

# DAILY NEWS BULLETIN

(Cable and Mail Despatches)  
Issued by the  
JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY, LTD.

Ludgate House,  
107/111, Fleet Street,  
London, E.C.4.

Telegrams: Jewcorrau London.  
Telephone: Central 6501-3.

Vol. XII. No. 119.

7 pages.

27th. May, 1931.

NO ZIONIST ELECTIONS IN AMERICA: ARRANGEMENT CONCLUDED BETWEEN  
PARTIES APPORTIONING REPRESENTATION AT CONGRESS WITHOUT  
CONTEST: GENERAL ZIONISTS OBTAIN 20 OUT OF 38 SEATS:  
JUDGE MACK SAILING FOR EUROPE TELLS J.T.A. HE IS IN  
FAVOUR OF PRESIDUM BEING ELECTED BY CONGRESS TO REPLACE  
DR. WEIZMANN.

New York, May 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

There will be no elections in America for delegates to the forthcoming Zionist Congress at Basle. The various parties have reached an arrangement by which the 38 seats at the Congress to which the American Zionists are entitled, having 114,000 shekel-payers, will be allocated as follows: General Zionists 20; Mizrachists 8; Poale Zionists 5; Zeire Zionists 3; and Revisionists 2.

Judge Julian W. Mack, Honorary President off the Zionist Organisation of America, who has already sailed for Europe on board the s.s. "Paris" to attend the Congress, told the J.T.A. before leaving that he is in favour of Congress electing a Presidium to take the place of Dr. Weizmann.

.. The programme adopted in the early part of this month by the National Executive Committee of the Zionist Organisation of America "for the guidance of the representatives of the Zionist Organisation of America at the Seventeenth Congress" in speaking of Dr. Weizmann's resignation also favours "the election of an Administration consisting of a group of men pledged to carry out the political and economic policies adopted by the Congress, who shall collectively enjoy the powers now vested in the President of the World Zionist Organisation, which powers they may, in their discretion, delegate from time to time to one or more members of the Administration".

WORLD WIDE UNION OF ZIONIST LABOUR ORGANISATIONS FOR ZIONIST  
CONGRESS ELECTIONS.

Jerusalem, May 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Shomer Hazair Organisation here announces that it has decided to join the united Labour ticket for the elections to the Zionist Congress, thus adding Palestine to the united Labour front which has been created for the Congress elections in Europe, America and South Africa (as reported in yesterday's J.T.A. Bulletin) and completing the united Zionist Labour front throughout the world.

COALITION ZIONIST EXECUTIVE INCLUDING REVISIONISTS URGED BY DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN AT ALL-POLISH AL HAMISHMAR CONFERENCE: FORECASTS SPLIT IN REVISIONIST RANKS EXTREMISTS SECEDING FROM ZIONIST ORGANISATION AND MODERATES COLLABORATING WITH LEADERS: DEPUTY GRUENBAUM DENIES RADICALS CEASED TO BE IN OPPOSITION: WHEN LEADERS BATTLING WITH OUTSIDE ENEMY WE MUST DO ALL WE CAN TO ASSIST THEM HE SAYS.

Warsaw, May 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A Coalition Zionist Executive in conjunction with the Revisionists was urged by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, member of the Political Commission of the Zionist World Organisation, in addressing the All-Polish Conference (including Eastern Galicia) of the Al-Hamishmar Party, which was opened here to-day, with about 120 delegates present.

Deputy Gruenbaum, the leader of the Party, in presenting the report on the present Zionist situation, repudiated the charge made by the Revisionists that the Radical Zionists have ceased to be in opposition. When the Zionist World leadership is battling with an outside enemy, he said, we must do all we can to assist the leaders!

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, who took as his subject the relations between the Radical Zionists and the other Zionist groups at the forthcoming Zionist Congress, said that it was his belief that there would be a split in the Revisionist ranks. He thought that the extremists would leave the Zionist Organisation, and that the more moderate section would collaborate with the Zionist leaders.

ULTIMATE AIM OF ZIONISM IS FREE AND SELF-GOVERNING JEWISH COMMONWEALTH SECURED BY JEWISH MAJORITY ON BOTH SIDES OF JORDAN: DEMAND TO FORTHCOMING ZIONIST CONGRESS BY REVISIONIST CONFERENCE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

London, May 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Revisionist delegation at the forthcoming Zionist Congress should press for a proclamation by that Congress that the ultimate aim of Zionism is the establishment of a free and self-governing Jewish Commonwealth secured by a Jewish majority on both sides of the Jordan, to be attained by peaceful and ordered work of colonisation, without displacement of the native population and without prejudice to their civil rights. This is one of the resolutions adopted by the Second Annual Conference of the Union of Zionist Revisionists in Great Britain, which was concluded here last night. This Conference, another resolution reads, endorses the action of the Executive Committee of the World Union taken with the object of preventing the Zionist Executive binding the Zionist movement to any engagement with the British Government, pending the meeting of the Seventeenth Zionist Congress. This Conference, it is further said, condemns emphatically the use that has been made of the official Zionist journal "Haolom" for party purposes, and particularly for anti-Revisionist propaganda.

