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## Einstein Receives Hadassah, J. N. F. and Z. O. Delegations; Gets Volume of Golden Book

His face lighting up with welcome recognition, Prof. Einstein jumped to ward Menachem Ussishkin, world president of the Jewish National Fund, as he saw him among the Jewish delegates received on the Belgianland on Friday morning. Their meeting in America was a coincidence, as they were here together in 1921 with Dr. Weizmann. This year it happened that Mr. Ussishkin came from Jerusalem to New York at the same time that Einstein came to America.

Mr. Ussishkin, on behalf of the Jewish National Fund, presented the great scientist with a copy of a special Einstein volume of the Golden Book in which are inscribed the names of the contributors to the funds for the redemption and reclamation of the land of Israel.

"Your labor is on the mountains," said Mr. Ussishkin, "mine is on the earth. Through gaining the high heaven of science, you have helped us with our work on earth. We who work on the ground hope to help you to inscribe the results of your investigations not through the spirit of other nations, but through the Jewish spirit."

### Welcomes Captain Tulin

"I thank you with all my heart," said Prof. Einstein. "I had hoped that we would meet again. It is very good to see a face I know." There were other faces he knew among the delegates. Mrs. Einstein cried out joyfully as she recognized Abraham Tulin, of the administrative committee of the Zionist Organization of America, in the group.

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## \$12,500,000 Palestine Loan May be Rejected by Cabinet

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 12—Objections by Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, to the proposed loan of \$12,500,000 by the British government to the Palestine government to finance a land development scheme may lead to the rejection of the plan by the entire British cabinet, the London Jewish Chronicle says:

The parliamentary correspondent of the Jewish Chronicle, which has long been opposed to the Zionist Executive, states that it is becoming apparent from day to day that little importance is being attached to the negotiations between the Jewish Agency and the British government. While the results of the negotiations are still problematical, the Chronicle's correspondent points out that it is clear that the government has now gained the upper hand and with the Whitechapel by-election out of the way ministerial circles are not worried about the Palestine situation.

## 17th Zionist Congress to Be Held Feb. 24th in Carlsbad

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 12—The 17th World Zionist Congress will be held February 24th in Carlsbad, Czechoslovakia, the Zionist Executive announced today. The date had been set for February 5th by the Zionist Actions Committee at its emergency meeting in November, but no site had been selected. Carlsbad was chosen after prolonged and careful investigation as to the place best suited for the Congress under present conditions. The Czechoslovakian government has been informed of the decision.

Although the agenda have not yet been published this congress will be the most important since the war. Among the momentous decisions to be taken by the congress will be what attitude the Zionists should take toward the British government in view of recent political developments in general and the White Paper in particular, and the resignation of Dr. Chaim Weizmann as president of the World Zionist Organization.

All parties within the Zionist Organization are making strenuous efforts to have their delegates elected.

## Reveal Details for Hitlerite Pogrom to Still Trouble in Ranks of National Socialists

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Dec. 12—The details of a plan for a pogrom on the Jews of Germany in the near future were disclosed today by the Welt Am Abend, Communist organ. A complete plan of action has been prepared by the Hitlerites, the Communist paper alleges.

The paper asserts that at a recent meeting of the central executive committee of the National Socialist party it was decided to divert the internal dissatisfaction in the party towards the Jews by means of a number of apparently spontaneous attacks. At the Munich conference many Nazis leaders voiced the impatience of their followers at the delay in the party's taking over the government.

To allay this impatience which has been creating a rift in the Hitlerite ranks, a detailed plan of pogroms has been adopted, the Welt Am Abend states. The leaders have ordered various Nazis divisions to select for pogrom purposes reliable members who would not disclose that they were acting on party orders if they should be arrested. To mislead the government the Nazis leaders will tell the government of their intention to maintain order and will offer a number of their members as emergency police, the Communist paper says.

## Austrian Jewry Aroused at Failure of Budget to Include Kehillahs' Subsidy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Dec. 12—The failure of the Austrian cabinet to include in the new budget submitted to Parliament today a subvention for the Jewish communities has met with great opposition on the part of Austrian Jewry's spokesmen. They see in this action of the under government not only a breach of the constitution but also a continuation of the old policy of permitting the Jews to be the only group whose religious needs do not have the support of the government.

