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Barter Plan Doom Is Seen In Hull Note

**Censure to Nazis on
Debt Payments May
Kill Negotiations**

(Special to the J.D.B.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The plan whereby Germany would obtain 500,000 bales of cotton in the United States in exchange for shipments of Reich products was regarded in well-informed circles here today as virtually doomed to failure because of the State Department's note charging discrimination by the Hitler government against American creditors.

The note, couched in strong language, was delivered to the Foreign Office in Berlin by Ambassador William E. Dodd upon instructions from Secretary of State Hull. It was made public here yesterday.

On Round Situation
While the communication dealt primarily with the bond situation, it is felt here that this country would not care to approve the cotton barter deal with the Nazis unless the existing state of affairs were corrected.

Germany was sharply criticized in the paper handed in by Ambassador Dodd for its "policy of relating debt payments to the balance of commercial exchanges between Germany and each individual debtor country," which has resulted in preferred treatment for nationals of the Netherlands and Switzerland who hold Reich securities.

"The claim that debts should be paid only from a direct sale of (Continued on Page 124)

Nara Jailed for Attack on Rabbis

**Gets Three-Day Term as
Result of Outbreak Last
Summer**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
WARSAW, Nov. 25.—Yisroel Meir Cielinski, Nara anti-Semite convicted of assaulting Rabbis Silberstein, Unger and Reimann, was sentenced yesterday to serve three days in jail.

Cielinski was one of a number of Nara fanatics who made a practice of brutally beating aged rabbis during the height of the country-wide Nara anti-Semitic campaign last summer.

Hundreds of Jews were severely injured by Nara bands during that drive. The attacks ceased only when the government suppressed the Nara party after the assassination of Minister of the Interior Colonel Bronislaw Pieracki in July.

318 Wanderers Reach Warsaw

**Were 'Marooned' on Velos
After Many Entry
Refusals**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
WARSAW, Nov. 25.—The Odyssey of the 318 Jewish immigrants who wandered around Mediterranean ports on the Greek ship Velos, only to be refused admission by several governments, ended today when they arrived in Warsaw.

The travellers left Poland, intending to land in Palestine illegally, but their plans failed. From then on they made the round of various ports in the Mediterranean. For three weeks they were permitted to stay on the Greek island Syra, but the government refused them permission to settle permanently.

They were finally taken to Constanta, Rumania, and then sent to Poland in a sealed and heavily guarded train.

Endek Lawyers Dealt Setback In Bar Election

**Lone Anti-Semite Is
Chosen to Warsaw
Executive**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
WARSAW, Nov. 25.—Endek anti-Semitic lawyers suffered a crushing defeat here today when the Warsaw chamber of attorneys elected a new executive group consisting of three pro-government attorneys and two Jews, including Apollinar Maximilian Krasinski, advocate of a militant Jewish policy in Poland. Only one Endek attorney was elected to the new executive.

In the election for the lawyer's disciplinary court all Endek candidates were defeated. Only pro-government men and Jews were elected to posts on this highly important body.

Fascist Putsch Fund Is Charged To Wall St. Broker in U. S. Probe

Extensive fund transactions allegedly in connection with a plot of Wall Street interests to foment a Fascist march on Washington, and seizure control of the United States government, were revealed yesterday in a statement by the Congressional committee on Un-American activities.

The thirteen-page statement issued by Representatives McCormack and Dickstein, chairman and vice-chairman of the committee, disclosed exchange of considerable sums from Robert Sterling Clark, multi-millionaire broker, and Al-

Lipsky Hits Speculation In Palestine

**Wary of Its Collapse in
Plea for Labor Founda-
tion and J.N.F.**

A stashing indictment of land speculation in Palestine coupled with a warning that the Jews of the world are becoming too complacent about Palestine as result of prosperity stories was delivered yesterday afternoon by Louis Lipsky, American member of the World Zionist executive, in an address at the Hotel Pennsylvania before the Jewish National Fund Council of Greater New York. The veteran Zionist also espoused the labor movement as the Jew's greatest contribution to Palestine and he hailed the Jewish National Fund as the foundation of the Zionist movement and "the most democratic aspect of it."

In one casual reference to the proposed Legislative Council which Jewry has so unconvincingly opposed, Mr. Lipsky said "it seems to be lost in the ocean somewhere between London and Palestine."

