

Ponder Use Of Poilus for Saar Vote

French, Nazi Delegates Meet With League in Rome

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
ROME, Nov. 6.—A preliminary foreboding of what will be one of the most important events in deciding the ultimate destiny of the Saar took place here today when French and German delegates conferred with members of the League of Nations Saar Territory Commission on the problem of policing the district during the plebiscite next January 13.

Reliable reports stated that if French troops were under consideration by the Commission, which is headed by Baron Pompeo Aloisi, who led today's discussion.

Expect Violence
Expectation of widespread disturbances on the day of the plebiscite, because of intense feeling among members of the various Saar factions, has induced the Commission to give serious thought to the policing problem.

Several neutral countries are known to have approached with requests to supply guards for the polls, but "thus far all have shunned the responsibility."

France, it is believed, would be eager to take over the task, under the conviction that, although it entertains no hope of being selected by Saar voters as the nation of their future allegiance, its troops could at least keep Nazi intimidation to a minimum, with a possible resultant vote in favor of maintenance of the status quo, under League jurisdiction.

Whatever the outcome of the plebiscite, the Commission also looks forward to bitter feeling, which may take a serious turn, during the period following the actual balloting.

Nazis Will Act
The return of the German, Nazi agitators, according to present indications, will swing into immediate action against minority groups, including the 5,000 Jews

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Back From Sweden



LAURENCE A. STEINHILBERT
The United States Minister to Sweden, returned yesterday on the French liner Ile de France for a stay which is expected to last three weeks and which will include a trip to Washington to report to Secretary of State Hull.

Bucharest Checks Student Outbreaks

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BUCHAREST, Nov. 6.—Rigid precautionary measures were adopted by university authorities here today in connection with anti-Semitic disturbances occurring among the medical students.

Strict supervision of all students will be instituted to prevent the reappearance of the suppressed disturbances in other faculties, it was revealed.

Students desiring to enter the various faculties will be carefully selected with a view to eliminating such candidates as appear inimical to maintenance of university peace.

Montreal Honors Baron

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—The local Balfour Day celebration commemorating the issuance of the Balfour Declaration in 1917 was converted into a memorial to Baron Edmond de Rothschild when news of his death in Paris was received here.

Slaughterers Decide To Defy Rabbis' Ban

Poster at \$425.50 Is Bought by Briton

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON, Nov. 6.—Edward William Meyerstein, a retired member of the London Stock Exchange, has bought a poster—and it cost him \$26,678 (approximately \$425,000). Meyerstein made the buy so that the extension fund appeal for £120,000 of the Middlesex Hospital could be completed.

'Biggest News' Contest Opens This Week-End

Bulletin Offering \$100 Each Week for 250-Word Letter

A "biggest Jewish news of the week" contest which will net readers of the Jewish Daily Bulletin \$100 weekly over an indefinite period will start with the week-end ending of November 11.

Eligible to compete in the contest are all readers of the Jewish Daily Bulletin and college and high school students. For readers in the non-student category, three cash prizes will be awarded each week. First prize will be twenty-five dollars, with second and third prizes ten dollars and five dollars, respectively.

In the student class there will be two distinct divisions, the college and the high school. For college (Continued on Page Eight)

Colony Project For Rothschild

Full Year's Drive Will Be Devoted to Memorial in Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM, Nov. 6.—The memory of the late Baron Edmond de Rothschild, "famous philanthropist" and "nestor of the Jewish colonization movement in Palestine" will be perpetuated by a colonization project to be named "Edmond," the Keren Hayesod (Jewish National Fund) announced today.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine has given its consent to the memorial, to ensure the success of which augmented contributions are requested "by the Keren Hayesod."

Issur Permanently Disqualifies All Who Are Disobedient to It

Proclamation Is Effective in Lower Manhattan and Brooklyn, but Bronx Shochemit Refuse to Heed It

THE POULTRY SITUATION

Developments yesterday were: Shochemit Union Local 440 voted 145 to 118 to disregard the issur (ban) and slaughter.

