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10,000 Jews Attend Tisha B'Ab Procession Past Wailing Wall Despite Darkness, Restrictions

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 23-Ushering in Tisha B'Ab, the Jewish fast commemorating the destruction of the First and Second Temples by the Roman legions, more than 10,000 Jews reverently filed past the Wailing Wall last night in a most impressive procession. Most of the participants were youths. Maintaining a hushed silence, the marchers walked in single file past the ancient shrine in a procession lasting from sunset until midnight. Seated on the pavement in front of

the Wall was a group of elders chanting the Lamentations of Jeremiah in commemoration of the "Glory of Israel that has departed". Circling the venerable worshippers was a guard of fifty young Iews who formed a human chain around the group of chanters. The marchers circled the chain and

passed on.

British police, under District Officer Julius Jacobs, patrolled all passages in the vicinity of the Wailing Wall while a number of government and police officers were in the immediate neighborhood. At midnight a large crowd of Orthodox worshippers, accompanied by a group of young students, arrived barefooted as a traditional expression of mourning.

The annual commemoration of the destruction of the Temples is the first occasion the local Jewish population has had of visiting the Wailing Wall since the publication last month of the report of the International Wailing Wall Commission. Because of the rewan Commission. Because of the re-strictions now imposed on Jewish wor-shippers at the Wall the groups of Orthodox Jews intoning lamentations sat in complete darkness because lights were not permitted.

District Officer Jacobs superintended the procession with a copy of the

Governor Cancels Subsidy For Lodz Yiddish Schools (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LODZ, July 23-The subsidy which the Lodz municipality had hitherto been giving for the Yiddish schools and for evening courses for adult Jews was annulled today by the governor of the province of Lodz. The subsidy for the Yiddish schools had amounted to fifty thousand zlotys annually, while the eve ning courses had been subsidized to the amount of six thousand zlotys a year.

In explanation of his withdrawal of the subsidy from the Jewish schools, the Lodz governor declared that "these schools have no governmental sanction, and the government had several times intended to close them in any event."

Polish Priest Urges Ousting Of Jews as "Enemies of Poland" (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, July 23-One of the most

vicious manifestations of incitement against the Jews of Poland in recent years came to light today when the Jewish parliamentary club called on the ministry for religious affairs to take action against a Polish priest in the village of Rafalovka who, in a public lecture, Christianity and Polish patriotism to rid the country of all Jews.

Lecturing on "Christian Civilization and Bolshevism," the priest declared that Jews and Bolsheviks are synonymous and the Jews "who killed Jesus" are now also contemplating the destruction of all Christians. The priest, who recently returned from an illegal visit to Russia, told his audience that he had personally observed that all Soviet commissars are Jews.

He then urged his audience in the name of Christianity and Polish patriotism to rid Poland of all Iews because "they are all bitter enemies of Poland." Panic-stricken at the priest's inflammatory address which might easily cause a pogrom, the Jewish community of Ra-falovka, which is in the Volyn district, appealed to the Jewish parliamentary club for intervention with the higher authorities against such open pogrom lec-

Prompt Arrival of Funds From Berlin Halts Run on J. D. C. Cooperatives in Riga (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

RIGA, Latvia, July 23-A serious run on the Jewish credit cooperatives of Latvia, which are supported by the Ameri-can Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, was prevented today by the hurried dispatch of \$50,000 from the Berlin headquarters of the Committee. Jewish credit cooperatives have been undergoing serious difficulties as a result of the German financial crisis.

Yesterday two such cooperatives in Riga were suddenly besieged by depositors and the cooperatives were compelled to discontinue payments. This led to a run on other cooperatives which were stormed by depositors seeking their money. In order to meet the emergency the Tewish cooperative banks appealed to the Joint Distribution Committee in Berlin which quickly sent \$50,000. The receipt of these funds enabled all depositors to be paid and ended the run. The Joint Distribution Committee has

22 such cooperative banks or kassas in Latvia with a membership of 11,000 out of a total Tewish population of 150,000. In 1930 loans granted by these 22 institutions totalled \$575,000.

See Split in Nazi Party As Goebbels Is Removed as Leader of Berlin Fraction (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 23—National So-cialist headquarters in Munich today officially confirmed rumors that Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, Adolf Hitler's right hand man, chief Nazi publicist and head of the Berlin section of the party, has been compelled to resign from this latter position. The press here sees in this resignation a sign of another serious conflict in the Hitlerite

Last April, after Dr. Goebbels had been fined three successive times for anti-Semitic libels, it was reported that Hitler, weary of his lieutenant's unrestrained rhetorical talents, intended to oust him from the leadership of the Berlin section of the Nazi movement. It was Goebbels, more radical even than his chieftain, who led the dramatic march of the Nazi deputies out of a hectic session of the Reichstag in February.

