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Asks Chief Rabbi Hertz To Intervene in Irish Controversy

**Head of Labor Party Asks for Joint
Action with Pope and Archbishop;
Believe Rabbi Hertz Will Decline**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 19—George Lansbury, leader of the Labor Party, yesterday telegraphed to Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz, together with the Pope and the Archbishop of Canterbury asking them, in the name of religion, to join together and intervene and mediate in the "senseless" dispute on arbitration between Great Britain and Ireland.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns that the Chief Rabbi will not, in all likelihood, act upon this request inasmuch as he considers political activities of such a nature outside the scope of his activities.

Some amusement was caused by Mr. Lansbury's appeal to the Chief Rabbi which called for the "application of Christian principles which alone can save both people from sheer barbarism."

Pope May Head Pilgrimage to Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ROME, July 19—The Pope, accompanied by three Cardinals and twenty-four Bishops may go to Palestine in September, it was learned yesterday.

Should the Papal Party decide upon the trip, they will lead a pilgrimage of 150 Catholics to Palestine.

One hundred Italian airplanes will carry some of the pilgrims.

Registrar of Co-operatives Named in Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 19—A special registrar of co-operatives has been appointed in accordance with the report of C. T. Strickland, Colonial Office expert on cooperatives in order to promote the Arab co-operative movement.

The government, it is understood, will seek the co-operation of the Jews.

Asks Compulsory Sale of Part of J.N.F. Land for Iraq Petroleum Pipe Lines

**Full Compensation Will Be Paid for
These Areas; Ten Colonies to
Be Affected**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 19—Full compensation will be paid to the Jewish National Fund and to Jewish settlers whose property will be affected by the pipe line being laid by the Iraq Petroleum Company, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was informed today.

The negotiations with the Jewish National Fund regarding this transaction which involves a considerable area have been in progress for a considerable time. An expropriation ordinance had to be applied in order to make the transaction possible inasmuch as the Jewish National Fund could not otherwise sell the land which is purchased as the inalienable property of the Jewish people.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 19—The compulsory sale of part of the land belonging to ten colonies was demanded today by the government.

Acting in consonance with the land expropriation ordinance, the government demanded the sale of the land for the purpose of running the pipe lines of the Iraq petroleum company.

The Jewish colonies affected by this situation are those situated in Eastern and Central Emek and include Kfar Hassidim, Mizrah, Jedda and Sheikh Abrek.

Jewish Party Gets Five Seats; Anti-Semites, Sixteen

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, July 19—The Jewish Party of Roumania secured five seats, gaining a vote of 65,322 of 2,865,000 votes cast, and the fifth seat will probably be allotted to Dr. Ernest Morton, it was learned today. The mandates of Dr. Meyer Ebner, Josef Fischer, Michael Landau and Samuel Singer were known to be assured yesterday.

Eleven Cuzists and five Iron Guard representatives secured mandates, increasing the anti-Semitic forces in Parliament.

Leader of Nazi Fraction Apologizes to Wife of Jewish Police Vice-President

**Retracts Accusations; States Slur Was
Not Intended; Berlin University
Reopens**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 19—Deputy Alexander Kube, leader of the Nazi fraction in the Prussian Diet, yesterday addressed a letter of apology to the wife of Dr. Bernhard Weiss, vice-president of the Berlin police department, for the slurs against her morals uttered from the Diet platform.

Deputy Kube expresses regret that the incident occurred and states that the Nazis had not intended to draw her into the political controversy. He retracts all the accusations against her as the chief leader of the Nazi fraction.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 19—The University of Berlin resumed classes yesterday after being closed since Friday.

The University was ordered closed after a recurrence of anti-Semitic attacks upon the Jews.

Poale Zion, Zeire Zion Conference in Danzig

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAGUE, July 19—The world conference of the Poale Zion and Zeire Zion organization scheduled to open in Danzig today was postponed until August 15th, it was announced by Poale Zion headquarters here.

David Ben Gurion, Josef Prinzak, and S. Kaplanski of Palestine will participate in the sessions.

Murder Suspect of Jewish Colonist Arrested

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 19—Mukbal Abukaleb, accused of the murder of the Jewish colonist, Abraham Burstein, several months ago, has been placed under arrest.

Dismisses New Arab Claims on Infiat Land

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HAIFA, July 19—The Haifa court has dismissed new Arab claims on the Infiat land, including pasturing and wood-cutting.

