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Memorial Services for Lord Melchett Everywhere

Expression of condolence to Lady Melchett, and announcements of memorial services for Lord Melchett, chairman of the council of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, who died Saturday, continued. In New York, Rabbi Lazar Shonfeld of the Congregation Bnai David, president of the United Rabbis of East Bronx, will conduct a radio memorial service on Thursday at 4:15 p. m. over Station W.P.C.H. The Rembe Double Choir will assist in the services.

The World Organization of Jewish Women through Rebekah Kohut, president, conveyed the following message to Lady Melchett: "The World Organization of Jewish Women deeply mourns the loss of a great leader in world Jewry, whose influence was exercised for the welfare of his people everywhere. We extend our deepest sympathy."

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 30—All sections of Palestine Jewry united in a message to Lady Melchett today expressing profound sympathy with her sorrow over the death of Lord Melchett. A memorial service was held this afternoon, at which Col. Kisch presided. Among the speakers were Rabbi Meir, Pinchas Rutenberg, Moses Novomejsky, and Mrs. Ben Yehuda. The British government was represented at the meeting.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Dec. 30—The Congress of Jewish Students here passed in its session to pay tribute to the memory of Lord Melchett. Many expressions of regret at the death of the Jewish leader and English industrialist were made.

Eminent Englishmen, Jews, To Hold Melchett Memorial

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 30—Announcement was made today that a memorial meeting for Lord Melchett, great industrialist and Zionist leader, will be held on Monday at Queens Hall here. Dr. Chaim Weizmann, resigned president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, will preside at the meeting. The speakers include Lord Hailsham; Sir Herbert Samuel, former High Commissioner of Palestine; J. H. Thomas; Sir Hugo Hirst, and Major Nathan. Stanley Baldwin has also been invited to speak at the memorial.

Chicago Shochet Union Strikes Against Rabbinical Ban in "Chicken Racket"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Chicago, Dec. 30—Retaliating on the ban on kosher poultry which has been placed by the Orthodox rabbinate, the leaders of the shochtim have declared a strike.

The rabbis declare that the ban holds good until the shochtim will again be willing to put themselves under the rule of the rabbinical council, as the Mosaic law prescribes. The shochtim retort that they will continue to strike until the killing of kosher poultry in Chicago will be completely divorced from rabbinical control.

The rabbis assert that 350,000 Orthodox Chicago Jews back their edict and will not violate it. Only poultry that was killed before noon yesterday is now available, and when the supply is exhausted, Orthodox Jews will be without kosher poultry for the first time in the city's history.

The rabbinical decree makes the lifting of the ban dependent upon the suspension of six officers of the shochtim union and return of control to the rabbinical council. This action followed an alleged reign of terror in which slugging, ruining of poultry and bombing of butcher shops is said to have been instigated by union officers who kept the six officials in power against the will of the members. Many shochtim have appealed to members of the rabbinical council for protection, the rabbis said, asserting that wages were being confiscated as union dues and that officials must be paid for choice jobs. Some shochtim, it is said, through favoritism earn from \$100 to \$250 weekly, while others are fortunate in getting \$25 weekly, after paying \$300 to enter the union.

The rabbis declare that union members have flooded them with thanks and offers of support in this fight, while union officials report that the union members are unanimous in ordering the strike.

Labor Faction Demands Zionist Congress Delay

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 30—The Histadruth, Jewish labor organization of Palestine, today cabled the Zionist Executive demanding the postponement of the World Zionist Congress, pointing out that the Congress in February might interfere with the drive of the Jewish Agency in America. The Histadruth asks that Leo Motzkin, chairman of the Zionist actions committee, be called into a consultation to decide upon the postponement.

Paid Anti-Semite Tries To Shoot Jewish Editor

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Dec. 30—Police are investigating the claims of an anti-Semitic student named Constantine Dimitrescu, from Jassy, who yesterday entered the offices of the newspaper Adeverul and shot at Emanuel Socor, a Jewish editor. Socor was not hurt. Dimitrescu declared he had been instigated by a lawyer named Lefter who was the son-in-law of the anti-Semite Professor Cuza of Jassy, and who had given him \$12 to buy a revolver and told him he would get \$125 if he succeeded in killing the editor.

