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President of Kolo Scores Polish Government's Lack of Interest in Jewish Problems

**Says Government Looks on Passively
As Jewish Situation Becomes
Ruinous**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Nov. 5.—Strong criticism of the government's lack of interest in the Jewish problems, a lack of interest which would make it appear that no Jewish problems existed, was uttered yesterday by Dr. Joshua Thon, president of the Club of Jewish Deputies, at the opening session of the Sejm.

Dr. Thon urged the government to change its attitude before the complete ruin of the Jews renders aid useless.

All economic reforms of the government are carried out at the expense of the Jews, Dr. Thon said. The otherwise stronghanded and proud government was suddenly frightened by the alarms raised by the National Democrats with regard to the modification of the Sunday trading law, Dr. Thon emphasized.

The government stands by passively, he asserted, while the Jews suffer the greatest hardship.

Jew Killed Experimenting With New Parachute

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—William Warburg, a Jewish inventor of this city, was fatally injured yesterday while experimenting with a new parachute of his own invention. The inventor jumped from a radio-mast at a height of 130 metres. The parachute opened, but during the descent the strings tore and the inventor came crashing down to earth.

The deceased was in no way related to the prominent Warburg family of Hamburg and New York.

Suggest Revision of Kol Nidre Prayer

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A suggestion for the revision of the Kol Nidre prayer recited on the eve of the Day of Atonement has been received by Chief Rabbi Hertz of the British Empire in a memorandum received from a synagogue in Sydney, Australia.

The memorandum points out that the present form of the Kol Nidre prayer is misleading and open to misunderstanding.

Commission to Investigate Bulgarian Consistoire With View to Official Recognition

**Has Been Functioning for 20 Years;
Tolerated by Government But
Not Officially Confirmed**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SOFIA, Nov. 5.—A Government Commission for the purpose of investigating the Consistoire of Bulgarian Jews with a view to official recognition was appointed yesterday by the Minister for Foreign and Religious Affairs.

The act meets with the satisfaction of Bulgarian Jewry, who have been pressing for such recognition. The Consistoire has been functioning since 1920 without government interference. The government, however, has merely tolerated its constitution without confirming it.

The Consistoire is now taking steps to insure the nomination of a Jewish representative on the Investigating Commission. In this connection a Consistoire delegation hopes to be received by Premier Nikola Muschanoff.

Solomon Reinach, Eminent Archaeologist, Dead

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Solomon Reinach, the eminent archaeologist and philologist, died here yesterday at the age of seventy-four. Dr. Reinach was for many years the director of the National Museum of Antiquities in St. Germain, and a member of the Academy D'Inscriptions. He was an officer of Public Instruction and Officer in the Legion of Honor. He had a most distinguished career and made many important archaeological discoveries. He was the author of more than seventy volumes on art, religion, philosophy and kindred subjects. "Apollo," one of his most prominent works, dealing with the development of art, has been published in more than ninety French editions. A number of his books have also been translated into other languages.

Dr. Reinach was a member of the Executive Committee of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, member of the Board of the Jewish Colonization Association and many other Jewish organizations and movements.

Fifty-seven Jewish Communities Participate In Congress in Roumania

**Dr. William Filderman Calls for the
Amendment of Present Com-
munities Law**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Nov. 5.—Fifty-seven Jewish communities of Old Roumania, five of Bukovina, three of Bessarabia, two of Transylvania, are participating in the Congress convened by the Union of Jewish Communities of Old Roumania.

Communities in the new provinces, and unions of Orthodox and Spanish Jewish Communities are abstaining from participation.

Dr. William Filderman, president of the sponsoring body, delivered a lengthy address yesterday in which he called for an amendment to the present law abolishing the unity of the communities and enabling the formation of separatist groups.

Present at the sessions yesterday were Stancu Bradisteanu, representing the Minister of Worship and the Vice-Mayor of Bucharest, Anghelcu.

Elections Intensify Efforts Of Anti-Semites in Germany

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—There are many evidences that anti-Semitism here and throughout Germany is being strengthened and extended a number of Jewish leaders declared today to a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, discussing the prospects of tomorrow's elections.

Opinion regarding the outcome at the polls tomorrow insofar as the Hitlerites are concerned, is divided but leading Jews are agreed that regardless of the result, Jews will be subjected to increased anti-Semitic pressure. It is this view that seems to have spread a feeling of depression throughout the local Jewish community.

Jewish Museum in Oldest Synagogue in Germany

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

BERLIN.—A Jewish Museum to house artistic and cultural Jewish antiquities in the Rhineland has just been established in Worms.

The synagogue, which is the oldest in Germany, was built 900 years ago. Its annex, which has been allocated for the Museum, was erected in 1625.

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Mount Sinai Hospital Has \$168,519 Deficit

The seventy-ninth annual report of Mount Sinai Hospital made public by George Blumenthal, president, states that the year of 1931 closed with a deficit of \$168,519, due chiefly to the increased demand for free service and a falling off of receipts from paying patients and of gifts.