Speaking on the Palestine boom, Mr. Lipsky stated that "Palestine is building itself up and has all the symptoms of a boom." He said that the same brokers, speculators and profiteers that used to be seen in the Bronx during the building boom there are now to be seen on the streets of Tel Aviv and other industrial centers in Palestine. Jewry should be concerned, he said, over this situation.

He said that money and outward signs of prosperity, are not the way to build a Jewish National Home, the speaker made a plea for the Jewish National Fund as a fundamental of true prosperity in Palestine.

"The Jewish National Fund," he said, "is the one thing that brings us back to the fundamentals of Zionism. Make it a thing not that (Continued on Page 124)

Speaks Today



WALTER CITRINE

Kashruth Ass'n Faces Crises In 'Tag' Strife

**Strike Is Threatened by
Butchers—Parleys
to Follow**

The Kashruth Association will hold several conferences this week to cope with factional strife that yesterday threatened its newly won control over the poultry markets.

Another threat to the Association's domination of the poultry kashruth situation arose last night when executives of local butcher associations, meeting at the Federation of Kosher Butchers, 147 West 42nd street, were ready to threaten a city-wide strike against the Kashruth Association's system of attaching leg-bands to fowl to certify kosher slaughtering.

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British Give Aid Pledge at London Meet

**Unity Against Nazis Is
Sought as 120 Dele-
gates Gather**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON, Nov. 25.—The pledge that British labor will support the boycott against Nazi Germany was made this afternoon by A. M. Wall, president of the British Trade Union Council, who delivered the chief address at the Jewish section of the international boycott conference, which opened here last night.

"Jews or Gentiles, black or white, all must unite against the wicked actions of present-day Nazi Germany," the British trade union official declared. "I feel that the British trade union movement can play a most important part in causing Germany to change her policies."

Gaster Opens Meeting
More than 120 delegates from twelve countries were present at the opening sessions. Chacham Moses Gaster delivered the opening speech. Samuel Untermyer, American boycott leader, then delivered a plea for tightening the boycott on German-made goods, emphasizing that the movement against Germany was non-sectarian. He also stressed the fact that the movement was a boycott, but a counter-boycott against Germany. He appealed to all Jews to join the non-sectarian boycott movement.

Mr. Untermyer also declared he had a strong message on the boycott from the American Federation of Labor which was ready to read Monday at a session of the conference.

Sessions of the Monday conference will be devoted to committee work and the creation of a strong world-wide boycott organization.

Citrine to Speak
Walter Citrine, secretary of the British Trade Union group and president of the International Federation of Trade Unions, is scheduled to address the conference tomorrow. Mr. Citrine has just returned from a visit to the United States, where he attended the American Federation of Labor convention in San Francisco. He is noted as an enemy of Fascism and Nazism.

There was considerable confusion in the opening session of the conference when it developed that many delegates thought they were at the non-sectarian boycott session.

Dr. Gaster, speaking for the Jewish Representative Council, declared that the session was purely a Jewish matter called to decide whether the Jewish delegates (Continued on Page 124)

Plan Exhibit To Honor Noted Medieval Sage

Seminary Will Display Maimonides' Work January 8

In celebration of the 800th anniversary of the birth of Moses Maimonides, medieval philosopher, physician and scholar, the Jewish Theological Seminary will open an exhibit of his works on January 8, it was announced yesterday. The display will feature rare editions, manuscripts and two autographed letters.

Professor Alexander Marx will be the main speaker at the opening exercises, and Dr. Cyrus Adler will preside.

The exhibit will be a part of the program of events arranged by the Institute of Jewish Affairs at the Seminary.

Lectures Listed

Lectures have been listed by the Institute managers as follows:

"How People Lived in Biblical Days," by Dr. Millar Burrows, professor at Yale University; "When the Jews First Came to Russia and Poland," by Professor Abraham A. Neuman of Dropsie College; "Judaism, Mohammedanism and Arabic Civilization," by Dr. Samuel Rosenblatt of Johns Hopkins University; "Biblical, the Greatest of Modern Hebrew Poets," by Dr. Israel Effros of the University of Buffalo.

"When the Jews First Came to Germany," by Dr. Solomon Grayzel of Gratz College; and "Intellectual Currents in Early Judaism," by Dr. Robert Gordis, rabbi of Temple Beth-El, Rockaway Park.

Letters in Second News Test Must Be Mailed by 12 Tonight

At the stroke of midnight tonight the deadline for letters in the second week's contest of the Jewish Daily Bulletin's Biggest Jewish News of the Week will be reached. All letters must be postmarked before twelve o'clock tonight to receive consideration by the judges.

