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ZIONIST CONGRESS ARRANGEMENTS: DR. WEIZMANN NOT OPENING CONGRESS
AS USUAL: APPEARING ONLY ON SECOND DAY TO DELIVER POLITICAL
REPORT.

London, May 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

There will be a departure from the usual procedure at the Seventeenth Zionist Congress which opens in Basle on Tuesday evening, June 30th., according to the agenda which has just been issued here. Dr. Weizmann, who has always opened the Zionist Congresses in the past during the term of his Presidency of the Zionist Organisation, is relinquishing the task this time to Mr. Nahum Sokolov, the President of the Zionist Executive, who will take his place in opening the Congress. Dr. Weizmann will not appear until the second session, on Wednesday morning, July 1st., when he will deliver his usual Report on the political situation.

After the opening of the Congress by Mr. Sokolov on Tuesday evening, Mr. Ch. N. Bialik, the famous Hebrew poet, will deliver an address on "Palestine and its importance to the Diaspora", and Mr. Leo Motzkin, the President of the General Council (Actions Committee will deliver an address on "Zionism and the present position of Jewry".

At the third session, on Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Selig Brodetsky will follow up Dr. Weizmann's report with a supplementary report on the political situation. Dr. Ruppin will then report on the problems of work in Palestine, after which the Congress will elect the Committee on resolutions and proceed to the general debate, which will continue until the seventh session, on Friday morning. On Thursday morning, Dr. Rosenblueth will report on the Zionist Organisation and its problems, and on Thursday afternoon the Congress will elect the various committees. On Sunday morning, Mr. Ussischkin will report on the Jewish National Fund, Dr. Arthur Hantke on the Keren Hayesod and Dr. Arlosoroff on the financial problems of Palestine reconstruction.

The elections of the members of the Zionist Executive and the General Council and of the Zionist members of the Jewish Agency are scheduled for the session to be held on Friday afternoon July 10th, when the Congress, according to the present arrangements, is due to conclude.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS ON PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT BEING CONSIDERED BY
ZIONIST POLITICAL COMMISSION MEETING IN BERLIN.

Berlin, May 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

The Political Commission of the Zionist Organisation has been in session here to consider the new proposals in regard to development in Palestine which have been received from the British Government. Mr. Leo Motzkin presided, and there were present at the meeting Deputy Gruenbaum, Dr. Brodetsky, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Dr. Max Soloweitchik and Mr. Joseph Sprinzak.

BRITAIN DOES NOT INTEND TO FULFIL MANDATORY OBLIGATIONS TO
JEWISH PEOPLE MR. LOUIS LIPSKY SAYS URGING DISCONTINUATION
OF JEWISH AGENCY NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

New York, May 22nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

The negotiations between the Jewish Agency and the British Government should be discontinued, because Britain has deceived the Jews, Mr. Louis Lipsky, former President of the American Zionist Organisation, urges in an article appearing here in the organ of the Lipsky group.

It is clear, he claims, that Britain does not intend to fulfil her obligations under the Mandate towards the Jewish people. There is not a single act of importance for the past two years to show that Britain is prepared to administer Palestine affairs in accordance with even the attenuated doctrine laid down in the Churchill White Paper of 1922.

700,000 DOLLARS ALREADY RAISED IN AMERICA FOR PALESTINE CAMPAIGN.

New York, May 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Seven hundred thousand dollars have already been raised towards the 2½ million dollar Palestine campaign of the American Branch of the Jewish Agency, Mr. Morris Rothenberg, the Chairman of the campaign, announced here to-day. Out of this total three hundred thousand dollars were raised in New York, and two hundred thousand dollars were raised by the Women's Zionist Organisation (Padassah) throughout the country.

ALL ZIONIST LABOUR PARTIES JOINING FORCES IN UNITED LIST FOR
ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTIONS.

Warsaw, May 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

The World Federations of the Zionist Labour Parties, Poale Zion, Hitaohduth, Shomer Hazair and Heholuz are forming a bloc to contest the elections to the Zionist Congress under a united list known as the Workers of Palestine, embracing the whole of Europe, North and South America and South Africa.

