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Anti-Semitism in Algeria, Status of Moroccan Jews Discussed in French Chamber

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Paris, Dec. 20.—The status of the Jews in two African colonies of France came up for discussion in the French chamber of deputies yesterday. Anti-Semitic incidents in Oran, the second largest city in Algeria, were taken up by Deputies Paul Faure and M. Favier, Socialists, while Professor Oualid raised the question of the complicated legal status of the Jews of Morocco.

Deputies Faure and Favier questioned the government on "the inconceivable attitude and provocation to violence and murder by Deputy Dr. Molle, mayor of Oran." Dr. Molle, a representative of Algeria in the chamber of deputies, is known for his anti-Semitic agitation which becomes particularly bitter whenever he returns to Algeria from sessions of the chamber of deputies. Oran as about 25,000 Jews in a population of 150,000.

Professor Oualid, in discussing the legal position of the Moroccan Jews, pointed out that they were often subject to Moslem justice which is backward and unjust. He regretted that diplomatic relations between the Sultan of Morocco and France had operated to prevent Moroccan Jews from being granted French citizenship.

Argentine Considering Ban on European Immigration

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Buenos Aires, Dec. 20.—The Argentine government today took under advisement a plan to stop all immigration to this country from Europe for at least six months in view of the widespread economic depression and the prevalence of unemployment. The proposal of Brazil to ban immigration for six months has made government circles here fearful that immigrants destined for Brazil would be diverted to the Argentine.

While all of the leading papers here but La Prensa are demanding immigration restriction, the HICEM, the world Jewish immigration organization, has issued a warning to Jews not to emigrate to the Argentine until economic conditions here improve.

Amsterdam Opens City-Owned Kosher Kitchen for Poor Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—Kosher municipally operated kitchens for poor Jews will be established in Amsterdam, according to a decision taken by the municipality today. Every day except Saturday all unemployed and poor Jews will obtain kosher meals for one penny at these kitchens.

Polish National Democrats to Launch New Anti-Semitic Drive

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 20.—Plans for a new and extensive campaign of anti-Semitism were formulated today by the National Democratic party's leaders at a special conference for this purpose at the office of the newspaper Rozwoj. The anti-Semitic offensive will be concentrated in the universities and the municipalities.

Students will be urged to demand that Jews be denied admittance to the technical schools and laboratories while the medical students will be instructed to initiate a new drive to prevent Jewish students from using Christian corpses. The conference also decided to launch a drive against schechita, the Jewish method of slaughtering, and to seek to prohibit the minyonim (religious quorums) in apartment houses where non-Jews live.

Ozet to Limit Work to Bira Bidjan and Crimea

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Dec. 10 — Far-reaching changes in the future work and scope of activities of the Ozet, the society for settling the Jews on the land, are indicated in the revised text of the resolutions adopted at the closing session of the Ozet conference earlier in the week. The Ozet will henceforth limit itself to settling the Jews in Crimea and Bira Bidjan, the work in connection with the agricultural colonies adjacent to the townships being left to local bodies.

A second important change in the Ozet's functions is that it will no longer be limited to land settlement work but will aid in the development of industries in those regions where the government has granted tracts for the settlement of the Jews.

Reports from the delegates to the conference indicate that while the condition of the Jews in the small towns is somewhat improved it is still deplorable because work in the heavy industries is available only to the sons of artisans and workers while the sons of the declassed Jews as well as those who are unwilling to leave the small towns for the industrial centers must find jobs through their own efforts, a difficult task.

Professor Michelson Marks His 78th Birthday Quietly

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 20.—America's first Nobel Prize winner, Prof. Albert Michelson, who is of Polish-Jewish extraction, marked his 78th birthday here yesterday quietly. His only interest now is the coming of Professor Einstein and his own experiments to determine the speed of light.