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Dr. Wise Says Committee Opposition Caused Negative Vote of Board of Deputies

**Eighteen Countries Already Have Accepted
Conference Invitation; Fare-
well Reception for Delegates**

"Jewries from 18 countries have already designated their representatives to attend the world Jewish conference in Geneva and were it not for the attack upon the conference by Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee, the Board of Deputies of London would have agreed to send a delegation to the conference," Dr. Stephen S. Wise, honorary president of the American Jewish Congress, stated at a reception held on Monday evening at the Waldorf-Astoria for the American delegation.

Dr. Wise said, "I think that we ought from this time and always, to ignore attacks whatsoever their source and devote ourselves with utmost earnestness to the tasks which are before us, namely the earnest and thoughtful consideration of the problems affecting Jews of many lands, and the consideration of the question of convening a world Jewish congress."

Dr. Wise read a communication on the world Jewish conference received from the Jewish historian, Professor Simon Dubnov, who declared: "In the present difficult situation the forthcoming conference is most assuredly necessary and I should be happy to participate."

Addresses were also delivered by Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the Congress; Aaron Sapiro, Israel N. Thurman, Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, Robert Szold, Rabbi Ephraim Yolles of Philadelphia and Chaim Shoskin, of Poland. Mr. Shoskin, a delegate to the conference as representative of the Polish Jewish co-operatives, was here for a visit in connection with the Chicago Exposition.

Dedicate New Providence

Home for the Aged

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PROVIDENCE, July 19—The New Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island was formally opened with exercises conducted on the lawn of the institution. An audience of several hundred persons sat before a flag-draped platform and heard speakers tell how the new \$150,000 home came into being after years of labor by its sponsors.

A feature of the exercises was the presentation of the key to the home by Judge J. Jerome Hahn of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, honorary president of the institution, to Samuel M. Magid, president of the institution and chairman of the building committee.

Judge Philip C. Joslin of the Superior Court, chairman of the opening day program, presided at the exercises. Rabbi Osher Werner of the Sons of Zion Synagogue, offered prayer.

Other speakers who addressed the audience were Mrs. Isaac Woolf, first president of the Jewish Home for the Aged of Providence; Walter I. Sundlun, president of the Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island; Max L. Grant, president of the Jewish Federation of Social Service, and Rabbi Werner. Mrs. Ephraim Rosen, president of the Ladies' Union Aid Association, and Mrs. Jennie Goldsmith, president of the Ladies' Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island, occupied seats on the platform.

Before and after the exercises, spectators inspected the new three-story building, which is equipped with the most modern facilities for caring for its guests.

Benjamin N. Kane was toastmaster at the dinner celebrating the occasion. Speakers were Mrs. Goldsmith, Charles Brown, Dr. Ilie Berger, Dr. Charles C. Brown, Alter Boyman, Alex Weiner, Leo Logan, Charles Silverman, Archibald Silverman, M. P. Ostrow and Samuel M. Magid.

Dr. Elias Margolis to Address San Francisco Meeting

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19—Dr. Elias Margolis of New York, one of the national leaders of the United Synagogue of America, will arrive in San Francisco August 1 for a three day conference with Pacific Coast leaders of that organization. A large mass meeting open to the entire Jewish community is being arranged in his honor by Rabbi Elliott M. Burstein, chairman of the Pacific Coast region of the United Synagogue.

The meeting will be held in Temple Beth Israel and is expected to result in definite plans for an extension of United Synagogue activities on the coast.

Mrs. Schiff Leaves

\$95,000 for Charity

The Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York City receives the sum of \$50,000 in the will of the late Mrs. Adele G. Schiff, widow of Mortimer Schiff.

Mrs. Schiff who died on July 7th, leaves a total of \$95,000 in charitable bequests.

The bequests are divided as follows: Henry Street Settlement, \$10,000; Institute for the Crippled and Disabled, \$10,000; Jewish Big Sisters, \$5,000; Catholic Big Sisters, \$2,500; Protestant Big Sisters, \$2,500; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, \$5,000; Babies' Hospital, \$2,500; Oyster Bay Visiting Nurse Association, \$2,500; Girl Scout Federation, \$5,000.

The remainder of the estate is divided among members of the family.

John M. Schiff, son of the deceased is named executor of the estate.

Rabbi Yolles Sails for Europe; To Attend Jewish Conference

Rabbi Ephraim E. Yolles of Philadelphia sailed on Monday for Europe on the steamer Europa.

