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Report 4,500 Certificates Granted Jewish Agency For Six-Month Period

Number Largest Since 1926, Although
2,250 Less Than Number That
Was Requested

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Oct. 7—A total of 4,500 labor immigration certificates for the next six months has been granted to the Jewish Agency Executive by the Palestine government, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns today from unofficial sources.

Although the number represents 2,250 less than the 6,750 asked for by the Jewish Agency, the quota is still the largest granted by the Palestine government since 1926.

The quota is for the period of October to March.

The number is more than double that granted for the six month period which has just expired, when 2,000 certificates were issued.

Two-thirds of the certificates will be assigned to male immigrants and one-third to women immigrants.

The Jewish Agency Executive would not either confirm or deny the report.

Threatens to Hold Back Subsidy Unless Jewish Schools Are Re-opened This Month

Palestine Government Endeavors to
Settle Dispute Regarding Control
of School System

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Oct. 6—The Palestine government today warned the Jewish Agency that it would not pay its subsidy to the Jewish schools unless the schools are re-opened some time this month.

The government made this threat in an effort to settle the dispute which has arisen over the control of the Jewish school system.

The Jewish Agency transferred to the Palestine Jewish National Council the responsibility of the budget of the school, undertaking to contribute £40,000.

Various Jewish groups, however, principally the municipality of Tel Aviv and the Jewish farmers object to placing control in the hands of the Vaad Leumi. They demand a larger representation for themselves than the Vaad

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Reading Says Britain Will Fulfill Promise to Create National Homeland

Arrives for Month's Stay; Says He Is
Certain Balfour Declaration Will
Be Fulfilled

The creation of a Jewish National Homeland in Palestine is a British aim, the fulfillment of which Britain has pledged, declared the Marquess of Reading, in an interview with a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency upon his arrival in this country on Friday aboard the S.S. Aquitania.

The eminent Jewish statesman of Great Britain, accompanied by the Marchioness of Reading, has come to this country at the invitation of the

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Confiscation of Moscow's Largest Synagogue Planned

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

RIGA, Oct. 7—The confiscation of the largest Moscow Temple, the "Chor Shul" was contemplated by the Soviet authorities on the eve of Rosh Hashanah and was prevented only through a mass petition addressed to the Central Soviet authorities, it was learned here today through a letter received by the former Moscow cantor, Lange.

The letter states that the confiscation of the synagogue was planned to parallel the confiscation of the church "Dome of Savior."

When this became known a mass petition was drawn up by the Jews who appealed to the Zik not to carry out its intentions inasmuch as two synagogues remaining would not be sufficient to accommodate the high Holiday worshippers.

Following this the Zik ordered the Moscow Soviet not to carry out its confiscation plans.

Tunisian Jew Freed After Two Months Imprisonment

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Oct. 7—Jacob Ankrî, the Tunisian Jew who was accused of blinding an Arab during the disturbances in Tunisia, was released from prison where he had been held for two months, it was learned here today.

The release followed representations by the French authorities to the Moslem tribunal which heard the charges against Ankrî.

Sir Philip Magnus, Noted Educator and Jewish Communal Worker, Marks 90th Birthday

Represented London University in Parli-
ament for 16 Years; Noted Author-
ity on Technical Education

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Oct. 7—Sir Philip Magnus, noted educator and prominent Jewish leader, celebrated his ninetieth birthday here today.

Sir Philip has represented London University in Parliament for sixteen years.

A native of London, where he was born on October 7, 1842 and educated at University College and the University of London, Sir Philip trained for the ministry. For many years he served as one of the ministers of the Berkeley Street Synagogue.

Sir Philip, who was knighted in 1886 in recognition of his services to education, is a leading authority on technical education in the United Kingdom.

While still associated with the Berkeley Street Synagogue, he did much pri-

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Nazis Complain Jewish Officer Investigating Attack on Synagogue

Jews Assert, However, Police Acted in
Nazi Spirit; State Dr. Priestor
a Jewish War Veteran

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Oct. 7—The police department was attacked yesterday by the Nazi press for entrusting the investigation of the attack upon Jewish worshippers on the last day of Rosh Hashanah in a synagogue on Sperlstrasse to a Jewish Police Commissar, Dr. Priestor.