If the resignation of Goebbels means a split in the Hitlerite camp it is not the first. Last April, simultaneously with the downfall of Dr. Wilhelm Frick, the notorious Fascist minister of the interior and education of Thuringia an open revolt flared up in the National Socialist party against Hitler. The rebellion arose from Hitler's effort to dissolve the Berlin storm squads, the praetorian guard of the Nazi move-ment, whose task it has been to prevent their party meetings from being broken up by Communists, and to oust their leader, Captain Stennes, for insubordination.

Hitler's attempt to supplant Stennes with Lieutenant Paul Schulz, resulted in the desertion of 30,000 members of the storm squads who joined Stennes who occupied the Berlin headquarters of the party, estab-lished his own paper and created a (Continued on Page 4)

Registration Bill Verdict To Be Issued in August (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

DETROIT, July 23-Federal Judge Ernest A. O'Brien informed the Michigan correspondent of the Tewish Telegraphic Agency that the decision of the three judges on the alien registration bill will not be made public until after his return from a trip to Europe

Judge O'Brien, who issued the restraining order against the enforcement of the registration bill, and who sat at the hearing with Judge Arthur C. Denison of the District Court of Appeals of Cincinnati and with his Detroit col-league, Federal Judge Charles C. Simons, is leaving for Europe on Friday.

It is now certain that no decision on the bill will be out until the latter part of August.

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Boom Hofstadter for G.O.P. Attorney-General Nomination

State senator Samuel Hofstadter. chairman of the Hofstadter legislative investigating committee, "will probably be the Republican party's candidate for attorney-general" in the 1932 state-wide election, Richard F. Warner, political writer for the New York Evening Post, declared yesterday. Sena-tor Hofstadter, the only New York City Republican in the state senate, was the sponsor of the original bill for a legislative probe of New York City. He first became known when he was

member of the assembly in 1925. Four years later he was elected to the senate. The Citizens' Union has referred to him as "the city's chief legis-lative asset." As a special deputy attorney-general he successfully defended the constitutionality of the state kosher law.

If Mr. Hofstadter is nominated and elected attorney-general he will be the fifth Iew to have held this office. other four were the late Judge Julius M. Mayer, Albert Rosendale, Carl Sherman and Albert Ottinger.

80 Percent of Jewish Needle Workers in Poland Jobless (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, July 23-Eighty percent of the Jewish needle workers in Poland who total about 9,000 of all the members of the needle trades labor unions. are totally unemployed, it was reported today at the plenary session of the ex-ecutive of the needle workers' union.

Reports giving a gloomy picture of the situation in various towns indicate that many union branches in these towns have been liquidated because their memhers are unable to pay dues and because many of the members are migrating to other towns in search of any sort of work

Measures for maintaining the unions and for relieving the growth of unemployment will be considered by a special conference which the executive has decided to call after hearing the reports.

Opposition to Contemplated Canadian Registration Law (Towish Telegraphic Agency)

WINNIPEG, July 23—The first pub-lic protest against Senator Pierre Casgrain's alien registration bill which is now before the Canadian senate, was registered at the last meeting of the Winnipeg city council which adopted by a vote of 11 to 5 a resolution which declares that the bill will not accomplish the objects of its sponsors, and that it tends to stigmatize newcomers to Canada. The resolution also calls on the Canadian parliament not to press such legislation

The resolution, sponsored by the Jew-ish member of the council, Morris A. Gray, was introduced on June 22. He piloted it through the legislative com-mittee of the council and warmly de-fended it at the meeting of the council which finally passed it.
The resolution reads as follows:

"We, the members of the municipal council of the city of Winnipeg, are of the opinion that the 'alien identification card' bill now before the senate of Canada will not accomplish the object sought by its sponsors and that it tends to stigmatize newcomers to Canada. It is considered an undeserved insult by immigrants who came to this country with the best intentions of becoming, and are honestly trying to be, worthy citizane

"We therefore urge the honorable members of the Senate and the House of Commons not to press such legislation, but to maintain unsullied our Canadian ideals of civil equality and social

The action of the Winnipeg city council is considered a victory for the op-ponents of the Casgrain bill because when the measure was up for a second reading in the Senate, the mayor of Winnipeg wired that "95 percent of the Canadian people support the proposed legislation to register all aliens. All hope that there will be no delay." At the same time, Fernand Dufresne, director of the Montreal police department, telegraphed the Senate the Montreal Police the Montreal Polic "strongly in favor of identification cards, especially in Montreal, in order to control the foreign element."