Rabbi Yolles will visit a number of countries abroad and will attend the sessions of the world Jewish conference in Geneva beginning on August 14th, to which he has been named a delegate.

Rabbi Yolles, who will remain abroad for six weeks, will visit the libraries in Paris and Munich to compare versions of the manuscripts of the Babylonian Talmud, for his work on the Talmud which deals with text criticism.

"Falastin" Takes Palestine Telegraphic Agency Service

The "Falastin," Arab daily published in English in Jaffa has subscribed to the service of the Palestine Telegraphic Agency and is the first Arab publication to do so, according to information received here.

The Palestine Telegraphic Agency is associated with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and is the sole distributor in Palestine of Reuter's news service, in addition to its own daily news service.

S. Schwartz, manager of the Palestine Bulletin, was recently received by the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, who expressed sympathy for the work of the Agency.

Succumbs in Budapest On Pleasure Trip

Mrs. Sarah Ehrenreich, wife of Moritz Ehrenreich, well known in Jewish activities here, passed away in Budapest where she and her husband went on a pleasure trip, it was learned here yesterday.

Mrs. Ehrenreich was sixty-three years old and a native of Budapest. She was identified with Congregation Emanu-El of the Bronx and the Women's League for Palestine. Interment will take place in Budapest.

Anti-Semitic Publication Renews Attack Defying Injunction Proceedings

**Calls for Fund to Help Combat the
Jews and Their Injunction
Proceedings**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MONTREAL, July 19—In defiance of the warning issued by Justice Desaulniers who took under advisement injunction proceedings against them, the publishers of the anti-Semitic weekly, "Le Miroir," have renewed their anti-Jewish agitation with a series of fresh slanderous accusations against the Jews and the Jewish race and religion.

"We will combat the injunction in all courts. It is a fight to the finish between the Goglus and the Jews. Give us the ammunition and we shall do the rest. The Jews want to drown the voice of truth. We expect all our friends to realize their national duty and help us repel the new attack on Canadian liberty, just as they helped us kill the David Bill (on the Jewish School question) and the Bercovitch Bill," says the latest issue of "Le Miroir" which also carries a strong appeal to its readers for subscriptions towards a "National Defence Fund" with which to carry on the fight between the Jews and the Christians.

The anti-Semitic sheet repeats the calumnious accusations about the murder of the Lindbergh baby and boasts of its affiliations with the anti-Semitic and fascist press all over the world which reproduce articles and excerpts from the Goglu publications. Among the papers which, according to "Le Miroir," have warmly congratulated the Goglus for their anti-Jewish campaign are to be found the "Falastin" of Jaffa, the "Fascist" of London, as well as the various Hitlerist organs in Germany.

David Caplan Dies in Baltimore at Age of 84

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BALTIMORE, July 19—Funeral services were held today for David Caplan, who died here yesterday at the age of 84.

Mr. Caplan who came here from London in 1891 was one of the founders of the Hebrew Free Loan Society. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Hebrew Friendly Inn and Aged Home, Immigrant Aid Society and Talmud Torah. He served as president of the Hebrew Free Burial Society and was active in Congregation of B'nai Israel and the Beth Israel Society.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Caplan retired from the real-estate business.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Ohio Attorney General Gilbert Bettman May Be Only Jew in Next Senate

By Our Cincinnati Correspondent

CINCINNATI—Widespread interest is being focused upon the election campaign of Attorney General Gilbert Bettman, the Republican candidate for the Senate.

If elected, Mr. Bettman will be the only Jew in the upper House of Congress. Mr. Bettman's fate in the senatorial race will, it is believed be a barometer of the presidential weather. As Ohio goes, so goes the nation, according to politicians.

Mr. Bettman whose wife is the granddaughter of the late Rabbi Isaac Wise, reform Jewish leader, is running on a plank calling for the repeal of the 18th amendment.

Mr. Bettman is no tryo in political office. Ohio's Attorney General, he is now serving his second term in that office.

A member of a family, six generations of whom have lived in Cincinnati, he is identified with a number of Jewish causes.

He is vastly proud of his wife's lineage. He has served as trustee of the Isaac M. Wise Temple in Cincinnati of which Rabbi James G. Heller is the spiritual leader.

In his fifteenth year, fearless, determined and ambitious, he is described by those who know him best as an interested and interesting friend.

