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Charge Polytechnic Institute Seeks to Introduce Yellow Badge for Jewish Students

**Authorities Deny They Have Issued
Special Registration Cards With Yellow
Badge for Jewish Students**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Jan. 27—The Polytechnic Institute of Vienna is charged by the "Arbeiter Zeitung" with seeking to introduce the yellow badge, symbol of compulsory ghetto days, for Jewish students.

The paper alleges that the authorities of the Institute have introduced special registration cards with the yellow badge to identify Jewish students. Different certificates to differentiate the Aryan students will be issued, the paper further charges. The distinctive registration cards are being issued for the purpose of identifying the Aryan students in the event of renewed disturbances, the paper asserts.

The rector of the Polytechnic Institute denies the allegation. The rectorate explains that new registration cards are being issued for all students. It may be that quite accidentally the Jewish students received the first cards of the new series, the rectorate says.

The Minister of Education also expressed doubt as to the correctness of the allegation, explaining that a special mark to distinguish Jewish students would be open infringement of equal rights guaranteed to all citizens of the country.

The Jewish Community of Vienna is preparing to take vigorous action should the charges be authenticated.

Will Establish Greek Colony in Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA, Jan. 27—In line with the plan proposed by Asher Moissis, President of the Executive of the Jewish National Fund for Greece, about forty prominent Jews from Salonica, Athens, and Janina will visit Palestine next March, with the intention of making the necessary arrangements for the formation of a Greek colony in Palestine, for which a sum of ten thousand pounds sterling has been received and handed over to the Jewish National Fund through the efforts of the late Dr. Cof-

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Report Goering and Frick Will Be Included in New Von Papen Cabinet

**Forecast Goering Will Hold Key Position
as Minister of Interior**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Jan. 27—The possibility that Captain Herman Goering, president of the Reichstag, and Dr. Wilhelm Frick, National Socialist leaders, notorious for the extreme anti-Semitic views they hold, will be included in a new cabinet to be formed under former Chancellor von Papen, is forecast by the Ullstein press.

The forecast is causing considerable anxiety to the Jewish population in view of the attitude of the two Nazis to the Jews and their repeated pledges of severe measures against the Jews once they secure power.

Goering, according to the reports, is slated for the post of Minister of Interior and Premier of Prussia, while Dr. Frick is slated for office as Minister of Justice.

Although Jewish leaders believe that von Papen as Chancellor would seek to preserve an impartial attitude toward the Jews, they fear that the Nazis would infect other members of the cabinet with their own anti-Semitic views. Goering, in particular, would hold a key position to internal affairs were he named Minister of Interior.

Separate Electoral College For Jews to Be Maintained In Greek Elections

**Tsaldaris Cabinet Which Fell Had
Promised to Abolish This Practice;
Jews Entitled to Two Seats**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA, Jan. 27—A separate Electoral College for the Jews will be retained in the new Parliamentary elections which take place on March 5th, it became known today, while proportionate elections will apply to the remainder of the population.

Under the separate Electoral College, Jews are entitled to but two seats in Parliament.

The present decision blasts the hopes of the Jews that the discrimination which has been practiced in the past will be abolished. A promise to this effect was given by the Tsaldaris Ministry, but the short-lived existence of the Tsaldaris cabinet prevented it from realizing its pledge.

A motion to abolish the separate Electoral College was introduced in Parliament by Daniel Allalouf, Jewish deputy from Salonica, and was supported by seven non-Jewish deputies. The same day, however, the cabinet of Premier Tsaldaris fell.

The Zionist parties are for the present showing no keen interest in the election campaign which opened today. Their attitude will probably depend on the Jewish candidates for election.

SEEK TO RAISE \$100,000 FUND IN TRIBUTE TO PROFESSOR EINSTEIN; TO BE PRESENTED AT DINNER, MARCH 15th

**Seek Funds in New York and Other Communities; Will Be Presented by
Professor Einstein to Hebrew University and Other
Organizations in Which He Is Interested**

A fund in tribute to Professor Albert Einstein, distinguished scientist, will be presented to him at a dinner given in his honor at the Hotel Commodore on March 15th, according to an announcement made at a luncheon yesterday at the City Club by Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, President of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. Attempts will be made to raise the sum of \$100,000 through friends of Dr. Einstein in New York and communities throughout the United States to be presented by him to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and other organizations in

which he is deeply interested.