The papers charge that Dr. Priestor is a member of the Jewish War Veterans Organization. They demand that the investigation be handed over to an Aryan Commissar.

They also insist upon the release of the three Nazis being held for trial in connection with the attack in which five Jews were injured.

While the Nazi press complains against the pro-Jewish bias of the police department, Jews make public their complaints in the daily press that the actions of the police were in the Nazi spirit.

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Says Walls of Austrian Resort Plastered With Anti-Semitic Posters

**I. D. Morrison Says Anti-Semitic
Phase in Central Europe More Men-
acing Now Than Ever Before**

The walls of Bad Gastein, the famous Austrian resort, were plastered with anti-Semitic posters and the inscription "Judaea Verecke! Judaea Perish!" stared all visitors in the face, declared I. D. Morrison, prominent Zionist and communal worker who returned recently from a trip abroad, in a statement issued to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency yesterday.

Prompt action, however, was taken by the liberal-minded leaders of the Bad Gastein community and the realization in particular that Jewish visitors would leave the resort led to the prompt removal of the objectionable posters, Mr. Morrison said.

He expressed the view that the present phase of the anti-Semitic movement in Central Europe, particularly in Germany, is more menacing than ever before. "It is the militaristic, reactionary spirit which once more raises its head," he said. "The Jew is openly accused of being a pacifist and internationalist and this is the most serious grievance held against him by the chauvinistic nationalistic forces.

"It is the same spirit which induced Bismarck, the founder of the German empire, when told that he could obtain Schleswig-Holstein without a war to make the characteristic reply that those who would fall in battle would in any event have to die within the next forty years," according to Mr. Morrison.

"What transpires in Germany today is not only perilous to the Jews, but is a menace to progress and especially to the peace of the world," Mr. Morrison concluded.

Blumenthal Honored By Mt. Sinai Trustees

George Blumenthal, millionaire Jewish philanthropist and art patron whose gifts are known on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean, was honored at a dinner on Thursday evening by the trustees of Mount Sinai Hospital in recognition of his services to that institution which he has served for forty years as trustee and twenty-one years as president.

Colonel Herbert H. Lehman, Democratic candidate for governor of New York State, sent a message lauding Mr. Blumenthal "as a man, a leader in communal and business affairs and as the highest type of a citizen."

James Speyer, chairman of the dinner committee, presided. Speakers included Leo Aronstein, vice president of the hospital; Dr. Isidore Friesner, president of the medical board; Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies; William N. Cohen, and Dr. S. S. Goldwater, a trustee and a director of the hospital.

Arthur H. Harlow, secretary of the board of trustees presented to Mr. Blumenthal a bound volume containing photographs tracing the history of the hospital from its earliest day to the present.

Dr. Kaplan at Jewish Institute Exercises

Mordecai M. Kaplan, founder and leader of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism and Professor of Homiletics at the Jewish Theological Seminary, will be the principal speaker at the Opening Exercises of the Jewish Institute of Religion on October 11th.

The exercises will mark the beginning of the eleventh academic year.

In the absence of Hon. Julian W. Mack, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, President of the Institute, will preside.

Coburg Orders Jewish Community to Vacate

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

COBURG, Oct. 7—The municipality of Coburg today decided to give notice to the Kehillah to leave its offices on the premises of a synagogue situated in a small church on the outskirts of the town.

The premises were leased to the Jewish Community, rent free, in the year 1873.

The municipality demands, in addition, that the Community renovate the premises before it leaves.

There will be no issue of the Jewish Daily Bulletin on Monday, Oct. 10, which is Yom Kippur.

Jewish Industrialist Dies at Banquet

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Oct. 7—Israel Spielvogel, wealthy Jewish industrialist, died here last night while attending a banquet given as a farewell to a number of tourists leaving for Palestine under the auspices of the pro-Palestine Chamber of Commerce.