Says Weizmann Will Not Be Candidate to Succeed Self; Rutenberg Likeliest Nominee

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Dec. 20.—If Justice Louis D. Brandeis is elected president of the World Zionist Organization at the forthcoming 17th World Zionist Congress it would mean the transference of Zionist headquarters to the United States, the well-informed Juedische Rundschau, organ of the German Zionists, says today in speculating on a possible successor to Dr. Chaim Weizmann who resigned the presidency as a protest against the White Paper.

Pointing out that Justice Brandeis has the unanimous respect of all Zionist leaders and that his election would be unopposed, the Rundschau nevertheless is of the opinion that the 70-year old jurist is not inclined to accept the presidency.

In discussing the most likely candidates, the Rundschau voices the opinion that Dr. Weizmann will not be a candidate to succeed himself because a majority of the Zionists are opposed to him. The bulk of the opposition to him is in Palestine, Poland and America, the Rundschau says, adding that even his friends are advising him not to be a candidate.

The leading candidates as the Rundschau sees them are Vladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the Zionist Revisionists, Menachem M. Ussishkin, head of the Jewish National Fund, Harry Sacher of the Zionist Executive and Pinchas Rutenberg, chairman of the Palestine Jewish National Council.

Jabotinsky will undoubtedly not be able to obtain a majority at the Congress, the Rundschau believes while Ussishkin's political ability is unknown although he has the confidence of the Palestine Jewish community. Sacher is a good possibility because of his legal training but he is not popular in Palestine, the Rundschau states. Rutenberg is the most frequently mentioned candidate who has supporters in all parties, the Rundschau says and while his political ability is not yet known he is the most likely candidate. Nevertheless a committee to act as a presidential collegium is also a distinct possibility, the paper feels.

Pole Sentenced to Eight Years for Murder of Jew

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 20.—A sentence of eight years in prison at hard labor was meted out today by the local court to Antoni Kowalczyk, a Pole, for the murder of Israel Speiregen, a Jew, six months ago. Speiregen was killed because Kowalczyk said the Jew spoke Yiddish too loudly on a street and that was offensive to Kowalczyk's "Polish ears."

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Russell Says Jews in America Are Not Using Their Power

Charles Edward Russell, occupying the pulpit of Temple Israel of New York, declared Friday night that the Jews in America are not using their power. The famous publicist, Pulitzer prize winner and, more recently, biographer of the Polish Jew, Haym Salomon, had chosen as his subject: "The Future of Judaism as a Christian Sees It." But he devoted much time to the presentation of Judaism and outlined five ways in which Jews could use their power.

"First, there are about four million Jews in the United States and about one-and-a-half million in New York City, and yet you do not exercise the civic power which you should," said Mr. Russell. "There are notable exceptions but I speak of the generalities. You do not take part in civic life as you ought to. You say: 'but I am not desired.' Ah, but you are needed. Your place in the world is to uphold righteousness and conquer oppression. Forget the past. Here lately you celebrated your 275th anniversary of the coming of the Jews to America, but you were here before then. You cannot be good Jews without being good citizens.

"Second, you have a great cultural mission in this country. The greatest composers and orchestra leaders are Jews. In every European capital you can go to a concert for twenty cents. How far could you get for twenty cents at the Metropolitan Opera House or Carnegie Hall? If one could get the Jews aroused one could get music as easily as one could get the sun.

"Third, Jews will know. You should use your influence to prevent our educational institutions from turning into mere training schools, and the students from becoming mere cogs in this mad orgy of production. You should keep

Poems of Loveman Occupy 16 Pages in Georgia Verse Book

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Atlanta, Dec. 20.—Poems of the late Robert Loveman of Dalton, Ga., beloved Southern poet, will occupy sixteen pages in the Oglethorpe Book of Georgia Verse, now being issued by the Oglethorpe University Press. Loveman, who was a Jew, was born in Cleveland in 1864, the son of David R. and Esther Black Loveman. He spent much of his life in the mountains of North Georgia, received his early schooling at Dalton and attended the University of Alabama, where he is designated as one of the institution's famous sons.