20 Percent of Warsaw Jews Received Aid from Central Relief Committee Last Year (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, July 23-One-fifth of the entire Jewish population of Warsaw has received aid from the Central Central Iewish Relief Committee during the past year, according to a report of the committee's activities for the budgetary year 1930-31, just issued. About 9,000 Jewish families, or about 50,000 people, received aid from the Relief Committee, in the form of loans amounting to 1,065,000 zlotys.

Larger loans, in sums from 100 to 500 zlotys, were granted to 3,260 perand totalled 721,727 zlotys. enne Smaller loans were issued to 1,766 per-

Funeral Today for Herman Hessberg, Political Leader The funeral of Herman M. Hessberg,

superintendent of the Brooklyn bureau of public buildings and offices who died on Wednesday at the age of 48, will be held this afternoon at the Eighth Avenue Temple, Brooklyn. The honorary pallbearers will include Presiding Justice Edward Lazansky, Supreme Court Justices Harry E. Lewis and Mitchell May, John H. McCooey, Democratic leader of Brooklyn, and others

Mr. Hessberg, who was formerly sheriff of Kings County and was for many years active in Democratic politics in New York City, was born in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn. After being graduated from public school, he became a messenger boy for Hugh McLaughlin, then Democratic leader of Brooklyn. In 1911 he received an appointment as deputy county clerk. In 1926 Mr. Hessberg was named commissioner of records and a year later was elected sheriff for a two year term. At the expiration of his term as sheriff, he was appointed superintendent of public buildings and offices. Mr. Hessberg also managed many campaigns for Democratic can-didates for offices.

Mr. Hessberg was an active worker in the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

Make Tisha B'Ab Collections For J. N. F. in Synagogues

Tisha B'Ab, the Jewish religious fast commemorating the conquest of Jeru-salem and the destruction of the Temple by the Roman legions which marked the loss of Judea's national indepen-dence, was celebrated Wednesday night and yesterday in synagogues throughout the world

The fast coincides with the 186th anniversary of the invasion of the Roman soldiers into the precincts of the Jeru-salem Temple and the setting of fire to it. According to the historic records, the event occurred in the ninth day of the Hebrew month Ab in the year 3329 of the Jewish era and in the year 70 of the Christian era. The synagogue ritual includes the recital of Jeremiah's Lamentations and other prayers in mourn-ing of the "Glory of Israel that has de-parted." Orthodox Jews are forbidden to wear shoes throughout the day.

Zionist committees and various Jewish organizations affiliated with the Iewish National Fund arranged for special Tisha B'Ab collection of funds in all synagogues as a contribution of the worshippers toward the Palestine Land Fund, according to an announcement by Harry J. Kahn, acting president of the Jewish National Fund of America.

sons in the sum of 137,091 zlotys. The Relief Committee also granted charitable aid to 2.022 persons upon a sum of. 74.459 zlotys.

German Press Hails James Spever on 70th Birthday (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 23-The German press in general, and the famous Frankfurter Zeitung in particular, today hailed James Speyer, head of Speyer & Co., interna-Speyer, head of Speyer & Co., interna-tionally known banking firm of New York, and a noted philanthropist and civic leader, on his seventieth birthday. The Frankfurter Zeitung devotes a

special editorial to enumerating the numerous contributions of Mr. the city of Frankfurt, the birthplace of his father and of the banking house he now heads. Mr. Speyer has been one of the outstanding supporters of Frank-furt's cultural institutions, especially of its art museums and has maintained Goethe's birthplace. For his services to Frankfurt he was made an honorary citizen of the famous city some years

The eldest son of Gustav Speyer, who was one of the founders of Speyer & Co., which began operations in New York City in 1837, James Speyer is one of the outstanding citizens of his native city, New York. As a young man he entered the family's banking house at Frankfurt, in 1881, and later went to Paris and London to receive a thorough education before returning to New York to become a partner of the New York firm, which is one of the oldest and most prominent in America.

Always interested in education and civic betterment, Mr. Speyer served as a member of the New York city board of education in 1897 and as a member of the Committee of Seventy in 1894. He has been a member of the advisory board of the Port Authority of New York and president of the Provident Loan Society of which he was one of the founders. For more than a quarter of a century he has served as a director of Mt. Sinai Hospital. Since 1911 he has been chairman of the bankers and brokers committee of the United Hospital Fund, of which he is a director He is also one of the vice-presidents of the Charity Organization Society, president of the University Settlement Society and treasurer of the American Museum of Safety.

