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PRESIDENT OF MUNICH POLICE DECLARES JEWS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ARRESTS WHICH ARE CARRIED OUT FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION

Jews' Behavior Towards Nationalist Germany Has Exposed Them to People's Rage"; "Beobachter" Also Reports Supervision Over Refugees at Austrian Frontier, Dismissal of Chief Engineer of Federal Radio Station and Arrest of Jewish Director of Munich Theatre

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 15—According to the "Voelkischer Beobachter", Police President Himmler, newly-appointed at Munich, declared in an interview with its representative that "the state protects all citizens. It is regrettable that such protection is frequently only possible by the arrest of persons—frequently of the Jewish faith—whose behavior towards Nationalist Germany has exposed them to the people's rage." He added, says the "Beobachter", "If police measures were not taken in time, and such people placed under arrest, they might suffer the gravest consequences."

The "Voelkischer Beobachter", the Nazi organ, which has become one of the main sources of Nazi activities respecting Jews, further reports that the chief editor of the "Meunchener Illustrierte Press", whom it describes as a Hungarian Jew by the name of Lorano, has been arrested. It also gives details of the arrest of the Jewish director of the Munich Variety Theatre, Falkenberg, who, it alleges, was arrested on suspicion of being a Bolshevist contact man.

The "Beobachter" adds that Geller and Fischer, co-directors of Falkenberg, had already managed to escape to Carlsbad and Prague respectively.

Among the other items of Jewish interest reported in the "Beobachter" is the notice of dismissal given to the chief engineer of the Federal Radio Station, Dr. Schaeffer, who is a Jew. The "Beobachter" expresses indignathat a Jew should have been allowed to supervise all the technical arrangements of the radio throughout Germany.

Of particular significance is the "Beobachter's" announcement that the Austrian authorities on the Austro-German frontier had arrested a number of Jews in connection with the increased control over the movements of political refugees from Germany.

Shechita Prohibited in Three German Cities

Nazis Expelled from Party and Put on Trial for Robbery with Violence

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, March 15—The press here reports the official announcement of the prohibition of Shechita, both in Cologne and Siegburg.

Shechita has also been prohibited in Bonn by the State Commissioner, with immediate enforcement.

The English press also records that while acts of violence against Jewish stores have ceased in Berlin, west Germany, particularly Frankfurt, is still suffering from the violent agitation against Jewish business houses.

The London "Daily Express" relates an interesting case tending to show that the Nazi authorities are attempting to impose a curb on their followers. It tells of three Nazis who robbed Jewish merchants of £40; they were subsequently arrested by Nazi police, stripped of their Nazi emblems, expelled from the Party, and put on trial for robbery with violence.

German Ambassador to United States Resigns

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, March 15 — Dr. Frederick Wilhelm von Prittwitz und Gaffron, German Ambassador to the United States since 1927, has resigned from his post as a protest against Nazi rule. Dr. von Prittwitz, known as a supporter of Republicanism in Germany, has found himself out of symthy with the doctrines and methods the Nazi Government, and feels that can no longer represent it here.

It is understood than von Prittwitz had asked to be relieved of his post immediately after the Reichstag elections made it clear that control of the Reich had passed to Hitler.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY AND BANQUET OF THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY

The great banquet hall of the Hotel Commodore was hushed in perfect silence when Professor Einstein rose to speak. He spoke in German. The speech, which was broadcast, was later translated into English. Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, opened the evening with a few words on the greatness of the occasion and the magnitude of the honor which Professor Einstein had paid both the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and the Hebrew University, by consenting to be present. He was followed by Sol M. Stroock, the toastmaster of the evening, who introduced the speakers.

A well-chosen program had been arranged and among the noted speakers were such well-known figures as Mayor John P. O'Brien, Mr. James Marshall, Dr. Nathan Ratnoff, President of the American Jewish Physicians' Committee; Dr. Emanuel Libman, Director of the American Jewish Physicians' Committee; Dr. Harlow Shapley of the Harvard University Astronomical Observatory; Dr. Karl T. Compton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Ferdinand Ververka, Czechoslovakian Minister to the United States; Dr. Otto C. Kiep, German Consul General, and Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, Executive Director of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies.

Particular piquancy was added to the enjoyment of the evening by the recital of an ode by Louis Untermeyer, specially addressed to Professor Albert Einstein on his 54th birthday.

PROF. EINSTEIN'S ADDRESS

"The Jewish people belongs among the most oppressed national minorities . . . in order not to be crushed . . . this people requires . . . cohesiveness, solidarity . . . this the Jewish Telegraphic

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Convicted for Violating Kosher Food Ordinance

Case Had Been Submitted to Rabbinical Court's Investigation

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BALTIMORE, March 15—Convicted of violating an ordinance regulating the sale of food, Harry Magad, an East Lombard Street storekeeper, was fined $100 and costs by Judge George A. Solter in the Criminal Court.

Magad was charged with having advertised as kosher food meat which was not kosher.

Arraigned several weeks ago, Magad's trial was postponed upon the suggestion that he be tried before a rabbinical court in the ancient manner of his people. Ten rabbis found him guilty and ordered him to remove all kosher symbols from his store.

Kosher Food Bill Passed In Connecticut Senate

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

HARTFORD, March 15—The Connecticut State Senate passed the Kosher Food Bill today, which had been sponsored by Senator Jacob Caplan of New Haven. The bill provides for fines of $100 and six months' imprisonment for violations.

The bill orders all Jewish restaurants, meat markets, and handlers of packaged goods to carry signs in their establishments, in letters at least four inches high, announcing whether the product being sold is either kosher or non-kosher.

"IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE AN ORGANIZATION WHICH WILL GIVE THE WORLD FACTS ABOUT JEWISH LIFE," SAYS PROF. EINSTEIN OF J.T.A.

Addresses Impressive Gathering in Chicago on His 54th Birthday; Stresses Need for Settlement of Conflicts by Understanding

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, March 15—More than 350 of Chicago's leading citizens gathered at the Standard Club yesterday at a luncheon to pay tribute to Professor Albert Einstein, on the occasion of his 54th birthday.

Professor Arthur H. Compton of the University of Chicago, a Nobel Prize winner, presided, while James H. Becker was Chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

Einstein thanked the assembly for attending, explaining that they thus promoted the welfare of two extremely worthy and necessary Jewish organizations, the Jewish University at Jerusalem and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

About the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Professor Einstein said, "It is very important to have an organization which can give to the world facts about the difficulties of Jewish life all over the globe."

In the course of his address, Einstein dealt in a simple manner with the theory of relativity and used it as a parable for his remark on the world's economic condition and the need for settling outstanding international problems. He declared that he sees a danger of a new war, unless steps were taken in time to examine the causes and introduce a spirit of good-will. Of particular interest was his observation that the United States need never have entered the world war.

Touching on the duty of individuals in world problems, Dr. Einstein called on every citizen to assert his individual will and to urge a settlement of all international problems by peaceful means.

After his speech, Professor Einstein spoke over the N.B.C. net-work from the Standard Club on the subject of peace. He said that the peace question is the most important question of the day, declaring, "There is need of an international organization to settle all possible conflicts and wars. The need is greater today than ever before."

Before the luncheon, Professor Einstein was presented with a parchment scroll signed by more than 60 of Chicago's leading advocates of peace. The inscription on the scroll reads, "We, the undersigned, advocates of peace, welcome and salute you as the world's most distinguished and uncompromising anti-war leader. You have reinforced the peace movement with the momentum of your fame as scientist and thinker. You have stimulated it with convincing and unanswerable arguments and have lifted the down-trodden world of pacificism to the plane of a benevolent and practical philosophy. Your versatile qualities of genius have made you, par excellence, the first citizen of the world. We offer you our gratitude and our affection on your birthday visit to Chicago."

A humorous rejoinder by Professor Einstein at the luncheon occasioned a great deal of amusement. In reply to Professor Compton's reference to the fact that it was Einstein's 54th birthday, Einstein replied, "You have my mother to thank for this, not me."

Einstein is to sail from New York on Saturday on the S.S. "Belgenland," his baggage being marked for Antwerp. He said he will not be returning to Germany for the time being, but would probably go to Switzerland, and later to Poland.

Representative of "Forward" Permitted to Remain in Germany Another Fortnight

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 15—Jacob Leschinsky, the representative of the New York Daily "Forward" against whom an expulsion order had been made by the authorities here, has been granted permission to stay another fortnight on condition that he sends out no reports from Germany during that period.