The Conference, which was attended by about 45 delegates from all parts of the country, was opened by Dr. Schwartzman. The Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, of Birmingham, was elected President for the ensuing year, and presided over the rest of the proceedings. He had come to Revisionism after very careful consideration, Dr. Cohen said, and with full knowledge of what was going on. Once the facts were known, he was convinced that there would be a great growth of Revisionism.

Mr. M. Grossman, in drawing attention to the setbacks suffered by the Zionist movement in recent years, contended that they showed that the initiative was all with the Government and with the Arabs, who had always forced the moves taken by the Jewish Agency.

Mr. Abrahams said that there were two sections of Arabs - those who were anti-Jewish and anti-British and those who were only anti-British. The British Government had decided for those Arabs who were only anti-Jewish, and these were now being appointed to all official posts.

JEWISH COMMUNITY ELECTIONS IN POLAND: RESULTS KNOWN IN 68 PLACES: CLERICALS OPPOSED TO SECULAR JEWISH CULTURE SECURE 295 SEATS AND ZIONISTS AND PROGRESSIVES 379: POLLING IN WARSAW AND LODZ ON WEDNESDAY.

Warsaw, May 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The results already available from 68 towns and townships in Congress Poland where Jewish communal elections took place on Wednesday, show that the Agudath Israel has obtained 193 seats, the Zionists 138, the artisans 115, the Mizrahi 54, the non-partisan Religious Party 46, the non-Agudist Hassidim 28, the Right Poale Zion 19, the Left Poale Zion 11, the Agudist Labour Party Poale Agudah 10, the Jewish merchants 9 and various smaller parties 36.

In the larger communities the Zionists have obtained a majority, but in the smaller communities the Agudah has a majority. In many cases the Zionists boycotted the elections as a protest against the application of Paragraph 20 of the Jewish Community Law, under which non-religious Jews were excluded from membership of the Community and from the right to vote.

The "clericalists" who are opposed to secular culture have obtained 295 seats so far, and the Zionists and the various progressive groups have secured 379 seats.

In Warsaw and Lodz the elections will take place on Wednesday, the 27th. inst. Clashes are frequent between the opposing parties and the police have repeatedly had to intervene to separate them.

YIDDISH LANGUAGE TO DROP HEBREW FORM OF WRITING ITS HEBREW ELEMENTS: DECISION ADOPTED AFTER HEATED DEBATE AT ORTHOGRAPHIC CONFERENCE IN VILNA CONVOKED BY YIDDISH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE.

Warsaw, May 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Yiddish Orthographic Conference which is now in session in Vilna under the auspices of the Yiddish Scientific Institute, has after a heated debate decided by 26 votes against 21 for changing the Hebrew spelling of Hebrew words in the Yiddish language according to the Yiddish form.

There are 50 delegates attending the Conference, from Poland, America, Latvia and Lithuania. The Professors of German at Vilna University are also present. The Roumanian and Argentine organisations have sent to the Conference their decisions on the various questions on the agenda, as adopted at their local conferences.

Dr. Weinreich, Mr. S. Niger, the American Yiddish literary critic, and Mr. Kalmanowitz urged the retention of the present Hebrew rendering of the words, while ex-Deputy Noah Prilutzki, and Mr. Zalman Reisen were among those who advocated the change to Yiddish trans-literation.

The Conference has made a recommendation to the Philological Section of the Yiddish Scientific Institute that it should draw up a scheme for regulating the rendering of Hebrew words in the Yiddish language.

Mr. Noah Prilutzky read a paper in which he urged the Conference to fix the Polish-Ukrainian dialect of Yiddish as the standard Yiddish pronunciation.

Mr. Joseph Opatoshu, the American Yiddish novelist, Mr. S. Niger, Ex-Deputy Noah Prilutzky, Dr. Silberfarb, former Minister of Jewish Affairs in the Ukraine, Dr. Weinreich, Mr. Zalman Reisen, editor of the Vilna Yiddish daily "Tog", and Mr. Pludermacher constitute the Presidium of the Conference.

HITLERISTS STARTING ANTISEMITIC DEMONSTRATION AT CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY OF UPPER-SILESIAN LIBERATION EXCLUDED BY POLICE FROM PROCESSION.