PRESIDENT OF FINLAND SENDS HIS GREETINGS TO JEWISH NATIONAL HOME.

Riga, May 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Gratitude for the support which Finland has given to the cause of the Jewish National Home at the League of Nations (the Foreign Minister of Finland, M. Procope, played a very important part in this regard at the League of Nations Council last year in his capacity as Rapporteur on Mandates) was expressed to-day by Mr. Leib Jaffe, Director of the Keren Hayesod, to the President of the Finnish Republic when he was received by him in audience.

Mr. Jaffe gave the President a full report on the progress of the upbuilding work that is being carried on in Palestine. The President showed great interest and expressed his sympathy with the Zionist cause and the Palestine activities. He asked Mr. Jaffe to convey his greetings to the Jewish homeland, and to the Jewish people and his blessings on the Palestine work.

Mr. Jaffe presented the President during the audience with a copy of the Hebrew translation of Finland's national epos "Kalevala", which has been made by the famous Hebrew poet, Dr. Saul Tchernichowski.

GERMAN CITIZENS OF JEWISH PERSUASION A DISHONEST DESCRIPTION
PROFESSOR EINSTEIN SAYS: I AM NOT A GERMAN CITIZEN NOR OF
JEWISH PERSUASION BUT I AM A JEW AND GLAD TO BELONG TO
JEWISH PEOPLE.

London, May 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

When I come across the phrase "German citizens of the Jewish persuasion" I cannot avoid a melancholy smile, Professor Einstein writes in an article which he contributes in the "Sunday Express" to-day. What is this "Jewish persuasion"? he asks. Is there, then, a kind of non-persuasion by virtue of which one ceases to be a Jew? There is not. What the description really means is that our beaux esprits are proclaiming two things. First, I wish to have nothing to do with my poor (East European) Jewish brethren, Second, I wish to be regarded not as a son of my people, but only as a member of a religious community.

Is this honest? the Professor pursues. Can an "Aryan" respect such dissemblers? I am not a German citizen, nor is there anything about me that can be described as "Jewish persuasion". But I am a Jew, and I am glad to belong to the Jewish people, though I do not regard it as "chosen".

Antisemitism as a psychological phenomenon will always be with us so long as Jews and non-Jews are thrown together, Professor Einstein writes. But where is the harm? he asks. It may be thanks to antisemitism that we are able to preserve our existence as a race; that, at any rate, is my belief.

When I lived in Switzerland, Professor Einstein continues, I did not realise my Judaism. There was nothing that called forth any Jewish sentiments in me. When I moved to Berlin all that changed. There I realised the difficulties with which many young Jews were confronted. I saw how, amid antisemitic surroundings, systematic study, and with it the road to a safe existence, was made impossible for them. This refers specially to the Eastern-born Jews in Germany. These Eastern-born Jews are made the scapegoat for all the ills of present-day German political life and all the after-effects of the war. Incitement against these unfortunate fugitives, who have only just saved themselves from the hell which Eastern Europe means for them to-day, has become an effective political weapon, employed with success by every demagogue.

When the Government contemplated the expulsion of these Jews I stood up for them and pointed out the inhumanity and the folly of such a measure. Together with some colleagues, Jews and non-Jews, I started university courses for these Eastern-born Jews, and I must add that in this matter we enjoyed official recognition and considerable assistance from the Ministry of Education.

These and similar happenings have awakened in me the Jewish national sentiment, Professor Einstein concludes. I am a national Jew in the sense that I demand the preservation of the Jewish nationality as of every other. I look upon Jewish nationality as a fact, and I think that every Jew ought to come to definite conclusions on Jewish questions on the basis of this fact. I regard the growth of Jewish self-assertion as being in the interests of non-Jews as well as of Jews.

PROFESSOR EINSTEIN HONOURED BY OXFORD UNIVERSITY: "BRILLIANT ORNAMENT
OF OUR CENTURY" PUBLIC ORATOR SAYS AT CONFERMENT OF HONORARY
DEGREE.

London, May 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

The University of Oxford, where Professor Einstein is now in residence as Rhodes Memorial Lecturer, honoured him yesterday by conferring on him the honorary degree of a Doctor of Science at a specially-convened meeting of Convocation.