Winners in the second contest will be announced in the Friday, November 30, edition of the Bulletin.

Everybody is invited to compete. Readers, college and high school students are eligible for a share in the \$100 in cash prizes that is awarded each week to writers of the best 250 words or less on what they consider the Biggest Jewish News of the week and why.

Second Coupon Today

Today's edition of the Bulletin has coupon number two. Entry blank number one appeared in yesterday's week-end edition. A new coupon appears on each day of the contest week. These six consecutive coupons must be submitted when the letters are sent to the Bulletin. No letter shall be considered unless all the rules have been followed.

Readers in the non-student group are eligible for three prizes. The first is a cash award of twenty-five dollars, with the second and third prizes, ten dollars and five dollars respectively. College men and women have the same opportunity in their division. The prizes for first, second and third awards are twenty-five, ten, and five dollars, respectively. High school students receive handsome medals in addition to the first three prizes of ten dollars, five dollars and two dollars. A gold medal, silver, and bronze medal is given

with first, second, and third awards.

Hundreds of entrants have submitted testimonial letters telling how very interesting they find this contest. Others have said that this is a highly educational and lucrative manner of keeping abreast of the times, especially Jewish current events.

Get into this contest today. Back numbers of the Bulletin may be had at the offices of this publication, 221 Centre street, New York City. Start your biggest-news-of-the-week hunt and win a share in our weekly cash awards of \$100.

Masada to Meet In Quaker City

500 Delegates Will Discuss Activities at Convention Nov. 29 - Dec. 2

The second annual convention of Masada, youth Zionist organization, will be held in Philadelphia at the Hotel Majestic from November 29 to December 2, Isaac Imber, national president of the organization, announced here Friday.

More than 500 delegates from every section of the United States are expected to attend the meeting. Morris K. Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America, will be the principal speaker.

The convention will deal with the formation of a distinct program and platform of American activities based on the needs of American youth. A Masada project for Palestine based on the report of the Masada Commission will also be formulated at the Philadelphia meeting.

Entries Sought For Argentina To Boost Land

Industrial Group Claims 100,000 Yearly Would Benefit Population

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BUENOS AIRES. — Argentina needs 100,000 immigrants a year, a report released here by the economic committee of the Industrial Union of Argentina declares. The committee's purpose in preparing the report was to indicate ways and means for favorable immigration.

The country would benefit greatly by an annual increase of 100,000 persons established with the aid of colonization facilities, bank credits, transportation and the like, the report says.

The 500,000 persons who would come into the country in the space of five years would consume 75,000 tons of wheat every year; 67,000 tons of meat; 75,000 barrels of wine; about 7,000,000 liters of beer; a million kilograms of tobacco; 15,000 tons of sugar; 3,000,000 liters of edible oils; 3,000,000 kilograms of rice; a million kilograms of butter, and 750,000 kilograms of cheese, the report estimates. It is also estimated that the natural increase of these 500,000 immigrants would give the country two million Argentinians.

Sephardic Educator Quits Seattle Post

(Special to the J.D.B.) SEATTLE, Nov. 26. — Albert Levy, principal of the Sephardic Talmud Torah here since 1931, has returned to New York to resume his duties as editor of La Vara, Spanish Hebrew weekly.

Haifa Foundry Is Completed; To Employ 350

City Seen Fast Becoming the Pittsburgh of Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) HAIFA, Nov. 26. — This city is rapidly becoming the Pittsburgh of Palestine, the movement receiving a strong impetus by the completion of the vast plant of the Palestine Foundries and Metal Works.

A leading light in the enterprise is A. Kremenor, who was in charge of a similar establishment in Germany. The plant embraces a modern foundry with furnaces, an iron-rolling unit and a metal rolling mill. It is expected that 350 workmen will be employed when operations are started.

The Palestine Electric Corporation's new transformer station here is to be put into commission shortly to supply the extensive demands of industry and agriculture. In addition, service will be given to homes in urban centers throughout the country.

Four hundred men have been engaged in building the station and mounting machinery, exclusive of the regular staff.

Queens Esther's Tomb Renovated by Persians

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) TEHRAN, Persia. — A sum of \$175,000 has been spent here by the Persian government to renovate the tomb of Queen Esther and to build a special residence near it with a fine library.