Spielvogel had intended to proceed to Palestine to invest his funds there.

John L. Bernstein Honored On Sixtieth Birthday

John L. Bernstein, former president of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid and Sheltering Society and actively identified with Jewish Communal affairs, was honored on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday at a gathering arranged under the auspices of the Herzliah Hebrew Academy.

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English Speaking Union. He will address the American Bar Association and will attend the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the corner stone of the new Supreme Court building in Washington.

"Great Britain has pledged itself to establish a Jewish National Home in Palestine," Lord Reading said. "It is its duty and aim to realize this pledge to the Jewish people. I, personally, am convinced that the British Government, no matter which party comprises it, Conservative, Liberal or Labor, will fulfill the promises made to the Jews by the Balfour Declaration."

The Marquess of Reading visited Palestine last summer and when asked his impression of the country, spoke with enthusiasm of Jewish achievements there. Palestine, he stated, is the only country which suffered proportionately little because of the world depression. Investments of capital in Palestine by Jews abroad are both solvent and profitable, according to Lord Reading.

Asked his view concerning the possible effect upon the peace of Europe and the situation of the Jews in Germany a Hitlerite government might have the former Indian Viceroy and British Parliament Secretary was non-committal. "We will deal with these problems when they arise. Why talk about that now?"

Lord Reading's present visit to the United States is his first since 1919 when he resigned as British Ambassador to the United States. He will remain in this country for one month. While he stated that his visit is divorced from politics, he will in all probability confer with a number of statesmen and may visit the President.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Reading were greeted at the pier by John W. Davis and Thomas P. Lamont.

Polish Federation Asks Leading Jewish Bodies To Act Against Brown

Protests Latter's Statements Regarding Plight of Polish Jewry During Warsaw Visit

The Federation of Polish Jews of America yesterday issued a protest against an interview granted by David A. Brown to the Polish Telegraphic Agency, regarding the condition of Polish Jewry, in a letter which it sent to leading Jewish organizations, calling upon them to take action against Mr. Brown.

The communication was addressed to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the American Jewish Committee and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

The interview granted by Mr. Brown to the Polish Telegraphic Agency during his recent stay in Warsaw stated that he saw no special misery among Polish Jewry and that "the alarming reports of the Jewish press and especially of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in America with regard to the terrible condition of the Jews in Poland which are perturbing American Jewry create in America a false picture with regard to the position of the Jews in Poland."

The letter of the Polish Federation says:

"The Jewish papers of Poland which have just reached this country—carry, prominently displayed, an interview which Mr. David A. Brown has given to the Polish Telegraphic Agency. From the copy of this interview which we are enclosing you will see that Mr. Brown expressed the viewpoint that alarming reports of the Jewish press and especially of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency with regard to the terrible condition of the Jews in Poland were perturbing American Jewry and creating, in America, a false picture with regard to the position of the Jews in Poland.

"All the Jewish newspapers in Poland, without exception, have accompanied this report with editorial remarks pointing out the ludicrous

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Lift Ban on Anti-Semitic "Gazeta Warszawska"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Oct. 7.—The District Court today lifted the ban against the appearance of the "Gazeta Warszawska", organ of the anti-Semitic National Democratic party, which had been imposed by the government commissariat.

The paper was ordered confiscated by the government authorities after it had published excerpts from the spurious Protocols of the Elders of Zion, and had criticized the Polish Ambassador to the United States, Tytus Filipowicz, for allegedly promising that the Poles would be turned over to the Jews for settlement.

New Hungarian Premier's Program Somewhat Allays Anxiety of Jewish Population

Goemboes Was Active With Hitler and Cuza for Plans for Anti-Semitic International

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUDAPEST, Oct. 7.—The apprehensions of the Jewish population concerning the appointment as Premier of Julius Goemboes, notorious as the leader of the anti-Semitic White Terror in Hungary, have somewhat been allayed by the statement on policy issued to the press by the new Premier.