Dimitrescu also stated he was a member of the Anti-Semitic League of the Archangel Michael.

He fired twice at Socor, but missed both times. Then he stunned him with the butt of the revolver. Dimitrescu was seized by people in the office and held until police came.

Foreign Students Warned To Seek Provincial Colleges

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Dec. 30—France today is the only country where Jewish students from other countries may find refuge, a number of speakers at the Conference of Jewish Students here asserted. The speakers pointed out that the high cost of education in the universities of Prague and Switzerland contributed, with the restrictions in other countries, to send Jewish students to France. Students from Poland, Roumania, and Hungary were warned against coming with a view to remaining in Paris, where it is more difficult to find conditions enabling study than in the provincial French universities.

Rutenberg Speeds Arrangements For Palestine Assembly Elections

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 30—Pinchas Rutenberg, on behalf of the Vaad Leumi, the Palestine Jewish National Council, today accepted the proposals of the Revisionists for a stricter control of the coming elections to the Asafat Havnivcharim, the Palestine Jewish National Assembly which in turn elects the Vaad Leumi. The proposals demand an acceleration of the distribution of voters' credentials for the Assembly elections on Jan. 5, as there are still 20,000 cards undistributed in the entire country.

Gaza Arab Lives 120 Years and Then Dies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 30—Shabaat Berkaat, an Arab of Gaza, died today. He was 120 years old.

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Prof. Einstein Praises Effort

To Make Talmud Accessible

Prof. Chaim Tchernowitz, noted Talmudic scholar who is Professor at the Jewish Institute of Religion in New York, has received a statement from Prof. Albert Einstein in which the latter praises highly the plan of Prof. Tchernowitz's work on the Talmud. In his statement Professor Einstein says:

"I am personally acquainted with Professor Tchernowitz, and I have the highest respect for him and his work. The scientific organization and comprehensive exposition in accessible form of the Talmud has a twofold importance for us Jews. It is important in the first place that the high cultural values of the Talmud should not be lost to modern minds among the Jewish people nor to science, but should operate further as a living force. In the second place, the Talmud must be made an open book to the world, in order to cut the ground from under certain malevolent attacks, of anti-Semitic origin, which borrow countenance from the obscurity and inaccessibility of certain passages in the Talmud.

"To support this cultural work would thus mean an important achievement for the Jewish people."

Two Newark Hospitals

Will Merge in January

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, Dec. 30.—As a result of many months of negotiations, Beth Israel and Newark Maternity Hospital and Dispensary have decided to merge early in January, according to Frank L. Live-right, president of the former institution. The plans are expected to be completed by January 10th at which time both hospitals will be under one management.

Chicago Meeting for

70th Birthday of Dubnow

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Simon Dubnow, noted historian, will be honored Sunday night on the occasion of his 70th birthday by a meeting at the Hotel Sherman under the auspices of the cultural committee of the Zionist Organization of Chicago. Rabbi Solomon Goldman, of Temple Anshe Ameth, will be chairman. Dr. Leo L. Honor will talk on "Dubnow as an Historian"; Dr. A. Levinson, "Dubnow's Contribution to History of Hassidism"; Dr. Meyer Waxman, "Dubnow's Influence on Contemporary Jewish Thought"; and Rabbi Felix A. Levy on "Dubnow's Theory of Nationalism."

To Honor Judge Mack

At Chicago Dinner

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Judge Julian W. Mack of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, will be the guest of honor at a dinner January 8 at the Covenant Club under the auspices of the Zionist Organization of Chicago. The dinner will take on the dual form of a welcome greeting and a farewell reception, as Judge Mack came to Chicago only recently to preside at the trial of an important case now pending in the U. S. District Court here. Judge Harry M. Fisher, president of the Chicago Zionist Organization, will preside. Miss Pearl Franklin, president of the Chicago Hadassah, is in charge of arrangements.

