Tarbut" and is under the supervision of Chaim Yoffe of this city. To further refute claims that they are breaking any of the city's zoning laws the officials pointed to the new Junior High School which is now under process of construction within one hundred yards of the present Hebrew school.

1st Volume of Extensive History of Jewish Literature Completed

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Oct. 8—The first volume of a comprehensive work dealing with the history of Jewish literature, which is to be in two volumes, has just appeared. It is the first of its kind to be published in English and covers the sixteen centuries from the close of the Bible to the end of the classic period, the year 1200 of the Christian era.

In this work, Dr. Meyer Waxman of Chicago, the author, unrolls before the reader the pages of hundreds of books produced by various representatives of Jewish genius during the centuries and presents their contents in a scholarly but clear style. It is a history of literature and not of books, in the fullest sense of the word, inasmuch as it gives a complete view of the spiritual and cultural development of the Jewish people during this period. It deals with all phases of Jewish literature and with all expressions of the spirit of Israel.

The Jewish Apocryphal and Apocalyptic works, the Mishna, the Talmud, mediaeval Jewish poetry, mysticism and Agadaic books, Jewish philosophy and ethics, Rabbinic literature and many other subjects are discussed and extensively described.

Some of the chapters are monographs on the subjects dealt with, one of them being a complete history of Jewish philosophy from Saadia to Maimonides, and another covers the entire Rabbinic literature from the close of the Talmud to the end of the twelfth century.

The book contains an index and bibliography, chronological tables and illustrations, including a map of the great literary centers during the ages.

All Sects Represented in Detroit Religious Study Group

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Oct. 8.—A Welsh preacher, four Jews, three Catholics, and representatives of various divisions of the Protestant faith are studying religion in the same class room at the Detroit Institute of Technology. Few American colleges are believed to have a class as colorful in religious denominational differences as this one.

The courses offered are comparative religions, a cross section of the religions of the world, undertaken as a project in tolerance and better understanding of religion and biblical backgrounds, which is a comprehensive foundation course in the whole story of the Bible. The instructor is Stanley A. Graves, dean of the department of liberal arts.

Students are required each week to give reports on any of the multitude of the world's different religions. There are discussions of Judaism and the faith of Mohammedans, Buddhists, Hindus, Confucians, Taoists, Shintoists, Animists, and others.

Sobol Brothers Give \$3,000 to Library of Bronx "Y"

A donation of \$3,000 toward the library of the Bronx Young Men's Hebrew Association by Benjamin and Ira Sobol was announced at the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.H.A. A resolution was passed at the meeting of the Board to call the library of the Association "The Sobol Library."

Ira Sobol has long been a member of the Board of Directors of the Bronx Y.M.H.A. and has been very active in promoting the cultural activities of young people. Benjamin Sobol was recently elected to the Board and joined with his brother in making this gift to the library.

Jewish Organization to Discuss Status of HIAS

Under the auspices of the Hias Council of Organizations affiliated with the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America and composed of representatives of synagogues, benevolent and fraternal organizations and labor unions, a conference of Jewish organizations of Greater New York and vicinity will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 12th, at the Hias Building.

At this meeting reports of the Executive Committee of the Council on its recent activities will be presented. The present status of the Society, especially its present efforts to secure sufficient means to be able to carry on its work in behalf of Jewish wanderers, will also be considered.

All Phases of American Jewish Life to Be Probed by Yiddish Scientific Institute of Vilna

American-Jewish life in all its phases, historical as well as economic, social, etc., will be the subject of investigation of the Yiddish Scientific Institute, according to a resolution adopted at a conference of the Institute held on Sunday in the Hias auditorium at which about 300 persons were present. Sixty Jewish organizations were represented at the conference.

During the debate on this resolution speakers declared that research into American-Jewish life has been very much neglected, that a good deal of material bearing on Jews in this country which is of great historical value is in danger of being lost and that the process of development of Jewish life in America has not been studied as yet.