Premier Goemboes declares that he recognizes the equality rights of all Hungarian citizens who work for the common good of the state.

At the same time, he let it be known that he would fight the extremists of both the Right and the Left parties.

The new Premier served as Minister of War in 1929, after being appointed political secretary to the War Ministry in 1928.

Previous to his inclusion in the government in 1928, M. Goemboes was the leader of the Hungarian anti-Semitic Party.

In an address delivered in August of 1930, M. Goemboes, then Minister of War, however disavowed anti-Semitism and called upon all parties and people to work together for the upbuilding of the country, irrespective of creed and without distinction whether they be Jew or Christian.

"We must make room for the Jews, too, in this work of fraternal co-operation, because the Jews have fought like the rest of us for the great ideal of the restoration of the Hungarian fatherland," M. Goemboes then stated.

At the time of his appointment as Minister of War the Jews of Hungary and liberal opinion generally protested vigorously in view of the notoriety he had achieved as an anti-Semite and reactionary.

The anti-Semitic party of which M. Goemboes was the head, "The Race Protectors' Party," officially ceased to exist as a separate body in September of 1928 when he entered the government, becoming instead a part of the Government party.

Premier Goemboes was connected with the attempt to establish an anti-Semitic International in association with Professor Cuza of Roumania and Adolph Hitler of Germany.

Speaking at a conference of former officers, he once made the declaration that "the war against the Jews must go on until the Hungarian nation has completely rid itself of Jewish domination. We must carry on our warfare not only against the Jews, but also against those traitor Hungarians who do not aid us in fighting the Jews."

Protests Discrimination By Federations Cutting Education Budgets

Rabbinical Assembly of America Scores Action; Appeals to Federations to Desist

Jewish philanthropic federations throughout the country who are being prevailed upon to minimize their support to Jewish education and other character building agencies are called upon to desist from this action in an appeal issued by the Rabbinical Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary, representing over two hundred American Jewish Congregations, and made public through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today.

The appeal which is signed by Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, president of the Assembly, scores the attitude of many congregations which are endeavoring to renounce their financial responsibility for the maintenance of Jewish schools under their direction and are turning it over to teachers and incompetent volunteers.

The attitude of Federations in this connection has assumed a character of discrimination against which the Rabbinical Assembly protests, the statement says.

"Some of the Federations have reduced their appropriations to Jewish and to Community Centers far beyond the reductions made in any of their other activities," the statement charges. "Schools, Bureaus of Education, and Centers, have been discriminated against to the point of destroying their vital functions and their morals. Federations are even attempting under the pressure of certain subscribers, to release themselves entirely from the responsibility for the communal aspects of Jewish education. After having supported and fostered the work of their Bureau of Education during days of plenty, they are now trying unfairly to foist upon their Board of Education the impossible task of raising separate funds during these days of economic depression."

Dr. Kaplan calls such action "Unjust,"

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722 Jews Left Berlin Community in 1931

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—A considerable increase in the number of Jews who resigned from the Jewish Community during the past year is revealed in the statistics for 1931 made public today.

In Berlin alone 722 Jews left the Jewish Community as compared with an average of 575 for the last three years.

The number is also much larger than the percentage of either Protestants or Catholics who left their respective Communities.

Membership in the Jewish Community requires the payment of taxes and many persons, therefore, resign to avoid this payment.

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character of Mr. Brown's statement. "We hardly need point out to you the gravity of the offense Mr. Brown has committed. It is evident that the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in Warsaw, as well as the correspondent of the other Jewish newspapers who are Polish citizens are by implication being denounced to the Polish Government as being engaged in propaganda against Poland with intention of blackening Poland's reputation abroad.

"All reports which reach us, coming from Poland, indicate that Jewish conditions were never as difficult as today. The number of Jews who are compelled to apply to the Kehiloth for some assistance has reached much larger figures since the war. We have facts and figures in our files which prove beyond question that the economic situation in Poland is indescribably desperate.