Dr. Einstein is making a special trip to New York for the purpose of being present at the dinner, said Dr. Rosenbach, and will leave for Europe at midnight on the same day on the SS. Deutschland. This will be Professor Einstein's first visit to New York on his present trip to America. More than 1,000 people are expected to attend the dinner. The committee will include prominent men of science and letters, university presidents, and other well known men and women from New York and other communities, accord-

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Portuguese Marranos**Form Zionist Society**

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BRAGANCA—The "Work of Redemption" carried on by Captain Arthur Carlos de Barros Basto among the Portuguese Marranos has among other results, led to the formation of the first Zionist Society. This Society, which bears the name of Judah Halevi and desires to be affiliated with the Zionist Organization, has as one of its objects "the establishment of a more fraternal intimacy between Israelites in general and the Marranos in particular."

The President is Senhor Eduardo Jernstedt de Almeida; the Treasurer, Senhor Serafim Xavier; and the Secretary, Senhor Fortunato Martins de Barros.

A Shekel group was formed by the Marranos at Braganca in honor of Paul Goodman's visit to them in 1931.

Jacob Roth of Cincinnati**Succumbs at Age of 62**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27—Jacob Roth, prominent in Jewish philanthropic circles, died here at the age of sixty-two.

Mr. Roth came to Cincinnati from New York thirty-five years ago. He is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters.

Jacques See Succeeds**Reinach on Ica Board**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS—M. Jacques See, a member of the Jewish Consistory here and of the General Committee of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, has been elected a member of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Colonization Association (Ica) in place of the late M. Salomon Reinach.

**Hillel Foundation at University
Of Michigan Endangered**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 27—The Hillel Foundation at the University of Michigan finds itself in a very critical position for lack of funds with which to carry on the education work among Jewish students, and the Detroit community, from which hail half the Jewish students at the university, is being appealed to for aid in this crisis.

The problems arising as a result of this crisis will be discussed at a luncheon of local leaders to be held at Hotel Statler on Monday. Rabbi Bernard Heller, director of the U. of M. Hillel Foundation; Rabbis Leo M. Franklin and Leon Fram and Kurt Peiser will be among those who will participate in the discussion.

The critical situation at the Hillel Foundation was first brought to the attention of the Detroit Jewish community through a letter addressed to Rabbi Franklin by Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the University of Michigan. Dr. Ruthven wrote:

"I am most anxious that the several religious denominations have proper facilities in Ann Arbor to take the student beyond his study of the broad essentials in the religious field. It is my opinion that the abandonment of the Hillel Foundation work would be a disaster, not only for the Jewish students but indirectly for the whole student body."

As a means of securing the necessary funds, plans are being perfected for the formation of a Hillel League, all dues to go exclusively towards the support of the University of Michigan Hillel Foundation.

Course in Jewish Education**At Teachers College**

The second half of the course in "Principles and Problems of Jewish Education in America" is to be given at Teachers College of Columbia University during the spring semester beginning February 9th, 1933.

This course which is at present being given every other year as a regular course of the Department of Religious Education of Teachers College, will again be taught by Israel S. Chipkin, Educational Director of the Jewish Education Association in New York City.

New Freshman Class**At Yeshiva College**

This year Yeshiva College is admitting a new Freshman class, beginning with the Spring semester, which opens for registration next week.

This term, starting Monday, February 6, is the first mid-year during which a new class has been admitted.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ida Spellman at Riverside, New Jersey. Mrs. Spellman was active in Jewish philanthropic work in Astoria, Long Island.

**Seek to Get Recognition
Of Civil Marriages**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 27—A proposal to recognize civil marriages in Maryland again was placed before the General Assembly.

The bill, which had been introduced at previous sessions, made its appearance this time under the sponsorship of Delegates Emanuel Gorfine and Richard M. Baker, both of Baltimore.

It would provide, as others have in the past, that couples could be married by judges, clerks of all courts of record and the Mayors of towns. The proposal was sent to the Judiciary Committee.