Three years ago, Mr. Speyer, as chairman of the finance committee, headed a campaign which raised \$2,000,000 for the erection of a home to house the Museum of the City of New York. Mr. Spever and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., were the largest contributors to this fund, each donating \$45,000. In 1928 he was decorated with the Hungarian Order of Merit as one who had aided in the economic and cultural welfare of Hungary.

Mr. Speyer is also a trustee of Teachers' College, to which he donated in 1902 the Speyer School.

Expect House of Lords to Reverse Court Ruling That National Fund Is Not Charity (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM - The conception of charity is broader in English legal terminology than its purely philan-thropic connotation, almost all institutions serving the common weal being recognized as coming under the head of charity. This is understood to be the attitude of people close to the head-quarters of the Jewish National Fund, who do not disguise their disappointment at the adverse decision of the High Court of England on holding the Fund, as a company registered in Great Britain, liable to income tax. The case may come up for final decision before the House of Lords which make take a broader view of the question involved. The Keren Kavemeth Leisrael Limited

is an English limited liability company, registered in London and subject, therefore, to English law. In practice, insti-tutions recognized by law as charities are bodies serving almost all general public purposes and include, for example, universities and religious bodies, Although universities, of course, are not philanthronic institutions, this conception of charity has been recognized so as to give such institutions certain benefits, such as exemption from income tax on property held by them. Similarly, such charities are exempted from entertainment tax in England.

It was always the opinion and belief of the management of the Keren Kayemeth that the Fund was a charity in the technical sense of the English law. This by no means affected the Zionist character of the Fund. In fact, the activi-ties of the Jewish National Fund do serve the general welfare. It is a public utility company and is entirely devoted to public Jewish interests, even undoubtedly benefitting Palestine as a whole. It is not run for profit and its shareholders, who are members of the Zionist General Council, receive no pecuniary gain whatsoever. As a matter of fact, the Fund holds from the Attorney-General of Palestine a certificate to the effect that the Jewish National Fund is, in the sense explained, a charitable institution

serving humanitarian purposes Some years ago an application was made by the Inland Revenue Depart-ment of the English government to the registered office of the Jewish National Fund in London for the payment of in-come tax on certain British consols, the property of the Fund. The application was resisted on the ground that, as a charity, the Jewish National Fund was exempt from the payment of income tax. The Department did not accept the plea and, apparently paying more atten-tion to the literal wording of the Memorandum of Association of the Jewish National Fund than to the actual motives of the Fund's operations in Palestine, which have their roots in Judaism itself, insisted on claiming a not inconsiderable sum as income tax on these consols

The Jewish National Fund manage-ment instructed its representatives in London to oppose the claim of the Rev-(Continued on Page 4)

Polish Anti-Semitic Organ Makes Threats Against Jews (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, July 23-Threats pregnant with danger to the Jewish popula-tion of Poland have been voiced yesterday and today in the Gazeta Warszawska. day and today in the Gazetta Wartskawska, chief organ of the National Democratic party which is known for its anti-Semitic policy. In articles by M. Novat-chinsky and Professor M. Rybarsky, leaders of the party, the Jews are blamed for the present economic difficulties in Poland

Professor Rybarsky's piece, replete with incitement against the Jews, declares that "if Polish public opinion starts a campaign against the Jews, it will be only the natural result of Jewish poli-tics in our country." The anti-Semitic leader adds that sentiment against the Jews is growing among nationalistic elements in Poland

The article, which is a direct warning to the Jews, has aroused much com-ment in today's Yiddish press, which emphasizes that new trends are becoming manifest of late in Poland where no such venomous anti-Semitic articles have appeared in a long time.

Lithuania Suffers Little From Economic Depression (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

KOVNO, July 23-Lithuania suffering comparatively less from the world-wide depression than other countries, it became known today when official information regarding the country's financial status was made

Official figures show that emigration from Lithuania in the last three months has fallen off markedly as campared with the same period a year ago. In the last three months only 478 persons emigrated as against 3,404 in the same months last year. On the other hand the sums remitted by Lithuanians in America to their relatives here has decreased by fourteen percent in the last three months as compared with the same period last year.

In explanation it is pointed out that Lithuania is better off because it depends less on foreign loans than other nations, being primarily an agricultural land, the land providing a livelihood for the bulk of its citizens.