Successive governments in the last three years have promised to adjust this matter but some reason for putting it off has always been found. The opposition of the Vienna municipality, the obstacles interposed by various government departments and the plea that the Jews are wealthy enough to take care of their own religious needs were some of the excuses given. This last objection, it is pointed out, overlooks the fact the economic decline of Austrian Jewry has led to a curtailment of the activities of the Jewish communities.

Meanwhile the government department concerned with the question of a subsidy for the Jewish communities has appealed to the Jews to be patient until the cabinet finds a suitable opportunity for introducing the Jewish communities' subsidy and can obtain parliamentary approval for it. An official of this department explained to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the economic crisis and the growing unemployment make caution necessary.

It is intimated that the Jewish demands may be submitted to Parliament during the debate on the budget next week. Meanwhile Jewish leaders here are not optimistic since even if Parliament sanctions a subsidy it will have to be referred to the proper government department to fix the amount. This would again cause a delay while other denominations would be receiving millions for their religious needs.

## See Possibility of Homel Jews Getting Synagogue Back

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Dec. 12—The possibility that the religious Jews of Homel may, get back their synagogue which was converted into a workers club was seen today in the announcement of the Jewish needle workers union of Homel that they have no funds to complete the remodeling of the building. When the synagogue was first taken over 40,000 rubles were invested in remodeling the building but funds to complete the work are not available. Hence the religious Jews are trying to get back their synagogue.

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## Paderewski Thanks Jews For Their Aid to Poland

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Dec. 12—"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your people have done for my country," said Ignatz Jan Paderewski, famous pianist and former Premier of Poland, to Isidore Herschfield, Washington representative of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, at the end of his concert here last week. When the concert was over, Mr. Herschfield made his way to Paderewski to say that he and Mrs. Herschfield had spent three interesting years in Poland after the armistice in Jewish relief work, and as a result got this reply from M. Paderewski. Mr. Herschfield is also president of the Washington Zionist District.

## Jorga Regrets Klausenberg Anti-Semitic Outburst

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Dec. 12—Regret over the disturbances in Klausenberg yesterday was expressed today by Prof. Nicolai Jorga, rector of the Bucharest University. He said that he was convinced that the trouble was not caused by college students but by young school boys. Professor Jorga regretted that the name of the students had been dragged into such a disgraceful affair.

Three students charged with attacking a number of Jewish shops in Bucharest during Wednesday's celebration of the eleventh anniversary of the founding of the anti-Semitic student movement were brought to court today. They will be tried next week.

## Bogen's Autobiography Being Considered for Pulitzer Prize

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, Dec. 12—Born a Jew, the late Dr. Boris D. Bogen's autobiography written in collaboration with Alfred Segal, Cincinnati newspaperman, is being considered for a Pulitzer Prize Award, according to information received in Cincinnati.

## Palestine Marks Centenary of Yehuda Leib Gordon

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 12—The entire Hebrew press of Palestine is devoting special articles to the centenary of the birth of Yehuda Leib Gordon. All the Hebrew papers here are publishing Chaim Bialik's lamentation over the death of Gordon, which is not included in his collected works.

Gordon was born in Vilna in 1831 and died in St. Petersburg (now Leningrad) in 1892. Graduating in 1853 from the rabbinical seminary of Vilna, Gordon later became a teacher of Hebrew in the government schools, in which profession he was engaged for about twenty years. During this time the struggle between the younger Jewish generation, or "Maskilim", and the older, or the conservatives, was raging. Gordon satirized the conservatives in articles in different Hebrew and Russian periodicals, and the older generation in its turn accused him of heresy.

In 1872 Gordon came to St. Petersburg where he became secretary of the Society for the Promotion of Culture among the Jews of Russia, and secretary of the Jewish Kehillah. His communal work caused Gordon great trouble, owing to a quarrel between the Chasidim and Misnagdim about the nomination of a rabbi for St. Petersburg, as a result of which the Chasidim denounced him to the government as a political criminal, and in 1879, when an attempt was made on the life of Czar Alexander II. Gordon was accused of having participated in the affair and he, his wife and children were thrown into prison where they remained forty days.