Promulgation of his stay followed intervention on his behalf by the Lithuanian Minister. Leschinsky is a Lithuanian citizen.

Martin Buber's House Searched by German Police

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 15—The house o Professor Martin Buber, the writer o Chassidism and Jewish mysticism, wa searched yesterday. His house at Hep penheim near Frankfurt was entere by political police, who left after thorough investigation, in which notl ing illegal was found. They took wit them, however, letters and manuscript of the late Gustav Landauer, whic Professor Buber was engaged in edit ing.

Gustav Landauer, an artist an writer on social philosophical subjects was killed in Munich in 1919 during the reaction following the Revolution in Bavaria.

Martin Buber, born in 1878, is one o the most outstanding writers on Jewis mysticism and literature of Chassidism In his writings, he has devoted a grea deal of attention to the problem o Judaism's place in Zionism. Amon his many works are "My Road t Chassidism", "Ecstatic Confessions" "The Jewish Movement", and "Th Legends of the Baal Shem", etc.

THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY AT WORK

How Jewish News Is Gathered

The gathering of Jewish news and its distribution to the Jewish and non-Jewish press take the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to all parts of the world, to all countries where Jewish communities are to be found.

The process of gathering Jewish news is as intricate as the varying political, social, cultural and economic conditions of the communities in which the search is made.

Six offices of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, located in New York, London, Paris, Berlin, Warsaw, Jerusalem, and 152 correspondents in the smaller centers are engaged in this task. The search is made and light is flashed—through the modern mediums of communication—not on what is usually termed daily occurrences but also on such events which could not be seen except through the eyes of trained observers. Attention is given to decisions, changes, happenings and situations which directly or indirectly affect the economic, political, cultural and religious situation of the Jewish communities. Attention is also directed to the field of intellectual endeavor and the world of letters where Jews are active. The inter-relation between Jews and Christians, whether it be in the field of economic, political or social life, or whether it is in the field of theology, is traced.

At all the multitudinous happenings in Jewish life, at Parliamentary debates, discussions at the League of Nations, Jewish festivities, tragic episodes, triumphs of the Jewish mind, athletic achievements—in short, at every spot where the Jew touches life and produces some reaction, the J.T.A. is there to record it.

During the fifteen years of its existence, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency may be said to have become part and parcel of the body and soul of present day Jewish history. It has become the "nerves" of the Jewish body, sensing instantly whatever happens to the remote or nearer limbs of the Jewish people, and communicating these sensations in a flash, so that the whole Jewish people learns instantly what has happened to its members.

Functions such as these call for an intricate and highly complicated machinery and the highest measure of responsibility.

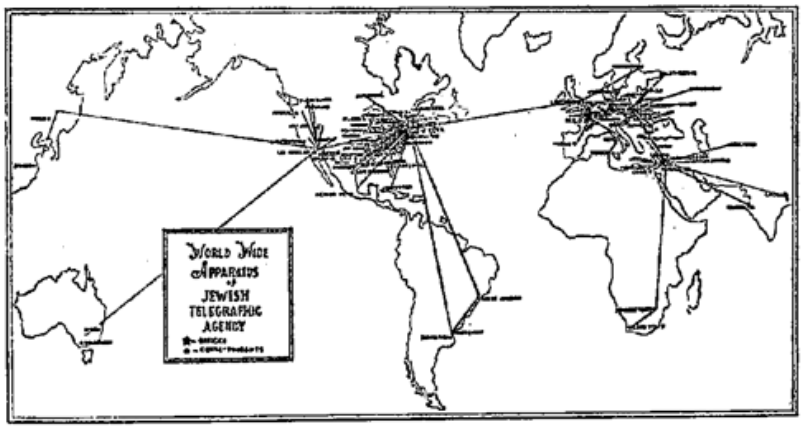
The discharge of this responsibility necessitates a thorough familiarity with conditions, changing as in a kaleidoscope, a knowledge of languages as diverse as the linguistic families into which humanity is divided. To this task the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has devoted its labors.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency was originally established February, 1917, by Jacob Landau in The Hague, with the help of Jacques Buchenholz, Elias Chanania, Sylvain Birnbaum and Sylvain Russ. It was re-established in 1918 by Jacob Landau.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency in New York and its associated companies in London, Paris, Berlin, Warsaw and Jerusalem, are under the direction of Jacob Landau.

Abraham Abrahams is editor of the New York J.T.A. with Aleph Katz and I. Parsky attending to the Yiddish service.

Joseph Leftwich is the London editor, and A. Puniansky is manager of the London office. The Paris office is under the management of A. Herenroth; the Berlin office under M. Wurmbrandt; the Warsaw office under M. Mozes. B. Smolar, who is at present in charge of the work in Palestine, is also travelling European correspondent of the Agency.



How the News Is Distributed

The service of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is distributed by cable, radio, telegram and mail, through the six offices functioning in New York, London, Paris, Berlin, Warsaw and Jerusalem. The service reaches 38 Jewish dailies in Yiddish, Hebrew and the various languages of the countries in which they are published; 91 Jewish weeklies in cities of the world.

In addition to the Jewish newspapers, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency reaches, through its arrangements with general news agencies, more than 4,000 newspapers in every part of the world.

The service to the dailies goes over the wire. The service to the various weeklies is rendered in the form of mimeographed Bulletins issued in the language of publication. The head office for receiving and distributing the cable service to the various offices is located in London.

In addition to the cable and telegraphic service, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency maintains a regular feature article service which consists mainly of news letters, complementary information and topical articles written by the local correspondents and special experts.

The J. T. A. Bulletins

In addition to the service rendered to the press directly, the J.T.A. offices issue daily bulletins in the language of the country. A daily bulletin is issued by the London office in English, by the Paris office in French, by the Berlin office in German, by the Warsaw office in Polish and Yiddish, and by the Jerusalem office in Hebrew and English. These bulletins are also available to private subscribers who are permitted to use the information only for private purposes.

Many of the outstanding leaders of the Jewish and non-Jewish communities in the respective countries are eager subscribers to these bulletins.

Jews, Gentiles Celebrate 40th Anniversary Jewish Congregation

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

EASTON, March 15—Jews and Gentiles united in celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Congregation Children of Abraham of Easton, more than 300 persons being present at the banquet held in the Y.M.H.A. auditorium.

Judge William M. McKeen, of the Northampton county bench, and Mayor F. C. Roberts were among the speakers. The principal speaker was Rabbi J. Hahn, of New York City. Other speakers were Rabbi Shapiro, of Easton, and Israel Krohn, a member of the congregation, who was toastmaster.

A number of the founders of the congregation were present at the banquet.

All speakers stressed conditions in Germany at the present time and urged Jews in the United States to aid the Jews in Germany.

MINISTERS OF U. S. CABINET LAUD J. T. A. ON FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Hon. Harold L. Gebes, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

I am glad of the opportunity you give me to participate in the anniversary celebration of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by offering my congratulations. Fortitude and steadfastness have always been characteristics of the Jewish race and today, when these qualities need to be displayed by people of all races and creeds, we can all learn much from you. I believe your Agency can be a helpful factor in promoting good-will and common understanding, and you have my best wishes for continued success.

Department of Commerce, Office of the Secretary, Washington

Let me be one of the many to extend felicitations to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on the fifteenth anniversary of the institution of its service to America and the world. In these days of social and economic turmoil and stress it is good to halt for a moment in the hectic rush of events to contemplate those instruments of society which make for better understanding among all races and all creeds. Of these the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is one.

At no time in the history of our civilization has human progress been so dependent upon common understanding, common purpose and common effort among communities and peoples as it is today. At no time in the history of our own country have these things been so vital to our well being. A great opportunity and a grave responsibility confront those who command the facilities of communication and education, by means of which our people can be welded into a mobile, responsive force for an advance against the tangible and intangible perils which they face, under their chosen leadership. Your organization, born of the cataclysmic effects of the Great War can today do its part in facing new and great difficulties and dangers. That it will do so, its history and traditions prove.

EINSTEIN THE HUMANITARIAN

A mind which reaches into stellar spaces and revolves on the most ethereal of abstractions—what interest can it have in the molecule that is man? There is in mathematical equations a certain bloodless quality eons removed from the quick beat of a humane heart.