A statue of the famous Jewish Queen will be erected in the library building. It was announced here that the Ministry of Education and Art.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

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JEWISH AND THE NARA

By DR. HERMAN FRANK

In the main lines of Jewish industrial activity, such as the various clothing trades, the new

establishment created by the establishment of Codes of Fair Competition presents a sharp contrast to the establishment of industrialization in the entire industry. Needless to add, the enlightened leaders in both the capital and labor camps have long aspired to a stabilization of their industry.

In one particular branch of this vast industry, a branch which is over ninety per cent Jewish in its capital investment and management and sixty per cent Jewish in its labor force, the ladies coat and suit industry, the NRA has been conducing to setting up uniform working standards in the entire industry with proper regard to local variations in cost of living, freight rates, etc.

By and large, this achievement is an initial step toward a much-desired regularization of a chaotic and tragically competitive industry.

Clothing Trades Evils

Difficulties in the clothing trades of course, the extensive spread of the needle industries over our

immense country, and the boundless variety of its production lines and subdivisions, are formidable obstacles on the path to stabilization of employment and to a reasonable degree of standardization of output, as a means against hectic seasonal changes in styles and fashions.

Another handicap in the race toward higher standards of living and better working conditions is the uneven degree of unionization of the labor groups. The gains on the part of standardization of output, as a means against hectic seasonal changes in styles and fashions.

The so-called Jewish trades in the clothing industry, concentrated as they mainly are in New York City, with their labor unions of long standing, have scored an outstanding success through the union's work with the Code Authorities, in which vast industrial rights are vested.

Union Participation

Offers Opportunities

The participation of union leaders in the NRA practice has offered an opportunity to utilize the accumulated industrial competence and organized power of labor for the improvement of working conditions without first resorting to wasteful industrial warfare.

Difficulties in the clothing trades of course, the extensive spread of the needle industries over our

geographical divisions, the other big hindrance for the normalization of the needle trades consists in poor general business conditions. The purchasing power of the mass of consumers pitifully lags behind the large, and potentially still bigger, output of the clothing and garment factories.

These main causes of industrial maladjustment are largely responsible for such present day evils as the speed-up and stretch-out system of work, low minimum wages for skilled workers, too short seasons "chiseling" and many other abuses, which the NRA is unable to extinguish and which one had all at once lowering production costs.

All the same, the codes did bring a speedy relief to a disorganized industry, always beset by the chaotic conditions of shop disrepair and degradation, which underwent terrific trials and tribulations in 1930-1932, but which has seen better days since its rise, mainly through the efforts of Jewish capital and labor, to the enviable status of a billion-dollar industry.

NRA Effects

On Women's Work

The growth of women's work in modern trade and industry has been one of the most distinctive marks of our post-war economic life. The NRA has appraised then the effect of the NRA codes on the employment opportunities of women.

One of the first effects has been the elimination of the inefficient or inefficient woman worker, who is frequently an older worker. In certain areas or trades there has been a displacement of Negroes by white workers.

Another effect of the codes has been the sharing of work to a greater extent than formerly between industrial plants and geographical areas. This has reduced the extreme seasonality of operation characteristic of the needle and clothing trades, for instance, of certain centers of the women trades, but has introduced more seasonal operation in other trades.

The main effect of the NRA codes, in the last analysis, is to eliminate the inefficient worker, and possibly to displace efficient workers through technological improvements. Thus, the employment market in the skilled and semi-skilled trades is becoming highly selective, unless the circumstances of shorter hours and fixed minimum wages.

Service Occupations

And the Codes

Besides the needle trades, the distributive trades, such as retail trade, have been affected by service occupations and trades, dry cleaning and pressing establishments, restaurants, etc., in which the NRA has been employed, have been affected by the NRA codes.

In certain cases the small enterprise was "cutting" prices which were fixed by trade associations dominated by, or obeying, monopolistic interests. This has caused not a small confusion and mutual recriminations in the unfair practices of the "small fellow" and the "trust."

Now the trend is toward the elimination of price fixing from the unfair practices of the "small fellow" and the "trust." The NRA from the point of view of several important Jewish occupations may be expected.

Between the Lines

By B. SMOLAR

Another Soviet Pro-Jewish Step

The reported abolition of the bread ration in the Soviet Union of Soviet Russia is not a pro-Jewish act. Nevertheless it will spell relief for thousands and thousands of Jews.