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rump Nazi party. Goebbels, who had been considered Hitler's chief rival, sided with Hitler who empowered him to clean up the situation in Berlin.

As the joint leader of the Nazi fraction in the Reichstag and as an orator rivalling, if not surpassing Hitler himself as a popular speaker, Goebbels has been more radical than Hitler. Hardly a month passed in which Goebbels has not found himself in court on a charge of libel. The Berlin police, and especially the viece-commandant, Dr. Bernard Weiss, have been his chief targets. He was also the center of a sensational case involving President von Hindenburz.

Goebbels' outpourings have appeared chiefly in the Berlin Nazi organ, the Angriff. In his attack on von Hindenburg with doing what his "lewish advisors" told him to do. Accompanying the article was a caricature in which Hindenburg was a caricature in which Hindenburg was adorned with a Jewish emblem, permits the enslaved German people to be defied.

Shortly after the sensational Nazianti-Jewish attacks in Berlin last October, simultaneously with the opening of the Reichstag, Hitler accused Goebbels of being responsible for the outbreak. He made the accusation at a caucus of the Nazi members of the Reichstag. Geobbels defended himself by pointing out that true National Socialists do not agree with Hitler's reserved tactics of party management.

Near East and India Says Congress Shed Extremists (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 23—Having seen the Lionist Congress shed its extremists, the Palestine Arabs cannot be less floorable to cooperation with the Jews, Near East and India declares today in commenting on the outcome of the Zionist Congress. Fointing out the Common time of the Common time were the Revisionists defeated but the Lionist Congress elected a thoroughgoing Weizmannite, Nahum Sokolow, as president."

The paper asserts that "it is to the reciti of the Zionist Congress that it preferred fact to fancy. Relations between the Zionists and the Mandatory Power may sometimes fall short of Gordiality but their respective view-points are now understood better than your points are now understood better than eldifice and the work of the

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enue Office, and after negotiations stretching over a number of years, the matter eventually had to be tested in the courts. This was not only a matter of paying to the government a certain sum of money and being relieved of the unpleasantness of an action. The character of the wind once serving appears to be recognized in English law as charitable, was at stake.

Since the Fund was not a commercial

Since the Fund was not a commercial company secking profits by commercially exploiting the land, but rather engaged on a high public undertaking in the interest of the whole community, it was felt that the Court would exempt if from heavy taxation. The High Court of England, however, before which the case was brought, gave an adverse decision. It may be noted that the British At-

torney-General, who was counsel, drew a distinction between what the Compand did and what it was entitled to do under its Memorandum of Association, arguing that the Memorandum gave it powers other than charitable in the legal

sense. The Memorandum of Association of the Keren Kayemeth was drawn up and the company registered in 1907 and it has not been considered desirable or necessary to have that Memorandum, approved at the time by Zionist authority,

amended. In view of the consequences involved and the conviction that the Keren Kayemeth is entitled to exemption from income tax, an appeal against the decision of the High Court was entered. The Court which heard the appeal very soon after the hearing in the High Court upheld the latter's decision. There is a still higher Court in Great Britain to which further appeal may be made, namely, the House of Lords, and it is the determination of the Fund to bring the case before that tribunal. Sir John Simon, K.C., a most eminent counsel, who held the brief of the Keren Kaye-meth in the Court of Appeal, has been consulted, and there is hope that the judges of the House of Lords will take broad view of the question involved Naturally these matters must be decided in accordance with the law and if that law should show that technically the Keren Kayemeth is not a charity, the board of directors will have to consider the taking of steps to avoid the conse-quences of that decision in future.

Pittsburgh to Dedicate New \$350,000 Synagogue Sunday (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHTTSBURGH, July 23—An entire week of eclebration, which will include an open house, a banquet and a memorial day, will mark the dedication of rail day, will mark the great the state of the congregation will be a state of the congregation will be a state of the congregation will be a suffitted band of the congregation.

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Wailing Wall Commission's report in his hand to see that the verdict was carried out.

Youthful members of the Zionist Revisionists distributed pamphlets in which the restrictions imposed by the Wailing Wall Commission were denounced and the Jewish authorities were severely criticized for having accepted the Commission's verdict. Practically all of the handbills were confiscated by the police and the entire evening passed quietly.

Yesterday's procession marked the second anniversary of that fateful Tisha B'Ab of 1929 when Arabs attacked Jews at the Wailing Wall and from this clash developed the tragic rots of August and September, 1929.

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