Berlin, May 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

During the celebration gatherings held to-day at Annaberg, in Upper Silesia, to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the storming of Annaberg, by the Upper-Silesian Self-Defence, which drove out the Polish insurgents, thousands of Hitlerists who were present attempted an antisemitic demonstration. While the President of the Province, Herr Lukaschek, who is known to be friendly to the Jews, was reading out a telegram of greetings received from President Hindenburg, the Hitlerists started shouting: "Germany awake; Perish Judea!". The police immediately expelled the Hitlerists from the procession.

IF JEWS WILL GUARANTEE TWO JEWISH DEAD EVERY WEEK WE SHALL ALLOW THEM A JEWISH CEMETERY SAYS MAYOR OF GERMAN TOWN.

Berlin, May 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

If the Jewish population here will guarantee at least two Jewish dead every week, we shall be glad to give you a piece of land for a Jewish cemetery, the Mayor of a small town in Hessen replied to a Jewish deputation which asked him for permission to open a Jewish cemetery there, the "Welt am Montag" here reports to-day.

There are thirty Jewish families in the town in question, the paper states, and the Mayor refuses to allow them to have a Jewish cemetery there, and the Jewish dead have to be taken to be buried in the cemetery of the next Jewish community, about 12 kilometres away. This week the Jewish population sent another deputation to the Mayor to point out to him that two Jewish inhabitants had died during the week and to ask him, therefore, to reconsider his decision, whereupon he gave them the above reply.

JEWISH PROBLEM IN MEXICO MAY COME BEFORE SPECIAL SESSION OF  
MEXICAN CONGRESS: JEWISH LEADERS CONSIDERING SUBMITTING  
MEMORANDUM TO CONGRESS.

Mexico City, May 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jewish problem in Mexico may come up at an extraordinary session of the Mexican Congress, which is being opened on Friday, the J.T.A. representative learns. The Jewish leaders here are considering submitting to Congress a memorandum on the subject. Although it is doubtful whether the appeal will meet with any success, the Jews hope, however, that any discussion of the Jewish problem in Congress will be effective in calling public attention to the plight of the Jewish population.

Meanwhile, the Jewish population of Mexico continues to be in a state of depression, fearing that the discrimination will not stop at the Jewish pedlars, but will spread also to the Jewish industrialists and will generally assume a larger scale.

The Jews blame the Mexican press for the present situation, regarding it as the chief instigator of the anti-Jewish movement.

JEWISH WORKERS IN SOVIET FACTORIES COUNTER GROWING ANTISEMITISM  
BY LEAVING EMPLOYMENT: FEWAL STATE OF AFFAIRS WHEN  
CHARGED WITH "INDUSTRIAL DESERTION".

Moscow, May 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Jews in Russia are beginning to take the question of the growing antisemitism in the factories into their own hands, and instead of submitting to indignities they throw up their jobs and go to look for work elsewhere. If a charge of "industrial desertion" is made against them they welcome it as giving them an opportunity of declaring publicly why they left their work, and formulating a charge against the factory authorities.

In Minsk, the factory administration in the Polimia Revolutsii factory began to show open antisemitic tendencies. Skilled Jewish workmen were taken from their benches and put to work as common labourers. A number of Jewish workmen thereupon left their employment. When investigations were made the full story of the antisemitism in the factory came out.

In another factory in Karelia, a Jewish workman who had been subjected to humiliations while at work asked for and obtained leave of absence to go to a rest resort for a cure. While there he notified the factory that he does not intend to return to work unless and until the antisemitic persecutions cease.

A feature of the growing factory antisemitism is the increasing number of members of the Communist Party and Young Communist League who take part in antisemitic persecutions and outbreaks.

STEADY INFLUX OF JEWS INTO RUSSIAN FACTORIES.

Moscow, May 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

There is a steady influx of Jews into the factories, the extent of which is forcibly brought out by the latest figures arriving here to-day from Odessa. According to these figures, there are 42,000 Jews now working in the factories in the City of Odessa, where only a year ago there were no more than 19,000 Jews in these factories.

A significant point in connection with the industrialisation of the Jews, it is pointed out, is their Russification. It is not forbidden to speak Yiddish in the factories, but the Jews invariably speak Russian. The special Jewish libraries are not patronised. The Jewish workers speak Russian and assimilate with the Russian workers, adopting Russian customs, despite the antisemitic outbursts which occur from time to time.

### THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF BUREYA JEWISH COLONISATION.

Moscow, May 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The third anniversary of the opening of the Bureya region in Siberia for Jewish colonisation has just been celebrated at Tichonkoye, the centre of the region. Mr. Katz, who came from Moscow for the celebration, delivered the chief address, conveying to the colonists the greetings of the Presidium of the Central Executive Committee, the Comzet and the American organisation "Icor".