The abolition of the rationing of Jews in Soviet Russia—especially in the Ukraine—who on account of their pre-war professions are not yet entitled to bread cards. They are the so-called declassed element who because of their social past are deprived of the privilege of obtaining bread from government co-operative shops.

For these thousands of Jews the problem of obtaining bread has been most acute during all the severe winter months of the Soviet regime. Those of them who had children working in Soviet enterprises shared their children's bread. Others, however, were reduced upon incidental and illegal buying of bread at high prices.

Bread Problem Over

Now this problem no longer exists. The abolition of the ration cards for bread enables these people to purchase bread now in government bakeries at government prices. It removes the worry which burdened the older generation of Jews.

With the discrimination against Jewish clergy abolished last month, and with the disposal of bread cards now, the religious Jew in Soviet Russia is finally on an even footing with the young generation, which recognizes no religion. He is gradually becoming a full-fledged citizen of the Soviet Union.

Reaction of the Government

One after another the specific difficulties imposed by the Soviet regime upon Jewish townships and villages have been removed. A commendable in the light of anti-Semitic discriminations in other East European countries. The next step for the Soviet government to take is to permit the teaching of Hebrew and a free migration to Palestine. The Jews in the Soviet Union then have practically no complaint against the Soviet government. They would then acknowledge that the Soviet government really has no intention of discriminating in any way against any of its Jewish citizens.

The Soviet authorities claim

that the Hebrew language is not under ban in Soviet Russia. They point to the fact that the famous Habima theatre organized in Moscow under the patronage of the Soviet government, and that in Leningrad and Minsk books appeared only a few years ago.

The truth of the matter is, however, that while officially the Hebrew language is not prohibited in Soviet Russia, it is nevertheless practically banned. A Soviet Jew to provide Hebrew instruction for his children. Local Soviet officials, especially in the provinces, confuse the teaching of Hebrew with Zionism. To them everybody who teaches his children Hebrew is a Zionist, since Zionism is prohibited in Russia. It reflects automatically upon the status of Hebrew.

Whether the Soviet government is right in suppressing Zionism is a matter which has been discussed more than a dozen times. It is also a political movement should be made an exception. They did it difficult, however, to explain why the Hebrew language is not freely permitted in the country.

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.)

Like—

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin: Mr. Ziff deserves every encouragement. It is a pleasure to read his straight from the shoulder talk. I used to throw the Bulletin away, with all other Jewish publications, because they were all filled with the same kind of verbal diarrhoea.

Mr. Ziff strikes the right note. If we need Palestine let's go get it. I am not a member of the Zionists because I don't believe in paying reparations to the Jews for providing arm chairs for professional loafers, and \$100 a week job for fellows that could earn \$10 a week elsewhere.

New York, N. Y.

Nov. 23, 1934.

A. SACHS

And Dislike

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin:

It may not mean much, but I must tell you why I am to stop reading the Bulletin. Such nonsense as was printed in today's issue (Nov. 23) by W. B. Ziff is inexcusable. You seem to go out of your way to generate hate against anti-Semitism as if we lack it.

In some respects the paper reminds me of the Daily Worker. I am a good Jew. I feel very often you play with fire by allowing irresponsible persons and reporters to use their art.

A FORMER READER

New York, N. Y.

November 23, 1934.

Showing the White Feather

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin:

If anyone had any doubt that the code of the feathers in the hats of the Nazis is white, the events of the last few days should suffice to convince that the followers of Hitler on this side of the pond are as lacking in courage as the "big shot" himself.

There is one peril to which the Jewish press here is apparently unequal—the code of law.

Raise the finger of a libel action against these boys who talk such a good fight, and what happens? Tail between their legs, they scamper for the nearest sewer. They are scared to death.

First of all, there was the climb-down of the Deutsche Zeitung when its editor, faced with a term in gaol because of false statements published in that paper concerning Jew, told himself that he preferred to make an abject apology rather than carry through, as any man of spirit should have done.

Then Herr Walter Kappe, who had writ harsh words large from the offices of the Zeitung and walked out on that paper after the McLaughlin suspension against himself equally lacking in courage.

Herr Kappe was tough—quite tough—until a \$100,000 civil libel suit and threat of a criminal charge against him, instigated against Dr. Kurt Rosenfield, Minister of Justice of Prussia in the days preceding the Nazi coup on the Wilhelmstrasse, rose up to stare him in the eye.

