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**Rabbi Margolis New President of
Group as Dr. Kaplan Seeks
Sabbatical Year**

Rabbi Elias Margolis of Mt. Vernon was elected president of the Rabbinical Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary at Wednesday afternoon's session of the thirty-third annual convention of the organization which ended yesterday. He succeeds Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, who declined to run for a second term, stating that he planned to take a Sabbatical year from the Seminary where he is a professor of Homiletics.

Other officers chosen to head the Assembly for the ensuing year were Rabbi Eugene Kohn of Bayonne, N. J., vice-president; Rabbi Joel Geffen of Troy, recording secretary; Rabbi Nachman S. Arnoff of Camden, N. J., corresponding secretary, and Herman N. Cohen of St. Paul, treasurer.

Elected to the executive committee for a three-year term were Rabbis Louis Finkelstein of New York, Solomon Goldman of Chicago, Mordecai M. Kaplan and Samuel Rosenblatt of Baltimore. Robert Gordis of Rock-

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Ten More Professors Ousted in Unceasing Drive on Learned Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 4—Ten more Jewish professors were dismissed today from the institutions of higher learning here. Among them was Dr. Arthur Korn, internationally famous physicist, who has taught at many German universities, most recently at the Berlin Polytechnic Institute. He is the inventor of practical photo-telegraphy, as well as the author of scientific studies on gravitation, electro-magnetism, the constitution of the atom, and hydrodynamics.

Prof. Hermann Levy, authority on national economics, among whose works are "Economic Liberalism" and "Large and Small Holdings," has also been discharged from the university. Dr. Isidore Traube, colloidal chemist, and seven other professors, were requested to resign from their university connections.

Difficulties for Palestine Emigrants Made Despite Nazi Promise to Britain

**Germany Fails to Adhere to Agreement
Permitting Middle-class Jews
to Withdraw Thousand Pounds**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, May 4—Anxiety is expressed here over the failure of the German government to carry out its promise to allow middle-class German Jews leaving for settlement in Palestine to withdraw one thousand pounds each from their private resources in Germany. It is learned on reliable authority that in the middle of April, following representations by the British government, German authorities agreed to permit such withdrawals, which the currency restrictions would otherwise have prevented. It was actually in connection with this permission that the British government granted special certificates for the German-Jewish refugees, allowing them entry as middle-class citizens in Palestine. In order to expedite their flight from Germany, the British government in this instance cancelled the usually required confirmation of the certificates in Palestine.

Suddenly, however, the German government has disregarded the specifications in the agreement, and reduced the permitted withdrawal from fourteen thousand to ten thousand marks, making it difficult for the emigrants to qualify for their middle-class Palestinian entry. In addition, the emigrants experience the same difficulty as all other Jewish refugees at the German borders. In spite of

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Announce New Nazi Law Barring Mixed Marriages

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 4—The law prohibiting mixed marriages, whose enactment had been predicted, was officially announced today at the press conference in Dortmund by Dr. Brauss, director of the "Racial Department" of the Nazi government. The law, forbidding Aryans to marry persons of Jewish extraction, under severe penalty for both parties to the marriage, will shortly be promulgated, Dr. Brauss announced. Its aim, he said, is the "preservation of the race."

Protest Parade on Nazi Book Burning Day to Be Largest Ever Staged Here

**Labor, Religious, Professional, Fraternal Bodies Unite for Overwhelming
Demonstration on May 10**

Preparations went forward today for the biggest parade in the history of New York, as the American Jewish Congress announced that over 250,000 protest marchers may be expected in the May 10 demonstration against the Nazi burning of Jewish books.

A dignified and impressive demonstration of overwhelming magnitude is promised. Orthodox rabbis in their formal robes will head their congregations in the march. A solid section of 75,000 Jewish workers will form one part of the parade. Fifty floats, many banners and cartoons will illustrate the Jewish cause in Germany.

