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Vinister of Education Refuses o Recognize Student Legion At University of Vienna

Says Responsibility for Order Vested in University Authorities Only; Fear Nazi Predominance

(Tevish Telegraphic Agency)
VIENNA, Jan. 11—The Minister of Education yesterday declined to recognize the appointment of a student Legion at the University of Vienna in whom should be vested responsibility for maintaining peace and order.

The appointment of such a legion was announced last Saturday by the rector

cause Social Democrats, Jews and Liberals were not included.

The Minister is believed to have been moved to veto the appointment of the Legion because of the fear lest the Nazis, who have in the past been responsible for disturbances, constitute a majority in it over the Catholic students.

and evoked considerable criticism, be-

The official reason for the refusal is that the power to maintain order is vested with the University authorities only.

In reply to the rector's representa-

tions, the government asked him to show
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Montreal Hebrew

Teachers Go on Strike

Gewish Telegraphic Agency)
MONTREAL, Jan. 11 — The local
United Talmud Torahs were compelled
to close today as teachers of the schools

went on strike as a protest against the non-payment of salaries for nearly six months.

Fourteen hundred children, receiving instruction in five schools are affected.

The critical financial situation makes the date of re-opening of the schools problematical.

May Publish Jewish Encyclopaedia in French

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
PARIS, Jan. 11—The publication of a
Jewish Encyclopaedia in the French
language is contemplated here by the
well known French publisher, Levas-

If M. Levasseur carries through his project, the encyclopaedia will be the first of its kind published in the French language.

May Postpone Establishment Of Jewish Autonomous Unit In Bira Bidjan by 1933

Possibility Seen in Declaration of Far Eastern Executive; Plan Not to Be Abandoned, However

Gevish Telegraphie Agency)
MOSCOW, Jan. 11 — The postponement of the intended establishment of
Bira Bidjan as an autonomous Jewish
unit by the end of 1933 was indicated
today in the declaration of Bergavinov,
the Secretary of the Far Eastern Communist Party to the Plenary Council.

Bergavinov, who is the highest Soviet Executive in the Far East, in discussing the enormous political significance Bira Bidjan will attain should the national region be established, declared within a year or two it will become clear whether a Jewish unit or a Jewish republic is to be set up there.

Bergavinov's declaration, while indi-

cating postponement, is also interpreted as meaning that the idea of establishing an autonomous Jewish region in Bira Bidjan has not been abandoned and will ditimately he realized. The possibility that a wider immigration to Bira Bidjan with more workers

will shortly be inaugurated is seen with the discovery of iron ore of a high quality there.

Jews Among Arrested; Face Death (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) MOSCOW, Jan. 11—A number of

Jews are among the twenty-three Communist officials arrested in Minsk and threatened with death on charges of conducting counter-revolutionary activties. The accused are charged with stealing state property, which, accord-Continued on Page 6

Bucharest Kehillah Refuses to Accept Filderman's Resignation (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Jan. 11—The Bucharest Jewish Community today declined to accept the resignation from the presidency of Dr. William H. Filderman. The Community asked Dr. Filderman

The Community asked Dr. Filderman to withdraw his resignation which was offered last week. The present difficulties in which the Community finds itself demand the continuation of Dr. Filderman in a position of authority and his experience and organizing ability are indispensable at the present juncture, the meeting voted.

Scores Polish Foreign Ministry For Failing to Make Known Real Repercussion of Riots

Or. Rosmarin Scores Attitude of Silence to Painful Impression Created by Excesses

Gewish Telegraphic Agency)
WARSAW, Jan. 11—Dr. Heinrich
Rosmarin, vice-president of the Club of
Jewish Deputics, yesterday scored the
policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs which fails to disclose the real
repercussions abroad of the anti-Jewish
excesses in Poland.

Dr. Rosmarin's criticisms were presented yesterday at a session of the Budget Commission during the discussion of the budget for the Foreign Ministry.

The Jewish representative asserted that the semi-official Polish Telegraphic Agency, Pat, had put a lid of silence on its reports with reference to the impression created abroad by the riots. The anti-Jewish excesses have injured Poland's repute abroad, despite the denial of this by the National Democratic press, Dr. Rosmarin stated.

Despite the denials and the silence of the Pat, Dr. Rosmarin expressed his conviction that the government is aware (Continued on Page 4)

Jew Gravely Wounded in Encounter With Havana Police (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HAVANA, Jan. 11 — B. Waksman, twenty-five years old, formerly director of the Jewish Cultural Society, which was closed by order of the police last year, was critically wounded in an alter-cation with the police dispersing a demonstration of students and workers on the anniversary of the death of the Cuban student leader, May, who was killed in Mexico last year.