The Kashruth Association declared every shochemit who slaughtered in violation of the ban was disqualified to slaughter further and all poultry killed by them is non-kosher. The Kashruth Association reported twenty-three market men agreed to accept its plan, including supervision and tagging.

Bronx poultry markets did business as usual. Slaughtering continued in upper Manhattan markets, but not in lower Manhattan or Brooklyn. Observers reported the issur about sixty per cent effective.

The Kashruth Association appealed to the Jewish community to support the issur and to Jewish congregations to expel shochemit who defy it.

Rabbi Menahem Margolis, head of the Knesses Israel, issued an alternate Kashruth plan and said the organization would give special dispensation to shochemit to slaughter under this plan in defiance of the issur.

The first effective day of the rabbinical ban on unlabeled poultry yesterday found the Kashruth Association combatting organized opposition in the form of a defiant shochemit union and a dissident rabbinical organization.

Anti-Semitic Ballots Appear in Baltimore

(Special to the J.D.B.)
BALTIMORE, Nov. 6.—Distribution of anti-Jewish ballots, allegedly the product of the German Non-Partisan Citizens' Union of Maryland, marked the beginning here. At the bottom of the ballot the following legend appeared:

"Note: Not part of said ballot. All names of candidates of Jewish persuasion have been omitted from the recommendations of this ballot."

Observers found the ban about sixty per cent effective, with Bronx markets carrying on business as usual. Lower Manhattan and Brooklyn markets were closed. The issur, or ban, was proclaimed Monday after market men refused to accept a ruling of Judge Otto Rosakly, the mayor's poultry mediator, establishing rabbinical supervision of markets and tagging of fowl.

The wholesalers promptly threatened shochemit with abrogation of recently signed contracts if they did not continue working. The shochemit acceded to the market. (Continued on Page Eight)

Liepmann Claims He Has Proof Nazis Plan War for Conquest

Instructions from the German War Ministry to its secret agents, containing closely guarded poison gas formulas and revelations regarding the use of disease bacilli for military purposes in the possession of Heinz Liepmann, German refugee author and writer for the Jewish Daily Bulletin, here for a two months' lecture tour.

Liepmann regards these documents, whose authenticity he says has been verified by British and French government agencies, as of such tremendous importance in the revolutionizing European political history.

His luggage has been rifled repeatedly in Europe by Nazi spies, he says, and he is taking no chances of allowing the documents to be stolen while here.

Before he permits the contents of the secret manuscripts to be printed, Liepmann intends to ask the advice of certain high United States government officials, with whom he has appointments but whose names he is not yet at liberty to divulge.

The Reich War Ministry communications, the writer says, prove that Hitler is preparing to wage an offensive attack on other European powers, and establish beyond doubt that Der Fuehrer's insistence that Germany is bulwarking only her defenses is pretense.

He charges further that Ger-

Survey Notes Sharp Decrease This Year in Need for Relief

A considerable drop in relief expenditures of forty-two Jewish family agencies for the first eight months of this year is noted in a report made public yesterday by the Bureau of Jewish Social Research.

The monthly average for the January-to-August period this year was \$237,153, as compared with \$460,116 for the same months in 1933, the report states. While the Bureau attributes much of the large single factor in this drop has been the shifting of the major share of Jewish dependence in Baltimore, Cleveland, St. Louis, San Francisco to public agencies in those cities, it points out that even with these communities eliminated from consideration, the decrease varies between 20 and 51.3 per cent monthly.

ly. Total declines, figures show, range between 37.7 per cent in August and 61.5 per cent in June.

An equally striking feature of the report is the fact that there were only 14,329 families under care of the forty-two agencies in June, 1934, as compared with 21,911 families for the same month of the preceding year.

The Bureau points out, however, that although the number of Jewish cases has been much smaller each month, as compared with last year, cases designated under a "service only" heading proportionately have decreased less sharply. The drop in this group has been between 23.6 and 35.1 per cent this year for all cities, and between 12 and 18 per cent for all except the four above-mentioned cities.