Both this month of May and this day, which is almost the anniversary, remind us how twelve years ago, at the time of the sun's eclipse, Mercury was patently detected in that spot in the sky which had been predicted by this most illustrious man from his study of the transmission of light, the Public Orator, Dr. A. B. Poynton said in presenting Professor Einstein, expressing in the course of his speech, the University's sense of the honour it has received in the visit of the great scientist,

The doctrine which he interprets to us, the Public Orator went on, is by its name and subject interpreter of a relation between heaven and earth. It bids us view, under the aspect of our own velocity, all things that go on in space; to right and left, upward and downward, backward and forward. This doctrine does not in any way supersede the laws of physicists, but adds only the "momentous" factor which they most desired. But it directly affects the highest philosophy.

And it is not unwelcome, the Public Orator concluded, to Oxford men, who have not the Euclidean temper of mind, but have learned from Heraclitus that no man can step twice into the same river - nay, not even once - ; who are glad to believe that the Epicurean "swerve" is not a puerile fiction; finally, in reading the *Timaeus* of Plato, have felt the want of a mathematical explanation of the Universe, more self-consistent and more in agreement with realities. This explanation has now been brought down to men by Professor Albert Einstein, a brilliant ornament of our century.

Professor Einstein then delivered the last of his three Rhodes lectures on the Theory of Relativity.

GERMAN PEOPLE DON'T GIVE A LUMP OF DIRT FOR EINSTEIN'S THEORY
HITLERISTS SAY: GERMANY BEEN ENSLAVED FOR CENTURIES BY
THEORY AND SPIRIT AND MUST BE LIBERATED FROM THEM: BACK
TO BARBARISM! AS A HITLERIST WAR CRY: HUMANITY DOES NOT
PROGRESS BUT GOES IN CYCLES: EXPOSITION OF HITLERIST
PHILOSOPHY.

Berlin, May 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

(The German people do not give a lump of dirt for Einstein's theory, reads a passage in a new book which has appeared here, in which the author, Herr Schultze-Pfaelzer attempts for the first time to lay down a philosophical basis for Hitlerism, using for the purpose his conversations with three prominent leaders of the Hitlerist movement, Otto Strasser, Major Buchdrucker, and Herbert Blanck, reproduced in the book in the form of dialogue between them and himself.

The German people has for centuries been enslaved by the spirit of abstract theory, Herbert Blanck sums up the Hitlerist philosophy, and what we are doing is to liberate it from this spirit.

Back to Barbarism! is the war cry of the Hitlerist movement, it is stated elsewhere in the book, for we hold that humanity does not progress, and that the history of the world goes round and round in cycles.

JEW ATTACKED BY HITLERISTS IN BERLIN STREET: FOLLOW TO HOUSE
WHERE HE SEEKS REFUGE AND THREATEN PORTER WHO GIVES HIM
PROTECTION: ONE ASSAILANT FATALLY WOUNDED BY PORTER FIRING
REVOLVER IN SELF-DEFENCE.

Berlin, May 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

While a Jew named Reinhold Fiedler was waiting in the street for a motor bus, a group of five Hitlerists came up and started making fun of him, proceeding presently to hit him. Fiedler ran away and took refuge in a neighbouring house, where the Hitlerists followed him, knocked him down, and beat him, inflicting serious injury. The House Porter tried to rescue him from his assailants, whereupon the Hitlerists turned on the Porter, who fearing for his life fired his revolver. One of the Hitlerists, Wolfgang Huth, was hit and fatally wounded. The police have arrested the Porter and the other Hitlerists, among them a notorious agitator named Karl Hartung, formerly a courier of the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, who claims to be the illegitimate son of the ex-Kaiser and his present (second) wife, Princess Hermine.

NEW ANTISEMITIC DISTURBANCES AT VIENNA UNIVERSITY: CAN'T PROVIDE
GUARD FOR EVERY JEWISH STUDENT UNIVERSITY RECTORATE REPLIES
TO JEWISH DEPUTATION.