Then the valiant Nazi became so meek, so lumb. He had to save himself somehow. So he followed McLaughlin, Jew, with a humble genuflection, placed a sweeping apology before Dr. Rosenfield's attorney.

With all this evidence in hand clearly showing the shade of the Nazis' lives, the obvious lesson is to start after them in earnest. These tactics make them run for dear life.

DANIEL M. ECHER

Nov. 24, 1934.

On Boycott Road

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin:

Herr's hoping the work of Mr. Untermyer and the other haters of the Jews will be accomplished real good in London.

Down with Hitlerism!

Buffalo, N. Y.

Nov. 23, 1934.

JACOB LANDAU, - President

Bureya Gains Press Plaudits

Soviet Papers Call It Major Event of Rule

Feature Area in Review Celebrating the 17th Red Anniversary

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
MOSCOW. — Proclamation of Biro-Bidjan as a Jewish autonomous region is counted among the major achievements of the revolution, judging by press reviews of the seventeen years of Soviet rule.

The "Komsomolskaya Pravda," central organ of the All-Soviet Young Communist League, gives a complete description of the progress of Bureya, since the beginning of Jewish settlement there.

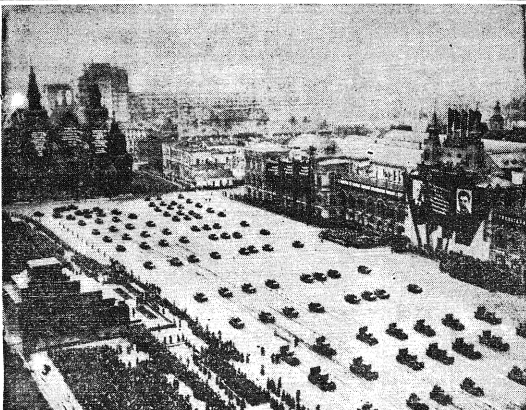
"It was during the nineteenth century that the first Cossack settlements were started in Bureya," this paper says, "and even after the Trans-Siberian Railway had been built, the region remained practically uninhabited and as if cut off from the world. Climate, soil, swamps, everything is still the same, but the barrier has been taken down, and Bureya is no longer isolated. Agronomists praise the fertility of its soil. Geologists speak of its wealth of minerals, coal, iron, gold and marble.

First Shacks Six Years Old
"What has happened? The Soviet government has appointed Bureya as a Jewish Autonomous Region, and it is that which has brought the awakening. It is now that the Jewish settlers built their first shacks in Bureya, right in the midst of the forest, a fact which gave its name to the Jewish settlement in Bureya, 'Waldeheim.' They built their homes, they ploughed and sowed, and reaped, and when the frost came and they were in a few hours the results of months of toil, they set their teeth and started work all over again. They felled trees, drained swamps, sowed, and reaped their harvest, built the first roads, got to grips with nature and won.

"Now Bureya," the article continues, "has sixty-three collective farms, the area under cultivation has been doubled in five years, there are 500 tractors, scores of motor cars, over 500 agricultural machines, three machine tractor stations. The backwoods railway station, Tchibokoi, with its inhabitants, has become a town with a population of 8,000, with nine industrial works employing 2,500 workers, twenty artisan cooperatives, a hospital, a club, a cinema, a Jewish State Theatre, an electrical station, etc.

Plans for 50,000
"Plans have been drawn up for the town of Biro-Bidjan, providing for 50,000 inhabitants; and a big metallurgical works will be started there as well as a number of other important enterprises."

Mr. Dimanstein, chairman of the Central Council of Oset, the first chairman for Jewish affairs, writing in the Yiddish Communist organ "Emses," says: "The Jewish masses of the Soviet Union came to the seventeenth anniversary of the Revolution with a great feeling of achievement and credit. The proclamation of Bureya as a Jewish Autonomous Region is the crowning stage so far. The Soviet government has not only solved the Jewish problem in principle, but it has also put concrete meaning into the rights which have been given to the nationalities. As far as the Jewish working class masses are concerned, it



A view of Moscow's Red Square as the Soviet tank corps parades in celebration of the 17th anniversary of the revolution. In reviewing the past 17 years, the Soviet press is pointing to Biro-Bidjan as one of the major achievements of the regime.

Gellis Co. Is Held For Special Court

Magistrate Goldstein Also Holds Kin of Provisions Firm's Head

Magistrate Jonah J. Goldstein sitting in the Essex Market Court Friday, held the Gellis Provisions Co., 35 Essex street, and Samuel Glass, grandfather of the president of the Gellis Co., for Special Sessions Court.