The deficit would have been far greater had it not been for the receipt of \$411,917 from the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies and \$47,696, the hospital's share in the annual collection of the United Hospital Fund. The report expresses gratitude for the continued support of the Federation and urges friends of the sick poor to "stand by the United Hospital Fund thereby enabling it to continue the great work to which its energies are being devoted."

Mr. Blumenthal says that though the salaries and wages of practically every one connected with the institution were reduced in an extreme effort further to economize, the financial situation of the hospital continues disturbing, and that there is no indication that the present

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Vienna Jewish Recitalist To Appear in Programs Here

Margarethe Bach of Vienna, Jewish recitalist, here for a short visit, will give a number of recitals this month in New York City.

On November 10th, Miss Bach will give a recital from Schiller's works at a meeting of the Germany Clubs; on November 13th, she will give a recital at Carnegie Hall; on November 15th she will take part in the program arranged by Columbia University to celebrate the seventieth birthday of Gerhardt Hauptmann, distinguished German author, and on November 16th, she will give a number of recitations before the German Jewish Club.

Jewess Named to Faculty Of Missouri University

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5.—Sara Feder, a Jewish community leader active in Chicago for many years, has been appointed to the faculty of the University of Missouri, in the Department of Rural Sociology, which is the school of Social Service administration. This appointment comes as a culmination to a series of honors including a sociology scholarship, research scholarship in connection with the national organization, and special research worker in the Department.

She is the wife of Dr. I. Keyfitz, who occupies the Chair of Jewish Learning as Professor of Semitic Language, History, and Institutions at the Bible College connected with the University of Missouri.

She began her community activities as teacher, and for many years was Civic Secretary of the Chicago Women's Aid, a civic organization interested in community work. She has also spent a great deal of time in Zionist work, especially that connected with the cooperative movement and women's agriculture, schools and institutions in Palestine, and was a delegate to the 16th Zionist Congress at Zurich.

B'nai Brith Leaders Honored in St. Louis

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5.—Alfred M. Cohen, president of the Independent Order of B'nai Brith, and Dr. I. M. Rubinow, executive secretary, were honored at a luncheon here which was attended by prominent leaders.

Senator Cohen proposed that a Jewish Welfare Fund should be organized in this city to include all national and international Jewish efforts that are not included in the annual Federation campaign. A number of large Jewish organizations have already endorsed the project, but no official steps have been taken to bring about the establishment of the Welfare Fund.

A conference took place the same day at the office of Emil Mayer, prominent in Jewish communal work here, which was attended by representatives of the Y. M. H. A., American Palestine Campaign, B'nai Brith, and other organizations.

A reception in honor of Mr. Cohen and Dr. Rubinow, was held by the local branches of the B'nai Brith at the Y. M. H. A.

Salt Lake Jewish Community Exempt from Taxes

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 5.—The Salt Lake County Commission has ruled that the Jewish Community Center of this city "is a charitable, religious and fraternal institution and in use as such", and, therefore, not subject to taxation under the laws of the county and state. The amount of \$1,831.30 charged

Jews Prominent in Music Posts in Rochester

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ROCHESTER, Nov. 5.—Simon N. Stein, noted Jewish leader and philanthropist of this city, was re-elected president of the Rochester Civic Music Association at the annual meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce.

The Association has a membership of 3,500 men and women who sponsor and support the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, the Rochester Civic Orchestra and concerts and recitals at the Eastman Theatre.

Henry M. Stern is chairman of Eastman Concerts Committee of the Association.

The Association also elected Sol Heumann and Arthur M. Lowenthal to the Board of Directors for three years; Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein of Temple B'rith Kodesh, former Congressman Meyer Jacobstein, Simon N. Stein and Henry M. Stern, for two year terms, and Mrs. William I. Rosenberg for one year.

Educational Program for Rural Communities Planned

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—A coast-wide educational program to carry Jewish religious and educational advantages to children in rural communities where no congregations exist, has been launched under the auspices of District Grand Lodge No. 4 of the B'nai Brith.

Launching of this extensive program came with the appointment of Rabbi Eliot M. Burstein of this city to the chairmanship of the district committee in charge of the project. The appointment was made by Jack Findling of Salt Lake City, grand president of the district.

Rabbi Burstein, who is president of the Board of Jewish Ministers of Northern California, plans an extensive correspondence course in Jewish religious training, history and kindred subjects, and it is hoped that in this way education will be given to hundreds of boys and girls otherwise deprived of this opportunity.

The project was outlined at the last district grand lodge convention in Salt Lake City.

to it on the tax rolls for 1932 has been stricken out. The county authorities made their decision on recommendation of one of their special tax investigators.

For sometime past there has been an insistence on the part of taxing authorities, state and local, that only strictly religious, charitable and fraternal groups be exempt from the property tax. It is contended that some of the hospitals, educational institutions, etc., which claim to be operating on a non-commercial basis are not in fact so operating and efforts are being made to tax them.