Twenty-two of Loveman's favorite poems will be included in the new anthology, placing him about third in prominence among such well known writers of verse as Lanier and Stanton. In addition to several volumes of collected verse published during his lifetime and numerous poems in literary magazines, much recognition has been paid the Georgia poet in publications dealing with American poets, literary figures of the South and with Jews who have made notable cultural contributions to the South.

Outstanding among the honors that have been paid to the memory of Robert Loveman was the recent unveiling of a monument to him at Fletcher, N. C., in the churchyard of the old Calvary Episcopal Church, which has won the sobriquet of the "outdoor Westminster Abbey of the South."

Maniu's Organ Demands Curb on Students and Prof. Cuza

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Dec. 20.—Stern measures to curb the growing anti-Semitic student demonstrations and to suppress the anti-Semitic chieftain, Prof. Alexander Cuza, are demanded in today's issue of the Klausenberg Patria, the organ of Julius Maniu, former premier. Maniu's paper sees a close link between the student disorders and Professor Cuza's untrammelled anti-Semitic agitation in and out of Parliament. The Bucharest Lupta also regrets that the government is doing nothing to check the growth of the student hoodlumberism.

J. Krishnamurti, world leader of the Theosophists, who has come to Roumania to propagate the ideas of his sect, avoided a delegation of students at the Bucharest station who were waiting to greet him in a none too friendly fashion by alighting at a small station just outside of Bucharest and making the rest of the trip by automobile.

culture in the schools.

"Fourth, you should make your slogan: 'a university education for everybody or nobody.' We are now building up a class of educated aristocrats.

"Fifth, the Jews should be champions and defenders of peace. There should be no movement for peace without you Jews, because you have back of you this wonderful preaching of peace."

Nationalists Irked at Report Stern to Get Army-Navy Post

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Dec. 20.—The report that Jacques Stern might be named under-secretary in the war and navy departments has created a storm of protest in the Nationalist press because he was born in Germany in 1882, becoming a French citizen in 1902. The Nationalist paper points out that the German "Delbrueck law" confers citizenship on everyone born in Germany even if one is naturalized in a foreign country. Hence the papers term Stern a "hidden German."

London Moslem Conference on Palestine Put Off for Month

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 20.—The Moslem conference on Palestine which was supposed to open here today under the chairmanship of Agha Khan has been postponed for at least a month, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned. Jamal Hussein, London representative of the Palestine Arab Executive, who has been here for several months keeping in touch with the Moslem delegates to the Indian round table conference, left for Palestine yesterday.

The scheduled Moslem conference had been awaited with a certain tension in Zionist quarters as Hussein's aim was to counterbalance the negotiations between the Jewish Agency and the British government. His personal talks, however, went no further than several conversations with Dr. Drummond Shields, under-secretary of state for the Colonies. Hussein said neither Premier MacDonald nor Lord Passfield.

Hussein's departure for Palestine is attributed to the fact that the center of interest in Palestinian matters has shifted from London to Jerusalem because of the Christmas recess of Parliament. Hussein is understood to be of the opinion that in the absence of parliamentary control he will be able to influence the Palestine government to carry out a number of the suggestions contained in the White Paper.

U. S. Jewess Sues Turkey for Husband's Death, Property Loss

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mussie Hochstein, widow of Abraham Hochstein, late of Jerusalem, through her attorney, Joseph Gross, of this city, today filed a claim with the Secretary of State against the Turkish government for the death of her husband and a daughter, Pearl, the permanent illness of another daughter, Leah, and the loss of considerable property, as a result of Turkish atrocities during the World War. The loss is set at upwards of \$50,000.

Mr. Hochstein was a citizen of the United States, having been naturalized in New York City shortly before he went to Jerusalem, about twenty-six years ago. He maintained his citizenship by occasional registration at the office of the consul, and renewal of his passport.