Whatever his specialty in science, Einstein is first a man. For himself he needs freedom for growth and development. His instinct demands the same condition of freedom for every individual. In his sublime view of life he identifies himself with humanity — that is why he does not feel superior to it. That is why his beautiful sense of humor flippantly tosses aside the saint-hood which a doting populace bestows upon him. It explains also his burning sympathy for men and women crushed in civilization's callous hands.

Whether the victims are political prisoners in Germany, conscientious objectors in Belgian prisons, a Professor Gumbel at Heidelberg, a Tom Mooney in California or nine Negro boys in Scottsboro, they will find the great man a human being very much like ourselves rather than an austere god of aloof spirit. Aware of the weight of his name, Einstein lends it without fear of seeming to participate in a radical cause. Unlike many of our respectables he does not hold back calculating whether his actions may offend polite personages. He has convictions — and courage.

Between the closet of the philosopher and the expanding cosmos of the heavens lies the seething field of the humanitarian. What does he discover there? What, indeed, is visible to any of us whose minds are free of prejudice, ambition free of vested interests and creed unfettered by dogmatic doctrine? Children of sorrow. Bodies mangled in the economic machine. Regimented citizens, the instruments of a political system. Einstein, stripped of worldly desires, a man who does not care a fig for social standing and popular applause, need not rationalize his beliefs. His judgments are not complicated by mixed motives. He is sheer simplicity. He recognizes allegiance to no state or clan, not even to his family, but only to his own reasoning. He is monarch and subject to one. His vision is lit by reason. He sees clearly that mankind must wrestle with the institutions which it has allowed to thrive and in whose shadows man has let himself be dwarfed.

This vision of present-day life challenges the most detached personality of our generation. Yes, it is true, Einstein often is aloof—but mentally, never spiritually. Detachment from his surroundings is a mark of concentrated energy, an insulation against the pettiness of personal affairs, an utter selflessness which makes way for scientific pursuit. But the challenge of these times gets under the skin of the scientist and quickens the subcutaneous philanthropist. The full-statured lover of his fellow-man responds. His belief in freedom and justice responds. And he is not content with theoretical generalities. He believes in action

Einstein wants to see these principles applied. If the Allies are conducting a hunger blockade against Russia he leads a movement of protest. If the family of an imprisoned war resister suffer for lack of money he raises a fund for them so the objector may be fortified in his objection. If Croatians are oppressed in Yugoslavia he vigorously appeals for an end to political assassination. He does not hesitate to assert that in the Germany of his birth "the ideology of force and valor is unfortunately still strongly imbedded in the people, even in the most educated circles," and he calls upon Germans to be heroes of peace.

A citizen of the world, nothing is foreign to him except violence. In the building of Palestine he insists upon peaceful cooperation. In Palestine he also demonstrates his reverence for the tradition of learning, as witness his concern for the Hebrew University. But it would seem like underscoring the obvious to point out his devotion to the cause of stricken Jews the world over, his support of the Ort; and his hearty salute to Jews who are building a new commonwealth through Zionism.

Like Mr. Justice Brandeis he has a passionate faith in democracy. Like Mr. Justice Cardozo he believes society should afford full development of the individual. If this is our social goal we must labor to destroy the obstacles. War is the negation and frustration of the individual's fulfillment. War blasts the foundation of freedom and poisons the soil with reaction. That is why Einstein despises war.

But he is no mere peace advocate. To espouse peace is easy enough. When the avalanche of war in 1914 tore

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TO ALBERT EINSTEIN

(On his Fifty-fourth Birthday)

Extend the vision! Now the skies
  Have fallen; now the living dead
Have nothing for their faith but lies,

  And darkness for their daily bread.
Yet cleave the heavens, as you seize
  On the last stretch of light! Yet race
Beyond the furthest galaxies
  And dream to find man's home in space.

Let in the stars, minute, immense!
  Bring to our brute, besotted ears
The strains beyond the ear of sense,
  The unheard music of the spheres.

In you and your prophetic speech,
  The clear voice clothed in mystery,
Once more the word is made to reach
  More than the word can ever be.

Proclaim it! — like that other Jew
  Who cried our dream and its distress;
Searching the skies, seeking, like you,
  Man's home in time and timelessness.

LOUIS UNTERMEYER

DIPLOMATS VIEW J. T. A. SERVICE AS HELPFUL

His Excellency the French Ambassador, Washington

Knowing as I do the valuable work carried out by your organization, since its inception, in the field of international understanding and cooperation, I would have been delighted to accept your invitation, and express to you my heartfelt wishes for the growing success of your undertaking. Unfortunately, I shall not be able to go to New York, owing to the proximity of my departure to France, on the mentioned date.

His Excellency the Belgian Ambassador, Washington, D. C.

I avail myself of this opportunity to offer you my most hearty congratulations on the rounding out of fifteen years of valuable service rendered to the community by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

By your initiative and energy and through your wide connections, you have been enabled to gather and disseminate, in the special field of your endeavors, a vast amount of interesting news and useful information for the elightenment of the general public.

His Excellency the Minister of Greece, Greek Legation, Washington

On this occasion I extend my heartiest congratulations to you and I wish you to celebrate many more anniversaries of your association.

B. K. Balutis, Lithuanian Minister to U. S.

I am directed to offer on behalf of His Excellency, Antanas Smetona, the President of the Republic of Lithuania, and of the Lithuanian Government their sincere congratulations to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of its establishment. May I add my personal wishes for the best success of it meritorious activity.

A YEAR'S WORK AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY, JERUSALEM

By Julian L. Meltzer, Assistant to the Registrar

General Survey

The practical value of the Hebrew University in the general advancement of Palestine was once again demonstrated during the past year in its scientific research. Work in the laboratories on Mount Scopus to a large extent contributed towards the solution of every-day problems of this country. These included anti-malaria work and the fight against poultry diseases undertaken by the Department of Hygiene; devising of methods to combat insects injurious to plantations, done by the Department of Zoology; investigations in the growth capacity of seeds and in the formation of soils by the Department of Bio-Chemistry; elucidation of problems connected with the industrial exploitation of the Dead Sea salts, furnished by the Department of General Chemistry; and the services rendered by the Geologist in acting as consultant to the Palestine Government on plans for the water supply of the country.

Unfortunately, most research work had to be limited owing to the difficult financial condition and numerous research projects, including many that might have had important results, had to be abandoned for this reason.

The two outstanding events in teaching at the University during the year kosher.
were first, the inauguration of the Division of Biological Studies, and second, the first graduation of thirteen students who were awarded their M.A. degree in January, 1932. It is gratifying to note that a large measure of coordination and co-operation has been established between the Faculty of Humanities and the Division, whereby students are permitted to combine subjects from both. Four study subjects in the Division were found suitable to serve as minor subjects for students of the Humanities who might choose them. They are: (1) Botany—two years' course, (2) Zoology—two years' course, (3) General Biology, two years' course comprising elementary courses in both Zoology and Botany, and (4) Physics—comprising a year's course in Experimental Physics, a year's course in Theoretical Physics, with supplementary courses in General Chemistry and Mathematics.

The field of subjects to be selected by students has thus been considerably widened. Students who major in Philosophy may even take both their minor subjects from the above, and students of Biology will have to take one at least of the courses in Humanities, preferably in Philosophy.

Tpition fees were fixed for the first time during the year, only new students being obliged to pay them. Next year all will be required to make such payments. In consideration of general conditions, it was decided that the fee should not be too large, and it was established at $25 (at par) per annum, with a registration fee for new students of $5 and a laboratory fee of $50 for students of Biological Sciences.

Registration of Students

Total enrolment of students during 1931-1932 amounted to 187. They comprised:

181 Undergraduate Students
6 Research Students
165 in the Faculty of Humanities
22 in the Division of Biological Studies
160 Regular Students
27 Auditors
145 Male Students
42 Female Students
50% who had received their school education in Palestine;
50% who had received their school education abroad (in numerical order: Poland, Russia, Roumania, Lithuania, United States, Germany, Latvia, Great Britain, Bulgaria, Hungary, Egypt, Syria, Canada, and Czechoslovakia.)

Wattenbert Institute
Einstein Institute of Mathematics

Of the thirteen graduates, the major subjects chosen were eight in Hebrew Literature, two in Philosophy, two in Talmud, and one in Islamic Art and Archaeology. The six research students chose major subjects as follows: One in Jewish History, one in Hebrew Literature, one in Talmud, and one in Classics.