Jews Prepare to Evacuate Austria

Are Spurred by Bleak Outlook Under Clerical-Fascist Regime

Robbed of Jobs and Degraded by Flood of Anti-Semitic Measures, Old and Young Pack Luggage, With Eyes on Palestine and Other Lands

By A. ABRAMSOHN

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VIENNA.

Mass emigration of Jews from Austria has now started. The Jews have lost hope that conditions in Austria will not become the same as in Germany. Vienna papers are full of advertisements for forwarding agencies and travel bureaus are besieged by enquirers.

Many Jews are packing up their belongings and are preparing to leave Vienna, once so attractive but now so unpleasant for them. The Clerical-Fascist program has brought mishap to the country; and a still lower Hitleristic anti-Semitism which robs the few of his livelihood, drives him away quickly, without pogroms and without expropriation most effectively nevertheless.

Would Go to America

If America or any other civilized country were open for immigration, half of the Jews of Austria would have left the country within a week—not only the Eastern Jews who came here from Galicia and Bukovina, but even the 100 per cent Western Jews, aristocracy and particularly those who have been fully emancipated for several generations, are disgusted by this display of anti-Semitism.

They feel themselves personally degraded by each blow dealt the Jews, veiled one day in a diplomatic government, the next day and effected the next day in a mean and brutal manner by the various administrative offices.

Robbed of Hope

Jewish youth feel because the present economic program has robbed it of all hope of building careers in official or private spheres. The middle-aged and old—heads of families and business men—prepare to make the journey before they have spent their money. There is little doubt that the expropriate exodus of Jews from Austria must be reckoned with.

The chief desire of the Jews is to go to Palestine. They sacrifice all their possessions in order to acquire the amount required to obtain a "capitalist" or professional certificate for Palestine.

The young Jew is eager to go there as a chalutz. Intellectuals, dismissed from their posts, owners of factories and merchants are less eager.

Advertise Belongings

The newspapers are full of advertisements: Jews offer all their belongings for sale, purchasers of works of art and more or less expensive furniture are wanted. But the more advertisements in the papers the less purchase money is to be found, the fewer buyers are located and the less the sales realize.

This situation is much worse than it is in Germany. Other Jews will buy nothing from the prospective emigres because they fear that tomorrow they, too, perhaps, will be forced to sell their own belongings. Young Jewish couples make no effort to furnish homes, they live provisionally in furnished rooms; they prefer to hold on to money in order to have something with which to emigrate.

The non-Jewish population, witnessing the haste of the Jews, realize that, buying in the belief that the fleeing Jews will sell much cheaper tomorrow or the day after tomorrow.

And the sanctimonious Austrian government pursues with cold cruelty its anti-Semitic course! Hardly a day passes that Jews are not excluded from official positions or deprived of their livelihood. So far, hundreds of Jewish

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Parley to Seek to Form Wisconsin Zionist Body

(Special to the J.D.B.)

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 6.—Formation of a permanent regional Zionist organization to take in Wisconsin and upper Michigan will be undertaken at a convention of Zionists of this area to be held in Green Bay, Wis., November 18. Several hundred delegates are expected. Lewis Pool, president of the Green Bay Zionist district, announced.

Wolsey to Speak Here On Union Tour Program

Rabbi Louis Wolsey of Temple Rodef Shalom, Philadelphia, will be the Union Tour speaker at a special service Saturday morning at Central Synagogue, Lexington avenue and Fifty-fifth street. At the same time the Central Synagogue's rabbi, Dr. Joseph B. Wine, will occupy Dr. Wolsey's pulpit in Philadelphia.

Baltimore Judge Named Prober of Prison Labor

(Special to the J.D.B.)

BAITIMORE, Nov. 6.—Judge Joseph N. Ulman, of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, has accepted the appointment as a member and chairman of a subcommittee of the National Industrial Relations Board in connection with investigation of prison labor conditions. The five judges dealing with prison labor and its relation to private industry.