As the law in Maryland now stands, only a rabbi or a clergyman can perform a wedding ceremony.

Funeral Services Today**For De Witt J. Seligman**

Funeral services will be held this afternoon in the chapel of Temple Emanu-El for De Witt James Seligman, banker and philanthropist, who died of a heart attack in his eightieth year.

Mr. Seligman, a former member of the banking firm of J. and W. Seligman and Company, was a native of New York City. He was active in a number of civic and philanthropic undertakings. Mr. Seligman was the oldest living trustee of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. From 1884 to 1889 he served as School Commissioner of New York. He was secretary and trustee of Mount Sinai Hospital from 1881 to 1888. He was a member of the New York Bar and historian of the Thomas Hunter Association.

Mr. Seligman is survived by his widow, two daughters and a son.

Lindheimer Heads**Commerce Commission**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Jan. 27—Benjamin F. Lindheimer of Chicago and one of Governor Henry Horner's most trusted advisers, has agreed to accept the chairmanship of the Illinois Commerce Commission, it was announced by the governor in Springfield, Ill.

The acceptance means that as soon as his appointment is confirmed Lindheimer will resign from the presidency of the Chicago Board of Local Improvements and also possibly from membership on the South Park Board.

The chairmanship of the utilities commission has been urged upon Lindheimer for several weeks, but until today he steadfastly refused to take it.

In telling Gov. Horner that he would accede to the executive wish, Lindheimer, it is said, stated that he does not see his way clear to serve more than six months in the state office.

Rules Illegal Barring of Student Who Objected to Military Training on Religious Grounds

Decision Handed Down in Suit Brought by Student Against University of Maryland

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—The action of the University of Maryland in barring a student who objected upon religious grounds to the compulsory military training constituted an illegal religious test, Judge Joseph N. Ulman ruled in ordering the student reinstated.

His decision was handed down in a mandamus action brought against the university by Ennis H. Coale, one of two students dropped from the institution when they raised questions of conscience and religion against the required military drills.

"If religious conscientious objectors are excluded from their State-supported university except upon pain of relinquishing their religious beliefs and principles, then a religious test has been imposed as a condition of their enjoyment of its educational privileges," Judge Ulman ruled.

Willis R. Jones, Assistant Attorney-General of Maryland, who represented the University, declared that the college would appeal the case to the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Reuben Oppenheimer and John Henry Skeen, attorneys for Coale, also had planned to appeal if the decision had not been in their favor.

Among those who fought for the reinstatement of Coale was the Rev. Dr. Edward L. Israel, rabbi of the Har Sinai Temple.

British Oil Development Co. To Extend Pipes to Haifa

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM.—The British Oil Development Company, which has concluded an agreement with the Iraq government to exploit oil in Iraq, has worked out a project to lay its pipes to Haifa instead of to Alexandretta, Syria, as originally planned, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns.

This change will give employment to many in Palestine and enhance the importance of Haifa Harbor.

Two Yiddish Dailies to Make New Appearance in Paris

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The "Tog", Yiddish daily which suspended publication early this month, will reappear on Tuesday, it is expected.

The paper will in all probability be renamed, possibly "Pariser Moment." Another group is also projecting the publication of a Yiddish paper to be known as "Dos Wort."

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Excavations at Ancient Synagogue of El-Hamme by Hebrew University Archaeological Expedition

By Our Jerusalem Correspondent

JERUSALEM.—In the course of November, a Hebrew University archaeological expedition, directed by Dr. E. L. Sukenik, undertook the excavation of the ancient synagogue at Hamat-Gadar (El-Hamme), on the northern bank of the Yarmuk river. The synagogue had been revealed at the beginning of the summer by the Palestine Department of Antiquities. Jewish workmen of the Kibbutz "Hashomer Hatzair" at Kinnereth and native laborers living on the spot were employed in the excavation. The funds for the work had been received by the University from a Jewish resident of Palestine, who wishes to remain anonymous. Suleiman Bey Nassif, of Haifa, who holds the concession for the hot springs at El-Hamme, placed at the disposal of the expedition and workmen a number of buildings that had been used by the warm-baths establishments, and in so doing greatly contributed to the success of the undertaking.

