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FUND CAMPAIGN IN CHICAGO: SPEAKS OF HIMSELF AS A "PALES-
TINE FARMER": 25,000 DOLLARS RAISED.

New York, May 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Let us join in a united effort to make Palestine so beautiful that other people will envy us the piece of work we have done, Mr. Felix M. Warburg, former Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency, said when he spoke at a "hundred-dollars a plate" dinner at the Standard Club in Chicago last night, opening the Chicago drive in the 2½ million dollar American Palestine Campaign launched in January.

Mr. Warburg referred to himself in the course of the speech as "a Palestine farmer". He lauded the work of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, which, he said, is working to bring about a better understanding between all communities in Palestine. He also paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the late Lord Melchett, who had been associated with him on the Joint Palestine Survey Commission and as Chairman of the Jewish Agency Council.

About 300 prominent Chicago Jews were present at the dinner. Mr. James H. Becker, one of the leading Jewish communal workers in Chicago, acted as toastmaster. Judge Harry L. Fisher announced that 25,000 dollars had been raised at the dinner.

Speaking at the New York Conference in January which decided to launch the 2½ million dollar Palestine campaign, Mr. Warburg, who is the Honorary Chairman of the American Palestine Campaign, pledged the non-Zionists in the Jewish Agency to continue their aid in the Palestine endeavour. "We have joined hands", he said, "and we will go on together. With united forces we can win and raise enough funds to continue our work".

When the New York drive in the Campaign was launched in March, Mr. Warburg announced that he was contributing 50,000 dollars to the campaign.

"Times are hard," Mr. Warburg said on that occasion, "but by depriving ourselves of something - and we do not ask for tremendous sacrifices - we can proceed with our programme conservatively, on a sound economic basis. Let us try to proceed steadily, and necessarily slowly, with aggressiveness low, with ideals and humility high".

PRESIDENT HOOVER SENDS MESSAGE THROUGH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
TO AMERICAN PALESTINE CAMPAIGN MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA.

New York, May 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

President Hoover sent a message of greeting and good wishes to the opening meeting held in Philadelphia to-day, launching the Philadelphia drive of the American Palestine Campaign. The message was delivered by the United States Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Arthur M. Hyde, who addressed the meeting.

FRESH TROUBLE AT LEMBERG UNIVERSITY: NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC STUDENTS THREATEN STRIKE BECAUSE SENATE REFUSES TO YIELD TO THEIR DEMAND TO EXPEL SOLE JEWISH STUDENT AT AGRICULTURAL ACADEMY: SENATE INSTEAD DEMANDS GUARANTEE JEWISH STUDENT WILL NOT BE MOLESTED AND WHEN THIS IS REFUSED SUSPENDS TWO NATIONAL DEMOCRATS AND CENSURES 15 OTHERS.

Warsaw, May 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Lemberg University, where there were antisemitic demonstrations last October, which developed into the serious anti-Jewish disturbances the following month in the other University cities of Warsaw, Cracow and Vilna, is to-day again the scene of anti-Jewish trouble.

The National Democratic students at all the Lemberg colleges and University institutes demanded to-day that the University Senate should expel a Jewish student, the only Jew attending the Lemberg Academy of Forestry and Lands, otherwise they would all go out on strike. The University Senate on receiving this ultimatum, replied that it expected the National Democratic students to keep order and to give a guarantee that the Jewish student would not be molested.

The National Democratic students refused to give such a guarantee, whereupon the Senate suspended two of the National Democratic students and censured 15 others.

The National Democratic students have now presented a memorandum to the University Senate, demanding that these sentences should be withdrawn, else all the National Democratic students at Lemberg University will go out on strike.

AUSTRO-PALESTINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORMED.

Vienna, May 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

An Austrian Palestine Chamber of Commerce has been formed here to enable Austrian Jews to engage in economic work in Palestine. The institution has been formed on the initiative of the Revisionists, but is itself non-political and non-partisan, consisting of industrialists and others belonging to all groupings, who have joined together to promote the Jewish economic work in Palestine.

The industrialist Leo Perutz has been elected President, and other members of the Presidium are the industrialist Max Ernst, and Engineer Robert Stricker. The purpose of the organisation is to serve as an information service on mutual trading relations between Austria and Palestine, to provide legal aid in matters relating to the investment of capital in Palestine, and settlement in Palestine, to promote tourist traffic to Palestine, to participate in Palestine trade fairs, and exhibitions, to organise settlement co-operatives for Palestine, etc.

CUSTOMS FACILITIES POSSIBLE IN PALESTINE TO HELP LOCAL INDUSTRY.

Jerusalem, May 18th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. Farbstein, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, has been conferring with Mr. Stead, the Director of Customs, Excise and Trade in the Palestine Government, on the question of the customs duties at present in force on a number of important articles produced in the country. If the present policy is continued, he complained, local producers will have to close down gradually, because they are unable to fight foreign competition.

Mr. Stead promised to do whatever is in his power to save the industries in question, and give them a possibility of competing with the foreign importers. Other questions relating to the development of Palestine industry were discussed between Mr. Farbstein and Mr. Stead.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN ANGLO-JEWISH ATHLETE.

London, May 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Birmingham press to-day reports the death there yesterday at the age of 81 after a long illness, of Edward Lawrence Levy, at one time, a famous athlete.

Born in London on December 21st., 1851, he was educated at the Jewish Orphanage at Norwood, where he later became a teacher. In 1870 he went to Birmingham as a teacher at the Hebrew National School, remaining in Birmingham for over 60 years, till his death. He afterwards became Principal of the Denbigh Lodge Collegiate School. In 1891, however, he retired from the scholastic profession, and for the remainder of his life he was chief agent for the Midland district to the National Trade Defence Association. He started the "Licensed Trade News" in 1892, remaining editor until his death. It was characteristic of his independence and broad-mindedness, the "Birmingham Post" writes, that, although associated so closely with the interests of the licensed trade, he did not hesitate to lecture for temperance organisations, and he was as ready to address Christian congregations as those of his own faith.

He was conductor of his synagogue choir, and was keenly interested in the stage and in music, taking an active part in the work of the Birmingham Festival Choral Society, and the Birmingham Grand Opera Society.

He took a keen interest also in politics, and was an original member of the Midland Conservative Club. He was, too, a prominent Freemason. He joined the Lodge of Israel in 1880, and had been Master of the Lodge and Provincial Grand Assistant Secretary. He published a history of the Lodge in 1916, and also wrote the histories of the Midland Conservative Club and the Birmingham Athletic Club. Another of his books was the "Autobiography of an Athlete".

It was as an athlete that Mr. Levy was best known to the general public throughout the country. His all-round skill as a gymnast enabled him to win, and to hold for between twenty and thirty years, the championship of the Birmingham Athletic Club.

He took up weight lifting, and eventually secured recognition as the leading amateur strong man in the world.

He established many records, and in January, 1891, won the amateur championship of England for weight lifting, to which he added the international championship the following March.

He was a prominent member of the Amateur Athletic Association and founded the Amateur Gymnastic Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, of which he was secretary until it was disbanded in 1911. He was keenly interested in the Olympic Games, being a member of the international jury at the revival at Athens in 1896, and he was largely responsible for the management of the gymnastic section when the Games were held in London in 1908.