Later they were exiled to a small town in the province of Olonetz. The innocence of Gordon was however quickly proved and he was allowed to return to St. Petersburg, though he lost his position. Together with Zederbaum he then became co-editor of "Hamelitz", which post he occupied until 1888. The title of "Honorary Citizen" was conferred on him by the Russian government for the services he had rendered through his propagation of science among the Jews.

Gordon was the leading Hebrew poet of his time and was also an unrivaled prose writer and satirist. He employed his satirical talent not only in attacking Jewish fanaticism, but also in defending the Jews against their enemies. He was regarded as an assimilationist in his day, but later on Jewish nationalists began to regard him as the forerunner of Zionism, because of his dissatisfaction with the ghetto.

## Hitlerite Gets 3 Month Term For Insulting German Republic

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Dec. 12—After a speedy trial, Ernest Frann, a member of the National Socialist party, was sentenced to three months in prison today for having shouted that "Germany was a Jewish republic and the police have been bought out by the Jews."

## Novomejsky to Prospect For Minerals Around Dead Sea

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 12—A license to prospect for rock phosphate and bituminous limestone over a large area in the neighborhood of the Dead Sea was granted today to Moses Novomejsky, one of the two owners of the concession for the development of the mineral salts in the Dead Sea. Both minerals are said to be plentiful in this region and are considered to be among Palestine's most valuable mineral deposits. They are not included in the actual Dead Sea concession which is outside the terms of the mining ordinance.

While the Dead Sea concessionaires have development rights only for minerals actually in the sea, Mr. Novomejsky is now prospecting the area around the Dead Sea with a view to obtaining another concession.

## Minerva Aaronson Weds John J. Raskob, Jr., in Catholic Church

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

North Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 12—Miss Minerva Aaronson, New Haven Jewish girl, was married here today at St. John's Catholic Church to John J. Raskob, Jr., son of John J. Raskob, prominent Catholic layman and chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

Miss Aaronson is the daughter of the late Abraham Aaronson, one time assistant state attorney-general of Connecticut and a member of the state house of representatives for many years. Miss Aaronson is nineteen and Mr. Raskob is twenty-three. Miss Aaronson was formerly a stenographer in a New Haven law office and met Mr. Raskob while he was attending the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University.

When the engagement was announced in September, Miss Aaronson was asked about the attitude of her family toward the forthcoming marriage. Her answer was "my family is not very orthodox, so why worry?" Indicating that the religious differences between herself and her fiancé did not bother her, Miss Aaronson said that "the main thing is that we are in love and that we want to get married."

The bride's mother and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Raskob, Sr., were present at the ceremony.

## Continue Protest Against Ban On Sunday Work at Athlit

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Haifa, Dec. 12—The protest from Jewish quarters against the order of High Commissioner Chancellors to discontinue Sunday work at the Athlit quarries continues. The local Jewish chamber of commerce, the community council, the rabbinate and the workers council at a joint meeting today protested that this action was contrary to the Mandate. The Hebrew press is also expressing indignation at this action which means that Jewish workmen at the quarries must either work on Saturday or lose a day's pay.

## New Haven Jewry to Boycott Kosher Butchers Unless High Prices Are Slashed

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12.—At a meeting of 400 Jewish people in Dorscht Hall, protesting that the price of kosher meat in New Haven is too high and declaring that they will boycott the New Haven kosher butchers and bring in butchers from out of town, a committee, headed by Frank Dipsner, was selected to outline a program of action.

The committee intends to send out speakers among the different Jewish organizations and arouse them to a greater interest in the exorbitant prices for kosher meats. Samuel Daich, secretary of the committee said, "the apathy of the Jewish people in regard to the prices charged for their meat has caused the formation of a trust of the 25 butchers of meats in New Haven."

The local kosher meat, the committee claimed, is of such inferior quality that it is not fit for consumption. The Western or New York meat is at a price which is prohibitive, it was declared. Prices were quoted from meat markets not kosher which showed that kosher meat was almost twice as high as non-kosher meat. The committee will investigate prices in other cities and will present a comparison at the next meeting to be held soon.