Scholarships, Awards and Loans to Students

Of the 23 prizes and scholarships, for a total amount of £770 (about $3,850 at par), six were prizes for work, thirteen were scholarships, and three graduation scholarships. Mr. Sigmund Thau, of New York City, made an important donation so as to grant free study each year to a number of needy and talented students. Mr. Jacob Epstein, of Baltimore, Md., made a gift of $1,000 which enabled the University to devote £100 for the maintenance of the Students' Club. University and other people helped in the formation of a Pro-Student Society, under the chairmanship of Prof. S. Klein, which gives a monthly grant towards the students' mensa, extends small loans for short periods, and aids in emergency cases. The Mack-Friedman Loan Fund granted seven loans to University students, particularly those who were preparing for examinations.

The graduates have formed a Hebrew University Alumni Association, and a committee of professors has been appointed to advise and assist graduates to find employment. The Students' Association continued its social and economic activities, among the functions it sponsored being the Seder at Passover, a well-attended occasion. Owing to heavy indebtedness, the students had to abandon their rented clubrooms in May until their debts are paid; but there seems a possibility of a students' club and kitchen being erected near the University—a considerable amenity an

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LEADING MEN OF ALL SHADES GREET J. T. A. ON FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

M. Paul Boncour, Ministre des Affaires Etrangeres a Paris

To informers, to men of science and of thought such as he whom we honor here tonight, to those who have organized this banquet and to those who have joined them, the French Government and myself send a cordial message.

All men who love and wish to see a country, a spiritual tradition, a common cause, live and endure, must find in the object which you serve an encouraging example and one worthy of respect.

Throughout the millenium, the individuals who were able to be faithful to the fatherland which existed for them only in the depths of their hearts, have proven that these souls collectively can be immortal and are worthy that our highest human endeavor should be given them.

Reunions such as yours, which assemble the masters of the most modern discoveries in knowledge and technique, are proof that a persistent and audacious youth can serve and strive with the age-old tradition.

France today is the same country which was the first in Europe to render individual and civic rights to the Jews on her territory, the same which fifteen and a half years ago was one of the first to associate herself with the Balfour Declaration, that splendid act of collective freedom for the Jews.

The loyalty, the devotion of the Jews of France have shown that this act of justice was an act of wisdom.

It is in this communion of spirit and of intention that we send you our greeting tonight.

Dr. Josef Veszi, Editor, "Pester Lloyd", Budapest

As an old journalist I know how difficult it is in political matters to separate truth from fiction. As a Jew I painfully feel how much more difficult the task is to break the power of dark hatred and pernicious prejudice fed by falsehood.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has proven, in this fight for truth, to be an effective weapon. By its excellent news net-work it is in a position to inform the public of the world about the strivings of Jewry in every part of the globe with objective consciousness, and to tell the Jews about the sufferings and persecutions to which their brethren are exposed from time to time in various places. It is a battle on two fronts which the J.T.A. constantly wages: One the one front it fights, by spreading the truth and combating the malicious slanders which are disseminated against the Jews. On the other front it keeps alive in Jewish souls the feeling of solidarity which is destined to awaken the compassion of Jews for the difficult lot of their persecuted brethren.

By its indefatigable pioneer work the J. T. A. renders a permanent service toward the victory of truth and justice, and is thus a priceless benefit to all of mankind, and at the same time to the Jewish cause.

UNIVERSAL FELICITATIONS ON JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY'S 15th ANNIVERSARY; GREETINGS POUR IN FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Great Statesmen, Government Representatives, Heads of Jewish Communities, National Organizations, Leaders of Institutions, Men and Women Prominent in All Fields of Life Pay Tribute to Part Played by J. T. A.

Ever since it was made public that the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of its foundation, an unexampled stream of messages of congratulation have poured into the offices of the J.T.A. from all parts of the world. No greater tribute to the universality and value of the J.T.A. could be paid than the variety of the personalities represented in the stream of greetings and the important positions filled by the signatories of the messages.

Almost every country is represented among the greetings received. In the United States the anniversary celebration has evoked acknowledgement of the J.T.A.'s value from Jews and non-Jews in every sphere of activity. This country is represented by such gracious greetings as those sent by Secretary of the Interior Harold Gebes and Governor Herbert H. Lehman; the Law, by Judge Irving Lehman, Felix Frankfurter, and Judge Stern; Philanthropy and communal service, by Felix M. Warburg and Judge Proskauer; National Organizations by Dr. Cyrus Adler of the American-Jewish Committee; Bernard M. Deutsch, President of the American-Jewish Congress; the Zionist Organization of America; Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropies, Heads of Jewish Educational Institutions, the Hadassah Organization — in short, every activity and organization that has enriched Jewish life in this country.

The congratulations and good wishes sent by news agencies and newspapers from different parts of the world, and the commendatory editorials in a host of papers are specially gratifying, coming as they do from institutions and organizations who understand well the functions of a news service such as the J.T.A., and the responsibilities involved in its proper functioning.

The good wishes and appreciation which have come in from numerous Embassies, Legations, and other representatives of governments are powerful comment on the potency of an agency which broadcasts far and wide the objective truth regarding Jewish events.

The messages which we print below are necessarily but a fraction of the many which continue to be received, and which it was not found possible to include in the present issue, owing to their late arrival.

H. Sliosberg, once one of the leaders of the Russian Community in Petrograd. M. Sliosberg is a tireless worker for Jewish causes, and a prime mover in the effort to provide firm foundation for the new Jewish settlements in France following the Russian revolution—Your Agency splendidly succeeds, owing to your energy and your care for the interests of Judaism to give ample and impartial information to Jews and to non-Jewish politicians, journalists and statesmen concerning the economic, social and political life of Jewry, especially in those countries where their life is so difficult at present. This is a great achievement and merit because your activities strengthen the solidarity which helps the Jews in their sufferings. I am sure that the Jewish people duly appreciate the immense work which you are carrying on in these difficult times.

Accept my congratulations on the occasion of your fifteenth anniversary and my sincere wishes of further success.

Leon Bramson, Paris—This tragical responsible moment rapid trustful information about Jewish life of particular value hearily wish success continuing your important function.—*By Cable.*

Rabbi Dr. Israel J. M. Mattuck, London—I congratulate you most cordially on the fifteenth anniversary of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, and I welcome this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the services which it is rendering to the Jews and Judaism. I find its daily bulletin indispensable for my work. And experience has taught me to rely upon its reports as reliable and fair. It is a valuable link between the separated Jewries of the world, and the news it disseminates can, and I believe, does, promote among others a better understanding of Jews and Jewish life.

Col. Amery, London—I have come in sufficient contact with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in the course of my work as Secretary of State for the Colonies to be fully aware of its activity and initiative and of the important part it has played both in connection with Palestine, and more generally in connection with Jewish affairs. I trust that the celebration of its 15th Anniversary will be the success which is warranted both by the occasion and by the presence of so eminent a guest of honor as Dr. Einstein.

Col. Josiah C. Wedgwood, House of Commons, London.—There are days when I cannot bear to read the J.T.A.—when Germany and Poland and Roumania and even the Palestine Government are unbearable. But horrible as this nerve-rending record of injustice is, the J. T. A. seems to me to be the best hope for the future of justice and civilization. I thank you for what you have done for a cause that is as much mine as yours. The worst of disasters would be that you should cease to publish—without comment—the cold truth.

Barnett Janner, B.A., M.P., House of Commons, London—The value of your news service is recognized and appreciated for its reliability and trustworthiness by none more than those engaged in Parliamentary work. It is indispensable to an understanding of Jewish problems in the light of ever changing events. I congratulate you upon your great achievement during the past 15 years, and hope that you will continue for many years to spread that accurate and impartial knowledge about Jews and about incidents in Jewish life which are of inestimable help to those engaged in dealing with the manifold Jewish problems.

Sir Robert Hamilton, House of Commons, London—I understand that Professor Einstein is to be the guest of honor at a banquet to be held on 15th March to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

It is very fitting that Professor Einstein should be the guest of your Agency. The two great question-marks that face humanity are, "What are the facts?" and "What is the secret of the universe?" Your Agency has throughout endeavored to supply an answer to the first question and Professor Einstein to the second. "Magna est veritas et praevalebit."

