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HUNDREDS BESIEGING PALESTINE OFFICES IN POLAND ANXIOUS TO EMIGRATE TO PALESTINE; ALL CLASSES OF JEWS DEMANDING CERTIFICATES OR VISAS

Thousands of Letters Pouring in from Provinces, Many Possessing Capital and Necessary Qualifications; Demand for Emigration Permits Overwhelmingly Exceeds Present Possibilities

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 14—Reports from the Palestine offices in Poland which are responsible for alloting the emigration certificates and for facilitating the emigration of persons seeking permission to enter Palestine, as capitalists or with other qualifications, report that they are overwhelmed by the large number of applications reaching them from all parts of the country.

In some districts, the Palestine offices are besieged daily by hundreds whose only hope now seems to lie in the possibility of leaving for Palestine. The comparatively low quota of immigration certificates as well as the other restrictions to which immigration is

subject, do not make it possible to accede to more than a small proportion of the applications.

Among those applying are many who are possessed of the required capital and other necessary qualifications which do not subject them to the certificate quota reserved for workers.

Bund, Jewish Socialist Party, To Celebrate 35th Jubilee

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 14—The Bund has set apart the sixteenth to the eighteenth of December for the celebration of the thirty-fifth Jubilee of its existence. Meetings are to be held and lectures delivered in many cities in Russia, Lithuania and Poland. In Poland alone the Bund has announced festivities in 200 towns in connection with the celebration. The celebrations are to conclude with a march to the Warsaw cemetery where Beinish Michalevitch, one of the founders of the Bund, lies buried and where a tombstone is to be set up in his memory.

The Bund was for a long time the only Jewish Socialist Party. It was formed at the conference in Vilna in 1897 out of the union between the Jewish Socialist groups in Russia.

Beinish Michalevitch, whose tombstone is to be inaugurated in connection with the present celebration, was born in 1876 and died in 1928. He was the son of a Jewish locksmith. He received a traditional Jewish education and his parents directed his studies towards becoming a rabbi. Until the age of 17 he was closely associated with the Chiboth Zion movement and with the cultural efforts that were being made to revive the Hebrew language. It was about this period that he began to take an interest in Socialism and entered the Brisk group of the Jewish Socialists, playing a leading role in the developments which led to the formation of the Bund in 1897. He suffered

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High Commissioner On Legislative Council And Income Tax Bill

Addresses Representatives of Chambers of Commerce; Government Still Undecided on Municipalities Bill

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 14—Addressing the representatives of the Palestine Chambers of Commerce at Government House today, the High Commissioner made detailed reference to the questions of the foreshadowed Legislative Council and income tax bill, both of which are engaging the anxious interest of the Palestine population.

The High Commissioner declared that the Legislative Council would be formed only after the municipalities ordinance had been enacted, adding, however, that it was too early to oppose the municipalities bill because the government was still undecided as to its final form. Should the government decide to make changes, it will take longer to enact this bill and put it into operation.

Regarding the proposed introduction of an income tax, the High Commissioner made clear that the government had not yet decided to impose such a tax, but was only considering the question, weighing its advantages against the disadvantages. He said that the last thing the government would do would be to check the flow of capital towards Palestine or make Palestine investments unremunerative. He observed that although the present year was one of prosperity for Palestine, nevertheless, the world crisis might ultimately affect Palestine. In consequence the government's project regarding income tax had in mind the creation of a reserve for the lean years that might supervene. The High Commissioner also gave his assurance that the income tax, if imposed, will be very low.

Sentenced for Participation In Anti-Jewish Disturbances

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LEMBERG, Dec. 14—The President of the Academic Committee, Moczalinsky, has been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, while Motlachowski, President of the Youth League, has been sentenced to two months. Both sentences were imposed for participation in the anti-Jewish disturbances. Both have lodged appeals.

Eight Jews Sentenced

In Palestine Labor Clash

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 14—Eight of the Jewish workers arrested in connection with the labor clash in Nes Zionah, have been sentenced to one month's imprisonment each. None of the Arabs, of whom many were arrested, was sentenced.

The trouble at Nes Zionah followed the engagement of Arab workers by a Jewish orange contractor and the boycotting of Jewish labor. A clash between Jewish pickets and the Arabs resulted in a number of injured on both sides and the arrest of nine Jews and numerous Arabs.

Palestine as Source for British Naval Oil Supplies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Dec. 14—The possibility of Palestine becoming a source for the supply of oil fuel for the British Navy, was raised today in the House of Commons in a question by Sir Alfred Knox.

In reply Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary for the Colonies, said that the Palestine Government would readily consider favorably any business-like proposition regarding the prospecting for oil in Palestine and for the development of any promising fields that may be discovered.

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To Hold Conference of

Jewish Undertakers in 1933

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ROCHESTER, Dec. 14—Jewish undertakers from every section of the United States will come to Rochester late in 1933 to attend the annual sessions of their national organization. The Jewish division will meet in connection with the annual convention of the National Funeral Directors Association, with which organization it is affiliated.

First Remittance from American Committee to Haifa Technicum

A sum of 100 pounds, the first remittance from the American Committee of the Haifa Technicum, has already been sent to Palestine. The Committee is composed of professional technical men who form a group much in the nature of an alumni association, of which the Haifa Technicum is the adopted Alma Mater.

The Committee is endeavoring to establish contact with technical men in the United States willing to assist in raising funds for the Technicum and thus promoting the technical education of which Palestine is in great need.

Messrs. M. H. Sugarman, B. M. Halpern and J. R. Elyachar are the members of the Acting Committee here.

The head of the Haifa Technicum is S. Kaplansky, one-time member of the Executive of the Zionist World Organization.

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imprisonment several times under the Czarist regime for illegal activities. Apart from the periods in which Michalevitch was in prison the whole of his life from seventeen years of age until his death in 1928, was devoted to the work of the Bund.

Effort to Assure Maintenance Of 17 Child-Care Institutions

"Children's Day", the second day in the "Minute Week" campaign of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, was emphasized yesterday by members of Federation and several thousand workers who are selling time at \$11 a minute for the support of seventeen child-care institutions and 74 other institutions affiliated with the Federation.

Under the honorary chairmanship of Adolph Lewisoyn, who has long been associated with philanthropy for children, "Children's Day" was set aside to center the attention of Federation's contributors and workers in the 4,492 children dependent upon this Jewish community chest for their homes and education in the Blytheedale Home for Crippled Children, the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, Home for the Hebrew Infants, Crippled Children's East Side Free School, Hawthorne and Cedar Knolls, which are institutions for wayward boys and girls; the Convalescent Home for Hebrew Children, Brightside Day Nursery, the Children's Haven, Lakeview Home for unmarried mothers and their children, and the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes. The Child Adoption Committee, the Boarding-out Department of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, and the Home Bureau, the boarding-out department of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society are also numbered among the most important of the child-care group.

More than one fifth, or 21.8 percent of Federation's total budget of \$3,923,000 is devoted to child-care institutions. With a deficit of \$471,000 still to be obtained before the 1932 budget for Federation's 91 institutions is secure, it was pointed out by Paul Felix Warburg and Ira M. Younker, campaign chairmen, that a substantial part of Federation's appropriation to these child-care institutions is still lacking.

Montana Political Leader Dies in Los Angeles

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14—Funeral services were held yesterday for Louis Newman, an outstanding figure in Montana politics, who died in Los Angeles. Mr. Newman was sixty-five years of age, and a native of Germany and came from Great Falls, Montana, to Los Angeles in 1925.

Mr. Newman was mayor of Havre, Mont., moved to Great Falls and became Mayor there, later serving a term in the Montana legislature. For eight years he was chairman of the International Irrigation Congress. He was a member of the Sons of Herman, and a Mason. Besides his widow, Mrs. Jennie Newman, he leaves his sons Ed S. and Arthur Newman, and a daughter, Bernice Newman.

New Palestine Film to Be Shown at Reception

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14—A new Palestine film depicting Jewish life and activities in Palestine will be presented at the reception given to Zionist leaders from all parts of the State next Sunday evening, December 18, at the ballroom of the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

Besides the film, noted speakers which include Ezra Z. Shapiro, President of the Zionist Region of the State of Ohio, Dr. A. H. Friedland, noted educator and poet, and Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati will address this meeting which is to be presided over by Robert Mellman, President of the Columbus Zionist District.

The visit of the distinguished Zionist leaders from all parts of the State is in connection with the quarter yearly meeting of the newly established Zionist Region of the State of Ohio which will be held this Sunday noon and afternoon, December 18, at the Chittenden Hotel.

Harold Silver Director of Detroit Jewish Social Service Bureau

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Dec. 14—Harold Silver of Cincinnati was elected executive director of the Jewish Social Service Bureau. Mr. Silver succeeds Mrs. Rose M. Lipsion, who resigned after serving as the bureau's director for 12 years.

Mr. Silver served as superintendent of the case work United Jewish Social Agencies of Cincinnati since 1927, as assistant to Kurt Peiser, who recently resigned as executive director of the Cincinnati Social Agencies to become director of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit. The Jewish Social Service Bureau is an affiliate of the Federation.

Mr. Silver is a graduate of the University of Chicago and of the Graduate School for Jewish Social Work in New York. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the American Association of Social Workers, and the National Conference of Jewish Social Service. He has been affiliated with Jewish social work continuously since his graduation from college in 1922. He served as manager of the Chicago office of the Peoples Relief Committee, one of the three national agencies composing the Joint Distribution Committee; as staff member of the Bureau of Jewish Social Research on the survey of Greater New York; and as head of the department of special service of the Jewish Welfare Society of Philadelphia, resigning from that position to go to Cincinnati.

Emmanuel Orlich and Victor Graber, two young Jews from Poland, have just reached Jerusalem by bicycle after having traversed a distance of 5,000 kilometers. They started out for Palestine in May from Cracow, and did the entire trip on their bicycles, passing Roumania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Turkey and Syria.

Complaint of Continued Jew-Baiting in Trains Submitted to Jewish Deputies

**Jewish Businessmen Traveling by Rail
Subject to Attacks by Students;
Beard-tearing, Beating, Etc.**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 14—Jewish inhabitants in the suburbs of Warsaw have today submitted a complaint to the Club of Jewish Deputies, with the request for intervention with the Polish authorities. The complaint which bears the signatures of eight victims declares that their business necessitates daily travel from Wolomin to Warsaw. In the same train, on the return journey to Wolomin there also travel pupils of the evening classes who habitually attack Jewish travelers, tear their beards, destroy the goods which they carry with them and use rubber truncheons and needles for torturing the Jewish travelers. They add that this has been going on for more than eight days. The statement makes particular mention of a specific incident when a traveling Jewish youth was thrown about by hooligans like a ball from one group to another.

Ask Permanent Restraining Order Against Registration Bill

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 14—A decree providing for a permanent injunction against the enforcement of the alien registration bill, which was declared unconstitutional by a three-judge Federal Court in December 1931, was requested by Theodore Levin and Patrick H. O'Brien, Michigan's Attorney-General-elect, who appeared for this purpose before Judge Ernest A. O'Brien. Judge O'Brien set December 19 as the date for the hearing, and sitting with him will be Judge Edward Moinet of the District Court and Judge Charles C. Simons of the United States District Court of Appeals.

The presentation to the court was made at this time for an immediate final disposition of the case because the Attorney General-elect was one of the attorneys for the plaintiff and the coming on of this case during his term of office might create an anomalous situation of an attorney general being one of the defendants in a case where he has previously been one of the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Fred M. Butzel, Detroit communal leader, and Max Kohler of New York were associate counsel with Theodore Levin and Patrick H. O'Brien in the legal battle against the alien registration bill.

Hyman Stein was elected president of the Covenant Lodge, B'nai B'rith, Duluth, Minn., at the annual meeting. Charles L. Littleman was elected vice-president; L. W. Eisenberg, recording secretary; Harry Segal, treasurer; Ben L. London, financial secretary; Renben Shapiro, warden; Charles D. Oreckovsky, Isadore Zimmerman and Henry Lavick, trustees.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

**Business Developments in Palestine;
Japanese Competition in Textiles;
Registration of New Undertakings**

By Our Jerusalem Correspondent

JERUSALEM.—The flow of private capital into Palestine is continuing apace. The number of Jewish immigrants in September was 1,259, including 111 persons of independent means (of not less than £P1,000). As compared with the corresponding month of last year, immigration into Palestine has increased sevenfold.

In Tel Aviv building permits in September were granted for an area of 12,150 square metres. As compared with September of last year the building industry in the town has increased by 80 percent. An increase in the building activity is also felt in Jerusalem and Haifa and other places. Notwithstanding this, there is a keen demand for dwellings and most of the new buildings are let as soon as the foundations are laid.

With the intensification of the building industry, there is also a recrudescence of activity in the building material market. Considerable shipments of timber and other materials are being received at the port of Jaffa every day. Timber is mostly imported from Roumania. Prices show an upward tendency as a result of competition by Russian exporters. As a result of the intensive building activity, speculation in building plots is again ripe and prices are soaring.

Textile Market

In this activity keen competition is being felt as a result of Japanese competition. The very low prices which Japanese industries were able to offer enabled them to capture the markets of Egypt, Syria, etc. In Palestine the threat of Japanese dumping has not been felt until recently, but now it is beginning to become a strong factor and many are hard hit through it. As a consequence, textiles also show a distinct downward tendency. Japanese commodities are serious competitors to similar commodities of other countries (Great Britain, Italy, etc.) and also adversely affect Palestine industries.

During the last month a sharp rise was registered in the markets of kerosene and benzine following an agreement reached between the world oil companies.

In agricultural produce a slight fall in the prices of barley was registered during August and September, as a result of considerable imports during these months. But this was counter-balanced during October, mainly through the levying of an increase in customs duties on wheat brought from Syria. According to the report of Barclays Bank, the prices of wheat were £P. 10.15 to £P.

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Agitation in Lemberg Against Christmas Shopping at Jewish Stores

**Painted Slogans and Handbills Call on
Christians Not to Patronize Jewish
Business; "Jews Are Thieves"**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LEMBERG, Dec. 14—An organized agitation has been initiated in Lemberg with the object of inducing Christian purchasers to boycott Jewish stores in their Christmas shopping.

Huge signs have been painted on walls in public places bearing the slogans, "Do not buy from Jews for Christmas," "Avoid Jewish Shops Because Jews are Thieves." Endeavors have also distributed in the streets large numbers of handbills of a similar character, and they are vigorously conducting a campaign to make the anti-Jewish boycott effective. As part of their activities, they are forcing Christian firms to sign declarations not to buy from Jews.

In this connection one might mention that a similar boycott attempted in Vienna at the beginning of this week and reported in yesterday's Bulletin, was swiftly dealt with by the Viennese authorities who, under instructions from the attorney-general, confiscated the anti-Jewish boycott appeals, which bore the slogan "Not a single penny for the crucifiers of Christ."

Garber Elected to Cleveland Academy of Medicine

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14—Dr. Moses Garber, chief in Obstetrics at Mt. Sinai Hospital, was elected Chairman of the Obstetrical and Gynecological Section of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine. Dr. Garber recently received the degree of Fellow in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Congress of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Garber is an active Zionist and Hebraist. He was one of the directors of the Cleveland Hebrew School and took a keen interest in Jewish education. He is one of the outstanding intellectual Zionists in the city and was chairman of the Keren Hayesod Committee when the Keren Hayesod was organized in 1921 and under his leadership the distinguished scientist, Dr. Albert Einstein, and Zionist leader, Dr. Chaim Weizmann were brought to Cleveland.

Reception for Feuchtwanger By Editors of "Menorah Journal"

A reception and tea in honor of Dr. Lion Feuchtwanger will be given by the editors of the "Menorah Journal" and the Menorah Graduate Society on Sunday, December 18th, at 4:30 P.M. at London Terrace. It is expected that over 400 members and friends will attend.

New Periodical to Be Devoted To Egyptology, Biblical Study

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14—The first issue of a new periodical, expected to create a new American center for the field of Papyrology, the study of ancient Egyptian papyri, in Philadelphia is being published here by Dr. Nathaniel Reich, noted Egyptologist.

The magazine is called "Mizraim," the Biblical name of Egypt, with the sub-title "Journal of Papyrology, Egyptology, History of Ancient Laws and their relations to the Civilization of Bible Lands."

It is published through a fund established for the purpose by Lessing J. Rosenwald of this city, president of Sears Roebuck and Company.

Some of the foremost men in the fields of Egyptology and other Oriental and Greek studies have contributed articles to the first number of the new publication.

Dr. Reich is head of the department of Egyptology at Dropsie College. He came to the United States in 1921 and after working for some months in the Oriental Institute in Chicago, he became assistant curator in the Egyptian Department of the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania.

In 1925 he worked at that institution deciphering papyri brought from Egypt by expeditions sent out by the museum. Some of the writings were in Demotic, a language which is known by only three other men in the world.

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The export of *Citrus fruit* has started. For the present mainly grapefruit is being exported. The first consignment of about 700 cases from the Emek settlements and 400 cases from the Judean colonies has been despatched at the beginning of October to the various countries in Western Europe. The general crop of Palestine oranges this year is estimated as *four million cases* of which over half is being produced by Jewish settlements. Considerable anxiety is being felt at the special tariffs which have been introduced in Great Britain on citrus fruits following the decisions adopted at the Ottawa Conference. Nevertheless, there is a general impression that the prospects for the forthcoming citrus fruit season are quite good.

The sale of Palestine oranges in Great Britain is extended at the expense of the Spanish orange. The sale of oranges in Germany will not be affected by the heavy restrictions put on the import of agricultural produce, because these restrictions do not apply to citrus fruits. About 80,000 cases of oranges are expected to be sold in Canada. The Polish Government has permitted the importation during the first half of the season of 17,000 cases of oranges from Palestine. That is considerably more than the quota allowed for the whole of the previous season. There is some reason to believe that Russia too will soon start buying Palestinian oranges.

Industry continues to develop with the increase of the number of immigrants and the inflow of capital for investment in various directions.

Inquiries of all sorts have been coming in to various institutions which are in a position to give information on the subject of investment possibilities. Of these institutions special mention should be made of the Economic Department of the Jewish Agency, the American Palestine Economic Committee, the Mischar w'Taasiah Company and the Jewish Chambers of Commerce at Tel Aviv and Haifa.

Rabbis Call Religious Conference for Brooklyn

A call for a conference of Brooklyn rabbis, presidents and representatives of Brooklyn congregations, has been issued by Dr. Israel H. Levinthal, of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, Rabbi Israel Goldfarb, of Beth Israel Anshe Emeth, and Rabbi Joseph Miller, of Congregation Shaare Torah of Flatbush. The conference will take place at the Brooklyn Jewish Center on Tuesday evening, January 10th, and will have for its purpose the organization of Brooklyn congregations for united activity in dealing with some of the more difficult problems facing Jewish religious life in the Borough.

The conference is in line with the efforts of the United Synagogue of America to stimulate religious life in various regions by bringing together the congregations in the region and forming a Branch of the United Synagogue, which will engage in furthering Jewish educational and religious activities and effect an interchange of ideas. The aim of the Branch activity is to present a united front on matters requiring such action.

It is expected that among the results of the conference will be an increase in registration in religious schools, an increase in the membership of congregations and more intensive cooperation between congregational schools. A further result of the conference is expected to be the improvement and stabilization of religious school work and adult educational activities.

The conference will open with a dinner at the Brooklyn Jewish Center.

In the course of the month 17 partnerships were registered with the Government, including 15 Jewish (of which 4 were factories) and 2 Arab. In addition 6 cooperatives, including 2 plantation societies, were registered and also 4 foreign companies and 5 local ones (the financial capital of the latter amounts to £P. 21,600).

The work at the *Haifa Harbor* is drawing to a close and at the end of September two quarries at Athlit were closed down (in one of them a Jewish Labor group was working).

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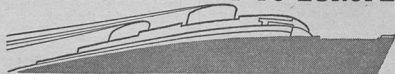
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