Waksman received four bullet wounds. He was taken to the city hospital in a critical condition and placed under military arrest.

The wounded youth, who is a native of Poland, directed the Society which last year was closed by the authorities and charged with subversive Communist propaganda. This charge was denied! Members of the organization were arrested but were, after a period, released. At the time, it was stated, the organization might be permitted to resume activities, but this did not materialize.

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Mrs. Fried Wills \$23,000 to Ten Groups

Bequests in the amount of \$23,000 are willed ten charitable institutions by the late Mrs. Daisy W. Fried, who died on

December 24th. The institutions benefitting are: The Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies and the Council of Jewish Women, \$5,000 each; the Lenox Hill Social Service and the Lebanon Hospital Association, \$3,000 each: Convalescent Home for Hebrew Children, Rockaway Beach, \$2,000; Lebanon Hospital Social Service, Lakeview Home at St. George, S. I., Blythedale Home at Elmsford, N. Y., New York Guild for Jewish Blind and the Temple Is-rael Sisterhood, \$1,000 each.

Funeral Services Today

For Jacob Leitner Funeral services will be held this morning at eleven o'clock at Temple Emanu-el for Jacob Leitner, prominent realtor and philanthropist, who suc-

cumbed at the age of sixty-four after an attack of influenza. Mr. Leitner was particularly identified with the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies. Among his benefactions was a summer camp for poor children at Billings, New York, which he built and maintained. He also served as chairman of the Committee which endeavored to raise \$1,500,000 for the Bronx Hospital. He was interested in two model housing projects for workers in the Bronx. He is survived by his widow, a bro-

The Assembly, lower house of the California legislature, organizing in Sacramento for its biennial session, bonored a rabbi with appointment to the place of chaplain. He is Rabbi Norman M. Goldburg of Sacramento, Cal.

ther and two sisters.

and the reports of the Union's various The officers of the Union are: Honorary President, Charles Shohl, Cincinnati; Chairman of the Executive Board. Ludwig Vogelstein, New York; Vice-Presidents, Jacob W. Mack, Cincinnati. Marcus Rauh, Pittsburgh, and Maurice D. Rosenberg, Washington; Treasurer,

N. Henry Beckman, Cincinnati, and Sec-

retary, Rabbi George Zepin, Cincinnati,

The Jewish Conciliation Court of

Holds Annual Meeting

Jewish Conciliation Court

(Tewish Daily Bulletin)

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 11-The semi-annual meeting of the Executive Board

of the Union of American Hebrew Con-

gregations will take place here an Janu-

ary 14th and 15th. Executive and ad-

ministrative matters are on the agenda

departments will be read.

America held its annual meeting at the Federation Building last night. Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the Jewish Conciliation Court of America, presided A report of the work during the year 1932 was presented by Louis Richman, Executive Secretary, who stated that due to the economic distress, the pressure on the calendar of the Court has been greater than in any previous year. Cases of non-support of parents by their children, wives by their husbands, and general misunderstandings in families. have been presented to the Court in greater numbers than the years previous. About one-third of all cases presented to the Court were cases dealing with

family disputes. He reported that in

addition to nearly 200 cases in which

the Court rendered decisions which were

binding under the Laws of the State of New York, the Court was also instru-mental in bringing about conciliations

and better understanding in many fa-mily situations which did not call for

any definite decision, but which required

the adjustment of friction and misun-

derstanding between husbands and wives, and between parents and children The officers for the year 1933 were elected as follows: Dr. Israel Goldstein, President; Mrs. Rebekah Kohut, Hon. Jacob Panken, Dr. Moses Hyamson, Vice-Presidents; Jacob R. Schiff, Treasurer; Louis Richman, Executive Secretary. The Board of Directors are as follows: Bernard S. Deutsch, Chairman; John L. Bernstein, David A. Brown, Hon. Mark Eisner, Dr. Israel Gold-stein, Hon. Jonah J. Goldstein, Dr. Moses Hyamson, Mrs. Rebekah Kohut, Dr. Nathan Krass, Jacob Levy, Hon. Samuel Levy, Hon. Jacob Panken, Ja-cob Rabinowitz, Louis Richman, Jacob R. Schiff, Julius Schwarz, Sol Tekulsky,

Ludwig Vogelstein, Dr. Jonah B. Wise.