## Benjamin Jacobs, Noted Physician, Dead at 64

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Dr. Benjamin Jacobs, widely known in the medical profession, died at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., today, according to word received here by Harry Friedberg, Dr. Jacobs' brother-in-law. Dr. Jacobs failed to recover from a major operation. He had practiced medicine for 28 years and was a former president of the Alfred Benjamin Dispensary.

Much of his practice was of a philanthropic character. He was 64 years old and a graduate of the medical and law schools of Kansas University. For three years he was a student at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, playing on its football team in 1883 and 1884.

## Sabbath Alliance Endorses Walsh's 5-Day Week Bill

The proposal by Senator Walsh (Dem., Mass.) for a five-day working week for government employees was lauded at a special executive meeting held by the Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America. The Alliance advised the senator of its desire to do all in its power to further his bill. Dr. Bernard Drachman is president of the Alliance.

"We agree most thoroughly," said Dr. Drachman, "that employees of the government are entitled to the shorter working week and that the adoption thereof will be a great blessing to the so-called 'white-collar' class, and that at the present time unemployment and over-production will be greatly lessened by the adoption of the five-day working week."

## Schechita Exempt From Bill Banning Slaughtering in England

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 12.—Schechita, the Jewish method of slaughtering, was specifically exempt from the provisions of a prevention of cruelty to animals bill which passed its second reading in the House of Commons today. Similar exemption was also made for the Mohammedan method of slaughtering.

Col. T. C. R. Moore, the author of the bill, made it clear, however, that these exceptions were only temporary. During the long debate on the bill, the Rev. G. Lang, a Labor member, demanded the bill be rejected because he opposed an exception for a certain category of the people. M. Marshall, also a Laborite, attacked schechita as "the absolute acme of cruelty and pain."

On the other hand, T. Walter Guinness, a Conservative member, approved the exception for schechita, saying that the Jewish method of severing the carotid artery had a quite different effect than ordinary slaughtering.

## Yugo-Slavia Will Back Jewish Palestine Aspirations

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Belgrade, Dec. 12.—"The entire Yugo-Slavian nation stands with you," wrote Dr. Voyislav Marinkovitch, foreign minister of Yugo-Slavia to the annual convention of the Yugo-Slavian Zionist convention which opened here today. Dr. Marinkovitch promised that Yugo-Slavia would support Jewish rights and Jewish aspirations in Palestine.

A special delegate of Premier Zhivkovitch also greeted the convention. Dr. Isaac Alcalay, chief rabbi of Yugo-Slavia and Yugo-Slavian representative on the Council of the Jewish Agency, presided. He thanked the foreign minister for the attitude he took before the Mandates Commission.

## Thuringia Seeks to Establish Race of All Its Teachers

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The schools of Thuringia today received orders from the provincial minister of education to send photographs of all teachers in the system to headquarters. It is believed this action is part of a plan to check the race of all teachers, particularly those who have been converted to Christianity. These latter are just as objectionable to the National Socialists, who control the government of Thuringia, as Jews.

## MacDonald's Son to Spend Christmas in Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 12.—Malcolm MacDonald, son of Premier MacDonald, will spend Christmas week in Palestine, according to word received in Arab circles today from London. The younger MacDonald has been acting as in the negotiations between the government and the Jewish Agency.

## Gap Between Growers Economic Capacity and Histadruth's Claims Blamed for Trouble

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 12.—The inequality between the economic capacity of the Jewish plantation owners and the irreducible demands of the Jewish laborers is the basis for the difficulty between the Labor Federation and the orange-growers at Ness Ziona and other places, according to a statement issued today by the Farmers Union.

Since the beginning of the orange-picking season the planters and the Jewish laborers have been at odds because the planters do not employ more Jews. The planters have agreed to employ more Jews if the laborers will accept a wage cut.

The statement of the Farmers Union points out that the representatives of the planters had agreed to a higher wage scale for Jews than Arabs after a consultation with Pinchas Rutenberg, chairman of the Vaad Leumi. This offer had not been accepted, the Farmers Union says, accusing the Jewish Federation of Labor of pursuing objects "not connected with the employment question" and alleging that the Jewish labor leaders "prefer to see hundreds idle and starving rather than reduce an iota of their party principles or their extravagant demands."