Celebrate Jubilee of Rabbi

Rosenberg in Montreal

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Orthodox Jewry of Montreal is now preparing to celebrate the jubilee of Rabbi Jehudah Rosenberg, prominent Orthodox leader of this city, who has now reached the age of 70.

Rabbi Rosenberg was born in Poland, being a descendant of the famous Rabbi Jehudah Ha-Chassid. He was ordained in the rabbinate by the three greatest scholars of the period, Rabbi Schneur Zalmen of Lublin, Rabbi Yechiel Meyer Halcvy of Ostrovitz and Rabbi Zanzil Klepfish of Warsaw.

United Synagogue Campaigns

For 1,000 New Jersey Members

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, Dec. 30.—Laymen and rabbis representing Conservative Jewish groups and congregations in nearly a score of communities throughout the state, at a special conference in the local Y.M.-Y.W.H.A. Building last night decided to immediately launch a drive for 1,000 new members in New Jersey for the United Synagogue of America.

Abraham Rocker of Elizabeth was unanimously chosen temporary chairman of the state-wide membership effort. All rabbis affiliated with Conservative congregations will serve as honorary vice-chairmen.

Dedicate New Jewish

Temple in Allentown

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Allentown, Dec. 30.—Temple Beth El of this city was formally dedicated on Sunday afternoon with an impressive program. Rabbi Louis Hammer, formerly of Allentown and now spiritual leader of the Kingsbridge Community Center, New York City, delivered the dedication address.

Others who made addresses were Rabbi Samuel Cohen, executive director of the United Synagogue of America; Rev. Matthew S. Rosen, pastor of the Beth El Temple of Allentown, and Cantor Gedalia Sheinfeld of Philadelphia, who was also in charge of the musical part of the program.

Wohl Contribution Tops

St. Louis Community Chest

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—A contribution of \$2,500 by David P. Wohl today closed the \$2,200,000 community chest drive of this city. Although the drive officially closed with a \$50,000 deficit, it was carried on by the St. Louis Globe Democrat, which, with Wohl's final subscription today, succeeded in filling the quota.

Wisconsin Jews Go Over

Top in Charity Drive

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Madison, Wis., Dec. 30.—Although the demand upon them was heavier than ever before, Wisconsin Jewish charities more than doubled the quota that they set for themselves in their drive just completed.

Third Annual Quest for

Queen Esther Begins

The third annual Queen Esther Beauty Contest for Jewish women of the United States and Canada, is announced by the Jewish National Workers' Alliance of America, with headquarters at 189 Second Avenue, New York.

The prize for the most beautiful candidate is a trip to Palestine and the award will be made at a Concert and Ball to take place on Saturday evening, March 14, at the 71st Regiment Armory, with prominent men and women acting as the jury.

The receipts of the Ball are to go entirely to the schools and libraries supported by the Jewish National Workers' Alliance.

Fraternity Votes to Support

Hebrew U. Dental School

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Detroit, Dec. 30.—The Alpha Omega (Dental) Fraternity in its annual convention which concluded its three-day sessions at the Hotel Statler, here today, voted to continue its earnest support of the Hebrew University and lend all its aid to the establishment of its Dental department.

Zionist Leaders to Address Junior Hadassah Conference

The Mid-Winter Conference of Junior Hadassah, the Young Women's Zionist Organization of America, will be opened officially on January 3rd at the Peter Stuyvesant Hotel, 86th Street and Central Park West, by Frances D. Lesser, the National President. The Conference will last through Saturday, January 3rd and Sunday, January 4th.

Mrs. Edward Jacobs, National President of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America and Robert Szold, Chairman of the Zionist Organization of America Administration will speak; Alice L. Seligsberg, prominent New York welfare worker and Zionist will give a report on Palestinian affairs. Recent developments in Palestine will be discussed by Morris Rothenberg, who is a member of the Jewish Agency and of the Administration of the Zionist Organization of America. Simon Halkin, well-known in this country as well as in Palestine as poet and teacher will address a round-table discussion on a Jewish cultural program.

At the luncheon on Sunday, Jesse E. Sampter, poetess, recently arrived from Palestine, will be the guest speaker. On Sunday morning, Mrs. Irma L. Lindheim, authoress of *The Immortal Adventure*, will address the meeting on the Jewish National Fund. Mrs. Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah, whose recent 70th birthday was celebrated throughout the entire world, will be the guest of honor at the Conference.

For the past ten years, Junior Hadassah with its 10,000 members has supported the Children's Village of Meir Shifeyah, the Nurses' Training School, and the most recent undertaking, Pardessanna, an agricultural colony, which is to be a training ground for the graduates of Meir Shifeyah.

Hadassah's Membership Drive Continues Through January

Mrs. A. H. Vixman of New York, National Chairman of the Membership Committee of Hadassah, has sent word to the 296 Chapters of Hadassah scattered throughout 39 states in the Union, that the month of January has been designated for a four weeks intensive drive throughout the country to increase the membership of Hadassah which has already 50,000 senior and junior members. Hundreds of workers throughout the country have been enlisted to push the membership drive, a part of the extensive program planned by Hadassah for raising the budget of \$600,000 which will go to the support of the Hadassah Medical Organization and affiliated activities in Palestine for the year 1930-31.

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Revisionists to Withdraw Unless Weizmann Repudiated

The first convention of the Zionist Revisionists of America closed with the adoption of a resolution calling upon the World Union of Zionist Revisionists to withdraw from the World Zionist Organization at the coming congress if the Weizmann policies of Zionists politics are not repudiated. This resolution is subject to the approval of the executive committee of the Revisionists in London.

The convention further deprecated the "weakness" of the Weizmann policy in dealing with the British government, and demanded that no negotiations should be held with that government until the White Paper on Palestine is withdrawn.

Mordecai Danz is re-elected President of the American Revisionists; the vice-presidents are Elias Ginsberg of New York and L. Altman of Detroit; Israel Posnansky of New York is national secretary, and J. Lacknow of New York is treasurer.

A resolution expressing sorrow and regret at the death of Lord Melchett was passed at the convention.

Hartford Zionists Pledge To Settle Four Legionaires (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Hartford, Dec. 30.—Hartford Zionists have pledged themselves to secure \$6,000 for the Jewish National Fund during the next two years for the purpose of sending four ex-Legionaires to settle in Palestine. A resolution to this effect was adopted at a gathering of more than 200 Zionists gathered at the Emanuel Synagogue, Sunday, which was addressed by Abe Goldberg of New York.

Jewish charitable organizations of Hartford will benefit to the extent of approximately \$75,000, as a result of the recent Community Chest drive for \$650,000. Among the organizations which will benefit are the Jewish Orphan Asylum, The Old People's Home and others.

The family of the late Moses Stern has established a fund, estimated at \$30,000, which aims to assist worthy young women of Hartford who are dependent upon their own efforts for support to procure medical care when their salaries do not provide sufficient surplus for such attention.

Moses Fox, a member of the firm of one of the largest department stores in New England, has donated \$10,000 towards the support of a free bed at St. Francis Hospital here.

Palestine Moslems Stay Away from Christmas Trees (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Haifa, Dec. 30.—As a result of the dispute over rights to a cemetery here that has been going on for some time between Christians and Moslems, the Moslems this year largely abandoned their good-will custom of visiting Christian Christmas celebrations. The cemetery dispute led to several clashes, in one of which, last September, a Christian-Arab was killed.