The synagogue had been built on a hill, and — as was established by pottery and earthenware vessels found scattered on its slopes — this place had been settled in the Early Bronze Age and partly also in the Middle Bronze Age. But the mound was later abandoned, and a Roman city was built at the foot of the hill from the northern tip of Hamat-Gadar down to the Yarmuk.

The whole area of the synagogue and its adjoining buildings were cleared in the course of the diggings. The synagogue itself had been built in the form of a square, the walls being about thirteen metres long. Two rows of pillars running north to south divided the area into a nave and two aisles, while a row of columns on the northern side left a narrow passageway, similar to the one in the synagogue at Capernaum. Judging from this row of columns on the north, it may safely be assumed that the synagogue had a gallery, evidently for the use of female worshippers, as in many other ancient synagogues.

On the southern side, facing Jerusalem, the excavators uncovered an apse, like the one at Beth Alpha, which was reached by a short flight of steps. This part of the building was evidently used as the repository of the Ark of the Law, this being proved by the many fragments of marble tablets, part of the railing round the apse, which were found there.

A courtyard and several rooms, serving various purposes such as a hostelry

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Dr. Soskin Refuses to Appear for Trial Before Congress Court of Honor

Repudiates Authority of Court and Its Right to Hear Charges That He Has Infringed on Constitution of Z.O.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, Jan. 27.—Dr. S. E. Soskin, vice-president of the World Union of Zionist Revisionists, whose talks with the Polish Foreign Minister on Zionist affairs, precipitated a controversy which caused the suspension of the Revisionist Union as an independent Union within the Zionist Organization, on the ground that it violated the constitution of the Zionist Organization, has declined to appear before the Zionist Court of Honor to answer charges against him.

Dr. Soskin has informed the Zionist Court of Honor that he will not appear at any trial brought against him and that he does not recognize the validity of such a trial.

The Revisionist leader was scheduled to appear before the Court of Honor, which held its sessions in Berlin on January 6th of this year, but at the last moment notified the court that he could not attend. In accordance with his request, his own trial was postponed. The Court did, however, rule on the action of the Revisionist Organization and ordered its suspension. Dr. Soskin's repudiation of the authority of the court came about when the court asked him to fix a suitable date for the trial.

Dr. Soskin's refusal to recognize the jurisdiction of the court is in agreement with the attitude expressed by

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Open Factory for Manufacture Of Oil From Oranges

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Jan. 27.—A new industrial plant for the manufacture of oil as a by-product of the orange industry has been opened in Rehoboth by a group of Jewish planters.

The plant, it is estimated, will utilize 500 tons of oranges daily, thus increasing the demand for oranges in the country and opening employment possibilities to several hundred workers.

The oil process from orange peel has been worked out by an American Jewish chemist, Joseph Braverman, who has settled in Palestine and is one of the group which has organized the plant.

Three similar plants will be established by the same company in various sections of Palestine, according to present plans.

Allan Bloom, General Secretary of the Jewish Community Center of Indianapolis, was elected Chairman of the Leisure Hour Club movement in Indianapolis at a recent meeting.

The Leisure Hour movement, sponsored by the Council of Social Agencies, was organized to supplement the work of other recreational agencies and to provide wholesome pleasures for thousands of unemployed adults.

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 the headquarters of the World Union of Zionist Revisionists, when the suspension verdict was announced. The verdict was assailed as without moral or legal validity on the ground that the court yielded to one-sided pressure; heard no evidence by Revisionists and that the judges were prejudiced. As a result, Dr. Jonah Machover, Revisionist leader of London, resigned from the Congress Court, declaring that the trial "forfeits the right of the Court to existence as the supreme non-partisan body of the Zionist movement."

Will Establish Greek Colony in Palestine

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 finas, the deputy for Salonica in the Greek parliament.
 The remains of the late Dr. Coffinas will, on this occasion, be transferred to Palestine, and buried in the cemetery of Tel-Aviv. A wood of 500 trees, bearing his name, will be planted by the Jewish National Fund, with money specially received for this object.