## English Zionist Leaders Uneasy Over Negotiations with Britain

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 12.—A feeling of uneasiness prevails now among the leaders of the English Zionist Federation regarding the negotiations between the Jewish Agency and the British government. A number of the Federation's leaders today expressed themselves as not being optimistic regarding the outcome of the negotiations.

Pointing out, however, that this is no time to break off negotiations, these same leaders are of the opinion that the Zionist Executive should continue its political fight against the government, and particularly against the Colonial Office and Lord Passfield until its demands are granted. They also urge that the fight be conducted within such limits as will make it clear that it is not against Great Britain but only against the present government.

They also predict that the forthcoming world Zionist Congress at Carlsbad will be an aggressive body. The Zionist Revisionists today came out with a warning to the Zionist Executive that it should remember that all its negotiations must be submitted to the Actions Committee and approved by the Zionist Congress which may reject them.

## Mendelson Named Secretary of Polish Senate's Presidium

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 12.—M. Mendelson, the only Jewish member of the Polish Senate, was elected secretary of that body's presidium today. He was elected on the government bloc.

## 105th Anniversary of B'nai Jeshurun Congregation Marked

The 105th anniversary of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun of New York, was celebrated Saturday night by a banquet held in the ballroom of the B'nai Jeshurun Community Center. The speakers were Rabbi Israel Goldstein; Charles W. Endel, president of the Congregation; Samuel Blumberg, president of the Men's Club; and Mrs. Israel Goldstein, president of the Sisterhood.

Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, the oldest conservative congregation in America is the second oldest Jewish Congregation in New York and one of the seven oldest in America. It was founded chiefly by English and Dutch Jews. Among the founders were Benjamin Morange, who was France's minister to Spain under Napoleon I, and Abraham Mitchell, who was one of the handful of Jews who served in the war of 1812. One of the early patrons of the Congregation, although not a member of it, was Mordecai M. Noah, the most distinguished American Jew of his time, who under President Madison served as United States Consul to Tunis, and who was distinguished as journalist, jurist and playwright. In 1825, when the Congregation was founded, there were probably no more than 1,000 Jews in New York, and about 6,000 Jews in the United States.

B'nai Jeshurun was the first Jewish congregation in New York at which regular sermons were delivered in English. In 1840 it took the leading part in protesting against the Damascus affair, in which the United States government under President Van Buren for the first time intervened in the cause of the suffering Jews in another part of the world. Stephen S. Wise was the rabbi of B'nai Jeshurun from 1893 to 1900.

The president of the Congregation is Mr. Charles W. Endel. Its honorary secretary is Sol. M. Stroock. The other officers are: treasurer, Mr. Ferdinand Jacobson; secretary, Mr. David Herman; and the additional trustees are Hyman Bauman, Samuel Blumberg, Henry A. Dix, Nathan Klau, Alfred E. Kornfeld, Mrs. Dora L. Morrison, William Prager, Louis Rittenberg, L. M. Rothman, Charles Rubinger and Mrs. Miriam Schlechter.

In honor of the Congregation's 105th anniversary, Rabbi Israel Goldstein has prepared a historical volume, *A Century of Judaism in New York*.

## Raskin Gets Logan Prize of Chicago Institute

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Saul Raskin, noted Jewish artist, has been awarded the Logan Prize by the Art Institute of Chicago for his lithograph, entitled *New York*. The award was made in connection with the second exhibition of lithography and wood engraving, recently held at the Art Institute.

## Einstein Receives Hadassah, J. N. F. and Z. O. Delegations; Gets Volume of Golden Book

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"Do you remember when we took that trip together!" she said, referring to their meeting in Palestine. Mr. Tulin remembered. So did Prof. Einstein, who spoke with him in French for some time, discussing the political Zionist situation.

Emanuel Neumann, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, heading their delegation, said, "When nearly two years ago the world was eager to celebrate the attainment of your fiftieth birthday, you in your unparalleled modesty declined to authorize any functions commemorating the event. However, you made one exception, in the interests of the Jewish National Fund. On that occasion our late lamented leader, Louis Marshall, at a public reception in the Metropolitan Opera House, inaugurated a special Einstein volume of the Golden Book. I am supremely glad of the opportunity that is now ours to present you herewith, through Mr. Menachem Ussishkin, with this volume."