Vienna, May 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Fresh antisemitic disturbances broke out at Vienna University to-day, in the course of which ten Jewish students were seriously injured. They had their clothes literally torn off them, and their wounds had to be bandaged for them at the police station where they went to lodge their complaint. The disturbances started with an attack launched by the Hitlerist students on the Socialist students, but they soon changed it to one against the Jewish students.

After a deputation of Jewish students had visited the Police Presidium, a force of police was sent to the University, where they soon restored order and arrested about a dozen of the Hitlerist students.

The reply given by the Rectorate of the University to the representatives of the Jewish students was that it is impossible to provide a special guard for every Jewish student. The Jewish Community is making a formal protest to the Government against the tone of the reply.

The University authorities have since issued orders that all students must show their papers before they are admitted to the University in order to keep out non-students who come into the University grounds for the purpose of creating disorder. The authorities are hopeful that the Whitsun holidays will bring about a complete restoration of order.

THREE YEARS FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER: SENTENCE PASSED ON ROUMANIAN
ANTISEMITIC STUDENT FERRORIST DUMITRESCU WHO SHOT AT
EDITOR OF "ADEVERUL".

Bucharest, May 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Constantin Dumitrescu, the Galatz student who made an attempt some months back on the life of M. Socor, the editor of the Bucharest Liberal daily, "Adeverul", was sentenced to-day to three years imprisonment.

The Public Prosecutor, M. Stoenescu, vigorously opposed a plea which was submitted on behalf of Dumitrescu that he should be dealt with leniently because of his youth. The Court deliberated an hour before returning the verdict.

... Dumitrescu revealed during the trial that he had been arrested last July as one of those incriminated in the Borsha fire but had been acquitted after two months, no proof of his complicity having been discovered. He had a grudge against the "Adeverul", he told the Court, because it was conducting an anti-Nationalist campaign against the leaders of the patriotic organisations, calling upon the Government to take repressive measures against his friends and himself, because of their propaganda, by which they were trying to do good to the peasants and release them from Jewish oppression. For that reason he had decided to kill Socor, whom he regarded as a traitor to Roumania's national cause.

SABOTAGE AGAINST JEWISH LIST IN ROUMANIAN ELECTIONS ALLEGED.

Bucharest, May 22nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

There is no Jewish list contesting the elections to Parliament in the Bessarabian town of Baltai, the "Adeverul" reports, because of sabotage by the Government authorities there. When the list was brought in for registration, the paper says, it was objected that the name of Chief Rabbi Zirelson of Kishineff, a former Senator, was not properly written. When the list was brought back corrected, the man who brought it was detained by the authorities until the expiration of the time allowed for handing in lists, and then he was allowed to go.

Among the Jews standing as candidates for the Parliamentary elections are Dr. Joseph Berkovitz, of the Union of Rumanian Jews, on the Government list, M. Hoffmann, on the list of M. Stere's Independent Peasants Party, and M. Wurmbrand, on the list of the Averescu Party.

CZERNOVITZ JEWISH COMMUNITY PROTESTS AGAINST GOVERNMENT'S THREAT
TO DISSOLVE IT: DENIES ALLEGATION OF ENGAGING IN POLITICS.

Bucharest, May 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

The Jewish Community of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, has sent a telegram to the Prime Minister, Professor Jorga, and to the Minister of the Interior, M. Argetoianu, protesting against the decision to dissolve the Community on the accusation that it is engaged in politics. Speaking in the name of all the Jewish Parties represented in the Community, the telegram says, we declare that the Community does not engage in politics and that the charge is false and malicious. A delegation has also been sent to Bucharest to intervene personally with the Prime Minister.

NEW "WAR" AGAINST "JEWISH CLERICALISM" IN WHITE RUSSIA: ALLEGATION
THAT "SIYYUM" HELD ON EVE OF MAY DAY WAS SPECIALLY ARRANGED
FOR THAT DATE AS COUNTER-MOVE TO MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS.

Moscow, May 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

A new war on "Jewish clericalism" has broken out in Minsk. In the last days of April, just as Minsk, together with other cities was preparing to celebrate the First of May, a group of orthodox Jews in Minsk, headed by Rabbi Abraham Goldberg, celebrated the completion of the study of the division of the Talmud Sanhedrin, by holding the customary celebration on such occasions known as a "Siyyum".