"We are certain that these utterings of Mr. Brown are as misrepresentative of your Committee as they are of us and that same are a deeper reflection against your Committee than against us because of his very membership in your Committee. It is, therefore, our sincere hope and expectation that your Committee will take such action forthwith as this situation, as reported to us, requires."

The Polish Telegraphic Agency interview with Mr. Brown declares inter alia:

"In an interview with a representative of the Polish Telegraphic Agency, Mr. Brown indicated that the position of the Jews in Poland is the same as that of the Jews in other European lands and is closely bound up with the world economic crisis. He did not paint a black picture of conditions among Polish Jewry.

"It is characteristic that the jargon (?) press of Poland which hailed (?) Mr. Brown's coming to Poland and described him as a great Jewish communal leader carried not a single interview with him upon his arrival or even a notice. This is certainly due to the fact that Brown did not see 'any specific misery among the Jewish masses of Poland.'

"In the course of the interview, Brown pointed out that the alarming reports are incorrect which have been published by the Jewish press in America concerning the position of the Jews in Poland, which are disquieting American Jewry and producing a false picture of the status of Polish Jewry."

"Unser Express," Yiddish daily of Warsaw, published this report by the

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unwise and dangerous to present Jewish morale and to the future welfare of the American Jewish community.

"At all times," he says, "have there been individual objectors, largely from among the assimilationist Jews, who have attempted to impose their views upon the organized community by insisting upon the exclusion of Jewish educational activity from the community programs. Nevertheless, the leaders of the Federations undertook responsibility for a constructive unifying program of communal work. It was at this time, when the need for subscriptions is greatest that the strength of character and purpose of our Federation leaders is being tested. Will they permit money pressure to cause them to be false to their own ideals of communal Jewish development?"

"Education," Dr. Kaplan asserts, "is not a luxury. Certainly not among Jews. It has been at the very center of our existence and must continue to be so. The opposition of bread to education has no meaning to us. In times of greatest stress and poverty, Jews have divided whatever funds they had between both bread and education."

"We solemnly call upon the Federations of Jewish Charities to be true to their own programs and to the trust which the Jewish masses have reposed in them. Any discriminatory action against Jewish schools and Centers at this time, any diminution of responsibility for the communal aspects of Jewish character building would bring division in the community, distrust and demoralization in community organization, and untold harm to the future of American Jewish life," Dr. Kaplan declares.

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Leumi is willing to offer.

The schools have remained closed during the progress of the dispute.

The government subsidy involved is in the amount of £20,000.

Polish Telegraphic Agency with the following comment:

"If Mr. Brown has really not seen the terrible need among Polish Jewry, then he is, unfortunately, very near-sighted or he sought to find evidence of this need in the 'Hotel Europaiski' where he stayed during his Warsaw visit.

"When one has dollars in his pocket and resides in the 'Hotel Europaiski' it is truly difficult to see the Jewish masses in general and their misery in particular," the paper concludes.

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vate teaching and became a Professor of mechanics at the Catholic University. His "Lessons in Elementary Mechanics" published in London in 1874 was for a long time a standard text book on the subject.

In 1880 he was appointed secretary of the City and Guilds of London Institute for the Advancement of Technical Education. In this connection he served as a member of a royal commission which visited the chief educational centers of western Europe.

He has served as principal of the Finsbury Technical College and as a member of the London School Board. In 1900 he became fellow of the senate of London University.

Sir Philip is connected with a number of communal Jewish institutions, principal among them being the Anglo-Jewish Association of which he is a vice-president.

Judge Stein Gets Vice-Chancellorship

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

TRENTON, Oct. 7.—Judge Alfred A. Stein of Elizabeth has been named Vice-Chancellor for a period of seven years.

Judge Stein was sworn into office here shortly after the appointment was announced by Chancellor Walker.

Judge Stein's name had been mentioned prominently for an appointment to a vacancy on the Circuit Court bench.

Says Rabbi Jacob Singer of Temple Mizpah, Chicago:

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