Early Israelite Women Ahead of Modern Beauty Stylists

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Early Israelite women put one over in extreme styles on the modern beauty parlorers, according to excavations made by Dr. W. F. Albright, Spence professor of Semitic languages at the Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Albright who gave an illustrated lecture here before the Churchmen's Club in the Emerson Hotel, telling of excavations of hidden cities this past summer at Tell Beit, Mirsim, near Jerusalem, said carved stone palettes which were employed for pulverizing minerals to paint women's faces were unearthed.

These Israelite women, whom the prophet Isaiah scorned for their love of finery, used powdered manganese to paint black their eyelashes and eye brows, and with powdered malachite painted their lower eyelids green, explained Dr. Albright. Haematite clay or red ochre was used presumably for their cheeks, he added.

Directing a joint expedition of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem and the Pittsburgh Xenia Theological Seminary, Dr. Albright said this past summer the expedition reached the rock bottom of ten successive layers, each representing a city. He said each was separated from the other by a layer of ashes showing where each time the city had been destroyed by fire.

Of the ten successive layers, eight were Canaanite cities and the upper two were Israelite cities. For three years the expedition has been at work on the site, which is about seventy miles by road from Jerusalem. The total duration of the ten cities, Dr. Albright said, represented about 1,700 years, dating from about 2,300 B. C. to Babylonian captivity.

Toys were discovered in the Israelite period, toy clay animals and dogs, rattles and whistles. No toys were discovered in the Canaanite layer.

Women's Division of Federation Near Goal of \$100,000

Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, chairman of the woman's division, Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, announced yesterday that the division has raised \$88,848.50 of the \$100,000 it is seeking in the Federation's campaign for \$2,221,000 to complete its 1930 budget of \$5,499,000 for maintenance of its ninety-one affiliated societies. The women's division quota for the year is \$525,000, of which \$425,000 was obtained in recurrent subscriptions.

Winter Member of Delegation

The name of Benjamin Winter, president of the Federation of Polish Jews in America, was inadvertently omitted from the list of the delegation of the Good Will Committee of Poles and Jews in America that conferred with Titus Filipowicz, Polish Ambassador to the United States. Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, president of the Committee, was also a member of the delegation.

Alliance Israelite Pledges to Continue Educational, Economic Work in Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Dec. 10 (By mail).—Vigorous expressions against the present English policy in Palestine, and against the "barbaric" anti-Semitism of the Hitlerites in Germany were among the resolutions taken at the annual meeting of the Central Committee of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, according to reports made public today in Paix et Droit, the official journal of the Alliance.

The Central Committee of the society, whose work is educational and charitable, was so disturbed by the Great Britain's White Paper on Palestine that it felt called upon to express itself outside the usual boundaries of its activities.

Not Insensible to White Paper

"Although the Alliance has always taken care to remain outside of all discussions and conflicts raised by the Zionist movement, we cannot remain insensible to this measure taken in regard to a movement that has raised so much idealistic aspiration and comforting hope in the hearts of our co-religionists. . . . The new policy which inspires this brusque declaration is not in the tradition of Great Britain, whose political actions generally conform to a long continuity of principles. This paper interrupts an experiment that has not yet had time to show results. It comes too soon or too late."

Leaving the reply to the White Paper to Zionist chiefs, the Alliance pledges itself to "continue, for our part, the development of institutions of learning, professional and educational, which we founded nearly fifty years ago for the moral and economic regeneration of the Jewish population of Palestine."

Hitlerism Return to Barbarism

In regard to the Hitlerite movement in Germany, the committee said, "All Jewry shudders at this return to spoliation and barbarism; but we have confidence in the wisdom of the German government, and feel that it will maintain order, and safeguard the constitutional rights of all its citizens."

Mention is made of the miserable condition of the two million Jews of Ukraine. "A considerable sum" was sent by the Alliance to help alleviate conditions there.

The committee speaks in glowing terms of the persistence of the Jews of Poland in keeping alive Jewish learning and culture. As soon as there is a lull in the political situation, "the workers go back to their task, founding institutions for the study of theology, philosophy, and Jewish sciences in general." Report is made of aid given to such societies in Vilna and Warsaw.