Isidore Salmon, London—I cordially congratulate the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on attaining its 15th Anniversary. I feel sure that its work in distributing information regarding the activities of the Jewish Community will be increasingly beneficial to the world at large.

It has my heartiest good wishes for its future success.

Elkan N. Adler, London; Historian and Student of Jewish Affairs—I hear that the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is celebrating its fifteenth anniversary on the 15th prox., by a banquet at which Einstein, the greatest Jew of our time, will be the guest of honor. The Agency is of the greatest value in spreading the truth about the Jews throughout the world. The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth are the best means of scotching the malicious prejudices of anti-Semitism. Go on and prosper.

The Dowager Lady Swaythling, London—I am only too pleased to pay a tribute to the admirable work done by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. I hear from those qualified to judge that an Agency of this nature, especially when it is conducted with strict impartiality, is of invaluable service—not only to the Press, both Jewish and general, but also to the leaders of the Jewish Community in all countries. I

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LEADING MEN OF ALL SHADES GREET J. T. A. ON FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Arnold Zweig, Berlin

At a time when the great parties in Europe direct their politics against the Jews, and fling at the world the most terrible exaggerations of our shortcomings, a news agency like the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is more indispensable than ever. By spreading nothing but the truth and speedily correcting all errors committed, it serves the Jewish people and all spiritual and progressive human beings on this earth. For despite our great misery, the achievements of the Jewish people can stand truthful reporting. And even if we were not better than any other human group in these days, we are not less worth, in any event, not less worthy.

With sincere wishes for your further success.

A. J. Freiman, President, Zionist Federation of Canada

Permit me to extend greetings and best wishes on the occasion of your celebrating the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

It is human nature to take the good things that we possess for granted. The same is true with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Little do we realize the important part it plays in consolidating Jewry the world over, and at the same time bringing a better understanding to the non-Jewish world of Jewish problems.

Oscar Wasserman, Director, Deutsche Bank, Berlin

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has succeeded in the 15 years of its existence, in developing into a link of Jewry. It spreads not only knowledge of all important events concerning Jewry but promotes also mutual understanding, and this strengthens Jewish cohesion. For the contiuance of its successful work I heartily wish the J.T.A. good fortune and success, and I send the J.T.A. and to those gathered at the festival my heartiest greetings.

Justizrat Dr. Brodnitz, Central Union German Citizens of the Jewish Faith

The Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith congratulates the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on establishing the support which it receives in its aims to safeguard the German prestige abroad from harm by objective reporting and correcting sensational false reports.

Neville Laski, President, Board of Deputies of British Jews

I regret that obvious difficulties of time and space prevent me from attending your 15th Anniversary Dinner. I regard your daily news service not only as valuable, but indispensable. Its impartiality of tone, sense of proportion and high journalistic standard make it an achievement of which the Jewish Community can be proud.

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wish you every success and continued prosperity.

Louis Golding, London; Author of "Magnolia Street" and Other Works of Distinction—It is a pity the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was not founded a few centuries earlier. A bright commentary on the Torquemada epoch would have been invaluable during this present Hitler epoch. But it is gratifying that Maimonides today looms larger than Torquemada, and Einstein tomorrow will make Hitler seem remote and irrelevant. But your Agency will do justice to both, I am sure.

Baron Pierre Gunzbourg, Paris—I appreciate very much the useful activities of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Please, accept my heartiest congratulations on the occasion of its fifteenth anniversary and my sincerest wishes of further splendid success.

Louis Zangwill, brother of the late Israel Zangwill, himself a novelist of achievement and a tireless student of Jewish affairs—That so novel and arduous an enterprise as a Jewish Telegraphic Agency survives triumphantly to celebrate its fifteenth birthday is a matter for congratulation not only to its courageous founder, but to the whole of World-Jewry. It was said of the learned Lipsius he was so great a prodigy that he produced a book on the day he was born. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency was so lusty an infant that it could be heard all over the Globe on the day it was born. To-day—on its fifteenth birthday—albeit still so young, its voice rings with full power and authority. And if we may look forward into the future, along the appropriate World-lines in Time-Space, shall we not discern the Centenarian in the far distance, Age upstanding in all the glory of Youth, and still progressing from strength to strength? The honored guest of this evening, Dr. Einstein, who sees farther and clearer along World-lines into Time-Space than the beclouded eyes of us others can compass, will, I am sure, endorse this vision. As a great worker for elusive unifications, he will be struck by the part Mr. Landau has played in seizing the psychological moment for the inception of his Telegraphic Agency and in rearing it to its present stature. By its services for the unification of the elusive fields of World-Jewry and the enhancement of the prestige of that same World-Jewry in World-Civilization, Mr. Landau has created both Romance and History.

Irvin F. Lehman, Pittsburgh—I feel that the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is really worth while and is the only source from which to get true conditions as pertain to Jews the world over. This agency is an important

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STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY

HERBERT H. LEHMAN
GOVERNOR

March 9, 1933

Mr. Jacob Landau,
Jewish Telegraphic Agency,
122 East 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Landau:

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on its Fifteenth Anniversary. In my many years of observation of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, I have learned to esteem it for the service it renders to the Jewish community by making available to the press of the world unbiased and up to date Jewish news.

Honest publicity is an effective weapon in the fight against prejudice, which is always based on ignorance. By spreading the truth and giving facts the Jewish Telegraphic Agency helps to form intelligent public opinion, which is the most effective force that can be invoked in the fight against unreasoning prejudice and misunderstanding.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Lehman

Prof. Felix Frankfurter, Cambridge, Mass.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency is performing an indispensable work on education. May it prosper.

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Paul Block, Publisher

Permit me to add my congratulations and good wishes to you and to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on its fifteenth anniversary.

You are performing ably a useful service not only to Jews but to people of all races and creeds who regard the dissemination of truthful news as one of the ways to develop good-will between all people. May your organization continue its good work.

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Prof. John Dewey, Columbia University

In connection with the special issue to be brought out on March 15, I am glad to send my congratulations on the very valuable work done by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Please let me add my best wishes for the future. At a time like the present, when racial strife is at once so dangerous and so active, an organization like yours deserves the hearty support of all people of good will.

LEADING MEN OF ALL SHADES GREET J. T. A. ON FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Sir Leonard Cohen, President of I. C. A.

I welcome the opportunity afforded by fifteen years of very successful work by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, of tendering you my congratulations on what is has accomplished.

The Agency has spread the knowledge of Jewish affairs throughout the world with reliability, and an impartiality universally recognized.

It is well that the dangers to which Jews are exposed in many countries, both politically and economically, should be widely known; in circulating the information which it collects, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has earned the gratitude of Jewry, and I wish it continued success in the conduct of its indispensable functions.

Leonard G. Montefiore, President Anglo-Jewish Association

In common with everyone who is concerned with Jewish affairs in foreign countries, I find the Jewish Telegraphic Agency a very valuable source of information.

Stefan Zweig, Noted German Author, Salzburg

Most heartily would I transmit in your festival hour my felicitations and our common thanks! Everything that nourishes the spirit of solidarity of Jewry, that increases a knowledge of ourselves and our problems, is today more necessary than ever. For these living signs of Jewry you have done more than heavy encyclopedias and books by your constant and just activity. Once more, thanks for this and your new indefatigability.

Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, National President, Hadassah

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has been instrumental in bringing Jewry the world over closer by presenting a clear authentic picture of the status of the Jew throughout the world. German Jewry in despair, Polish Jewry fighting for its very existence, Palestine Jewry bringing hope, all are presented through the pages of the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

Hadassah congratulates you on the occasion of your fifteenth birthday; expresses its appreciation of the very real service you have rendered the Jewish people in the past and wishes you increased opportunity for continued service in the future.

Nathan Ratnoff, President, American Jewish Physicians' Committee

May I extend my greetings to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on the occasion of its fifteenth anniversary.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has always been an invaluable aid in keeping those of us who are interested in Jewish affairs the world over thoroughly posted.

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factor and should be adequately maintained.