ROME. Jan. 11 - There is no anti-Semitism in Italy and Iews occupy positions of high importance, Premier Benito Mussolini declared in an interview with Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, leading member of the American Rabbinate, who

Discussing anti-Semitism in other countries, Premier Mussolini attributed

its increase to economic distress and ex-

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

is now in Rome

Semitism in Italy

pressed the view that anti-Semitism would decline when more normal conditions are restored. "We give our young a national, reli-gious and physical education. Of course, religion with tolerance-we have complete religious tolerance in Italy and recognize the status of Jewish citizens,"

Premier Mussolini declared. Rabbi Silver is abroad on a year's sabbatical leave granted by his congregation, "The Temple," of Cleveland, in recognition of fifteen years of service.

Accompanied by his family, Rabbi Silver sailed for Europe on October 15th.

Trotsky's Daughter Takes Life in Berlin Exile

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BERLIN, Jan. 11-The body of a young woman, who committed suicide in her apartment here last Thursday, was identified this morning as Sanaide Volokov, the daughter of Leon Trotsky, the exiled Soviet leader, now living on the island of Prinkipo, in Turkey.

She was the wife of a Soviet leader. Volokov, who was exiled to Siberia by

the Soviet authorities. The body of Madame Volokov was found in a gas filled room. She left a note attributing her suicide to illness

and asking that her six-year old son be cared for. She was thirty-two years old It is known that Madame Volokov suffered from tuberculosis. The con-

cierge of the apartment house, however, expressed the view that she took her life following a romance with a young Russian living in Berlin. Trotsky's son, Serjosha, who is a student at the Polytechnic Institute here,

informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that his sister committed suicide when

the police threatened to cancel her per-

mit to stay in Germany.

Madame Volokov's son has been given

over to the custody of his uncle.

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The Jewish Conciliation Court of America holds its sessions at the Madison Street Court House and occasionany kind to the litigants.

Approves Amelioration Legislation on Aliens Dickstein Bills Approved by Repre-sentatives of Departments of

State and Labor (Jewish Daily Bulletin) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11-Legisla-

tion to eliminate duplication of work within the Department of Labor in handling immigration and naturalization cases and to give status to aliens where there is no record of admissions for permanent residence prior to 1924 was endorsed at a hearing, yesterday, before the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

The Committee had under consideration three bills introduced by Congress-man Dickstein, chairman of the House Immigration Committee, which provides for the disposition of immigration cases of various categories not covered under existing law.

The first of these bills would amend the Immigration Act of 1924 to permit aliens eligible for citizenship who were admitted as non-immigrants and who desire to remain in the United States under a non-quota status to make application for adjustment of status without going to a foreign country to secure an immigrant visa. Aliens admitted temporarily into the country would not be subject to this provision, accord-

ing to the Act. The Committee was told that under present regulations aliens in this classification must obtain a visa from a foreign port in order to procure a nonquota status if they have become entitled to such status since their entry. Under Mr. Dickstein's amendment, the

(Continued on Page 4)

Launch Move for Yiddish In Public Schools

A movement to introduce the teaching of the Yiddish language as part of the curricula of American schools was launched at a preliminary conference of representatives of various organizations, held Tuesday evening, at the cen-ter of the Yiddish Culture Society.

A committee was elected whose function it will be to draw into the movement a number of other organizations in order to prepare detailed plans for a larger conference to be called in the near future. The committee consists of Joel Entin, M. Earl, R. Kenjersky, P. Dingol, Ephraim Auerbach and J. Mendelsohn.

Jacob Levine, the chairman, reviewed the activities of the movement up to the present. He expressed the opinion that the movement limit itself for the

Fair Number of References to Jewish Affairs and Developments in Report The report of the President's Re-

Social Work in Report of

Research Commission

Tribute Paid to Jewish

search Committee published a few days ago, two bulky volumes comprising more than 1,500 pages, contains a fair number of references to Jewish affairs and developments Although considerable space and a special chapter is devoted to the statis-

tics of racial and ethnic groups, it is explained in a foot-note that "no treatment of the Iews is included in this chapter for the reason that separate statistics of this group are not available, and for the further reason that the group is not homogeneous, including a number who are descended from many generations of native parents, and others who are aliens of several nationalities." Nevertheless, Jewish matters and refer-ences to Jewish activities appear again and again in the report. In many cases these references are gratifying acknowledgments of the satisfactory organization of Jewish life, a certain field such as the wide-spread net-work of welfare committees and social agencies.

The chapter headed, "Changes in Religious Organizations," written by C.