Jewish Sculptor to Make Bust of King Carol

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Czernowitz, Dec. 20.—Will Klein, a local Jewish sculptor, today received word from King Carol that he would be permitted to make a bust of the King.

Maccabean Day Observed By Jewish National Fund

Maccabean Day was observed yesterday, the last day of Chanukkah, by the semi-annual popular collection carried out for the benefit of the Palestine Land Fund.

Nearly 8,000 volunteers registered for participation in the collection, which took the form of the sale of National Fund tags with the permission of the Welfare Department. Outside of New York, Maccabean Day was observed in the same manner last Sunday, December 14th, in 350 Jewish communities throughout the United States.

The Fund derives an income of nearly \$30,000 from the sale of Maccabean Day tags. This year the income is expected to be much larger, in view of the stimulus given to the work by the presence here of Menachem Ussishkin, president of the World Jewish National Fund, and to the great interest now prevailing among American Jews in the Palestine land problem as a result of the recent political developments in Jerusalem and London.

San Diego Jews to Give Gold Encased Mezuzah to Einstein

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 20.—A gold encased mezuzah will be presented by the local Jewish community to Prof. Albert Einstein when he arrives in San Diego on Dec. 31.

The presentation will be made by local Jewish leaders in commemoration of Prof. Einstein's visit here. Prof. Einstein, who is traveling on the Red Star liner Belgenland through the Panama Canal, will stop off for a few hours in San Diego on his way to Los Angeles.

Rabbi Rosenblum Criticizes Christmas-Observing Jews

Jews who observe Christmas so that their children "might not feel cheated of the holiday spirit," were taken to task by Rabbi William Rosenblum in a sermon preached at Temple Israel Saturday morning. Christmas is a strictly Christian religious event, the rabbi pointed out, and those Jews who place trees in their homes are, in fact, he emphasized, "bending to popular and profane uses of a sacred festival that has grown to stand for the birth of Christianity."

Christmas can only be nationalized, Rabbi Rosenblum added, if the star of Bethlehem were to be removed from the tree, and Santa Clause may be made undenominational, but not the founder of Christianity.

Community Report Shows 62,243 Ashkenazic Jews in Amsterdam

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—The report of the Ashkenazic Jewish community of Amsterdam made public today shows that there are 62,243 Ashkenazic Jews in the city. In 1920 there were 62,359 Ashkenazic Jews and 4,890 Sephardic Jews in the city. There are 150,000 Jews in all of the Netherlands.

Berlin Kehillah Elections Show Deep Conflict Between Ideas of Nationalism and Assimilation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Dec. 10 (By mail).—A deep conflict between the ideas of Jewish nationalism and those of assimilation in Germany was revealed by the recent elections for executive members of the Berlin Jewish community. As a result of these elections the assimilationists emerged with a majority, although the Zionist Volkspartei increased its vote by 52 percent.

Writing on the results of the elections from a Zionist standpoint, Kurt Blumenfeld, leader of German Zionism, says in the latest number of his *Juedische Rundschau*:

"Zionism was the great issue in this election. If there were some in our own ranks who didn't wish the issue to be made so clear-cut, our opponents saw to it that every Jew should know what the issue was. The contention which I have been making for years, that the old quarrel between Orthodoxy and Liberalism has vanished and that the conflict between Zionism and anti-Zionism has taken its place, a contention which was denied even in Zionist circles, has been confirmed anew by this election. The majority of Jews are not yet Zionists, but he who reads the results of this election right must realize that Zionism is making continual progress. Our cause would be no less just if the number of its adherents were less, but the correctness of our diagnosis of the situation of world Jewry is proved when today a very large number of Jews are willing to march under the Zionist banner. At every future election we will make new progress."