French franc, and not the German mark, is the medium of exchange in that district. This is important, because it means the Saar hasn't been hit by inflation and by the uncertain monetary fluctuations that have worked such havoc with German business.

"Another fact to be considered is that the Saar depends almost exclusively on its coal mines for income. France already has made it clear that if the district goes over to the Reich, she will refuse to purchase its coal. Germany herself is in no position to support the mines. Therefore the area's chief industry stands to suffer drastically if the plebiscite decides in favor of Hitler.

Threats May Swing Vote

"While residents of the valley are undeniably German, racially and in their sympathies, I don't believe they have much sincere love for the Nazis. Many of them have been frightened by the threats of 'what will happen to you after January, 1935, if you don't stop shooting your mouth off, and if you don't vote right!'

Liepmann expects to go to Montreal to lecture this week-end. He plans eventually to take up residence in London. Asked whether he would seek British citizenship, he smiled quizzically.

"I don't think so," he said. "You know, my family has been in Hamburg since the seventeenth century."

Is Only 29

Although he is only twenty-nine years old, the writer seems much older. The physical brutalities to which he was subjected in a Nazi concentration camp have left indelible marks on him. Physically he told him he has only a year or two to live.

"But I don't mind," he says. "My desire, if it comes as soon as the doctors say it will, should make good propaganda against the Nazis."

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Says 50,000 Jews Fought for British

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BIRMINGHAM, England.—

"Every Jew in this country fit to fight during the World War did so," said Major J. B. Brunel Cohen, honorary treasurer of the British Legion, at a reunion of British Jewish ex-Servicemen and women here. Major Cohen said that 50,000 Jews were in Flanders and other sections during the war; that five Jews won Victoria Crosses and numerous other war medals.

Liepmann Claims He Has Proof Nazis Plan War for Conquest

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many is preparing for the next war by constructing focal monuments centers outside his border.

Liepmann declares he has unimpeachable information that Nazi secret agents, during last June and July, made experiments with harmless bacteria in London and Paris subway stations, which are so constructed as to form havens for residents in the event of airplane attacks.

Cultures of the bacteria, he says, were strewn at various points on the street surface near subway air draughts, while Reich aides stood in the subway stations to obtain specimens of the air drawn into the subterranean passages, for the purpose of determining how many of the bacteria reached the underground level.

Facts Verified, He Says

All these facts, the author says, are in the hands of British and French government officials, who have examined them and found them to be true.

"I am convinced," Liepmann said yesterday, "that after these documents are made public, the illegal parties in Germany, which have become strong and closely allied, will take the ascendancy."

To illustrate how even the inner circles of the Nazi party are riddled with intrigue, Liepmann told of events which had occurred in Hamburg, his native city.

"Ever since the Gestapo (secret police) made plans to attack or arrest Socialists or Jews in Hamburg," he said, "in some mysterious way the prospective victims were warned several hours in advance and had plenty of time to escape. This happened so frequently that Nazi officials were forced to change the entire Hamburg Gestapo personnel twice."

Can't New Light on Saar...

Questioned regarding the Saar, Liepmann brought out one inter-

esting point which heretofore has not been emphasized.

"My reason for believing there is a strong possibility that the Saar will vote for maintenance of the status quo in the plebiscite next January," he said, "is principally an economic one."

"You must realize that the

Bulletin Calendar Of Events

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Congregation B'nai Shalom, 270 West 84th Street, Air Motion Picture, "Censorship and the Public," Jack Kirshin; 7:30 p. m.

New School for Social Research, 26 West 72nd street, "Contemporary Drama in Germany," Anita Bloch; 8 p. m.

Young Poles League of Temple Beth Tikvah, 251 Rochester avenue, Brooklyn; "Dance and Service," Albert Kagan; 8 p. m.

Brooklyn Jewish Center, 657 Eastern Parkway, Dr. W. B. Barish, "Women's Best Years," evening.

Brooklyn Jewish Center, 28 West 72nd street, "The Jewish People," by H. H. Mann, concert pianist, Joseph Pomeroy, harpist; "The Tzitzit in Palestine," Harry Sackel; afternoon.

Brooklyn Jewish Center, 657 Eastern Parkway; address by Dr. Joseph Kohn, under the auspices of the Pioneer Women's Group of Eastern Parkway; 8 p. m.

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Young People's League of the Temple Gates of Prayer of Flushing, open meeting; 8 p. m.

Long Island Juniors Meet
A general meeting of leaders of Young Poles organizations in the Far Rockaway section will be held on November 15.

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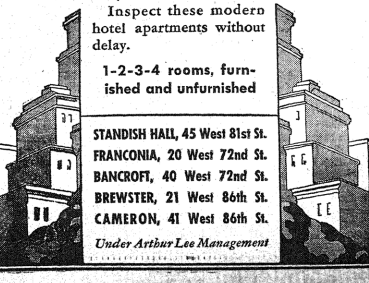
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Eastern Europe

For some time past, suggestions have been made to the American Jewish Committee and to the Joint Foreign Committee in London that the personal visit of an officer of those committees to Eastern Europe would be welcome.

Emphasis was put upon the present condition of the Jewish population in Central and Eastern Europe and the feeling which has grown up that they had been forgotten, and that the German Jewish crisis had served further to remove an appreciation of their difficulties.

In response to this sentiment, Mr. Morris Waldman, secretary of the American Jewish Committee, on his recent visit to Europe, made a tour in Austria and in Poland. He followed later by a longer visit made by Mr. Neville Laski, president of the Board of Jewish Deputies of England, to these countries.

After a complete survey of the Jewish situation in Poland, in Austria and in Czechoslovakia, Mr. Laski returned to London with the following recommendations:

1. Visits should periodically be made by Western European and American Jews to Central and Eastern European Jewries for the purpose of making contact with these Jewries and also with the Governments of the countries concerned.

2. An effort should be made to survey the Jewish position in those countries from a legal and statistical point of view so that the representations of governments may be based upon well attested facts.

3. Every encouragement should be given to the occupational redistribution of Jews.

4. The extension of the loan bank system in Poland is urgently desirable so that outlets may be provided for new industries.

5. Polish Jewry should make earnest efforts for internal unity, and strive to achieve a better balance between their religious and secular activities.

The conclusions to which Mr. Laski came show how serious the legal and economic position of the Jews in Poland and Austria is. The seriousness of the situation is substantiated especially by the press reports from Warsaw and Vienna this week.

BUENOS AIRES.
The Jewish population of the Argentine is, like the Jewish element in other countries, a reliable instrument for gauging the state of mind of the population as a whole. Just at present that state is one of uneasiness aroused by a series of events.

The first was the Eucharist Congress, held every two years at a demonstration of Catholic strength, which took place in Buenos Aires last month. Preparations for the Congress preceded it by several months. One incident which aroused considerable comment was the fact that the organization committee invited all the usual candidates to participate in Eucharist ceremonies. Distinction between Jewish and Catholic children, thus brought to the fore, was before that, non-existent here.

Among the other factors contributory to the general uneasiness here was a series of anti-Jewish attacks, some of them editorial, in newspapers in many parts of the country, the demonstration staged in the "House of Rothschild" was being shown, and several attempted boycotts and other vandalism committed upon synagogues and other buildings.

Among the latter were the throwing of acid on the facade of the temple on Libertad street, the synagogue on Papo street and the home of the Gazezeta Israelita, a Yiddish newspaper.

The beautifully ornamented temple on Libertad street has been defaced three times this year, when the first attack was made, the general press pro-

tested sharply against the desecration. But this year, when the same edifice was the object of two attacks during the High Holidays, mere brief unimportant reports appeared in the newspapers.