The great, elaborate book was presented.

### Robert Szold Speaks

Robert Szold, chairman of the administration of the Zionist Organization of America, said "Zionists throughout the world look upon you as the embodiment of the human qualities of Zionism, of its efficacy as a solvent for Jewish ills, of its power as a vitalizing factor in the spiritual and cultural life of the Jewish people everywhere."

Then there arose a cry, "The women want to talk."

Miss Henrietta Szold, recently returned from Palestine, said, for the delegation of Hadassah present, "We have been called sentimental in our Zionist efforts. But if you are with us, the world will see that the return to Palestine is more than a sentimental matter."

"Where matters of the heart are concerned," replied Prof. Einstein neatly, "there is no longer a question of logic. Sentiment is of the highest value."

Among the delegates of the Jewish groups were Louis Lipsky, honorary vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America; Mrs. Edward Jacobs, president of Hadassah; Rabbi Wolf Gold of the Miztrachi; George M. Hyman of Avukah; Dr. David De Sola Pool, rabbi of the Spanish Portuguese congregation; Prof. Richard Gottheil of Columbia University and other Jewish leaders.

As Prof. Einstein turned to go back to his cabin, he was met by an excited, pleasant-faced Jewish boy named William Friedman, who requested an interview for the Newtown High School paper, *The X-Ray*. Prof. Einstein, with his usual fatherly geniality, consented. The boy, hardly believing his good fortune, whipped out a block of paper and began in a very efficient newspaper manner, to ask questions concerning problems of education. Prof. Einstein gave him a complete interview, and then signed the young reporter's notes.

## Reveal President of Harvard Favored Brandeis as Successor

That the late Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University, favored the appointment of Louis D. Brandeis as his successor, and that it was Mr. Brandeis, then Supreme Court justice, who was largely responsible for the appointment of Herbert Hoover as food administrator during the World War are two of the hitherto unknown chapters in the career of Justice Brandeis that are revealed for the first time in Norman Hapgood's new book, *The Changing Years*, just published by Farrar & Rinehart.

In his chapter on The Harvard of Eliot, Mr. Hapgood tells how Dr. Eliot hailed with delight the suggestion that Mr. Brandeis, a distinguished son of Harvard, should succeed him. Mr. Hapgood writes that Dr. Eliot frankly told him he did not favor the leading possibility, Mr. Lowell, now president "and brought out his own choice, Mr. Jerome Green. I then presented the name of Mr. Louis D. Brandeis. Dr. Eliot was delighted.

### Overseers Would Object

"The question of social prejudice was far from giving him concern. Rather it added to his enthusiasm. On that part of the subject he said: 'I am a Unitarian. It would please me to be followed by a Jew. You know those seven men (the overseers) and what chance he will have, but I shall be pleased to put his name before them.'"

Devoting an entire chapter to Mr. Brandeis, Mr. Hapgood recalls that Justice Brandeis was President Wilson's first choice for secretary of commerce and the appointment was sidetracked by political maneuvering. Citing as one of the few occasions on which Justice Brandeis permitted himself to act in a case not connected with his judicial duties, Mr. Hapgood recounts the momentous role played by Justice Brandeis in the naming of Hoover as food administrator.

After Mr. Hoover had been called to Washington there was an interminable delay before he saw President Wilson and the future president was ready to quit Washington in disgust, Mr. Hapgood says. The matter was finally settled, Mr. Hapgood writes by "a telephone message from Mr. Brandeis to Mr. McAdoo, saying that, in the emergency of war, Hoover was too valuable a force to let slip away, and that McAdoo ought to make it his responsibility to see that the President acted. Mr. McAdoo did; and of course the chances are slight that if Mr. Hoover had not been food-controller he would ever have become our President."

## Urge Jewish Immigrants Be Allowed to Settle in France

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Dec. 12.—A plea to permit Jewish immigrants to settle in France is made today in the radical French press. Immigrants, especially Jews, desiring to come to France, should be given that opportunity, the papers say, with a view to rapid assimilation by Francizing their names.