Robert Szold, New York—On the occasion of the Fifteenth Anniversary of the beginning of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, may I add my good wishes. There is no doubt that the J. T. A. has rendered and is rendering service to the Jewish people. This has been so, not only in moments of crisis when prompt and accurate information from abroad has been necessary for intelligent action, but also from day to day. Jews can only be helped by a wide dissemination of the facts of Jewish life, not only among Jews but also among non-Jews; for the knowledge of such facts can only lead to a better understanding of Jewish problems and consequently toward their solution.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern, The Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio—I can but repeat the message which I have uttered on more than one occasion before, that I feel that the J.T.A. is rendering a service of tremendous value to the cause of Judaism and of Israel in that it makes every group and geographical section of the House of Israel acquainted with the fortunes, achievements, spirit, hopes and programs of every other group and section, and thus promotes in a most practical and constructive manner the ideal of a united world Judaism and world Jewry. This is a tremendous service, the value of which cannot be over-estimated. And because of the value thereof the J.T.A. merits the appreciation, the commendation and the hearty support of Jews and Jewry the world over.

Rabbi Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Free Synagogue, New York—I am glad to be able to say to you that I consider the Jewish Telegraphic Agency an indispensable instrumentality in Jewish life today. Large numbers of Jews throughout the world keep in touch from day to day with Jewish affairs who could not, without the Agency, know what is happening in these critical times. I hope that when economic conditions improve, it may become possible to plan to place the Jewish Telegraphic Agency upon an independent and absolutely non-partisan basis. I am sure that no one could desire that more heartily than would and do the heads of the Agency. The Agency is, ought to be, and must be maintained as an undeviatingly impartial news-collecting and news-distributing service of the Jewish people. As it is, the Agency has made a start in that direction. Long before another fifteen years shall have passed, may the Agency be placed upon a firm, independent basis which will make unthinkable influence upon or con-

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52 William Street
New York

March 10, 1933.

Mr. Jacob Landau, Managing Director,
Jewish Telegraphic Agency,
122 East 42nd Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Landau:

I regret exceedingly that, owing to illness, I shall not be able to take part in the dinner given in honor of Dr. Albert Einstein, at which recognition will be given of the service which the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has rendered to the Jewish community during the past fifteen years.

Especiallyin time of stress, such as that of the riots in Palestine, it has proven to be of great value and in the unsettled conditions which prevail today, it can perform an important duty.

With best wishes for the continuation of the excellent work which you are doing, believe me

Cordially yours,

Felix M. Warburg

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Oswald Garrison Villard, Editor and Publisher of "The Nation"

I am happy to congratulate the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on its fifteenth anniversary. During all these years it has rendered a service to the Jewish and non-Jewish press which only one who is himself an editor and a seeker for light in the dark fields of international affairs can wholly appreciate. I most warmly wish for it increased success, increased activity, increased power, and a continuance of its objectivity and reliability. Unfortunately some of the recent events in Europe have more than ever made the existence of such a service absolutely essential to the obtaining of the truth, for it is the habit of dictators everywhere to clap on censorships and to color the news, and also their sins against personal and public liberty.

INSTITUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGE VALUE OF J. T. A.
"Performing Valuable Work for Jewry"

Morris Rothenberg, President Zionist Organization of America

The Fifteenth Anniversary of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is an occasion for public recognition of its conspicuous service to Jewish interests. Its wide and effective dissemination of Jewish news and information has been an important factor in strengthening Jewish consciousness, in stimulating Jewish action, and in creating support for worthy Jewish causes.

I wish the Jewish Telegraphic Agency the fullest measure of success in the future.

Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, President, Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York City

This occasion is part of the glory of that tradition, distinguished and rendered unique by the presence and the voice of Albert Einstein. There could be no more fitting or inspiring tribute to the work of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and of the Hebrew University.

Alfred M. Cohen, President, B'nai B'rith

I congratulate you most heartily upon the attainment of your fifteenth anniversary. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency is performing a very valuable service for world Jewry. It has been of great assistance to B'nai B'rith in its international work. Its correspondents are world-wide and frequently B'nai B'rith avails itself of their service to authenticate reports coming to it in relation to Jewish situations.

Wth best wishes for continued usefulness.

Mrs. Arthur Brin, President, National Council of Jewish Women

American Jewry is, I am sure, proud to commemorate the fifty-fourth birthday of Dr. Einstein, a great Jew, and a great world citizen.

It is at the same time a fine occasion to strengthen the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, which is proving so important to world Jewry, and to advance the work of the Hebrew University, destined, I believe, to become an outpost of educational progress.

May I congratulate you on this memorable occasion.

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trol thereof by any group or party or faction in Jewish life.

Rabbi David Philipson, Rockdale Avenue Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio—It gives me much pleasure to add my felicitations on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

You have performed and are performing yeoman's service in gathering the news of Jewish interest from all parts of the world and making this information available to all of us every day through the columns of the Jewish Daily Bulletin. By this service you are constantly placing us under obligation. In a short space of fifteen years you have become the authentic source of information on Jewish world affairs.

Louis E. Kirstein, Boston—It is a privilege indeed to be able to pay tribute at the same time to a great man and a great cause. Professor Albert Einstein is the very embodiment of all that is noble in the Jewish Tradition. The Hebrew University has given us as a people our first opportunity in modern history to take our rightful place among the great centers of learning throughout the world. May Professor Einstein be granted many more years of creative and inspiring activity! May we be wise enough to uphold Dr. Magnes and his group of consecrated scholars in the heroic efforts they are making to keep the University in the high place which even in its infancy it has already earned!

Laurence A. Steinhardt, New York—The 15th Anniversary of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency coincides with a crisis in American financial and economic affairs—a crisis which many of us hope and believe marks the turning point to better days. Except for the splendid news-gathering system of the Agency widely separated Jewish communities would have little knowledge of how their brethren are faring. In assembling and publishing current events of interest and importance to the Jewish people, the Agency serves a valuable and unique purpose which has not been sufficiently appreciated. Moral and financial support for the Agency is a proper charge against the community which it faithfully serves.

Kermit Roosevelt, New York—May I heartily congratulate you on the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, which I understand will be celebrated on March fifteenth. May I also express every good wish for a long and honorable career of continued usefulness and value for the Agency.

Alexander Brin, writing in the "Jewish Advocate", says—The Jewish Telegraphic Agency is a basic Jewish insti-

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Dear Mr Landau,

I congratulate you and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on the celebration of its Fifteenth Anniversary. It supplies news and information of high value to the Jewish Community generally and to all who are opposed to prejudice and misrepresentation.

Yours very truly
Reading

Jacob Landau, Esq.

Viscountess Snowden, London

Anything which, in the spirit of concord, makes one country better known and understood by others, is doing a great work for civilization. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency, by spreading the knowledge of Jewish events and a better understanding of Jewish problems is a powerful instrument for good in the world. I wish it every success.

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Dr. Claude G. Montefiore, Ex-President Anglo-Jewish Association; Author and Philanthropist

I have pleasure in testifying to the great value of the work done by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. So far as I can judge, its news seems to be given with intelligence, thoroughness and impartiality. In Europe it is almost inevitable that its reports are prevailingly of troubles and difficulties, for in countries like Holland or Italy or France or England, where all goes well with the Jews, there is obviously little to read. "Happy the community which has no history." But this doleful character of its European news is not the fault of the J. T. A.! And we rejoice to know even doleful things, so long as the report of them is not exaggerated or colored up. The J. T. A. does not, I think, do this. I wish it all success.

SPIRITUAL HEADS OF MANY LANDS FELICITATE THE J. T. A.

Dr. J. H. Hertz, Chief Rabbi, British Empire

All men of goodwill, of whatever race or creed, who are interested in the present and future of Jewry, must wish increase of influence to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. May it long continue its beneficent labors in the cause of Israel's welfare.

Dr. Angelo Sacerdoti, Chief Rabbi, Community of Rome

At the moment when the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is celebrating its 15th anniversary, in the presence of the greatest living scintist, the pride of world Jewry, renowned for the eminence of his contributions to every branch, of scientific activity, I wish to be spiritually present to testify to the gratitude of Italian Jewry for the work of linking up the scattered members of Israel which is being accomplished by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. We owe it to the J. T. A. that we are able to know every day what is happening in every Jewish community throughout the world.

While in Eretz-Israel is being performed the miracle foretold by the Prophets, and from the four corners of the earth a part of the people of Israel is banding itself together by the Mount of Zion, preparing for the formation of a Jewish spiritual centre in the land of our fathers, the J. T. A. offers to all Jews through the medium of its Daily Bulletins the opportunity of participating in this spiritual unification.

I offer to the Director of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Mr. Landau, and to all his collaborators, my good wishes and cordial greetings.