There are in Bureya to-day five Soviet Collectives or Sovkhoz; four collectives of newly-arrived immigrants; half a dozen Government and co-operative undertakings; and an agricultural technicum. The Jewish population of Bureya has increased by fourteen hundred in the last few months, it is stated, and the total number of Jews in Bureya now is 4,000.

### JEWISH RETURN TO HEBRON CONTINUES.

Jerusalem, May 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Another 10 Sephardic families are resettling in Hebron this week.

The returned Jewish inhabitants of Hebron are reconstituting their representative body, the "Vaad" and have made representations to the authorities that they should appoint a Jewish official to the courts.

### AMERICAN ZIONISTS CELEBRATE 75TH. BIRTHDAY OF FAMOUS ZIONIST ORATOR REVEREND MASLIANSKY: MESSAGES FROM DR. WEIZMANN FELIX WARBURG AND DR. CYRUS ADLER.

New York, May 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Over five hundred prominent Jews attended a dinner given here this evening in honour of the Rev. Zvi Hirsh Masliansky, the famous Yiddish and Hebrew orator and Zionist propagandist, on the occasion of his 75th. birthday. Among the telegrams of congratulation received at the dinner was one from Dr. Weizmann, who was a pupil of the Rev. Masliansky. Other telegrams of congratulation were received from Mr. Felix M. Warburg, and Dr. Cyrus Adler.

Rev. Masliansky is one of the veterans of the Zionist movement. He was an early Hovevei Zionist, who belonged in Odessa to the group which included Achad Ha'am, Leo Pinsker and Lilienblum. He went to England in 1894 and about two years after settled in America, where he became the most popular Yiddish and Hebrew speaker. He has published two volumes of his sermons, and in 1924 he published his memoirs.

The Zionist movement owes a deep debt of gratitude to Masliansky for his untiring labours on its behalf, for the many converts that he made in the early years of the movement, for the numerous organisations that he established in many centres and for his loyalty and devotion to the cause until the present day, one of the American Jewish papers wrote recently, referring to the coming anniversary.

Masliansky's fame, it said, rests primarily on the new use that he made of the God-given gift of oratory with which he was blessed. Russian Jewry produced several great preachers during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, such as the Dubnov Maggid, the Maggid of Chelm, the Maggid of Rumshishok, and the Maggid of Kamenetz. Masliansky appeals to his hearers from the point of view of Jewish nationalism and endeavours to stimulate the sentiment of loyalty and attachment to the traditions of the past as they may be made into realities for the life of the future. With his unusual fluency of speech, with his marvellous gift of imagery and with his extensive knowledge and familiarity with the Bible and Jewish literature, he is able to stir the people to the very depths of feeling and arouse their enthusiasm to the highest pitch. He preached for many years in the Educational Alliance in New York every Friday night and always drew large congregations that crowded the hall of that institution. With the aid of a number of Jewish leaders in New York, headed by the late Louis Marshall, Masliansky also edited a Yiddish daily, "The Jewish World", with a very excellent English page, edited by Mr. Herman Bernstein, but this venture lasted only a few years. His association with the Zionist organisation and with many other movements in Jewish life has been intimate and continuous to the present day.

#### THOUSANDS ATTEND "SOLLY" JOEL'S FUNERAL.

London, May 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Thousands of people were present to-day at the Willesden Jewish Cemetery for the funeral of "Solly" Joel, the diamond multi-millionaire who died here last week. Special police were called to control the crowds. The service was conducted by the Rev. Ephraim Levine, assisted by the Rev. I. Goldston. The Kaddish was recited by Mr. J. B. Joel, a brother, and Mr. Joel's two sons. Sir David Harris, Sir Edward Davis, Sir Hugo Hirst, Mr. Albert de Courville, Sir Walter de Frece, M.P., Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Sir A. Bailey, Sir Harry McGowan, Sir G. Oppenheimer, Lord Lurgan, Lord Waring and the Countess of Birkenhead were among those present, and Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Lonsdale sent wreaths.

Mr. Joel had been a member for forty years of the New West-end Synagogue in Bayswater, to which two years ago, he and his brother, Mr. J. B. Joel, presented the marble wall, and in 1894, on the death of their father, gave the Minister's seat. A memorial service was held at the synagogue this evening, the memorial address being delivered by the Rev. Ephraim Levine.

#### ZANGWILL MEMORIAL FUND: FIRST PUBLICATION APPEARING SHORTLY.

London, May 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The first publication under the auspices of the Zangwill Memorial Fund established by friends of the late Israel Zangwill to promote the publication of works by promising Jewish writers, will appear in the early autumn. The book chosen is a volume of poems by Mr. A. Abrahams, who is the Secretary of the Zionist Revisionist World Union. Mr. Abrahams' poems were selected from a large number of submissions made to the Selection Committee.

(NOT FOR PUBLICATION UNLESS BY PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENT).