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## CONGRESS COURT RULES SUSPENSION OF REVISIONISTS AS SEPARATE UNION WITHIN ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

**Court of Honor Rules Revisionists Have Contravened Resolutions of Actions Committee Forbidding Any of the Separate Unions to Conduct Separate Political Activity; Recognizes Right of Zionist Executive to Object to Separate Revisionist Political Activity; Revisionist Spokesmen Absent; Soskin Unable to Come, Asked Postponement of Trial**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The Court of Honor of the World Zionist Organization last night voted to suspend the World Union of Zionist Revisionists as a separate Union within the organization, ruling that the Revisionists have contravened the resolutions adopted by the Actions Committee last summer forbidding any of the Separate Unions to conduct separate political activity.

At the same time the Congress court recognized the right of the Zionist Executive to object to any activity undertaken by the Revisionists which it holds damaging to its own political undertakings.

The Court was summoned specifically to hear charges against Dr. S. E. Soskin, vice-president of the Revisionist Union, for discussing with the Polish Foreign Minister, Beck, Zionist matters.

At the last moment, Dr. Soskin, who was scheduled to conduct his own de-

fense, failed to appear. Yesterday afternoon, the Revisionist leader, who is stationed in Geneva, asked Dr. Gronemann to postpone the trial until the World Zionist Congress convenes, as he found himself unable to come to Berlin. He made a request that the hearing be postponed till the coming Congress.

Dr. Gronemann decided, however, to proceed with the trial, in the absence of Revisionist spokesmen. The Zionist Executive was represented at the trial, which lasted until three in the morning, by Berl Locker, executive (Continued on Page 4)

## American Jewry Makes Its Contribution to Country's Life, Calvin Coolidge Said

**Former President, in Notable Address,  
Paid Tribute to Jewish Contributions  
to American Life**

The sudden death of Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth president of the United States, in his home in Northampton, Mass., which shocked the entire nation, recalls the friendly and sympathetic attitude he displayed toward the Jews during his tenure in the highest office in the land.

Tribute to Jewish contributions to the history of the United States was paid by Mr. Coolidge as President in a notable address which he delivered on May 3, 1925, at the laying of the corner-stone of a new Jewish center in Washington, D. C.

In his address Mr. Coolidge described the influence of Jewish lore, Jewish law, Jewish culture and the Jewish spirit, as expressed in the Bible, upon the development of the United States. He quoted the historian, Lecky, who said that "Hebraic mortar cemented the foundations of American democracy." He cited the participation of the Jews in the Revolutionary War and said that "the Jewish faith is predominantly the faith of liberty."

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## Heated Controversy Between Zionists and Non-Zionists Over New Deputies Leader

**Election of President of Board of  
Jewish Deputies Invested With  
Deep Significance**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A heated controversy is developing in the Jewish Board of Deputies—the representative body of the Jews of the British Empire—in connection with the election of a new president on January 15, following the resignation of D'Avigdor Goldsmid.

So far the only candidate standing for election is Neville Laski, a well-known Manchester lawyer and brother of Harold Laski, the famous writer on economics. But the fact that Neville Laski is a non-Zionist, and is by some regarded as even anti-Zionist has produced complications, for the Board is now overwhelmingly Zionist.

Although the retiring president was a non-Zionist and served as such as chairman of the British Section of the Jewish Agency, a determined attempt is being made by a powerful section of the Board to make the Board's leadership more truly representative of (Continued on Page 4)

## Work of Havana Jewish Center Threatened

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—The Jewish Center, central Cuban Jewish organization, has been compelled to close its medical department which had been functioning for seven years, owing to financial straits.

A reduction in the subsidy previously granted by the Hias has brought about this curtailment in program, it is explained.

A special meeting of directors of the Center has been convoked by the president, Luis Jurick. A campaign for funds will be launched and unless the necessary sum is subscribed, the entire activities of the Center will be suspended at the end of this month, it is stated.

The Hias office in New York informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that it has been compelled to reduce the monthly subvention granted to the Havana Jewish Center from \$500 to \$325. The Hias, it was explained, has reduced all its subsidies owing to a decrease in its own income.

## Filderman Resigns as President Of Bucharest Community

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Jan. 6.—Dr. William Filderman resigned today as president of the Jewish Community here. His resignation was followed by that of several members of the Executive of the Community.

This action has aggravated a crisis already apparent in the affairs of the Community which threatens its complete structure.

An effort is now being made to attract to the leadership of the Kehillah new groups and personalities.

## Congress of French Jewish Organizations Opens

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The All French Congress of Jewish organizations will open its three-day sessions here tomorrow.

The congress will seek to bring about the creation of a Federation representing the entire Jewish Community in France.

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ted States is not only the second most numerous in the world," he said, "but in respect of its old world origins, it is probably the most cosmopolitan. But whatever their origin as a people, they have always come to us, eager to adapt themselves to our institutions, to thrive under the influence of liberty, to take their full part as citizens in building and sustaining the nation, and to bear their part in its defense; in order to make a contribution to the national life, fully worthy of the traditions they had inherited.

"Our country has done much for the Jews who have come here to accept its citizenship and assume their share of its responsibilities in the world. But I think the greatest thing it has done for them has been to receive them and treat them precisely as it has received and treated all others who have come to it. If our experiment in free institutions has proved anything, it is that the greatest privilege that can be conferred upon people in the mass, is to free them from the demoralizing influence of privileges enjoyed by the few. This is proved by the experience here, not alone of the Jews, but of all the other racial and national elements that have entered into the making of this nation.

"To go forward on the same broadening lines that have marked the national development thus far, must be our aim. It is an easy thing to say, but not so simple to do. There is no straight and smooth and posted highway into the vast, dim reality of the tomorrows. There are bogs and morasses, blind roads and bad detours. No philosophy of history has ever succeeded in charting accurately a day of the future. No science of social engineering has been able to build wide

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## Victory for Religious Tolerance in Georgia

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ATLANTA, Jan. 6.—The University of Georgia has named its new Law Building after an illustrious Jew in Atlanta, Harold Hirsch, an Alumnus of the University.

The Harold Hirsch Hall which was dedicated recently is considered the most modern and up-to-date Law Building in the whole South. The honor which Mr. Hirsch received when this building was given his name is indicative that a new era is dawning in Georgia, both from an educational viewpoint and from the standpoint of racial and religious intolerance.

Hughes Spalding, Chairman of the Regents of the University of Georgia, said in a message to Julius W. Freiberg, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Department of Synagogue and School Extension:

"It is really a wonderful tribute to Harold Hirsch who is, to my mind, the most loyal and generous Alumnus that we have ever had at the University of Georgia, that the Alumni of the University should be able in these times of depression to raise sufficient funds to build this magnificent Temple of Law.

"This speaks well indeed for Georgia, as it has had the reputation of being the cradle of religious and racial bigotry. I think our State's reputation in this respect is undeserved. All of us are pulling together now. The people of Georgia know and realize that bigotry and intolerance is all wrong and make more of a joke of it than anything else."

In addition to his communal activities, Mr. Hirsch has been a devoted worker in Jewish fields. He is President of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation in Atlanta, a member of the Board of Managers of the Department of Synagogue and School Extension, and Chairman of the Southern Conference of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

## Nazis Attack Berlin Cafe Frequented by Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The Nazi truce of peace in connection with the Christmas holidays was broken last night and the Nazi agitation against and attack upon the Jews was resumed.

Nazi Storm Troops, attending a mass meeting last night, proceeded to abuse the Jews verbally, shouting "Judaea Perish!" culminating in an attack upon the Cafe Lunte, frequented by Jewish artists.

Jewish guests in the cafe were beaten up and the furnishings of the place demolished.

Several Nazi demonstrations which were inaugurated, were dispersed by the police.

## Dr. Karpf Elected Head of Ass'n of Professional Schools

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—At the annual meeting of the American Association of Professional Schools of Social Work Dr. Maurice J. Karpf, Director of the Graduate School for Jewish Social Work in New York City, was re-elected President.

This association includes the foremost schools of social work in the United States and Canada, most of them being connected with Universities. Of the almost thirty schools which are members of the Association only three are non-University schools, these being: The Graduate School for Jewish Social Work; The New York School of Social Work; and The Pennsylvania School for Social and Health Work.

The Graduate School for Jewish Social Work was organized in 1925 and was admitted to the Association in 1928. Dr. Karpf was first elected President in 1931.

## Induct Officers of Brith Sholom Lodge; 300 New Members

The newly elected officers of Royal Lodge 198 of the Independent Order Brith Sholom were installed in a special ceremony held on Thursday evening at the Pennsylvania Hotel.

Addresses were delivered by A. Sigmund Kanengieser, Grandmaster of the Order; Judge William M. Lewis, former Grandmaster; Louis Levine, the retiring president of the Lodge; Harold S. Budner, the new president and Morris I. Goldman, the new vice-president.

Other officers inducted included, George O. Arkin, Treasurer; Samuel Fine, Treasurer of the Loan Fund; Max M. Feldman, Financial Secretary; Morris Rosoff, Recording Secretary; and the following Trustees, Herman Z. Rothstein, Joseph D. Albert and Edward Whitman.

In the past week, the lodge has initiated three hundred new members. Special ceremonies were arranged to mark the occasion, the first of which took place on December 27th, and the second on Thursday evening, at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

## Yeshivoh and Talmud Torah Conference Today

A city wide conference has been called jointly by the Federation of Yeshivoh of which Jacob L. Andron is president, and the Federation of Talmud Torahs, whose president is Isaac Allen, for this afternoon, at the Central Jewish Institute.

The purpose of the conference is to devise ways and means of placing the Yeshivoh and Talmud Torahs on a sound financial basis.

## Royal Honors Accorded Lord Melchett Upon Arrival in Bulgaria

**King Boris Sends Royal Train to Meet Him; Received in Special Audience**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SOFIA, Jan. 6—Royal honors were accorded Lord Melchett yesterday upon his arrival in Bulgaria, in connection with his tour in the interests of the World Maccabi Union of which he is the honorary president.

King Boris sent a special royal train to Rustchuk to bring Lord Melchett and Dr. Lelewer, president of the Maccabi Union, who accompanied him, to Sofia.

Upon his arrival in Sofia, Lord Melchett was received by King Boris in special audience. This was followed by a reception attended by representatives of the various ministries as well as a large throng of Jews.

The occasion was not devoid, however, of a disturbing element. Prior to the arrival of Lord Melchett, anti-Semites smashed the windows of the Maccabi Sports Hall, where the reception was to be held and destroyed the decorations.

## Dr. Mendes Calls for Higher Ideal in Zionism

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 6 — The Pereira Mendes Zion Club, named for Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, rabbi emeritus of the Shearith Israel, Spanish Portuguese Synagogue in New York City, held its first public rally here last night. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Mendes and by Louis Lipsky, chairman of the American Palestine Campaign.

This club has been formed to give Zionism a loftier idealism, Rabbi Mendes explained.

"Besides upbuilding Palestine, we must in Palestine and outside Palestine promote the erection of institutions and the promulgation of Bible ideals, such as, the Brotherhood of man, the End of War," Dr. Mendes stated. "In every land as well as in Palestine we Jews must be an element making for good citizenship, for civic purity, for social high standards, and for professional and commercial integrity. We must make the name of the Jew respected. It is not respected as highly as it should be. We applaud the splendid accomplishments of Zionism in Palestine, in laying the foundation for a Palestine, a Zion, that shall be a Cathedral whose spiritual influence shall mean spiritual uplift for Jew and Gentile in Palestine and outside of Palestine.

"Zionism has not had the support it should from all Jews all over the world, because it has not sufficiently stressed the 'spiritual.' It needs a higher ideal than the materialities. And Zionism

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## Dr. Adler Asserts Honor of Jews at Stake in Palestine

**Chairman of Jewish Agency Council Says Jewish Agency "Cannot Draw in Any More Notches"**

Calling upon the representatives of American Jewry to attend the National Conference on Palestine that is to be held Sunday, January 15th at the Hotel Astor, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Chairman of the American Council of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and President of the American Jewish Committee, declares that the maintenance of Jewish reconstruction activities in the Jewish Homeland is a project "for which the Jews have engaged their honor to all the nations."

The National Conference, summoned under the auspices of the Jewish Agency, will bring together Jewish leaders from all parts of the United States for the purpose of considering the status of rebuilding activities in Palestine and to launch the 1933 fund-raising effort for Palestine. Among those who will deliver addresses at the Conference are Felix M. Warburg, Judge Julian W. Mack, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Judge William M. Lewis, Louis Lipsky, Rabbi Samuel Schulman, Morris Rothenberg, Dr. Cyrus Adler, and Nathan Straus, Jr.

In his statement outlining the present situation of the Jewish Agency, in whose formation three years ago he played a leading part, Dr. Adler says:

"I express the hope that the National Conference on Palestine which is to be held in New York City on January 15th will be widely attended and that its purposes will meet with the support of all those who are interested in the upbuilding of the Holy Land.

"For the past few years the economic situation in Palestine has been more fortunate than most lands. We all hope that it will continue to be so, but the statesman or economist or industrial leader who can make predictions for continued prosperity anywhere in the world is today, if not the forgotten man, at least the unknown man.

"The Jewish Agency for Palestine, which carries on as it were the slender administrative work necessary to continue the upbuilding of the Yishuv, has been cut down to a skeleton organization. We have all realized with the great need of the world that the generous outpourings of years back are not to be expected and the Jewish Agency has for the past several years been increasingly tightening its belt. It has now reached the point where it cannot draw in any more notches and it is for this very slender support that I think Palestine has a right to ask even of America.

"There is a point beyond which an organization that undertakes to look out for educational work, health work, settling immigrants, the necessary ma-

## Blood Ritual Murder Charge Development; Arrest Christian Butcher

**Implicated in Incendiary Acts; Killed Child Who Discovered His Complicity**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Jan. 6—The blood ritual murder accusation leveled against the Jews of Rastenberg by a Nazi organ took a further turn today with the arrest of a Christian butcher, Popp, who was charged with the murder of an eight year old Christian child, Benno Haffke.

Popp is accused of being implicated in a number of incendiary acts. Benno was aware of Popp's activities, it is learned, and Popp killed him, to prevent exposure.

Popp's arrest and the motive established for the murder, bear out the theory built up previously by experts, who declared that the condition of the child's body precluded the possibility that he was murdered for any such nefarious blood ritual purposes as libelously attributed to Jews. Notwithstanding this testimony, the Nazi organ, "Preussische Zeitung," last week raised the blood ritual hue and cry against the Jews, and caused the arrest of a Jew, Arndt, who was later released.

United States District Attorney Elihu D. Stone, vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, has been elected president of Temple Mishkan Telia, the largest congregation in New England. Dr. Stone is president of the New England Zionist Region.

chinery for contact with the government, the necessary machinery for the promotion of industry, agriculture, and the marketing of products, etc., cannot be reduced. Here the Jewish people are asked to aid in a policy of construction and, moreover, a piece of constructive work which is flung, as it were, before the eyes of the world and for which the Jews have engaged their honor to all the nations.

"I am aware of the fact that there are some who feel that it is unpatriotic for an American to propose even that any money should be sent out of our country at the present time. The small sum which is required on our part to aid in maintaining the Jewish Agency bears an insignificant proportion to our whole balance of trade or even to the luxuries and trifles which American people unthinkingly buy from abroad that have to be paid for out of money sent over from this country."

The Conference, which will elect national officers for the American Palestine Campaign, and consider plans for revision of fund-raising procedure which have been under discussion for several months, will also hear from Robert M. Bernstein, Philadelphia, Assistant United States Attorney Elihu D. Stone, Boston; Mrs. Archibald Silverman, Providence; Rabbi Solomon Goldman, Chicago.

## Heated Controversy Between Zionists and Non-Zionists Over New Deputies Leader

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its membership. By some the effort to secure an avowed Zionist as head of the Board is interpreted as a step preparatory to the reform of the Jewish Agency, foreshadowed by a resolution of the last meeting of the Actions Committee.

It is explained that British Zionists are beginning to manoeuvre for position preliminary to future negotiations between Zionists and non-Zionists on the question of balance of power in the Agency.

Whatever the reason behind the opposition to a non-Zionist president, the Zionists have already taken steps to secure the assent of Major Nathan, the Liberal member of Parliament for one of the London constituencies, to stand for election. It is understood that following a private meeting last night between members of the Board of Deputies and Major Nathan, the latter agreed to oppose Neville Laski and accepted candidature.

Apart from the question of the future president's attitude to Zionism, his attitude to a Jewish world congress was also raised, as a considerable number of members are extremely dissatisfied with the Board's abstention from the recent World Conference at Geneva, convened to discuss the question of a world congress. While Neville Laski is definitely in opposition to a Jewish world congress, Major Nathan, last night, expressed himself as definitely in favor of the project.

The fact that the deputies will have to choose between two such prominent personalities with such dissimilar views on fundamental problems has aroused considerable controversy and invests the election on January 15, with deep significance.

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and easy roads by which to bring up the van of human progress in sure and easy marches. The race is always pioneering. It always has been and always must be. It dare not tire of unending effort and repeated disappointments. It must not in any moment of weariness or inertia cease from pressing on. Least of all can we indulge in the satisfaction of complacency, imagining that the sum of useful progress has been attained. The community or the civilization that ceases to progress, begins that hour to recede.

"The work of spiritual unification is not completed. Factional, sectional, social and political lines of conflict yet persist. Despite all experience, society continues to engender the hatreds and jealousies whereof are born domestic strife and international conflicts. But education and enlightenment are breaking their force. Reason is emerging. Every inheritance of the Jewish people, every teaching of their secular history and religious experience, draws them powerfully to the side of charity, liberty and progress. They have always been arrayed on this side, and we may be sure they will not desert it. Made up of so many diverse elements, our country must cling to those fundamentals that have been tried and proved as buttresses of national solidarity.

### Adaptation Special Lesson of Jewish History

"This capacity for adaptation in detail, without sacrifice of essentials, has been one of the special lessons which the marvelous history of the Jewish people has taught. It is a lesson which our country, and every country based on the principle of popular government must learn and apply, generation by generation, year by year, yes even day by day. You are raising here a testimonial to the capacity of the Jewish people to do this. In the advancing years, as those who come and go shall gaze upon this civic and social landmark, may it be a constant reminder of the inspiring service that has been rendered to civilization by men and women of the Jewish faith. May they recall the long array of those who have been eminent in statecraft, in science, in literature, in art, in the professions, in business, in finance, in philanthropy and in the spiritual life of the world. May they pause long enough to contemplate that the patriots who laid the foundation of this republic drew their faith from the Bible. May they give due credit to the people among whom the Holy Scriptures came into being."

## Congress Court Rules Suspension of Revisionists As Separate Union

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head of the Organization Department; Dr. Lauterbach, secretary of the Department, and their counsel, Ababt, who presented detailed charges against the Revisionists.

Reserved tickets were issued to the public, but members of the Br. Trumpeldor, Revisionist sport organization, stormed the hall and occupied the majority of the seats. They sat quietly throughout the trial but created an uproar when the verdict was announced.

Dr. Soskin, the accused Revisionist leader, is an outstanding colonization expert. He is known as the author of the Soskin plan for intensive colonization and has had experience with African colonization in the service of the German government before the war.

He was elected a member of the Revisionist Executive Committee and vice-president of the Revisionist Union at the last Revisionist world conference held in Vienna last August.

The question of the right of the Revisionists to conduct separate political work was one of the most important items on the agenda of the recent meeting of the Actions Committee in London, when the Actions Committee acceded to the Revisionist application for recognition as a Separate Union. This new form of organization was made necessary for the Revisionists owing to the change in the constitution of the Revisionist Union adopted at the conference. This change opened Revisionist membership to Jews who did not adhere to the Zionist organization, so that there were henceforth two classes of Revisionists, those who accepted membership in the Zionist Organization and those who did not. It is the Revisionists who adhered to the Zionist Organization who organized themselves in the separate union which is affected by the decision of the Congress Court.

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has not the support of nations, because nations do not grasp the fact that our destiny is to be altruistic, to 'be a blessing.'

"There should be by now a 'House of Prayer for all the nations.' The Nations' Supreme Court should be on Zion, not in Geneva. There should be on Zion a Spiritual Center to teach the world the World's three great 'R's'—Reverence, Righteousness, Responsibility," Dr. Mendes concluded.

Dr. Mendes was the first President of the Zionist Organization in the United States. He was asked personally by Theodor Herzl to introduce Zionism in the United States. Dr. Mendes also served as a member of the Actions Committee of the Zionist Organization.

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