Names of Jewish authors and scientists, including the seven German Jewish Nobel prize winners, will be displayed.

Samuel Levy, Borough President of New York, will head a group of Jewish public officials in the march.

Non-Jews in Parade

Many non-Jewish organizations will be in the line of march, which is the second demonstration organized by the American Jewish Congress as an expression of Jewish solidarity in an unrelenting effort

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Murdered Jews Ordered Buried in Non-Jewish Cemeteries in Future

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

INNSBRUCK, May 4—Jewish cemetery officials of Berlin have received strict orders from the Nazi government not to supply any information in regard to the number of Jewish burials, it is learned here. Murders, suicides, and deaths of people who "suddenly disappeared" and whose bodies were later found, are not to be revealed through cemetery statistics.

A new regulation provides that bodies of Jews whose deaths resulted from any of the above unnatural causes are not to be brought to Jewish cemeteries for burial. In the future they are to be interred in non-Jewish burial grounds.

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Detroit Rabbis Declare May 10 Penitential Day In Hitler Protest Call

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DETROIT, May 4.—The Vaad Ha-Ir, the Rabbinical Council, Mizrahi and other groups have joined in declaring Wednesday, May 10, the Nazi book-burning day, as a day of penitence. A call is also issued for all Jewish business and professional men to close their stores and stop work at 4 P. M. on that day, when protest meetings will be held in three of the leading synagogues in the city, the B'nai Moshe, Beth Tephila Emanuel and Ahavath Achim.

In each synagogue, rabbis and lay leaders will speak and prayers will be chanted by the cantors. It is planned to read chapters from the Book of Lamentations and to adopt resolutions of protest.

On Wednesday evening, the youth of the city will hold a protest meeting. More than 80 organizations, with a membership of about 3,500, have joined this movement.

The Reform rabbis of this city, Dr. Leo M. Franklin and Rabbi Leon Fram, conferred with the Orthodox leaders in their plans for this religious protest and will address the planned protest meetings.

Jewish Writers Elect Officers

Dr. L. Fogelman and William Edlin were unanimously elected president and vice-president respectively at the annual elections of the Jewish Writers Club, which took place Wednesday.

The other officers are: Treasurer, D. L. Melder; secretary, Talush; executive board, R. Iceland, A. Epstein, B. Levitin, M. Rivlin and Z. Sher.

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away Park, L. I., and Israel Goldstein of New York.

Seek Economic Facts

Wednesday night's session was featured by a symposium on "What are the facts of the present economic situation and what are the logical conclusions to be drawn from those facts?" Participants in the symposium were George Soule, editor of the New Republic, Dr. Rufus S. Tucker, noted economist and Rabbi Goldstein, chairman of the Assembly's committee on social justice.

Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Seminary and honorary member of the Assembly, addressed Friday morning's executive session. A paper which aroused considerable lively discussion was read by Rabbi Jacob Freedman of Chelsea, Mass., on "Bootlegging the American Rabbinate." Declaring that the invasion of "free lances" or unordained men in the rabbinate constituted a "disgraceful and pernicious bootlegging of the American Rabbinate," Dr. Freedman called upon the Assembly to formulate plans to deal with this condition. He recommended an amalgamated board consisting of representatives of the various seminaries, rabbinical and synagogue associations to purge "the dross from the religious life of American Israel."

Ordain Worthy Practitioners

"Such a broadly representative organization," he said, "aided by the press and by other national organizations, such as the American Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Committee, the Jewish Welfare Board, the Associated Y.M.H.A.'s, the Zionist Organization, the B'nai B'rith and other fraternal groups, has it within its power to bring order out of chaos in our religious life. Let the worthy unordained men of long standing be recognized and welcomed into the rabbinical associations. Let the younger ones prove their sincerity and real devotion to their calling by entering the seminaries as candidates for ordination. Let the others be publicly read out of the ranks of the rabbinate."

A special committee of the Assembly will be appointed to look into the question of "free lance" rabbis and to take steps, in conjunction with other Jewish seminaries, to rid the rabbinate of these unqualified, unordained men.

Social, Political Resolutions

A feature of the conference has been the decided stand taken by members, headed by Rabbi Israel Goldstein of the Temple B'nai Je-

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to bring about the return of Jewish rights in Germany.

The protest march has been arranged to coincide with the public burning in Germany of all books of Jewish authorship, sympathy, or theme, from the Bible translated by Luther to the treatises of Professor Einstein.

Orthodox Jewry will be represented through the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America, having a membership of 1,000,000.

Three rabbinical associations of New York, the Assembly of Rabbis; the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, and the Banner of Israel, will march in a body.

The line of march has not yet been determined, but it is known that the procession will make its way through the principal thoroughfares of the city.

The eve of the demonstration, May 9, will be reserved for prayer in accordance with a proclamation issued to its affiliates by the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America.

Thirty-one leading labor, fraternal, religious, Zionist and other Jewish organizations, representing the vast majority of the 4,000,000 Jews in the United States, yesterday announced that "after careful consideration of the statement issued jointly by the American Jewish Committee and the B'nai B'rith, describing all protests against anti-Jewish discrimination in Germany as 'futile,' it is their unanimous opinion that the protests must continue as they constitute the most effective means of bringing about the desired intercession."

Again Invite A. J. Committee

The organizations which joined the announcement, says the statement, "are firmly and unanimously behind the protest march arranged on May 10th, under the auspices of the American Jewish Congress." They have already arranged for the participation of their membership.

"The cooperation of the American Jewish Committee and the B'nai B'rith advocated by us through the American Jewish Congress has been and continues to be invited. Now more than ever there must be no self determined isolation on the part of any organic element in the community."

"In the space of one month, through a series of cabinet decrees, the Hitlerite government has succeeded in depriving more than one hundred thousand of Germany's Jewish population of less than 600,000 of all means of livelihood."

"The fears expressed at the impressive Madison Square Garden meeting have been realized. To

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Weizmann Coming to U. S. For Chicago Fair Jewish Day

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, May 4—One hundred and fifty thousand Jews from all parts of the United States are expected to come here for "Jewish Day" at the Century of Progress Exposition on July 3, according to an announcement by Meyer W. Weisgal, Executive Director of Jewish Day, who has enlisted the cooperation of Jewish leaders throughout the nation for a series of events, of which the climax on July 3 is to be a pageant, requiring the participation of 3,000 actors. The pageant is to be staged at Soldier's Field.

Technical designs for the stage, which will accommodate 3,000 persons at one time, are being drawn up under the direction of Isaac Van Grover, conductor of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, who is supervising the production of the pageant called "Romance of a People."

On July 4, Chicago is also to be host to Jewish leaders of America when it tenders a dinner in honor of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, former president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, who will come to the United States specially for the purpose of attending the banquet, at which a large sum is to be presented to him for the acceleration of Jewish reconstruction activities in Palestine.

Discharge of Haber Avoids Life-Pension Nearly Due

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 4—Prof. Fritz Haber, Nobel Prize winner in chemistry, and head of that department in the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute of Berlin, whose requested resignation has been announced by the Nazi government, would have qualified for life-pension and retirement by September 30 of this year, it was learned today. The German-Jewish professor has taught at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute thirty-five years. He is sixty-five years old.

Heart Specialist Dies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 4—Prof. Max Michaelis, of the Berlin University, died here today at the age of sixty-four. The German-Jewish professor was a renowned heart specialist, and the author of scientific works on endocarditis, and the use of oxygen therapy.

CINCINNATI, May 4—Moses Cyrus Weiler, a student at the Hebrew Union College, will sail for Johannesburg, South Africa, shortly after his ordination as rabbi on May 27th to become the spiritual leader of the Jewish Religious Union, a Reform group already established there. The Jewish Religious Union is a member of the World Union for Progressive Judaism with headquarters in London, England. Mr. Weiler's new pulpit will mark the fourth continent on which graduates of the Hebrew Union College are officiating.

Social Justice Is Chief Topic for 25th Convention Of United Synagogue

Delegates from more than 750 synagogues, sisterhoods and men's clubs will meet at the Hotel Pennsylvania on Sunday, for a three-day session. The occasion marks the twenty-first annual convention of the United Synagogue of America, the sixteenth annual convention of the Women's League of the United Synagogue and the fifth annual convention of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs of the United Synagogue.

Sunday's session of the convention will be participated in by all three organizations. The principal topic of discussion will be a symposium on social justice under the title of "What Is Judaism's Answer to Present Day Problems?" The speakers will be Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, Executive Director of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies; Rabbi Samuel Fredman of Philadelphia, chairman of the United Synagogue Committee on Social Justice; Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America and Mrs. Morris Silverman of Hartford, Conn.

The remaining sessions will be held separately by each organization. The deliberations will center around the subject of social justice. The Women's League will devote its sessions to discussing how the Jewish woman can play a more active part in general communal as well as Jewish life. This question will be discussed in the form of a series of questions which will be answered by various speakers.

The National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs will concern itself with the subject of how the men's club can assist in putting into effect any program of social justice that is decided upon by the synagogue, with the emphasis placed on adult education.

The United Synagogue will also review the progress of Conservative Judaism in the United States during the past year and will discuss the future role of the synagogue.

The annual banquet of the United Synagogue and its affiliated organizations will be held next Monday night at the Community Center of Congregation Bnai Jeshurun, 270 W. 89th Street.

Brooklyn Sisterhoods Organize Branch of Women's League

Representatives of more than 25 Brooklyn Sisterhoods met at the Brooklyn Jewish Centre, 667 Eastern Parkway, yesterday and organized a Brooklyn District of the New York Branch of the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America.

War Veterans Reply to Steuben Society Threat

The American Society of Jewish War Veterans today issued a statement charging the Steuben Society with a "defense of Hitler terrorism." The statement, in the form of a telegram from J. George Fredman, commander-in-chief of the veterans, was addressed to John Tjarks, secretary of the National Council of the Steuben Society.

Warning was issued yesterday by the Steuben Society that a boycott of Germany would be a "double-edged weapon", and participants in the protest against treatment of Jews in Germany were characterized by the Society as not being "loyal in their adherence to American principles." The German-American organization also declared that the anti-Nazi agitation would bring about anti-Semitism in other countries.

"The article in this morning's New York Times headed 'Nazi Foes Warned by Steuben Group' should read 'Nazi Foes Threatened by Steuben Group,' the War Veterans' telegram reads. "Your shameful defense of Hitler terrorism against a half million defenceless souls places you squarely before the court of public opinion. You can hardly expect our enlightened citizenry to accept your viewpoint without challenging your veiled threat of reprisal here in America. Nor does any right-thinking American citizen question Jewish loyalty just because our hearts go out to our stricken brethren in the worst calamity in the records of ruthless brutality inflicted upon an inoffensive minority people. Unwittingly you include in your question of 'loyal adherence to American principle' the Hon. John P. O'Brien, mayor of New York, former Governor Alfred Smith of New York, your own countryman, Senator Robert F. Wagner, the Rev. John Haynes Holmes of the Community Church of New York, Bishop Francis McConnell, Henry Horner, Governor of Illinois, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and millions of patriotic non-Jews whose sympathetic cooperation has been freely offered to the Jewish people in their endeavors to help afflicted German Jewry."

"We do not believe that your Society expresses the sentiments of the millions of loyal American citizens of German ancestry, many of whom have voiced strong disapproval of the persecutions practiced by the Hitler regime."

The purpose of the organization, it was declared by speakers, is to effect unity among Brooklyn sisterhoods for the solving of common problems and also to further cultural work among Jewish women.

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acts of physical violence has now been added the more subtly torturous and infinitely effective policy of economic, political and cultural elimination from the life of Germany.

"A new yellow badge of shame has been devised. Its name is 'second class citizenship'. This is the heritage the Hitlerites have determined the Jews shall will to their people."

The following organizations joined in the statement: Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; United Hebrew Trades; Workmen's Circle; International Ladies Garment Workers' Union; Jewish Socialist Party; Milliner's Union; Forward Association; Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America; Independent Order Brith Abraham; Zionist Organization of America; Jewish National Workers Alliance; Hadassah; Mizrahi; Order Sons of Zion; Poale Zion-Zeire Zion; Young Poale Zion Alliance; Federation of Polish Jews; United Roumanian Jews; Federation of Ukrainian Jews; the Union of Zionist Revisionists; the Pioneer Women's Organization; the Council of Young Israel; the Avukah; the Jewish Minister's Association; the Histadruth Ivrit; the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary; the Agudath Harabonim; the Council of Orthodox Rabbis and the Degel Harabonim.

The Board of Directors, Staff, and Membership of Bronx House are giving a Pageant in honor of the Golden Wedding of Hon. and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau. This Pageant will give a complete picture of the activities of Bronx House, which was founded by Mr. and Mrs. Morgenthau in 1911. This event will take place on Sunday evening, May 7th, at 8:30 p.m.

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shuron, on the question of rabbinical comment on political and economic affairs. Vigorously contending that the synagogue should concern itself with the full life of its members, and take part in all questions of vital public interest, Rabbi Goldstein, as head of the committee on social justice, made a number of recommendations to the resolutions committee. These dealt with world peace, disarmament, Christian celebrations in public schools, elimination of "The Merchant of Venice" from public school reading, acknowledgment of American Christendom's protest against Nazi anti-Semitism, protests in the Scottsboro case, the Mooney case, utterances on the 30-hour week, federal relief and public works, minimum wages and unemployment insurance. The relation of the synagogue to social justice was discussed by Rabbi Goldstein, who recommended a course in social justice problems in the Seminary curriculum.

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their permits to export money, they are frequently arbitrarily halted by frontier officials, who confiscate their funds, compelling them to return to Berlin to seek redress.

It is understood that German banks have been instructed to maintain a strict record of large currency notes withdrawn, so that in case these notes are illegally exported it will be easy to trace them to the person who made the withdrawal, or to his relatives in Germany.

The number of refugees who have availed themselves of the special middle class category established for German-Jewish immigrants to Palestine is not yet known, but the foreign office is making inquiries on the subject, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Minister of Colonial Affairs, revealed when he answered a question addressed to him by Representative B. Janner in Parliament today. Mr. Janner wanted to know whether the special two hundred certificates allocated to these immigrants had already been exhausted, and, if that was the case, whether more would be granted.

The Italian liner Vulcania, which arrived in New York yesterday after a Holy Year cruise, reported that it had carried 900 German Jews, mostly merchants and their families, to Palestine.

Jewish Musicales, Concert at City College Tomorrow

The Yiddish Culture Society of New York is giving its annual concert and musicale, at 8:30 tomorrow evening, in the auditorium of the City College, 23rd Street and Lexington Avenue. The features of the evening include: The Cores string-quartet in a Mendelssohn program; the Culture Society Chorus, conducted by Lazar Weiner, in a Jewish and classical repertoire; M. Rudinoff, baritone, cantor of Temple Emanuel, in a number of Jewish and Oriental songs; Nachum Zemach of the Habimah Players, in some recitations from Yiddish literature, and Bella Shumyatcher, pianist. Mendel Elids will preside.

The proceeds of the evening will be devoted to the promotion of Yiddish culture.

Honor Governor Horner

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, May 4 — Governor Henry Horner will deliver the principal address at the commencement exercises at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., on June 14, it was announced by President Albert Britt. At the same time, the college will confer upon Governor Horner the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

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