An appeal to American Jews to help the headquarters of the Yiddish Scientific Institute in Vilna, Poland, continue its work was issued by the conference. Zalman Raisin, who is the secretary of the Vilna headquarters and who is now visiting this country on behalf of the Institute, in an address before the conference described some of the achievements of the Institute in the field of Jewish research in various parts of the world, stating that the work of the Yiddish Scientific Institute has now been gratefully acknowledged both by the Jewish masses and by Jewish scientists of Europe.

Others who spoke on various phases of the Institute's work were Dr. I. Schatzky, Dr. A. Mukdoni, Judah A. Jaffe and Menachem Boraischa who is the secretary of the American bureau of the Yiddish Scientific Institute. An executive of 30 persons was chosen by the conference. Dr. I. A. Merison and Peter Wienick were elected members of the curatorium of the Institute.

Louis Lipsky Testimonial Set for November 16th

The testimonial dinner to Louis Lipsky, former president of the Zionist Organization of America, marking his completion of thirty years of service in the American Jewish community, will be held at the Hotel Astor, New York, on Sunday evening, November 16th, according to an announcement issued by Bernard S. Deutsch, Chairman of the Committee arranging the tribute.

According to the committee list made public by Mr. Deutsch, which does not include the names of many accepting every day, the members include, among others, Congressman Sol Bloom, David M. Erdresser, Judge Louis Brodsky, Bernard Edelhertz, Abraham Goldberg, S. Herbert Golden, Jonah J. Goldstein, Judge Moses H. Grossman, Henry Hurwitz, Judge William M. Lewis, Dr. Samuel Margoshes, Judge Mitchell May, Borough President Julius Miller, David N. Mossesohn, M. D. Mossesohn, Emanuel Neumann, Rabbi Louis I. Newman, former Congressman Nathan Perlman, Rabbi David De Sola Pool, Judge Hyman J. Reit, Bernard G. Richards, Dr. A. J. Rongy, Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, Congressman William I. Sirovich, Robert Szold, Felix M. Warburg and Philip Wattenberg.

Newark Jewish Groups to Get \$400,000 from Community Chest

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, N. J., Oct. 8.—Local Jewish organizations affiliated with the Conference of Jewish Charities are to receive collectively nearly \$400,000 of the 1930 Community Chest Campaign quota of \$1,344,942.18, it has been announced by Oscar Weingarten, president of the Conference. The latter is a constituent of the Community Chest. The drive will commence early in November and the general quota represents an increase of 8.5 per cent over that sought last year. Several Jewish bodies have received official approval for increased budgets and several have received denials.

Louis Bamberger has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the Jewish committee, and Louis V. Aronson, will act as honorary vice chairman. This committee plans to approach one thousand Jewish prospects before the drive opening. Each of these prospects are expected to contribute between \$100 and \$500.

Yiddish Book Club Is Organized in N. Y.

A "Yiddish Book Club," modeled after the various English book clubs in this country, has just been organized as part of the activities of the American-Yiddish "Kultur Gesellschafft." Every subscriber of the "Yiddish Book Club" will receive annually eight books, four of which will appear during the coming year and four which have previously appeared. The first book which the subscribers of the "Yiddish Book Club" will receive is Professor Dubnow's "Geschichte fun Chassidism."

A home for all the New York activities of the Yiddish Culture Society has just been established at 130 East 17th Street, near the Washington Irving High School. Besides an auditorium for meetings and weekly forums, the home will contain a Yiddish library, the headquarters of the Yiddishist Students' League, a lecture bureau, etc.

New Jersey "Y's" to Meet in Elizabeth

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 8.—Elizabeth, will be host to the nineteenth annual convention of the New Jersey Federation of Y. M. H. A.'s and Y. W. H. A.'s on October 18th and 19th. President Philip Dimond will preside at business sessions on October 18th and 19th.

Benjamin J. Bottenwieser, Treasurer of the Jewish Welfare Board, will lead the discussion on "Present Financial Condition in Its Relation to Communal Work." United States Attorney, Philip Forman will address the state banquet. Honorable A. J. David will be toastmaster.

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