Indicate Strass

In Recent Months

These minor demonstrations, generally attributed to Nazis, are indicative of the disturbed atmosphere attendant upon the struggle for power which has been going on here since September 6, 1930, when the "radical" middle class party lost to the conservatives. The ruling party is attempting to entrench itself firmly through the creation of a "Fascist" organization. But the Fascist organization, declared legal under the dictatorship of General Uriburu and permitted the use of arms, are really, an exotic plant on Argentine soil.

Despite the fact that there is no room here for Fascism of the Italian German or the British type, Fascism is used by the party in control to combat radicalism and other democratic movements. It is the creation of an artificial nationalist atmosphere in this melting-pot country.

The bill recently passed in the Senate for "press protection" is an excellent example of the reactionary parliamentary manifestations of this party. The bill has aroused much criticism and it is hoped the Chamber of Deputies will defeat or at least modify it.

Judiciary Follows

Court Trends

A further example of the manner in which the clock is

being turned back here is the way in which Parliament defended the police on the occasion of a strike which was accused of torturing arrested persons. Such action is definitely unconstitutional here. That the judges are following the same lines may be seen from the fact that the chief tribunal recently annulled the citizenship of a Spaniard on the ground that he was a Communist. In that particular case the court ruled that since Communism strives to overthrow the existing government the oath taken by the candidate for naturalization to uphold the government is invalid.

The case is an exceptional one. In general, the foreigner here feels no restriction of his civil rights. But the verdict of the highest tribunal has now placed the foreigner, even though he be naturalized, in a position which is worse than that of native Argentine.

In this atmosphere of reaction and police despotism, nationalism, foreignism, anti-Semitism, Fascism, and Fascism linked with clericalism, flourish—especially when they are accompanied by all the most modern devices for the spread of propaganda.

Naturally, the Jews here have the proper regard and objective attitude with respect to the religious aims of Catholicism. Buenos Aires rabbis even sent greetings to the Eucharist Congress held in their city. A delegation composed of representatives of various Jewish organizations also called upon Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, to thank him for the help he has given the relief activities on behalf of German Jewry. The cardinals in their thanks the delegation for its message, adding that he had merely done his duty, since "we all belong to the same family."

Incidents

By Some Priests

Nevertheless, there were some priests who took occasion this year to deliver anti-Semitic speeches, most of them over the radio. The impression created is that although Catholicism is officially not anti-Semitic, it gladly accepts the help of Fascism, which it discreetly protects. Strengthening political and cultural reaction in the Jewish ranks, the church helps prepare the ground for anti-Semitism.

The strongest negative factor is the German Jewish movement here. This movement and its agents are the "apiritual strength" of all the anti-Semitic forces. They are not helped and supported by the "educated" element. It is a power moving definitely towards its goal—to turn the clock back in the Argentine.

Attitude of the younger Jewish generation and let us hope it will be the foundation of a "New Jewish Deal."

ARNOLD M. KLINE, Cumberland, Md.

A Compliment

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin: I take this opportunity to extend my warmest congratulations for the excellent paper you publish. A paper such as yours should find its way not only into the hands of the Jews in our country so as to make a better understanding between all faiths to the end that prejudice and intolerance be banished from the minds and hearts of sensible men and women.

ALVIN A. TOLITZ, Chelsea, Mass.

THE READER'S FORUM

(The editors reserve the right to excerpt all letters exceeding 250 words in length. All letters must bear the name and address of the writer, although not necessarily for publication.)

Praises Convention Coverage

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin:

In looking over the press space which our twentieth annual convention received in the newspapers of this country, I am struck by the number and excellence of the stories sent out by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and those sent in the Jewish Daily Bulletin before, during and since the convention.

To be sure, your news agency and newspaper have been consistently generous in handling news of Hadassah, but the occasion of the convention has brought your splendid "coverage" into bolder relief. I want to convey to you and the members of your staff Hadassah's sincere appreciation of your and their fine cooperation.