The Minsk Jewish Communist daily "Oktiabr" denounced the gathering as counter-revolutionary, alleging that it was held on the eve of the First of May in order to weaken the effect of the First of May celebrations among some of the Jewish elements in the city that have not yet been reached by Soviet influence. Rabbi Goldberg and other Rabbis present at the gathering, the paper says, admitted that the Soviet Government is not persecuting religion, but they deplored the fact that Jewish children are living under conditions which completely estrange them from all religious training and influence.

The "Oktiabr" demands "action" against Rabbi Goldberg and the others who were present at the celebration on the ground that they were conducting an anti-Soviet agitation by means of veiled criticism of the Soviet regime.

DRIVING NAILS INTO BODY OF JEWISH WORKMAN A NEW SOVIET FACTORY
SPORT: SOVIET AUTHORITIES BUSY TRYING TO SUPPRESS FACTORY
ANTISEMITISM.

Moscow, May 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Three adult students and three officials of the Troitsk Technical School have been put on trial, the students for torturing a Jewish student named Fedotin by trying to drive nails into his body, and the officials for permitting such outrages on the school premises. One of the students confessed at the opening of the trial that Fedotin and also other Jewish students at the school were systematically tortured, "because they studied harder than we did".

The court is expected to pass severe sentences on the prisoners.

Other cases of factory antisemitism are reported from various parts of the country. In Krasnodar, in Northern Caucasus, for instance, a factory controller, named Altschuler, who is a Jew, complained that a worker named Prikhodenko was turning out poor work. Prikhodenko turned on Altschuler with a flow of antisemitic invective. Prikhodenko was put on trial and has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

In Simferopol six antisemites, who attacked a Jew named Peisach, who is a member of their Collective, have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from two years down to three months.

Antisemitism is also reported for the first time now from one of the summer resorts arranged by the Soviet Government exclusively for workers. At the workers' rest club at Siverskoy Station, near Leningrad, the Trade Union organ "Nasha Gazeta" reports, one of the inmates, a woman named Vesiolova, went about agitating against Jewish workers being allowed to stay in the same home. The non-Jewish workers called a meeting, the paper says, and drew up a petition to the authorities of the home, asking for Vesiolova to be expelled. The petition was brought to the attention of the Trade Union authorities who control the home, and Vesiolova was expelled.

The Trade Unions are now starting a big cultural campaign in all the workers' rest homes to eliminate antisemitism.

Not only Jews, but also Armenians are suffering from pogromists, according to a report which has arrived here from the Caucasus. Three workers in the Caucasian oil fields, Postrulin, Babishkin and Tkachenko, the report says, made a regular practice of persecuting Armenian workers. They even painted notices in the workers' quarters calling for a pogrom against the Armenian workers. All three were arrested, and Postrulin and Tkachenko have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and Babishkin to one year imprisonment. The sentences were received with applause by the oil workers who attended the trial in large numbers, the report adds.

ALIEN REGISTRATION BILL ADOPTED BY MICHIGAN STATE PARLIAMENT.

New York, May 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

The Legislature of Michigan State sitting at Detroit has adopted a bill requiring that all aliens should register with the State police and produce proof of their legal entry into the country.

The U.S. State Immigration Department sponsored the bill in an effort to obtain State aid for securing the deportation of those immigrants who entered the country illegally. The Department of Public Safety has issued an order prohibiting the employment of aliens who do not possess a registration card.

The Registration Bill still requires the signature of the State Governor before it becomes effective. Jewish organisations contest the legality of the bill and are urging the Governor to veto it. The bill would affect over 100,000 aliens in Detroit alone, if it becomes law.

Mr. Max J. Kohler, has on behalf of the American Jewish Committee, addressed a letter to the Governor of Michigan, contending that the bill is unconstitutional, and calling upon him therefore, to veto it.

INDIGNATION BECAUSE MICHIGAN GOVERNOR REFUSES TO RECEIVE DELEGATION TO APPEAL AGAINST BILL.