Selznick, Film Pioneer, Dies at Age of Sixty-seven

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)
 LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27—Funeral services were held here yesterday for Lewis J. Selznick, film pioneer, who succumbed at the age of sixty-seven, following an illness of six months.
 The funeral rites were held in the little chapel of the B'nai B'rith. Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin officiated.
 He was the organizer of the Lewis Selznick Pictures Corporation, retiring from the film industry several years ago. He developed a number of leading screen personalities.

Mr. Selznick was born of Russian Jewish parentage and brought up on the East Side of New York.
 His widow and three sons survive him.

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Attorney General of Uganda Named Chief Justice

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
 LONDON, Jan. 27—Attorney General Sidney Solomon Abrahams of Uganda has been promoted to the post of Chief Justice of the Gold Coast colony.
 Justice Abrahams previously acted as Attorney General for Uganda and also served as Chief Justice of Zanzibar.

Palestine Illustrated Weekly Makes Appearance

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
 JERUSALEM, Jan. 27—A new Palestine weekly, "The Palestine Illustrated News," has begun to make its appearance here.
 The paper contains pictures of Palestine life. T. Chasin is both the publisher and editor of the paper.

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 teaching of children, etc., were uncovered outside the synagogue.

By far the most important discovery was the interesting mosaic floor of the synagogue. While some of the mosaics were broken, the major part was nevertheless still preserved, and showed various designs as well as four Aramaic inscriptions. The first panel, near the Ark of the Law, had designs of lions with cypress-trees worked in on either side of an inscription of ten lines, set in a round frame. There were two long inscriptions found at the head of the second mosaic panel, decorated with flowers and pomegranates. The third panel was principally composed of geometrical symbols, and also had an inscription.

The inscriptions on this floor excell among those hitherto found in other ancient synagogues of Palestine, in that together with the names of the donors they mention also the various sums of money contributed towards the construction of the synagogue. The value of these inscriptions to Jewish history lies in the fact that in addition to the names of these donors, who came from different communities to the baths at this place, there are also given the names of the cities from which they hailed. Capernaum is mentioned among such towns, this being the first time that its name appears in an inscription of the same period.

A number of coins, a few fragments of pottery, and many pieces of marble from the railing around the Ark of the Law, upon some of which there are also remnants of inscriptions, were found in the excavations.

The expedition also undertook the investigation of the theatre at Hamme and the remains of the Roman baths built over the hot springs. After having completed the excavation of the synagogue, the expedition also investigated other ancient synagogues in Lower Galilee, particularly the remains of the old synagogue in Khirbet Kanef, in Golan, east of Lake Kinnereth.

Seek to Raise \$100,000 Fund in Tribute to Professor Einstein

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 ing to Dr. Rosenbach. The headquarters of the dinner will be the American office of the Hebrew University.

Among the guests present at the luncheon yesterday to formulate plans for the Einstein Tribute Dinner were Dr. Emanuel Libman, personal physician to Dr. Einstein and member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University, Elisha Friedman, secretary of the American Council of the Hebrew University, Dr. Nathan Ratnof, director of the Beth Israel Hospital and president of the American Jewish Physicians Committee for the Hebrew University, Dr. Israel Wechsler, neurologist of Columbia University, Eugene Untemyer, counsel for the Hebrew University and Dr. Henry Wachtel, head of the committee of dentist's work on behalf of the University.

Other guests included Dr. Ferdinand Sonneborn, Dr. Samuel Schulman of Temple Emanu-El, Rabbi Wm. Rosenbloom of Temple Israel, David L. Podell, Mrs. Lane Malsin, Julius Weiss, Harold Riegelman, Lazarus White, Emanuel Hertz, Dr. Isidor Greenwald. Representatives present from Jewish organizations included Mrs. Samuel Halpren, president of the Hadassah organization; Captain Abraham Tulin, member of the administrative committee of the Zionist Organization of America, and Jacob Landau, Managing Director of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Dr. Einstein was a member of the first Board of Governors of the Hebrew University at its opening in 1925, and chairman of its first Academic Council. The original manuscript of his theory of relativity is in the possession of the Hebrew University Library as the gift of Dr. Einstein.

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