REBECCA SHULMAN
Mrs. Herman Shulman
National Secretary, Hadassah

Approves Changes

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin:

Permit me, as a constant reader who has been watching the development of the Jewish Daily Bulletin for several years, to compliment you on the recent improvement in contents and presentation of this publication. The past few weeks have been undoubtedly one well to provide an editorial page upon which to express the views of various sections of Jewish life here and abroad, many of which are so involved that the average reader requires guidance in evaluating them.

A. L. W.
New York,
November 6.

Comments on Ziff Series

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin:

Permit me to congratulate you on Mr. Ziff's article appearing in the Jewish Daily Bulletin, "Jewry Must Abandon Pace." You have struck a resonating chord in my soul. If we Jews are to get anywhere in this world, we must gain the respect of our enemies as well as of our friends.

LOUIS A. FALK,
Jewish War Veterans,
Jersey City, N. J.

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin:

I have just read the articles of W. B. Ziff and I must say I felt thrilled just as when I read long ago Auto-Emanation by the Jewish Daily Bulletin. I must feel like a new person.

OSCAR WILLIEN,
Upper Darby, Pa.

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B'nai B'rith Leaders Pay

Tribute to Jacob Singer

(Special to the J.D.B.)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—Alfred M. Cohen, president, and other members of the executive committee of B'nai B'rith signed a resolution presented to the assembly of the order by the treasurer of the Constitutional Grand Lodge of the order because of impaired health.

Between
the
Lines

By B. SMOLAR

Should Jerusalem have a Jewish mayor?

This question is now the cause of an internal fight among Palestine Jews. With the defeat of Nakhshabim at the hands of the Jerusalem in the last municipal elections, certain Jewish leaders in Palestine feel that for the first time in the history of the Jews now have their chance to rule Jerusalem by insisting that a Jewish mayor be appointed.

The demand that the city mayor of Jerusalem be a Jew is not based upon mere fantastic ambition. With the Jews and the Arabs in the Arab ranch in the municipal council, the chances of having a Jewish mayor or appointed are as favorable as those for having an Arab mayor.

The Argument Against It

On the other hand, certain Jewish circles in Palestine feel that it would be much better for the Jews to have an Arab mayor. They did not insist on having a Jewish mayor but supported Mr. Khalidi, Nakhshabim's competitor, last year.

Jewish circles which prefer to support Khalidi argue that from a political viewpoint it is more beneficial to the Arab ranks to have a Jew as mayor. They feel that if Khalidi, and not a Jew, were appointed mayor, the Arab ranks would not stand strong animosity between those Arab circles supporting Nakhshabim and those siding with Khalidi. They feel that the Arab ranks the Jews would benefit more than from having a Jewish mayor, who would only increase the animosity between the two groups.

What does the Palestine government say in this dispute?

The Palestine government has indicated that it would not under circumstances permit the mayor of Jerusalem to be a Jew. The government has plenty of trouble on its hands as it is now endeavoring to bring about a peace with a Jew as mayor, it has been intimidated.

The temptation to take advantage of the present situation which makes it possible for a Jew to become the mayor of Jerusalem is, however, too great for those Jewish circles in Palestine which feel that now is the time to see a Jew as the head of the capital of Palestine.

The Englishman Speaks

As a result of this internal difference in the Jewish ranks, the Palestine government may move together the majority in Jerusalem. It may appoint a town clerk, who will do all the managing in the town. The town clerk will need, needless to say, be neither a Jew nor an Arab. He will be an Englishman.

Some people expect that the appointment of such a town clerk circulated this week in London. There is no doubt that the appointment of an Englishman as town clerk will take away all chances for the Jews ever to gain real control over the Jerusalem Municipality. Furthermore, should a town clerk be appointed for Jerusalem, similar clerks may eventually be nominated also for the municipalities of Haifa and Tel Aviv.

The present dispute in Palestine may thus not only result in destroying the chances of having a Jewish mayor of Jerusalem. It may also eventually result in having the wholly Jewish city of Tel Aviv placed under the control of a foreigner.

For if once the system of town clerks is introduced in Jerusalem, who can tell whether it may not also be extended to Tel