Jewish Factories Big Issue

One of the points at issue between the nationalists and assimilationists during this election campaign was whether the Jewish communal organizations of Germany should erect purely Jewish factories and shops, which should give work to unemployed Jews, and should call upon Jewish merchants to buy from these factories. The Liberal Jews contended that this would make the Jewish economic situation in Germany even worse than it is today, since it would give German anti-Semites good arguments for boycotting Jewish firms, while the Zionists argued that Jewish factories in Germany are the only solution to the present economic plight of German Jewry, harassed as it already is by economic boycotts. Jewish schools were also a point of contention between the two factions.

During their campaign against the Zionists, the assimilationists, or Liberal element, accused the former of indirectly aiding the Hitlerites and other anti-Semites in Germany. In this connection the *Liberale-Zeitung* quoted from a book by a Zionist theoretician, Jacob Klatzkin, which says among other things that Zionists would "rather see Jews without civic equality than civic equality without Jews" and that Jewish nationalists admit that Jews are "an alien body among the nations and wish to remain such." Underneath the quotation from Klatz-

Jewish Institutions Receive Funds from Hubert Estate

Three of the four Jewish institutions which are to receive a total of \$875,000 from the nearly \$6,000,000 left by the late Conrad Hubert, Jewish inventor of the pocket flashlight and former head of the Bond Electric Company of Jersey City, have already received the money. These institutions are: Jewish Theological Seminary of America, which gets \$250,000; Jewish Mental Health Society of New York, which also receives \$250,000; and Young Men's Hebrew Association of New York, which receives \$175,000.

The Beth Israel Hospital of New York, which is to receive \$200,000, will get this sum after assets of the Conrad estate represented by stocks in closed corporations are liquidated. Altogether 33 charitable institutions, Jewish as well as non-Jewish, were selected by Calvin Coolidge, Alfred E. Smith and Julius Rosenwald to share in the distribution of the fund.

kin's book, the *Liberale-Zeitung* wrote: "Thus the Zionists are justifying the National Socialist demands."

Quote Rathenau and Zweig

In support of its anti-nationalist viewpoint, the *Liberale-Zeitung* quoted the late Walter Rathenau, Jacob Wasserman and Stefan Zweig. From Rathenau it quoted the following:

"For two thousand years the spirit of Judaism has been leading the world, since throughout that period it has renounced the beliefs in nationalism, state, church, dogma and myth. They are romanticists and reactionaries who wish to bind this spirit with Zionism and bring it back to the eras of David and Ezra."

Wasserman is quoted as follows: "I found and still find that Judaism, reaching its full fruition in the Diaspora and sanctified through two millennia, is the last protecting wall of humanity against the onslaughts of the new barbarism known as nationalism. Recently I read that a Jewish sport club refused to accept members who are not Zionists. Here you see all the poverty of soul, all the bigotry of nationalism. What difference is there then between such Jews and the rabid phraseology of our 'Voelkische'? None. If one adds to 99 parties of hate and strife a hundredth one, one has stopped being human."

Zweig is quoted by the *Liberale-Zeitung* as saying: "Religion is our Jerusalem."

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San Francisco Mt. Zion Hospital to Seek \$1,000,000 Fund

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The directors of Mt. Zion Hospital, a constituency of the Federation of Jewish Charities, has decided to launch an appeal for \$1,000,000 to be used in providing laboratories for advanced research work and for relief to those needing medical attention. The campaign will take place early next year.

Frederick J. Hellman has been named chairman of the campaign committee with Philip N. Lilienthal as vice-chairman.

Novel of Pioneer Life in Palestine to Be Published

Yehuda, a novel of present day pioneer life in Palestine by Meyer Levin, a member of the staff of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, will be published on Feb. 23, 1931, by Jonathan Cape and Harrison Smith, Inc., it is announced. Mr. Levin is the author of *Frankie and Johnny* and *Reporter*, novels of American life.

Yehuda is a study of Jewish chutzim, pioneer settlers, living in a farm commune in Palestine. It is the first presentation in novel-form of modern life in Palestine. Mr. Levin has been to Palestine three times and worked there for many months, first as a member of a "kvutza," or farm commune, and later on his own settlement in the village of Nathania.

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