Central Conference of American Rabbis Defers Action on World Congress

**Dr. R. Wise Scores American
Jewry for Its Un-Jewish
Assimilation**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5—After much heated discussion regarding the question of a World Jewish Congress, the Central Conference of American Rabbis finally adopted the resolution contained in the president's message. The message recommended that "the conference take this matter under careful consideration and instruct the executive board to place it on the agenda for the conference meeting in 1933 for definite action."

Substitute resolutions by Rabbi Jacob Marcus and Rabbi James Heller, were voted down. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise branded the resolution as mild and tepid and urged the conference to take immediate action which will help formulate united Jewish action. During the discussion Rabbi Harry Ettelson of Memphis, Tenn., took exception to "efforts to force hasty action by charges of timidity on a movement not scheduled to take place before 1934." Others were equally as vigorous in their opposition to any action that would be more binding than the one to which the conference committed itself.

Rabbi Wise was the chief speaker at last night's session and scored American Jewry for its un-Jewish assimilation in its effort at adaptation.

"American Israel," Dr. Wise said, "developed too deep a passion to be like unto the majority of people in the midst of which it lived. Too much that was Jewish was foresworn; and under the aegis of liberation or emancipation, too much that was un-Jewish was assimilated. The most grievous effect of this was that we, as a people, made a minimal effort to effect and to influence, to pervade and to transform the people among whom we had come to find home and freedom and asylum."

"The time is come for us to behold the truth that we are not to suffer ourselves to be consumed and devoured, overborne and assimilated. Rather are we to be a constitutive and creative factor, a transforming force in American life. We must cease to think of finding shelter in America and begin to think of our people as enrichers and not beneficiaries of America. As a people, we have been too docile and acquiescent instead of being inflexibly self-insistent as Jews."

"The time has come for us to take to heart the truth that we may not be sure of a common faith, viewing the infinite varieties within the full circles of the Jewish creed; but, whether or not sure of our common faith, we as a people must insist upon a common fate, whether that fate be good or evil."

"We must no longer be ready to be liberalized into a Semitic version of Unitarianism, nor yet to be Jewish hu-

Expect Change in Governor General of Salonica; Jewish Sympathizer May Be Named

**Name of Dr. Kodjamanis Prominently
Mentioned; Has Many Friends
Among Jews**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA, Nov. 5—Dr. Kodjamanis, well known for his friendly attitude to the Jews, will be appointed Governor General of Salonica it was forecast here yesterday.

Dr. Kodjamanis will replace Governor General Gonatas, who has held the office for the last three years. Gonatas will, it is believed, become president of the Senate, and has already departed for Athens in this connection.

Governor General Gonatas has always been suspected of entertaining a somewhat unfriendly attitude toward the Jews. This feeling received impetus in particular after the Hellenistic disturbances.

The Jewish population is surer with regard to the attitude of Dr. Kodjamanis, who lived in Salonica for many years as a practicing physician and has made many friends among the Jews.

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year will show a more favorable result. Serious inroads have been made into the scant capital of the hospital, and "unless some large gifts are received within the next few years, the financial outlook of the institution is fraught with grave danger for the continued full use of the hospital's facilities, not to speak of the impossibility of expanding departments which should be equipped for additional service."

manists with a Jewish accent, whether that Jewish accent be imported from Pinsk or Posen, whether from Bamburg or Altkunststadt. Never was there less valid figure or illustration than the figure of 'The Melting Pot' applied to America. To accept it were treason to our capacity for contribution to the treasures of American life. We would be more than Jewish clay in the hands of alien potters. We would be potters shaping the vessel of our fate."

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"Hibbert Journal" Publishes Withdrawal of Ritual Murder Charge Against the Jews

**Author of Charge Withdraws Foot-
note; Authority Cited Scores
Misquotation**

The "Hibbert Journal," a quarterly review of religion, theology and philosophy, in its current issue, which has reached this country, publishes a withdrawal of a footnote to an article in its July issue which charged that ritual murder by the Jews is supported by modern scholarship.

The ritual murder charge was made by one Ray Knight of Assam, India, in a footnote to an article entitled "Biblical Mistranslation."

The withdrawal, signed by the editor of the magazine, L. P. Jacks, reads as follows:

"In a footnote to an article on 'Biblical Mistranslation' by Mr. Ray Knight in the July number of the Hibbert Journal, certain statements appear which give the impression that the charge of ritual murder brought against the Jews at various periods is supported by modern scholarship. The Editor has since corresponded with Mr. Knight, who withdraws the footnote in the following terms:

"In view of the Editor's judgment that the statement regarding ritual murder among the Jews on p. 596 of the Hibbert Journal for July, 1932 is not justified by the evidence, I hereby withdraw the note."

"Dr. F. J. Foakes-Jackson, an authority cited in the note, writes from New York as follows:

"I deeply regret that the writer on 'Biblical Mistranslation' has seen fit to use my name in connection with the 'blood charge' which has done so much harm to the Jewish community in many ages. No one who knows me, or has even glanced at my book on Josephus, could believe that I have ever countenanced that charge," the withdrawal statement concludes.

The footnote in the Hibbert Journal aroused widespread comment on both sides of the Atlantic in view of the liberal tradition which the magazine and its editor had established.

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