At the hearing before Judge Goldstein, which lasted three days, laymen and rabbis testified. Both Glass and the company were accused by the food inspection department of the Board of Health of selling non-kosher meat in a kosher establishment.

Glass and Joseph Langemer, who were found guilty earlier in the week of disorderly conduct in connection with an assault upon Maurice Goldstein, Health Department Inspector, were each given sentences of \$15 or two days in jail.

Cultural Association Formed by 'Non-Aryans'

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN. — Under official authorization a Jewish Association of Arts and Sciences has been organized in Hamburg.

It will arrange concerts and lectures. Its membership will be confined to Jews, "Non-Aryans" and "Aryan" wives and husbands of Non-Aryans.

Its entertainment season will open with a concert by the orchestra of the Cultural League of German Jews. Joseph Rosenstock, musical director of the League, will conduct.

found expression in the decision adopted by the Soviet government on October 1, 1934, to settle 4,000 Jewish families in Bureya during the course of 1935. It is now that the Jewish masses are coming out for the building of the Jewish Autonomous Region. The Jewish masses are given every opportunity to build their Autonomous Jewish Region, which in the not far distant future will be converted into a Jewish Republic. It is now that the Jewish masses are realizing this project. The first thing they have to do is to provide building workers, administrators and settlers. These are the tasks that face us now."

Holy Land Gave \$30,000 to Fund

Money Used for Reclamation Purposes — Salaries Were Taxed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM. — During the Jewish year 5694, the Jewish population of Palestine contributed thirty thousand pounds (approximately \$150,000) to the Keren Kayemet, the Jewish National Fund for the reclamation of Palestine land. Collections took place in 130 centers. Twenty-five thousand pounds were received directly at the Central office for Palestine, three thousand pounds from the Arlosoroff Memorial Campaign, and two thousand pounds from the campaign for relief of German Jews conducted in Palestine.

The sources of the direct income were a certain fixed percentage of all individual incomes and salaries, personal quotas, the mill contribution from banks, theatres and cinemas and contributions from children.

Danish Youth Groups Combine in Copenhagen

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
COPENHAGEN. — The three Jewish Youth organizations here — Holmri Hasidim, Yeshurun and Yodisik Ungdom — have amalgamated under the name of the Yodisik Ungdomforening (Jewish Youth Federation).

The new organization will organize the Jewish youth of Copenhagen in cultural work and the support of all positive Jewish movements, in particular the reconstruction of Palestine. The various tendencies in Jewish cultural life, asserts the program of the new organization, will be afforded every opportunity to propagate their ideals within the united group.

King's Portrait Finished

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
ROME. — Ercoli Olivetti, Italian Jewish artist, has completed portrait of King Victor Emmanuel which will be placed in the new government palace in Turin, ancient capital of the Savoy family, whose descendants constitute the present Italian dynasty.

Brokers Honor Dean Of 'Erisco Financiers'

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21. — San Francisco financiers and stock

brokers wended their way today to the offices of the dean of the financial district, Isaac Strassburger, on the occasion of his eighty-third birthday.

Sixty-eight years ago he came to San Francisco from Germany

Il Duce Orders Strict Search For Proselyte

Family Charges Athens Girl Was Converted, Brought to Italy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
ATHENS. — Charges that Anna Levy, a young Athenian Jewish girl, was secretly converted to Catholicism by nuns in Tinos and has since been held in an unknown place without being allowed to communicate with the outside world have led Premier Mussolini to issue a personal order that Italy's converts be searched, the girl's family revealed here.

The incident has aroused antagonistic feeling in both Jewish and Catholic circles. It was placed on the records of the Greek Senate in the form of an interpellation by Senator Mavrogordatos, Salonica Venizelist. The Athens Public Prosecutor has examined the Mother Superior of the Tinos nunnery and has invited Bishop Philpou to explain.

Induced by Mussolini's intervention, it was learned here, the Catholic Church in Rome is seriously concerned over the charge and is cooperating in the search for the girl.

The attorney for the Levy family has been collecting detailed information regarding alleged proselyting activities of the Tinos nuns and plans to present his findings before Athens officials.

and found work in a drygoods store. Today he celebrated his birthday in the building that bears his name. The brokerage house of Strassburger & Co., which he founded in 1880, now is carried on by his son Lawrence.

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