Luther Fry, with the assistance of Mary Frost Jessup, discusses the material expansion of the organized religious agencies of the United States. It registers the fact already recognized by Jews in this country that during the last 20 years religious bodies have made far more impressive gains in wealth than in membership. On this subject, the report says, in wealth . . . "Catholics, Protes-tants and Jews alike have made great gains. Dealing with the Synagogue member-

ship of the Jewish congregations, it says that "strictly comparable figures for Jewish congregations are not available because this denomination recently extended its definition of a 'member' until its membership figures are now virtually

population estimates. In a comparison of the various Church expenditures as an index of the financial strength of the different denominations, it says that the general increase in such expenditure has been fifty percent more rapid than that of the na-tional income. Furthermore, it records that "Jewish congregations have increased both their expenditures and property holdings more rapidly than either Protestant or Roman Catholic

Churches . . . between 1916 and 1926 their expenditures increased 338 percent compared with 183 for Roman Ca-

Regrets Anti-Jewish Riots: Says They Will Not Recur Assures That Government Opposes Them: Did All in Its Power

New Polish Envoy Arrives;

to Suppress Them Ambassador Stanislow Patek, the new Polish envoy to the United States, arrived here aboard the Aquitania to as-

sume his new duties. Ambassador Pa-tek, who comes to Washington after six years as Polish envoy in Moscow, succeeds Tytus Filipowicz.

In his first interview upon arrival, Ambassador Patck expressed to a representative of the Icwish Telegraphic Agency his deep regret that the recent anti-Semitic excesses should have oc-

curred and stated his conviction that a repetition of the riots would not be tolerated by the authorities. At the same time he let it be known that he considers himself a sincere friend of the Jews. The Polish Ambassador sought to dispel the impression which has gained currency abroad that Polish Jewry suf-

iers from discrimination and that its lot is exceedingly hard.

Letters received by him from Jewish friends in Poland during his stay in friends in Poland during his stay in Moscow stated that Jews were not inding living difficult, Ambassador Patek stated. "American Jews," he said, "should not be perturbed concerning the situation of their fellow Jews in Poland. Their position is not as bad as is believed here. I believe that a more reserved attitude abroad would

help to improve relations between Jews and non-Jews in Poland." Returning to the subject of the ex-cesses which occurred at the end of November and early in December of 1932, Ambassador Patek explained that he was not in Poland at the time. He emphasized, however, that the govern-ment had done everything within its power to curb the rioters. A more drastic attitude on the part of the government, at the beginning of the excesses, would have served only to enrage the rioters further, he said

The new Polish Ambassador is sixtysix years old and has had a distinguished diplomatic career. He first at-tained prominence in 1905 as defense counsel for the political prisoners ar-rested in connection with the Russian Revolution of 1905

After the world war, when Poland attained its independence, he represented his country at the Paris Peace Conference. From 1919 to 1920 he served as Polish Foreign Minister. From 1921 to 1926, he served as Polish Ambassador to Japan, after which he as-sumed the Moscow post.

that the movement limit itself for the level represent to demanding the introduction the present to demanding the introduction of Yiddish instruction only in the high schools.

The same view was also expressed by Judah A, Jalic, who reported on an in-Continued on Fage 40 (Continued on Fage 4). The same view was contrasted with 20% for Protestant and Rubel May are elected treasure. The same view was also expressed by Judah A, Jalic, who reported on an in-Continued on Fage 4). The same view was the protection of the protection of

(Continued from Page 3) report does not, however, give any indication of the extent to which the edifices in question are paid for or are in

The section dealing with academic training of religious ministers is in obvious error in its statement that there are only two Jewish schools of theology.

Considerable space is devoted to a study of "Agencies for Youth." Under this heading numerous references are made to the Jewish Welfare Board and its activities, and the Y.M.H.A.'s, Y.W.-H.A.'s, and comparative figures are cited showing the vast sums now lav-ished by all denominations on this branch of their work.

It is in its evaluation of Jewish social work that the Report pays what may be regarded as a generous tribute to the Jewish work in this field. It says, "There are differences among agencies in standards of relief-giving. Jewish social work owes much of its individuality to standards which are notably high as compared with Protestant, Catholic and with sectarian agencies. Jewish agenanced; more generous assistance to fa-milies and aid over longer periods of time, a more stable clientele, higher salaries, and a lower case load per worker are characteristic. A study made in 1930 of eight Jewish and forty-five non-Jewish agencies upon which there were comprehensive data for a number of years, established definitely that higher

Throughout the Report there are subjects touched upon which, though not dealing specifically with Jews are, nevertheless of considerable Jewish interest. This applies particularly to the discussion on the assimilation of foreign immigrants, the decline of the foreignlanguage press, prevalence of crime among foreigners. Thus, with regard to the latter, it is once more confirmed that "relatively fewer foreign born males are either charged with felonies or misdemeanors."

standards of relief were obtained in the

Jewish agencies."