Chief Rabbi Prof. Landau, South Africa

My community joins me in congratulating you cordially on the admirable work and thanking you for invaluable services rendered Jewry throughout the Jewish world.

Dr. Marcus Ehrenpreis, Chief Rabbi of Sweden

I should not like to be missing from the ranks of those who have publicly expressed their gratitude to the J.T.A. on the occasion of its 15th birthday for the service it has rendered Judaism in this time so laden with sorrow. You have woven a tie, above all countries and parties, a tie around Jewry as a whole. You have stimulated to action Jewish energies and carried Jewish thought from one end of the globe to the other. You have exercised an enlightening and clarifying influence within and without our community and straightened out various differences. For this you deserve thanks and help from all of us. May your hands remain strong and your strength not weaken.

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tution. As such, it is entitled to the moral and financial support of those whom it serves—all of us.

Mrs. Rebekah Kohut, New York—I am glad to add my word of appreciation for the intelligent and untiring service that the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has rendered the Jews of the world during the fifteen years of its existence.

The present condition of world affairs makes it more necessary than ever that we should know what is happening to our people everywhere. For this service we have only one medium to turn to, and that is the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, New York—I wish to say that the field in which the Jewish Telegraphic Agency operates is one in which a very useful service can be rendered. The opportunity for a better understanding amongst Jews of their responsibilities and the possibilities of mutual help are such that we should not neglect them.

Max J. Kohler, Prominent in Jewish Causes—I learn with much gratification that you are about to celebrate your fifteenth anniversary and am glad to have the opportunity to felicitate you on that important event. Your services to American and World Jewry, despite almost insuperable difficulties, have been well-nigh invaluable, and your organization has been not a personal, but a communal, institution. I fully agree with the sentiment the late Louis Marshall once expressed in my hearing at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Committee that if you were not already existent, American Jewry would have to create such a service. In the field of immigration and protection of rights of resident aliens—to which I devote special attention—your activities have been so important that I have heard Christian social workers say that they rely chiefly upon it for prompt and accurate information.

Abram I. Elkus, U.S. Ambassador to Turkey During the World War—The Jewish Telegraphic Agency fills a much needed want. It furnishes a daily account of all matters Jewish, near and far and therefore, it deserves encouragement and support.

Louis E. Levinthal, Philadelphia—The Jewish Telegraphic Agency is, in my opinion, one of the great Jewish educative forces of our day. It is book, newspaper, pulpit, platfrom, forum, all in one.

It was Heine who said: "In these times we fight for ideas, and newspapers are our fortresses." Today we Jews are fighting for our existence and our integrity as a creative and self-respecting people, and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is one of our most powerful strongholds.

Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., Cen-

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JULIAN W. MACK
U. S. CIRCUIT JUDGE
315 P. O. Bldg.
San Francisco
March 10, 1933

Jewish Telegraphic Agency,
142 East Second Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I congratulate you heartily on the fifteenth anniversary. Your Daily Bulletin is, in my judgment, indispensable to every Jew, indeed to every individual, interested in world Jewish affairs. It has earned and deserves their continued support; especially in these times so trying for Jews in so many countries in Europe is the main and in many particulars the only reliable source of information. Only through your services is the great daily press of this country able to lay before its readers the news of many significant events affecting the Jews.

I congratulate you on the work that you have done and sincerely hope that you will have the support necessary to continue and to increase it in the future.

Very truly yours,

Judge William M. Lewis, Municipal Court, Philadelphia

On a number of occasions in my public addresses, I have gone out of my way to stress the importance of having on the scene of action some one who can record what is transpiring from the point of view of Jewish interest. This the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is doing. Unfortunately, in the fifteen years of its existence, it was obliged to be, on all too many occasions, a harbinger of sorrow and suffering in world Israel. I am hoping that it will be given to your Agency in the very near future to be the bearer of glad tidings from our brothers on the other side to the Jews of America. May the 15th Anniversary of the founding of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency mark the turning point in this direction.

SPIRITUAL HEADS OF MANY LANDS FELICITATE THE J. T. A.

Dr. I. Niemirower, Chief Rabbi of Roumania

The banquet held in one of the most important Jewish centers, in celebration of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's 15th anniversary, makes also on us, at this distance, a great impression. It impels us to give expression to our sentiments.

I therefore ask you to accept my congratulations and to communicate these few lines to the distinguished gathering.

The J.T.A., which is a most important instrument for the unification of scattered Jewry, is a sort of spiritual *Eniv* unifying the body of Jewry the world over. Its 15th anniversary recalls to our mind the "fifteen weapons", which the *Mishna* calls the *"Chamisha asar klei-Zayin"*; for the J.T.A. is an intellectual arsenal embodying all the spiritual weapons which may serve for our defense.

We Jews of Roumania have particular reason to be grateful to the J.T.A. The God of history willed it that four kinds of Jews should be unified within the Greater Roumania into a single new type, and so, with quantity and quality, become a powerful factor in the general body of Jewry. Now comes the J.T.A. and joins us with the whole of Israel, carries our aspirations as well as our cry of sorrow to whithersoever Jews live. It brings to us the old-new world of Palestine, the European occident and the ideal realism of America, by means of the perfected instruments of modern journalism.

We therefore, on this festival of the J.T.A., call out to you with our whole heart: Forward with God!

Agudas Yisroel World Organization, Frankfurt am/Main

We learn that your organization is celebrating on March 15th the 15th anniversary of its inception. We do not wish to fail to express to you on this occasion our heartiest felicitations and blessings. The information service which the J.T.A. has created by difficult work, it felt today, byt all those who are interested in the public life of Jewry, as an indispensable factor in Jewish communal life and Jewish policy as a whole. It is almost unimaginable that there ever was a time when wwe lacked this vehicle of Jewish public opinion. We express our hope that it will be possible for you despite the difficult times which make the functioning of your enterprise more vital than ever, to develop the J.T.A. and to build it up and place it in the service of all aims which wish to promote the strengthening of the genuine interests of Jewish unity.

O. E. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, London

[Mr. d'Avigdor Goldsmidt was until recently President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews]

The J.T.A. has during its fifteen years of existence rendered conspicuous service to World Jewry by the circulation of reliable and impartial reports of events. I feel confident that by adherence to this policy it will, in these difficult times, contribute substantially to the solution of Jewish problems.

I wish the Agency every success in the future.

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tral Congregational Church, Brooklyn—May I tender my hearty congratulations upon the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, which I understand is to be celebrated on March 15th at a dinner to be held at the Hotel Commodore in New York City.

John L. Bernstein, New York; Leader of Hias—The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has been a powerful instrument in the gathering of Jewish news and of its dissemination the world over. It has been the means of acquainting the great public with the trend of Jewish affairs and has been an educational factor within Jewish ranks. It has thus rendered a service of the utmost importance to our people.

Grover A. Whalen, John Wanamaker Store, New York—It is with a great deal of pleasure that I endorse the constructive work done for the Jewish community by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in the dissemination of Jewish information throughout the world. Your work has resulted in tearing down walls of prejudice and creating a better understanding of Jewish problems and events.

My best wishes for the continued success of your great Agency.

Hugh Grant Straus, Abraham & Straus, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y.—On the occasion of the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, I want to extend to it my heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

It is surely doing a splendid work in disseminating unbiased news of the activities of our people throughout the world.

Harry Fischel, New York—As one of your subscribers from the first day of its existence up to the present time, I can safely state that your publication, while small in size, contains more information regarding Jewish life the world over than any of the larger newspapers. I believe that your Bulletin is absolutely indispensable for the reason that at a quick glance one is rapidly informed of the vital news of Jewish life the world over.

Edward L. Bernays, New York—On the occasion of the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, I congratulate you upon the work that you are doing in interpreting one sector of the public to itself and to other sectors of the public.

Such activity is important to the group of the public you cover and to the group to which you interpret it.

Hon. Judge Mitchell May, Federation of Jewish Charities, Brooklyn — The Jewish Telegraphic Agency occupies a unique position in presenting to us each day the important news concerning the Jews all over the world. The information which it offers is unbiased, accurate and succinct. Could the world but know the Jews as they really are,

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His Excellency, Minister of Austria, Washington

Pressure of official business prevents me from absenting myself from this city in order to avail myself of your kind invitation to attend a dinner in honor of Professor Einstein. I would highly appreciate your kindness in conveying to all present and to the honored guest in particular, my heartiest greetings and congratulations and in voicing the expression of my confidence, that this gathering will contribute towards strengthening the bonds forged between nations by science. In the exchange of high-grade intellectual goods the brotherhood of mankind waxes. In this trading of wisdom, people of various race and creed form closer relations, get better acquainted with one another, learn to esteem mutual achievements in cultural development and on this esteem is based a true friendship free of prejudice, the love of man for man.