New York, May 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Great indignation has been created among the foreign-born population of Detroit and the other towns of Michigan State because of the action of the Governor, Mr. Wilbur Brucker, in refusing to receive a delegation which wished to appeal to him against the bill, which, it is understood, is approved by the Governor.

Representatives of Jews, Poles, Germans, Italians and other nationalities have held an urgent conference to decide what measures to take against the bill. Prominent jurists have declared it as their opinion that the bill has no legal basis, and that it will be defeated if its legality is questioned before the Supreme Court of the State.

GOVERNOR AGREES TO HOLD OVER SIGNATURE PENDING ENQUIRY INTO LEGALITY OF BILL.

New York, May 22nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

The Governor of Michigan State has promised not to sign the Alien Registration Bill until he has studied the legal objections submitted to him by two prominent constitutional lawyers, Messrs. O'Brien and Levin. The delay is considered a partial victory for the opponents of the bill.

POSITION OF JEWS IN CUBA EXTREMELY GRAVE.

Paris, May 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

The position of the Jews is extremely grave, the Hicem (Hias - Ica - Emigdirekt) headquarters here are informed by the "Centro Israelita de Cuba".

The only industry controlled by Jewish manufacturers till now, the report says, was shoe-manufacturing, but a few weeks ago four of the manufacturers had to close down, and a great number of Jewish workers are unemployed and in terrible distress because they have no chance of finding employment.

There is a great demand for repatriation, but even this is impossible, because the boats sailing to Europe accept only a very limited number of repatriated at a reduced rate. Many have not enough funds even to pay the minimum charge for travelling expenses, and their situation is absolutely hopeless. To make matters worse every boat lands new immigrants, adding to the terrible distress of the Jewish population.

Under these circumstances, the Hias says, it is imperative to discourage any further Jewish emigration to Cuba.

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL ENTERING GOVERNMENT SAYS "SUNDAY EXPRESS" FORECASTING LIBERAL-LABOUR COALITION.

London, May 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

The present "understanding" between the Labour Party and the Liberal Party will shortly become an actual coalition, the "Sunday Express" writes to-day, and at least one of the Liberal leaders probably Sir Herbert Samuel - will enter the Cabinet.

Mr. Snowden, it contends, will sooner or later resign for health reasons. In spite of repeated denials it is highly improbable that he will introduce another Budget. His post will go to Mr. W. Graham, at present President of the Board of Trade, and Sir Herbert Samuel will succeed Mr. Graham at the Board of Trade.

Mr. Lloyd George, it is added, will not take office for the present, but the door will be kept open for him.

DEATH OF "SOLLY" JOEL FAMOUS DIAMOND MILLIONAIRE.

London, May 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Mr. Solomon Barnato Joel, known as "Solly" Joel, a nephew of Barney Barnato, the founder of the family fortunes, died on Friday at the age of 65. He was one of the most prominent figures in the South African gold and diamond industry, and a reputed multi-millionaire.

Solly Joel, the diamond magnate, who died a multi-millionaire was born in an East End public-house and educated at a board school, Mr. Hannen Swaffer writes in "The People". It was his uncle, the famous Barney Barnato, a hawker in Petticoat-lane, who went to South Africa and founded the immense fortune which Solly Joel and his brother eventually developed. He has left fifteen million pounds, or even twenty, some say, Mr. Swaffer adds.

"Solly" Joel was an observant Jew, the papers write, carefully keeping the Jewish feast and fast days, and he was proud of the fact that he was a Jew. His eldest daughter is not likely to get a penny of his fortune, because she married out of the Jewish faith, it is added.

DEATH OF PROMINENT YIDDISH CULTURAL WORKER IN AMERICA.

New York, May 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Dr. Samuel Elsbberg, a prominent Jewish cultural leader here has died at the age of 59. He was a former President of the American O.R.T., President of the Shalom Aleichem Institute, President of the Yiddish Cultural Society and an ardent worker for many Jewish cultural institutions. He was born in Moscow and came to America as a youth. He studied medicine and set up as a physician but devoted much of his time to building up the Yiddish school movement in America. He was the closest friend of Dr. Chaim Zhitlovsky, the leader of the Yiddish cultural movement.