A most interesting passage is that which appreciatively refers to the cul-tural value to the Jewish immigrant population, of lecturers from abroad, which is a feature of Zionist work in the United States.

Keep "regular" with EX-LAX

The Chocolated Laxative "YOSHE KALB", An Epic on Innocence, Sin and Penance" will be discussed by Rabbi Louis I. Newman, next Sunday, 15 10:45, Temple Rodeph Sholom, 7 W. Strd St., nr. C.P.W. (8th Ave. Sub-way). The public is invited.

House Committee Hearing Approves Amelioration Legislation on Aliens

(Continued from Page 3) alien could adjust his status before any

immigration officer in the United States. Chairman Dickstein told the Committee that this legislation has the support

of both the Departments of State and Labor. Testimony in favor of the bill was presented by Edward J. Shaughnessy, Assistant Commissioner General of Immigration, Department of Labor.

Legislation to provide for the volun-tary removal at Government expense of aliens in distress who wish to return to their native lands was also indorsed by Mr. Shaughnessy. This legislation would amend the Immigration Act of 1917 to provide for the relief of such aliens at any time within five years after entry instead of three years as provided in the 1917 Act-A third bill providing for the registry

of aliens at ports of entry who have no

record of admission for permanent resi

dence prior to 1924 was indorsed by Mr. Shaughnessy and Raymond F. Crist, Commissioner of Naturalization, Department of Labor. Mr. Shaughnessy, while supporting the general purpose of this legislation, opposed those provisions of the bill which, he said, show two separate heads of bureaus deciding the same case. He pointed out that the registry of such aliens is to be granted under the bill "if such aliens shall make a satisfactory

showing to the Commissioner of Na-

turalization, if the application is made

for naturalization purposes, or the

Commissioner General of Immigration

in all other cases, in accordance with

regulations prescribed by the Commis-sioner of Naturalization or the Com-missioner General of Immigration." In urging passage of the hill, Com-missioner Crist stated that about 35,000 applicants during the last two years could be identified by records on their

claims of entrance into this country. He declared that in investigating these cases, the Bureau of Naturalization makes entirely separate records which are not used by the Bureau of Immigration. "This is pure duplication of work," he testified, adding that the Bureau offered to make its records available in 1929 to the Bureau of Im-

fused and separate investigations were made by the latter Bureau. He testified that there is no way under the existing law to handle cases of aliens who arrived between 1921 and 1924. Aliens who entered illegally since 1924 can be deported, he explained.

Chairman Dickstein announced at the conclusion of testimony that a sub-committee of the Committee will hold a hearing Jan. 19 to consider objections made by Mr. Shaughnessy and to adjust other features of the bills.

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May Postpone Establishment

Of Jewish Autonomous Unit In Bira Bidjan by 1933 (Continued from Page 1) ing to the latest decree, carries with it

the penalty of death. The leader of the group, Tolkatch, is accused of both anti-Semitism and of having a counter-revolutionary past. Among the Iews arrested are Herza-

lies, a former member of General Kolchak's army; Gedaliah Pollakoff, a for-mer householder; Sholome Malchis, a former trader; Jeruchim Pokrais, a for-mer industrialist. Other Jews arrested are generally classed as enemies of the

Scores Polish Foreign Ministry For Failing to Make Known Real Repercussion of Riots (Continued from Page 1) of the harmful impression created

abroad by the riots. At the same time, Dr. Rosmarin expressed opposition to the tendency to revise the minority treaties. He also appealed to the government to protect Jewish nationals living in Germany, who suffer from anti-Semitic discrimination.

Minister of Education Refuses To Recognize Student Legion At University of Vienna

(Continued from Page 1) legal cause why the Legion should be constituted The University of Vienna re-opened vesterday after the Christmas vacation.

Although there were no new incidents, students were required to show identification cards before being admitted to University buildings.

Launch Move for Yiddish In Public Schools

(Continued from Page 3) vestigation he conducted with respect to

the high schools where Hebrew is being taught. Mr. Jaffe declared that the experiment with Hebrew will help in this work of

introducing Yiddish. Great changes took place in the American educational world with respect to the minority peoples and their languages, Mr. Jaffe said. He also quoted from a book which ap-peared in England, "The Teaching of migration but that the request was re-English in England," in which the encouragement of the various dialects of the country was urged. Mr. Jaffe therefore drew the conclusion that the time is ripe in the English world for the introduction of all languages, including Yiddish.

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