Wishing a pleasant and harmonious progress of this entertainment I beg to remain with the assurace of my high regards,

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Haham Dr. M. Gaster, London

[Before his retirement, Dr. M. Gaster, who is a scholar of renown, was head of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue in London]

I most heartily join in congratulating the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on the great work which it has performed and is performing, and wish it to go from strength to strength. It has become invaluable to everyone interested in the life of our people.

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Dr. Nachum Goldmann, Berlin

[Dr. Goldmann is one of the most active of the European leaders of the Zionist movement. He is also European Director of the work of preparation for the World Jewish Congress]

On the occasion of the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, it is a pleasure for me to express to you my hearty congratulations. Everyone who is connected with Jewish public life, knows the great services which the J. T. A. has rendered to the Jewish cause all over the world in all the years of its existence. Jewish public life of today cannot be imagined without the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FELICITATE J. T. A.
"True News of All the Jews," Is the Slogan

Dr. Cyrus Adler, President, Jewish Theological Seminary; President American Jewish Committee

I send my good wishes to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency upon the occasion of its fifteenth anniversary. I am aware of the great effort which has been put into this enterprise and the courage and persistence of Mr. Landau and his associates under difficult conditions.

I hope that the future of the Agency is assured and that its slogan will be: True News of all Jews.

The press has great power for good if it makes its work accurate, comprehensive and presents its facts in proper perspective. Like the searchlight it casts light upon the dark places of which, alas, we Jews have more than our share.

Judge Horace Stern, Chairman Executive Committee, American Jewish Committee

It is a great pleasure to note that the "Jewish Telegraphic Agency" has reached its fifteenth birthday, and that it gives such great promise of ever-increasing usefulness in the future. Any impairment of its activities would be a decided loss to the Jewish world. It not only furnishes vital information as to current news, and thus enables proper action to be taken and policies to be adopted by those entrusted with such responsibilities, but by shedding light in many dark corners it undoubtedly prevents, by the very power of publicity, the perpetration of many crimes against individuals and sections of Jewry which otherwise might occur.

The "Jewish Telegraphic Agency" should have the earnest support of the Jewish people.

Bernard S. Deutsch, President of the American Jewish Congress

In these troublous times, when important events seriously affecting World Jewry are matters of almost daily occurrence, it is of extreme importance that the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is able to function effectively. It is likewise a source of great comfort to realize how swiftly and accurately Jewish events, now occurring the world over, are transmitted through the instrumentality of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Through the efforts of the J. T. A., it has become possible for Jews everywhere to extend to each other that deep sympathy and understanding, which, in these days of stress and tribulation, are so helpful toward keeping up the morale of our people. Likewise, through its efforts, it has become possible at times to awaken the minds and the conscience of enlightened Christianity to a keener realization of, and a deeper sympathy over, the many grave injustices toward our people, arising from blind bigotry and intolerance.

It is to be hoped that, with added support, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency may continue as an effective instrumentality toward a betterment of Jewish social, spiritual and economic conditions throughout the Diaspora.

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apart from the distortion which ill-will, spawned of ignorance and fear, throws around them, the many barriers which have been raised during the centuries would be largely removed. Truth disseminated and forcefully recited can bring to us a fair measure of social justice. To this end the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is bending its efforts worthily.

Murray Seasongood, Cincinnati, O.—Please to accept my hearty congratulations on the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. May it continue for many years the splendid service it has been rendering.

Sol Kline, Prominent Communal Leader in Chicago—Recent events have again proven how correct the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has been in its analysis of conditions here and everywhere affecting the Jews of the world. Would that more Jews understood its aims and its work—if they did it would mean the eventual solution in whole or part of many of our serious problems.

Eugene Untermyer, New York—The tribute to Professor Einstein by the Hebrew University in cooperation with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency appeals to me as highly significant.

It is profoundly gratifying that one of the greatest scientific and intellectual minds recognized today is joining hands with the cultural center of Judaism as well as with your very effective organization.

Rabbi Samuel Schulman, Congregation Emanu-El, New York—Please accept my cordial congratulation upon the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. While I was opposed originally, for various reasons, to the Jewish Daily Bulletin, I have come to the conclusion that your Agency and the Daily Bulletin have rendered substantial and efficient service to the Jewish cause. The Agency puts us every morning in touch with important events in world Jewry, which it is necessary for leaders of public opinion and men holding positions of responsibility, to know as soon as possible.

Dr. B. Sachs, New York—Will you accept my best wishes on the occasion of the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Your work has been done conscientiously and I have no doubt will continue to be thoroughly helpful to the cause of the Jews the world over.

Edward A. Filene, Boston—My congratulations on your fifteenth anniversary. May I say also that it is essential in so rapidly and basically changing times as the present that the political and social action of the adult must be based on facts and therefore essential that he should be helped to know the facts in order to act on them. This education must come in the main through the newspapers and news agencies who

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Morris D. Waldman, Secretary American Jewish Committee

The Jewish people have reason to be gratified that the important world-wide news service known as the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has survived the harrowing vicissitudes of recent years and is able to continue to function as the eye of the community. This it could not have done had it not enjoyed the general confidence of the Jewish public who recognize the great service this enterprise has rendered in keeping the world informed of what is happening in Jewish life everywhere.

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World Wide News Association, New York

Your Agency has been an important factor in intelligently presenting to the people of the world the Jewish news. May I extend to you my personal congratulations at this time and the hope that your ever-expanding sphere of importance will never grow less.

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The Associated Press, New York

We are happy, on this occasion, to recall our close and pleasant association with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, dating from its foundation fifteen years ago, and to congratulate you on your efforts to place before readers of the world accurate and impartial news of Jewish affairs.

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Reuters Limited, London

Warmest congratulations on the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

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Prof. S. Dubnow, Distinguished Jewish Historian

Day by day and year by year I read the bulletins of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, and I feel it my duty to send you an appropriate greeting on the occasion of your fifteenth anniversary, and to thank the J. T. A. for so successfully joining the individual Jew with World Jewry by means of its daily news.

There has now been added yet another land to those in which the Jewish situation is perilous. We call to the J. T. A.: "Stand on watch, ready to sound the alarm throughout the world!" That will be its historic reward.

"J. T. A. Indispensable in My Work," Says European Director of Joint Distribution Committee

Cable from Bernard Kahn, Berlin, European Director of the J. D. C.

Accept my heartiest congratulations on your Fifteenth Anniversary. Jewish Telegraphic Agency has always been indispensable in my work and without its cooperation and reliable information American Joint Distribution Committee would not have been able accomplish its great Jewish tasks. Also send best wishes for your celebration.

H. L. Lurie, Director Bureau of Jewish Social Research

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency, through the collection and dissemination of news is an enterprise performing a valuable service to all who are interested in events which involve Jews throughout the world. The Jewish Daily Bulletin is a particularly valuable source of information. It records significant events which are otherwise overlooked or inadequately presented in general newspapers or news not otherwise available.

Jacob Billikopf, Executive Director the Federation of Jewish Charities of Philadelphia

A Birthday such as you are to celebrate on the 15th of March reminds us of the nature of the service you are rendering. The Jews of America need the information you are placing at their disposal both through the Jewish Daily Bulletin and through the daily and weekly newspapers.

Thanks to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the Jews of America have been enabled to get closer to and better to understand their fellow-Jews in other parts of the world. This understanding has been of tremendous service, more particularly in these trying years.

Good luck to you on the occasion of your 15th Birthday Anniversary.

Z. Tygel, Executive Director, Federation of Polish Jews of America

The Federation of Polish Jews in America sends its heartiest greetings to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on the occasion of its Fifteenth Anniversary. The celebration of this Anniversary is an important event not only for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that can justly be proud of the splendid services it has rendered Jewry all over the world, but it is also an important date for Jewry at large, for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency certainly has helped to crystallize Jewish events the world over by carrying the news of happenings in Jewish life into the remotest corners of the world where a newspaper is available.

We hope that your future work will be crowned with success that you so justly deserve.