Immense Palestine Atlas Prepared by Capt. Khanzadian As Debt of Gratitude to Jews (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Dec. 30.—Thirty years ago a little Armenian boy came to Turkey and found refuge there in an Alliance Israélite School, where he was raised and educated. Today a special commission of which Baron Edmund Rothschild is honorary president will publish a Palestine Atlas containing rare maps and items of scholarly importance, compiled by Commander Khanzadian, Captain-Commander in the French Navy and League of Nations expert on Mosul territory, who was that Armenian boy. Capt. Khanzadian, feeling that he had a debt of gratitude to the Jewish nation for his upbringing, chose this way of paying it. During his many years in Palestine as Inspector-General of the Turkey Navy, he devoted himself to a thorough study of Palestine economics, geography, and topography, with the view of preparing a Palestine atlas which should give most exact scientific data of the Jewish National Home in the past and present. Assisted by Baron Edmund Rothschild, he completed the Atlas this week. A single copy of the work will cost \$400, as it contains luxurious maps and graphic illustrations, giving much rare data on Palestine, including an Ethno-geographical account of the country in Moses' time, geographic material from the Talmud, and maps from famous Jewish travellers such as Benjamin of Tudela, Samuel Bar Simson, and Ishaki Helo.

There is a series of admirable marine maps of the crusades, maps designed by the Jews of Majorca and of Catalonia, bringing back vividly and artistically the curious and picturesque in Palestine history. The Atlas is being distributed by a special commission of which Justin Godart, ex-secretary of state of France, is Chairman, and Baron Edmund Rothschild is honorary president.

Asks Jewish Holiday

Celebration in Schools

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, Dec. 30.—Jewish holidays like Chanukah and Passover should be celebrated in the public schools, just as the latter celebrate Christmas, especially when a large number of the pupils in a particular public school are Jewish. This was the contention of Rabbi Leon S. Lang, made during a lecture which he delivered on Sunday at Temple Oheb Shalom.

"In a country that necessarily is predominantly Christian," said Rabbi Lang, "we have reason to believe that if the public schools must reflect the Christian influence, at least there should be same effort made to cultivate also an appreciation of the finer values and beautiful practices of other religions, especially of those which a large proportion of the pupils profess."

Arab Executive Distributes Money to Starving 400

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 30—An appeal to the Arab public made here today states that 400 persons in Safed are on the verge of starvation since the supporting members of their families were imprisoned for activity in the riots of 1929. The Arab Executive, whose neglect is blamed for the condition of these people, has decided to distribute among Hebron and Safed families 92 pounds (about \$460) collected in Tul Karem and Nablus.

Son of Premier Delays Visit to Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 30—Malcolm MacDonald, son of Premier MacDonald of Great Britain, who was to have visited Palestine shortly with a view to observing conditions here for the British government, has postponed his Palestine visit, according to information contained in a letter received here today by friends of his. The letter states that he intends to visit Palestine at Easter-time.

Yiddish State Theatre

Forbidden Paris Appearance

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Dec. 30—The French government today issued an order forbidding the Yiddish State Theatre of White Russia to give performances in Paris. It is believed that the continuous refusal of different European countries to permit the White Russian Yiddish theatre to perform may result in the theatre's abandoning its projected trip to Argentina, as the group's budget depends largely upon the income from performances given en route.

Hebron Arabs Escorted Out of Egypt by Police

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 30—Twenty Hebron Arabs who fled to Egypt after the riots of 1929 were extradited and brought to the Palestine frontier by Egyptian police today. They were strongly guarded until handed over to Palestine authorities.

Anti-Soviet, Anti-Zionist Jewish Weekly Is Founded

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Dec. 30—A Jewish weekly, published in the Russian language and backed by a large number of Russian Jews here, is to begin publication with the new year. The weekly, named Evreskaya Sztzn, will be anti-Soviet and anti-Zionist, it is announced, following the policy of the Voschod, published in the times of the Czar. At the same time it will carry forward the fight for Jewish minority rights in different countries.

Land Court Upholds Chedera Colonists' Rights to 7,500 Dunams

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Haifa, Dec. 30—The Land Court today rejected an appeal of the Arabs of the Infat land claim, upholding the judgment of the Land Settlement Office, which recognizes the right of the Chedera colonists to the 7,500 dunams disputed, as well as to the neighboring sand dunes, which the government has occupied during the argument. The Arabs are, however, entitled to an appeal to a higher court.

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