In the contest this fall, he will be opposed by Senator Robert Buckley. Both contestants are out and out wets. Those who will venture a guess as to the outcome of the race, incline to Attorney General Bettman as the winner.

In Mrs. Bettman, Ohio's attorney general has a fighting campaign director, a worker behind the scenes and when necessary a "pinch-hitter" as a speaker. There are three children.

In 1921 Mr. Bettman served as vice-Mayor of Cincinnati. In 1924 he was chairman of the Republican State Convention.

Gilbert Bettman started his career with his graduation speech at Harvard in 1907 when he pointed out the fallacy of injunction proceedings in labor disputes. Every labor paper in America printed the speech and some not friendly to labor. Next he startled Cincinnati, the "southernmost northern city," by overriding objections to Negro students in the Y.M.C.A. law school. Negro law students in the Christian "Y" had been too much liberalism in one dose for the southerners who came to Cincinnati—"Athens of the Mid West"—to immerse themselves in the majesty of the law and in the arts and sciences. Bettman won the true liberals over to his viewpoint and

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Rubashov, Histadruth Leader, Departs for Actions Committee Session After 7 Months in U.S.

**Sees Difficult Agenda Ahead; Deplores
Disorganized State of American
Zionism**

Zalman Rubashov, Histadruth leader, and associate editor of the "Davar," sailed for Europe last night on the Leviathan after seven months spent in the United States in the interests of the Gewerkschaften campaign.

Mr. Rubashov, who is a vice-chairman of the General Council of the World Zionist Organization, is proceeding to London to attend the meeting of the Council which opens on July 28th.

Upon the conclusion of the sessions of the Actions Committee, Mr. Rubashov will attend the world conference of the Poale Zion and the Zeire Zion organizations which will witness the official merger of these two organizations in their world activities. Mr. Rubashov is a member of the Executive Committee of the Histadruth and of the world confederation of the Poale Zion. The world conference of the latter organization is expected to take place in Danzig on August 15th.

In an interview with a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency prior to his departure, Mr. Rubashov discussed his impressions of Zionism in America and the work accomplished during his stay.

Here on his first visit since 1927, Mr. Rubashov visited 45 cities in the
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Judge M. C. Sloss Chairman of Mass Meeting

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19—Judge M. C. Sloss has been named chairman of the proposed mass meeting of Northern California Jewish leaders called for next month to devise ways and means of "revitalizing" Judaism in the west.

The meeting will be held in San Francisco and will be made up of rabbis and lay leaders. Invitations were sent out this week under the direction of the Board of Jewish Ministers of Northern California which proposed and sponsored the movement for such a mass meeting.

Laud Mrs. Sigmund Stern For Gift of Grove

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19—Mrs. Sigmund Stern, Jewish civic leader, is receiving the thanks of the community in her gift to the city of a large, beautifully wooded grove which has been named in memory of her husband, Sigmund Stern Memorial Grove.

The grove, near the ocean beach, has been made the setting for Sunday afternoon symphony concerts and the value of the recent gift has won a community's appreciation for its donor.

Rubashov, Histadruth Leader, Departs for Actions Committee Session After 7 Months in U.S.

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United States and Canada and aided in the raising of \$78,000.

While this represents a drop of \$22,000 from the amount raised last year, the Gewerkschaften campaign has not suffered as radically as have other fund raising efforts, Mr. Rubashov said. While the number of large donors has decreased, the number of small donors has shown a large increase.

Mr. Rubashov deplored what he called the disorganized state of American Zionism. He said that his visits throughout the country convinced him that Zionism is a living interest; that it has become a deeper, more personal, more serious interest with thousands of Jews.

His own experience has been that people are more interested in investments in Palestine than in the Arab question or the French report.

With such vast potentialities for Palestine, he expressed regret that attention should be concentrated rather on factional leadership than on practical work.

The role of American Zionism is now more important than ever before, Mr. Rubashov stated in view of what may develop in connection with the French report.

The agenda of the forthcoming Actions Committee cannot be regarded with a light heart, Mr. Rubashov stated. A difficult political situation is made more tragic by a financial situation which does not permit the progress of the work in Palestine which is now possible.

Of the French report, Mr. Rubashov said that no matter what its contents, "we will not permit it to overwhelm us." A strong and organized opposition may be necessary in this connection, he stated, and in this opposition the strength of the American masses would be most important were it united behind us.

Asked his view on the forthcoming world Jewish Conference on the feasibility of establishing a world Jewish congress, Mr. Rubashov stated he does not believe that it will conflict either with the World Zionist Organization or the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

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since then Negroes are found in the "Y" law classes.

Bettman's first big legal tilt was in taking up the famous Alms Wills Case which had been given up by legal brains of many famous law firms here. Alms, millionaire merchant—hotel—tycoon of Cincinnati and New York, provided that his heirs should get their portions through investments. The heirs tried to get their shares in lump sums and failed. There seemed no legal precedent on which to hinge the case until young Bettman studied the problem. He soon found a precedent and won the case (and a huge fee, in addition to the respect of the big-wigs who had tried and failed.)

Bettman distinguished himself in the Intelligence Service in the World War and was discharged with the rank of captain. He was co-author of practically all of the relief legislation for the war veterans and was honored by the Legion with many high offices. Legionnaires today feel free to call on him for almost any legal service he can render.

Immediately upon being elected attorney general of Ohio, the first time (1928), Bettman tackled cases his predecessors had given up because of legal tangles that seemed untangleable. He joined in and at time led the assault on Chicago for its diversion of Lake Erie water at the rate of 10,000 gallons per second to wash its sewers, lowering the lake level and converting Ohio lake ports into inland cities. The case was won and a precedent established in such litigation.

The most important of his early victories as attorney general was in the East Ohio Gas Case. Public utilities with pipe lines drawing gas from border states had refused for years to pay taxes on their trading in Ohio, contending that fuel thus transported was in interstate commerce. Bettman won the case after a bitter fight and also got \$2,000,000 in back taxes and now Ohio gets \$500,000 a year from the East Ohio Company. His presentation of the case at that time is still illuminating:

"A review of the facts led me to conclude that my rule in private practice—that if one's client were in good moral position and had a fighting legal chance, his case should be attempted—was equally applicable in public practice. So I concluded to rule to the Tax Commission of Ohio that the business was subject to Ohio's excise tax and leave it to the court to decide that Ohio was wrong."

He showed, in his brief to the Supreme Court of the United States, that if power companies continue to "hurdle" state lines and to concentrate vast financial resources behind nation wide industries they could easily dominate state politics and actually escape paying any part of government cost, existing on other peoples' effort and at the

same time make profit without competition.

The Cleveland Vote Frauds caused Bettman's Republican friends untold agonies. Although in office a few months he tackled the powerful Republican machine of Cleveland where fraudulent votes exceeded good ones in many wards, and sent several ward bosses to the penitentiary. Patronage was rife in Ohio's state affairs when he became attorney general but Bettman said "thumbs down." The building material men lived on the fat of Ohio contracts for years but Bettman ousted them by forcing department chiefs to ask for public bids instead of giving the contracts to friends for political favors at elections.

Gasoline bootlegging, to avoid road maintenance taxes, had reached the proportions of whisky rings in the large cities but Bettman's persistence in demanding local prosecutors to do their duty resulted in jail sentences and now the gas taxes are paid and the state has better roads.

He ran afoul of politics in the State Office Building Case. Land sharks, smelling a fat morsel in the proposed new office building for the state in Columbus, tried to jockey the building commission into a corner where the latter would have to buy an undesirable lot and pay a high price. Bettman fought for the state in a bitter battle, the land salesmen trying fair and foul means to stop the work. The net result was a saving of \$500,000 on land alone.

He climaxed four years of independence in office by winning a battle in the Supreme Court and incidentally restoring the State's credit. It was the Allen County Bond Case. Counties, like individuals, were taking advantage of the depression and refusing to pay their bills. A test was made of Allen County's excuse and Bettman won the suit in less than fifteen minutes of pleading in the Supreme Court.

Ohio, a pivotal state in prohibition, felt so secure in its dryness that it was a cold shock when Bettman, in declaring his candidacy for the senate—and already a power in State Republicanism came out flatly for modification, leaving the matter to a referendum by states. His nomination in the May primaries was conceded even by the most rabid drys. His opponent was Louis J. Taber, a constitutional dry, master of the National Grange and behind whom were marshalled all the Ohioans whose fathers came over on the Mayflower or who fought at Bunker Hill. Racial, religious and the usual blue-law fanatics used all their weapons against Bettman but he carried the election by an easy majority.

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